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## WOOL GROWERS SELL 45,000 LBS

Wool sales aggregating about 45,000 pounds have been closed in and around Ballinger within the last few days. J. S. Allison, representing a Boston firm, recently visited the sheepmen of this vicinity and closed up for clips ranging from 2,500 to 20,000 pounds, while other buyers received some of the wool which the sheepmen will deliver direct from the pens.

The price paid ranged from 42 cents to 45 1-2 cents per pound. The lower price being paid only in one or two instances for short clips. Among those who have turned loose The Ledger gets the following names:

Farris & Laxson, 2500 pounds; Shannon McWilliams, 5700; Geo. Holliday, 3000; J. R. Harris, 2000; H. Giesecke, 7000; C. W. Evans, 9000 pounds; Robert Her-ring, 20,000 pounds. Other parties who are reported to have sold but amounts not given in the report are: Frank Hoffman, E. T. Tickle, Rufus Allen, Will Currie.

There are several who will pool their wool, while others will store it and sell later. R. G. Erwin, who has been assisting in the storing and selling of wool for past season, reports that buyers will come here later to bid on all wool stored. The sheepmen who are members of the Farm Bureau will sell thru that agency.

Mrs. L. C. Majors and daughter, of Brownwood, visited in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday, going back home Monday morning in their car. They were accompanied to Ballinger by Misses Malvina Skinner and Frances Trail, who are attending college at Brownwood, and who visited relatives here.

## County Conventions Give Instructions for McAdoo

DALLAS, May 6.—First reports from democratic county conventions today showed that instructions to vote for William Gibbs McAdoo were being given. Delegates from Harris, Dallas and Bexar counties were instructed for McAdoo at today's conventions.

Of ten counties heard from at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon, McAdoo had 189 delegates. Twenty-six delegates from two counties were uninstructed. Hunt and Upshur counties reported Alvin Owsley as the instructed democratic candidate for vice-president. No instructions for Senator Underwood have been reported.

DALLAS, May 7.—Votes in the Texas democratic conventions instructed to support William G. McAdoo as the presidential nominee, continued to pile up as the belated reports from county conventions held yesterday and last night came in.

Late returns show that instructions to support McAdoo were given 722 delegates; 81 were instructed for Underwood; while 250 delegates were uninstructed. The figures are made up from reports from 166 counties, and the counties heard from have a total of 1,103 votes, with 1,257 votes in the state convention.

HOUSTON, May 6.—Harris county's fifty-seven votes in the State Democratic Convention were instructed for W. G. McAdoo for the presidential nomination in the county convention here today.

### Coolidge Leads in California

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—In complete returns from yesterday's presidential preferential primary election in this state gave the following results:

Coolidge, 219,943; Johnson, 203,684; and McAdoo 78,033 democratic votes, with no preference 13,791.

AUSTIN, May 6.—The Travis County Democratic Convention today unanimously endorsed Gov. Neff's action in attempting to acquaint the voters with his view on the proposition of uninstructed delegations to the Democratic National Convention and voted to send him at the head of the Travis county delegation.

The convention voted for a delegation uninstructed as to principles but uninstructed as to candidates.

## BOY KILLED BY AUTO AT NORTON

Virgil, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gabbert, of Norton, died at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday morning from injuries sustained in an auto accident Monday afternoon.

It was one of those unavoidable accidents, and Gene Stucky, the young man who was driving the car, was held blameless. According to reports of the accident as furnished The Ledger, the boy leaped from the porch of a building in Norton just as Stucky came along in his car, and running in front of the car he was struck on the head by the radiator, knocked down and the car passed over him. He was picked up unconscious and never rallied, death resulting in about ten hours after the accident.

The young man who was driving the car was deeply affected by the accident. He came to Ballinger Tuesday for a casket, and it was stated that the funeral would be held Wednesday and the remains of the little fellow laid to rest in the Norton cemetery.

Sheriff Gibbs and son, and Mr. Farmer, of Junction passed thru Ballinger Sunday en route to Abilene, where the son will enter Draughton's business college. Mr. Gibbs will attend the sheriff's convention at Paint Rock Friday.

## GRADUATES IN RURAL SCHOOLS

The rapid progress made in the rural schools of this county is reflected in the number of graduates the high schools of the county are turning out.

The Drasco school, with Prof. G. M. Roberts as principal, closes on May 16th, and diplomas will be presented to five girls and two boys, seven completing the high school course of that school. The graduates are: Misses Vesta Lewallen, Katy Herrington, Mildred L. Daniel, Pauline E. Jones, and Eura Bibb; Richard Carlton Dobbins and Lloyd Crow. The Drasco school is one of the best schools in the county.

The Wingate school closes on May 23rd, with a graduating class of three boys and two girls. The boys are Jesse B. Burns, Floyd Wood, J. Collerson Mott, and the girls are Misses Beulah and Inez Broadstreet. The Wingate school is another one of the good schools of the county, and there are others.

Orders for commencement invitations, diplomas, etc., for the Drasco and Wingate schools were placed with the Ballinger Printing Company, and we were furnished with names of the graduates from these two schools. Names of the graduates from other rural schools in the county have not been reported to The Ledger.

Miss Annie Fowler, daughter of Dr. D. D. Fowler, of Paint Rock, and Tom Page, son of Jeff Page, of Eola, were united in marriage at Paint Rock Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. M. Cole at the Methodist parsonage.

### Clothing

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

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Silk stripe Tissue Gingham, 60c value, the yard .....35c  
Imported Japanese Crepe in wanted solid shades regularly 40c, the yard .....25c  
40 inch dress Voiles in new patterns, 35c values, yard .....23c  
40 inch highly mercerized Voile, all new patterns, regularly 60c, during Clearance, yard .....39c  
40 inch highly mercerized Voile, new woven figures, regular price 75c yard, during Clearance .....49c  
40 inch hand-drawn Voiles, beautiful solid shades, regularly 65c, the yard .....45c  
Dotted Swiss, white ground with colored dots, regularly 50c, during Clearance, 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

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\$9.00 Wash Frocks, Store Wide Clearance to go at .....\$7.69

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Highly mercerized Voile for underwear, wanted solid colors, regularly 60c, the yard .....45c  
All silk Shantung, natural color, regularly \$1.25, the yard .....89c  
White Canton Crepe, suitable for graduation dresses, regularly \$2.50, Store Wide Clearance, the yard .....\$1.89  
Pajama Check, best 30c grade, flesh and blue, yard .....21c  
Shadow Check lingerie cloth, highly mercerized, in wanted shades, regularly 60c yard, during Clearance, yard .....45c  
Highly mercerized cotton Pongee, natural and white, regularly 60c, the yard .....39c  
Beautiful silk Lace Flouncing and All-Over, 45 inches wide, colors beige and gray, regularly \$2.50, the yard .....\$1.65  
All silk Pongee in colors of rose and gray, regularly \$1.50, during Clearance, the yard .....\$1.19  
Linen finish Chambray, highest grade new patterns and solids, regularly 35c, the yard .....28c  
Hollywood Draperies, white ground with colored dots, during Clearance, the yard .....12c  
40 inch Curtain Net, neat new design, regularly 50c, yard .....33c  
Curtain Net, extra quality, white only, regularly 25c, yard .....17c



# How to Avoid Grade Crossing Accidents

**Automobile drivers, when approaching railroad crossings, should go into second speed. Then look and listen. Absolute control thus is assured. Stop or go ahead, as conditions warrant.**

During 1923 one hundred and three persons were killed and four hundred seventy-four injured at highway crossings on the Santa Fe Railway.

**These regrettable accidents might have been avoided if these motorists had been careful.**

The rapid increase in these grade-crossing accidents is due to the greatly increased and general use of the automobile in the hands of drivers ignorant or willfully disregardful of the perils which attend careless driving. Sometimes it is the careless driver alone who pays the penalty, but usually innocent ones pay it in part or entirely.

Automobiles should be safer at railroad crossings than horses, because they

**You are urged to give this "Safety First" suggestion most earnest consideration. Better be safe than sorry.**

do not become frightened and are better controlled; but the opposite seems to be the case. An experienced driver of horses describes the proper method of approaching a railroad crossing as follows: "Gather up the reins tight, take out the whip, and bring the horses to a walk." An experienced automobilist advises: "Always go into second speed."

The method is precisely the same in either case. The driver has absolute control, can stop or go ahead as conditions demand, and is alert to the situation.

If all drivers would but adopt this simple rule and adhere to it faithfully the problem would be solved. What a saving there would be of priceless human life, of grief untold, ambitions wrecked, and hopes lost forever!

W. B. STOREY, President  
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

## Business Conditions Show Good Gain in 11th District

DALLAS, May 2.—There were some untoward developments in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District March 15 to April 15, all of which might be charged directly to the weather conditions prevailing at that time, according to the Monthly Review of business and Industrial Conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas. But there was a reversal of conditions early in April that counterbalanced this bad beginning.

The untoward developments as enumerated in the Review were a restricted buying in both the wholesale and retail channels of distribution, a belated beginning of planting operations on Southwestern farms, and the unsatisfactory progress of early planted crops. But clear weather and higher temperatures that came with April enabled farmers to resume plowing and planting operations and brought about a revival in the demand for goods, according to the Review.

This seasonable weather in April together with the approach of Easter stimulated the demand in retail business and this improvement was reflected in numerous orders placed with wholesale establishments, the Review work has greatly enlarged the demand for farm implements, according to the Review, which also says that increased caution among merchants is evident, with buying for current needs as the ruling factor in the trade.

Late reports from many sections of the district indicate that the planting of corn has been completed and that the seeding of cotton is well under way southern portion of the state the early planted cotton is up and showing satisfactory growth. Despite the lateness of seeding the subsoil argues well for good production this year. While the acreage sown to grain is substantially smaller than in previous years, the grain crops are in excellent condition and promising satisfactory yield."

The farmers' demand for funds to purchase feed and fertilizer and to carry on farm operations have shown a substantial increase the Review says, adding that "Deposits of member banks are rapidly declining and agricultural loans are increasing. However, the banks have been able to meet these demands largely out of their own resources, as is evidenced by the continued light demand for Federal Reserve Bank credit. Although our loans amount to \$2,000,000 during the first fifteen days of April, the \$12,000,000 outstanding on April 15 was approximately \$9,000,000 less than that on the same date in 1923."

"The district's failure record reflected a distinct improvement in March when the liabilities of insolvent firms dropped to \$950,677, or 26 per cent less than the indebtedness of February failures," the Review says. "This was the smallest indebtedness reported in any one month since November, 1920."

Opening of spring has brought a further improvement in the district's employment situation, the Review says, active building and farm operations gradually absorbing the seasonal unemployment apparent during the winter.

Reports from practically all sections of the district's range territory indicate that range conditions are best in several years, due to abundant moisture derived from late winter rains the Review says. Livestock have come through the winter in generally good condition.

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**BOY PREACHER TO MAKE TOUR**

MILES, May 2.—Rev. Scott W. Hickey, pastor for three years of the local Baptist church and an evangelist of considerable experience, and Rev. J. N. Tidwell, the West Texas boy preacher of this town, left last Tuesday, April 29, for an extended evangelistic tour of the Southland, making one night stops and conducting services in many towns along the route. They go as messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention from the local church and will arrive in Atlanta for this meeting, May 15.

Their first engagement on the trip was Walnut Springs, where arrangements had been made to use the new city auditorium and every effort was put forth by the arrangements committee to make this first service a complete success. Other engagements have been made in Texas, Alabama and Georgia; and following the Convention, their itinerary carries them into Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Washington, D. C., Kentucky, and Arkansas.

While on the trip, Brother

Hickey will visit many of the best educational institutions of the Baptists with a view to the establishment of a junior college in this section to take care of West Texas boys and girls who must work their way through school. If his time permits, he is to visit the Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, where the students are arranged in pairs, one of the pair attending school while the other holds a position, and the students are shifted from work to study every six weeks.

