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

THE BANNER-LEDGER

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SPECIAL TRAIN FOR BALLINGER

After one day's work by the three committees appointed at the mass meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Maeroy Theatre, enough tickets have been subscribed to insure a special train to Brownwood on May 14th. The committees met with success and encouragement on every hand and practically every business house in Ballinger agree to close for the day and let all employees attend who desired to do so. Some firms even bought tickets for their employees.

The Santa Fe has been notified to have a train here ready to leave at 6:00 a. m., Wednesday, May 14th. This does not mean that the ticket sale is closed, but tickets will be sold until the last minute or as long as passengers can get aboard the train. Five, big high-backed chair coaches and a baggage car will be delivered here by the Santa Fe and the carrying capacity of such a train will be about 500 persons. Many enthusiasts are predicting that the special will be loaded to the guards. The committees reported the sale of about 125 tickets and with the fifty musicians will make the number of passengers to date about 175.

Secretary Motley of the Y. M. B. L., who spent Wednesday in the Norton section reports that many persons are coming from that community to join the special train of Ballinger boosters and will make the trip with the Ballinger delegation. Many people in Ballinger have not been seen and those desiring to go are requested to notify one of the committees or phone the office of the Y. M. B. L. and let them have your name for as many tickets as you will want.

As the committee went the rounds subscriptions for expense money to transport the band were taken, and while a greater part of this money has been raised a small deficit is expected to be found but this will be raised with ease it is said and the band of fifty-odd pieces will accompany the boosters.

Those intending to make the trip are urged to notify some official at once so that in case of an overflow additional equipment can be secured from the Santa Fe to prevent overcrowding of the train. The boosters will be in Brownwood all day Wednesday, and as the second day is the big lay at the convention there will be some kind of entertainment all the time. The train will arrive at the convention city at 8:00 a. m. and will remain until midnight. The big parade of delegations will take place at 9:00 o'clock a. m., just in time for the Ballinger delegation to take part.

Below are the Ballinger firms which will be closed for the day, Wednesday, May 14th:

Miss Minta Smart has closed her expression class for the present term at Ballinger, and left Sunday afternoon for her home at Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Holland, of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Confidence In Your Druggist

is as Essential as Confidence
in Your Doctor

Somehow you have a feeling
of safety when you see the
Strain-Pyburn label on your
bottle.

Bring or have your Prescriptions
sent here to be carefully
and accurately compounded.

Two Registered by Law
Druggists.

Strain-Pyburn
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

Tornadoes Kill 25 People; Millions in Property Lost

SOME SECTIONS GET HEAVY RAIN

Rain ranging from light showers to four and three-quarter inches fell over Rannels and adjoining counties Thursday night. The heaviest rain was at Bronte, where it is reported four and three-quarter inches fell. On the West the rain was light, a quarter of an inch fall being registered at Miles, half an inch at Rowena, three-quarters at Olfen, and light at Paint Rock. Norton reported two inches, Winters one inch, Ovalo two inches, Bradshaw two inches, Abilene two inches, Brady sprinkle, Wingate 3.75, Brownwood 2.50, Fort Chadbourne 3 inches, Wilmet 3 inches, Eden, Leaday and Menard, sprinkle; San Angelo, half inch.

Hatchel got three-quarters of an inch, Talpa half an inch, Santa Anna and Coleman big rains. The precipitation at Ballinger was recorded at one-third of an inch.

Where the heavy rain fell and packed the ground, fresh planting will suffer, and some crops may have to be planted over. Where the lighter rains fell great benefit will result, the precipitation being sufficient to speed the sprouting of seed and bringing up of crops. As will be observed from the general reports, the heaviest rain was confined to the smallest area while the country at large received rain sufficient to be of much benefit.

A considerable rise came down the Colorado River early Friday morning, the heavy rains in the Norton and Wingate sections bringing the first high water of the spring season.

BIG DELEGATION TO FIREMEN'S CONVENT'N

Sixteen men, including the racing team, the fire chief and two delegates, will leave Ballinger on May 13th for McKinney, where they will attend the State Firemen's Convention which convenes in McKinney on May 14th. The local fire company is working hard in getting their team in trim to compete for first money in the reel races. The boys are practicing daily and have made some good time. The firemen's convention coming on the same date of the Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood will rob Ballinger of several men who would no doubt help to make up the crowd to the Brownwood meeting, but from all indications standing room on the special train from Ballinger to Brownwood will be at a premium.

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, and one of the pioneer citizens of this county, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday. Mr. Rodgers says things could not be more promising for the farmers than they are this spring, and the farmers in the Winters country are well up with their work and cotton and maize are coming up nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh motored to San Angelo Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Dr. W. B. Halley left for San Antonio Sunday to attend the State Medical Association meeting.

LET US GIVE YOU A
FREE ANALYSIS OF
YOUR SPINE.

Nettie Montgomery

DOCTOR OF
CHIROPRACTIC

Nash Hotel
Phone 148

BENOIT BOY GOOD MARINE

Private Louis Brookshire, of Benoit, who enlisted in the Marine Corps at Houston, Texas, has been transferred to the navy yard, Bremerton, Washington, for duty. Young Brookshire is the son of Mrs. Ida Brookshire, of Benoit, and is well known in this community. He trained at the marine barracks, San Diego, Calif., and qualified as an expert rifleman during the second week of his training, which is something unusual for young men just entering the Marine Corps. When training was completed he was transferred aboard the U. S. S. Gold Star, a transport, from there going to the base at San Pedro, Calif., later being transferred to the marine barracks, Mare Island, San Francisco, where he was stationed only for a short time and was then transferred to the marine barracks, navy yard, Bremerton, Washington, where he will spend a few months before being transferred again.

Brookshire is one of the many Marines who have taken advantage of the offer of the Marine Corps Institute of Washington, D. C., and is taking a course in Electrical Engineering, and according to reports is progressing well with his studies, as he is getting a marking of 98 to 100 per cent on all lesson papers. These courses are given free to all Marines if they elect to take advantage of the opportunity to study.

N. Y. ORGANIZES FOR AL SMITH

NEW YORK, April 29.—A state committee will be organized to promote the candidacy and movement for Alfred Smith, governor of New York, for the presidential nomination, it was announced today. Heretofore there has been no organized effort to push the interest of Smith, although it has been tacitly understood that the late Charles Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was handling the reins of the Smith following and intended to make an effort to land the nomination for Smith.

FARMER KILLED WHILE ON HUNT

ALBANY, Tex., April 28.—A. J. Jones, age 62 a farmer and land owner accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday. Jones was out hunting ten miles North of here Sunday when the accident claimed his life.

W. J. Young was in the city Tuesday and called at The Ledger office to have his paper changed to his address on the new rural route which has been extended into the Crews country out of Talpa.

Ex-Hubby Kills Man Who Was to Marry His Wife

(By Associated Press)

ELDORADO, Ill., April 30.—Joe Hatler, age 30, today shot and killed Frank Dimel age 25; and then killed himself. Dimel and Halter's divorced

36 BODIES RECOVERED FROM MINE

WHEELING, W. Va., April 29.—The burned and crushed bodies of thirty-six victims of yesterday's explosion and fire in Ben Wood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation had been found up to this morning. Search for the other seventy-five miners who were entombed and are known to have perished, continues. Only three of the bodies recovered have been identified. The coroner's investigation to determine the cause of the explosion continued while the rescuers are working to recover the bodies.

\$15 NETTED IN TOOTHBRUSH SALE

The Athletic Council of the local high school netted about \$15 in the Dr. West toothbrush campaign here last Saturday. The campaign was a salesmanship contest which is being put on in schools throughout the country.

The Sophomore Class won the picnic offered to the class which sold the most brushes per capita. Miss Bessie Leach, Sophomore, won the fountain pen for the individual girl selling the highest number and Hesterwood Clayton, Junior, won a fountain pen for the best boy salesman.

U. Stephens who came in with Mrs. Stephens and baby Monday, left Tuesday afternoon for Waco, where his company is supervising some engineering work. Mrs. Stephens and baby will remain in Ballinger for some time and later they will move to San Antonio. Mr. Stephens having completed his work at Beaumont.

Leo Markowitz, a former Ballinger merchant, was here Wednesday calling on the merchants and shaking hands with friends. Mr. Markowitz is traveling for a wholesale house.

The Best is None Too Good

USE

U. S. TIRES

The choice of tires for your car is a most important decision, for upon it depends the amount of pleasure you enjoy on trips or in your daily driving.

So we say that the best is none too good, especially when the difference in cost is so small that it need not be considered.

Cameron-Cape GARAGE

Frank Cameron, Chester Cape

ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.—A series of tornadoes in this section early today took a toll of more than twenty lives, caused upwards of a million dollars in property damage, according to reports received here. Seven persons are reported missing and forty-two injured.

One tornado in Riverside Mill, a village near Anderson, South Carolina, killed nine persons and injured more than a score. Fifty houses in the village were destroyed and the mill building damaged, causing a loss estimated at \$500,000.

Three persons were killed when a school house twelve miles from Columbia, South Carolina, was wrecked.

One white woman was killed and several persons hurt by a tornado near Chipley, Georgia.

Four negroes are reported killed and five missing in Opelika, Alabama.

Four persons were injured and two are missing at Greenville, Alabama and property damage is estimated at \$150,000.

Three were killed at Macon, Georgia, and six hurt at Lawrenceville, Georgia. Heavy property damage resulted from the storm at Albany and Lawrenceville, Ga., and at Autaugaville, Alabama.

SPARTANBURG, South Carolina, April 30. Walnut Grove, thirteen miles South of here, was struck by a tornado, and several people are reported killed and injured in the storm.

Girl Stabs Boy in Heart With Hat Pin; Dies

(By Associated Press)

OPELIKA, Ala., April 30.—Three persons were killed and a number were injured in a storm which swept through the state near Gentry Hill, according to reports received here today.

The first report received stated that twelve residences were wrecked by the storm in the Gentry Hill community.

Think About This

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

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

Weeks'
Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13.

GETS REQUEST FOR CER- TIFIED SENATE VOTE

County Clerk Forgey received a request from the elections committee of the United States Senate Tuesday for a certified copy of the election returns from this county in the senatorial election last November. The official count of the vote cast for Mayfield and Paddy in Rannels county gave Mayfield 1174 and Paddy 844 a certified copy of which has been forwarded to Washington. The name of Mayfield was printed on the ballots in this county while Paddy's name was written in by the voter and no irregularities can be charged in this respect.

