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Ground floor C. A. Doose  
Building.  
Monday, Friday, Saturday

# THE BANNER-LEDGER

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## Reeder's UP STAIRS BARGAIN ANNEX

OPENING  
Saturday, 23rd

## Reeder's MILLINERY - SHOP LADIES REST ROOM

**I**N This Department you will find hundreds of items—really surprising bargains—such as remnants of all kinds, hosiery, notions, variety goods, drummers' samples of all lines, tennis and athletic shoes, window shades, novelty and gift goods, toilet articles and numerous other necessities.

Everything sold here will be below regular values and at savings well worth your consideration. Frequent visits to this department will be well worth while, as new bargains will be added almost daily.

**Ladies Rest Room in Connection**



**T**HE New Spring Hats are Here—New lines, new color effects, new materials, make them more fascinating than ever. The styles are correct and the latest, including many of Gage design, nominally priced at  
**\$2.50 to \$16.50**

**SPECIAL GROUP CHARMING NEWS HATS SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$4.50.**

In this charming display you will find smart and becoming Millinery exactly fitted to your needs and your individuality. All of the new colors; including high shades of green, Coolidge brown, badger tan, robin egg blue, blacks and others, many smart models ordinarily selling for much more than this special price, at \$4.50.

## Wonderful Sale of House Dresses

Here is your opportunity to buy the season's newest and most lovely styles in "Happy Home" Dresses at a price less than most than cost of materials. These garments will be found upstairs in our Bargain Annex.

Your Choice

# 98c

*a price unbelievably low for the high qualities found in*



Many Fascinating Models in New Graceful Lines Too Lovely to be Resisted

**EVERY DRESS IS MADE OF GUARANTEED FAST COLOR AMOSKEAG-SECURITY GINGHAMS AND SCOUT PERCALES IN THE PRETTIEST OF NEW PATTERNS**

*These stunning "Happy Home" designs are emphasized by the clever application of dainty trimmings in a desirable variety certain to delight you*

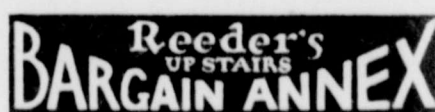
These "Happy Home" dresses are made larger and roomier than ever before—insuring a comfortable fit after laundering

All Sizes 36 to 46

These charming "Happy Home" dresses surpass all previous efforts in originality, beauty and style. The quality is better than ever—the workmanship is the most careful—and the materials are the well-known Amoskeag-Security Ginghams and full count Scout Percales, in a wide variety of delightful patterns and colors. In these popular materials you are assured fast colors that will not fade.

*Nothing we could say about these "Happy Home" dresses would make so eloquent an appeal in their behalf as the garments themselves*

Mail Orders Filled at 2c Extra



# D. Reeder

DRY GOODS CO.

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

Remarkable Values in Ready-to-Wear Department for Saturday and Next Week

## Suits

The season's smartest, jauntiest Suits, featuring models in twill, smart checks, new "Boyish" styles in hair-line materials and many styles in navy and the new light shades, all handsomely tailored, specially reduced for Saturday and all next week.

\$13.50 Suits, sale price	.....\$10.50
\$17.50 to \$18.50 Suits,	.....\$14.50
\$21.75 Suits, sale price	.....\$18.50
\$24.50 to \$27.50 Suits	.....\$20.50
\$29.50 Suits, sale price	.....\$24.50
\$35.00 to \$37.50 Suits	.....\$29.50
\$47.50 Suits, sale price	.....\$38.50
\$60.00 Suits, sale price	.....\$49.50

## Coats and Capes for Spring

Here you will find just the Coat, Cape, or Jackette you have been looking for at reduced prices right at the beginning of the season. Models for sport or dress wear in all wanted materials, reduced for Saturday and all next week.

\$12.00 to \$13.50 Coats	.....\$ 9.75
\$16.00 to \$18.50 Coats	.....\$13.75
\$22.50 Coats, sale price	.....\$18.75
\$27.50 to \$29.50 Coats	.....\$22.75

## Spring Dresses

All brand new spring styles—many shown for the first time—in all the very newest popular materials and shades. Quality and reasonable pricing make these beautiful dresses unusually desirable. If you are looking for values, by all means—see these:

\$13.50 Dresses, sale price	.....\$10.75
\$17.50 to \$18.50 Dresses	.....\$14.75
\$21.50 to \$22.50 Dresses	.....\$18.75
\$28.50 Dresses, sale price	.....\$23.50
\$36.00 to \$37.50 Dresses	.....\$32.50



## Extra! Sale of Women's High Grade Oxfords

\$7.00 to \$9.00 Grades at \$2.95.

On account of discontinuing the line, we are offering a group of more than 75 pairs of high grade Cahill oxfords in several styles, all sizes, A, B and C widths, in both brown and black leathers, at this sacrifice price. While they last, \$7 to \$9 values

**\$2.95**



# CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

## BIG INCREASE IN OUR WEALTH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The wealth of the state of Texas at the end of 1922 was \$9,850,896,000.00, showing an increase of 56.40 per cent in the last decade.

The per capita wealth of Texas at the end of 1922, according to the government figures made public today was \$2,010, or an increase of 30.40 per cent in a decade.

All classes of property increased in value in Texas from 1912 to 1922, except livestock, which shows a decrease from \$394,904,000 to \$227,007,000, or 17 per cent. In classes the increase in property value shows that autos hold first place. Privately owned transportation equipment, other than railroads, shows an increase of 123.9 per cent. Real estate shows a 68 per cent increase; farm implements and machinery, 70.5 per cent; manufacturing machinery and tools, 89.6 per cent; railroads and their equipment, 23.3 per cent; stocks of goods and merchandise, 41.8 per cent.

In making these estimates the department followed in general the methods employed in making the estimates for 1912, though in some respects it is claimed that the work in 1922 was more thorough.

### 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.

### BIG INCREASE IN AUTO TAX PAYMENTS

While there is said to be a number of autos in the county which have not been registered, the records already show an increase over 1923, with motorists calling daily for the new seals. Up to noon Tuesday Tax Collector Brown had issued 3,187 1924 seals for autos and 145 for trucks. At present the collector is lacking on number plates, but is expecting a supply daily. The number plates are for new cars registered. The collector has an ample supply of the 1924 seals, and these are necessary if you are going to get by the traffic officer on the highway.

J. L. Golden, of Eden, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

## GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.



A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, lustre and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with the 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.

### MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marler left Friday for Sweetwater to visit relatives.

Floyd Luce and sister, Miss Ella Louise, were visitors here from Mereta Friday afternoon.

Calvin Slaughter was a visitor here from San Angelo Friday.

Earnest Pieser of Rowena transacted business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant and Mrs. W. E. Bryant were San Angelo visitors Friday.

Mrs. Huby Clarke and Mrs. S. E. Combs were in San Angelo Friday.

S. R. Young attended to business in San Angelo Friday afternoon.

A. R. Cook and son, Austin, were here from Rowena Saturday.

B. C. Franklin of Goldthwaite, was here Friday on business. He stopped at the Childress Hotel.

Amos Garlitz and Oscar Brown were here from Mereta Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Sewell and baby and Miss Mays are visiting relatives in Abilene.

Miss Matilda Erker of San Angelo, passed thru Miles Saturday en route to Bartlett.

MILES, Feb. 15.—C. W. McCarroll and Oscar Brown were business visitors here from Mereta Thursday.

H. McCrimmon, P. E. McCormick and D. P. Bailey were San Angelo visitors here Thursday.

W. D. Jennings left on the afternoon Santa Fe today for Wharton and other points to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Derriek and children left Thursday for Brownwood to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baugh and children and Mrs. A. H. Lewin were San Angelo visitors Friday.

The W. O. W. Lodge No. 1096 entertained the members of the W. O. W. Circle on Thursday evening with a turkey supper.

An interesting program was rendered, including readings, musicals, etc.

Mrs. Douglas Childress and son left Friday afternoon for their home at Lorenza after spending a few days with relatives here.

MILES, Feb. 14.—Will Dickens of Eden, is a guest of his brother, Allen Dickens, and family here.

Mrs. William Rosser was in Ballinger Wednesday on business.

Herbert Baker, Martin-Glover salesman, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Bailey, Newt Bailey and Lum Bailey were visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Oscar Brown was here from Mereta Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lott visited relatives in Rowena Wednesday.

Dewey Wheeler and Roy Nix were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Clark was here from San Angelo Wednesday attending to business.

J. A. Reynolds, Roy Brooks, Elzie Parmer and Emmett Jenness were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Miles High basket ball boys were defeated by San Angelo High in a snappy game on the San Angelo court Wednesday afternoon. The score was 21 to 16. This is the first game that Miles has lost this year.

Mrs. Calvin Slaughter and little daughter of San Angelo, are visiting relatives here.

J. N. Tidwell has returned from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he attended the Baptist Students convention.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey went to Abilene Thursday on business.

MILES, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Mary Bradford and little son, came in Tuesday from Dallas to make their home here.

Wendell Jennings was here Tuesday from Mereta.

E. J. Schwartz was a visitor here from Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Page was a Ballinger visitor Tuesday.

Jack Drobin returned to San Antonio Tuesday, having come over Saturday in an airplane.

The Senior girls basket ball team was defeated by the Senior girls of Eola on Tuesday afternoon on the local court by a score of 23 to 0.

Chester Fowler was in Ballinger Tuesday on business.

Frank R. Scott was in Ballinger Tuesday.

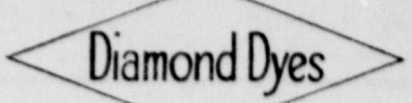
Ben Hester, salesman of Fort Worth, was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Allen Dieken, here Tuesday.

Mrs. Julius Bauman, Mrs. Ed Jansen and Mrs. Beckman were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Sherman Storey is driving a new Star touring car.

## WOMEN! READ THIS WARNING

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, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

Bert Parmer left this morning for Ft. Worth on business.

Bert Hester went to San Angelo Tuesday to have a piece of steel removed from his left eye.

Miss Ruth Kornegay was in Ballinger Tuesday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart were in San Angelo Tuesday. Mr. Hart had a growth removed from one of his eyes.

Misses Ruth Fowler and Bertha Jenness, and Emmett Jenness were Ballinger visitors Tuesday evening.

Harry Klein of Ennis, is a guest of his brother, Ed Klein, here.

### HEALING CREAM IS A QUICK RELIEF FOR NASTY HEAD COLDS

Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing anti-septic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years.

### ROY MACK MOST POPULAR BOY IN T. C. U.

In a recent popularity contest held in the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Roy Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack of this city, won first honors in the boys' contest. Miss Frances Wayman, of Fort Worth, was selected as the most popular girl in the university. Miss Hattie Rue Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, won third place in the girls' contest.

The Fort Worth Record of Thursday carried pictures of all the winners, and Roy's Ballinger friends were glad to see him occupying first place. It is not the first time the Ballinger boy has walked off with first honors in other contests staged in the college. He is president of his graduating class for the present term.

