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RURAL SCHOOLS GET MUCH AID

Runnels county rural schools will receive \$13,305, or at least that much state aid will be apportioned to thirty rural schools.

William Eilers, state supervisor of rural schools, has just completed seven days work in the county, making a survey of the rural schools.

Accompanied by County Superintendent White, Mr. Eilers visited the schools applying for aid, and made a thorough inspection before approving the applications, and after he had completed his work in the county he okayed the applications for the above amount.

Mr. White stated that Mr. Eilers made one of the most thorough inspections ever made since he had been associated with the school work of this county, it requiring seven days to visit the thirty schools.

The inspector not only approved the applications made for aid but commented most favorably on the condition of the rural schools. He expressed himself as being well pleased with what he found in this county.

All the schools receiving aid have sufficient funds with which to maintain a full term.

OFFICER SHOT FROM AMBUSH

ATHENS, Texas, Feb. 4.—Constable T. B. Patton, of Athens, who was shot last night at his home here, died this morning without regaining consciousness.

Patton was putting his automobile in the garage when he was shot twice by someone at close range. Edward Corbett, a concrete mixer, is being detained in connection with the shooting.

RESUMES WORK ON PRISON PROBE

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—The investigation into the alleged irregularities in the Texas prison system will be renewed today when James Cade, convict, is placed on the stand before the joint committee of eight. Mrs. Cade, wife of the convict, will also be called to testify.

MAY RESCUE CAVE VICTIM

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 4.—A slide in the sand cave today left Floyd Collins, age 35, foot free for the first time since he was imprisoned last Friday, but the man was walled in by the slide behind a rock which fell from the side of the cave. However, the rock barricade probably can be cleared away some time this afternoon, it is believed by the rescuers, and the man will be liberated.

Collins was imprisoned by a huge boulder falling and wedging his legs between the rocks while exploring a cave last Friday. Hundreds of men with all character of devices have been at work trying to chip away the boulder sufficiently to release the man, and today a sand slide caused the rock to move and release Collins.

All hope of rescuing the man had been given up. He had suffered since Friday, and workmen forcing their way through a passage large enough only for a small man to crawl through had offered aid and encouragement. All those who have entered the cave in an effort to rescue the man have returned cut, bruised and water-soaked. Constant dripping of water from melting snow above, has made the exposure all the more severe on the imprisoned man.

D. Reeder DRY GOODS CO.

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

SPECIAL PURCHASE SALE ENDS SATURDAY

Here, in easy-to-read fashion we list a few of the many quickening reasons to hurry you to this store this week. We say "hurry you" because we don't want you to be disappointed. Some items are very limited in quantity owing to the heavy buying at these low prices. It's a great occasion for all who appreciate the opportunity to save substantially in the purchasing for their needs.

Special Purchase Men's High Grade Suits

\$21.50

Your choice of almost 50 high grade strictly all-wool Suits in most any wanted model—values up to \$37.50—purchased at a special price far below their real worth. Better get yours this week.

New Spring Coats and Dresses

Priced Regularly at \$13.50 to \$39.75

1-4 Off

There is a definite newness in the materials, about the lines—a freshness of color that makes them unmistakable—and best of all—a saving of ONE-FOURTH during this week.

MEN'S TROUSERS—VALUES UP TO \$7.00 AT

\$3.95 AND \$4.95

Really, let us insist that you do not miss this great big bargain. Well tailored Trousers of all-wool materials in a large selection of good patterns—both regular and young men's models.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES AND OXFORDS

\$5.75

A selection of about 20 styles high-grade Shoes and Oxfords for men in regular \$6.50 grades—choice of any at \$5.75.

FULL CUT WORK SHIRTS

70c

Work shirts made of good quality gray chambray—two pockets and very roomy—just a few more at this special price.

MEN'S 35c SOX—THREE PAIRS FOR

50c

Only a few dozen of these left—better hurry if you want this snap.

Reeder's MILLINERY - SHOP LADIES REST ROOM

SPRINGTIME MILLINERY

Special at

\$4.85

Adorable modes that herald the approach of the new season—each one a separate expression of the very spirit of springtime—a wonderful group of regular \$7.50 values, special for this week.

NEEDED YARDAGE—VERY SPECIAL PRICES. PRICES THAT WILL REDUCE THE COST OF SPRING SEWING

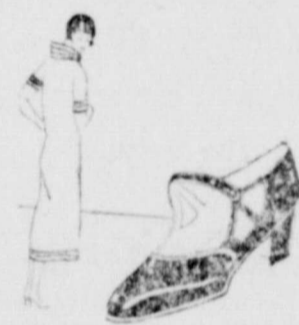
GINGHAM—Apron check Gingham, good quality, yard 9c
GINGHAM—32-inch fast color Gingham in new Spring patterns, the yard 14c
GINGHAM—32-inch fast color Gingham, regularly 25c yard, new patterns, yard 19c
DEVONSHIRE—Rensfrew's Devonshire Cloth, the yard 29c
CHEVIOTS—Cheviots, limited quantity, good grade, solids and stripes, yard 17c
LAWN—White Lawn, good quality, yard 15c
NAINSOOK—regular 20c quality, yard 15c
BROWN SHEETING—fair quality, full 40 inches wide, the yard 13c
TICKING—standard quality, featherproof Ticking, the yard 29c
BLEACHED DOMESTIC—extra grade free from starch, the yard 16c
PERCALE—fast color, 36-inch, in new Spring patterns, the yard 17c
DIMITY—satin striped in most all wanted colors, the yard 39c
SPORT BROADCLOTH—new stripe combinations for sport dresses, the yard 39c
FOULARD—new figured patterns, regularly 65c, during sale the yard 49c
SATINELLA—best quality in shadow stripe and plain, regularly 65c, the yard 49c
SHEETING—94 bleached in standard quality, the yard 42c

FREE! FREE!!

HANDSOME 32-PIECE GOLD BAND DINNER SET

During sale only, we will give away absolutely Free a beautiful 32-piece Gold Band Dinner Set with every \$25.00 purchased during any one day. Purchases may be made in one or all departments, but must be made by one person or family.

This is a bona fide free offering, as you will find by actual comparison that prices offered during this sale are most exceptional values, and seldom, if ever, equaled.