Whether Your Own Banking

place is a small, one-man institution, or whether it has grown to a mighty financial organization, its size does not affect the simple idea of a common depository, which gave it birth, fully appreciating its responsibilities and offering safety and co-operation to the people it serves.

Think of YOUR BANK as an institution dedicated to the up-building and advancement of the community; backed by an earnest desire to increase the permanent wealth of your farm, and the happiness and well-being of your family—as truly a Pioneer of Progress now and for the future as it has always been in the past.

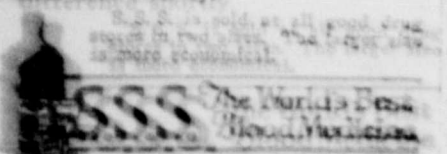
The capital stock of this bank is owned by the people of this territory—we are interested in the success and growth of our town and community.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.
The Dependable Bank Since 1906.

"My Rheumatism Is gone"

There are thousands of you who are suffering from rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, muscular aches, joint pains, and bed-ridden conditions. I tell you now, that you can get relief from this terrible disease. I have been suffering from it for many years and I have finally found the relief that I needed. This relief is called "The World's Best Rheumatism Remedy."



GRABBE PLANT IS BEING REBUILT

The gravel extracting plant operated by Dr. Frank J. Grabbe on the Colorado River, south of town, was washed away by the river in the early part of the week. The plant and chute were carried away by the river, and the gravel bucket was carried down stream. Monday the rebuilding of the plant was almost completed, and the plant is being re-erected. The plant is now being re-erected on a large scale, and the plant is being re-erected on a large scale, and the plant is being re-erected on a large scale.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO CURE HER HAIR

She mixed Sagar with the...
Epitax, Opt, Tera, Yonibolus.

Common sense, says...
When wavy, gray, faded hair is not what you want, you can get it back. The hair is not what you want, you can get it back. The hair is not what you want, you can get it back.

AUTO LICENSES

3700 autos and trucks have been registered in Republic county for the first four months of 1924. For the first four months of 1924, as compared with 1923, there was a 100% increase in the number of autos and trucks registered. This is due to the fact that the number of autos and trucks registered in 1923 was only 1850.

Take



for the liver

ODD FELLOWS IN DISTRICT MEET

The J. O. O. F. District Association, No. 1350, last night, 1924, in Ballinger, held a district meeting. The meeting was held in the hall of the Odd Fellows building, and was attended by a large number of members from various lodges in the district. The meeting was held in the hall of the Odd Fellows building, and was attended by a large number of members from various lodges in the district.

TO VISIT HOME OF HONEYMOON DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. ...
They will be visiting the home of their honeymoon days. The home is located in the city of Ballinger, and is a beautiful home. The home is located in the city of Ballinger, and is a beautiful home.

CHICKENS

There are many chickens...
The chickens are being raised in the city of Ballinger. The chickens are being raised in the city of Ballinger, and are being raised in the city of Ballinger.

FRONCH-TISS

FRONCH-TISS...
FRONCH-TISS is a medicine for the cure of various ailments. It is a medicine for the cure of various ailments, and is a medicine for the cure of various ailments.

THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE ON

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The eyes of the world are on the city of Ballinger. The eyes of the world are on the city of Ballinger, and are on the city of Ballinger.

SAFETY First SHOP

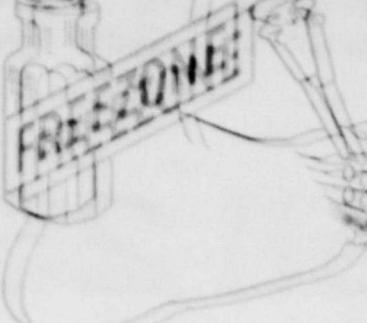
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The Safety First Shop is located in the city of Ballinger. The Safety First Shop is located in the city of Ballinger, and is located in the city of Ballinger.

PHONOS

PHONOS...
The Phonos are being sold in the city of Ballinger. The Phonos are being sold in the city of Ballinger, and are being sold in the city of Ballinger.

CORNS

Lift Off - No Pain!



Don't put on the little...
The little corns are being removed in the city of Ballinger. The little corns are being removed in the city of Ballinger, and are being removed in the city of Ballinger.

RELIEVES

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The relief is being given in the city of Ballinger. The relief is being given in the city of Ballinger, and is being given in the city of Ballinger.

FLYNT - HURSE - SEVOT

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The Flynt - Hurse - Sevot is being given in the city of Ballinger. The Flynt - Hurse - Sevot is being given in the city of Ballinger, and is being given in the city of Ballinger.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM MADE

The commencement program was held in the city of Ballinger. The commencement program was held in the city of Ballinger, and was held in the city of Ballinger.

SPONSOR NAMED FOR CONVENTION

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BAYER
ASPIRIN
Say "Bayer" - Insist!
For Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds.
Safe - Accidents only in Bayer's presence.

CHARIE BLOOM, of the Marte country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday, and reported the heaviest rain in the section of the county Thursday night that has fallen in that section in many years. Mr. Bloom stated that he had been living at Marte twenty-four years and the rain washed the ground and did more damage than any rain he can recall during his long residence in the Marte country. Between four and five inches of rain fell during the two days. The first rain came about midnight and the second beginning a short time before daylight Friday morning. According to Mr. Bloom, it will be necessary to replant crops where the ground was washed and packed by the heavy water.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McManis were down from Winters Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. J. Sayre, of Tulsa, was among the visitors to Ballinger Monday.

GUARANTY FUND
A \$33,500,000.00 Fund
For Your Protection

The Guaranty Fund...
The Guaranty Fund is a fund for the protection of the city of Ballinger. The Guaranty Fund is a fund for the protection of the city of Ballinger, and is a fund for the protection of the city of Ballinger.

Badlinger State Bank

Badlinger State Bank...
The Badlinger State Bank is a bank in the city of Ballinger. The Badlinger State Bank is a bank in the city of Ballinger, and is a bank in the city of Ballinger.

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY
PHONE 505
Wm. C. Greenlee Co. Inc.

WHOLE BODY SEEMED IN ONE AWFUL PAIN

Morse, La.—Mrs. L. P. Lambert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several years, recently told a visitor of her interesting experiences with Cardui.

"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she

continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it. "Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed. . . . I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years."

All druggists sell Cardui. Try it.

HINTS TRADE BETWEEN FORD AND COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Coolidge is quoted in a telegram produced in the Senate Muscle Shoals hearing as having tried to "deliver" Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford. The telegram was sent by James Martin Miller to the Dearborn Independent, Ford's newspaper on October 12, 1923.

Chairman Norris said that the House records showed that Miller, who was employed by the Dearborn Independent, had an interview with the president that day.

Senator Norris asked Secretary Weeks for an explanation as to why Ford got over his anger toward Coolidge and the Coolidge administration after an interview at the White House. Weeks replied that it was "evidence that Ford is a sensible man." Norris retorted to Weeks' reply by saying "it was also evidence that he has some reason for changing."

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

ABOUT \$500 SUBSCRIBED TO GERMAN RELIEF FUND

Herman Halfmann was here from his ranch South of Ballinger and near Rowena Saturday, and he reported about \$500 had been subscribed at Ballinger, Rowena and Olfen to the German relief fund, and Mr. Halfmann stated that all the money received was voluntarily given. The following are the last to give to the fund since the list was published about a week ago: Paul Gerhardt, \$2; H. Kolfeld, \$1; Wm. Gleich, \$2.48; H. A. Lisso, \$5; H. Backhaus, \$5.

Those desiring to make a contribution to the fund may mail their check to Mr. Halfmann, Route 1, Rowena, before May 1st, as the drive for the funds ends on that date.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

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.

MANY FEATURES FOR ALL AGES

There will be features at the sixth annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Brownwood, May 13-14-15, that will interest all classes, ages, sexes and sections.

Delegations will begin to arrive as early as May 10th, and the convention committees are hopeful that a large part of the registrations will be accomplished before the opening of the convention on the morning of May 13th.

The entertainment and educational features will be experienced in the airplane flights, and maneuvers that will be given by a fleet of a dozen planes from the Ellington and Ft. Clark fields; in the army formations of various kinds; in the delegation and illuminated parades; pageant of progress; races, games and other wholesome sports; social events, etc. The spirit of fraternity and fellowship, however, will be the crowning events in this connection.

The executive officers of the West Texas and Brownwood Chambers of Commerce, however, are zealous of the fact, that there is a business end in view, with this in mind, they have been able to secure acceptance of men and women for places upon the program that will comprehend every line of human endeavor, that is represented in the great West, including agriculture, livestock, textile and other industries, also education, economics, commerce, statesmanship, patriotism and other essentials in prosperity and good citizenship. In order that the thousands who will attend the convention will get the fullest possible benefit of the sentiments to be expressed by more than a dozen speakers of nation and state wide prominence, the order has been issued, that during business sessions of the convention from 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon, and during the group meetings, in the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00, that all band music, parades of all characters, and other festivities be abated. This in order that the business sessions may be conducted in an orderly manner and that all who desire to do so, may have the opportunity of enjoying the addresses, and other interesting features on the program.

Reports received in the general offices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford, and at headquarters in Brownwood indicate an increasing interest in the convention, and the staff of workers who are handling the details of the event, are firm in their conviction that the attendance will exceed twenty thousand persons.

Brownwood will have everything in readiness for this great convention, and the central committee announces that entertainment will be provided for all who come, and that a cordial welcome will be extended to all.

Notice

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

MRS. L. L. STROBLE.

l-tfw

J. R. HOLLOWAY TO MAKE RACE AGAIN

J. R. Holloway, who was a candidate for tax assessor four years ago, and who came within less than one hundred votes of beating his opponent under the ropes, has announced for the office again. Mr. Holloway stated after the last campaign that he would try for the office of tax assessor again, and he is submitting his name to the voters. He has many friends over the county, and especially in the communities where he has lived, who will no doubt pull for him.

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary misery 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 adjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Clayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradford Regulator Co., R. A. 70, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold in all good drug stores—everywhere.

Saved from Operation

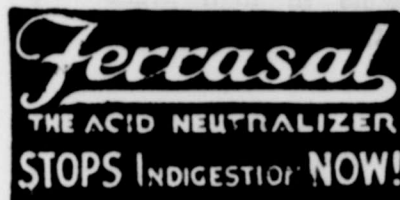
For some time physicians have been puzzled concerning the cause of certain diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys and Blood. Many needless operations have been performed for Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Stomach and Kidney Trouble when the real cause was Colitis.