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.

### BANQUET MOVED TO AMERICAN LEGION HALL

The annual banquet and membership meeting of the Young Men's Business League will be held in the American Legion hall instead of at the Central Hotel, as first announced. The management of the Central stated that their dining room would not accommodate the crowd which the committee had estimated would attend the banquet, and the committee has obtained permission to use the Legion hall. The City Cafe will be in charge of the serving.

The ticket committee will be out early next week to place the tickets, making a whirlwind campaign and giving everyone an opportunity to be marked present at the banquet. The entertainment committee has perfected what is declared to be one of the best programs ever arranged for the annual get-together meeting.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 35c.

### Indigestion

FORCE Tonic is a refreshing appetizer and ready aid to digestion, because of its tendency to strengthen and increase the functional activity of the stomach.



It Makes For Strength!

## CLAIMS FREIGHT IS IMPROVEMENT

As the result of a meeting of a number of livestock shippers and railroad representatives, which was held in the directors' room of the First National Bank Saturday afternoon, the recent change in the schedule for operating freight trains on the Ballinger branch of the Santa Fe, is to be given a tryout before further protest is made.

The meeting was called by several livestock shippers who did not approve of the change, and when the railroad officials learned of the purpose of the meeting they immediately arranged to have representatives at the meeting.

There were ten local livestock shippers present, and livestock agents of the Santa Fe and Frisco railroads. R. E. Buchanan, general livestock agent for the Santa Fe, represented his road. Other Santa Fe officials were present and the Frisco was represented. The advantages and disadvantages of the new schedule were discussed and those objecting agreed to give the new service a trial, and with that agreement the meeting adjourned.

Only the livestock shippers registered a protest over the recent change in schedule. Merchants and those who receive freight are apparently well pleased with the change. Under the old service the freight trains arrived at Ballinger from the East late in the afternoon, and too late for goods to be delivered the same day. Under the new schedule the freight arrives here about daylight from the East, and local and car lot consignments are delivered during the early forenoon, or twenty-four hours earlier than under the old schedule.

The East bound freight under the old schedule arrived here late in the forenoon, and stock shipped to market were loaded and carried to Brownwood, arriving in that city during the early hours of the night, where they were delivered to the Frisco which delivered the stock on the Fort Worth market the next morning. Under the new schedule the stock is loaded at Ballinger before daylight in the morning, and is carried all the way to Fort Worth via Temple over the Santa Fe, and arrive on the Fort Worth market the next morning. It is the early loading here to which the stockmen registered objection, but the representatives of the road contend that the advantages in the change to the general public are greater than the disadvantage complained of, and the new service will be tried out.

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Mrs. E. O. Keeton, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and family, over Sunday.

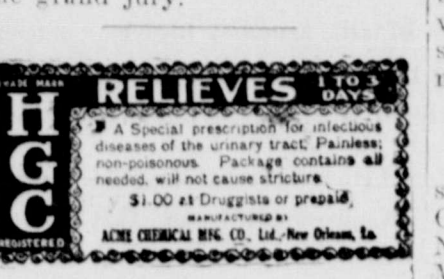
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tindall came in from Shamrock Saturday, and are here on a visit to Mr. Tindall's father, J. M. Tindall. They were married at Shamrock Friday evening and left at once for Ballinger on a bridal visit.

## OFFICER RAIDS NEGRO HOTEL

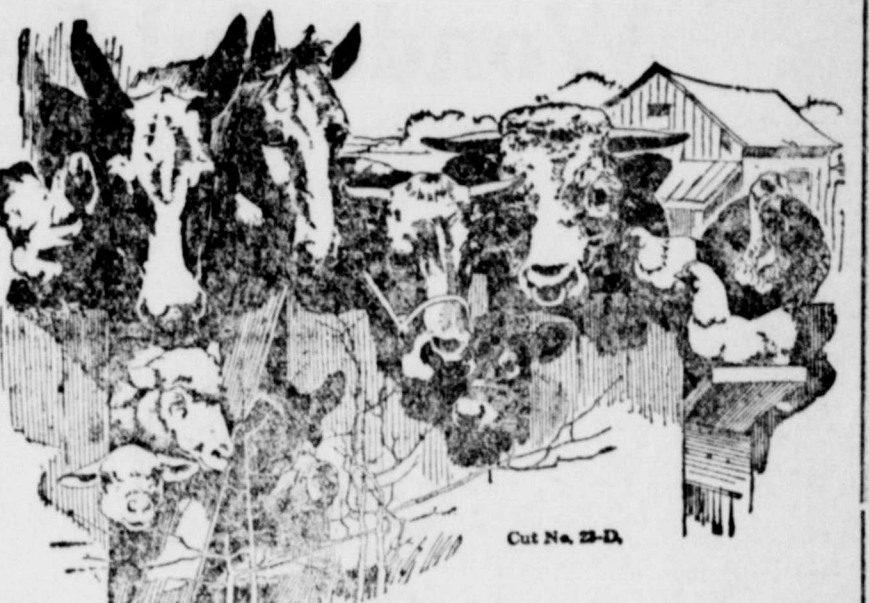
Charley Robertson, proprietor of the Brick Hotel, a local negro hostelry, is in the county bastille awaiting action of the strong arm of the law as the result of a raid made on the negro inn by Walter Watson, night police officer.

It is alleged that the proprietor of the colored hotel included in his menu things which conflict in contents with the Volstead act, and when the officer stepped in and found the chief cook in possession of "choe" beer, he was immediately removed from the job, turned over to the county officers, and given a berth in the local lock-up.

Robertson will probably be bailed out to await the action of the grand jury.



See Jeanes Company soap window. 15-2nd-1tw 8-4tw



## This Jury Says:

It is our verdict that every farmer who raises livestock should provide his animals with comfortable, storm-proof shelter to protect them from the weather, promote their development, and make it possible for them to show maximum returns for their "board and keep."

The jury is right of course. Every practical farmer knows that livestock can be reared most economically and profitably only when properly housed in bad weather. And such shelter pays larger returns now than ever before.

## Free Farm Building Helps

Our Service Department has actual working plans and cost estimates for a great variety of farm buildings, including barns, sheds, hog houses, poultry houses and other shelters for stock, as well as for implement sheds, garages, and original designs for many moderate-priced homes. The use of these is Absolutely Free to you. Whatever your building needs, come in and talk with us—we will do our best to help you build at lowest cost and to your permanent satisfaction.

## Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

## BUYING AND SELLING WE BUY Poultry, Eggs and Cream WE SELL

## GROCERIES

Co-Operate With Us and We will Both Profit.

## CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

Phones 66 and 67.

## INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH

Instantly "Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Stomach so Meals Digest

The moment you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour, acid, upset stomach. No flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gases. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach trouble.

J. N. Winters came in from Fort Worth Saturday, reaching here in time to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Conner, before she died Saturday afternoon. Mr. Winters formerly lived at Ballinger, being one of the pioneers who helped to convert this country into a farming section. The town of Winters is named for him.

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.



AFTER YOU'VE TRIED  
—ALL OTHER KINDS

OH—BOY!!!!  
AINT IT A  
GR-R-R-RAND  
AND GL-L-LORIOUS  
FEELIN'?



**Wear-u-well Shoes**

Sold by  
**SUDDEN SERVICE  
SHOE SHOP**  
Quality Shoe Repairing.  
Where Quality Counts We Win  
We Call For and Deliver.

**PLAN TUBERCULAR AREA  
FOR TWO TEXAS CITIES**

FT. WORTH, Feb. 19.—Both San Antonio and Galveston are considering taking up area plan tuberculosis eradication among dairy cattle and it is expected that work will begin early in the spring looking toward accrediting the city of San Antonio and Galveston island as tuberculosis-free areas, according to Dr. Leon Cloud, state veterinarian.

At present there are only two accredited tuberculosis free areas in Texas, the first established at Brownwood and the second at Denton.

According to Dr. Cloud, San Antonio will be ready to take up the work as soon as the city attorney completes adapting the model ordinance to San Antonio, and it is possible that Galveston island will take up the work even sooner. Both the city and county officials of Galveston are favorable to conducting the area work, according to Doctor Cloud, and it will be easy to protect this area once it is established, as the only access to the island is the causeway.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liment 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.

**DOMO OIL COMPANY  
DRILLING IN CONCHO**

The New Domo Oil Company—not the Teapot Dome—of Fort Worth, is drilling an oil well on the Hartgrove ranch near Millersview, according to the Paint Rock Herald, and is making good progress toward successful development. The well is ten miles East of Paint Rock, and only a short distance from Millersview and in the locality where a good showing of oil has been found in four or five tests made in that vicinity. The Concho tests are also a few miles South and on the opposite side of the Colorado River from the Russell field, where good showings in oil and gas wells have been found. The Millersview and Paint Rock people are very optimistic over the outlook for the discovery of a paying field.

Rev. J. W. McKinney, pastor of the Christian church at Coleman, was here Monday to visit his father, C. W. McKinney.



**Bunch  
Beads**

in all colors—

Fancy Bead Necklaces  
Bracelets to Match  
New Beaded Bags

A big display to select from. Come and see them.

**THE IVORY**

A. S. Love & Co.

**BISHOP GARRET  
DIES AT DALLAS**

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—The funeral services for the Right Reverend Alexander C. Garrett, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, who died at his home here last night, will be held Friday, according to tentative plans announced for the funeral today by Dean Robert Chalmers, of Saint Matthews Cathedral here.

The body of the noted bishop will lie in state in the chapel of Saint Mary's College for Women until the hour fixed for the funeral. Bishop Garrett founded St. Mary's College.

After building fifty-four churches and serving as minister, priest and bishop of the Episcopal Church for 67 years, Rev. Garrett became the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in America in April, 1923, upon the death of the then presiding bishop, Daniel Sylvester Tuttle.

Bishop Garrett was at that time almost 91 years of age and totally blind. He joked about his infirmity by saying: "Being totally blind, I cannot see my friends, I have to refuse to see them." He admitted then that he was the oldest living bishop in America, but questioned the assertion that he was the senior bishop in the world.

Bishop Garrett was born on November 4, 1832, in Luanan, County Sligo, Ireland, where his great grandfather, his grandfather and his father, over a period of 150 years, had successively presided over Ballymore parish there.

A brother, the Rev. John Garrett, rector of Moss Side church, Manchester, England, died in the pulpit while preaching his farewell sermon. Three other brothers studied for the church, two of them dying in the service and one being accidentally killed at the finish of his ecclesiastical studies.

Bishop Garrett was the youngest of 15 children, and at the time he became presiding bishop in 1923 was the only one living.

Among the 54 churches Bishop Garrett built during his lifetime are the St. Mary's Cathedral, the Church of the Incarnation and the First Episcopal Church of Oak Cliff, all of Dallas. He also built the St. Mary's College for Girls, and St. Matthew's Home for Children, at Dallas; and the All Saints' Hospital at Fort Worth. He was a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a charter member of Dallas Lodge No. 760 A. F. & A. M.

