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VACUUM WELL IMPROVES SHOWING IN GRAY Rail Officials Get On Ballinger

Ballinger has an opportunity to secure a railroad to the Gulf of Mexico. Business men gathered here today with representatives of the San Antonio, Abilene, San Angelo and Brady chambers of commerce and told the officials of the Gulf & West Texas and of the Frisco just what Ballinger and Runnels county could give in the way of business to such a proposed road.

T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene chamber, told just what Abilene and the territory adjacent could give to the new road if it was constructed to Ballinger and to Abilene.

Speakers here pointed out that the road would give a direct outlet to deep water; that it would give Runnels, Taylor, Coleman, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, Jones, Haskell, McCulloch and other counties in this section a straight route to the coast via San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Officials on the trip of inspection, being made by the Frisco Railway at the request of Gulf & West Texas Railway officials, are as follows: Col. F. G. Jonah, chief engineer of the Frisco; G. L. Oliver, traffic manager of the Frisco; W. T. Montgomery, a railroad contractor, now building an extension for the Frisco; Col. Hugh Taylor, engineer for the Gulf & West Texas; R. W. Morrison, president of the Gulf & West Texas; Porter Whaley, manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce; and U. S. Pawkett, of the San Antonio chamber.

Abilene citizens here for the meeting were Geo. F. Anderson, president of the Abilene Daily Reporter; Dr. J. M. Alexander, Chas. Barnes, president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce; Francis Holliday, real estate and loan man; and T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Carswell gave data on what business the road might expect from Abilene and territory. He told why Abilene citizens desired the road and gave tonnage figures for the past year. He pointed to the fine schools there, stating that some 3,000 West Texas girls and boys attended those schools each year and that as a result some of them made that there home. He told of the rapid and steady growth of the city and of the cotton production to Taylor and adjoining counties.

Mr. Motley made a similar report for Ballinger and Runnels county, stating that the cotton production in this county for the past eight years had averaged more than 50,000 bales of cotton annually.

Mr. Motley told of the cotton oil industry, the compress concentration point, and of the oil development in the county, the progress of the cattle, sheep, dairy and poultry industries. He declared that Runnels county was rapidly becoming the greatest agricultural county in West Texas and that an outlet must be had to deep water.

H. W. Lynn, of the Ballinger cotton oil mill; A. K. Doss, city attorney; F. M. Pearce, local druggist; J. McGregor, pioneer hardware man, and others told of the benefits they saw which would result to all cities along the proposed route.

Col. Jonah made a short talk, declaring he was not a stranger in Texas and telling of the wonderful development of this section during the past fifteen years. He

Sheriffs Plan Fight Against Bandit Reward

VERNON, Feb. 10.—More than 100 peace officers here from many West Texas counties attending the West Texas Sheriffs' Association are planning to place the association on record against the "Texas Bankers' Association reward for dead bank bandits. A committee, composed of Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson, Vernon; Sheriff Burton Roach, Amarillo; and Sheriff Dick Smith, of Cisco, are preparing a resolution to that effect to present to the convention today.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, of Ballinger, president of the association, declared he was against the reward.

"I wouldn't kill any man for \$5,000," Sheriff McWilliams told the convention, "but if I were to demand a bandit to 'put 'em up' and he failed, I would shoot him for no reward. This association should go on record as opposed to the action of those officers at Stanton who killed innocent men to claim the reward posted by the Texas Bankers' Association. I am certainly opposed to offering membership to such officers in this association."

Sheriff McWilliams praised the work of the Cisco officers, stating that during the recent bank robbery in that city, they captured certain of the robbers alive and killed only when it became necessary.

The visiting officers were banqueted at the Hillcrest Country Club Thursday night with an athletic program following at the Elks Hall. The meeting was scheduled to adjourn Friday afternoon following the selection of a meeting place, and a pistol shoot. A barbecue was also planned for today.

Miss Nettie Routh Sledge, who is attending school in Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge.

FLUVANA—Work is under way on a new road leading north of here.

termed this development as very remarkable.

Mr. Pawkett, of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, stated he was willing to aid Mr. Carswell and Mr. Motley in furnishing the Frisco officials with whatever other data they wished on the territory which would have a bearing on the road.

Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard and Times, and Claude Wilde, secretary of the Board of City Development of San Angelo, arrived here shortly before the meeting adjourned to accompany the party to San Angelo, where they will be banqueted tonight.

Carl Blasig, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, accompanied the party to Ballinger and on to San Angelo.

The party left Brady Wednesday morning, coming up the Colorado River valley to Paint Rock and to Ballinger. The officials lunched at the Central Hotel and immediately went into the session which lasted for a little more than an hour.

Hard Surface Discussed

Runnels county's main highways will receive some hard surfacing if the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce can put the move over, with a committee capable of accomplishing much having been appointed to work with the Commissioners Court. The committee is as follows: City Attorney A. K. Doss, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, and R. E. George, a former city commissioner.

The matter of hard-surfacing several of the main highways of the county was discussed at length Tuesday at the regular meeting of the chamber directors. This problem is now one of the foremost in Runnels and Concho counties. Taylor county is now having a hard-surfaced road constructed from Abilene to the Taylor-Runnels line on the south, and other neighboring counties are working out plans for better highways.

At present nothing definite is known of the plans of the local committee, but it is understood that the county commissioners are favorable to a plan which has been advanced.

The water situation was discussed by the board and a committee named in this matter to work with the City Commission in preparing a preliminary survey and statistics for consideration by the city administration.

W. A. Holt, city commissioner, who is also a member of the chamber directorate, said the city was willing to look into the mat-

3 BULL CIRCLES RUNNELS CO. CAR ARE ORGANIZED KILLS CISCO MAN

Three bull circles for service in the Hagan community were organized this week, C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, stated Friday in announcing plans for the forming of several other circles in the county.

"These circles are the first in the county," Mr. Lehmburg said Friday, "but by the end of the month we hope to have about ten or twelve such circles in the various communities of this county."