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

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

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

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



50c a box at Jno. A. Weeks'.

ASKS QUIT MEDDLING WITH THE GOLD FISH

I. F. Watson, caretaker at Evergreen Cemetery, phoned The Ledger Monday and requested that notice be given to the public and warn those who have been turning on the water at the fountain in the cemetery, and otherwise meddling, to please "hands off." Mr. Watson says that the fountain has been flooded on two occasions and the fish washed out on the pavement. From time to time persons prowling in the cemetery have done more or less mischief. If you haven't any respect for the living, surely your respect for the dead will prompt you to help to build up instead of help to tear down the work of those who are trying to beautify the cemetery.

Miss Evalyne Miller, who had been the guest of Mrs. Stuart L. Williams for a couple of weeks, left Sunday afternoon for her home in Chicago.



PICNIC SATURDAY AT REDLAND SCHOOL

A school picnic will be held next Saturday, May 3rd, for pupils and patrons of the Redland School. Everybody is invited and candidates are especially welcome to be present and meet the voters from that section of the county.

ABILENE LOSES AN \$80,000 HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the old high school building at Abilene Saturday night, causing a loss estimated at \$80,000. The building was constructed fifteen years ago, and for several years has been used as part of the high school buildings of Abilene. The property was insured for \$49,000.

Cecil Thorp and Troy Simpson visited Brownwood Monday, and conferred with the committee in charge of the music for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and arranged for the two Ballinger bands and a big delegation from this city to put on their show in the Bayou City on May 14th. This city will send two bands to the convention, and will no doubt have the largest first-year Junior band on parade at the convention.

Mrs. S. H. Daugherty and daughter, both of whom recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love sanitarium, are reported to be getting along nicely.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, April 25.—J. A. Hancock was in Ballinger on business Wednesday.

A. E. Williams returned Thursday from Dallas.

E. H. Farrar was a Ballinger visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. E. D. Farmer and daughters, Lela and Ernestine were in San Angelo Wednesday.

G. A. Preusser, of Winters, was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Cain returned Thursday night from Rule, where she had been at the bedside of her brother, who is ill.

Mrs. S. L. Harris and little daughter, Arlene, Miss Mildred Johnson and Mrs. Margaret Curry and daughter Mary Evelyn, were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. R. R. Holmes and Mrs. J. W. Cranford were in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Coleman and little daughter, Rose Winette, left Thursday for Abilene.

B. A. Boykin is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

D. M. West, editor of the Bronte Enterprise, was in Miles Wednesday.

Walter Lynn Reasonover and Mrs. W. J. Reasonover and Mary Bradford were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. John Franke returned to her home at Sagerton Wednesday after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strauch.

Rev. Emil Listman is leaving for South Texas the first of May where he goes to begin his work as a state missionary for the Lutheran denomination. Rev. Listman has been pastor here for about three years and has been instrumental in the growth of the church.

Roy Hampton happened to a very painful accident Wednesday when a piece of galvanizing flew off a pipe on which he was hammering and stuck in his eye. He went to San Angelo and had the object removed.

"Ice Cream?" Well, I should say so! That's what the Juniors told the Seniors Thursday afternoon when they visited them to be their guests at the river. Everyone had a very enjoyable time and the Senior declared that the Juniors had real sportsmanship blood surging through their veins.

Ross Millsap returned from Graham Thursday.

MILES, April 23.—J. L. Hunt and Bill Bryant were in San Angelo on business Monday.

Horace Donaldson left Monday for Lawn where he has employment with the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Rye Rumpy of Harriett, is visiting relatives here.

Wallis Hunt and Miss Ruth Kornezay were in San Angelo Monday evening.

Oscar Winan has returned to his home in Ballinger after several days visit in Miles.

Lester Lacey returned Tuesday to Austin where he is attending St. Edwards Academy, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lacey.

Miss Claudine Griggs left Tuesday for San Saba where she will

Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old- Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by

John A. Weeks, Druggist

visit Mrs. B. F. Brooks. J. C. McDonald returned to Temple Tuesday after spending a few days with his children here. His son, Neal, who was seriously injured while diving in the snow here in February is improving slightly.

Misses Wilma and Lois West and Jack West returned to their home in Idalou Wednesday after spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Herndon and Mrs. J. W. Cranford were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Misses Minnie, Druce and Nettie Tyler and Miss Bertha Jenness were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

M. D. Conley, of Fulton, Kentucky is here on business this week.

Homer Bryant of San Angelo, spent Monday with his parents in Miles.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell and children attended services in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Cleo Bell Tidwell is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Meedley at Carlsband.

John Lacy was in San Angelo on business Monday.

R. W. Perry, Mrs. S. D. Childress and Mrs. Randolph Young were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Luther Williams, of Ballinger, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Mills and Mrs. H. W. Bigler were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Joe Williams and little son, Billie Joe, returned to their home in San Diego, California Wednesday, after spending several months with her father, T. J. Motley.

Lloyd Barker was in San Angelo Tuesday.

J. W. Lumpkin, Earnest Lumpkin and son, Kenneth and F. E. Combs returned Tuesday from the San Saba river, where they had been on a fishing trip.

Bill Lindsay was a San Angelo visitor Tuesday.

Walter Farmer is spending this week in San Angelo.

Mrs. E. W. Clarke returned to her home here Tuesday from Temple, where she has been visiting several weeks.

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 8 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's
Tire & Bat. Station
(Successors, Holmes)

Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 118.

Advantages in Buying Your Clothing Here are Extraordinary



Clothing

Cool, light weight Clothing for Summer wear at Store Wide Clearance reductions. New, snappy models just received in Gaberdines, Tropical Worsteds, Palm Beach, Mohair, Seersucker, light-weight Woolens and others.

- \$12.50 Lorraine Seersuckers, new patterns, Clearance **\$7.50**
- \$12.50 to \$15.00 Mohair Suits in dark patterns **\$8.75**
- \$13.50 to \$16.50 Palm Beach and Beach cloth Suits **\$9.50**
- \$22.50 Gaberdine Suits, all new models **\$16.50**
- \$24.00 Gaberdine Suits, all new models **\$17.50**
- \$26.50 light-weight Woolens, Store Wide Clearance **\$19.50**

All other Spring Suits in high grade Woolens, including Serges, priced regularly at \$15.00 to \$50.00.

1-3 off

Store Wide Clearance Men's Dress Shoes

Many New Styles In Oxfords and Hi-Cuts Just Received

\$6.00-\$6.50 Grade Beacon Shoes	All others at similar and lower reductions	\$7.00-\$7.50 Grades Beacon Shoes
\$5.25		\$5.85

BOYS' WASH PANTS AT 89c
Assorted light and dark colors in heavy wash materials, well made, knicker styles, regular \$1.25 grade, during Store Wide Clearance for **89c**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS AT 90c
Large selection standard make Dress Shirts in both collar attached and neck-band styles, good fast color patterns formerly selling at \$1.25 to \$2.00, Store Wide Clearance **90c**

"TOM SAWYER" PLAY SUITS AND ROMPERS—CLEARANCE PRICES
"Tom Sawyer" Play Suits and Rompers are made for hard washing made necessary by hard wear—positively guaranteed fast color, wonderful assortment of checks and stripes in light and dark colors. Beach style Play Suits with round neck and short sleeves, double stitched and bar-tacked seams and pockets, extra value, Store Wide Clearance price **79c**
"Tom Sawyer" Rompers, beautifully trimmed, extra quality fast color materials, none better, regularly \$2.50, Store Wide Clearance price **\$1.69**

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS—NEW SPRING PATTERNS

New Johnny Rende hand-tailored Caps, regularly \$1.50, Store Wide Clearance **95c**
New Johnny Rende hand-tailored Caps, regularly \$1.75, during Store Wide Clearance at **\$1.20**
New Campus adjustable Caps with solid leather visors, regularly \$2.50, Store Wide Clearance price **\$1.85**
New Campus adjustable Caps with solid leather visors, regularly \$3.00, Store Wide Clearance price **\$2.15**
—Boys' styles at low prices.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS AT 90c
Men's well-made Night Shirts of good quality muslin, full cut, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, Store Wide Clearance price **90c**

SUMMER UNDERWEAR AT CLEARANCE PRICES
Men's athletic Union Suits, fine checked nainsook, Store Wide Clearance price **65c**
Men's athletic Union Suits, long wearing madras cloth, for **80c**
Other styles at 50c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50

New Straw and Felt Hats For the Men

- \$6.00 grade felt Hats in new tones, clearance **\$4.15**
- \$1.50 grade Straws, Store Wide Clearance price **\$1.10**
- \$2.00 grade Straws, Store Wide Clearance price **\$1.35**
- \$2.50 grade Straws, Store Wide Clearance price **\$1.75**
- \$3.00 grade Straws, Store Wide Clearance price **\$2.15**
- \$3.50 grade Straws, Store Wide Clearance price **\$2.45**
- \$4.50 and \$5.00 Straws, Store Wide Clearance **\$3.35**



Wardrobe Trunks \$32.50 values for \$24.50

Full size, finished veneer hangers that carry men's or women's garments perfectly; combination hat drawers; best steel frame construction with hard fibre cover and highest grade brass hardware; Store Wide Clearance at \$24.50. Special reductions on Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases in all grades.



Swimming Suits for Men, Women, Children
New Exclusive Styles

- 75c Swimming Suits clearance price **50c**
- \$1.00 Swimming Suits, clearance price **75c**
- \$1.50 Swimming Suits, clearance price **\$1.15**
- \$2.50 Swimming Suits, clearance price **\$1.85**
- \$2.75 Swimming Suits, clearance price **\$1.95**
- \$4.50 Swimming Suits, clearance price **\$3.85**
- \$5.00 Swimming Suits, clearance price **\$4.10**
- \$6.00 Swimming Suits, clearance price **\$4.35**
- \$7.50 Swimming Suits, clearance price **\$5.85**

NOTE—Wil-Wite Swimming Suits are sold exclusively at this store.

MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS AT \$3.50

New light weight materials and perfect fitting Dress Trousers, desirable patterns, regular \$4.50 grade, Store Wide Clearance price **\$3.50**

D. Reed
DRY GOODS
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS
BALLINGER, TEXAS

STORE WILL CLEAR

COMMENCING SATUR

Lasting Until Saturday

Savings In Every

Reeder's UP STAIRS BARGAIN ANNEX

Small Wares at Small Prices

You will find hundreds of real bargains in this department—the very necessities you need daily—and at prices surprisingly low.