CLEVER NEW FOOTWEAR STYLES AT ONE SPECIAL PRICE

\$3.95

Women's and misses' Shoes in popular leathers, also satins, in highly desirable styles—regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 values—your choice of any at this special price—\$3.95.

Just a Few Dozen Left

NEW GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES AT

98c

Just figure the cost of this fast color Gingham and trimmings—not counting the trouble of making—and you will realize the real meaning of this feature offering. This is why our supply of 24 dozen has almost been exhausted within a few days. The remaining few dozen will not last long—better make your selections soon.

Reeder's UP STAIRS BARGAIN ANNEX

RUGS AT SPECIAL PRICES

9x12 Japanese Grass Rugs in Beautiful Patterns

\$4.95

Congoleum, Axminster, Velvet and Tapestry Rugs in most all wanted sizes at special reductions.

GIRL MURDERED; SISTER SLASHED

LA GRANGE, Tex., Feb. 4.—Valeria Zapalao, 17-year-old school girl, of this town, was shot to death, and her sister, Minnie, age 15, attacked and seriously injured on a highway near here last night.

The girls had gone for a drive with a man unknown in La-Grange, according to the meager details obtained from the younger girl. The girl said after driving several miles the man attacked them, shooting the elder girl and slashing the throat of the younger one. She said that she escaped from the man, however, and made her way to a farm house where she sought aid and gave the alarm.

The officers were notified and soon caught up with a man in an automobile, and after an exchange of shots with the authorities, the man surrendered.

The elder girl's body was found in the car. The younger girl was rushed to a hospital and it is said that her condition is serious.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 4.—Buried in the wreckage of their automobile which turned over one mile North of Monument, near here, two persons were killed and four injured, two of whom will probably die, late yesterday.

The car turned over when the driver failed to slow down while taking a sharp curve in the highway. The dead are Lee Jones, of Rossville, Georgia, a patient in the Fitzsimmons General Hospital, of Denver; and Mary O'Leary, age 24, a nurse of Denver.

TWO HIGH-UPS MUST GO TO PEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Charles Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and John Thompson, a wealthy St. Louis contractor, were today sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, and each fined \$10,000 by Federal Judge Carpenter.

The men were tried and found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government. The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case on January 30th, and the court set today to fix the penalty.

FARM HAND SHOOTS RANCHER AT MERTZON

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 3.—Sam Rogers was shot and probably fatally injured about noon today on the streets of Mertzon, 25 miles southwest of here. Gratton Davenport surrendered to the officers.

Two shots were fired from a Winchester rifle in the hands of Davenport, but only one bullet took effect, Rogers falling to the ground unconscious. The men were diagonally across the street from each other when the shooting took place. Rogers is being rushed to a sanitarium here in an unconscious condition.

Rogers is foreman of the J. D. Suggs 7-D Ranch, and the man who shot him is an employe on the Fayette Tankersley farm. Davenport refused to make a statement, and as Rogers is not able to talk the cause of the trouble is unknown. The men live across the county a considerable distance from each other, and friends say so far as is known the men had not seen each other in a year or more.

J. S. Adams, of Winters, has been enrolled in a unique organization. As a member of the WLS Tribe of Lone Scouts, he takes part in the meetings of the organization which are held entirely by radio every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 7:30, the proceedings being broadcast from radio station WLS, Chicago. The Tribe of Lone Scouts is an organization composed of farmers, and a program of interest to farmers

is put on, speakers from the United States department of agriculture taking part in the program.

Henry Jones, M. L. Northington and V. V. Sanders, of the Ballinger Auto Co., attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers at Brownwood Wednesday, where representatives of the Chevrolet factory addressed the dealers. About fifty dealers from different points

were present to attend the sales school, and were guests at a noon day luncheon given by the Chevrolet people.

W. H. Wilde left Wednesday afternoon for Colorado county in response to a message telling him of the death of his mother. Mrs. Wilde returned from Colorado county first of the week, after spending some time at the bedside of Mr. Wilde's mother.

The two children of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss are ill, and the physicians are inclined to class the malady as chicken pox, and not small pox as was first reported. The disease is in light form, and the children are in no wise seriously ill.

Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the Baptist church at Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair
35c "Danderine" does Wonders
for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

WINTERS ITEMS

WINTERS, Jan. 28.—An epidemic of flu is still making life miserable for us, yet no fatalities.

Editor Ed P. Eason is bedfast today. It's the first time in many moons.

G. C. Hill, of Hamilton, is in the city looking over newspaper prospects.

A. H. Smith reports the basketball tournament will meet on the Winters grounds next Saturday. A lively time is anticipated.

J. M. Glaise is erecting a six-room house on Crier Street.

Clyde Burton is finishing a new residence on the corner of Griffin and Tinkle streets.

Mrs. L. M. Goodby is finishing a new modern-equipped residence on Dale Street.

Farmers are rapidly turning their fields and many of them are talking poultry.

Near the foot of Chalk Hill, a new car driven by Young Owens, who lives near Ballinger, suddenly turned turtle and demolished wheels, top and wind-shield and bruised up the passengers but not fatally. The injured ones are Paul Johnson and C. P. Moreland, both youths from Wilmeth. Young Johnson had a broken collar bone.

Farm Tracts for Sale
2,240 acres of the Gross Ranch, South and West sides, in any size tracts, easy terms. Write
W. H. GROSS & SONS,
Mineral Wells, Texas.

MOTHER!
Child's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must get the genuine or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Jan. 28.—Miss Sybil Blackman, of San Angelo, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fate Eckert this week.

Frank Eckert attended to business in Paint Rock, Ballinger and Rowena Monday.

Among those reported ill this week are: Ray B. Johnston, Miss Drucie Tyler, Miss Mary Thiele, Howard Dickens, Mrs. E. A. Ellison, Mrs. J. I. Hancock and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hunt came in Wednesday from Best to visit relatives.

Enoch and Walter Savage, of Anson, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. I. Hancock.

Ben Hester, of Ft. Worth, spent Monday and Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Allen Dickens. He went to San Angelo Wednesday morning.

Ernest Odor and Leslie Holman were Ballinger people here Tuesday.