Mr. Lehmburg explained that this was being done to assure the farmers fine dairy herds and that the farmers were co-operating much better than predicted.

Winters territory farmers are to meet Friday night to organize a circle.

SCHOOL MEET HERE IN MARCH

H. C. Lyon, director general of the Runnels County Interscholastic League, announced Thursday that the county meet would be held in Ballinger on Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24.

Mr. Lyon is issuing a call to all department heads for a conference here on Wednesday, February 18th at 2:30 o'clock.

This will be one of the most successful meets ever held in the county, Mr. Lyon said.

Miss Bea Boyd, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyd.

ter at the regular meeting here, at the city hall, with Mayor S. B. Raby, Commissioners E. M. Eubank, W. A. Holt, City Secretary J. R. Lusk, and City Engineer C. L. Davis present.

Mr. Lusk said all of Broadway would be paved if possible, if not a part of the street would be paved and this paving either connected with the Eighth Street work or switched over and down Sixth Street. Property owners on the first three blocks are said to be solid against the paving, while the upper end is almost solid for the paving.

Meanwhile paving work is going on at a rapid speed on Eighth Street with excavation of several blocks already completed and cement workers now laying curbs and gutter for the paving on the first blocks. It is probable that the first two or three blocks will be opened for travel in a few weeks.

The commission discussed the water situation and also the storm sewer problem in connection with the paving of the five blocks between Tenth Street and the Colorado River bridge on Hutchings Avenue. No definite action was taken in either matter.

Secretary Lusk was ordered to pay all bills approved and to place an order for the printing of street paving warrants.

After considering several other minor matters, the meeting adjourned about 11:30 p. m. to meet again this month and take up further business.

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The chamber voted to aid financially the construction of some concrete work on the Ballinger to Bronte, Wingate and Norton highway, north of the city. Commissioner R. J. Deens of precinct No. 1, and Commissioner R. A. Perry of precinct No. 2 are supervising the work. Mr. Perry is commissioner of the precinct in which the work is to be done, but the local commercial organization and Mr. Deens feel it would be of benefit to Ballinger and this precinct if the work is carried out immediately.

CISCO, Feb. 11.—Funeral services have been held for Charles Schaefer, 60, of Cisco, who died at 1:20 Tuesday afternoon after being struck by a car occupied by Gib Smith and J. W. Borders of Runnels county.

Schaefer had flagged a passing car on the Bankhead highway and was about to get into it when the car driven by the Runnels county men hit him.

An inquest held by Justice of the Peace J. H. McDonald said the accident was unavoidable.

Ray Mack and Joe Comer, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with Mr. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mack.

OPPOSES NEW BILL BY BOX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Strong opposition to proposals for restricting Canadian, Mexican and Central American immigration developed today as the House immigration committee began consideration of the bill by Representative John Box, Democrat, of Texas, which would place those countries on the quota basis.

Several Texas congressmen are speaking against the Box bill, declaring that Mexican labor is essential in harvesting the cotton crop.

C. A. Dooze Jr., and Leo Castor, of San Angelo, spent the week-end in Ballinger with relatives and friends.

A showing of oil in the Empire-Gray No. 1, four miles north of Ballinger, was reported here shortly after noon Wednesday after drilling had been resumed at midnight Tuesday at a depth of 2,448 feet, after being shut down for several days.

Just how much oil and where it was coming from were not ascertained, but it is understood that two or three bailers of the pay were run from the hole Wednesday morning.

Empire-Gray No. 1 is about 3 miles south of the McMillan wells. The Gray well is expected to be brought in within the next day or so if drilling continues without delay.

Watchhorn Still Drilling Drillers at the Watchhorn King o. 1, two miles southwest of the discovery well, are still working the hole. A fishing job was reported Monday afternoon at a depth of about 2,670 feet.

Griswald-Willingham No. 1 is reported to be running casing. Gibson & Johnson-Serratt No. 1 is reported to be running casing.

Vacuum-McMillan No. 2 is still an oil well. The rumors that have been current that the well was now making only water are denied by officials at the well, who declared the little water in the hole is coming from a leak in the casing above oil pay. A test reported to have been made shortly before noon Wednesday, demonstrated that the well was still a good one and that what little water was in the hole came from a higher level.

Reports circulated in Ballinger Tuesday evening and night were denied late Tuesday night by George H. Luck, superintendent of the Vacuum Oil Company here. It was said there was some little water in the hole but that it was not coming from the oil sand.

Wednesday morning the hole was reported to be standing about 2,200 feet in oil and that there was very little water whatever in the casing. The water, if any, is coming through the 6.5-8-inch casing.

The correct production per day of this well has not yet been determined but a test will be made as soon as the officials in charge of the well feel they are capable of handling the flow.

The well flowed at the rate of 80 barrels an hour for more than 30 minutes Monday afternoon when the swab was sent about 300 feet in the hole. The well was then standing in more than 2,000 feet of oil. The swab has not been removed and will be in operation again as soon as the tanks are completed.

The well, unmolested late Monday night made a flow of more than 100 barrels within a short period, Mr. Luck said Tuesday morning.

The Humble Pipe Line Company is preparing to take care of the oil and a new pump is being installed at the field to send the crude through the 2-inch pipe line to the loading rack at Benoit, some six miles away. It is said that much oil can be handled through the 2-inch line with an additional pump working day and night. However, it is possible that the Humble company will put in a new 4-inch line if the well proves to be better than anticipated.

Even under present conditions it is thought the well is capable of making 500 or more barrels of the oil daily.

Mr. Luck said the Vacuum company would probably install electric pumps at the field as soon as a few other wells are completed. He stated that such pumps were in use by the company on the coast and that they were proving to be very successful. The West Texas Utilities Company will probably be asked to furnish power for the electrification of the field.

Plans for other wells on the Vacuum block are being talked, Mr. Luck said.