Polychrome Effect COZY CORNER LAMPS
Extra Special \$1.89
A very decorative electrical fixture with beautifully decorated Parchment shade in colors of Rose, Gold or Blue, polychrome effect base, fully equipped with socket and extension cord, very special during Store Wide Clearance at **\$1.89**

LADIES LEATHER PURSES
Very Special at \$1.19
Special assortment of new Purses of leather in several styles—many worth more than double this low price, choice during Store Wide Clearance at **\$1.19**

HOSIERY AT BARGAIN PRICES
Think of it—Women's pure thread silk Hosiery, full fashioned, the kind usually selling at \$2.25 and \$2.50, a special purchase enables us to offer a limited quantity in wanted shades, both chiffon and regular weights **\$1.39** the pair

SILK AND FIBRE HOSIERY IN NEW COLORS AT 49c
A good quality fashioned silk and fibre Hose with all the appearance of the highest grade silks—all new colors such as East Wind, Pung, Nickel, Nude, Peach, Airedale, Dawn, Biege and others at this exceptionally low price, **49c** the pair

The above are only two of the many Hosiery bargains in this department—here you will find much lower prices than elsewhere in all grades of cotton and silk Hosiery for women and children.

REMNANTS AT BARGAIN PRICES
Our Dry Goods Department has just been cleared of all short length yardage for this clearance—silks, linens, draperies, dress goods of all kinds, staple cottons, laces, ribbons and other items—all marked to sell at less than cost to us. Many full dress patterns are to be found, sheer materials suitable for underwear, short length silks just right for trimmings, and other useful yardage at worthwhile savings. A visit to this counter is always profitable.

- HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS**
- New style Rubber House Aprons in high colors, each **59c**
 - 2-quart Polar Ice Cream Freezers, each **\$1.89**
 - 9x12 Japanese Printed Rugs, each **\$5.15**
 - Standard guaranteed Electric Smoothing Irons, each **\$4.50**
 - Gallon size "Little Brown Jug" keeps liquids hot or cold **\$3.98**
 - Window Shades, standard rollers, size 3x5 feet, each **69c**
 - Pebeco Tooth Paste, 50c size, tube **39c**
 - Pro-phy-lactic Aluminum Back Hair Brush, each **49c**
 - High grade Alarm Clocks, each **\$1.25**
 - Guaranteed Electric Curling Irons, each **89c**
 - Dazey 4-quart Churns, each **\$2.65**
 - Rubber Baby Pants, flesh or white, pair **22c**
 - Rubber Syringes, 2-quart size, each **79c**
 - Bath Rugs woven of new gingham, size 27x54, each **98c**
 - Electric Stoves, suitable for toasting, frying, or heating liquids **98c**
 - Pint Vacuum Bottles, keep liquids hot or cold, each **65c**

BEAUTIFUL SATINELLA PRINCESS SLIPS AT \$1.98
We cannot praise the quality and beauty of this satinella Princess Slip too highly. You'll like the neat trimming and finish, a regular \$2.50 value, Store Wide Clearance price **\$1.98**

SALE OF ALL PURSES AND HAND BAGS AT HALF PRICE
Take your choice of any Purse or Hand Bag at just half marked price. Most all wanted styles, priced regularly at \$1.50 to \$9.00, LESS HALF

CLEARANCE OF ALL SILK UNDERWEAR AT HALF PRICE
Teddies, Bloomers and Step-ins of crepe de chine, radium and other high grade silks in wanted shades of pink, flesh and orchid, all beautifully lace and ribbon trimmed, price regularly at \$3.50 to \$6.00, at just HALF-PRICE. Better get yours early in order to avoid disappointment.

Charming Wash Frocks
Normandy Voile, Tissues, Ginghams and Other Summer Materials

Exclusive "Forest Maid" Models

- \$2.50 Wash Frocks, Store Wide Clearance to go at **\$1.98**
- \$3.50 and \$3.75 Wash Frocks, Store Wide Clearance to go at **\$2.89**
- \$4.50 Wash Frocks, Store Wide Clearance to go at **\$3.49**
- \$6.75 Wash Frocks, Store Wide Clearance to go at **\$4.98**
- \$9.00 Wash Frocks, Store Wide Clearance to go at **\$7.69**

RAIN-SHINE UMBRELLAS REDUCED FOR Silk and linen Rain-Shine Umbrellas in most wanted black, beautiful iveroid ring handles, regular \$6.50 Clearance price
Silk and linen Rain-Shine Umbrellas, lovely ivero handles, black only, exceptional \$2.50 value regular price

BEAUTIFUL SILK VESTS AT 9c
Excellent quality woven silk Vests in colors of flesh, Don't miss these at this low price, Store Wide Clearance

Season's Greatest Silk Hosiery Value

A pure thread Silk fashioned Hose in sheer chiffon weight—all new shades of Biege, Thrush, Airedale, Peach, Nickel, Dawn, and others. Take our advice and don't miss this big value.



\$1.19

Reeder GOODS CO.

5-- HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

SPRING SKIRTS REDUCED ONE-THIRD

Models for sport and dress wear, pleated and plain styles, well made of all-wool materials and nicely trimmed, extra values priced regularly at \$6.50 to \$12.50, less ONE-THIRD.

WIDE CLEARANCE

ATURDAY, MAY 3RD

Saturday, May 17th Every Department

Spring Wash Frocks

Voile, Tissues, Gingham, Linen
and Other Summer Materials

"Rest Maid" Models

- Store Wide **\$1.98**
- Frocks, Store **\$2.89**
- Store Wide **\$3.49**
- Store Wide **\$4.98**
- Store Wide **\$7.69**



UMBRELLAS REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE
Shine Umbrellas in most wanted shades, including
old ring handles, regular \$6.50 value, Store Wide
Clearance for **\$4.98**
Shine Umbrellas, lovely iveroid leather trimmed
exceptional \$2.50 value regularly, Store Wide Clear-
ance for **\$1.98**

BEAUTIFUL SILK VESTS AT 98c
Even silk Vests in colors of flesh, orchid and honeydew.
this low price, Store Wide Clearance for **98c**



Smashing Prices On Silk and Cotton Yardage

Every one a knock-out

- 36 inch fast color standard Percale in
light and dark colors, yard **14c**
- 9-4 bleached Sheeting, excellent quality,
the yard **42c**
- 9-4 brown Sheeting, excellent quality,
the yard **39c**
- 32 inch fine dress Gingham, new pat-
terns, yard **19c**
- Silk stripe Tissue Gingham, 60c value,
the yard **35c**
- Imported Japanese Crepe in wanted
solid shades, regularly 40c, yard **25c**
- 40 inch dress Voiles in new patterns, 35c
values, yard **23c**
- 40 inch highly mercerized Voile, all
new patterns, regularly 60c, yard **39c**
- 40 inch highly mercerized Voile, new
woven figures, regularly 75c, yard **49c**
- 40 inch hand-drawn Voiles, beautiful
solid shades, regularly 65c, yard **45c**
- Dotted Swiss, white ground with
colored dots, regularly 50c, yard **39c**
- Dress Crepe in check patterns, high
colors guaranteed fast, regularly 40c,
the yard **29c**
- 40 inch transparent Organdy, all new
shades, yard **25c**
- 40 inch permanent finish Organdy, all
new shades, yard **39c**
- Highly mercerized Voile for underwear,
wanted solid colors, regularly 60c,
the yard **45c**
- All silk Shantung, natural color, regu-
larly \$1.25, yard **89c**
- White Canton Crepe, suitable for grad-
uation dresses, regularly \$2.50, Store
Wide Clearance, yard **\$1.89**
- Pajama Check, best 30c grade, flesh
and blue, yard **21c**
- Shadow Check lingerie cloth, highly
mercerized, wanted shades, regularly
60c, yard **45c**
- Highly mercerized cotton Pongee, natu-
ral and white, regularly 60c, yard **39c**
- Beautiful silk Lace Flouncing and All-
Over, 45 inches wide, colors biege and
gray, regularly \$2.50, yard **\$1.65**
- All silk Pongee in colors of rose and
gray, regularly \$1.50, yard **\$1.19**
- Linen finish Chambray, highest grade,
new patterns and solids, regularly 35c,
the yard **28c**
- Hollywood Draperies, white ground with
colored dots, yard **12c**
- 40 inch Curtain Net, neat new design,
regularly 50c, yard **33c**
- Curtain Net, extra quality, white only,
regularly 25c, yard **17c**

Reeder's MILLINERY - SHOP LADIES REST ROOM



Clean Sweep of All Spring Millinery

One sweeping reduction on
every Hat—your unrestricted
choice, including Gage models,
many of which have just been
received—all are last minute
styles, priced regularly at \$1.50
to \$16.50, choice of any

1/2 PRICE

To women who love pretty
Hats—and most every woman
does—this message is of great
importance.

New Hats they are—of silk,
straws, and combination fabrics.
Many different styles, your
choice at just half former price.



Coats, Suits, Silk Dresses and Silk Blouses

A Most Remarkable
Sale of More than 50
Silk Dresses Priced
Regularly at
\$12.50 to \$27.50

During Store Wide
Clearance they go at

1/2 off

All dresses are the newest spring styles and none are reserved. In this selection you will find the new sports models, printed silks, canton and novelty silks in the new shades—an opportunity to own one of these beautiful new dresses at less than wholesale cost.

Coats and Suits Half Price

Lovely new styles for now and
early Fall wear. You'll be lucky if
you find your size in these high-
grade garments, priced regularly at
\$12.00 to \$29.75, at just **HALF-
PRICE.**

Silk Blouses Half Price

This sweeping reduction embraces
every silk Blouse in stock and every
one is a new style. You will marvel
at these values, priced regularly at
\$4.50 to \$9.00, at **HALF PRICE.**

Store Wide Clearance of the New Shoes—Sensational Sale of 100 Pairs Queen Quality Shoes AT HALF PRICE

In this most sensational sale of Queen Quality Shoes we are offering new styles in satin, beautiful suede novelties in wanted shades, comfortable soft kid leathers in attractive models, priced regularly at \$6.50 to \$9.00.