These two workers have been quite successful in their evangelistic work together and it is expected that this tour will result in the salvation of many people who would not attend the regular services of the churches but would come out of curiosity to hear the Gospel as preached by a thirteen-year-old boy from West Texas.

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**\$700 RECEIVED HERE FOR GUARD COMPANY**

Capt. W. C. McCarver stated Thursday morning that pay checks to the amount of \$700 had been received by him for the local National Guard company. The checks are for the quarter ending April 1st. Capt. McCarver stated that the payroll for the present quarter will exceed any previous one as the company is now at greater strength than ever before. He estimated that approximately \$1,000 will be put in circulation here on July 1st.

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## BURKETT SCORES HIS OPPONENTS



Joe Burkett of Eastland

Speaking to a crowd which numbered about twenty-five men, and which increased to forty-five before he closed his address, Senator Joe Burkett, candidate for governor, devoted considerable time in discussing three of his opponents, and what they stood for in an address here Friday afternoon.

Senator Burkett was introduced by J. D. Motley, secretary of the Young Men's Business League. He gave a brief history of himself, saying that he was 39 years of age, and he referred to the accomplishments of other men younger than himself who had filled places of honor and trust, in answer to the charge he said that some of his opponents had made that he was too young to be governor. Mr. Burkett stated he was born in Llano county, later lived in Coke, Callahan and Eastland counties, the last named county being his home for the past several years.

Senator Burkett advocated the establishing of a Central State Bank to solve the financial difficulties of the farmers during panicky years, when the monied men of the North and East withdrew their money and made it hard for the farmers and stockmen to get credit. He opposes the present auto tax as being unjust and says that the burden of highway maintenance should be supported by a tax on gasoline instead of a tax on autos.

The speaker said that he would add three million dollars to the school fund each year by charging students who go to the state educational institutions \$150 tuition, and pass this three million dollars on to the rural schools. He discussed the penitentiary system and said that he would restore the board of pardons, and would favor using convicts for manufacturing shoes and clothing for the state institutions, and the working of convicts on the highways, and would abolish the stripes and the guards, placing the convicts on their honor releasing them after they had served half their time, if they made good.

Mr. Burkett ridiculed the claim of Lynch Davidson that he could save the state ten million dollars annually. "He can't do it without crippling the schools, the insane asylums, the courts and taking the pension away from the old soldiers," said the speaker. He declared that Davidson in making such a claim was either ignorant or he was trying to mislead the people.

"Lynch Davidson tells you that he is in favor of less government in business," said Mr. Burkett, "and the reason he is in favor of that is because he is the candidate of big business. He is the candidate of the lumber corporations." Mr. Burkett said that a letter had been mailed out to the lumber dealers of Texas by the lumber corporations of Southeast Texas urging them to organize Lynch Davidson clubs.

"The lumber candidate is advocating the exemption from taxation of all cut-over land for a period of twenty-five years," said Burkett, "and he and his associates own forty thousand acres of cut-over timber land, and ninety per cent of the cut-over timber land in Texas is owned by the lumber interests."

Mr. Burkett declared that Felix D. Robertson was a Klan candidate and that he was nominated by sixty Klansmen. The speaker paid his respects to the Klan, saying that it was a secret organization created for the purpose of controlling the politics of the country. He said that he was in favor of separation of church and

state, but was bitterly opposed to the Klan. "There are thousands of voters in Texas who do not know that Robertson was nominated by the Klan organization," said the speaker.

T. W. Davidson was the third candidate for governor who came in for criticism by Mr. Burkett. The speaker said that T. W. also was a candidate of the special interests, and was nominated, or endorsed by political leaders in a labor conference. Mr. Burkett declared that if either Lynch Davidson, Robertson or T. W. Davidson were elected governor they would be under special obligations to the special interests which endorsed them.

Mr. Burkett declared that he was not the candidate of any special interest, that he was sincere in what he advocated regardless of whether the people agreed with him or not, and that he would not deceive his hearers for the sake of being elected governor.

After speaking here Mr. Burkett went to Winters where he was scheduled to speak Friday night.

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**\* THE GIST OF THE DAY'S NEWS \***

The sand storm which passed over Ballinger Wednesday damaged crops in McCullough county. Young cotton was cut off, and many fields will have to be replanted.

In the slaughter of diseased cattle in California as a means of checking the foot and mouth disease, it became necessary to kill a famous milk cow for which the owner had been offered \$50,000, and from which a three months old calf sold for \$61,000. California has suffered heavy loss as a result of the disease, more than 55,000 head of cattle having been killed, and every line of industry has suffered as a result of the quarantine.

The town of Gorman has announced that business will be suspended, all stores closing, and 1,000 people will go to Brownwood from that town to attend the convention on May 14th.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Sixth District was in session at Sweetwater a couple of days this week. Among the resolutions adopted were those advocating teaching of fire prevention in the public schools, and the removal of the 21 year limit to free school age, so that night schools, part time schools, etc., could be taught.

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**BIG PECAN CROP IS PUTTING ON**

Without some unforeseen calamity this country will produce a big pecan crop this year. Pecan trees are now putting on a large crop, and reports from over the county and along the streams where there is a heavy growth of pecan timber indicate that the prospects for a good crop of nuts are very promising. Of course it is too early to boast about the crop as the little nuts are just forming and the trees may throw them off, or the insect pests which destroyed the crop two years ago may work again. It has been predicted by some that the worms will be bad again this year. Two years ago the crop was completely destroyed by the insects, while last year there was very little sign of case bearers.

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**SOME "SPECULATION" AS TO CLASS HONORS**

There is considerable "speculation" at the local High School now as to who will win the scholastic honors in the graduating class. The names of four Seniors are prominently mentioned as the most likely possibilities. Principal J. B. Pace stated Wednesday that the valedictorian and salutatorian will not be known until one week from Friday.

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Have you ever seen a heavy cart stuck fast in a rut of mud? The jaded horses unable to move it another inch because of drooping spirit and lack of interest.

A dozen onlookers—some merely waiting to see what is going to happen—others giving advice and direction. But none of these will start the cart moving.

Then from the crowd step out three or four "doers." They put their shoulders to the wheel lending both effort and example until others follow them. The thing begins to move—gains momentum as all things do when once out of a rut.

And so, also, it is with civic progress—community movements, local enterprise—when "doers put their shoulders to the wheel."

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Politics makes strange bed-fellows. Governor Neff and Jim Ferguson are both against McAdoo for president.

Grasshoppers are already here in large numbers, but they may disappear without doing any damage. However, there is an uneasy feeling which the farmers can't get away from.

Ballinger schools will be in session one more week after this week. The next problem for the parents will be to keep the children busy and out of mischief for a summer season.

An Abilene man says he has tried gasoline on grasshoppers and it works like a charm. But who wants to waste the good joy-riding liquid in fighting grasshoppers?

The windstorm Wednesday cut down the cotton in many sections of the state. Grayson county reports fifty per cent loss. Our neighbor McCullough suffered damage to young crops.

Bobbed hair has scored another victory. A famous French lawyer declares that bobbed hair is responsible for a big decrease in divorce actions. Perhaps jealous wives can no longer find the tell-tale strands on hubby's coat.

In 1909 about 1,000 people were killed in the United States in automobile accidents. In 1923 15,700 lives were lost as a result of auto mishaps. Some increase and something to think about when you step on the gas.

The local team for the racing contest at the firemen's meeting at McKinney on May 14th is practicing daily, and the Junior band which will enter the band contest at Brownwood on the same date, was out in a marching rehearsal Tuesday afternoon. It is just such things as these which keep Ballinger in the limelight.

The county conventions held over the state Tuesday, following the precinct conventions last Saturday, serve to arouse interest in matters political, and the campaign promises to warm up with considerable speed. The elimination process takes place on July 26th this year.

Monday's papers carried the usual reports of loss of life and limb in auto accidents on Sunday. Two deaths and three injured in two accidents in Texas were reported on the front page of one paper. A little care and not quite so much speed might have prevented it all.

El Paso is after the next convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. No doubt the temptation to get back where one can live over the pre-Voelsted scenes of life will cause the border town to get some votes. And out where the West quits might be a good place for such a convention.

After an inquiry into the meat industry at Chicago recently, the government announces that the packers and wholesalers get 76 cents out of every dollar profit paid by the consumers for meat. 19 cents go towards paying the dealer's expenses and five cents represent his profits. Just a little out of proportion, don't you think?

This is one campaign year in which the candidates for governor are experiencing considerable difficulty in working up any excitement. The aspirants of the governor's office are speaking to little handfuls of people here and there over the state, while in days gone by the voters flocked to town when there was a political pow-wow on the program. Perhaps a little mud-slinging later in the campaign will bring out the crowds, but too often mud slinging besmirches the real issues and the best man is not always elected.

Out of a possible hundred delegates present at the Runnels county convention in Ballinger Tuesday there were fifteen women delegates in the convention, and they all voted the same way

on every question brought up in the convention. It was the first time women attended a political county convention in this county, and the fellow who said that the women would not take an interest in matters political has another guess coming.

THE POWER OF A CONGRESSMAN

Representative Blanton is quite right in claiming that in conducting the filibuster which the other day prevented a vote from being taken on the rent commission bill he was operating under the rules of the House. These rules are, as he claims, the tools of the members, just as a saw or a hammer is the tool of the carpenter. In the same way as one craftsman acquires greater skill than another in handling the implements of his trade, so one congressman may outshine others in knowledge of the rules and in applying them to the purpose of the moment. In the gentle art of obstruction Mr. Blanton is admittedly an adept, and no amount of vituperation or of scorn of his methods is able to swerve him from the end he has in view, so long as parliamentary procedure is on his side. More than any man in Congress the representative from Texas has pinpricked and angered his fellow members by his frequent recourse to dilatory tactics, but he goes serenely on his way heedless of the rising tumult he provokes.—Washington Post.

MEMORIAL DAY

No public holiday so stirs the emotional life of the people as does Memorial Day. Originally conceived as a day on which the graves of soldiers and sailors of the Civil War were decorated, it is now a day when we honor, with floral tributes, the final resting places of the heroes of all of our Nation's wars, and also the civilian dead.

In the cities and towns the schools generally co-operate with the patriotic societies in the observance of the day. School children contribute readings, papers, and various other dramatic exercises to the community programs. High school bands frequently lead the parades of veterans and patriotic organizations on their marches to the cemeteries, and school children decorate the graves of the fallen warriors. Participation by the youth in these exercises awakens the highest ideals of patriotism. It not only teaches them to honor the heroic dead, but inspires them to devote their best efforts to their country's welfare. In the thoughts of Lincoln's Gettysburg address the lesson of the day is conservation of the living to the unfinished work of the dead. The individual who, as a child, gets this meaning of Memorial Day can not but prove a worthy citizen of the Republic.

TRAFFIC LAWS WELL OBSERVED HERE

Aside from a few cases of speeding the traffic laws are well observed in Ballinger, and the speeding cases yet by the officers, so there has not been an arrest for violating the traffic laws since Christmas in this city. At least the municipal court shows no cases filed since January 1st. This is as it should be, and with a little common sense used by the speed fiends we can continue to hold a clean record.

The speeder who dashes across street intersections at thirty and forty miles per hour, or who speeds through a street with little children playing along the sidewalk and running to and fro, is about the only undesirable we have in the joy riding world of this city. The city court's record also shows a clean docket in other matters which come within the jurisdiction of that court. About one dozen cases have been docketed since the first of the year, and these are for gaming, mostly with vagrancy and drunkenness making up the catalog of petty crime.

DIVERSIFY

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.—Ballinger Ledger.

Crop harvests in West Texas are precarious at best. Every farmer who has lived out here for any length of time knows that. It is not "knocking" this part of the state to say so, for it is a well-known fact, although for that matter wherever you raise crops, you stand a chance of losing your harvest. But despite that, this part of the state is a pretty good place after all to raise crops. Something can be raised out here. If there is a failure in cotton, then maize or something can be raised. There is no year in this part of Texas when all crops fail.—Abilene Reporter.