"The company is to drill two more wells, both of which are to be started within 30 days," Mr. Luck asserted. "One will be McMillan No. 3, 500 feet due east of McMillan No. 1; the other will be Fowler No. 1, due west of the discovery well. It is probable that a No. 4 will be drilled southeast of the No. 2."

The discovery well, Vacuum-McMillan No. 1, will be worked over and reconditioned as soon as possible, Mr. Luck said. This well is making an average of ap-

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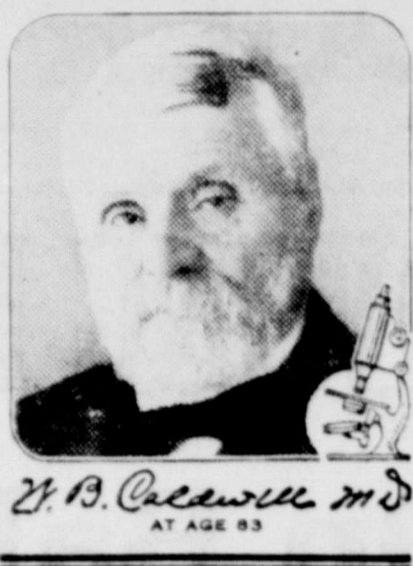
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HERRING TOPICS

The Herring and Talpa girls had a very sporty basketball game Friday. The score was tied.

The 42 party at the home of J. P. Brevard Friday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby and two children, Marion and Mildred, and Mrs. Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with Grandpa Overman of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn Sunday.

Ray Lowe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eldon Aven.

Some of the folks from this community attended church at Oxien Saturday night.

Mrs. Branch and daughter, Edna Mae, spent the week-end at Robert Lee.

Mrs. Miller, Grandma Brevard, Mrs. J. P. Brevard, Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Misses Alta and Lenma Brevard spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of G. C. Aven.

Mrs. S. H. Miller spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Branch.

Miss Thora Brevard visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Della Alcorn.

R. L. Bates, the diversification farmer from the Novice section, was in Ballinger Monday shaking hands with friends and looking after business.

LESSON No. 16

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BENOIT ITEMS

I am sure we all appreciated the nice rain which fell early Sunday morning. This makes prospects brighter for a better season and a better crop.

Since the McMillan well No. 2 has blown itself in, oil development looks more promising, and we predict a great oil industry for Runnels county in the near future.

Health of our community is not so good at the present.

Mrs. F. E. Clayton is confined to her bed with an attack of side trouble.

E. A. Werner was brought home Sunday from the sanitarium at Ballinger, where he had undergone an operation.

Mrs. Willingham was called from her school Tuesday, by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Bob Tindall. School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the school to attend the funeral.

Ben Wallace stopped by to call on friends and shake hands last Thursday, remaining over until Saturday, leaving on the late bus from Ballinger, to Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. Claud Brookshier and two children went to Lawn Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson spent Sunday in the F. E. Clayton home.

Mrs. Tom Arrant and children, Oma, Paul, and baby, Lanetha, of Leaday, spent Thursday night and Friday in the home of Mrs. O. C. Cox, also calling on other friends Saturday.

Parker Cryer and family, of Coleman, came up Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cryer's little niece, Martha Reese, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese, of this place.

Mrs. L. B. Rampy was a passenger on the Santa Fe Friday, going to Miles to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Donaldson and attend a meeting of the Woodman Circle Friday night.

Mrs. J. D. Tullas was called by telephone to Ranger Friday, to be at the bedside of her sister, who was painfully injured in a car wreck, inside the city limits. Mrs. Tullas returned home Saturday, bringing her little 15-month old niece to take care of until her sister recovers from her injuries.

Jack Brookshier and wife were guests of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Lewis, Saturday night and Sunday.

The grim reaper passed through our community Friday and claimed as its victim, Gerrell, the little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman. Little Gerrell was ill only a few days, and not thought seriously ill until Thursday morning, when diphtheria developed. Medical aid was summoned immediately and everything possible was done to save his life, but of no avail.

as he passed away about eleven o'clock a. m., after a few hours of severe suffering. We would say to the bereaved parents, Gerrell is not dead, he only sleepeth. Grieve not for one who is secure in the arms of a loving Father to await the bright resurrection morning. You can say like David of old, I cannot bring him back but know where to find him.

There is a vacant chair in the home that never can be filled, A childish voice is hushed but 'tis the Father's will."

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laughters, Mrs. Walter Watson, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Grace Jones, of Munday; and one son, Andy Tindall, of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held from the family home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was made in the Old Runnels cemetery, with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers in charge.

STRAWN MEN DIE IN CRASH

FT. WORTH, Feb. 8.—C. J. Baxendale, of Strawn, was killed and Marshall Cook, of Strawn, was seriously injured early today when their automobile collided with a truck on the Dallas pike.

SHERMAN, Feb. 8.—George Birge, local oil operator, was killed near McKinney this morning when his automobile skidded into a ditch, throwing him through the windshield. The man's head was almost severed by the glass.

JURY SELECTED IN GOV. TRIAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—A

TO SHIP DAIRY COWS IN HERE

C. W. Lehmberg, county agent, left Monday morning for Dublin and Granbury, where he will spend this week purchasing a carload of fine dairy cattle for the farming in and near Ballinger.

Mr. Lehmberg will ship the cattle to Ballinger the latter part of this week or early next week and the cows will be delivered to farmers here.

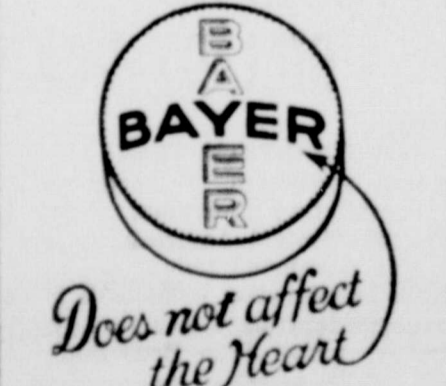
This proposition is being sponsored and financed by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce which will see that the farmers get what they want in the way of dairy cattle. The cattle will be sold with no profit whatever, the farmers receiving the entire benefit of the shipment.