Sandals in High Shades

For those looking for high quality combined
with exclusive style this offering will make a
special appeal. The very newest Sandal in
red, gray and blue, regularly \$7.50, Store
Wide Clearance

\$4.95

Misses Cut-Out Sandals

This group includes the very latest in
Sandals, all sizes, shades of brown, white,
biege and gray, Store Wide Clearance at

\$3.95



County Clerk's Annual Statement

Ending February 1st, 1924

MRS. JENNIE KIRK, County Treasurer		
Jury Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st 1923	\$ 2,515.02	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	1,190.70	
By Amount paid out	1,733.00	
By Commission	3.69	
By Amount to Balance	1,969.03	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 1,969.03	\$ 1,969.03
Road and Bridge Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$16,033.49	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	45,698.14	
To Amount transferred from other funds	135.59	
By Amount paid out	25,662.17	
By Commission	719.84	
By Amount to Balance	35,485.21	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$61,867.22	\$61,867.22
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$35,485.21	
General County Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$13,175.48	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	32,291.62	
By Amount paid out	23,730.67	
By Commission	522.53	
By Amount transferred to other funds	3,000.00	
By Amount to Balance	18,213.90	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$45,467.10	\$45,467.10
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$18,213.90	
Special Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 3,800.37	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	2,530.05	
To Amount transferred from other funds	3,000.00	
By Amount paid out	7,024.09	
By Commission	41.25	
By Amount to Balance	2,265.08	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 9,330.42	\$ 9,330.42
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 2,265.08	
Court House Bond Sinking Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 5,158.09	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	1,536.85	
By Amount paid out	828.08	
By Commission	15.06	
By Amount to Balance	5,851.80	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 6,694.94	\$ 6,694.94
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 5,851.80	
Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 1		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 6,947.64	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	1,499.33	
By Amount paid out	384.24	
By Commission	15.07	
By Amount to Balance	8,047.66	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 8,446.97	\$ 8,446.97
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 8,047.66	
Bridge Bond Sinking Fund No. 2		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 4,993.81	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	1,426.59	
By Amount paid out	903.40	
By Commission	15.01	
By Amount to Balance	5,501.99	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 6,420.40	\$ 6,420.40
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 5,501.99	
Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund No. 1		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 2,546.80	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	1,398.21	
By Amount paid out	655.45	
By Commission	14.94	
By Amount to Balance	3,274.62	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 3,945.01	\$ 3,945.01
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 3,274.62	
Special Road and Bridge, Auto Tax, Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$10,271.03	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	5,476.55	
By Amount paid out	7,902.30	
By Commission	75.17	
By Amount transferred to other funds	735.59	
By Amount to Balance	7,044.52	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$15,747.58	\$15,747.58
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 7,044.52	
Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 1,181.39	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	7,493.18	
By Amount paid out	5,813.93	
By Commission	119.37	
By Amount to Balance	2,741.27	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 8,674.57	\$ 8,674.57
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 2,741.27	
Road District No. 2		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$21,711.28	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	22,674.96	
By Amount paid out	38,741.06	
By Commission	170.75	
By Amount to Balance	5,474.43	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$44,386.24	\$44,386.24
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 5,474.43	
Road District No. 2 Sinking Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 1,641.15	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	7,638.62	
By Amount paid out	6,419.42	
By Commission	93.71	
By Amount transferred to other funds	35.40	
By Amount to Balance	2,731.24	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 9,279.77	\$ 9,279.77
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 2,731.24	
Special Road and Bridge Fund		
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 689.32	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	1,283.38	
By Amount paid out	880.53	
By Commission	18.59	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 1,081.68	\$ 1,081.68

By Amount to Balance	1,073.58	
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 1,972.70	\$ 1,972.70
Road and Bridge Warrant Sinking Fund No. 4		
To Amount due Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 30.27	
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	1,231.21	
By Amount paid out	722.70	
By Commission	15.79	
By Amount to Balance	462.45	
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 1,231.21	\$ 1,231.21
Special Road Warrant Sinking Fund		
To Amount received to Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 404.04	
By Commission	3.87	
By Amount to Balance	400.17	
To Amount on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 404.04	\$ 404.04
W. L. BROWN, Tax Collector		
From Feb. 1st, 1923 to March 31st, 1923		
To Balance 1922 Tax Rolls	\$48,422.97	
To Collector's Supplemental Roll	96.90	
To Redemptions	879.38	
To Insolvents	15.80	
To Advertising	17.50	
To Interest	251.64	
To Penalty	88.09	
To Excess Poll Tax Roll	.25	
To Amount Overpaid	63.92	
By Treasurer's Receipts	\$45,145.86	
By Commissions	551.12	
By Errors in Assessing	241.61	
By Insolvents	1,382.81	
By Lands Delinquent	2,502.17	
By Overcharge Form B, Page 46	12.88	
To Balance 1923 Tax Rolls	\$49,836.45	\$49,836.45
W. L. BROWN, Tax Collector		
Occupation Tax, Feb. 1st, 1923 to March 31st, 1923		
To Receipts on hand	\$ 286.00	
To Receipts later	92.50	
By Treasurer's Receipts	\$ 124.45	
By Commissions	6.55	
By Receipts returned to Comptroller	247.50	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 378.50	\$ 378.50
W. L. BROWN, Tax Collector		
From April 1st, 1923 to January 31st, 1924		
To 1923 Tax Rolls	\$84,732.15	
To Collector's Sup.	302.26	
To Redemptions	2,185.66	
To Insolvents	326.12	
To Advertising	24.65	
To Interest	112.44	
To Excess Poll Tax Roll	25.41	
By Treasurer's Receipts	\$41,013.60	
By Commissions	908.85	
By Balance Tax Roll	45,786.24	
To Balance 1923 Tax Rolls	\$45,786.24	
W. L. BROWN, Tax Collector		
Occupation Tax, April 1st, 1923 to January 31st, 1924		
To Receipts from Comptroller	\$ 711.50	
To Receipts later	400.00	
To County Only	62.09	
By Treasurer's Receipt	\$ 544.93	
By Commissions	28.66	
By Taxes Refunded and when County only Receipts used	181.25	
By Balance Receipts on hand	418.75	
To Receipts on hand	\$ 1,173.59	\$ 1,173.59
To Receipts on hand	\$ 418.75	
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff of Runnels County		
From Feb. 1st, 1923 to Feb. 1st, 1924		
By Amount uncollected Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 274.00	
To Amount of fines assessed to Feb. 1st, 1924	481.00	
By Amount paid Treasurer	367.75	
By Commission	67.60	
By Commissioners' Court	214.65	
By Amount uncollected	105.00	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 755.00	\$ 755.00
C. H. WILLINGHAM, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1		
To Fines uncollected	\$ 105.00	
To Amount of fines asses'd to Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 159.00	
By Amount paid County Treasurer	\$ 135.15	
By Commission	23.85	
To Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 159.00	\$ 159.00
JOHN HECK, Ex. Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 3		
To Amount of Fines unpaid	\$ 8.00	
By Balance due	\$ 8.00	
To Balance due Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
JNO. T. BROWN, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 5		
By Amount due Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 4.50	
To Amount of Fines asses'd to Feb. 1st, 1924	86.00	
By Amount paid County Treasurer	\$ 73.10	
By Commission	12.90	
By Balance due Feb. 1st, 1924	4.50	
To Balance due Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 90.50	\$ 90.50
C. R. ROESLER, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 7		
By Amount due Feb. 1st, 1923	\$ 10.00	
To Amount of Fines asses'd to Feb. 1st, 1924	5.00	
By Amount paid County Treasurer	\$ 4.25	
By Commission	.75	
By Amount due	10.00	
To Balance due Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
To Balance due Feb. 1st, 1924	\$ 10.00	
MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY, District Clerk		
Nothing Collected.		
PAUL TRIMMIE, County Judge		
Nothing Collected.		
W. A. FORGEY, County Clerk		
To Excess Fees	\$ 631.14	



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By Treasurer's Receipts \$ 631.14
 \$ 631.14 \$ 631.14

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of accounts as shown by the Finance Ledger of Runnels County, Texas.
 W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court,
 in and for Runnels County, Texas.

WHEN BACK HURTS FLUSH OUT KIDNEYS

Drink Lots of Good Water All Day. Also Take Salts Occasionally.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then get fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

MAYFIELD CASE WILL OPEN ON MAY 8TH

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Public investigation of the Texas senatorial election in November, 1922, will be started on May 8th by the Senate elections subcommittee, under a decision reached today. The investigation will begin following preliminary arguments made by counsel for Senator Earle B. Mayfield, of Texas; and George E. B. Paddy, who is contesting the election.

Counsel for Paddy asked that hearings be opened next Monday, but the committee decided that witnesses to be used in the case could not be brought here by that time. The committee rejected a proposal offered by Judge W. F. Zumburn of Kansas City, counsel for Mayfield, that the case be decided on the question of law with respect to ballots which Paddy contends were illegal. Luther Nickles, of Dallas, counsel for Paddy, said that the position of Paddy was that the contested ballots would have to be opened out under the election laws of Texas. Nickles added that the main defects in the election were the stamping, writing in with a typewriter and writing of Mayfield's name on the ballots by persons other than the voters themselves.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am a candidate for Tax Assessor—was in the race four years ago lacking less than one hundred votes of being elected. I made the statement then that I would not be able to make a canvass over the county. I received more votes than my opponent in 1920 where I am best known. If my friends will speak a word for me where I am not known, I feel sure of being elected this time. I came to Runnels county eighteen years ago, am a pioneer ginner, having been engaged in that line except two seasons since 1890. I can truthfully say that my best efforts in life have been devoted to the interests of the cotton growers and to the betterment of the cotton industry. I am fifty-six years old, had experience as deputy in my old home, Guadalupe county, where I resided seventeen years and love the work—"He who loves his work does it best." If you elect me to this office I assure you that I will give you no cause to regret your choice.
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BETHEL NEWS

M. E. Grimes and family were here Sunday visiting his daughter Mrs. Harvey Hayes, and baby Virginia Marie.

Miss Thelma Bigby, who is teaching at Arden, was here for a week-end visit at home.

The young people of Bethel enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Secrest Saturday night.

Officers for the coming year were chosen by the Epworth League here Sunday. They are: President, Mrs. W. A. Hall; Vice-President, Miss Veda Greenhill; Recording Secretary, Miss Mildred White; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Edna Simmons; Treasurer, Weir Hall.

The picture show last Friday night showed scenes from the French republic. Ice cream was sold.

Gene Richardson and family are here and expect to make their home somewhere in the district for the coming year.

There was no school here Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Davenport's baby. The little boy died Monday morning and was buried that afternoon in the cemetery at Old Rummels.