Ernest Kiesling entertained a number of friends at a party on Tuesday evening the occasion being his birthday. Contests and games were indulged in until a late hour after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riddle, of Knickerbocker, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood visited friends in Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Merrell was in Ballinger Sunday.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, of Abilene, visited friends in Miles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donalson and daughter, Dorothy, left Sunday for Fort Worth and other points to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fleischer and daughters, Ella, Hilda and Ercida, and Misses Alma and Elsa Nauerat, of Pflugerville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Straach and other relatives. They are en route to Littlefield, Tex., to make their home.

C. A. Helweg, of Miles, Gus Zuehlke and Ed S. Kubela, of Rowena, closed a land deal here recently in which Mr. Zuehlke became owner of 140 acres of the Helweg ranch, including the home and improvements, for a consideration of \$9,800.00.



Kill The Germs That Cause Your Cold

Cold in the head comes from germs in the membranes. They cause the inflammation, the stuffiness, the discharge.

Apply Ely's Cream Balm in the nostrils and breathe it. It is antiseptic. Relief is almost instant. The head is cleared, the inflammation soothed, the discharge is checked.

That's the right way to deal with a head cold. Fight the germs where they are. Then never again let a head cold get started. Apply Ely's Cream Balm at once. Ask your druggist for a bottle and watch its quick effects.

TAKES OVER GROCERY BUSINESS SATURDAY

A. L. Spann announced Thursday that the deal in which he sells his grocery business to Garland Dickinson had been closed, and Mr. Dickinson will take charge of the business Saturday.

The business will be conducted under the firm name of J.G. Dickinson, groceries, and will remain in the present quarters. Mr. Spann is retiring from the business, but will make headquarters at the store until he collects outstanding notes and accounts.

Are you tired working for the other fellow? If so, I can advise you regarding a profitable and permanent business of your own selling Raleigh's Products to farmers in South Taylor and South Coleman counties. Call and see me personally at once. Paul Jones, Ballinger, Texas.

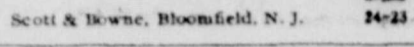
Ed Gerhart of the Winters section, had business in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Gerhart called at The Ledger and left the necessary fund to keep his paper coming.

DAILY STRENGTH

Nature has admirably fitted the body to fight against weakness but there is need for a daily renewal of strength, which comes easiest through nourishment.

Scott's Emulsion

is a practical aid to health and strength. If you are pale, underweight or weak, Scott's is the restorative that builds you up Nature's way—through nourishment.



Scott & Towne, Bloomfield, N. J.

MAKING PLANS FOR NEW CHURCH

The building committee of the Methodist church is meeting with encouragement in the preliminary work of raising the money with which to build a new church here. Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor, is devoting considerable time to the work, and he is optimistic over the outlook, for early action and success of the movement.

The committee recently made an estimate of the amount possible to raise for the cause among the membership, and met with encouragement in canvassing the congregation and getting an idea of what each will contribute to the building fund. In a number of cases members have voluntarily expressed a willingness to contribute a greater amount than they were listed for.

The Methodist congregation of this city is one of the strongest, if not the strongest, financially, and they will no doubt construct an edifice that will be a credit to the city and a credit to the cause they represent.

As soon as the congregation can be canvassed, the proposition will be presented to the members in a definite form, and as soon as it is determined that the proposition can be successfully financed, contractors will be summoned for the job.

Architects have already submitted tentative plans, and other preliminaries of the work are well in hand.

500 SETS OF TWINS FOR TEXAS IN 1924

Figures compiled by state officers confirm a population gain of 45,000 for Texas during the year of 1924.

Reports for the month of November, not yet complete, show that the birth rate climbed almost 9,000, or 2,000 more than the average month.

Statistics made public by official state records show that 500 sets of twins were born in Texas during 1924.

During the first six months of the year Dallas led with thirty sets of twins and El Paso was second with nineteen twin births.

A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks

W. F. Weathersby has accepted a position with the Jones Company, a corporation owning a string of thirteen stores, and he left Saturday for Brownfield, where he will be manager of the store for the company in that city. After spending a few days at Brownfield getting a line-up on the situation he will go to New York to buy goods for the store. Mr. Weathersby has been a citizen of Ballinger for quite a number of years, being employed by different firms here, more recently with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. His family will join him at Brownfield as soon as he can arrange for living quarters.

Rev. W. E. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church, is at home from Little Rock, Arkansas, where he was called on account of the illness of his father. Rev. Moore's father died within a short time after he reached his bedside. He was 76 years of age.

B. H. S. CAGERS IN FIRST PLACE

WINTERS, Jan. 31.—Ballinger won first place in the basketball tournament here today, defeating Miles by a score of 21 to 18 after all other teams had been eliminated. This gives Ballinger the championship and entitles them to represent the county at the district meet.

The Ballinger high school basketball team of boys is playing the Miles boys team at Winters this afternoon for the championship of the county. The winner in this match will represent the county at the district athletic meet next spring.

The county tournament is being held at Winters today to determine the winner for the county. Two games were played in an elimination process during the forenoon. Ballinger defeated Wingate, eliminating that team by a score of 32 to 16, and Miles eliminated Winters by a score of 22 to 21. This leaves Ballinger and Miles to play off the contest, and much interest was being interested in the event, with a large crowd of fans on the court of the Winters school to see the two teams play.

"Stop That Itching"

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

WALLACE HAWKINS ACCEPTS NEW JOB

Wallace Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins, of Winters, and who served this district in the Texas legislature a few years ago, and who was also in the attorney general's department for some time, has accepted a position as attorney for the Magnolia Petroleum Company. It was not learned where he will make headquarters, but his territory will embrace several states in handling a certain class of work for the oil company, and the place pays a handsome salary and expenses.

Since leaving the attorney general's office Mr. Hawkins has been a member of a prominent law firm at Houston.

Ledger want ads pay.

SENATE PASSES FOUR BILLS

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Four bills were passed and one killed by the Senate today. A bill providing for co-operation between the state and federal governments in the destruction of rats, prairie dogs, wolves and mountain lions, was voted down.

The bills passed were one constituting district judges in certain population districts as juvenile boards, one requiring railroads to construct bridges and overhead work twenty-two feet from the top rail of the track, one changing the time for holding court sessions in the 83rd district, and one relating to compensation of special deputy district clerks.