**CUTS-SORES**  
Cleanse thoroughly—then, without rubbing, apply—  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**WESTERN UNION MANAGER  
TRANSFERRED TO TAYLOR**

H. C. Wooley, for quite a while manager of the West Union office in Ballinger, received notice Monday that a promotion was in store for him, and he was instructed to report for duty at Taylor, Texas, as soon as his successor reported here to relieve him. Mr. Wooley is expecting to be checked out of the Ballinger office at any time, and will probably leave Ballinger before the end of the week.

Mr. Wooley has made many friends since taking charge of the Ballinger office who will regret to learn that he is to be transferred. Courteous, accommodating and always on the lookout for business for his office, the young operator has made one of the best men the Western Union has ever had on the job here. The transfer brings to him a place in a larger office, carrying a larger salary, all of which he is entitled to as a reward for his faithful service.

**DISTRICT BANKERS MEET  
IN ANGELO TOMORROW**

The bankers of the Sixth District, Texas Bankers' Association, will gather in San Angelo Wednesday for the annual meeting. The Ballinger banks are planning to be represented with a strong delegation, and it is probable that Ballinger will get the 1925 convention. "The Flying Squadron," traveling in a special train, and composed of bankers from the North and East, will pass thru Ballinger some time tonight en route to San Angelo to attend the district convention.

**SON IN JAIL FOR  
KILLING FATHER**

HILLSBORO, Feb. 19.—Garland Hester, charged with shooting his father, J. T. Hester, at Blum yesterday, is in the county jail here. The young man declines to make a statement prior to his examining trial which has been set for tomorrow.

The shooting took place on the streets of Blum about 3:00 o'clock yesterday, the son firing two shots which instantly killed his father. The son is about thirty years old, married and resides in Fort Worth with his wife and two step-children. The older Hester was about 55 years of age, and had been separated from his wife for some time. The wife of the dead man lived in Blum. She is the mother of thirteen children.

**RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN  
FROM ACHING JOINTS**

Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain, and not one rheumatism case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints, and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

**OFFICIAL COUNT GIVEN  
OF POLL TAX PAYMENT**

Tax Collector W. L. Brown has totaled up the poll tax payments, having worked up the mail which accumulated during the rush, and reports 5,928 poll taxes for Runnels county. This does not include the overs and unders who will be entitled to vote at the elections to be held this year.

Under the new ruling young men and young women who have become of age since Jan. 1, 1923, were not required to obtain exemption certificates in order to be entitled to participate in the 1924 elections, and no exemption certificates were issued. With the unders and overs the county has an estimated voting strength of about 6,500, which is the largest in the history of the county, notwithstanding that almost one thousand polls went delinquent.

The total poll tax payments for last year were 5114 with 47 exemptions. The collector is now busy arranging the voters by precincts, and in a few days we will be able to publish the number of votes, or poll taxes paid in each voting precinct.

**FRESH SEED**

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

**TAX BILL MEETS  
WITH DEADLOCK**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An eleventh hour appeal by the White House today to the House republican insurgent leaders, urging an agreement with the republican organization on the Mellon income tax rate schedule failed to break the deadlock between the groups.

As the income rates on the revenue bill were taken up in the House the republican machine leaders admitted that the vote would be close with the Democrats united for the Garner plan and with the insurgent republicans still holding out against the Mellon plan, and threatening to vote with the democratic organization if the compromise offered is not accepted.

Inquire about our big Soap Sale Feb. 16 to 23. Jeanes Company. 15-2td-1tw

**PRESBYTERIANS HAVE  
A GOOD DAY AT  
PAINT ROCK CHURCH**

Rev. C. L. Ewing, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Paint Rock, passed thru the city Monday afternoon en route to his home at Brownwood. Rev. Ewing was pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Ballinger more than thirty years ago. He has been preaching once each month for the Paint Rock church for 20 years, and he reports a splendid day for the Paint Rock church last Sunday.

For quite a while the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations have been using the same church at Paint Rock, and maintaining a union Sunday school. A few months ago the Presbyterian congregation decided to provide a building of their own, and purchased an incomplete church which the Christian congregation started. The building has been completed and paid for, and was dedicated last Sunday with appropriate services.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Ballinger, preached the dedication sermon, and several members of the congregation here accompanied him to Paint Rock and attended the services. Notwithstanding the bad weather, a fairly good sized congregation was present.

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.

**INSTALLING BOARD  
IN COTTON EXCHANGE**

The board is up and other equipment is being installed in the new cotton exchange in the rear of the Brewer building on the ground floor. The board is ready for chalking, and as soon as the wires are connected up with the Western Union circuit the exchange will be ready for marking quotations and booking contracts. Daily cotton, grain and other quotations will be received.



**Why Not Deposit Protection?**

There is no greater Deposit Protection in the world than that which is offered the people of Texas through the Guaranty Fund Banks of the State.

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.**



**COUNTY BUILDS WALK  
TO STOP TRESPASSING**

Failing to stop people from beating out paths across the court house lawn, the commissioners court has let the contract for the building of a five foot cement sidewalk from the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street to a point intersecting the walk near the Southwest door of the court house. The contract was awarded to Lunie Duncan, and the work is already in

progress. Life seems to be too short for those who have business at the county capitol to waste time in walking half way across the block, and cutting the corners is a temptation for which most everybody falls, and signs, barbed wires, etc., failed to stop the traffic. For the convenience of the public the new walk will cut the distance.

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

F. Dahlmann, one of the young farmers from the Rowena country, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday.

**NEW  
DRY CLEANING  
PLANT**

We have installed an up-to-date Dry Cleaning Plant with every thing complete, consisting of Dry Tumbler, Cleaning Machine, Extractor, Underground System and Gasoline Still with Pump.

Your clothes are never cleaned in the same gasoline twice, as we distill the gas and have fresh gas every day. Our underground system takes care of three hundred gallons of gas as storage.

This plant was put in with the expense of approximately three thousand five hundred dollars and will say that you will not find a more up-to-date Dry Cleaning Plant west of Fort Worth, Texas, as we feel safe in saying that this plant is as good as any you will find anywhere in West Texas.

We will give you personal service from here on as Carr has charge of the Cleaning Plant and Mr. Hardin the Press. Every garment you send to us will be personally looked after and in that way we feel like we will turn out a class of work that our customers will appreciate.

We want to thank every one of our customers and friends for the business that we have enjoyed in the past, had it not been for you we could not have put in this plant, again we want to thank you and invite you to come and look our Dry Cleaning Plant over as we will be glad to show you.

**Hardin and Carr**

*We are at Your Service*

Telephone 56

**RADIO  
SALE**

**Saturday, Feb. 23rd to  
March 1st Inc.**

**All Sets and Parts to Be Closed  
Out at Great Reductions**

We are overloaded on Radio Sets and Equipment and must turn this material into cash at once, to do so we have cut the price to where most anyone can now afford to own a radio set.

**BUY NOW—While this sale is on, Saturday, February 23rd to March 1st, Inc.**

**BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO.**

Mail Orders Filled

Ask some of your neighbors who use our sets, about the wonderful results—the pleasures they offer them and the small cost of upkeep.



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After standing pat a few  
weeks, Mr. Denby chose the near-  
est way out.

Some people spend enough time  
digging fish bait to spade up the  
whole garden.

Did you ever notice how little  
rain it requires to make it wet.  
It is the good underground sea-  
son we are banking on.

The commissioners' court of  
Coleman county at its last session  
appointed road overseers. Just  
another way of wasting a lot of  
good time--of the court.

The divorce evil has often been  
referred to as the national scan-  
dal, but the oil scandal is holding  
the front end on the big stage for  
the present.

Business dealings between the  
United States and Mexico amount  
to twenty million dollars per  
month. Then why quarrel with  
our neighbors?

A democrat has been appointed  
to prosecute the oil dome cases.  
Now, if there is anything corrupt  
in the republican ranks, it is up  
to the democrats to show it up.

The officers of several coun-  
ties recently met in Coleman and  
resolved to co-operate in running  
down criminals. It seems that  
the yeggs have accepted the chal-  
lenge by continuing their nefar-  
ious work in this district.

If the old adage, that pretty  
February weather is a sign of a  
wild March, people should pre-  
pare for the worst. But let us  
hope that it will come in like a  
lamb and continue to be meek.

With oil flowing all over the  
United States, it is hard to find

an attorney who has not got oil  
on his fingers somewhere and  
somehow, and the United States  
is experiencing difficulty in em-  
ploying "qualified" counsel.

The reason some men accumu-  
late so much money, is they be-  
gan at the bottom, and in some  
cases worked for their board and  
clothes. The lesson in economy  
was the foundation stone upon  
which they built their fortunes.  
It never crumbles.

Senator Hefflin has been placed  
on the committee to investigate  
the charges which he made a-  
gainst Mr. Creager, of Texas re-  
publican fame. This should elimi-  
nate any possibility of a white-  
wash, and it is up to Hefflin to  
prove up.

In an operation performed at  
Amarillo the thyroid gland of a  
hog was transplanted from the  
hog to the body of a 23-months  
old boy for the purpose of im-  
proving the mentality of the  
child. If the operation proves  
successful the child should have  
good hog sense.

"I don't think it will pay a  
dividend, but I am willing to  
take stock in the fair associa-  
tion," said a prominent citizen.  
The stockholders may not receive  
cash dividends directly from  
their investment for a few years,  
but every citizen will be ben-  
efited many times more than a  
mere cash dividend on what he  
subscribes to the cause. The fact  
of the business is we have been  
putting up for the free fall fair  
with no expectation of receiving  
a dividend.

Bert Fletcher, of the Maverick  
country, was in the city Thurs-  
day negotiating with local deal-  
ers for a windmill and other farm  
supplies.

Mrs. W. R. Clark, who was  
reported to be seriously ill first  
of the week, was reported to be  
some better Thursday. She un-  
derwent an operation Wednes-  
day.

W. B. Seith, proprietor of the  
Smith Shoe Shop, has been con-  
fined to his home with an attack  
of the flu for several days.

Mrs. Carl Nance is among those  
who are ill with tonsilitis and  
influenza.

E. E. King is confined to his  
bed at his home on Tenth Street.  
He was stricken ill Thursday.

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick sec-  
tion, had business in Ballinger  
Friday. Mr. Lee is among the  
Runnels county citizens who are  
becoming "land poor." He re-  
cently closed a deal for 500 acres  
of the McAuley home place near  
Maverick at a consideration of  
\$25 per acre. The land is as good  
as the best in Runnels county,  
and Mr. Lee says it all goes in  
cotton this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hill, for-  
merly of Ballinger, but now of  
Winters, were shopping in Ballinger  
Friday, and looking after  
business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Smithson, of  
the Wingate country, had busi-  
ness in the county capital Thurs-  
day.