"BETHELINE."

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LEROY NICHOLSON BUYS EDEN GIN

A deal has been closed in which LeRoy Nicholson again becomes owner of the gin at Eden, one of the best cotton gin plants in this section of the state. The firm of H. C. Burk & Co. which owned the gin, has been dissolved and Mr. Nicholson takes over the property, having held a one-fourth interest in the company. It is probable that Mr. Nicholson will move to Eden and give all his time and personal attention to the gin business. The outlook for a big cotton crop in that section of the country is said to be very promising.

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MRS. JAMES L. PHILLIPS BURIED AT SANTA ANNA

Mrs. Mattie Holliday and daughter, Miss Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hathaway, Mrs. H. R. Bradford and Miss May Miles went to Santa Anna Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jas. L. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips died at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a long illness, and she was laid to rest in the cemetery at Santa Anna at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon following the funeral service which was conducted at the Presbyterian church, a large crowd of sorrowing friends attending the funeral.

Mrs. Phillips will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Ida Miles. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, and lived in Ballinger for many years. She is survived by a husband, three children, her parents, two sisters and a brother. The eldest child, a daughter, lives in Houston. Two sons, ages 4 and 14 years, were with their mother when death came. The bereaved sisters are Mrs. V. L. Grady, of Santa Anna; and Mrs. J. D. Norwood, of Waco; and a brother, Hayden, all of whom were present at the funeral. Frank Miles, father of the deceased, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and was not able to attend the funeral.

The many friends of the family in Ballinger are grieved and extend condolences to the bereaved family and relatives in their sorrow.

RED PEPPER HEAT BREAKS BAD CHEST COLDS OVER NIGHT

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Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

OFFERS \$25 REWARD FOR ESCAPED PRISONERS

Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman county has offered a reward of \$25 for the Rummels county men who broke jail at Coleman last week. Alvin Richardson, who with his brother Lester Richardson, were arrested at the home of their widowed mother East of Winters, several weeks ago and carried to Coleman on charges of burglarizing a store at Goldsboro. It is said that Alvin was given the privilege of staying in the run-around at the jail in Coleman while some repairs were being made in his cell, and he picked the lock and escaped. It is reported that it is the third time the man has made his escape from jail. He is wanted at other places for burglary.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

E. F. BATTS FOR PUBLIC WEAVER

The Ledger has been authorized to place the name of Elmer F. Batts in the announcement column as a candidate for reelection to the office of public weigher, and his name will appear on the democratic ticket in the July primary for nomination.

Mr. Batts is serving his first term as cotton weigher, or public weigher, and so far as we know he has given those who have had dealings with the public weigher's office satisfaction. The public weigher draws his salary in fees from those who have cotton to weigh, and while all voters have a voice in his election, those who have business with the office are the ones directly interested. Mr. Batts is in good standing with the farmers—those who come in direct contact with the duties of the weigher.

SENIOR CLASS MAKES A HIT

The Senior Class was very successful in its presentation of the three-act comedy, "Out of the Fog," at the Carnegie Library Friday afternoon and night. A large crowd of school children took advantage of the special prices for the matinee and the auditorium was filled to capacity at the evening performance.

The acting of the cast was flawless and the audience expressed its approval many times with hearty applause. Each character was as good as the other and the whole cast was extremely good for amateurs. Many in the audience acclaimed "Out of the Fog" the best high school production ever staged here.

Miss Lois White, who directed both the chorus and the dramatic cast, received numerous compliments and congratulations for her work.

The Senior Chorus of twenty-five boys and girls made a decided hit with their songs and exercises. "The Virginia Reel," the musical feature of the evening was executed in such a manner as to bring house-shaking applause. The colonial costumes gave the "reel" the genuine old Virginia atmosphere.

The class realized approximately \$100 from the ticket receipts which will be used on class expenses. It is probable that the play will be staged at another town in the county.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SHORT SESSION

The school board was in session for a while Thursday afternoon. Only five members were present, and election of additional teachers and passing on other important matters were postponed. The tax assessor's report was approved, and contract finally closed with Prof. Cain to serve the schools as superintendent. The board recently elected Prof. Cain as superintendent and he accepted the place. It will be the last of June before he returns to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and little daughter left for Comanche and Granbury Tuesday, and will spend a few days at Glen Rose recuperating. They left in their car.

AUTO OWNING JUDGES CAN TRY HIGHWAY CASES

AUSTIN, April 30.—Judges of the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals at Waco are not disqualified to hear the highway injunction suits brought by Limestone and Hamilton counties, the Supreme Court held today.

The question had been raised that judges who owned automobiles were disqualified to pass on the suits filed to test the auto law. The Supreme Court opinion in the case handed down today was written by Chief Justice Cureton and holds that the ownership of automobiles does not make judges interested parties to the suit, and the Waco court has been ordered to proceed with the case.

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QUITS OFFICE TO SERVE TEN YEARS IN PEN

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30.—Warren T. McCray, who retired today as governor of Indiana, was sentenced by the federal court to serve ten years in the Atlanta federal penitentiary and fined \$10,000 on charges of using the mails to defraud.

McCray was convicted Monday and presented his resignation yesterday effective at 10:00 o'clock this morning. At 10:00 o'clock the convicted governor stepped down and out of the office to which he was elected as chief executive. He was inaugurated as governor on January 1, 1921, having been elected on the republican ticket. He is the first governor of Indiana to be convicted.

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.

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CAPPER DENIES MIX UP IN OIL

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Chairman add of the Senate oil investigating committee placed in the record today a letter from Senator Capper, republican, of Kansas, contradicting the testimony of John B. Alcorn telegraph operator at Senator Penrose's headquarters at the republican national convention in Chicago in 1920 in which the operator stated that Capper was among the hundred or more people who were in and out of the Penrose headquarters.

Senator Capper declared that there was not the slightest foundation for the statement made by Alcorn as far as he was concerned.

H. Foster Bain, director of the Bureau of Mines, was called before the special District of Columbia grand jury which is investigating criminal charges resulting from the oil investigation made by the Senate committee.

W. L. Condra, of the Winters country, was in the city Sunday, coming in to bring his niece, Miss Emma Bannister, who was returning to her home at Temple after a visit to her father, W. E. Guthrie.

Sufferers From Skin Diseases

If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Army Itch, Seven-Year Itch, Barber's Itch or Itch in its various forms, Ringworm, Pimples, Dandruff, Salt-Rheum, Skin Eruptions or any other skin disease or trouble,

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D. C. Broiles, editor of the Concho (Paint Rock) Herald, was a business visitor in Ballinger Tuesday.

Joe Ward, of Abilene, was here on business Tuesday. Mr. Ward was leader of bands in Ballinger before moving to Abilene two or three years ago.

C. C. Carter was among the Norton country citizens who had business in Ballinger Saturday.

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Two precinct conventions will be held in the court house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Precincts Nos. 1 and 24 both holding conventions.

Ballinger will not send a train of Pullman cars to the Brownwood convention, but she will have one of the largest daylight crowds following one of the largest bands ever sent from this city to any gathering.

The rural schools throughout the county are drawing to a close and picnics and closing entertainments are the order of the day. A mighty good chance for the candidates to do a little "pot shooting."

It is said that people who motor to Brownwood to attend the big convention will have to park out in the country and walk into that city. The streets will be reserved as "milling room" for the crowd.

Ballinger is not growing as fast as it would if new comers could get modern homes in which to live. However, new homes are springing up and a gradual growth is perhaps the most lasting.

More than 32,000 Japanese farmers, it is said, will emigrate from California and Washington to Mexico because of the prohibition against leasing and selling lands in the United States to the Japs.

San Angelo will perhaps send a stronger delegation to Brownwood than any other. Socially speaking San Angelo would be considered a pretty sorry sort of a town if it did not return some of her calls.

Ballinger has been receiving its share of beggars lately. The halt and the blind have been appealing from the street corners daily. By instinct, system of communication, or otherwise, the unfortunate soon learn where the picking is good.

Harry Thaw may be sane, and no doubt has more sense than some of those who have been connected with the case, but he is still a murderer, and all the money in the world can't remove the blood of his fellow man from his hands.

Reports from the rural districts of Runnels county brings the news that many fields of cotton are up to a good stand, while planters are running on full time. Nothing short of a calamity can prevent a great harvest here next fall.

Accidents on railroad crossings in Texas average one person per day. Practically every one of them could be prevented if the people would stop, look and listen. The speedster who ignores every rule of safety is flirting with death and is also a menace to the safety of owners.

It is now charged that Coolidge tried to "deliver Muscels Shoals" to Henry Ford, and connected with the charge is the statement from Ford a short time ago that "under no circumstances would he oppose Cal for president." True or not, the little incident is putting politics in America on a mighty low level.

It is all right to be optimistic; in fact the world has no use for a pessimist, but we should not speculate too strong on the future. Who knows what tomorrow may bring, and the man who spends his crop before he makes it may come up short at harvest time. Remember there is many a slip betwixt cup and lip.

Two rural communities in Runnels county have subscribed for one-tenth of the capital stock in the Runnels County Fair Association. It is a proposition which benefits the entire county and no one will receive more benefit than the farmer and stockman who raise exhibits and walk off with prize money.

Coolidge has a sufficient number of votes pledged to nominate him for president on the republic ticket. With this information in hand the democrats should be able to choose wisely in selecting a man for the democratic standard bearer. They know in advance what cards to play to defeat the republicans.

Boys Club work on the farm is doing more than any other one agency to improve the agricultural interest of Texas, because the boys on the farm today will be the men on the farm tomorrow. The first Boys Club was organized in Texas in 1908. Today there are 23,560 boys in Texas between the ages of ten and eighteen years who are bona fide club members.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. That is the reason more than \$14,000,000 was spent for public recreation last year by the cities in the United States, and according to the Playground Association of America, this amount will be doubled during the next ten years. Good health depends on proper exercise for children and playgrounds are cheaper than doctors and undertakers.

Ballinger's show at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will not be complete without a sponsor. Many cities have selected their duchess for the occasion and a "Miss Ballinger" should be named at once. Practically all the other details for Ballinger's part of the show are well in hand and this matter will no doubt be included in the program.

Associated Press reports declare that Charles F. Murphy, the late chieftain of Tammany politics, would have led the fight for the presidential nomination of Al Smith in the democratic national convention, if death had not called him from this world of political turmoil. Governor Smith should not feel discouraged over the loss of a good friend for he still has an even chance with McAdoo and Underwood, and it is a mighty slim chance that either has of carrying the banner of democracy in the coming conflict.