While we look upon cotton as our big crop, it is the man who does not depend on any one crop who becomes independent in this country. The farmer who sets all his eggs under one hen is betting against odds. There is no country better adapted for diversified farming than Runnels county, and the farmer who practices it need not fear making a complete failure, unless we have an unusual shortage of moisture.

ALL SHOULD PAY

That which serves all the people should be paid for by all the people. That which is paid for by all the people should serve all the people and be under the control of all the people.

The entire nation pays to build and maintain a navy to protect New York and other seacoast cities. The majority of the people—yes, a very large majority of them, never see a battleship during their entire lives. There is no valid objection to this, because everyone who has a thumbful of sense knows that the capture of the seacoast cities by an enemy nation would affect our entire nation.

The same principle holds good in the construction of systems of national highways. When we speak of state highways we are talking about highways which the whole nation should help build and maintain, and the burden should not fall on the locality through which the highways should happen to pass.

The whole nation will benefit vastly from the construction of good roads. In the present age people living in New York are traveling roads in California, and people in both these states are traveling roads passing through almost every other state. Then why shouldn't they help pay for them?

DEVISE PLANS FOR KILLING HOPPERS

J. C. Taylor, who is doing some work for the Farm Bureau in Coleman county, came home Saturday for a visit with his family. Mr. Taylor says that the grasshoppers are showing up pretty thick in Coleman county, but so far the damage has been confined to fright. The farmers are uneasy for fear the hoppers will take to the crops in a short time, according to Mr. Taylor, and they are devising plans for combating them.

Mr. Taylor says that one farmer in Coleman county who controlled the hoppers successfully last year, used a miniature sprinkler, and constructed it on the order of a street sprinkler. He loaded his sprinkler with crude oil and sprayed the grass and weeds around his field, and the insects would turn back when they struck the oil. A spray is also being used in Coleman county to poison the grass and weeds around the edge of the fields, and this has proven successful.

SECRET WEDDING COUPLE LEAVES

Paul Beard left with his bride of more than two months Tuesday morning, and the newlyweds go to Sweetwater where Mr. Beard has a job awaiting him. Paul Beard and Miss Corrine Fuller were married on February 23, Rev. Homer Davis performing the ceremony, and as the story goes, the wedding was kept a secret until this week when the young couple arranged to move to Sweetwater and the announcement of the marriage was made public. It was stated that some objection to the match on the part of some of the folks caused the young couple to keep their marriage a secret, but after the news leaked out all was well and best wishes and congratulations were offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes were over Sunday from Coleman to spend the day with home folks.

Five Inches Rain Fall in Northwest Part County

COUNTRY CLUB LAKE RUNSOVER

The heavy cloud which formed in the Northwest Monday afternoon brought a deluge which did considerable damage in some sections in the Northwestern part of Runnels county, while the rain was only sufficient to prove of big benefit in other localities of the county.

The greatest damage was in the Norton, Maverick, Wilmett and Wingate communities. Five inches of rain fell at Maverick, five inches and heavy hail at Norton, with "big rain and hail" reported at Wilmett and Wingate. Phone lines to the last named towns were out of commission Tuesday and no direct communications could be had with either place.

A farm house on Dr. J. G. Douglass' place South of Norton, occupied by J. P. Clifton, was wrecked. The family was in the storm house and escaped injury.

The rain and hail storm came from the Northwest and the rain was light South of Ballinger, only a quarter of an inch being reported at Pony. The following report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company shows that the rain in most localities was sufficient to benefit crops:

- Abilene .83
- Ballinger .41
- Benoit 1 inch
- Bradshaw 2 inches
- Brady .45
- Bronte 1.50
- Brownwood .25
- Coleman .41
- Coneho 1 inch
- Crews .50
- Eden .75
- Hatchel 3.125
- Leaday 1 inch
- Maverick 5 inches
- Menard 1 inch
- Miles 1 inch
- Millersview 1 inch
- Norton, 5 inches and hail
- Olfen 1 inch
- Ovalo 1 inch
- Paint Rock .75
- Pony .25
- Rewena 1 inch
- San Angelo .35
- Santa Anna .25
- Stacy .50
- Talpa .50
- Truitt .50
- Wilmett, big rain and hail
- Wingate, big rain, hail, lines out
- Winters 1 inch

The house on the Dr. Douglass farm was lifted from its foundation and carried twelve or fifteen feet, one side blown out and the porches swept away. Barn and outhouses were wrecked.

The hail was not general, but hit hard in several localities. Along Valley Creek and across the divide crops were beaten into the ground and will have to be replanted. Within three or four miles of Ballinger the hail was heavy and did some damage, but the rain fell for some time before the hail came and the ground being covered with water protected the crops to some extent in places.

Parties here from Maverick reported a half foot of rain in some places and declared that fields were badly washed down, and replanting will be necessary in many fields.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

PICNIC MARKS CLOSE OF MILLER SCHOOL

The Miller school, East of Ballinger, closed with a picnic Friday. A couple of muttons, a dozen barbecued hens, supplemented with well filled baskets, furnished a spread for the patrons of the school and their friends, and the day was a pleasant one. Miss Peggy Ellis, who taught the Miller school, returned to her home at Miles last Friday afternoon. Her mother and brother were here to attend the picnic.

Mrs. Mary B. Sharp and daughters, Misses Susie and Anna Jean, left for Oklaheima City Saturday afternoon where they go to make their home, and to be with their son and brother, Roy, who is located in that city and who had provided a home for his mother and sisters. The Sharp family is one of the pioneer families of this city, and while regretting to see them leave, quite a number of friends were at the train to bid them good-bye and wish them well in their new home.

RUPTURE SPECIALIST IN BALLINGER

Inventor of Ideal Surgical Appliances will be at Central Hotel, May 15 to 21.

Dr. Irven E. Johnson, of Dallas, inventor of Ideal Surgical Appliances, is an adept in the fitting of all surgical devices and appliances with twenty-six years of practical experience. Should you be so unfortunate as to be afflicted in such a manner as to need mechanical devices do not fail to consult him and witness a demonstration. Consultation and examination free. You will be given an honest and unbiased opinion.

I do not diagnose or prescribe for chronic troubles; in such cases consult your family or local physician. My devices are specialties made for each individual case, so people are no more made alike than they look alike. Perfect results cannot be obtained under any other methods. These devices cannot therefore be handed through the trade. The price is not prohibitive; it is in the reach of all.

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Mothers do not neglect your children. Prevent a life-long suffering. Phone 46 for appointment. 9-11w

TRINITY UNIVERSITY GETS \$100,000 GIFT

The friends of education and especially those who are interested in Trinity University at Waxahachie, will be interested in the announcement that the late P. A. Chapman, one of Ellis county's best known and most substantial citizens, set aside before his death a gift of \$100,000 for the endowment fund of that school. A million dollar endowment fund is being created for Trinity and the \$100,000 gift helps greatly in raising that fund. The contribution made to the university brings Mr. Chapman's gifts to churches, schools, sanitariums, etc., in Waxahachie up to \$250,000, and he contributed to many other causes.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FEE WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. \*Very Pleasant to Take. \*60c per bottle.

Miss Beulah Cordell was here from Sweetwater Sunday, visiting home folks and friends over the week-end.

J. W. "Pony" Jones, of Miles, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

BUILDS HOME FOR RETIRED MINISTER

Rev. W. H. Doss received a message from J. B. Pitts, of Coleman, this week in which Mr. Pitts informed Rev. Doss that he had just completed a superannuated home at Coleman and offered it to Rev. and Mrs. Doss for the remainder of their lives. Mr. Pitts is an old friend of Rev. Doss, and of course the liberal offer is appreciated by the retired minister. Brother Doss has the offer under consideration, but his Ballinger friends trust that he will see fit to turn it down and remain in Ballinger.

Rev. W. H. Doss received a message Sunday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Murphy, at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Murphy died at her home in Nashville Sunday morning. She was 72 years old and had been in poor health for some time, and while the news of her death did not come as a surprise it brought sorrow to Rev. and Mrs. Doss and they have the sympathy of their friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell visited Coleman Monday where Dr. Swindell addressed the Baptist workers conference of that county. They arrived home just as the rain storm struck here.

Bring us your old shoes and we will give them an added length of service and wear that will more than repay you. Coy Drennan





# RELIES WAS PERMANENT NAMES DELEGATES; SAYS MRS. M'FARLAND PASSES RESOLUTIONS

**"I Can Certainly Vouch for Tanlac Being a Wonderful Medicine," She Says.**

People who are having health troubles may buy Tanlac on the assurance of more than 100,000 well known men and women who have publicly testified to the splendid results they have derived from its use.

Furthermore, they may buy Tanlac on its record for producing not only immediate, but lasting results. For thousands of people who recovered their health one, two, three, and even seven and eight years ago by the use of Tanlac are now testifying daily that they are "still strong and well."

Offering her experience as further evidence of the wonderful health-giving and health-preserving properties of Tanlac, Mrs. S. W. McFarland a prominent Dallas, Texas woman, residing at

3935 Tremont St., says: "I don't know anything better I could say for Tanlac than that I am still enjoying the splendid health it brought me several years ago. For years I had suffered from loss of appetite, rheumatism in my knee and shoulder, extreme nervousness and lack of sleep.

"Finally a druggist recommended Tanlac and when I began taking it I was in such a condition physically that I was scarcely able to be up and about. After a few weeks use of Tanlac my troubles disappeared, my weight increased 20 pounds, and I found my health and strength fully restored. I certainly can vouch for Tanlac being a wonderful medicine and tonic."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation, made and recommended by the manufacturer of Tanlac.

The Runnels County Democratic Convention was called to order by Estes Lynn, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, Tuesday afternoon. Judge A. K. Doss was unanimously elected chairman of the convention and A. W. Sledge was elected secretary, the temporary officers being made permanent, and the convention proceeded with the business of naming delegates to the state convention and passing resolutions.

The chairman appointed committee on credentials, E. Sheperd, Ballinger; J. C. Watts, Winters; and J. A. Patterson, of Pearce School House, being named on the committee. Following is the report of the committee, which adopted:

"We, your committee on credentials beg leave to report that we find the following precincts represented:

Precincts	Delegates	Votes
Ballinger No. 1	17	12
Hatchel	4	12
Winters	16	12
Pumphrey	2	1
Antelope	1	1
Wingate	3	1
Baldwin	1	1
Norton	5	1
Pearce School H.	2	1
Miles	14	1
Rowena	5	1
Pony	2	1
Ballinger No. 24	13	9

On motion the chairman appointed a resolutions committee composed of O. L. Parish, Ballinger; C. T. Spangler, Winters; and S. R. Young, Miles. The committee reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

"Resolved that we as democrats in convention assembled, express our full faith and confidence in Senator Earle B. Mayfield, and pledge to him our hearty support as the duly and legally United States senator from Texas, and assure him of our support in the fight which is being made on him by representatives of special interests, who know they cannot use him for their purpose."

On motion the chairman appointed a committee composed of C. R. Stephens, T. D. Coupland, Winters; and F. G. Rogers, of Miles, to nominate delegates to the state convention. The committee's report as follows was adopted without opposition:

"We, your committee on nominations for delegates to the state convention at Waco on May 27th, recommend the election of the following delegates:

T. D. Coupland, Winters; W. D. Jennings Miles; A. K. Doss, Ballinger; C. R. Stephens, Ballinger; T. J. McCaughn, Norton. Alternates: J. C. Watts, Winters; J. A. Hancock, Miles; Paul Trimmier, E. C. Baskin, Ballinger; Duncan Hensley, Wingate."

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

# WANT LOWER SURTAX RATE

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Senate organization of republicans agreed at a conference today to seek a compromise of the democratic surtax rates, voted into the revenue bill yesterday. The republicans will ask for a maximum surtax rate of 32 percent and if this is not granted will try to make the rate 37 1-2 which is the schedule in the bill passed by the House.