The Senate also confirmed a list of thirty appointments to state offices, which were sent up yesterday by the governor. Marcellus E. Foster, Houston publisher, was named for a six-year term as university regent. The four other regents appointed to fill vacancies caused by the Senate's refusal to confirm Pat Neff's recess appointees are Ted Deady, Dallas newspaper man; George Tyler, lawyer of Belton; L. J. Truett, lawyer of McKinney; and S. C. Paddleford, lawyer of Fort Worth.

W. D. Cowan, of San Saba, was appointed commissioner of markets and warehouses instead of Charles Baughman, whom the Senate refused to confirm two weeks ago.

Today's other appointments are: Board of dental examiners: Dr. T. W. Dee, Houston; Dr. J. B. Thomas, Hopkins county and Dr. D. C. Johnson, Cass county.

Board of medical examiners: Dr. H. C. Morrow, Austin; Dr. William Cantrell, Greenville; Dr. H. W. Daniel, Bonham; Dr. J. W. Pittman, Belton; Dr. T. J. Crowe, Dallas; Dr. J. M. Watkins, Caldwell county; Dr. Guy P. Sherrill, Temple; Dr. C. N. Ray, Abilene; Dr. J. H. McLean, Fort Worth; Dr. H. W. Cummings, Hearne.

COTTON SEED

Clett Superior, Registered Cotton breeder, 1250 pounds make a bale; ten days earlier, large five lock bolls, more per acre staple, 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 inches, have a car of early seed. See me before they are gone.

All seed delivered.
A. M. NORRIS,
Talpa, Texas.

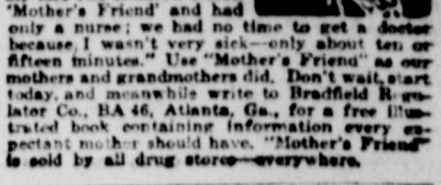
Mrs. W. F. McSham returned to Brownwood Friday afternoon, where she is staying with her daughter who is attending school in that city. She had been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

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

An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as your mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait until today, and meanwhile write to Bradford R. Gunter Co., B.A. 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.



ANGELO UNDERTAKER BURIES 3,000 PEOPLE

C. A. Robinson, one of the pioneer undertakers of San Angelo, has sold his undertaking business and retires from that profession. Mr. Robinson has been in the undertaking business at San Angelo, and during the time he has buried 3,000 people, or an average of almost 100 per year.

MAYR'S REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

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

Singer Sewing Machines Rented, Repaired and Sold on Easy Terms. Singer Sewing Machine Co., P.O. Box 35. Res. Phone 625 JAS. BETTERTON Agent Ballinger, Texas.

Biggest and Best We have just received and have in stock the most complete and up-to-date lines of FARMING IMPLEMENTS we have ever carried, and on the basis of fair prices, reasonable terms and prompt service, we respectfully solicit your business during— 1925 The following well known and time tested lines Standard Rock Island Two Row Cultivators Two Row Planters 1-2-3 Disc Plows 12-20 Disc Harrows 10-7 Grain Drills Single Row Cultivators Double and Single Row Cultivators and Planters Disc and Drag Harrows Sulky Plows Disc Plows New Casaday Sulkys and a full and complete line of EXTRAS and REPAIR parts for the above lines. Hall Hardware Co. Phone 62 Ballinger, Texas.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

CANDY

We are carrying the nicest and best assortment of Candy in town and our prices are the lowest. And to better acquaint you with the good value we give you we will for SATURDAY ONLY give Free One-Half Pound Plum Pudding Fudge with each pound of our Cream Center Chocolates at regular price, 40¢.

No limit as to amount you want.

Someone is going to get a Cedar Chest of Candy Free.

With 1 lb. Chocolates 40c
Each
½ lb Plum Pudding Fudge Free

2 1-2 lbs. Vacuum Packed Shillings Coffee \$1.33

No. 2 WISCONSIN E. J. PEAS 14c

Another Car of "Smith's Best" Flour just received.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Winters Receives Fire Boys in Banquet Spread

One of the best arranged and most successfully carried out programs ever presented for the entertainment of the fire fighters of Winters and Ballinger was that staged by the Winters fire company Thursday night with the Ballinger fire company as guest.

The splendid social gathering was held in the basement of the new Methodist church at Winters with the Methodist ladies in charge of the menu. Covers were laid for about one hundred, and with the exception of a few cases of illness, all those invited were in their places.

Arriving at Winters the Ballinger fire fighters were greeted by the Winters boys and a few of the leading citizens who extended the glad hand of welcome. On arriving at the banquet hall a Winters man greeted a Ballinger man, and they were seated at the banquet table in this fashion, and a more pleasant evening was never enjoyed at a joint meeting of the two companies of firemen.

The ladies in charge of the menu served a three-course menu, and the banqueters declared it the best ever. Carl Hensley was toastmaster for the occasion, and after his curiosity had been satisfied as to why Ballinger had selected a Jew to head her fire-fighting organization, the speakers of the evening were introduced. Mr. Hensley said that he had often wondered why the Ballinger Fire Department elected a Jew as its fire chief. L. Cohen, chief, promptly responded. He said that it was a well known fact that Jews were good fire builders, and why should they not prove just as efficient fire fighters.

John Q. McAdams delivered the address of welcome, extending a most cordial greeting to the visitors, and emphasizing the importance of the two cities working shoulder to shoulder, not only in putting down fire, but in putting down everything else which was against the best interests of the county.

J. D. Motley responded to the address of welcome, telling of the progress of the fire fighters' work.

ger boys to meet with the Winters people.

J. C. Watts, of Winters; E. Shepherd, Rev. W. H. Doss, of Ballinger, and others took part in the program. Mr. Shepherd told how a few years ago, and before the two cities perfected their fire fighting organizations, the property owners were paying a high key rate, and how since the better protection had been provided by the efficient fire fighters the rate had been cut. Mr. Shepherd said that the rate had been reduced to such an extent that it was now necessary for the insurance companies to write twice as much business in order to get by.

A well arranged program was most successfully carried out, the program including several musical numbers, both instrumental and vocal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE FROMO GUININE (Tablets) It stops the cough and headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

WHITES ASSIST COLORED CHURCH
Tyree Chapel, A. M. E. Church wishes to thank those who made liberal donations to the church. We wish to thank our good Christian friends in Ballinger and at Hatchel for the liberal donations.