HELD FOR SHOOTING AT SAN ANGELO
Dick Toland was in the Tom Green county jail Monday, pending investigation into a shooting at 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of U. S. Vanfelt, corner of East Fifth and Magdalen streets. That there were no casualties was attributed by John Tollett, city scavenger, to the act of Bill Roberts in knocking upwards the barrel of a shotgun just as the weapon pointed in his direction was discharged.

DELINQUENTS WILL RECEIVE TAX NOTICES
Tax Collector Brown is preparing to notify all tax delinquents as the first step towards forcing collection of delinquent taxes. Under the new law the delinquent tax list is not published, but the delinquents are notified, and if taxes are not paid within thirty days after the notices are sent out it is the duty of the Commissioners' Court to order suits filed against delinquents.

UNFORTUNATE BOY GETS A LIFT HERE
While out riding Tuesday afternoon Asa Cordill picked up a young man who was walking towards Ballinger on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway. The young man stated that he had just been discharged from the sanitarium at Carlsbad as an incurable t. b. patient and he had started out to make his way to Sherman where he had relatives. He only had fifteen cents with which to pay his traveling expenses. Mr. Cordill circulated among a few friends and placed fifteen dollars in the hands of the young man after bringing him to Ballinger, and he left on the Santa Fe for Sherman. The unfortunate young fellow was deeply affected by the kindness shown him, and as he boarded the train he remarked, "this is a fine town and they treat a man white here." The young man is not long for this world under the best conditions, and being sick and stranded away from home and among strangers he was seeing the dark

side of life. However, such treatment as he received here is what makes life worthwhile even under the most adverse circumstances.

A TALK WITH A BALLINGER MAN

Mr. L. F. Gressett, of Eighth Street, Tells His Experience

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We therefore, give here an interview with a Ballinger man: "I am bending a lot and this weakened my back," says Mr. Gressett. "It was hard for me to straighten and when I did, the pains across the small of my back were severe. The action of my kidneys was so bad I had no control over the passages of the secretions. I heard of Doan's Pills and bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. Doan's brought me great relief and regulated the kidney action and strengthened my back."

Pice 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Gressett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MAIL ROUTE OUT OF TALPA EXTENDED

Rural mail route No. 2 out of Talpa has been extended so as to serve about seventy new patrons of the Crews country. Some time ago the Crews postoffice was abolished and the patrons of that community served on rural routes out of Winters, and from other points. Those who were not within reach of the rural routes maintained boxes at Crews and the mail carrier brought the mail to that point and the patrons had to go several miles to get their mail from the boxes. Under the new routing the carrier on route No. 2 out of Talpa goes to Crews and in making the route takes in about seventy patrons who have not been on a route. It is a big improvement in the mail service of the Northern corner of the county.

PRECINCT CONVENTION CALL

The Democratic voters of Precinct No. 18 (Pearce) are called to meet at Hagan at 1:30 p. m., May 3rd, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the County Convention.

EAGLE BRANCH TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Miss Irene Crawford was in the city Tuesday from Eagle Branch and called at The Ledger office to advertise the school play to be given at the Eagle Branch school house Saturday night. The school closes Friday and a program will be presented Saturday night. A play entitled "A Fortunate Calamity" will be presented. The entertainment will be free and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Sheriff Bob Miller accompanied by Mrs. Miller and daughter, Miss Mattie, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday. The young lady graduates in the Paint Rock school this week.

Jaek Lynn, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, left for Winters Tuesday where he will join his uncle, H. W. Lynn on a visit to Clinton, S. C. Mr. Lynn is going to visit his brother at Clinton and Master Jaek is going for a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Clara Spence, and his grandmother.

C. H. Lee, of the Maverick section, left Tuesday for Dallas, where he goes for a physical examination in a government hospital. Mr. Lee suffered an injury while in the World War and is still under treatment by government physicians.

R. P. Taylor was in the Norton country Tuesday, and reported that he saw thousands of little grasshoppers which have just hatched out. He says the farmers should co-operate in exterminating the pests, and should begin early.

Mrs. C. R. Stone returned home Thursday afternoon from Eldorado, where she had been to spend a few days with relatives.

Locals

Dr. D. D. Fowler, of Paint Rock, passed thru the city Sunday, en route to San Antonio, to attend the state meeting of doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler left for Colorado, Texas Sunday in response to a message stating their nephew was dying. A short time after they left another message was received stating that the nephew was dead and that the body would be shipped to Comanche for burial.

Rev. Homer Davis left for his new charge at Goldthwaite Saturday afternoon. He expected to stop at Coleman and preach Sunday. Rev. Davis has been serving the Church of Christ of Ballinger for the past year and he has accepted a call to the church at Goldthwaite.

R. L. Maddox came in from the West Thursday, closing his week's work on the road at home. Mr. Maddox says that he was in Big Lake Thursday when Well No. 5 came in and the oil interest of that section was greatly revived by the bringing in of the new well, which was making both oil and gas at a depth of 3,060 feet. Mr. Maddox says there are ten rigs on one section of land at Big Lake, and everything indicates that a paying oil field has been found. Work is going forward on a regular oil boom scale at Big Lake.

The Rev. W. A. Nicholas, superintendent of the West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare Association, has returned from a trip through points South of Abilene, including Paint Rock, Miles, Ballinger and other towns. He spoke five times Sunday, placed an eight-year-old boy in a good home and visited several children already placed and found several homes for children—Abilene Reporter.

Charley Branch came up from Brownwood Thursday to be with his brother, Stell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love sanitarium Friday morning. Stell was reported to be doing nicely at last news.

Thomas C. Hall is here from Temple looking after his farm, and enjoying the good rain.

Emman Dusek, of Rowena, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Judge A. K. Doss and LeRoy Nicholson visited Brady Wednesday, spending several hours in that city on business. Judge Doss says he never saw conditions more promising to the farmer in this country. "I saw hundreds of acres of cotton up," said Judge Doss, "and heard no complaint of grasshoppers or insects of other kinds." The country South of Ballinger and between Paint Rock and Brady is where the grasshoppers did their greatest damage last year.

Rev. B. W. Bingham left Wednesday afternoon for Oklahoma, Kansas City and other places, where he will visit for a few weeks.

Rev. J. D. Ramsey, pastor of the Methodist church at Talpa, and Rev. J. L. Ray, pastor of the Methodist church at Novice, were in Ballinger Wednesday. The two ministers are engaged in a revival at Talpa.

Frank Edwards, of Miles, was a business visitor to Ballinger Thursday.

J. G. and R. N. Ensor, of the Mazeland country, were in Ballinger Wednesday, coming in to see their brother, J. E. Ensor, off on the train to his home in San Francisco, after a visit here.

FIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR

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

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

John Klattenhoff and Albert Klattenhoff were in the city Wednesday from Miles.

Mrs. Will Pruett, of Miles, was shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

\$100,000 STEER DEALS IN CONCHO

Concho county ranchers are making deliveries this week of about 1750 head of three, four and five year old steers, several trainloads of the steers being shipped out to Kansas and Oklahoma, according to D. C. Broiles, editor of the Concho Herald who was over from Paint Rock Tuesday.

The price paid for the steers figured about \$6.50 per hundred-weight, some being sold by the weight and some sold at so much per head. Those weighed averaged around one thousand pounds, and the price per head figured around \$60 per head, or a total consideration of about \$100,000.

D. E. Sims & Son sold the largest number of steers, fours and fives and delivered about 1100 head. W. O. Shultz sold 350 head of threes. J. J. Ball, who is ranching on the old Massey ranch, sold 200 head of threes and Hargrove & Beckton sold 75 head of threes.

Most of the steers were purchased by J. H. Parker, of Kansas City, an East Texas buyer getting part of the lot. The steers will be put on range in Kansas and Oklahoma.

PAINT ROCK UNANIMOUS ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

An election held at Paint Rock last Saturday for the purpose of issuing \$20,000 school bonds resulted in a victory for the bonds, the vote being unanimous. The count showed 88 to 0 in favor of the bonds.

The school building at Paint Rock was destroyed by fire a short time ago and the bond issue voted Saturday was for the purpose of replacing the building. The old building was insured for \$11,000 and the school board proposes to build a new school to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

BIG LAKE OIL BOOM GROWING

With Big Lake oil well No. 4 making three hundred barrels per day, it was reported that No. 5 would be drilled in Wednesday. No. 4 flowed by heads all day Tuesday, making about 300 barrels of high grade oil. Scouts declare that well No. 4 is the best brought in in the Reagan county field and proves the field to be a good one. Further development will go forward with a rush, new material for rigs and casing and other equipment arriving daily to carry on the work.

GRADING CREW REACHES CITY

The road hands who are building the new road from Ballinger to old Runnels, and who will also regrade the road from Old Runnels to Hatchel, are working on the South end of the road in the outer limits of the city. The grading crew reached the city limits Tuesday, and will build the road up to the city limits to connect with Broadway near the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. The city will improve the street leading into the business district. The North end of the new road has not been completed. In fact it will be several months before the road is open to travel. The contractors are pouring concrete in bridge construction, and the bridges will be ready before the grading is completed.

Rev. Jason Dean, of Gonzales, was here Thursday, passing thru Ballinger on a trip from the West and stopped over to visit Rev. E. D. Messer and attend the revival services at the Nazarene church.

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THREATENS LIFE TO STOP HANGING

BATON ROUGE, La., April 30. —Governor Parker today received several alleged "black hand" letters threatening his life unless the lives of six Italians who are under death sentence are spared. The Italians are sentenced to be executed on May 9th for the murder of Dallas Calmes.

CADMER CHAUTAUQUA
at Talpa, commencing Monday night, April 5th, and running for four days. On the night of April 7th the Hardway Players will present "The Gorilla," the greatest mystery play since "The Bat." Don't miss it. Admission 75 cents. All roads leading to Talpa are good. 2-1w

PROPER STONES FOR STATE HIGHWAYS

A crew is at work under the direction of Engineer Jas. E. Pirie on the highways running out of Ballinger putting up signs and markers at the cross roads and intersections. All state highways now under the care of the State Highway Commission are being properly marked with signs directing the traveler in his travels and making it easy for the motorist to reach his destination without getting lost. It is a violation of the law and a heavy penalty is fixed for persons convicted of defacing or damaging in any way these signs, and hunters who heretofore may have used them for targets might do well to look where they are shooting before they pull the trigger.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Stephens and baby came in Monday from Beaumont and are here for a visit with Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, while Mr. Stephens looks after business.