A. Horton, San Saba banker,  
and life long friend of Elmer  
Shepperd, stopped off here Tues-  
day to spend the day with Mr.  
Shepperd while en route to San  
Angelo to attend the district  
bankers' convention.

W. P. Vaughn, of the Crews  
country, and one of the pioneer  
citizens of that part of the coun-  
ty, was looking after business in  
Ballinger Tuesday.

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate  
country, was in the city Monday,  
and left his announcement with  
The Ledger as a candidate for  
county commissioner from that  
precinct. The main planks in his  
platform include a good road to  
Winters and a good road to Bal-  
linger in order that the people  
in his precinct might get to mar-  
ket.

**HAGAN SCHOOL TO  
GIVE PLAY FRIDAY**

The Ledger received a phone  
message Thursday announcing a  
play at the Hagan school, Friday  
night, Feb. 22nd. A good pro-  
gram has been arranged and  
everyone is invited to attend.

**VICTIM OF ALLEGED  
BOOTLEGGER DIES**

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Griffin,  
who was shot by Dave Ruther-  
ford in a liquor raid at Santa  
Anna Saturday night, died and  
was buried late Monday, accord-  
ing to information received at  
Ballinger.

Constable Bill Connelly, who  
was shot also by Rutherford, was  
reported to be resting well and  
physicians expressed hopes for  
his recovery. It was also said  
that Rutherford, who was shot  
by one of the officers, will re-  
cover.

The shooting took place when  
the officers attempted to arrest  
Rutherford for drunkenness and  
for having in his possession in-  
toxicants. Rutherford is alleged  
to have resisted arrest and fired  
on the officers, shooting Deputy  
Griffin in the abdomen and Con-  
stable Connelly in the hip. Grif-  
fin was sixty-three years old, one  
of Santa Anna's pioneer citizens,  
and is survived by his wife and  
several children.

Read Letter "wants" column

**MILES PERSONALS**

MILES, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs.  
W. F. Beaver returned Saturday  
from Snyder and points on the  
plains where they spent several  
days.

Mrs. A. C. Page and Miss  
Bertha Jenness were Rowena vis-  
itors Saturday.

Horace Donaldson was up from  
Ballinger Sunday to visit re-  
latives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weisner  
were over from Rowena Sunday,  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A.  
Curry, the latter's parents.

E. J. Schwartz and children  
were here from Ballinger Sunday  
guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, of  
San Angelo, were guests of Mrs.  
Anna Pittman and family here  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler, of  
San Angelo spent Sunday with J.  
A. Tyler and family here.

Rev. J. T. Slaughter, of Kil-  
leen, who had been here for a  
few days, went to San Angelo  
Saturday.

Misses Nettie Tyler and Annie

Dickens, Roy Brooks and Eldon  
Holmes were San Angelo visitors  
Saturday evening.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey returned  
from Abilene Saturday where he  
went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraley Dixon re-  
turned home Monday from San  
Angelo where they spent the  
week end with their daughter,  
Mrs. Carl Kincaid and family.

W. D. Jennings returned Mon-  
day from Wharton and other  
points, where he went on busi-  
ness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess  
Tankersly Sunday, Feb. 17th, a  
girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lott and  
children visited relatives in Row-  
ena Sunday.

A. R. Cook was here from Row-  
ena Monday attending to busi-  
ness.

Miss Annie Ruth Kornegay re-  
turned home Monday from San  
Angelo, where she spent the  
week-end with Miss Lou Nell  
Ward.

Miss Velma Parmer left Mon-  
day for Brownwood, where she is  
attending school after spending  
the week-end with her parents  
here.

Rev. D. W. White and wife  
were here Monday en route to  
their home at Talpa. Rev. White  
filled an appointment at the  
Hess community church Sunday.

Mrs. Homer McCully, of Paint  
Rock, passed thru here Monday  
en route to Gainesville to visit  
relatives.

MILES, Feb. 19.—Joe N. Luce  
was here Tuesday from Mereta.

C. W. Blackburn of Hico, and  
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Collins, of  
Hamilton, have returned to their  
homes after spending a week  
with L. B. Elam and family here.  
Mrs. Blackburn remained over  
for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sewell and  
baby have returned from Abi-  
lene where they visited relatives.

Tom Hardin was in San An-  
gelo Monday attending to busi-  
ness.

E. G. Shed and J. D. Harvey  
were here from Sweetwater  
Tuesday.

L. L. Williams, Walker-Smith  
salesman, of Ballinger, was call-  
ing on the trade here Tuesday.

Paul Gray was here Tuesday  
from Eola attending to business.

**Think About This**

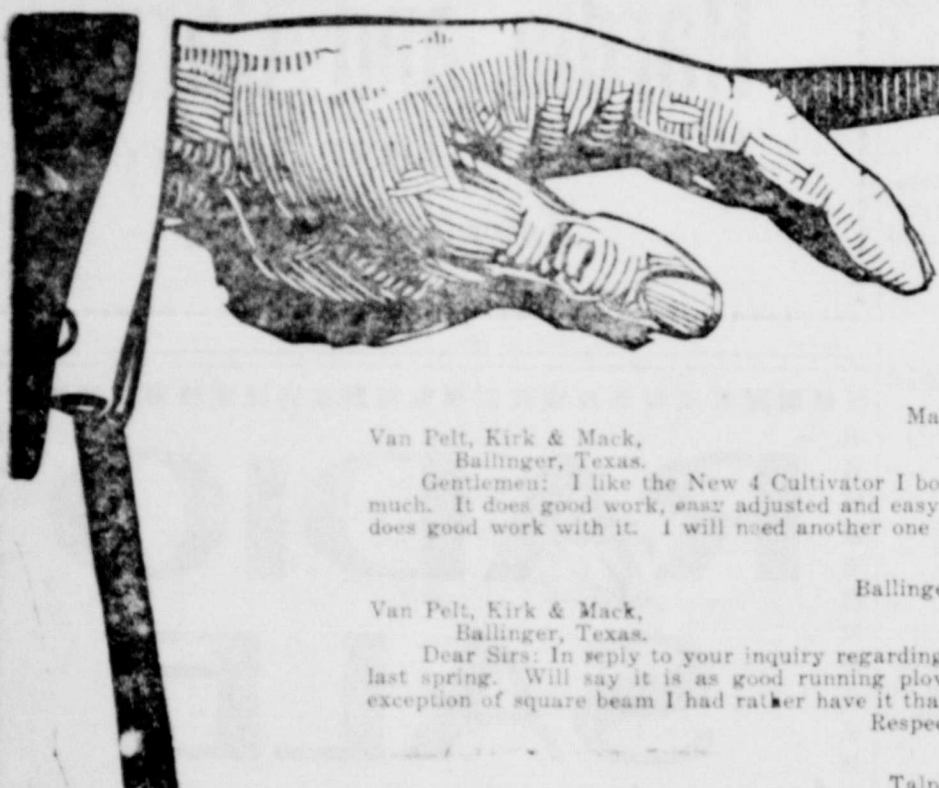
and remember, whenever you  
begin to take a cold give it  
attention right now and it  
often saves a Doctor bill.  
Write, phone or call at Weeks'  
Drug Store and ask for Vick's  
Salve, Bromo Quinine, Weeks'  
Cold Tablets and Cough Syr-  
ups that will give you relief.  
Don't delay for a cold often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

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

**Weeks'**  
**Drug Store**  
Phones 12 and 13.

**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  
E. W. PATTERSON
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:  
GEO. W. MILLER  
J. D. SMITH
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:  
I. A. CURRY  
CLAUD TIDWELL
- For State Senate (25th Dist.):  
WALTER C. WOODWARD  
(of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.):  
O. R. SIMS  
(of Concho County)



**You are the Judge and Jury---See What Men You  
Know Say About Our Line of Farm Implements**

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Gentlemen: I like the New 4 Cultivator I bought from you last spring very  
much. It does good work, easy adjusted and easy handled. My boy 13 years old  
does good work with it. I will need another one this spring.  
J. L. McSHAN.  
Ballinger, Texas, Jan. 28th, 1924.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Sirs: In reply to your inquiry regarding four shovel cultivator sold me  
last spring. Will say it is as good running plow as I ever used and with the  
exception of square beam I had rather have it than any cultivator I ever used.  
Respectfully yours,  
LON MUNCY.  
Talpa, Texas, Jan. 29th, 1924.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Sirs: This vision of a better day on the farm has become more than  
a dream, and I think the New 4 Cultivator has made farming more pleasant and  
profitable than any cultivator I have ever used. I will be after another one in  
the spring.  
Yours respectfully,  
ROY L. CLAYTON.  
Winters, Texas.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
You asked me about the New 4 Cultivator. I can't say too much for it.  
I brought the plow in the field and set it and put my eight-year-old boy on it  
and set it for him, which was easy done, and it did the work that my other plows  
did not do because they did not have the adjustments that this one did. It is  
also good for an old man because he can operate it so quickly and easily and it  
is so light running. Another good thing: it will take the ground. I would like  
to have a two row in it if it is as good as the one row.  
Yours truly,  
O. C. DAVIS.  
Norton, Texas, Jan. 31st, 1924.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Sirs: I bought a P. & O. (McCormick-Deering) Cultivator 2 row from  
you last spring and like it fine. It is easy to handle and does good work. I  
would recommend the P. & O. to anybody who wants a good cultivator.  
Respectfully,  
C. S. WALKER.  
Ballinger, Texas, January 28th, 1924.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Gentlemen:—The New 4 Cultivator I bought of you last spring is the best  
cultivator I have ever seen. My boy runs it with perfect ease and the adjust-  
ments are as simple as can be. I will need another one this year and I want  
another just like it.  
Yours truly,  
V. B. JONES.  
Winters, Texas, January 28th, 1924.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Sirs: I like my New 4 Cultivator fine. While I have not plowed very  
much with it myself, but my boys eight and ten years old can plow as good as a  
man can plow and do it with ease. I wish I had another one of them.  
Yours truly  
I. G. HENSLEY.

Marie, Texas, Feb. 6th, 1924.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Gentlemen: With reference to the New 4 Cultivator I bought from you last  
spring I wish to say it is the best cultivator I have ever used, and I want another  
one just like it.  
Yours truly,  
GUS POEHLS.  
Ballinger, Texas, January 31st, 1924.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Sirs:—I bought one of your New 4 Cultivators last spring and am  
well pleased with it. I would not take \$100.00 for my cultivator unless I could  
get another one just like it. It is the easiest plow to operate I ever used.  
Your customer,  
G. F. TOUNGET.  
Crews, Texas, Jany. 28, 1924.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
The implements I have bought of you have been perfectly satisfactory.  
Especially the New 4 Cultivator—it is easy to handle and adjust—my little boy  
can handle it.  
Yours truly  
JIM WOOD.  
Ballinger, Texas, January 28th, 1924.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Sirs: The two row Mr. Bill Planter is giving satisfaction. It is O. K.,  
and the two row P. & O. Cultivator is the best I ever had.  
Yours truly,  
F. G. HOELSCHER.  
Tahoka, Texas, February 2nd, 1924.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Sirs:—In reference to the New 4 Cultivator, I find no fault whatever  
about it. It is satisfactory in every way. Easy guided and easy handled, even  
for a small boy 11 years old to run it last year, it is satisfactory in every way.  
I have moved to the plains.  
Yours truly  
L. L. MORRISON.