# GRAIN GROWERS FIGHT INCREASE

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 6.—Representatives from the grain shipping interests from several of the Northwestern states joined the Iowa grain men here today in a protest against the freight rate increases on grain from Northwestern to Texas points.

The state railroad commissions of South Dakota and Iowa are also represented in the hearing, and the hearing is a continuation of those previously held in Omaha and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton left Sunday for San Antonio. They were accompanied by their son, Howard Hutton and wife, of Houston, who came in Sunday.

# NEWS FLASHES

Gov. Neff was elected to head the delegation from his home precinct in Waco to the McLennan county convention and the delegation was instructed to vote for McAdoo.

The body of W. E. Crick, who murdered his wife and six year old baby near Graham, was found in the Brazos river. Crick's hat was found on the bank and a posse fished the body out of the stream. It is believed that Crick tried to wade the river in an effort to escape and stepped into deep water and drowned.

W. B. Casebeer, owner of 3,400 acres of land which he farmed on an extensive scale and which was stocked with 1,000 head of cattle, near Tulia, was killed by lightning last Friday evening as he was returning to his home from Tulia in a wagon where he had been after a load of oil.

J. D. Smith, age 70 years, a retired farmer, who had been living alone 13 miles North of Mason for several years, was found dead in his home. Death was attributed to natural causes and the man had been dead about twenty-four hours when his body was found.

Mason has raised a bonus and is elated over the prospects for a North and South railroad to run from Sweetwater to San Antonio via Ballinger, Paint Rock, Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg, and Junction, according to a press report from Mason.

Republicans throughout Texas in precinct conventions held last Saturday, endorsed Calvin Coolidge for nomination on the republican ticket as president.

W. T. Curtis and son, Travis, of Brownwood, were in Ballinger Monday, Mr. Curtis being here in the interest of some special newspaper work. He went to Winters to confer with Rev. Stephens, Baptist pastor at that place. Travis Curtis is handling some special publicity work for the convention at Brownwood.

# EL PASO BANK CLOSES DOOR

EL PASO, May 6.—The El Paso City National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in the Southwest failed to open its doors today.

The bank is understood to have been in a weakened condition due to "frozen paper."

Miss Lula McElroy left Monday afternoon for Wichita Falls to visit her sister, Mrs. Stanley Gray for several weeks, and intended to stop over at Ovalo to visit her brother, Lem McElroy and wife.

Mr. Coolidge favors March 1, 1926, as the effective date for the exclusion provision.

# CONSTITUTION SIGNER DEAD

HENDERSON, Tex., May 5.—Gen. Webster Flannagan, signer of the Texas constitution, was found dead in his home here today. Gen. Flannagan was 93 years old, and for a decade has been a leading republican of Texas.

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, was practicing law in the county court here Tuesday.

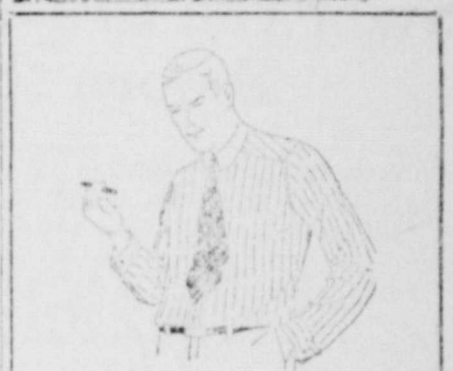
J. C. Watts, candidate for county judge, and a member of the agricultural advisory board, was here from Winters Tuesday meeting with the local board and farm agent.

Kirk Gregory, Dick Wilkerson, Leroy McAuley, W. D. Gregory and little Misses Marguerite and Mary Elizabeth Truly visited Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David and little daughters, Misses Thelma Bell and Marguerite Mae, of Taylor, came in Sunday to attend the Olsak-Zak wedding at Rowena.

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# COURT UPHOLDS BOOK CONTRACT

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 7.—Contracts for free text books placed with the American Book Company and Charles Scribner & Son, were upheld today by the state Supreme Court, which granted a mandamus to these companies against State Superintendent of Public Instruction S.M.N. Marrs.

This decision means that the state superintendent must purchase for use in Texas public schools the books which these companies contracted to sell the state over a year ago. The matter has been tied up in court since the contract was awarded the two book companies involved.

# SIX START ON WAY TO GALLOWES

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Six Italians who are under sentence to be hanged Friday, were taken from the parish prison here today and started on the journey to Amite, where the execution of the six men will take place. The prisoners were escorted on the trip by a troop of National Guardsmen.

# THREAT TO TIE UP CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Aroused by the threat of the democrats and insurgent republicans to hold congress in session during the Republican National Convention in June, President Coolidge and the republican organization leaders today reconsolidated their lines in preparation for aggressive efforts to clear the congressional calendar of important legislation and bring about adjournment of congress.

The legislative program was discussed at a breakfast conference this morning and the House leaders suggested June 7th as adjournment date.

# TEXAS ROAD GETS RIGHT TO BUILD A NEW LINE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 7.—Granting of authority to the San Antonio & Mexican Railway Company to build a branch line from Three Rivers, Texas, to Fowlerton, Texas, a distance of forty miles was recommended in a preliminary examiner's report today to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

# Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—One six inch irrigation pump, A-1 condition. Phone 6321, Rowena, Texas. 9-3tw.\*

WANTED—To buy second hand spring tooth harrow. Write Paul Block, Ballinger. 2-2w.\*

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.\*

FOR SALE—Having sold my farm desire to sell farm implements consisting of Reaper, Row Binder, Hay Baler, Hay Rake and Grain Drill. All implements in good condition and can be bought at a bargain. Ralph G. Erwin. 5-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—or trade—Jersey Cow giving 3 1-2 gallons day, 7 years old; three weeks old Cal. \$45.00 or would trade for good cultivator. C. W. Evans, Phone Rural 7611. 5-2td-1tw

WANTED—Everybody to attend the Bethel meeting beginning May 23rd and ending June 1st. Come, your presence will be appreciated. 7-4d-2w

# STEALS BABY TO FOOL HUSBAND

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Corinne Modell, 10 weeks old baby, stolen Monday from her home, was found by the police today in the house of a woman who admitted she kidnapped the baby. The woman told the police that she took the baby to fool her husband. The woman, Mrs. Mary Demareo and her husband, have been placed under arrest.

# ADJOURNMENT IS UNCERTAIN

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Democratic leaders of the Senate decided at a conference today that there is too much important legislation remaining undisposed of to determine at this time whether adjournment of congress before the national political conventions would be wise. Republican leaders have injected the desire to adjourn by June 1st into the question and have informed the president that this will be possible.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Low, of Winters, passed thru the city Tuesday en route to Smithville, where they go to be with Mrs. Low's father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. H. W. Smith, of Eldorado, who stopped off here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Brown, left for Angleton Tuesday afternoon, where she is to make her home.

On motion the chairman appointed a resolutions committee composed of O. L. Parish, Ballinger; C. T. Spangler, Winters; and S. R. Young, Miles. The committee reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

"We, the Democrats of Runnels County, in convention assembled on this 6th day of May, 1924, do hereby instruct our delegates who are to represent us in the state convention at Waco on May 27th, to vote for delegates to the Democratic National Convention who believe in clean and honest government, honestly administered, who believe in the virtue, validity and vitalizing power of our state and national prohibition laws and the rigid enforcement of these and all other laws; who believe in the full participation of the womanhood of our country in directing the affairs of government; who believe in a thorough house cleaning at the national capitol, of all bribe givers, bribe takers and sellers of political influence.

"Believing in a representative form of government, and having full confidence in the integrity and sound judgment of a delegation which truly represents the above principles, we instruct our delegates not only to write these principles in the platform of our party, but we further instruct them to stand for the election of a delegation to the national convention who will name a democratic nominee for president who can consistently and in good conscience stand on a platform without the necessity of explaining his own conduct, professionally or politically, defend the same with success before the American people.

"That we favor the nomination of a progressive democrat for President of the United States, on a progressive platform.

"That we recognize William Gibbs McAdoo as the outstanding progressive democrat whose progressive record is a progressive platform.

"That we instruct our delegates to the State Convention to vote for resolutions and delegates favoring his nomination."

After the report of the resolutions committee had been adopted Judge O. L. Parish offered the following resolutions from the floor of the convention which were adopted unanimously, not a single vote being polled against the Parish resolution:

"We, the democratic convention of Runnels county also pledge our allegiance to the constitution of the United States and of Texas absolutely and without qualification.

"We also pledge ourselves to support the constituted laws thru the constituted authorities and thru them only.

"We furthermore pledge our support to both the National and State democratic platforms and our wholehearted support to their nominees."

T. D. Coupland, of Winters, offered the following resolution from the floor of the convention, which was adopted by a vote of about four to one, only thirteen

# Republicans in Precinct Convention

The republicans of the two Ballinger precincts held their convention in the court house park Saturday afternoon, being in session while the democrats deliberated in the district court room.

M. H. Boynton was elected chairman of Precinct No. 1, and also was elected delegate to the county convention. E. A. Trail was elected chairman of Precinct No. 24, and E. M. Eubanks was elected as delegate to the county convention. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, certain slanderous and calumnious attacks have been made upon the private character of R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texas, by a certain United States Senator, characterized fittingly by Democratic newspapers as the 'perfect apostle of buncombe,' and

"Whereas, it is our firm belief that these charges are not only baseless, but also an unwarranted political by-play.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Republicans of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas in convention assembled that we give our unqualified endorsement to the said R. B. Creager as one of our national committeemen and that we place ourselves of record as resenting the uncalculated aspersions on his private character.

"Be it further resolved that, reposing special trust and confidence in the sane and courageous leadership of Calvin Coolidge, our great President and peerless leader, we hereby unqualifiedly endorse his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the presidency, recommending a similar endorsement to the county convention in the earnest hope that the Republican delegation from the state of Texas shall be instructed to vote for his nomination for the presidency."

# JAP EXCLUSION DATE TOO SOON

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The administration fight against the immigration bill provision making the exclusion of Japanese from the United States effective July 1st, will be carried to the floor of the Senate and the floor of the House when the bill comes up for final action.

President Coolidge informed the congressional leaders today that he regarded the date set as too soon to permit diplomatic arrangements he wants to make with Japan. Steps were taken immediately after Coolidge's announcement to line up those who are in sympathy with his views to oppose the acceptance of the conference report.

Mr. Coolidge favors March 1, 1926, as the effective date for the exclusion provision.

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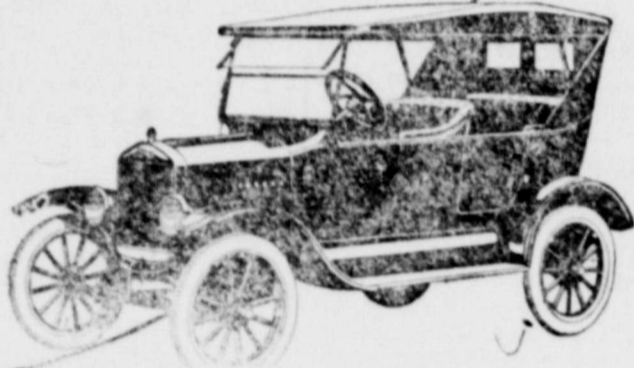
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## Swat the Grasshoppers Before they Swat You

(By S. W. Bilzing, Professor of Entomology, A. & M. College.)

Grasshopper outbreaks are more easily prevented than cured. The female grasshopper deposits her eggs in the ground in the fall of the year and selects such places as ditch banks and fence rows if possible. The eggs may also be deposited in open fields. On that account it is important to plow all ditch banks and fence rows as well as all fields in the fall of the year or winter. When these precautions have been neglected it is necessary to control the young grasshoppers by some other method. Since grasshoppers have biting mouth parts, we might control them by poisoning. The best known poison for this purpose is what is known as the Kansas Poison and is made as follows:

- Bran ..... 20 lbs.
- Paris Green or white arsenic 1 lb.
- Syrup ..... 2 qts.
- Lemons ..... 3
- Water ..... 3 1-2 gal.