P. McGregor and sister, Mrs. Saunders, left for Marlin Saturday afternoon, where they will join Jack McGregor and spend a few weeks recuperating.

PICNIC TO MARK SCHOOL CLOSING

The Eagle Branch school, Northwest of Token, and which is the last school North in the county, will close Friday and a picnic will be given by the school Saturday, May 3rd. An invitation has been extended to the public to attend, and all candidates are urged to be present. Miss Flora McNeice is principal of the school.

E. J. Handley, of the Norton section, was looking after business in the city Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Judge: J. O. WOODWARD
- For District Attorney: EVAN J. ADKINS, WALTER U. EARLY
- 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 TRIMMIER, J. C. WATTS
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS, WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER, E. W. PATTERSON, C. A. (Arthur) BYERS
- 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)



Meditate Before You Mail It

Consider these things before you mail your orders out of town. The dollar that you spend out of town is gone forever.

The dollar that you spend at home stays here and works.

Whether it goes into civic improvements, via taxes, better schools, churches, streets—or whether it simply goes into more merchandise for your next needs—it circulates at home.

Remember your neighbor will take better care of you than a stranger

It is to his interest to do so. His future depends on his winning and holding your confidence and friendship—and he's right here to make good any mistakes.

When you help the home merchant, the home industry

—they in turn help build up your town—thus making greater and better opportunities for you and your children.

Spending money at home is putting a mortgage on it to come back to you—spending it away from home is bidding it goodbye.

And your home purchase is better,

for you can see and measure its value—before you part with your money. Not so “the cat in the bag” you buy from the distant point.

Don't mail your order until you have considered these things—and you won't mail it at all.

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 CITY OF BALLINGER, Water and Light Department
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MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, April 28.—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Combs and daughter, Mary Lea, were in San Angelo Saturday evening. Melbourne Jennings left Saturday for Belton to visit relatives. J. W. Lumpkin and son, W. D., left Sunday for Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunton and daughter, Hayden, were in San Angelo Saturday. Robert McCaslin returned from Lubbock Saturday. J. B. Brooks and Russel Grimes were Hatchel vis'ors Saturday. Jim Kirby and Bert Farmer were in San Angelo Saturday. Julius Helweg returned from Lubbock Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weisner, of Rowena, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Curry. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eckert of Rowena, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas. Bernie Cervenka, of Rowena, was a Sunday visitor here. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hicks and children of Harriett, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Alexander. Cecil Hester and Esta Parmar were in San Angelo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry and children visited in San Angelo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bigler were in San Angelo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wynn, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. S. Graves. Miss Azile Logan, of San Angelo, visited friends here Sunday. Robert Kirk and J. D. Perkins of Ballinger, were here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tyler and daughter, Louise, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, of San Angelo, Sunday. Frank Howard and Oscar Wynan, of Ballinger, visited here Sunday. The Miles Mixers defeated the Hatchel baseball team Saturday



New Straws Wide brims and low crowns on sailors. Correct in New York in Albuquerque and in Ballinger. \$3 and up THORP and WARDLAW The Men's Store. Cleaning and Pressing Phone 63.

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

WINTERS, April 30.—The Brownwood convention has been the big topic on the streets, and caused your reporter to neglect news gathering, while work on the farm has kept the people busy and created a dirth of news. Some of the farmers are having to replant on account of the recent heavy rain in some localities of the Winters country. Early cotton and maize is up to a good stand. Winters is feeling quite secure on the water question. The lake is nearly to the overflow stage and is several feet higher than ever before. Bids on the sewer bonds recently voted resulted in the bonds selling for a handsome premium. Work will begin on the sewer system at an early date. Building continues to go ahead at a rapid rate in this city. The big sheet iron building at 137 Main Street is being demolished to make room for a new double front mercantile building. Wm. Fulwiler, of Abilene, is having the work done. It is reported that Walter White will begin the erection of a mercantile building on his lot at 126 Main Street, which will complete the block on the East side of South Main. Two new residences were started this week. Miss Eunice Gardner has been chosen as "Duchess," and Miss Ruth Ramsel as maid of honor for the Brownwood convention. Some changes are reported in the William-Miller gin. W. E. Turner, who has been manager here for several years, will go on the road for the firm and R. M. Ashburn has been named as manager of the gin. The ginners of this city are preparing for another great harvest. H. W. Lynn has gone to South Carolina to visit relatives. He will return in time for the Brownwood fiesta. The Methodist revival has just closed, resulting in adding many new members. The new building for the church is rapidly going up.

CREAM WILL CLEAR A STUFFED-UP HEAD Instantly Opens Every Air Passage—Clears Throat Too If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief. Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or snuffling. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.

Tide Blamed for Collection of Booze Bottles in Harbor SAN PEDRO, Calif., April 29.—The term "mean" high tide, over which there are periodic wrangles in the courts, has been given a novel and literal interpretation in police court here. Thomas Mitchell, 70-year-old ship's carpenter, who lives in a boathouse along the Wilmington water front, told the magistrate that booze bottles bobbing up in quantity in the vicinity of his marine abode had been washed there by the "meanest" high tide he ever heard of in all his nautical experience. The retort of members of the harbor dry squad who made the arrest was that if a reasonable excuse could be advanced for the congregation of the floating bottles the case might be dropped. It was not. White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks. Mrs. Frank Reichert, of Miles, was shopping in Ballinger Friday afternoon. Ledger want ads work for you

Star Parasite Remover given Chickens in drinking water will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers, Blue Bugs and all other blood-sucking Parasites, and save many young chicks that insects kill. Also is a good tonic and blood purifier; keeps fowls healthy and increases Egg Production or money refunded. Jeanes Company

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Branch's mother and sister, and Ed Harbor, of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Branch last week. Mary West and Mrs. W. S. Davis and little son were among those who went to Concho Sunday to attend church. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese made a short trip to Paint Rock Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll and son went to Coleman Sunday to take Mrs. Carroll's mother to her son's for a visit. Charlie Branch, of Brownwood, came up Friday to be with his brother Stell, who was operated on for appendicitis. We are glad to report Stell is getting along fine. Melvin Caughron, of Eastland, came down Saturday evening to visit Miss Nettie Harwell for a bring with her sister, Mrs. Lon Munsey. Miss Effie Parker spent several days with her sister at Blanton, recently. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook, of near Rowena, and Mr. and Mrs. Graves, of near San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook Sunday at T. P. Brown's. Raymond McMillan has returned to his home in East Texas. Miss Nettie Harwell and sister, Mrs. Lon Munsey went to San Angelo on a short trip Tuesday. South Ballinger and Bethel played baseball Thursday afternoon, South Ballinger winning. Bethel and South Ballinger will play another game at Bethel Friday afternoon. Literary Society will meet Friday night, May 2nd. You are invited to attend. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. "BLUE BONNET."

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ROWENA NEWS NOTES ROWENA, April 23.—Mr. and Mrs. John Zentner are very proud over the arrival of a fine baby boy Monday. All are doing nicely. Louis Strakos returned from a six weeks stay at Marlin, where he had been taking baths and under the treatment of specialists. We are glad to know he is feeling some better. John Jerasek is building a new residence on the lots he purchased in the Southern part of town. Mrs. F. J. Kuhn has had an addition built to the Liechnovsky store, and has added more shelving and had other minor im-

WANTED — To buy second hand spring tooth harrow. Write Paul Block, Ballinger. 2-2w.* PAINT—in a class to itself. Paint guaranteed never to crack, peel or scale. For prices on paint and work, phone 291. H. H. Hardin Lumber Company. 26-6td-1tw.* Maize delivered at \$26. Phone Sadler or C. T. Jennings, Norton, Texas. 25-3tw.* STRAYED—From my place near Goldsboro, one bay mare 5 years old; one black horse mule 4 years old; one black mare mule 2 years old; one bay horse mule 1 year old. No brands. \$15 reward, any information notify J. H. Warnico, Goldsboro, Texas. 25-3tw.* FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bulls. Ready for service. Tom Shultz, Paint Rock, Texas. 18-4tw.*

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improvements done on the building. Ed Pospiehal and family and Mrs. Sefcik visited on the Lipan Flat Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Janak and family came in from the Lipan Flat Tuesday to attend the big ball at the O. D. H. S. Hall. An unusually large crowd turned out Sunday to witness the ball game here between the home boys and Olfen. The game was quite an interesting one. The score at the end of the game was 12 to 10 in favor of the Rowena boys. Joe Sommer and family left Wednesday for San Antonio, where they go to make their home. Mr. Sommer was one of the first settlers in the Rowena community. A deal has just been closed in which W. A. Schuhmann sold his nicely improved home in North End and fifty acres of land adjoining the town of Rowena to Joe Franke for a consideration of \$9,000. Mr. Franke has a 190 acre farm adjoining this 50 acre tract very nicely improved and with the addition of the fifty acres, he now has enough land to make him two nice farms with beautiful improvements and the conveniences of city life and the freedom of country life. We are glad to learn that Mr.

LOCAL PASTOR TO MOVE TO GOLDTHWAITE SOON Rev. Homer C. Davis, who has been serving the Church of Christ of this city for the past year or more, has accepted a call to the church at Goldthwaite, and will move to that city at once. He will exchange pulpits with Elder G. F. Mickey, of Coleman, Sunday, Rev. Mickey coming here to preach at the 8th Street tabernacle and Rev. Davis going to Coleman to preach before he goes on to Goldthwaite to make arrangements for moving to that city. Rev. Davis has made many friends since moving to Ballinger who will regret to know that he is leaving. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin and children returned home Monday night from Hamlin, where they spent several days visiting friends. Judge A. K. Doss presented his family with a new Studebaker special, seven-passenger touring car Saturday.

Financial Statement Young Men's Business League

Table with financial data: From January 22, 1924, to April 1, 1924. Includes Cash in Treasury, Vouchers issued, Bills and Accounts Payable, Itemized Expenses, and Itemized Disbursements.

The above is a true and correct statement. A. J. THORP, JOHN A. WEEKS, J. L. CHASTAIN, Finance Committee.

City Light and Water Dept. Makes Financial Statement

Table with financial data for Water Works Department and Light Department. Includes Cash Balance on hand, Water receipts for year, General Expense, Labor, Fuel Oil, etc.

J. R. LUSK, Secretary.