Following are the names of those who contributed to our worthy cause: G. A. Henniger, \$100.00; P. C. Henniger, \$5.00; L. W. Henniger, \$2.50; Miss H. Henniger, \$2.00; Miss L. Henniger, \$2.00; Mr. Vogelsang, \$5.00; E. F. Vogel-sang, \$2.50; Dr. C. A. Watson, \$2.00; R. A. Williamson, \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle; P. P. Paskey.

The total amount raised in Ballinger and Hatchel amounted to \$66.40.

Pastor and Members
Chitwood was chairman of the original House committee which started the investigation a week ago. No time was set for the next hearing and visit to the

Here and There

Brownwood is preparing to entertain the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers Institute on March 6-7.

The Stamford Inn, a popular hotel, which was destroyed at Stamford by fire some time ago, will be rebuilt. The contract has been let.

Officers at Abilene arrested a man Saturday night with seventy bottles of "jake." He had disposed of several bottles to his customers before the officers took him in.

City poll tax payments in Abilene for this year show a gain of 79 over 1924, 1,582 receipts being issued as compared with 1,503 last year.

A good roads meeting held at Haskell recently was attended by representatives from eight counties. A new highway across a number of counties was put on foot.

Representatives from two factions in a colored church dispute at Sweetwater appeared before the officers of the law for relief. The matter was adjusted by the pastor of the church resigning.

Over at Ranger the officers launched a drive to clean up the town. Five women and three men were caught in the first drag, and others took a tip and left on short notice.

Big Lake Oil Company's well No. 15 was brought in Saturday with a flow of 67 barrels an hour at a depth of 2,865 feet.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co. surveyors are working out of Coleman in running survey lines for the mammoth pipe line which is being constructed from the Big Lake field.

San Angelo has launched a move to make the Tom Green county fair an All-West Texas fair and set the dates for October 26 to 31.

A rooming house owned by Mrs. Scottie Early at San Angelo, was destroyed by fire. The loss was about \$8,000.

Col. C. C. Walsh, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is making an effort to have the president of Mexico and the president of the United States speak from the same platform at the annual convention of the West Texas commercial body at Mineral Wells next May.

My customers will find me in new stand better equipped to serve you with Groceries than ever. Opposite Harwell Motor Co. U. E. Hartman. 30-12d-2w

School Notes

Highest averages during January for the Grammar grades: (Central Ward)

First grade—Laura Edith Miller, Helen Thomson
Second grade—Mary Elizabeth Swindell, Elmo Woodson
Third grade—Billie McAlister, Jack Lynn

Fourth grade—Dorothy McAuley, Jimmie Jewel Taylor
Seventh grade—Carmen Demmer.

(West Ward)
Fifth grade—Verda Belle Allen
Sixth grade—Mae Ashton.
(South Ward)

First grade—Ollie Mounce
Second grade—Roy Van Nort
Third grade—Maurice Harris
Fourth grade—Burma Carroll
Fifth grade—Elizabeth Midgley
Sixth grade—Inez Wright.
Seniors who made four or five A's the past term are as follows: Mabel Brewer, Mae Garlington, Louise Kirk, Alice Bennett, Frances Holman.

Other students who made four or more A's the past term: Eugenia Baskin, Elida Macone, Willwood Bridwell, Eleanor Greer. Some of the above students were taking four subjects, others were taking five.

Students making two or three A's the first term: Earl Baker,

Evelyn Shepherd, Krebbel Flanagan, Miroslav Machotka, Bill Clark, Margaret McCarver, Katherine Wiley, Cordelia Batts, Josephine Landers, Josephine Francis. Students making one A during the first term: Rose Esmond, William Fowler, Maleorine Wardlaw, Mamie Ray Preston, Slavamir Machotka, James Trail, Ruth Mitchell, Nell Laxson, Elmer Ashton, Edwin Bucek, Josephine Grant, Ethel Gibson, Audra Smith, Mildred Butler, Bessie Leach, Helene Prusser, Crews Alexander, Aletha McKissack, Belle Russell, Chester Ueckert, Jno. I. Guion, Elbert Stubblefield, Ruth Holliday, Howard Dennis, Clyde Barbee, Olivia Grant, La Vienne Simms, Nell Russell, Charles Atwell, Aletha Blewett, J. H. McKinney, Clarice Mitchell, J. T. Preston, Joe Beck, Lyndal Bennett, Vernon Pape, Delia Reese, Ione Harris, Faye Corum, Katie Ray Weems, Wallace Barnett, Bennie Fry.

R. G. Erwin received a telegram from John Thurman Wednesday morning announcing the death of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman's baby at Ranger. The baby, a boy, was born about a month ago. It was their second child, the first also dying, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman have the sympathy of their many Ballinger friends. Mr. Thurman was formerly connected with Ballinger banks, and Mrs. Thurman will be remembered here as Miss Kathryn Barnett, teacher in the Ballinger schools for several years.

Ed Cook, one of the pioneer colored citizens of this city, and janitor for the schools, is reported to be seriously ill. Ed has been living in a servant's house near the schools, but has been moved to his home South of the A. & S. Railroad, where it is said he is in a serious condition.

T. H. Chaney returned home Monday from Oklahoma City, where he attended a meeting of the managers of his lumber company, and also attended the annual convention of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday
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Train Kills Man Near Miles Mon.

MILES, Jan. 31.—W. D. Allen, a farmer, age 51, was killed, and Jesse Allen and a man by the name of Boatwright were injured here at 1:00 o'clock today when the Sterling City-Paint Rock branch train of the Santa Fe crashed into a Ford car in which the men were traveling at a crossing about twelve posts South of the station.

The men had been to town and were returning to their homes in Tom Green county and just over the line from Rannels county. They were crossing the Santa Fe tracks in a Ford touring car when the train struck it. The car was demolished and the other men sustained a broken arm and a broken leg. A third man escaped with slighter injuries.

Clayborn Boatwright, one of the victims of the grade crossing collision near Miles Saturday afternoon, was brought to the Halley & Love sanitarium on the East bound Santa Fe passenger train at 4:30 Saturday afternoon. Boatwright sustained a badly lacerated right leg when an automobile in which he was traveling was struck by a train, which resulted in the instant death of W. D. Allen, and the injuring of Jeff Allen, son of the dead man.