In preparing this poison, mix the bran and Paris Green, or white arsenic thoroughly in a wash tub while dry or by shoveling several times on a smooth floor. Squeeze the juice of the lemons into the water and chop the remaining pulp and the peel into fine bits and add them to the water. Dissolve the syrup in the water and wet the bran and poison with the mixture, stirring at the same time so as to dampen the mash thoroughly. The addition of the lemon makes the mixture very attractive to the hoppers.

The poisoned bran mash should be sown broadcast late in the evening or early in the morning so the grasshoppers will get it as soon as they begin to move about

## Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. B. Kerger, Clayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Beechfield Regulator Co., Bldg. 74, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

from their night's rest. The formula given above will be a sufficient amount to cover four or five acres. Very little of the bran mash is eaten after it becomes dry, so it should be scattered early in the morning, very thinly, where the largest number will find it in the shortest time. It will be from two to four days before the grasshoppers are found dead since the poisoned bait does not act quickly. It is also advisable to scatter the poison thickest along the edge of fields and in the weeds and grass adjoining, if a greater number of young hoppers are to be found in such places, as is usually the case.

Another important thing is the spraying of all weed patches while the hoppers are very small, since they feed on the weeds near where they hatch out.

The following mixture is effective in spraying such places:

- Sodium Arsenate ..... 1 lb.
- Molasses ..... 1 gal.
- Water ..... 50 gallons

One half pound Paris Green may be substituted for the pound of Sodium Arsenate. This spray should NEVER be used on cotton and corn as it is liable to burn the foliage. Care must be taken to keep all stock from grazing on these places until after several hard rains have fallen on them.

If the cotton is sprayed, arsenate of lead should be used at the rate of three pounds to fifty gallons of water. While spraying the cotton will involve some expense and considerable labor, in many cases it will not be possible to save the crop in any other way. Arsenate of lead can usually be secured at local drug stores and in case that it is not possible, a post card to S. W. Bilzing, College Station, will bring the necessary information where to get it. Arsenate of lead costs from fifteen to twenty-five cents per pound, depending on where it is purchased. A spray pump, suitable for the purpose can be secured at from \$12 to \$25, so the initial cost will not be great. Considerable time will be required to thoroughly spray the cotton, but if the grasshoppers are numerous it will repay for the work. If there are no heavy rains arsenate of lead will remain effective for three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seidel, of Rowena, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lang, and children, of Somerville, were here Friday.

## COTTON REPORT SHOWS DELAY

Figures sent out by a responsible cotton commission firm of New York shows that a survey made of the cotton outlook for the 1924 crop, up to and including April 28th, indicates an average of about two million acres greater than 1923.

The total acreage in cotton picked in 1923 amounted to 37,420,000 acres, while the acreage indicated to be planted in cotton this year amounts to 39,200,000 acres. The Texas acreage, indicated for this year is 15,208,000 acres as compared with the acreage picked in Texas last year of 14,081,000 acres. The increase in acreage over last year is figured at 4.8 per cent. In Texas the crop is said to be from ten days to three weeks later than last year, with some Eastern and Central counties at least four weeks behind.

The report indicates that there is no shortage of labor, and farmers are prepared to combat the weevil in the weevil districts of the state. If the report is reasonably accurate there is no cause for fear of over production.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BIKMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Mrs. H. B. Wade, Mrs. P. J. Watson, Misses Gladys and Ruth Fowler and Miss Eva Wood, of Miles, were among visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Will Hearrell, of Bronte, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Kubela and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feist, of Rowena, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

## Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by

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## BUYS COMPANY TO GET LIQUOR

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Legal steps by which Grooms & Ulrich Company, a Chicago liquor concern, distributed five thousand cases of high grade intoxicants among its stockholders, and escaped penalties under the Volstead act, were described today in the Senate Daugherty investigation.

Charles Williams, attorney for the liquor company, explained the plan by which the corporation was dissolved and its assets of whiskey, wines and cordials turned over to 130 Chicago citizens who bought out the eight or ten original stockholders. Williams insisted that the transaction was entirely legal and not in violation of the liquor laws.

### 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 your calling on me.

L. L. STROBLE  
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## DAWS REPORT WINS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, May 5.—The promise of a "big coalition" of moderates, comprising socialists, clerical and democratic people parties, is regarded as assured on the basis of partial returns from yesterday's preliminary election in Germany.

By this vote the people have apparently placed their seal of approval upon the Dawes reparations report, as the leaders of the moderate forces based their campaign on the adoption of the Dawes report as a sure cure for the country's ailments.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAIN EXPELLER fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

## G. O. P. BACKS CREAGER FOR V. P.

DALLAS, May 5.—President Coolidge received the endorsement of the Texas republicans as nominee for president at the precinct conventions held Saturday, and R. B. Creager, of Brownsville was endorsed as the nominee for vice-president. C. S. Bailey, director of the republican organization in Texas announced today that Coolidge and Creager were endorsed in every precinct convention held by the republicans. Republican county conventions will be held tomorrow.

### CHICKENS

Freed of all insects by feeding Wooden's Wonder Poultry Powder. A 25c package is guaranteed to kill all the bugs on 50 grown chickens.

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## FREIGHT RATE CHANGE DEFERED

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The proposed revision of rates on iron, steel, meats, packing house products and other commodities for which a revision had been ordered in the Southwest, was ordered suspended today until September 2nd next by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The new rate schedule which had been prepared by the railroads provided for a general adjustment involving some reductions and some increases. The revision would have been applicable in Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Southern Missouri and Western Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Clappitt, of Cisco, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Clappitt's mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Mr. Clappitt's father, J. W. Clappitt. They returned home Sunday night.

Miss Winnie Arendelle, of Roby, is a week-end visitor to Ballinger, being the guest of Miss Mary Lois White.

## REPORT OF WINGATE SCHOOL

### Honor Roll

Primary Room—Nell Towler, Willie Mae Wood, Earline Hancock, Woods Smith, Dorothy James, Hettie Mae Steele, Mickey Bishop, Reba Hart, Lucile Dugger, Troy Harter, R. B. Gannaway, Olin Crawford.

2nd Grade—Don James, Latain Kendrick, Albert Wetsel, Tiny Wood, Isaac Broadstreet, Bill King, Lois Whitaker, Bryan McCown, Helmer Voss, Edith Previtt, Roy Dunn, Minnie Huffman, man, Stella McCarty.

3rd Grade—Wayne Sherrod, Merle Cox, Callie Towler, Ray Rogers, William Modisett, Marie Dean, Frankie Mae Glover, Mary Smith, Mary Wright, Pauline Wright, Hazel Gannaway, Hellon Teague, Frankie Grisham, Della Rogers, Tolitha Broadstreet, Marguerite Kerby, Ester Childress, David Childress.

4th Grade—Clevie Dugger, Dean Holder, Wilford Burnett, Jewel Wheat, J. M. McCarty, Malcom Oetkin, Floyd McCarty, Earl Eason, Ollie James, Wesley Dean, Ruby Allen, Mary Breece, Edna Wood, Fay Ellis, Lorece Blackwell, Oletha Allen, Raymond Dunn, Travis Smith, Doris Dunn.

5th Grade—Blanch Broadstreet, Vera Oetkin, Blanch Rowland, Emma Lee Burns, Ellen Summers, Ruby Summers, Willie Mae Smitson, Astry Powers, Gladys Eason, Myrtle Hancock.

6th Grade—Tellman Glover, Lorena Dean, Dura Rogers, Elton Slawson, Donald Breece, Goodwin Blackwell, Sari Wood, Herbert James, Dillard Wood, Leo Sherrod, Vera Whigham, Gertrude Barrington.

7th Grade—Willis Previtt, Orville Phillips, Calvin Rogers, Dee Hancock, Hollis Kendrick, Ralph Dunn, Rufus Cathey, Velma Grisham, Mildred Smith, Neomia Dugger, Dale Modisett, Mildred Broadstreet, Grace Harter, Ethel Glover, Ysleta Hughes.

8th Grade—Zelda Cox, S. L. Eason, Clingman Whigham, Era Hancock, Bonnie Bryan, Velma Henson, Mae Wheat, Christine Oetkins, Truett Smith, J. T. Burns, Sam Seitz, Raymond Lindsay, Glenn Barrington.

9th Grade—Hattie Hancock, Pauline Previtt, Bernice Seitz, Alline Kerby, Ethel Phillips, G. R. Oetkins, Vernon Wood.

10th Grade—Cleo Blackwell, Beulah Broadstreet, Jesse Baras, Floyd Wood.

### Percentage of Attendance

Primary room, 90 per cent; Miss Stockton's room, 89; Miss Davidson's, 80; Mrs. Lane's, 96; Mr. Steele's, 95; High School, 91; Average, 90 per cent.

Mr. Steele's room won first place in neatness. Mrs. Lane's and Miss Stockton's rooms tied for second place. All rooms were found to be very neat when inspected by the principal.

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.

## ROWENA COUPLE ARE MARRIED

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Monday morning at 8:30 at the Catholic church at Rowena when Miss Angeline Zak became the bride of Charlie Olsak. Rev. F. J. Pokluda performed the ceremony.

To the first strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the bride's

## "Fevers Leave Colon Affected," Says Physician

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

A physician discovered a preparation which will dissolve the food wastes in the Colon, heal the mucus lining where broken down and eliminate the accumulated poisons. It also aids digestion, keeps the kidney 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 regular at night and morning for a month. It will do the work for you that your money refunded.

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maids, Misses Abbie Zak, sister of the bride; and Millie Olsak, sister of the groom; and the groomsmen, Frank Olsak and Johnnie Zak entered followed by the witnesses, Joe David of Taylor, and Frank Zak, brother of the bride, after which the bride and groom entered taking their places before the altar where they were joined in holy wedlock.

The bride wore a charming gown of white silk tulle and tulle hung from a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a large shower bouquet of white bride's roses.

The bride's maids, Misses Millie Olsak and Abbie Zak were attired in beautiful flesh silk dresses with hats to match. They also carried lovely bouquets tied with maline bows.

Following the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Southwest of Ballinger, to relatives and intimate friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zak, the former a farmer residing about five miles Southwest of Ballinger. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Olsak, his father also a prominent farmer who lives about five miles Northwest of Rowena. The young couple will make their home on the Olsak farm. They have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

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**REPUBLICANS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION**

The republicans held a county convention in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and elected delegates to the state convention which meets at Dallas, and passed resolutions endorsing President Coolidge as candidate for reelection, and also endorsed R. B. Creager as the republican nominee for vice-president.

A. F. Brock and W. A. Esmond were elected as delegates to the state convention and M. H. Boynton and F. E. Miles were elected as alternates.

**To Stop a Cough Quick**

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Croup, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

**DEAD LINE SET FOR CITY DOGS**

All dogs caught running at large in this city after May 16th will be put to death, according to the official dog catcher. That's the dead line, and if you think your dog is worth one dollar you are given fair warning to call at the city hall and invest the dollar in a tag.

"I have killed sixty-six dogs since January 1st," said Chief of Police Pileher, "and only thirty dog tags have been issued. It is my duty to see that the dog law is enforced, and I am going to treat all dogs alike."

The chief is right. It is not just to make one man pay a dog tax and permit the other fellow's dog to run free in the city without a tag. The city has a supply of dog tags for 1924, and a dog tax paid now will entitle your dog to his freedom in the city until next May. The price is one dollar per year per dog. The summer time is coming, the season when too many dogs might prove a nuisance, in fact will be a nuisance. The dog catcher says that this city is going to have a dog killing which will surpass anything of the kind ever experienced here before, if somebody doesn't get busy and buy some dog tags.

**COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT**

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

**SENIOR PLAY RAINED OUT AT PAINT ROCK**

The Senior Class of the Ballinger High School cancelled their engagement to stage the annual class play at Paint Rock Monday night. The members of the class and those who took part in the play when it was presented at Ballinger motored to Paint Rock Monday evening, and had everything arranged to present the play. Just as the crowd began to gather the rain began to fall and the management of the play refunded the money to the few who faced the storm and came before the rain came up, and called off the play.

Misses Nettie Mills, Winnie Gaston and Doxie Swope, of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

**DEATHS**

**Willie C. Middlebrook**  
Willie Collin Middlebrook, age 25 years, 5 months and 24 days, died at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, following an illness of two or three weeks.

"Bud" Middlebrook, as he was familiarly known among his friends, underwent an operation for appendicitis about two weeks ago. Complications developed which called for a second operation, which was performed Tuesday afternoon. Death proved the victor despite all that skilled physicians and surgeons could do.

The deceased was the son of M. S. Middlebrook, who recently moved to Houston, and the young man had been living in Ballinger since quite a youth, spending part of his time here and part at other places. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sid Sides, of the Valley Creek community, and two aunts in Ballinger, Mrs. Chas. Dean and Mrs. Ollie Strum.

The remains were prepared for burial by King-Holt Undertaking Company, and the funeral was held from the parlors of the undertaking company at 4:15 Wednesday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. E. D. Messer conducting the funeral services.

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**CAVALRY TROOP IS EN ROUTE TO BROWNWOOD**

EN ROUTE TO BROWNWOOD, near Rock Springs, May 6.—The Fifth Cavalry which left Fort Clark Friday morning for Brownwood is making excellent time on their march according to Captain Tully, in command, and will arrive in Brownwood Friday night, according to plans which now seem perfect.

The troops spent Monday night in Rock Springs, following their camping on the Nueces River the night before. There the buddies took a dip in the beautiful stream reputed to be one of the most beautiful in the state. It was a good watering place and an excellent camp site, only 40 miles

from Fort Clark. The cavalry is making only about 20 or 25 miles per day, traveling only during the morning and resting their mounts in the afternoon. Were it not for this the troops would make it to Brownwood much sooner. The march is being enjoyed very much by the members of the different troops, and all are anxiously looking forward to the coming convention.

A number of officers with their wives visited the camp for the first two nights from Fort Clark, returning in each instance about dark, after spending the afternoon.

Besides making better time than had been contemplated, the horses are standing the trip better than had been thought for. Not an animal has yet received a scratch, the officer reported.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILTONIC gives rapidly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Notice will then show all or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

**Rancher Hears Whistling Spring**

VISALIA, Calif., May 7.—Scientists are investigating a miniature volcanic eruption reported by a rancher and his wife who live near here. They said they heard a peculiar whistling sound and saw clouds of white smoke rising from the vicinity of an old spring. The whistling continued for several minutes, then subsided.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook, of Rowena, were trading in Ballinger Monday.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**Church of Christ Revival at Hatchel**  
J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, Texas, will conduct a revival meeting for the Church of Christ at Hatchel at the Hatchel tabernacle beginning a My 9th continuing through two Lord's Days. Come, let's reason together. 3-3rd-1tw

Mrs. S. D. Parmer of Miles, was shopping in Ballinger Monday.

**Think About This**  
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W. H. Arnold, of Winters, was a delegate to the county convention Tuesday. Judge W. D. Jennings, of Miles, was here Tuesday to attend the county convention.

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**\*\*\*\*\* WINTERS NEWS ITEMS \*\*\*\*\***  
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 WINTERS, May 6.—Sunday witnessed an "all day singing and dinner on the ground." The singers assembled at the Baptist church. Singers were there from all the adjacent towns and from Abilene, Santa Anna and Clyde. E. A. Shepperd organized an orchestra consisting of two pianos, a tenor, a melophone, two saxophones, a flute, a trumpet, two violins and a clarinet. The building was wholly too small to accommodate the crowd. Singing began at 11:00 o'clock and continued until 12:45. After lunch, it was taken up again and continued to 4:30 p. m. The audience sat the whole time and expressions of complete satisfaction with the quality of the singing and the singers were heard on every side. They voted to repeat

the singing some day next summer.  
 W. R. Davis, our veteran fellow townsman, made a trip to Gatesville last week and returned with a bride. His many friends extend congratulations.  
 Died, at his home on Truett Avenue, Grandpa H. E. Chapman. Grandpa was an early settler among us and was well known. His aged wife went "home" last year. He was interred by her side yesterday in Fairview Cemetery.  
 Supt. J. M. Skinner of Ballinger, was in Winters this morning looking after his candidacy for county superintendent.  
 The Winters train to Brownwood is now assured. It is to leave here Wednesday morning at 5:00 o'clock and return that night.  
 John Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank, tripped Monday, falling in such way as to injure his crippled limb and was confined to his bed as a result of the accident.

and Mrs. B. F. Moore Wednesday. Miss Naomi Ditmore, of Water Valley, is visiting her aunt Mrs. D. F. Hicks this week.  
 W. A. Esmond, of Ballinger, and Mrs. G. E. Esmond, of Lamesa, passed thru here Wednesday en route to Ballinger.  
 R. K. Ferguson was in San Angelo Thursday on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness and children left Thursday for Rockdale and Cameron to visit relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sewell and son, James Howard, and Miss Mabel Mayes left Friday for Abilene and Coleman.  
 Misses Gladys and Ruth Fowler and Eva Woods and Mrs. P. J. Watson were Ballinger visitors Thursday.  
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 Stell Branch is able to be at home from the Halley & Love sanitarium and is doing fine.  
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 Miss Effie Parker is improving.  
 R. E. Brown left Monday for Lubbock and Amarillo on a business trip.  
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 The Literary Society meeting was well attended, with a splendid program rendered to the large crowd Friday night.  
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 Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.  
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 At close of school Friday, May

16th, there will be a dinner and supper on the ground and probably a baseball game.  
 "BLUE BONNET."  
**Flow Turns up Historic Coin**  
 ROTTWEIL, Germany, May 7.—A Roman coin of the year 15 was recently turned up in a field near this city by a plowman. It was coined under the reign of Emperor Tiberius. On one side is a head of Augustus crowned with a laurel, while on the other side is the figure of the Emperor's mother, Livia, with a sceptre in one hand and a flower in the other.

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 For District Attorney: EVAN J. ADKINS, WALTER U. EARLY  
 For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE, J. M. SKINNER  
 For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN  
 For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD, MIKE C. BOYD, J. R. HOLLOWAY  
 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  
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 For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER, E. W. PATTERSON  
 For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER, J. D. SMITH  
 For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: L. A. CURRY, CLAUD TIDWELL  
 For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)  
 For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)

**\*\*\*\*\* MILES NEWS NOTES \*\*\*\*\***

MILES, May 5.—On the local diamond Friday afternoon the Eden baseball team was defeated by the Miles Mixers by a score of 8 to 3. The Miles boys returned the game at Eden Saturday and again scored a victory by the count of 11 to 8.

Mrs. Chas. Monahan entertained her Sunday school class Friday evening at her home. After much merriment, ice cream and cake was served to: Alva Campbell, Mabel Hicks, Fancynne Elam, Vivian Tidwell, Gladys McGowan of Cleburne, Naomi Ditmore of Water Valley, and Sarah Bell Brooks.

The baccalaureate service for the Senior class was conducted Sunday morning by Dr. Edgar Godbold, president of Howard Payne College. After the invocation by Rev. J. T. Tracy, the choir sang "A Dream of Paradise." Then Mrs. C. S. Coleman, Mrs. Ray B. Johnson, Earle Curry and Chester Coleman Jr., sang "Crossing the Bar." Dr. Godbold delivered a very interesting address and afterwards the choir sang "The Holy City." The benediction was pronounced by W. D. Jennings.

Misses Ruby and Lounell Ward and Floy Elser of San Angelo, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler of San Angelo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller and children of Paint Rock, visited Mrs. Anna Pittman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hixon of Winters, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. O. M. Cole and children of Paint Rock, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunton.

Misses Gladys and Ruth Fowler and Julius Helweg were in Eden Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Harris and daughter, Arlene, and Misses Mildred Johnson and Vivian Tidwell were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Misses Nettie Mills, Dixie Swepe and Winnie Gaston were in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and children, were in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman and daughter, Mrs. D. Coleman, and son, Henry, were in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Owens of Stockton, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Owens' father, I. J. Motley.

Dr. Irvin E. Johnson of Dallas, was here on business Monday.

Dr. J. C. Harpham, of Brownwood, is here on business this week.

Rev. Phol J. Little of Sweetwater, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Paul C. Tooks and mother, Mrs. Bailey, left Sunday for Dallas.

Misses Drucie, Nettie and Polly Tyler were Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Esmond and daughter, Glenodine, of Lamesa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walker and children and Mrs. K. B. Logan and daughter, Claudie, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tyler Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Cooper, Mrs. J. S. Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Scott W. Hickey and children, visited in Harriett Sunday.

MILES, May 2.—Mrs. Thos. Gray, Miss Minnie Love and Thomas and Clyde Dannelley left Wednesday for Florence after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dannelley here.

Jasper Thompson and Tom Galway, of Florence, visited Mr.

MILES, April 30.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis were Ballinger visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Coleman and little daughter, Rose Winette, returned from Abilene Tuesday where they had been visiting several days.

Amos Garlitz of Mereta, was here Tuesday.

Joe N. Luce, of Mereta, was a Miles visitor Tuesday.

Amos Davis and T. E. Davis attended the I. O. O. F. meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clarke and daughter, Virginia, left Tuesday for San Antonio.

Rev. J. N. Tidwell and Rev. Scott W. Hickey left Tuesday on an evangelistic tour of Southern cities.

Miss Oee B. Logan of San Angelo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tyler this week.

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**\*\*\*\*\* SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS \*\*\*\*\***

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walten, of Clovis, New Mexico, returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Walten's sister, Mrs. V. B. Jones and family. S. J. Jones returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Walten for a month's visit.

Miss Zella Humble and friend spent Monday in San Angelo.

Walter Fields and family have

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 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.  
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 Fruits and vegetables keep their original freshness for days and days in the Herrick Refrigerator.  
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"We have used Black-Draught ever since we have had a family and that was shortly after 1874," says Mr. E. A. Branstetter, of St. James, Mo. "It is my first remedy when any of us gets sick. . . . We use Black-Draught for torpid liver and stomach complaints.

"When I get sluggish and don't feel so good, I take Black-Draught—and you have to show me that there is a better medicine

in Missouri. I think it is fine for indigestion or for headache. It is a splendid family remedy. My wife uses it for any stomach ailment, indigestion and biliousness. We never let the house be without it if I know it. We also give it to the children for children's complaints, colds or fever."

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**MAVERICK SEEKS BETTER SCHOOLS**

R. E. White principal of the Maverick school, sent to The Ledger for publication a composition on "Why Maverick Should Have a New School Building." The essay was written by a 14-year-old girl.

The people of Maverick have asked for an election to determine if bonds to the amount of \$8,000 shall be issued for the erection of a new four-room stone or concrete school building, with an auditorium in the second story. Interest in the proposition is keen and last Tuesday, during examination of the eighth grade English class, the pupils were asked to write an extemporaneous composition on the question of a new building, and the response was so enthusiastic and commendable that Mr. White sends The Ledger one of the essays for publication. Following is the paper written by Edna Adelle Thomason:

**"Why I Think Maverick Should Have a New School Building"**

"I think Maverick should have a new school building, for the old one is not large enough to comfortably hold the pupils that attend. With just three teachers and so many children, neither of the teachers can give each child justice in their work. The children need more personal attention. If Maverick had a new building with four rooms, the work would not be nearly so difficult for the teachers and they could at the same time, give the children better personal attention. If a new house were built with four rooms another grade could be added, thus enabling the students to spend another year at home rather than go off to school. Most of the pupils, when they get through here, quit school entirely. If another grade were added they would probably go on and finish here. By the time they had finished here they would think that they should go on and finish college.