We are now working on our third carload for this season and have one more  
carload in transit. We are trying very hard to not get caught this season like we  
did last. We oversold last year and was not able to make deliveries in all cases as  
promised. Our "Red Baby" is on the go most all the time now and we would like  
to make delivery to you of one or more of these implements. It will pass your  
door soon.

**VAN PELT, KIRK AND MACK**  
P. S. Just unloaded another carload of McCormick-Deering Tractors.



**RHO-MAC CAFE has moved to Eighth Street. Come and Eat with Us. Here is Where You will Find Your Friends. Special Sunday Dinner Rhodes and McWilliams**

**Do Your Wall Paper Shopping Early.**  
Have a better, happier, more beautiful home this spring. Come in and look over our newest wall papers—just in. You never saw such alluring patterns or varied designs. Every one is up-to-the minute, absolutely correct in style—and the prices are moderate. They're the famous Niagara "Blue Ribbon" Wall Papers.  
**Re-Paper This Spring**  
Make your selections now while stocks are complete and the best of service can be given you.  
*Come in especially to see the new "Opinions" and get your Free Copy of the Sample Book.*



**"JACK O' CLUBS" IS NEXT AT FO-TO-SHO**

Herbert Rawlinson, who will be seen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre next Monday and Tuesday in his latest Universal starring production, "Jack o' Clubs," is one of the most popular men on the screen.

Rawlinson has been starred in pictures for a number of years and can always be counted upon to give an acceptable dramatic characterization. In "Jack o' Clubs" he plays a happy-go-lucky son of Erin, who wins fame on the police force thru his fighting ability when dealing with the sinister characters of his district. The role is ideally suited to Rawlinson. One minute he is the smiling, easy-going cop, friend of all the kids and old people. The next minute he is hurdling fences to do battle with the toughest gang in the neighborhood.

"Jack o' Clubs" is full of thrill and action. The big prize fight, which serves as a startling climax to the story, gives Rawlinson ample opportunity to prove his fighting ability. They stage a battle that exacted numerous bruises and black eyes from both. Rawlinson's recent pictures were "The Victor," and "His Mystery Girl."

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Face**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness, ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Zigler are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby, which was born about noon Saturday. Mr. Zigler is with the Currie Mercantile Company.

**"Feavers Leave Colon Affected," Says Physician**

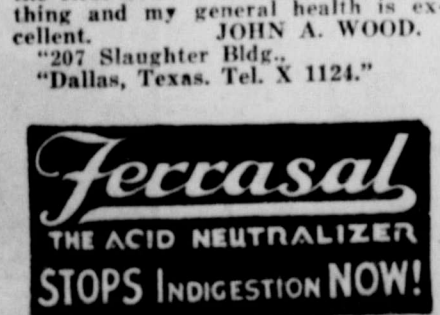
Typhoid Fever, Dengue, Influenza, Scarlet Fever, etc., often leave the patient with some form of Colitis, which if neglected results in kidney trouble, high blood pressure, rheumatism and even tuberculosis.

A physician discovered a preparation which will dissolve the food wastes in the Colon, heal the mucus lining where broken down 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 druggist's.

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

**"FEVER LEFT ME AN INVALID"**  
"Dengue Fever left me with partial paralysis of my digestive and alimentary tract. I suffered greatly the past year and tried everything without relief. I was persuaded to try FERRASAL and got results from the first box. I can now eat anything and my general health is excellent."

JOHN A. WOOD.  
"207 Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Texas. Tel. X 1124."



50c a box at Jno. A. Weeks.

**REEDER OPENS NEW ADDITION ON SATURDAY**

D. Reeder's upstairs "Bargain Annex," and "Millinery Shop" will open to the public Saturday, February 16th.

Carpenters have been busy for the past month getting the upstairs place in perfect condition, the location of which is the second floor of the store's present location.

The upstairs division of the store will be divided into five departments. The Millinery Shop is directly at the head of the stairs. This department has been converted into an ideal place, furnished in ivory and lighted with a South window of shaded glass extending the entire side of the room.

To the rear of this room Miss Warren will have a room for dress-making and altering.

The ladies' rest room will be a big feature and provides convenience to those who will utilize it. It is completely furnished and visiting ladies are urged to use it and feel perfectly at home.

In turning to the right at the head of the stairway is the Bargain Annex. A complete line of variety goods, remnants and bargains of every description will make up this stock. Specials in certain lines will be featured weekly in this department.

A large store-room in the extreme rear of the second floor concludes the five department arrangement in the new addition.

All departments will be open to the public Saturday and the public is urged to visit them.

Some goods have not yet arrived, but every train brings new shipments and Saturday will probably see a complete stock in each department.

The stairway leading to the new addition is located just to the left inside the gent's furnishings' department of the Reeder store facing 8th Street.

For good blacksmithing and reasonable prices, it's at Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite court house lawn. 15-4w-9

**DEPUTY COLLECTOR COMING HERE 26-27**

A Deputy Collector, Internal Revenue Service, will be in Ballinger on February 26th and 27th, for the purpose of assisting individual income taxpayers in preparing their returns for the year 1923, no charge being made for such services.

Persons desiring help on their returns can get same free of charge by calling on the deputy collector, whose office will be announced in a later issue of The Ledger. 21-2td-1tw-9

**WINTERS NEWS**

**WINTERS, Feb. 19.**—In the home of Mr. George Speere, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Leslie Alexander and Miss Laura Gay Allen were married. A few friends and relatives were present to witness the joyous affair. Mr. Alexander is the manager of the Rock Hotel and Miss Allen was the popular expression teacher of this and adjoining towns. For the past two years her home was in Midland. Their friends will find them ensconced in their apartments in the Rock Hotel. Congratulations.

A rousing meeting was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon for the purpose of assuring our officers that the citizenship is with them on the question of law enforcement. The Sunday closing phase of it received considerable attention.

Winters is calling an election for the purpose of allowing our school board to assess \$100 tax against our property for the purpose of adequately maintaining our public schools. We find again approximately 150 pupils in our city without one cent for the maintenance of their part of it. For the last few years, the school has grown about four teachers a year. Our new building is nearly filled and we had calculated that it would serve us adequately for several years to come.

**OXIEN GIRLS WIN OVER CREWS TEAM**

The girls' teams of the Crews and Oxien communities played a game of basket ball Friday afternoon, in which the Oxien quintet came out winner. The final score was 21 to 0, the Crews team failing to count, according to a report given The Ledger.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in cage contests in the rural districts of Runnels county this season, and some good games are being played.

**INSTALLING NEW PEWS IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

R. M. Sams, representing the manufacturers from whom the local Baptist church purchased new pews for the church, arrived here Monday, and began at once to install the new pews in the church. It was announced Tuesday that the new seats would be in place by the end of the week and in ample time for the congregation to use them for services next Sunday.

**MRS. N. F. NORRIS IS BURIED AT WACO**

F. D. Walker received a letter Tuesday announcing the death of Mrs. Sarah Norris, wife of N. F. Norris, at Waco. The letter stated that Mrs. Norris died at her home in Waco on Feb. 14th and was buried at that place on the following day.

Mrs. Norris will be remembered by many friends in Ballinger, where for several years she and her husband lived. Mr. and Mrs. Norris having charge of the Central Hotel. Mr. Norris is still in fairly good health and holding his own. He has the sympathy of his Ballinger friends in the loss of his good wife and lifetime companion.

**WINTERS TO HAVE HOME-MADE ICE**

It was announced here Saturday that a contract for an ice plant at Winters had been let, and work would begin at once. O. D. Dillingham, a former citizen of Winters, and fuel and ice dealer of that city, is behind the proposition, and has promised to give the Winters citizens home-

made ice as soon as the plant can be built and put in operation.

This will give Runnels county three ice plants. The demand for ice in the rural districts through the summer season, and the increase in population of the county has created a greater demand for ice, and while only a few years ago all the ice consumed in the county was shipped in, it now appears that it will require three plants running on full time to supply the people through the summer.

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

To the voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, of Runnels County:

In offering myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, I do so believing that I can be of some service to you. My previous experience as most of you know, would enable me to perform the duties of this office more efficiently in the future, should you choose to elect me, than in the past.

I believe in the improvement of all roads, as far as the money will go, but I believe that the main traveled roads should receive first consideration, as they benefit all the people. I believe in concrete culverts, as they are the best and most economical in the end.

I believe that all men legally subject to road duty should either work the required time or pay the required amount of money provided by law into the road fund, and if elected I will try to enforce this measure—to the letter.

I believe in a just equitable rendition of all property, both real and personal, so that every man will bear his just proportion of the tax burden. If elected to this important office, I will put my full time and very best effort to the performance of all duties connected therewith, and will try to always consider public interests at all times.

I served you five years as commissioner and made a record with which you are all familiar,

and I am ready to stand or fall on my record as your county commissioner. I am one of you. This is my home and it will continue to be, and I shall always stand and work for those things which are for the best interests of my county as a whole and my precinct in particular.

If you see fit to elect me I will strive to give you an economical and business like administration.

J. D. SMITH  
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We are experts at Shoe Repairing. We use only the highest grade leather and in workmanship and price we are supreme. Don't throw away your old shoes, take them to L. L. Underwood at Norton. 1-4w

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rogers, of Miles, were in Ballinger Wednesday, Mr. Rogers coming here to attend the advisory board meeting in connection with the farm agent's work.

**ITCH!**  
**MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION**  
IF "HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.  
A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:  
"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but cancer compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."  
"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.  
Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

**Keeping Your Financial Affairs in Order**  
Every time you write a check on this Bank, you command the service and facilities of an organization maintained for your convenience.  
The members of our staff are working for you. They are helping keep the financial side of your business and personal affairs in order.  
**SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.**  
Private Boxes. Individual Keys.  
**THE First National Bank**  
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS 1886

**The Business Man**  
To be successful in handling your business affairs, no matter how extensive or how limited they may be, you must handle them in a business-like manner.  
Paying all bills by Check is one of the first steps, since it gives you an absolute record of receipts and expenditures.  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA**

**FEBRUARY 22nd The Birthday of Washington**  
Every one of us will be made better and stronger for having reviewed the life and principles of our great progenitor—George Washington.  
Not only great in statecraft, this man by his simplicity, thrift and conservatism created a heritage that is a perpetual source of inspiration to everyone who wants to succeed.  
STUDY WASHINGTON AND YOU WILL BE HIGHLY REWARDED FOR YOUR EFFORTS.  
**The Winters State Bank**  
Winters, Texas.  
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00. A Guaranty Fund Bank.  
"There is no Substitute for Safety."