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D. A. McLeod, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger looking after business Monday.

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HILLCREST LETS NEW CONTRACTS

Grading of streets and laying-out of lots in Hillcrest, the new addition being opened here by the Reeder Realty Company, was awarded Friday to the firm of Brown & Root. This construction company is doing the paving for the city of Ballinger on Eighth Street, Broadway and Hutchings Avenue, and Mr. Reeder accepted their bid to take care of all streets in the new subdivision.

A contract was also let to E. J. Carroll for the plumbing and water system in the addition. This work will begin as soon as the streets are made and the alleys are ready for pipes.

Roy Reeder announced Saturday that F. F. Gowell, of the firm of Gowell & Newcombe, of Houston and St. Petersburg, Fla., would be associated with the Reeder Realty Company in the near future and would have charge of the sale of lots when the addition is opened.

Roy Reeder was in San Antonio over the week-end arranging with parties there in regard to certain matters in opening of the addition, and stated that upon his return he would soon be ready to make some more very interesting announcements.

The opening date has not been set nor has there been any suggestion as to what the lots will sell for, however Mr. Reeder stated that the charge for lots would be very reasonable and would be a surprise when the improvements on the addition are taken into consideration.

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CONTRACTORS RUSH PAVING OF 8TH STREET

Paving work on Eighth Street is progressing at a rapid rate with curbs and gutters for two blocks completed and the excavation about finished near the lower end of the street where the paving will connect with other paving in the downtown section.

This work was started two weeks ago and since that time the workmen have not missed a day. Better progress has been made than was hoped for and almost the whole of Eighth Street is now ready for other work.

The present improvement program calls for paving to be done on 25 blocks in the city, on Eighth Street, Broadway and Hutchings Avenue. This job will cost more than \$100,000.

ATTEND ANNUAL EDEN C. OF C. BANQUET

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and Albert Sledge, of The Ledger, went to Eden Monday afternoon where they were to attend the annual membership banquet of the Eden Chamber of Commerce to be held at an Eden hotel. Mr. Motley was one of the scheduled speakers on the program.

The banquet was first scheduled for Tuesday night but a telephone message Monday morning asked the secretary and newspaper man to be present Monday night.

RETURNS WITH COLE BROTHERS FOR TRIAL

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff Ben Butcher returned from Sugar Land late Sunday night where they went to get Irvin and Leo Cole, serving terms in the penitentiary on charges of automobile theft.

Sheriff McWilliams and Deputy Butcher attended the West Texas Sheriffs' Association convention at Vernon last week and drove to Houston Saturday.

The Cole brothers will be tried here for theft of an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk left Sunday for Wellington to be with Rev. H. M. Bandy, who has been seriously ill.

J. H. Goss, of Abilene, spent Sunday here, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson, who has been ill for the past few weeks. His wife is also here.



In Trim This Winter?

Watch The Kidneys After Winter's Colds.

COLDS and grip are hard on the kidneys. When the kidneys slow up, impurities remain in the blood and are apt to make one tired and achy with headaches, dizziness and often nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions.

Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!



Wilke Terrace Will Be Opened On February 15th

"We will be ready to open our subdivision that will soon become the most exclusive residential section of Ballinger have arranged to build modern bungalows, and other houses of the very latest design, on the easy monthly payment plan."

"Wilke Terrace is located within a few blocks of the best schools and churches and is on the slope of the highest elevation in Ballinger, sufficiently high to insure perfect drainage and a commanding view, yet low enough to guarantee a good water pressure from the city water mains, an important item in Ballinger especially."

Home owners in Wilke Terrace will get the benefit of all the public utilities, such as gas, electric lights, telephones, and city water; all without additional cost either in the purchase price of lots, or otherwise, as the natural result of being located within the limits of the city.

"For the convenience of the investing public the Wilke Terrace subdivision office has been built on the Ballinger-Abilene highway, and will be open every day."

A desirable lot, free of cost, is one of the inducements offered by the management on the day of the opening sale.

Eden C. of C. Told of Good Roads and Fairs

EDEN, Feb. 14.—Good roads and good fairs were the principal topics discussed Monday night at the annual membership banquet of the Eden Chamber of Commerce, at which more than 50 citizens and visitors from nearby towns were present.

Judge J. T. Mathison, of Tom Green county, president of Highway No. 9 Association, told the banquetees that good roads were an investment rather than a burden on the land owners.

"If the people understand the matter thoroughly, there is no trouble in getting a road project put over," Judge Mathison declared. "The first issue we put over in San Angelo was rather hard because the people did not understand the matter. They were not up on the taxes of the plan and the such, but when the second bond election came along, it was easy for us to get it by."

Judge Mathison urged the Concho county people to get busy and do something for themselves and to keep the state and federal designation of the military highway, which passes through from Fort Sill, Oklahoma to San Antonio, Texas.

County Judge O. L. Sims, of Concho county, who lives at Paint Rock, told of his recent trip to Austin with a committee from this county, seeking road information. He declared that at present he did not think it advisable to build a permanent road over the present right-of-way, that the alignment was not what the state engineers thought it should be. He stated, however, that Concho county must keep its roads in good condition and keep the designation.

"We must do something for ourselves before we will be able to get very much help from the state government," Judge Sims declared in closing his remarks.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and also of the Rannels County Fair Association, spoke on the subject of fairs, and told the citizens here they must co-operate with the farmers and those in charge of the events to make successful fairs.

"These community, county and sectional fairs are not competitive," Mr. Motley said, "they are a stimulant to other fairs. The Concho County Fair helps our fair, it helps the All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo. The business men and the farmers become better acquainted. The citizens of the various towns begin to know each other better and to make up a closer friendship."

Mr. Motley told the diners just how much good the Rannels County Fair had done and just how successful it had been during the past four or five years.

H. D. Decker, state manager of

the Interstate Fidelity Building & Loan Association, made a talk on work of his organization at Eden and other towns in the "Heart of Texas" district.