"Furthermore, Maverick has no convenient place for public meetings. If a new school house with

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an auditorium were built, the public meetings would not all have to be held in the church house, as is the present custom. The possession of an auditorium when a school play, community motion-picture or any public meetings were held, would greatly stimulate public interest.

"If Maverick had a new school building it would draw more people here that are interested in their children's education. Naturally the price of land would be higher and this would be a profit for the land-owners. A new building with four first class teachers would help put Maverick in the affiliated school class, especially after the higher grade had been added.

"The new building is estimated to cost about \$8,000, less the good lumber that would come out of the old building. This lumber of the old building is estimated to be worth about fifteen hundred dollars. This would put the cost of a new house down to at about six thousand five hundred dollars. Of course this is a great deal more than the cost of an added room and repairs on the present building would be, but repairs on the old one will eventually come up to the amount of the cost of a new house.

"The tax will have to be raised to seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars to even get state aid for next year. Then why not raise it just twenty-five cents more and put Maverick on the map of good schools?"

"It would not only benefit the people and school children, but it would also be an expression of community interest and pride."

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.

**SELLS WOOL ON SHEEPS' BACK**

The first big wool sale of the season was reported here Friday by W. O. Shultz, of Millersview. Mr. Shultz contracted his spring clip which will amount to about 90,000 pounds to Draper & Co., of Boston. The price paid was not made public.

Mr. Shultz stated that he would begin shearing about the 20th of May and the wool will be delivered f. o. b. Paint Rock, and shipped from that point to Boston.

Mr. Shultz recently sold to a Kansas City man 350 four and five year old steers at a price which figured around \$60 per head. The steers have been shipped out to Kansas where they were placed on the range.

**FIRE STATION BEING MOVED ACROSS ALLEY**

The sheet iron building across the alley from the fire station has been razed and is being rebuilt to house the fire station. The old building was the stable for the fire team when Ballinger used the horse drawn fire wagon. Hash Bros. welding shop will occupy the stone building now used as the fire station.

Read the ads and profit.

**NEW RATE FOR "PARTY LINES"**

The West Texas Telephone Company is sending out letters to its subscribers in which the subscribers are offered an opportunity to save fifty cents per month by going on what is called a selective party line service.

Under the new schedule, or party line rate, the subscriber will be charged \$2.25 per month, with a deduction of twenty-five cents if the bill is paid by the 15th, and where the subscriber remains on a single line he will be charged \$2.75 with a deduction of twenty-five cents if the bill is paid by the 15th. This applies to residence service only.

In establishing the party line service the company wishes the subscriber to understand the advantage in saving on his phone rate and at the same time get as good service as he is now getting on single line, and not to confuse the party line service with the rural party line service.

The proposed party line service in the city gives the subscriber a selective number and a selective ring. In other words his phone will ring only when the call is for that phone, and the subscriber will not know he is on a party line unless he should happen to call when the party on the same line is using the phone.

The party line service has been in use in Brownwood for eight or ten years, and it is claimed that about seventy per cent of the residence phones of that city are on party lines, subscribers preferring the party line service at a saving of fifty cents a month.

The telephone company claims that it is necessary to adopt the party line service in order to avoid a general increase in rates. The letter to subscribers says in part:

"The Ballinger exchange has developed to such an extent that if we were to continue a single line residence service only it would be necessary for us to extend and increase our cable plant. Such an addition and extension would necessitate an expenditure of from \$8,000 to \$10,000. Had we decided to do this instead of establishing a two-party line residence service it would have called for an adjustment of all residence telephone rates from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per month net. Even with the establishment of the party line service a considerable amount of cable plant extension will be necessary to take care of Ballinger's growth."

The new rates will go into effect on June 1st, and in the meantime Local Manager Atkins will be glad to demonstrate and explain in detail the workings of the party line service, and book you for the service of your choice.

**A TONIC**

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

**COKE COUNTY LOSES TWO PIONEER CITIZENS**

ROBERT LEE, May 3.—Burial of the second pioneer resident of Coke county to die in two days was made here this afternoon when funeral services for E. E. Milligan were conducted. Mr. Milligan died at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning of pneumonia, leaving a widow and eight children. He was a farmer and a Baptist preacher and had lived in Coke county about thirty years.

Diek Chapman, who lived on the Divide between Robert Lee and Water Valley, died at his home there Tuesday. He moved to this section before Coke county was organized. He was a charter member of the local Masonic lodge, which had charge of his funeral at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Chapman was about 58 years old. His widow and several children survive.

E. W. Brookshire, of the Maverick country, was attending to business in Ballinger Friday.

Tommie Lewis underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium for appendicitis Wednesday. He was reported to be getting along nicely Friday.

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Say "Bayer Aspirin"

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**PROF. SKINNER FOR COUNTY SUPT.**

To the Public:  
Owing to the solicitations of many personal friends that I allow my name to be used as a candidate for the highly important office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, I hereby announce for that office.

The office of County Superintendent, in my humble opinion, is one of the most important if not the most important in the county involving the educational interests of the boys and girls of the county. Rannels county has been making great strides in the improvement of her schools in last few years and I believe that with my long experience as teacher in both city and country schools that I can in no small degree, promote their continued progress and improvement.

Again the county system of schools is not only a big educational institution but also a big business problem demanding on the part of the superintendent business sense and good judgment in handling the school funds so as to get the most out of every dollar expended consistent with proper needs and economy. The best is none too good for the children of this commonwealth but often the funds are wasted without due regard to the things most needed.

If the voters of this county see fit to elect me to be their next superintendent I shall take pleasure in serving all the people to the best of my ability.

J. M. SKINNER  
(Political Advertisement)

**WASH YOUR KIDNEYS BY DRINKING WATER**

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take Some Salts.

Flush your kidneys by drinking quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich foods form acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaker; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels of ten get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act 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 flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Miss Hyla Chapman, who has been teaching at Old Rannels, left Thursday for her home at Mesquite. The Rannels school closed last week.

**100 MEN ATTEND KLAN MEETING**

About one hundred men attended the Klan meeting at the Carnegie Library Wednesday night in response to the mysterious invitations which were sent out. The meeting was held in support of "the principles of Americanism," as indicated by the invitations which said, "Our religion, our homes our business, our lives, and all we hold dear are dependent upon the principles of our government. These principles must be maintained or we suffer. Believing you are vitally interested in our American ideals, you are invited to be one of the guests to enjoy the wholesome entertainment which will be provided at the meeting indicated on the enclosed card. The card is not transferable." An admittance card bearing a number and the name of the person addressed was enclosed in the invitation.

The crowd was slow in gathering and it was 8:30 before S. D. Williams introduced Judge Tom M. Hamilton, a native Texan, of Waco. Judge Hamilton asked the audience to bow their heads as he offered prayer. Judge Hamilton spoke for about one hour. He stated that he did not come with prejudice in his heart or hate against any individual or race of people. He said that his mission was one of love, love for his fellow man, love for the home, love for his country and love for American ideals. He said that he stood ready to help Americanize every foreigner who came to this country, but declared that so long as God gave him strength he would oppose the foreigner who tried to un-Americanize this country.

The speaker charged the foreigner with trying to break down the Sabbath day. He declared that every Catholic was against prohibition, the public schools and charged that the Catholics of the country were supporting Al Smith, the Catholic governor of New York for president. "God pity American manhood when they let Al Smith become president of the United States," said the speaker. He said that he would not say that a man can't be a good man and not be a Christian but emphasized that a man will be better if he belongs to a church.

Judge Hamilton stated that he had no fuss to raise with the man who joins the Catholic church; that was his privilege and he was in favor of every man worshipping God according to the dictates of his own conscience, "but when the Catholics undertake to run the politics of this country, they cannot do it with my consent," said the speaker. He said that if the Catholics could have their way America would be under the rule of the pope by 1928, and that such a thing had been predicted. The speaker charged that the Catholics were against prohibition and he challenged his hearers to show him a Catholic who was a prohibitionist.

After speaking about an hour Judge Hamilton stated that the remainder of the program would be secret and he asked all those who endorsed what the Ku Klux Klan stood for to stand. About eighty per cent of the audience stood. He gave all those who would not bind themselves to secrecy as to what took place in the remainder of the meeting an opportunity to retire. Twelve or fifteen men left the hall, and the meeting went into a secret session.

It was reported that about thirty applications were filed for membership in the Klan as a result of the meeting.

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

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**MANY TEXANS BOOK PASSAGE**

GALVESTON, May 2.—If steamship bookings for the coming summer are an indication, the people of Texas must have had a prosperous year, according to steamship agents here. Passenger bookings for trans-Atlantic travel and also for Eastern United States points are said to be unusually heavy.

Virtually all lines are almost booked full thru June, July and up to the middle of August, it was stated, and while accommodations of some description generally may always be obtained because of last minute withdrawals and other exigencies of this nature, considerable difficulty has been experienced within the last month in arranging suitable accommodations for parties of several persons on many of the lines.

"Texas has had a prosperous season," declared F. T. Rennie, general agent for one of the lines. "Prices for cotton have been high and livestock quotations have been advancing. Ocean travel from Galveston to New York has invariably been heavy during prosperous seasons in this state and from advance bookings we are looking forward to one of our heaviest summer rushes."

Mr. Rennie declared that the Southbound movement has been large this year, particularly to the Florida watering places. This movement is not so great in the summer months, the bulk of the travel being from Southern points to the East.

Preparations for handling a large number of passengers have been made and regularly weekly passenger sailings out of Galveston will be maintained every Saturday, it was said.

**SORE MUSCLES**  
from outdoor sports are relieved by massaging with—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**ENLARGING BUILDING OCCUPIED BY IVORY**

The building occupied by the Ivory racket store, and owned by Dr. A. S. Love, is being enlarged. The walls of the building are being extended back to the full length of the lot, 120 feet, and the building will be completed and finished up for occupancy as rapidly as possible.

The walls of the Pearce building, which is to be occupied by a Piggly Wiggly, and which adjoins the Love building, are going up, and this building will be completed soon.

Charles Hanz, of Rowena, was trading in Ballinger Saturday.

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



## GET TICKETS FOR BROWNWOOD

The sale of tickets for the special train to the Brownwood convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will begin Monday of next week. At this time committees will canvass the town and deliver tickets to those who are signed up for the excursion and will collect for same at the same time. This will be done in order to avoid a rush at the ticket window on the morning departure. Anyone who has not signed for tickets and who desires to go on the trip is asked to be ready when the committee comes around and buy tickets and this will save time Wednesday morning in getting away from town. Quite a number from out of town are coming to go with the Ballinger delegation on the special and they will rush the ticket window and every Ballinger citizen should have their tickets bought in advance.

Agent J. J. Beck announces that the window at the depot will be kept open all day Tuesday for the convenience of those in the city who fail to see the committee Monday, and the Santa Fe will co-operate in every way that is possible to save time.

All advertising matter such as badges, banners cards, and information cards will be handed out on the train and everyone will be decorated so that you will be distinguished as a Ballinger booster.

Any person desiring to make the trip will have until Wednesday morning at 6:00 o'clock to make up his or her mind. The train leaves at 6:00 a. m. and if you decide to go at the last minute, grab your hat and coat, get a ticket if you have time and swing on. The train will accommodate about 500 passengers, and if the coaches are filled you can ride in the baggage car. The main thing is to go!

### Restaurant Man Didn't Eat His Own Food

"It's pretty tough for a restaurant man to have stomach trouble. My customers were always telling me I ought to eat in a good restaurant. The fact was I couldn't eat a thing that didn't bloat me up and no medicine or doctors helped me. I tried everything recommended and at last Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I assure you I didn't have to look any further. Since taking it I have been a well man." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—All druggists.

## CHURCH VOTES FOR UNION

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 7.—Unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was ratified by the Methodist Episcopal General Conference in session here today.