The remains of Mr. Allen were buried at Miles Sunday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and six children. The family resides about four miles South of Miles, where Mr. Allen had been operating an irrigated farm for about fifteen years.

A Ford car in which the three men were riding was completely demolished by the impact with the train. The curtains to the car were up, and the car was following close behind another car in which a party of traveling men were riding, and this is believed to have been responsible for the accident. The traveling men's car just did clear the crossing when the train hit Allen's car, the first car missing a crash with the train by only a few feet.

The engineer declared that he had cut off the steam and was slowing for the station when the collision took place. He said he did not see the car as it approached the track from the fireman's side of the locomotive. Allen only gasped a few breaths after the train hit him, his neck being broken by the impact.

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Farmers' Income Tax Returns

A Checking Account is particularly valuable to the farmer in making out Income Tax returns.

Where regular inventories are not taken at the beginning and the end of the year, the farmer must make out from memory a list of his income and of his expenses.

While it usually is a comparatively easy matter to make a list of one's income, the question of listing expenses is another matter.

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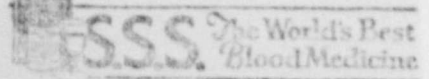
S.S.S. will rid you of boils, pimples, blackheads and skin eruptions!

DON'T CLOSE your eyes to the warning which Nature gives when angry, painful boils appear on your neck, face or other parts of your body. Boils, pimples and so-called skin disorders are the result of an impoverished condition of the blood and are not to be trifled with.

It is nothing more than folly to expect to get absolute relief from the use of local treatments, such as ointments, salves, etc. Such remedies may afford temporary relief but you want more than relief; you want a remedy which will rid you forever of the torturing disorder. And the one remedy which has no equal is S.S.S.

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COUNTY COURT CONVENE MONDAY

The February term of County Court convened Monday. Only civil matters came before the court, or were docketed for the week, no jury being summoned to handle criminal or civil jury cases.

It is expected that a jury will be impaneled for the third week of court when criminal cases will be taken up. The court will devote next week to commissioners' court work.

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RANGER BANK GOES BROKE

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The People's State Bank of Ranger, failed to open for business today. State Banking Commissioner Charles Austin announced. Austin said that the records of the banking department show that the bank has been in an insolvent condition for many months. Its continued operation, he declared, meant further inroads into the guaranty fund which has already sustained heavy loss in this failure.

Mrs. Claud Wilmet left for Brownwood Friday, and after a brief visit there she will go on to McKinney for a visit with relatives.

NEW CALOMEL BREAKS A COLD OVERNIGHT

When the purest kind of English Calomel was combined with pepsin by a smart young chemist, the world was given an ideal mild medicated laxative for breaking colds.

One night is long enough for this new, mild and non-sickening pepsin-treated calomel, called "Pepsinated Calomel" to break the most stubborn cold. Before breakfast time it vanishes and leaves you feeling fresh and fine.

"Pepsinated Calomel" does not sicken, gripe, salivate or upset you, but it does clean you out thoroughly, tone up the appetite, purify the blood, stop dull headaches, relieve stomach and bowel disorders and make you feel like a new person. Never take the old drastic calomel, for it is better. Prepared by the Pepsinated Calomel Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by John A. Weeks

GETS INSURANCE ON SOLDIER SON

As results of the efforts of the American Legion, assisted by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, F. M. Steele, of the Norton country, will receive an additional \$3,000 in insurance on the life of his son, James Morris Steele, who died overseas during the World War.

J. M. Simmons, who handled the matter while serving as post commander of the local Legion post, is assisting with the federal

Stomach Distress?



Galveston, Texas.—"One year ago I was suffering with indigestion. Everything I ate hurt me and I had almost constant headache. I tried several remedies which did me no good. Then I decided to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which was highly recommended for stomach trouble, and the 'Favorite Prescription,' a celebrated feminine tonic, and I improved right from the start, and by the time I had taken a few bottles I was well."

—Mrs. J. J. McNamara, 723 Ave. I. Obtain Dr. Pierce's Remedies now from your nearest dealer. You will soon feel their beneficial effect.

MANY FAIL TO PAY POLL TAX

There are probably 2,000 people in Rimmels county, including both men and women of voting age, and who would otherwise be qualified to vote, who failed to pay their poll taxes.

The voting strength of the county is about 300 shy of last year, according to the collector's records which will be completed within a few days.

The poll tax collector remained on the job until 12:00 o'clock Saturday night, and experienced a pretty good rush during the afternoon. The last poll was issued at 11:40 p. m.

On account of considerable mail, containing orders for poll tax receipts, which came in at the eleventh hour, the exact number of polls issued cannot be announced at this time, but the total will figure around 5,600 as compared with 5,903 last year.

More than 7,200 polls were assessed.

BALLINGER ARTISTS IN RADIO PROGRAM

Radio listeners who tuned in on radio station WJAD Wednesday night had the pleasure of hearing Herbert Preston, violinist, a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love, and Miss Barbara Carringer, a former Ballinger girl.

A program by the voice, violin and piano pupils of Baylor University, was broadcast from Station WJAD out of Waco. The friends of the Ballinger artists learned that they were going to be "up in the air," and quite a number listened in and enjoyed the splendid program.

Mr. Preston rendered a group of violin selections, and those who have heard him play at home could, in their imagination, see him as he drew his bow across the strings of his violin, and the tones from his instrument came in clear and loud.

Miss Carringer rendered a number of piano selections. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carringer, formerly of Ballinger, and now residing at Waco. Mr. Carringer was agent for the Santa Fe at Ballinger during the war.

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A Special prescription for influenza, headache, colds, sore throat, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, backache, etc. Package contains all needed, will not cause drowsiness.
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Notice to Customers
I have sold my grocery stock and business to J. G. Dickinson, who will take charge of the business Feb. 1st. I retain all notes and accounts and request those owing me to call at the store, where I will be, and settle.