Carl Blasig, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, made a humorous talk of several minutes. He closed by stating he was very glad to see the co-operative spirit which is being maintained in Eden by the business men and the chamber of commerce.

E. H. Swain, president of the Eden Chamber of Commerce, was toastmaster.

The dinner was served by the women of the Methodist Church of this city.

Rev. Thomas Gathright, pastor of the Eden Baptist Church, opened the gathering with the invocation, while Rev. G. E. Nicholson, pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist Church, offered the benediction.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

For colds grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

Broadway Will Be Paved If Possible

"We will pave all of Broadway as planned, if it is humanly possible," was about the decision of the City Commission Tuesday night at the regular meeting held at the city hall, with Mayor S. B. Raby, Commissioners E. M. Eubank, W. A. Holt, City Secretary J. R. Lusk, and City Engineer C. L. Davis present.

Mr. Lusk said all of Broadway would be paved if possible, if not a part of the street would be paved and this paving either connected with the Eighth Street work or switched over and down Sixth Street. Property owners on the first three blocks are said to be solid against the paving, while the upper end is almost solid for the paving.

Meanwhile paving work is going on at a rapid speed on Eighth Street with excavation of several blocks already completed and cement workers now laying curbs and gutter for the paving on the first blocks. It is probable that the first two or three blocks will be opened for travel in a few weeks.

The commission discussed the water situation and also the storm sewer problem in connection with the paving of the five blocks between Tenth Street and the Colorado River bridge on Hutchings Avenue. No definite action was taken in either matter.

Secretary Lusk was ordered to pay all bills approved and to place an order for the printing of street paving warrants.

After considering several other minor matters, the meeting adjourned about 11:30 p. m. to meet again this month and take up further business.

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CEMETERY BOARD MAKES REPORT

With tax paying time on hand for lot owners at Evergreen Cemetery, comes the thought of what has been done and what is to be done in the cemetery and the association board has prepared a report for publication to cover this query.

E. Shepperd, president of the Ballinger Cemetery Association, announced Thursday that tax notices are being mailed out to all members of the organization.

"We have done quite a bit of work at the cemetery recently," Mr. Shepperd said. "Two thousand feet of 1 1/4 inch pipe has been laid and a water hydrant is being placed in the corner of each lot in the new section; trees arriving for the addition, and the streets will be gravelled in order to make the lots easier of access. Extra help will be hired in a few weeks to keep down weeds and grass that will be brought up by spring weather, and we are busy at all times beautifying the cemetery."

E. D. Walker, secretary-treasurer of the association, has prepared the following statement of condition to February 1, 1928:

| Receipts | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand, 1-12-27 | \$ 912.16 |
| Taxes received | 1,710.25 |
| Lots sold (17) | 425.00 |
| Spaces sold (8) | 19.00 |
| Open graves (40) | 239.00 |
| Donations | 2.50 |
| Interest on Bonds | 62.26 |
| Total | \$3,370.17 |
| Disbursements | |
| Stamp | \$ 18.00 |
| Printing, Stationery | 78.76 |
| Hardware and paints | 26.45 |
| Fish food | 6.95 |
| Flower seeds and Shrubs | 46.80 |
| Gasoline and oils | 11.51 |
| Lumber and Benches | 57.15 |
| Fertilizer | 9.75 |
| Plowing and seed | 96.95 |
| Purchased bonds, J. N. Taylor | 99.35 |
| Cement work | 460.40 |
| Gravel and sand | 362.56 |
| Salary (Watson and Falls) | 1,170.00 |

INDIGESTION SPOILS YOUR LIFE

How to End Stomach Troubles

Although indigestion may not be chronic with many people, it is surprising how even slight pains or feelings of fullness after eating steal much of life's sparkle and happiness. Perhaps you scarcely notice it in the early stages, but remember indigestion never cures itself and usually gets worse. Be on your guard then.

The safest, surest and easiest way to end indigestion, heartburn or flatulence is to take a little "Pape's Diapepsin" after meals or whenever pain is felt. This quickly stops your discomfort by neutralizing excess stomach acid and preventing fermentation, and at the same time soothes, heals and strengthens your delicate stomach lining.

Get a 60-cent package of "Pape's Diapepsin" today—every druggist sells and recommends it, as a sure remedy for stomach troubles. Don't let indigestion spoil your life—you can't have stomach troubles and "Pape's Diapepsin" too!

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Labor, extra | 230.35 |
| Balance on Hand, Feb. 1, '28 | 695.19 |
| Total | \$3,370.17 |

The above is true and correct.
E. D. WALKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

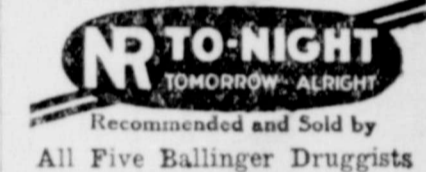
RAI NSATURDAY NIGHT FRESHENS UP GRAIN

The light rain Saturday night, which registered from one-quarter to one-half an inch over the county, did much to freshen up the grain crop and lay the dust on the highways. Little or no stock water was put out.

Dr. S. B. Raby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford and young daughter at Abilene Sunday.

Colds

TO RELIEVE—Start thorough bowel action and rid your system of poisonous waste as soon as you notice the first signs of a cold. Just take NATURE'S REMEDY—NR Tablets—and be sure of prompt, easy and pleasant results. It is more thorough in action and far better than ordinary laxatives. Try it. Mild, safe, purely vegetable—25c



BRILLIANTLY Different

Dodge Brothers Victory Six is not only a new car but an entirely new and better kind of a car. For the first time in history, body and chassis are a single, integral unit.

The wide, deep Victory chassis frame, flush with the body lines, eliminates the body sill and the customary body OVERHANG.

Major body parts are reduced from 367 to 81 1/2 pounds of useless weight are cast off!

The gravity center is radically

lowered—with head-room and road clearance unaffected.

The results cannot be expressed—they must be experienced.