The Council of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is in session at Nashville, Tennessee, awaiting the conference's action, and it was announced that the vote just taken on the question will be communicated to the Nashville council at once. The vote for adoption was 802 to 13.

### STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

Forty Electric light plants for sale, of all makes, none of them over three years old. Take your choice at \$50.00. Reason for selling, have taken these plants in on the improved J. B. Colt Carbide Lighting & Cooking System. Have sold 47 Colt plants in Mason county, among the buyers being a doctor, a judge and a banker; 22 in Rannels county; 43 in Gillespie county; in the last 90 days.

PAUL C. TOOKS,  
212 Simpson Whiteman Bldg.,  
Dallas, Texas. 1w.\*

Uncle Sam Farmer one of the pioneers of the Miles country, was in Ballinger Wednesday.

A. H. Lewin, of Miles, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pavlicek, of Rowena, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

May God bless each and every one of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Henry Seipp  
August Seipp  
Mrs. C. P. Sessions  
Mrs. Henry Olsen  
Mrs. E. H. Vance  
Emil Seipp  
Mrs. R. F. Bullock  
W. E. Seipp  
Mrs. J. E. Fowler

9-1tw.\*

### Card of Thanks

I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to the trustees and patrons of the Miller school in behalf of the hospitality shown me at the close of school.

(Signed):  
Miss Peggy Ellis, Teacher.

1tw.\*

Read Ledger "wants" column. It pays to advertise.

## EARTH SHOCKS FELT AT MANILA

(By Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., May 7.—A severe earthquake, the center of which is believed to have been about six hundred miles off the Eastern coast of the Philippines, was recorded here today. There were four after shocks.

### MR. RUPTURED MAN

Did you know that Government statistics show that 8,000 die annually in the United States from strangulated rupture? (Hernia). Each community furnishes its quota. You, or your neighbor may be the next victim. Dr. Johnson at the Central Hotel, Ballinger, from May 13th to 21st has a preventive. Consult him, no charge for advice. 1w

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

## ORGANIZING TO FIGHT HOPPERS

The regular meeting of the Farm Agent's Advisory Board, composed of representative citizens from the various communities in the county, met in Ballinger Tuesday morning. F. G. Rogers, of Miles, president of the board, presided, and J. C. Watts, secretary of the board, of Winters, made a report on the previous meeting held.

The meeting was converted into a "grasshopper convention," and most of the time devoted to discussing these pests and adopting plans for dealing with the situation. It was the opinion of those present, and there were about thirty-five citizens present representing different districts of Rannels county, that poisoning was the most effective and best plan for controlling the grasshoppers. The board decided to take steps

immediately to procure arsenic in wholesale quantities. Jno. A. Weeks appeared before the meeting and proposed to deliver poison at actual cost in car lot quantities, and a move was put on foot to make up a carload. A central committee was appointed to book orders for poison and each committeeman present from the outlying districts will report to the central committee the amount of poison wanted. Farm Agent Lehmsberg should be communicated with at once by those who want to order poison. A price of 12 cents per pound f. o. b. the factory was quoted in car lots.

Reports from those present indicated that the grasshoppers are numerous throughout the county, and that there is a variety of the pests, including the jumbos which played havoc with crops in many localities last year. Only by a concerted action will it be possible to check and control the grasshoppers, and every farmer is urged to begin on time to forestall any destruction which might result from the ravages of

the hoppers. So far no damage has resulted.

J. D. Smith was among those who were here from the Wingate country to attend the county convention Tuesday. Mr. Smith said Wingate received a big rain, with very little hail and no serious damage reported.

W. H. Holley, of the liquidating department of the banking commission of Texas, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday, en route to Perryton, Texas. He was the guest of his cousin, A. W. Turner, while in the city.

Mrs. Edwin Weiss, Misses Buell and Thelma Farmer, of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor turned home Monday night from Marlin, where they had been for two or three weeks recuperating. P. McGregor and sister, Mrs. Saunders, remained in Marlin for a longer stay.

# PEARCE'S REXALL



## Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday

This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full size package of high grade, standard merchandise for ONE CENT. It costs money to get customers. The loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

Goods on this sale will be sold for Cash Only—No Deliveries.

CASH ONLY—NO DELIVERIES



- Liggett's Opeko Tea  
200 cups of Tea for 1c  
Green and Black mixed  
2 one-half pounds for 66c

- SUNDRIES  
15c Adhesive Plaster, 2 for 1c  
50c Adhesive Plaster, 2 for 5c  
25c Jontel Powder Puff, 2 for 35c  
15c double mesh Hair Nets, 2 for 15c  
\$1.00 Goggles (imitation tortoise shell) 2 for \$1.01  
25c Hat Dye, 2 for 25c  
35c Fountain Pen Ink, 2 for 35c

- SOAPS  
25c Klenzo Tar Soap, (for shampoo), 2 for 25c  
15c Rexall Toilet Soap, 2 for 15c  
11c Klenzo Toilet Soap, 2 for 11c

- "Rexall Remedies"  
25c Compound Cathartic Pills, 2 for 25c  
\$1.00 Rexall Hair Tonic, 2 for \$1.01  
25c Carbolic Salve, 2 for 25c  
25c Cedar Chest Compound, 2 for 25c  
25c Food Powder, 2 for 25c  
25c Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets, 2 for 25c  
25c Little Liver Pills, 2 for 25c  
\$1.00 Peptona (tonic, none superior), 2 for \$1.01  
25c Cream of Tartar and Sulphur Tablets, 2 for 25c  
\$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites, 16-ounces, 2 for \$1.01  
20c Cold Cream, 2 for 31c  
75c Shaving Lotion, 2 for 75c  
40c Baby Laxative, 2 for 41c

### STATIONERY

- SYMPHONY LAWN  
\$1.00 Symphony Lawn, fancy boxes, 2 for \$1.01  
85c Revolution Pad, 2 for 85c  
\$1.00 LeClaire Stationery, 2 for \$1.01  
60c Lord Baltimore, assorted colors, 2 for 61c  
50c Cascade Linen, pound paper, 2 for 51c

- 40c Cascade Linen Envelopes, 2 for 41c  
10c Writing Tablets, ruled, 2 for 11c  
15c Glenwood Envelopes, 2 for 15c

### RUBBER GOODS

- \$2.50 Maximum Fountain Syringe, 2 for \$2.51  
\$2.00 Maximum Hot Water Bottle, 2 for \$2.01  
75c Victrola Ladies' Comb, all coarse, 2 for 76c  
\$1.00 White Ivory Comb, 2 for \$1.01  
75c Victrola Ladies' Comb, fine and coarse, 2 for 76c  
40c Maximum Pocket Comb, fine and coarse, 2 for 41c  
40c Maximum Pocket Comb, all coarse, 2 for 41c

### TOILET ARTICLES

- 25c Klenzo Dental Cream, 2 for 26c  
35c Rexall Shave Cream, 2 for 36c  
25c Jontel Talcum Powder, 2 for 26c  
50c Jontel Vanishing Cream, 2 for 51c  
50c Jontel Cold Cream, 2 for 51c  
50c Boquet Romees Talcum Powder, 2 for 51c  
\$1.00 Boquet Romees Face Powder, 2 for \$1.01  
\$1.50 Boquet Romees Toilet Water, 2 for \$1.51  
60c Alma Zada Face Powder, 2 for 61c  
\$1.00 Harmony Quinine Hair Tonic, 8 ounce bottle, 2 for \$1.01  
50c Harmony Coconut Oil Shampoo, 2 for 51c  
\$1.00 Harmony Florida Water, 2 for \$1.01  
35c Harmony Cream of Almonds, 2 for 36c  
25c Georgia Rose Talcum Powder, 2 for 26c  
40c Bay Rum, 2 for 41c  
\$1.00 Locust Blossom Toilet Water, 2 for \$1.01  
\$1.00 Arbutus Toilet Water, 2 for \$1.01  
\$1.00 Violet Dulce Toilet Water, 2 for \$1.01  
\$1.00 Georgia Rose Toilet Water, 2 for \$1.01  
60c Coco Butter Cold Cream, 2 for 61c  
50c Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic Mouth Wash, 2 for 51c

- BRUSHES  
35c Tooth Brush, 2 for 36c  
\$1.25 Lather Brush, 2 for \$1.26  
\$1.50 Hair Brush, 2 for \$1.56  
75c Cloth Brush, 2 for 76c  
75c Hair Brush, 2 for 76c  
25c Nail File, 2 for 26c

- HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES  
\$1.00 Aspirin Tablets (100 tablets to bottle) 2 for \$1.01  
10c Epsom Salts, 2 for 11c  
25c Epsom Salts, 2 for 26c  
25c Castor Oil, 2 for 26c  
25c Zinc Sterate, 2 for 26c  
\$1.00 heavy Mineral Oil, 2 for \$1.01  
50c Aromatic Castara, 2 for 51c  
20c Boric Acid 2 for 21c  
35c Cream of Tartar, 2 for 36c  
10c Sulphur, 2 for 11c  
50c Hinkle Pills, 2 for 51c

### ASSORTED CANDIES

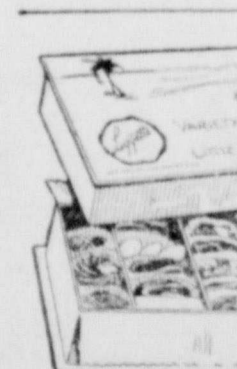
- \$1.25 Liggett's Original Pound, 2 for \$1.26  
85c Fenway Whole Cherries, Liquid Cream, 2 for 86c  
40c Wrapped Caramels, 2 for 61c  
25c Milk Chocolate Blocks, one-half pounds, 2 for 36c  
10c Almond Bar, 2 for 11c  
5c Mints, 2 for 6c

### PURE FOODS

- 55c Opeko Coffee, 2 for 56c  
65c Opeko Tea, 2 for 66c  
\$1.00 Pure Virgin Olive Oil, 2 for \$1.01  
40c Saymons Inn Vanilla Extract, 2 for 41c  
40c Saymons Inn Lemon Extract, 2 for 41c  
25c White Pepper, 2 for 26c  
25c Nutmeg, 2 for 26c  
25c Red Pepper, 2 for 26c  
25c All Spice, 2 for 26c  
55c Truefruit Strawberry Jam, 2 for 56c  
55c Truefruit Raspberry Jam, 2 for 56c  
40c Pure Grape Jelly, 2 for 41c  
40c Saymons Inn Peanut Butter, 2 for 41c

### GEORGIA ROSE TOILET WATER

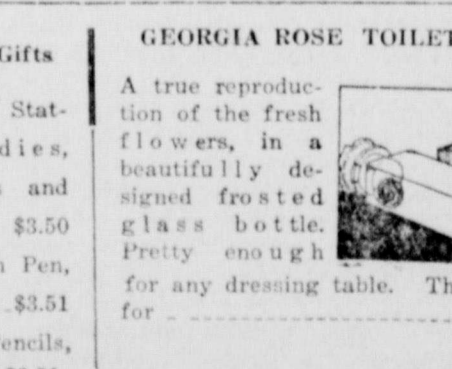
- A true reproduction of the fresh flowers, in a beautifully designed frosted glass bottle. Pretty enough for any dressing table. This sale, 2 for \$1.01



\$1.25 two for \$1.26  
Liggett's Chocolates  
The kind that everybody likes  
2 for \$1.26

Extraordinary Fruit Jars  
Half-gallon empty crushed fruit Jars, (not washed). Be prepared for the fruit season. 2 dozen for \$1.01

Graduation Gifts  
We suggest Stationery, Candles, Toilet Waters and especially \$3.50 Gold Fountain Pen, 2 for \$3.51  
\$3.50 Gold Pencils, 2 for \$3.51



MAXIMUM HOT WATER BOTTLE  
Heavy gauge reinforced seams, full capacity, price \$2.00—this sale, 2 for \$2.01

# J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.

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