**SHIRT SALE!**  
**Commencing Friday, Feb. 22nd And Ending March 1st**  
One lot Shirts, regular price \$2.00, on sale at **\$1.00**  
One lot Shirts, regular price \$1.50, on sale at **\$1.00**  
One lot Shirts, regular price \$1.00, on sale, two for **\$1.00**  
One lot Khaki Pants, while they last for **\$1.00**  
**We Sell Everything Men Wear!**  
Send your clothes to a master cleaner—only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County.  
**Thorp & Wardlaw**  
"The Men's Store."  
Telephone 63

**King Tut List on Casings**  
Our list on Casings are not a King Tut List as you will see below:  
30x3 Casings with two Red Tubes .....\$7.45  
30x3 1-2 Casings with two Red Tubes .....\$8.45  
32x4 1-2 Casings with two Red Tubes .....\$19.05  
33x4 1-2 Federal Blue Penant Cords, 2 Tubes \$29.90  
33x5 with two Red Tubes .....\$31.10  
All sizes in stock and at prices that will save you money. Yes, all the gas you want at 17c.  
**Genuine Ford Parts.**  
Generator and starter repairing and rebuilding.  
**W. A. Nance**  
Opposite Court House Lawn Phone 109.



**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**Buy Your Ford Now**

WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time last year. Advance orders calling for delivery under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have already reached a total of 255,758 Cars and Trucks.

The prospect of securing prompt delivery is daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity for placing your order immediately, if you are planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

**Ford Motor Company**  
Detroit, Michigan

It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order to secure delivery. You can get on the preferred list for early delivery by making a small payment down. Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

**Tells Public of Merits of Ballinger's Junior Band**

"Inasmuch as no one else seems inclined to offer eulogistic verbiage about as talented a bunch of eager enthusiastic youths as ever were assembled into a band, I will take it upon myself.

"That eager enthusiastic bunch referred to above is the Ballinger Junior Band—nothing else but." "They gave a concert one Sunday—an extraordinary concert too, which merited a packed house with the S.R.O. sign prominently displayed outside, but somehow that packed house was not present to thrill and put fast beating hearts into the members of that band of youngsters who have worked so hard to please YOU.

"Anything worth while costs effort, and they are giving that effort; but it seems they are fighting a lonesome sort of a game as far as the Ballinger public is concerned.

"This age recognizes music and an appreciation of music to be essential in our educational scheme of things. Do you realize those boys are building character every time they sit down and properly put in an hour at practice? Do you realize it takes the power of self-control and the exercise of mental concentration and the discipline of the entire nervous system to sit and practice, especially when there are so many other things in a boy's growing up that he had much rather be doing? But he is practicing such discipline of himself because he hopes for your approbation, approval and admiration when he plays for you. Therefore the least you could do would be to encourage him with your presence and applause when he offers you the best he can do. The boys worked months to give that concert to a pitifully scattered looking audience.

"They need your moral and financial support. They will do their part.

"A year from now and there will be nothing in the town of Ballinger that you can point to with more civic pride than to your band. Absolutely nothing. Composed of the youths of Ballinger, and embodying that quality that insures an ever better and better musical organization—youth! Think, if they are as good as they are now, what they will be in a year or so! And if you cannot properly appreciate what they have done, get a horn and try to do as well in the same length of time.

"Every article should have a climax. Here it is: Mr. Ike Wooden yesterday presented the Junior Band with the donation of ten dollars to be applied to a fund to purchase the boys equipment of uniforms. The donation was out of the clear sky and was absolutely unsolicited. It was appreciated nonetheless, however. He gave the check with this remark: 'I haven't an ear for music, can't appreciate it, but I was a boy once and I hear the boys want uniforms, so I am going to give them ten dollars.'

"The boys do need uniforms. What do you think about it?" "I thank you."

"H. H. CARSEY."

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.

**NEW PEWS ARRIVE FOR BAPTIST CHURCH**

A car load of pews for the new Baptist church arrived Friday morning and a man from the factory is due to arrive here within a few days to look after the installation of the new seats. The new pews will be set up to take the place of the old ones in the main auditorium of the new church, and later the balcony is to be equipped with new seats. The old pews will be utilized in seating the Sunday school rooms and other departments of the church.

**"Cascarets" 10c Best Laxative for Bowels**

"They Work While You Sleep." If you feel sick, dizzy, upset, if 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, no cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, a 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

Mrs. E. A. Trail and daughters, Misses Winnie and Jessie, returned Sunday from a visit to Brady and Houston. They visited their son and brother at Brady, and their sister and aunt in Houston.

**YEGGS BLOW SAFE AT BROWNWOOD**

Sheriff Flynt received a phone message at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning calling him out of his warm feathers to help head-off safe-blowers, who a few minutes before had touched off a charge of nitro in the passenger station of the Santa Fe railroad at Brownwood which wrecked the safe, doing other damage and released considerable cash for the yeggs to escape with.

According to the message to the local sheriff the safe crackers had just completed the Brownwood job and made their escape in an automobile. The safe was cracked about 2:00 o'clock Monday morning, the usual method being followed in opening the safe and getting the contents. It could not be learned late in the day Monday how much cash the yeggs got away with, but the passenger business Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night was good, and if the agent had not used precaution and transferred the cash, it is believed the yeggs made a good haul.

The officers are somewhat puzzled to find a clue which will assist them in running down the crooks which have been operating here for several months. The recent robberies at San Angelo, Rowena and Ballinger, together with the robbery at Brownwood Sunday night, apparently is the work of the same gang, but so far the officers have not been able to pick up a clue upon which to make an investigation.

The method pursued by the yeggs leads the officers to believe that they are professionals, and are well organized.

**CATARRHAL DEAFNESS**

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 CATARRHAL MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

**SCARLET FEVER CLAIMS TWO IN ONE FAMILY**

Two children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Brown, of the Maverick country, died last week with scarlet fever, both of the children dying within one week.

We roll discs—Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite court house, Law, Ballinger.

**BANQUET WILL BE GOOD ONE**

The Young Men's Business League entertainment committee was busy for some time Wednesday, and at the close of the session announced that plans were pretty well worked out for the annual membership meeting and Y. M. B. L. banquet.

The banquet will be held on Thursday night of next week, Feb. 21st, at the Central Hotel, and the program will be one of the best ever arranged for such an occasion.

Covers will be laid for about two hundred guests, and the entertainment committee is issuing invitations to a number of out-of-town guests. Tickets will be sold at once at one dollar per plate, and every progressive citizen is expected to arrange to place his feet under the table.

The program committee is working with a view of eliminating all monotonous numbers from the program. The program will be featured by numbers which will keep the crowd awake and filled with enthusiasm.

On account of the limited capacity of the banquet hall, only so many tickets can be sold, and the first come will be the first served in the ticket sale part of the program. The ticket committee will be on the job at once, and if you hesitate you will make yourself conspicuous by your absence. It will only take one hundred men and their wives to fill the banquet hall. Get your ticket the first opportunity presented.

The decoration committee will set the stage for the annual feast, and the program has been worked out in a way to please the crowd which will be present on this occasion.

**EGG EXPORTS LIGHTER IN '23**

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Egg exports from the United States were nearly four million dozen lighter in 1923 than in 1922, according to reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics released today through the co-operative State and Federal Market News Service for Texas. Total exports for the year were 30,659,262 dozen compared with 34,620,050 during 1922.

During December just past, however, the report states, exports were 443,500 dozen more than during the preceding December, with Cuba the recipient of 1,118,495 dozen; Canada, 1,008,175 dozen; the United Kingdom, 731,116 dozen; Mexico, 411,041 dozen and the following countries smaller quantities in the order named: Panama, Honduras, Bermuda, miscellaneous points in British West Indies, Jamaica, Virgin Islands of the United States, Philippine Islands and miscellaneous points in Oceania.

**F HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA**

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful even shade of dark glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready to use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it darkens 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 the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

**USES BATH TUB FOR MASH HOPPER**

(San Angelo Standard) Champagne baths may be merely products of fiction, but a residence has been found in San Angelo that approaches the most luxuriant in baths as nearly as the liquid will permit, according to officers who state that they made a raid Friday and found 150 gallons of mash in a bathtub.

The officers would not give an opinion on whether the tub was put to this novel use from one Sunday morning until the following Saturday night. Neither could the report be verified that this arrangement was the latest in the conservation of the energy of furniture and fixtures.

Chief of Police Callison and Sheriff Duckworth made the raid and said they arrested Mason Compton in the house at Pecan and College streets, where the tub full of mash and a still of about 50 gallons capacity were found.

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

**MAY EXTEND HIGH LINE TO PAINT ROCK**

Representatives of the light and power company which operates the high line from San Angelo to Ballinger and Winters were in Ballinger Saturday, having visited Winters in the interest of the company. While here it was announced that the representatives of the power company also had under consideration a proposal to build a high tension line into Paint Rock. The line will probably be extended out of Rowena or Ballinger.

This would give the Paint Rock people day and night current for all purposes, and we understand the citizens of that town are encouraging the move.

J. C. Jones was over from Paint Rock Friday, visiting his son J. S., and looking after business.

A cough is a warning that you need **SCOTT'S EMULSION**

**SISTER KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO**

Mrs. W. E. Cannon, who with her husband, was killed when their automobile was struck and demolished by a passenger train near Kingsville last Sunday, was a sister of J. H. Webb, who lives South of the Colorado river a few miles from Ballinger. Mr. Webb received a message telling him of the tragedy, but was unable to attend the funeral on account of illness in his own family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon were well known in the Bishop community, where Mr. Cannon operated a large farm. They are survived by eight children. The funeral was held at Bishop Tuesday.

According to a report of the accident as carried in the various state papers, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon were crossing the Gulf Coast Lines railroad near Kingsville when a passenger train struck their automobile. At the crossing where the train struck the car the railroad makes a sharp turn and the engineer stated he did not see the car until he was within fifty feet of the crossing. Mrs. Cannon was killed almost instantly, dying within a few minutes after the crash. Mr. Cannon died two hours later in a hospital at Kingsville.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

**DR. GEORGE SANDEFER DIES AT ABILENE**

Dr. George H. Sandefer, prominent physician of Abilene and member of the state board of medical examiners, died at his home in Abilene Thursday morning, following an illness of several months. He spent some time in a hospital at Dallas and also at John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, returning home about two weeks ago.

Deceased was a brother of Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, of Abilene, and who has been ill in a hospital at Dallas, where he was stricken, about a month ago.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mosely, of the Winters country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

**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.

**FIRST CAR '24 EGGS SHIPPED**

The first solid car load of eggs for the present season were shipped out Thursday when the Jeanes Copmany consigned a 400-case car to Atlanta, Ga. "I guess these are going to feed the Ku Kluxers," said S. H. Daugherty, manager of Jeanes Co.

Eggs have been pouring out of the local market in case lot shipments by express to other points where they were concentrated in making up car lots, but from now on until the rush of the egg season closes the output will be in car lots, and the dealers are expecting to handle many cars, perhaps double the egg output of any previous year.