No skidding or sidesway. No back-wheel "chatter" when the Lockheed Hydraulic brakes are quickly applied.

A smoothness over cobble roads that you have never imagined possible.

A swift car that is safe—a moderate-priced car unsurpassed in smartness and individuality.

Tune in for Dodge Brothers Radio Program every Thursday night, 9 to 9:30 (Central Standard Time) NBC Red Network.

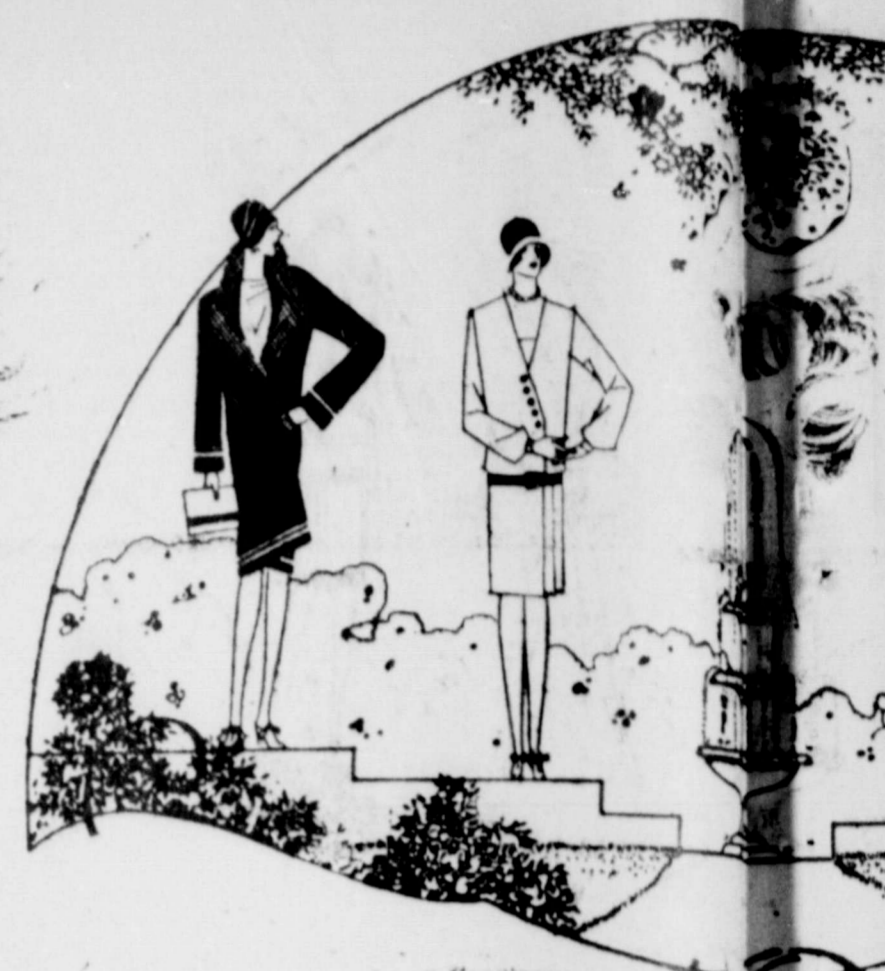
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The VICTORY SIX

DODGE BROTHERS, INC.

THE SENIOR SIX AND AMERICA'S FASTEST FOUR ALSO ON DISPLAY

Rayon Bloomers 89c



Youthful Looking Frocks for Smartly Dressed Women



Bright colored Frocks are very much in vogue this spring. These new spring models have all that Fashion decrees in the uneven hem lines, tucks, shirring, flares, and some with the new V neckline. Many have jewel ornaments and the colors are red, oakwood, slate blue, silver gray, navy and black.

GROUP 1

25 Dresses, sizes 14 to 46. Materials Crepe Romain, Georgette Stripe, Flat Crepe, Silk ensembles, Crepe Romaine ensembles, Print and Crepe Romaine ensembles. Price range from

\$27.50 to \$29.75

GROUP 2

30 Dresses, Georgette, Georgette ensemble, Prints, Print combinations Flat Crepe, colors navy, royal blue, rose, rose beige; choice

\$19.75

GROUP 3

25 Dresses include a beautiful selection of Dresses in Georgette, Flat Crepe, Prints, in all the new Spring colors—navies, royal blues, rose beige, light blue, rose. Your choice of the group

\$12.50

Decidedly Smart Spring Coat Suits

Such Suits as these for Street or Sports wear are the costumes of unrivalled distinction. Two and three piece models, tailored in the best manner of fine fabrics and with style touches that make such garments individually different and exclusive. They come in the new tweeds, navies, pin stripes. Price range from

\$12.50 to \$25



Rayon Bloomers

15 dozen Rayon Bloomers, black seam, all pastel shades, very special Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair

89c

Children's Shoes

Big lot of Children's Shoes, all sizes, all out on counter, your choice, pair

89c

Spring Fashion

Dame Fashion Brings Forth the New Misses Spring Wear and Will Be

FRIDAY, SATURDAY

February, 17th 18th

The buyers for this store are now at brings new goods. Our store will show smartest Millinery and Ready-to-Wear b



New Spring Hosiery

Our special 796 Wayne Knit Sheer Chiffon, all the new and wanted shades. This is an opportunity you won't have again—this is a very special for this event only, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair

\$1.69

300 pairs Sheer Chiffon and service weight, all the new shades, a special purchase enables us to sell these at the very special price, per pair

89c

EXTRA EXTRA HOSIERY

150 pairs beautiful Rayon Hose, rayon from top to toe, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair

35c

Smart S Milli

Women's preference for dress reaches the height of new modes for Spring. The lioned of satin, hair, crim, st popular felt, some are trim forward covering the ears.

Ribbons, pleats, bows the medium for many of the

Be sure and come in and bought especially for this ev less than you would expect



BETTIS and S

The Ladies Store

Rayon Hosiery 35c



Fashion Event

With the New Creations for Women and
and Will Be Shown at This Store

TUESDAY AND MONDAY

on the 17th, 18th and 20th

There are now at market and every express
will show a beautiful array of the very
ready-to-wear bought specially for this event.