In retiring from the business I wish to thank my customers for their patronage, and bespeak for Mr. Dickinson a continuation of your patronage, feeling sure that he will give you good service.
A. L. SPANN
29-114-11w

Another good man in the person of C. M. Doyle, has gone wrong. Mr. Doyle has deserted Rimmels county and moved to the Plains. He purchased land near Lubbock and is improving it, spending several weeks before Christmas on his new homestead building a house and returned here since the first and got his family. Mr. Doyle formerly lived in the Valley Creek community, and he was engaged in the grocery business in Ballinger for some time. He admitted while here a short time ago that he came near freezing to death during the cold snap on the plains.

ELM BRIDGE IS DANGEROUS

The condition of the Elm Creek bridge is such that the State Highway Department has employed a man to stand guard and warn the traveling public. The man went on duty Sunday, and stopped motorists, directing them how to drive to avoid an accident.

Commissioner Deens stated to a Ledger man Monday that the highway department had ordered lumber to make repairs on the bridge, but for some cause it had been delayed, and until the material did arrive and the repairs were made, the state would keep a man on the bridge to guard against accidents. Mr. Deens stated that the upkeep of the bridge was in the hands of the State Highway Department, and that he was only assisting in doing the work.

The watchman on duty kept a count of automobiles which passed over the bridge Sunday, and he stated that 968 cars passed over the bridge. This was only a portion of the travel over the road North, as a greater part of the Southern and other traffic, or travel on the Ballinger-Winters highway, traversed the new road.

This bridge has been in use for many years, and has served its purpose. It was constructed at a time when there was very little travel, and when travel was confined to wagons and buggies, and when not more than an average of a dozen vehicles a day passed over the structure.

The bridge is a discredit to the state and county, and from time to time must undergo repairs to make it passable, and at considerable cost of upkeep. It is to be hoped that some plan for financing the construction of a bridge that will compare with the Colorado River bridge will be worked out in the near future.

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.

FIRST BILL FOR NEW GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Governor Ferguson signed her first law today. It was a bill just passed by the legislature transferring the title in steel rails now in the hands of the state railroad from the State Highway Department to the railroad.

The bill was introduced early in the present session at the request of Lynch Davidson, chairman of the board of managers of the state railroad.

GROCERY STORE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

E. E. Hartman has moved his grocery stock from the old stand next to the Magnolia filling station to a building he owned on Hutchings Avenue next door to Cathey's shoe and harness shop. The new stand was put in shape by overhauling the building, repainting and making repairs.

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Gasoline, Oils and Accessories, also a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries

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ASKS SENATE TO CLEAR MAYFIELD

WASHINGTON, February 2.—The Senate elections committee's unanimous report, recommending the seating of Senator Earle B. Mayfield, Democrat, from Texas, was presented to the Senate today. The report said that the committee found no basis for any charges against Mayfield, and declined to uphold charges filed by George Peddy, independent Democrat-Republican candidate who was defeated by Mayfield in 1922. A vote will be asked on the report in the Senate tomorrow.

Mayfield was sworn in at the beginning of his term and has been serving Texas as Senator, enjoying all the privileges and drawing his salary, but in the meantime the committee has devoted much time and spent much money in taking testimony.

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W. O. Wood, of the Wingate country, was here Friday on business.

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INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

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\$21,000 LAND SALE REPORTED HERE

Wm. Gallia was in the city from Miles Monday and reported the sale of the Frank Eckert 320-acre tract of land between Olfen and Rowena to H. B. Halfmann for a total consideration of \$21,000 cash, which figures a little more than \$65 an acre.

Ledger want ads pay.

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This set is designed for YOU—not for the radio expert. You can actually get the station you want without previous experience. The tone quality is quite exceptional and no five tube set will give greater volume.

These are rather startling claims but the results you will get will amply justify them. Radio Science has made big strides and the new DAY-FAN model OEM, is well in the lead.

The Instruction Book which comes with each DAY-FAN set will give you the dial settings for all broadcasting stations.

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Sieberling Tires and Tubes, highest quality and moderate prices. Storage Batteries and all Auto Accessories.

We have with us Mr. C. W. Jennings, an expert Mechanic and Electrician. Generation, Magneto, Starter and Ignition a Specialty.

We guarantee satisfaction—give us a trial and be convinced.

News From Neighboring Cities

Col. A. E. Humphreys, of Mexia, has entered the Big Lake oil field by leasing 13,500 acres of land in that section and will start development.

Motion filed in the Shaw Rives case at San Angelo for a new hearing was overruled and Rives made appeal bond in the sum of \$2,000. Rives was convicted for false swearing and given two years in the penitentiary.

A portion of the money of Ed Lassiter, a Jones county farmer who was found murdered in his home has been found. \$5,280 was found hidden in a pile of cotton seed locked in a seed house on Lassiter's farm. Lassiter lived alone and it was believed that he was murdered for his money.

The grand jury at Coleman returned seventeen indictments for the term of court now in session at that place. Fourteen of the bill were for felony charges.

The federal authorities have given the court officials at Coleman authority to return Marcus Weldon to that city for trial on auto theft. Weldon is one of a party of two boys and two girls who eloped from Coleman and went to Denver, Colorado. He is alleged to be the young man who stole the car for them to make the trip in. He was indicted by the federal grand jury for violating the Mann Act, and is being held in the Tom Green county jail as a federal prisoner. He will be tried at Coleman next week in the state court for stealing an automobile.

Sheepmen are declining to accept offers for spring clips of wool up to as high as 55 cents a pound. Buyers have offered to make contracts in a number of cases which called for a maximum price of 55 cents.

41,548 bales of cotton from last year's crop have been ginned in Coleman county. That is about 12,000 bales less than Coleman's neighbor on the West turned out.

The sheriff of Brown county has issued a warning to motorists to pay their auto licenses or pay fines. All motorists who have not equipped their cars with 1925 plates will be arrested.

District court is in session at Coleman this week. Two murder cases were set for trial, but neither went to trial. Dave Rutherford, charged with murder, was transferred to Brady for trial, and the case of A. S. Bell, a farmer, charged with killing a Coleman doctor, was continued.

A Ford coupe belonging to Louis Lobel was stolen from the streets at Brownwood Tuesday night. The owner of the car parked it on the streets while he stepped into a store for a few minutes and when he returned the car had disappeared.

Reports from Winters state that considerable illness prevails there, many cases of flu being reported, but no serious illness is reported.