The car load shipped Thursday represented three days' purchase here, and consisted of 400 cases, thirty dozen to the case, or a total of 12,000 dozen eggs. The shippers paid two-bits a dozen, or a total of \$3,000 for the car of eggs, the purchases consisting of lots of from one dozen eggs up to many dozens, and the money goes out in small amounts to help pay the living expenses on many farms in this county.

It is said that other points in the county are shipping eggs, and it would be a wild guess to estimate the number of eggs which will be shipped from the county this spring.

Both the Jeanes Co. and the Potter Produce Co. have been shipping chickens by the car load, and both firms are loading out a car each today and tomorrow.

**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 digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

**ONE ARREST FOR COTTON THEFT**

Lang Iden, of the Winters-Creos country, is in the Ballinger jail charged with stealing cotton. The sheriff's department expected to make other arrests before the week closes, as a result of an investigation which has been under way for some time.

There has been considerable complaint of cotton stealing in the Winters country during the fall and especially since the major portion of the cotton was harvested. From time to time the officers have made investigations and run down different clues. It was alleged Friday that evidence had been disclosed which had resulted in the arrest of Iden and other arrests are expected.

The officers declined to disclose what clue led to the arrest of Iden and placed other persons under suspicion.

J. J. Beck went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon for a visit, and to accompany Mrs. Beck and son home.

**Child-birth**

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Clayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., 24-26, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.



### Severe Pains in Side

"I HAD had quite a bad spell and sickness," writes Mrs. Emma Patrick, of Caney, Ky., "and it was an effort for me to go about my home. I had a very severe pain in my left side that almost took my breath at times. I lost my appetite. I grew thin, pale and lifeless. I fell off till I only weighed about 115 pounds. "Cardui was recommended to me and by the time I had taken one bottle I saw it was what I needed. I ate more and

rested better. I kept taking it and my skin and flesh took on a more healthy color. I felt stronger and, as the nervousness left me, the pain in my side was less severe. After taking nine bottles, I eat anything, go anywhere and feel fine. I weigh 160 pounds and am well. I feel that I owe it all to having used Cardui." Pain, in certain parts of the body, is a sure indication of female complications. The treatment needed is not the use of narcotic drugs, but—

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

## Court Names Committee to Advise Farm Agent

The Farm Agent's Advisory Committee, appointed by a recent meeting of the Commissioners' Court, and composed of three representatives from each commissioner's precinct in Runtels county, and one member from each commercial organization in the county, held an enthusiastic and very successful conference in Ballinger, Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

In creating the advisory board to co-operate with the farm agent, the commissioners had in mind a plan for interesting the citizens throughout the county in co-operating with the farm agent and in the carrying out of a program of activities of the farm agent which would result in the greatest good to every farmer and every community.

The meeting here Wednesday was the first conference of the newly created board, and those responsible for the movement were highly elated over the success and interest shown in the new program of work. Twenty-four members responded to the move by being present in the conference and taking an active part in the deliberations.

County Judge Paul Trammier called the meeting to order, stated the purpose of the conference, and appointed F. G. Rogers, of Miles, as presiding officer, and J. C. Watts, of Winters, as secretary.

C. W. Lemberg, county farm agent, addressed the meeting and outlined some of the activities of the county agent, and a general discussion of the work was entered into, and the foundation for a most successful year's work laid.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, presented the county fair question, and the advisory board went on record as pledging its support to the fair work. This will be handled largely thru the support of community work, and community exhibits.

Among other questions discussed and items endorsed was the

encouragement of the use and growing of pure bred cotton; and the improvement of livestock. In order to encourage raising of better livestock, the advisory board put on foot plans for organizing a Runtels County Pure Blood Livestock Association. Dee Oliver was named to head such an organization with power to appoint his committee to perfect the organization. Mr. Oliver immediately named Edgar Javroe, of Crews; Bert Fletcher, of Maverick; Will Hunton, of Miles; Lee Seals, of Winters; Joe Heck, of Wilmett; and B. F. Kemp, of Ballinger.

It was further moved that farm club work be encouraged in the public schools of the county, the organization of community center clubs, and endorsement of all movements for community improvement, tree planting, bee keeping and horticultural work.

John Heck spoke in defense of what is generally termed "book farming," and F. L. Harper spoke in the interest of Farm Bureau work.

The newly created board were the guests of the county commissioners at a luncheon at the Park Hotel, where covers were laid for twenty-six and the board begins its program for the year with F. G. Rogers, of Miles, as president; John Heck, of Wilmett, vice-president; and J. C. Watts, of Winters, secretary. The next meeting will be held when called by the president.

#### STOP THAT ITCHING

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 will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

#### BOY PREACHER TO BE HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, of Miles, was in Ballinger Saturday. He stated that all arrangements had been perfected for the boy preacher, J. N. Tidwell, to appear on the court house lawn here next Saturday afternoon. The youthful preacher will be thirteen years of age next Sunday, and efforts to have him appear on that day instead of the Saturday preceding failed, as other engagements have been made for him on Sunday.

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.

#### WILL DEDICATE PAINT ROCK CHURCH

Several members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will motor to Paint Rock Sunday morning to attend the dedication services at which the Presbyterian Church at that place will be dedicated. The pastor will attend the services at Paint Rock, and there will be no preaching at the First Church here Sunday morning, but the regular services will be held Sunday evening.

## School Notes

### Valentine Social

On last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Doris Conn, the Seniors entertained with a Valentine party. On arriving the guests were served punch and received a name to be called the remainder of the evening. They also received an envelope of hearts and requested to keep from saying "yes" and "no," the penalty for which would be the loss of a heart. This proved very exciting through the evening.

Tables were arranged for progressive forty-two and "hearts." Many games of hearts were played, "The Charmed Heart" proving very interesting. Each guest had the pleasure of making a valentine with some original poetry on it. Miss Smith was declared winner, and received a valentine as a prize. Everyone was given a chance to cut his fortune, a heart, from a suspended thread. Much fun was manifested in the funny rhymes and hearts.

When scores were counted, Mr. Pace received the prize for highest in hearts; Miss Smith won highest in forty-two and was presented a prize.

The usual color scheme of red and white was carried out in the events and decorations. Refreshments consisting of pink frosted cake and ice cream were served to about forty guests.

At a late hour the crowd departed declaring the social a great success, and the hostess the best ever known.

### KIDNEYS MUST HAVE PLENTY OF WATER

Also Take Salts Occasionally if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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  
10-1td-7tw

Be Wise and Advertise

## Stop that Eczema!

AMAZING results have been produced by S. S. S. in cases of eczema, pimples, blackheads and other skin eruptions. If you have been troubled with eczema, and you have used skin applications without number make a test yourself, on yourself with a bottle of S. S. S., one of the most powerful blood cleansers known. S. S. S. makes the blood rich and pure, and when your blood is freed of impurities your stubborn eczema, rash, tetter, skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, blotches and acne are bound to disappear. There are no unproven theories about S. S. S.; the scientific results of each of its purely vegetable medicinal ingredients are admitted by authorities.

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

The World's Best Blood Medicine

HERE TO MEET CATTLE SHIPPERS

R. E. Buchanan, general livestock agent of the Santa Fe, and assistant Livestock Agent Zevbery, were here Saturday to meet with the livestock shippers who recently called a meeting to protest the recent change in schedule of local freight trains.

The meeting was due to convene at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the representatives of the Santa Fe were here to present to the stockmen the advantages over the old schedule, and show the stockmen wherein it was better to load cattle out of Ballinger in the early hours of the morning than in the afternoon.

"The shipper who understands it will readily agree that the change in the operation of our trains is all for their advantage," said J. J. Beck, local Santa Fe agent, Saturday. Under the old schedule local freight trains did not arrive until late in the afternoon, while under the new schedule they arrive before daylight, bringing freight twelve hours earlier, and which can be delivered the day it arrives here.

"We now have a six and seven day service out of Chicago," said Mr. Beck, "which is fast time for local freight."

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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.

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It pays to advertise.

## CLAIM BENEFITS IN WATER RIGHTS FROM THE STATE

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—A principality in land and power facilities has been reclaimed from the waste waters of Texas thru the work of water conservation in this state, the net results being 1,600 water rights granted, 600,000 acres under irrigation and \$125,000,000 invested in land and improvements, according to John A. Norris, chairman of the Board of Water Engineers.

Some of these results were attained prior to the creation of the board in 1914, but the greater portion of them have accrued as a result of the intensive work of the board, Mr. Norris said.

The increase in land values because of water conservation since the board was created exceeds the total value of all reclaimed land prior to the existence of the board, Mr. Norris said. This has been due to the great increase in the value of irrigated land, he declared.

There are now pending before the board the following proposed projects:

Eight power projects on the Colorado River designed to generate 64,900 primary horsepower.

Four projects on the Trinity River in Tarrant county for city water supply and flood control.

Three projects on the Trinity in Dallas county for the same purpose.

One project on the Trinity in Collin county for flood control and water supply.

The Ballinger-Bronte project on the Colorado River in Coke county.

A project on the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos River near Haskell.

An irrigation and flood control project in Asperment county.

The Pecos river project for Loving and Reeves counties.

The Shut-in project on the Frio River in Uvalde county.

The Devil's River project in Val Verde county, which is under private investigation.

Twenty-five reservoirs have been initiated by the board on the Brazos, Colorado, Trinity and Nueces rivers.

## MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

### FORMER BALLINGER MAN IS WITNESS IN 'TEAPOT' CASE

M. A. Traylor, a former Ballinger banker, was called to testify in the oil investigation at Washington this week. Mr. Traylor's testimony disclosed the fact that Silas Strawn was a director in a "Standard Oil Company bank." Mr. Strawn had been appointed by President Coolidge to represent the government as counsel in prosecution of the oil cases. His appointment, opposed by the United States Senate, has been withdrawn since his affiliation with the oil interests was disclosed.

### COAL

Car Coal on Abilene & Southern track. \$8.00 per ton.

BOGGESS BROS. Phone 33 or 306.

15-3tw.\*

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

DRS. WATSON & LASATER Physicians and Surgeons General Practice Glasses Fitted Office over Pearce Drug Co. Ballinger, Texas.

DR. F. J. BROPHY Dentist Office over Winters State Bank. Winters, Texas.

## CITY LOANS WANTED

We will assist you in building, or repairing your old property, or take up outstanding notes. Will give you 3 years to repay loan. These loans are made by Temple Trust Co. Come in and discuss the proposition. It will appeal to you.

## McGarver & Lynn

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE Ballinger, Texas.

## Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station

(Successors to Holmes)

Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

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



**Banner-Ledger  
Want Ads**

**WANTED**—White girl or woman to live in home and do light housework. Write, Mrs. Stuart L. Williams. 18-6td-1tw

**FOR SALE**—White Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.00 for 15 or \$4.50 per 100. Phone 6903, Mrs. W. F. McShan. 16-8d-8w\*

**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\*

**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

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

**FOR SALE**—Three settings of Light Brahma eggs at \$5.00 per setting. From prize winning stock. W. W. Jackson, Miles. 15-1td-1tw

**FOR SALE**—Seed Barley, \$1 per bushel at farm. P. R. Dietz, Route B, Ballinger. 22-2w

**FOR SALE**—Five acres of land adjoining Ballinger on the North. Lays well and is in cultivation, but has no improvements. A nice site for a home. O. L. Aukerman, Elm Mott, Texas. 22-3tw\*

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

In the proper column of this issue appears the announcement of Mr. Claud Tidwell for the office of Commissioner of this precinct, subject to the action of the July primaries. Mr. Tidwell has been a citizen of our town for a number of years and is well known in business, lodge, church and social circles. At present he is serving the town as alderman, a position that corresponds to that of commissioner in the government of the county. Besides, he has had two years experience in helping to build the good roads of Bell county.

Mr. Tidwell stated to a Messenger reporter that he had only three planks in his platform, namely: Efficiency, Economy and Equity. It is his purpose, he said, to make the county, if elected, an efficient officer, giving all of his time to the county; to practice economy for the county, learning before he cast his vote where every dollar went and what it was purchasing; to exemplify in his administration the principles of equity by seeing to it that each part of the district got its pro rata of road work and appropriations for bridges, culverts, etc.

It is our conviction from our personal knowledge of him that he will, while giving a progressive administration in office, keep his eye on the county treasury to see that every dollar spent secures a dollar's worth of service or material for the county.

We commend him to the earnest consideration of the voters, all of whom he says he will see personally before election day.—Miles Messenger.

Mr. Tidwell's home paper speaks well of him. His name appears in the announcement column of The Banner-Ledger, and he is submitting his name to the voters of the Miles Commissioner's Precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SAN" 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. A Very Pleasant to Take. #6 per bottle.

**SECRET MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED**

The marriage of F. J. (Tommy) Fry, of Winters, and Miss Marjorie Hanks, of San Angelo, in Ballinger, Dec. 26, was announced at the home of the bride's parents Sunday. Mrs. Fry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rube H. Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry were parties to a double ceremony in Ballinger, the other couple being Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Odam. Mr. Fry is in the cleaning and tailoring business at Winters, where the couple will make their home.—Abilene Reporter.

Ledger want ads work for you

**SORE, BLEEDING GUMS STOPPED IN 12 HOURS**

**Creosene, A Pleasant, Penetrating Liquid, Carries Medication Direct to Roots of Teeth Killing the Germs that Lead to Pyorrhoea, Saving Pain and Expense.**

**Druggists Authorized to Refund Your Money if Relief Does Not Come in Twelve Hours.**

This new discovery is a pleasant, penetrating liquid, medicated with gum-tissue, healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, compounded in connection with a penetrating agency which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets, destroying decayed teeth odors and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhoea.

The medicines used in Creosene are not new, but are well known and used by the entire dental profession. The new discovery is the method of penetration which carries these tissue-healing, germ-destroying medicines direct to the roots of the teeth and into every nook, corner and crevice in and between the teeth, thereby accomplishing at home, in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair, without the pain and expense.

If your gums are sore and bleed easily, or your teeth sensitive or loose, this is your warning of pyorrhoea ahead. Do not wait one minute, but go immediately to J. Y. Pearce Drug Company or any other drug store and purchase a dollar bottle of Creosene, with the positive guarantee of relief in twelve hours or money refunded. Creosene Company, Atlanta, Ga. (adv.)

**WINTERS BOY  
LOSES EYES IN  
CLASS ROOM**

WINTERS, Feb. 20.—While experimenting with sodium hydrochloride some pupil in the chemistry class of the Winters High School dropped a particle of the chemical in water and it instantly burst into flames in the classroom yesterday, and as a result Clifford Rhoden, a member of the class may be blind for life.

The young man, who was nearby when the experiment was tried, suffered injuries to his eyes which physicians are afraid will cost him his eyesight.

**Card of Thanks**

We take this method of joining in a word of thanks to the many wonderful friends whose words and acts have come to us in such abundant sympathy in the hours and days of our great sorrow in the death of our father and death of our mother. We, alone, know how helpful has been such love and such sympathy and words are feeble in expressing the appreciation that we have for the many, many kindly words and kindly deeds. May God bless you one and all.

Mrs. T. M. Rabb  
Mrs. Bob Roberts  
Mrs. Mary Gilbert  
Harvey Connor  
John Connor  
P. H. Connor  
J. N. Winters, brother

**DEATHS**

**George W. Hull**

Death claimed another pioneer citizen of Ballinger at seven o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th, when George W. Hull passed away at his home, 400 Fourth Street.

Mr. Hull had been in feeble health for some time, but his death was sudden and somewhat unexpected. He was able to be down town Saturday. A physician was called a few minutes before Mr. Hull died, death coming before the physician could arrive.

George Hull came to Ballinger with the building of the Santa Fe, and has resided here for the life of the town. He was a carpenter and had a hand in the building of many houses in this city. He was one of the first members of the volunteer fire company, a charter member of the Woodmen Lodge, and until his health failed him he took an active part in the life of the different organizations with which he was connected.

Deceased was preceded into the world beyond the grave by his wife, who died quite a number of years ago, and also by one or two children. He is survived by two sons, Stanley and Roy, both of this city.

At four o'clock Wednesday afternoon the funeral services were conducted at the residence, Rev. Alfred Crager speaking the words which formed the ceremony in placing to rest one of Ballinger's oldest citizens, and interment took place in Evergreen Cemetery.

**Mrs. Rebecca Conner**

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Rebecca Conner, wife of Henry Conner, deceased, died at her home near Benoit at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Death had been expected for some time, and while it brought sorrow to friends and relatives it did not come as a surprise.

Mrs. Conner was born June 13, 1850, and died Feb. 16, 1924, being 73 years, 8 months and 3 days old at the time of her death. She was indeed a pioneer of Runnels county, having moved to this county several years before the town of Ballinger was established.

She and her husband first settled near old Fort Chadbourne, at that time a far outpost of civilization, and for more than forty years they have lived in this county, a greater part of the time residing in and near old Runnels, former county site of the county. Mr. Conner died only a few weeks ago, and at the time of his death it was announced that Mrs. Conner was at the point of death. She was seriously ill when Mr. Conner died suddenly, and she has lingered at the point of death for more than a month.

Mrs. Conner is survived by several children, and her brother, J. N. Winters, who was here to attend the funeral of Mr. Conner, and who remained several days, returned last week to be with his sister, and was at her bedside when the end came. A good wife and mother, who lived more than three-score years and ten, has passed out. She was a mother to the cowboys of the early days who came to this country and helped to make it safe for civilization. She did her part towards making Runnels county a good county.

A large crowd gathered at the home near Benoit Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and followed the remains to the old Runnels cemetery where they were laid to rest by the side of her husband, who had crossed over the divide only a short time ago. Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church of Ballinger, conducted the funeral services.

**GO RIGHT AT IT**

**Friends and Neighbors in Ballinger will show You a Way**

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Pills go right at it.

Reach the cause; attack the pain.

Are recommended by many Ballinger people. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. J. C. Cline, 1205 Hutchins Ave., Ballinger, says: "I have been using Doan's Pills off and on for a good many years and have found they are the most valuable kidney remedy I know of. I was troubled a great deal with sharp pains across the small of my back and at times the headaches I had were bad. I got a great deal of relief from the use of Doan's Pills, which I bought at Weeks' Drug Store. Once in a while, I take Doan's now to keep my kidneys in good shape."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**RECEIVES NEWS OF  
UNCLE'S DEATH**

Mrs. Emma Nash received a message Tuesday night announcing the death of her uncle, H. C. Farris, of Flatonia. Mrs. Nash and son, Billie, left at once in an auto for Flatonia to attend the funeral.

Mr. Farris was a brother-in-law of Uncle Joe Routh, who was killed by a train near Ballinger last spring, Mrs. Farris being a sister of Mrs. Joe Routh. Mr. and Mrs. Farris visited Ballinger a

**OLD DOC BIRD says**



Some people are willing for an opportunity to break the door down and come in.

—but we want the opportunity of showing you how we can serve you.

Modern methods, plus our experience and skill, will convert your old pair of worn-out shoes into valuable footwear. Our work not only makes them last longer, but it gives them a new-like appearance.

Furthermore, we do our work in such a manner as to merit your full satisfaction. What we do, we do well!

**Coy Drennan**

number of times for the past many years, and were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Routh. Mr. Farris died in Houston, where he was carried for treatment after becoming ill about a month ago.

**Musician Out of Tune**

"Gas pressure in my stomach sometimes distressed me so that I could not think. I played out of tune and twice lost my position. No medicine helped me and I became disheartened. Another musician advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I am now enjoying the best of health." 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.\*

Among the new homes recently built in the rural communities of the county is that of R. S. Bowden, of the Maverick community. Mr. Bowden has just completed a nice new home.

John Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday morning en route to San Angelo to be with the district bankers.

Big sale of Soap at Jeanes Co. for all next week. 15-2d-1w

**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.

**For Your Health's Sake**

—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.



**DIED HARD**

—on or about June 12th, '23, when we opened this Garage, one fellow known as LIST PRICE.

We notice in this paper where he offers to sacrifice two of his young sons, known as RED TUBES, that he might live again, but his last prayer was that tires be sold at these prices.

Federal Tires	List Price	Federal Tires	Our Price
33x6	\$58.10	33x6	\$33.50
32x4 1/2	46.65	TUBE 32x4 1/2	28.00
33x4	37.20	FREE 33x4	24.00

**ALL OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION**

If you will note the difference in our prices and list you will see that this extra young son is quite an expensive addition to the family.

LIST PRICE IS DEAD, BUT THERE is a bird named OSTRICH who buries his head in the sand so that he cannot see, but we never heard of an Ostrich Farm around Ballinger.

ORIGINATORS AND MAINTAINERS of better merchandise for less money.

**M. G. Justice Motor Co.**

Phone 169

Our modern Hat Renovating process Has made thousands confess That old hats they had thrown away May serve yet for many a day.

We renovate Felts, Velours and Panamas too And they all come back looking new Don't think your old hat has done its do Because it's out of shape, perhaps faded too.

**See "SOL" The Hatter**

AND WITH HIM, DISCUSS THIS MATTER

**FO-TO-SHO THEATRE**

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

**SATURDAY**

**Pete Morrison in  
"THE GHOST CITY"**

Chapter 9

**Snub Pollard**

**"The Mystery Man"**  
A Pathe Comedy

**"Gold Digger Jones"**

A Universal Western

**Admission 10c and 25c**

Monday and Tuesday—Herbert Rawlinson in "Jack 'O Clubs"

**Loading Another  
CAR OF POULTRY  
Monday and Tuesday 25th-26th  
HIGHEST CASH PRICES  
AT ALL TIMES  
Bring Us Your Eggs and Chickens  
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