Smart Spring Millinery

Women's preference for Hats of true smart-
ness reaches the height of perfection in these
styles for Spring. The new Hats are fash-
ionable of satin, hair, crim, straw and the ever-
popular felt, some are trimmed across back and
side covering the ears.

Buttons, pleats, bows and buckles provide
ornamentation for many of the trimmings.

Be sure and come in and see our selections
especially for this event. Prices are far
lower than you would expect to pay.



The Modern Corset in its Smartest Form

WARNER'S CORSELETTE

ASSURING the free waist-
line, the confined hips,
the flat back and the controlled
diaphragm.

That is to say—the smartest,
most convenient type of fitted
undergarment. All in one piece,
flexible, easy to launder,
thoroughly satisfactory.



Corsetettes
for a figure.

\$4.50

SPRINGS NEW FABRICS

Many months of careful planning and selecting find their culmination in this finest assortment of fabrics that we have ever brought together. All of our new weaves and colors that will be popular for Spring and Summer are represented in this initial Spring showing.

Silks, crepes, sheer cottons, linens, rayon and lighter weight woolen mixtures developed in new patterns, colorings and weaves, offer welcome opportunities and suggestion for the home dressmaker.

Come and view these numerous new Spring fabrics in our newly enlarged fabric section.

- Beautiful selection of patterns in 40 inch Washable Crepe, all the new Spring shades, per yard **\$1.95**
- Crepe Jolly, all colors, 40 inches wide, good weight, smooth texture, beautiful finish, per yard **\$2.75**
- Prints, 40-inch, fast color, guaranteed washable, smart for new ensembles, price per yard \$2.50 to **\$2.95**

PIECE GOODS

Corticella Wash Satin in all the new and wanted shades, for slips and other underwear, per yard **\$1.95**

Beautiful assortment of imported two-play, absolutely fast color, 40 inches wide Voile, per yard **45c**

25c—VOILE—25c

40-inch beautiful finish Voile, all shades per yard **25c**

COLORED INDIAN HEAD

Indian Head, absolutely fast color, permanent finish, per yard **39c**

MADRAS SHIRTING

Woven stripe Madras, just the cloth to make shirts and waists, fast color, per yard **29c**

BLEACHING

Springtime Bleaching, 36 inches wide, special for Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard **15c**

PONGEE

Imported twelve Momme Pongee, natural colors, very special for Friday, Saturday and Monday only, per yard **69c**

CHEVIOTS

Everts Cheviots, solids and stripes, regular 20c value, for this event only six yards **\$1.00**

38-inch Brown Domestic, close women, fine count, Friday, Saturday and Monday, 8 yards **\$1.00**

SHEETING

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, free from starch, our regular 42 1-2c Sheeting, Friday, Saturday and Monday only, per yard **34c**

36-inch Bleached Indian Head, per yard **22c**

BATH TOWELS

Heavy double thread, colored border, large size Turkish bath towels, Friday, Saturday and Monday only, each **25c**



The New Spring Footwear

The very newest lasts and leathers in a complete variety of models especially designed for well-dressed women. Styles for afternoon and evening—styles for street and business—styles for Spring and Summer sports—all are included in this fashion event.



Beautiful showing in straps, and ties, low, military and high heel, prices range \$5.95, \$6.95 and **\$7.95**

BARGAIN COUNTER

100 pairs, High Heel, Low Heel, Straps, Ties, Oxfords. These are odds and ends and broken sizes, values as high as \$8.00. To close out at your choice of **\$2.95** the lot, per pair



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**NOTICE TO BANNER-
LEDGER REPORTERS**

Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week. The weekly paper is printed on Wednesday and we must have your copy before that time if it is to appear that week. All special notices can be written in advance and included in the news from each locality, with little trouble. We ask your co-operation in this and promise to try to give you the best country weekly possible to publish.

Ballinger moved one notch closer to oil town status Sunday when the Vacuum No. 2 came in. The crowds that are attracted by the bringing in of new wells began arriving here Saturday and were still pouring in Monday afternoon.

The political pot in the county government is beginning to get a little warm. For the first time in several years there seems to be an over-supply of office seekers and already three of the principal county offices have opponents, as well as several of the smaller precinct offices. With this much competition the picnic season should be good this spring and summer and lots of political soda pop and nickel seagars may be available for the voters.

With the opening of two new city additions and the paving of two of Ballinger's principal streets, every man who wants to work is able to get a job. Besides these projects there is plenty of other construction where day labor is demanded. It seems that everybody who has a vacant lot in the city is cleaning it up and putting in first class condition. We like to see this improvement and believe it is a good way to attract a buyer.

BRONTE—Bronte is considering revival of the old Coke county water project and will be joined with Winters in this movement.

Kemper Kimberlin, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business and observing oil developments in the county.

Ben and Calvin Dunn left Thursday morning for Artesia, N. M. They had been here visiting relatives during the past few days while en route to their home from Glen Rose, where Ben had been in a hospital.

FT. STOCKTON — Additions and improvements to telephone lines of Rankin, McCamey, Fort Davis, Marfa, Presidio, and other towns on the Ft. Stockton lines are contemplated.

**Hickman to
Go to Gallows
April 27th**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—William Edward Hickman must die on April 27th.

Hickman, "The Fox," confessed kidnapper-slayer of little Marian Parker, 11-year-old daughter of Perry Parker, Los Angeles banker, never batted an eye-lash as he stood calmly before Judge Trabucco in court here today and heard sentence pronounced.

He smiled when he stood with his youthful attorneys, Jerome Walsh and Richard Cantillon, for newspaper and newsreel cameramen, for a picture.

Hickman will die by hanging on April 27, this year, Judge Trabucco ruled. He then ordered Sheriff Traeger to take the prisoner to the San Quentin penitentiary for execution.