Burglars robbed a tailor shop at Brownwood Wednesday night, getting away with about \$20 in cash.

Brady will vote on a \$100,000 bond issue for making water works improvements next Tuesday. The proponents of the proposition predict that the issue will carry.

Turkey raisers of Brown county have appealed to Senator Woodward to offer a measure in the state Senate making turkey theft a felony. It is said that the turkey raisers suffered heavy loss during the past season on account of thieves.

Claims numbering 105 against the bankrupt estate of George Richardson at San Angelo were allowed this week, the creditors to get about fifty per cent of their claims against the estate. Richardson was a former wool commission merchant and pioneer of San Angelo.

Ed P. Eason, for many years editor and owner of the Winters Enterprise, has sold his plant and paper to Hill & Holt, newspaper men from Hamilton, Texas. The deal was announced Friday, but formal arrangements there the

RULING DUE ON IRRIGATION CASE

A decision in the Colorado River irrigation suit is due to be handed out by the Supreme Court at an early date. In fact those interested in the final outcome of the litigation expect a verdict at any time.

This is the case which was brought by opponents of the proposition to prevent the irrigation board which was elected to proceed with the preliminary work of creating an irrigation district by the levying of a tax to defray the cost of same.

It will be recalled that the citizens within a given area voted on the proposition more than a year ago, and excluding Ballinger, the proposition carried, and a board of directors were elected at the same time. Before the board could organize and begin to function, an injunction was granted by Judge J. O. Woodward of this district, restraining the board from taking further steps. The irrigationists carried the case to the Court of Civil Appeals, and that court sustained the Ballinger court. The proponents of the project appealed to the state Supreme Court, and the case is pending in that court at this time.

Should the court of the highest resort uphold the irrigation law, those responsible for the move to

PREVENTS INFECTION

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John A. Weeks

create the district, and perfect plans for building a huge dam on the Colorado River at a point about 20 miles above Ballinger, and organize an irrigation district embracing something like 200,000 acres, will proceed with the work, so they say.

In the meantime the irrigationists are trying to get through the Texas legislature a bill which will overcome the action now being taken by the anti-irrigationists. Such a bill has been introduced in the Senate. This would indicate that the move to create an irrigation district in Rannels, Coke and a small part of Tom Green counties, as well as in other sections of the state, will be carried on under a new law, should such a law be passed.

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

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"BLACK-DRAUGHT is our household stand-by," says Mrs. Thomas H. Kell, who lives near Ellijay, Ga. "We have been using it years and years. My mother's family used it and we do here and my four sisters do, too. I could not run my house without Black-Draught. I give it to the children whenever they need a purgative, and both Mr. Kell and myself take it. As a medicine for sluggish liver and

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DEATHS

Mrs. A. M. Halliburton

Mrs. A. M. Halliburton, age 34 years and 28 days, died at her home three miles Northwest of Ballinger, on the Pumphrey road, at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning. Death was due to flu and pneumonia complications.

Mrs. Halliburton came to Rannels county with her husband several years ago, and for five years had been living in or near Ballinger. She is survived by her husband and three children, the children ranging in age from three to five years. She was a good wife and kind mother, and her death has brought sorrow to the friends who grieve with the bereaved family.

The father of the deceased and other relatives arrived from Whitewright a short time after Mrs. Halliburton passed away.

The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Saturday afternoon following funeral services conducted by Rev. W. E. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, at the home at 2:30 o'clock.

J. H. Booth

Following an illness of several months, J. H. Booth, one of the county's best citizens, died at his home nine miles North of Ballinger at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mr. Booth was 69 years, 6 months and 26 days of age, and he had been a citizen of this county for many years, residing South of the city before moving to the community nine miles North of Ballinger.

Thirteen years ago Mr. Booth lost his wife. She was buried at Pony, South of Ballinger. Several children survive, among whom are Frank and L. Booth, of this county. Other children were at his bedside during his last illness, but were not present when he died, having returned to their homes.

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon the remains of Mr. Booth were interred in Evergreen Cemetery, following services conducted by Rev. M. C. Golden, a Baptist minister.

Mrs. J. M. Mackey

At the age of 81 years, 4 months

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and 26 days, Mrs. J. M. Mackey, nee of the pioneer women of the Norton country, passed away at her home near Norton Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Mackey had been in feeble health for some time.

Mrs. Mackey located in the Norton country with her husband when that section was thinly populated, and has been a factor in the development of that part of the county, raising a family of children, who are today numbered among the best citizens of that community. She is survived by her husband and eight children, all of whom were with her at the last. Three children are dead.

Parties were here Sunday arranging for the funeral, and it was announced that Mrs. Mackey would be laid to rest at Norton at 2:00 o'clock Monday. The Norton country has lost a good mother, and the aged husband and father and the children have the sympathy of their many friends.

J. W. Murray

News was received here late Saturday afternoon of the death of J. W. Murray at Temple. Mr. Murray passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott Mangum, at Temple, about 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Murray had been in poor health for several years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered, and for quite a while was almost helpless. He was 66 years of age.

This death removes from the walks of life another one of the early settlers of Rannels county. Mr. Murray came to this county in 1889, moving from Mississippi. He settled in the country where the city of Winters is now located, purchasing from J. N. Winters, for whom that town is named, a section of land, a part of which the city of Winters is now located upon. He was a builder of that town, and made that his home until his health broke down.

Mr. Murray was a charter member of the Winters Masonic Lodge, and for many years he was identified with the activities of all agencies working for the development of Winters and Rannels county.

The deceased is survived by two sons, George Murray, of Breckenridge, and Porter Murray, of Ballingers, and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mangum, of Temple. One brother, T. W. Murray, of Oklahoma City, also survives, and all these went to Temple upon receipt of the death messages sent to them.

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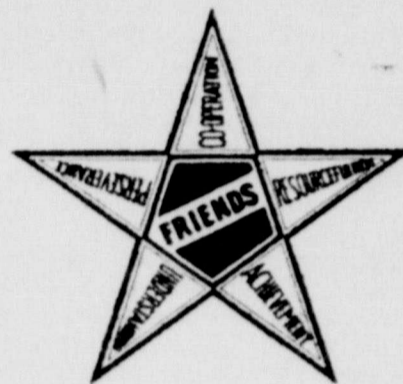
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