**BRONTE FIRM
SHIPS OUT MUCH
GRAVEL-SAND**

Much gravel and sand are being shipped from Bronte daily by Geo. Humlong & Sons, sand and gravel contractors, who have considerable building material in their possession on the Colorado River near Bronte.

Chester Cherry, construction superintendent for the Ballinger office of the West Texas Utilities Company, announced this week that his crew had recently installed three large motors to be used at the gravel extracting plant. These motors have a total horsepower of about 75, and when adjusted to the regular work may be handled by one man.

Eighteen acres of gravel and 80 acres of rock ballast are owned by this firm, and this supply is replenished by rises in the Colorado River. A contract for 18 carloads of gravel is held by the Humlong plant to supply San Angelo contractors and others.

The Orient Railroad is being supplied with about 3,000,000 cubic yards of material to be used on its roadbed.

The Orient together with the Humlong firm employ about 200 men in this work near Bronte.

J. P. Flynt, deputy-game supervisor for this district, who also attends to the collection of taxes on sand and gravel, stated that at 6 cents per yard for gravel and 5 cents per yard for sand, Humlong & Sons paid the state \$134.89 during the month of January.

Ballinger and San Angelo gravel and sand contractors paid the state taxes amounting to \$440 for the month. Mr. Flynt said contractors operating at Ballinger drew from beds in this vicinity about the same amount as that taken at Bronte.

**REPORT FARM
BILL FAVORABLY**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The McNary farm relief bill, essentially similar to the McNary-Haugen bill vetoed by President Coolidge last year, was reported favorably by the Senate agriculture committee today.

The new bill retains the equalization fee provision, which the president objected to in the other bill.

Just Received—Car of SQUARE DEAL, RED TOP Hog Fence, Sheep Fence, Poultry Wire and Steel Posts. H. H. HARDIN LUMBER CO. 17-1tw

**BILL DICKSON MADE
BUSINESS HEAD OF
SOUTHWESTERN BOOK**

William ("Bill") Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dickson, of this city, has been appointed business manager of the 1928-29 annual of Southwestern University at Georgetown, according to information received here.

Dickson is a Junior at Southwestern this year and is business manager of The Megaphone, the student publication.

Mrs. Clarence Routh, Mrs. Henry Vandervanter and Wesley Wood have returned from San Antonio, where they had been visiting their father, L. P. Wood, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. E. A. Zureher and Frank Wilke, of Houston, and Jack Poole, of Caldwell, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and other relatives.

L. L. Strobble is expected to return Tuesday from San Antonio where he went to accompany Mrs. Strobble home after an operation in a San Antonio hospital.

Miss Lena Wayne Mills, a student in Ballinger high school, is resting very well following an operation performed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium last Friday morning.

Ted Truly, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, who recently underwent a skin grafting operation, was reported to be worse Saturday afternoon. Ted was seriously scalded in an automobile accident near Talpa several months ago.

**WILKE TERRACE
LOT SALE TODAY**

Mrs. G. A. Swann, of this city, was the lucky person at the opening of Wilke Terrace Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when little James Lester picked the ticket with her name out of a box.

The lot has a 50-foot front and is 140 feet deep.

Several hundred persons gathered for the opening of this new addition to Ballinger, it being the first in several years to be opened here. Besides citizens of Ballinger, a number from San Angelo and other cities were here for the opening sale.

A number of the lots had been sold up to noon Wednesday.

F. B. McElroy, pioneer real estate man of Wichita Falls, is in charge of the group of salesmen pushing the new residential subdivision. The lots are on a beautiful slope in the northern part of the city, and give a wonderful view of the territory just north of the city.

Wilke Terrace is owned by J. H. Wilke and son, B. W. Wilke, of Ballinger.

Natural gas, city water, lights and telephone service will all be available in the new addition. Other conveniences are also available in this new section. Streets have been laid out and graded.

Proceeding the drawing of the lucky card, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, made a short talk, outlining the growth of the city and prophesying growth for the new addition.

An office has been erected at Wilke Terrace and Mr. McElroy and staff will be found at that office during week days.

Columbia Records
15189-D—"Wednes Day Night Waltz," and "Good Night Waltz," 10-inch 75c.
D. E. MOODY MUSIC HOUSE
17-1tw

**YEAGER ANNOUNCES FOR
RE-ELECTION IN PREC. 2**

To the Voters of Precinct No. 2, Rannels county:

I am submitting my name again for your approval as your Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Rannels county. I have served almost four terms as commissioner of this precinct and will let my work during the terms speak for itself.

I will appreciate your vote—subject to action of the Democratic primary.

D. W. YEAGER
17-1tw*

**LYON TO ATTEND N. E. A.
CONVENTION AT BOSTON**

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, will leave here Wednesday, February 22nd for Fort Worth, where he will board a special train for Boston, Mass., to attend the National Educational Association convention, opening in Boston February 25.

Mr. Lyon will attend the entire five-day session of the convention.

Many Texas teachers, principals and superintendents will attend this convention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE

For Sheriff: R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS

For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor: ED J. O'KELLY

For District Clerk: MIKE C. BOYD

For Treasurer: SID CASKEY

For County Judge: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Attorney: MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For County Clerk: PAUL TRIMMIER

For County Assessor: C. P. SHEPHERD

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: MISS IMA McKOWN

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: T. F. BRIDWELL

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: R. E. WHITE

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: O. R. JONAS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: R. A. PERRY

E. A. KORNEGAY

**"FEW-CLOTHES"
2-YR. SUSPENDED
SENTENCE**

Two cases have been tried, one was being tried, and four pleas of guilty had been entered and sentences passed in the 35th district court here up to noon Wednesday.

The case of Ed Hendricks, of Winters, charged with violation of the liquor law, was being heard Wednesday.

Perry Todd, of this city, charged with violation of the liquor law, was tried Monday and given one year in the penitentiary.

C. W. Wyatt, negro, also known as "Few Clothes," was given a two-year suspended sentence on a charge of forgery. "Few" is alleged to have passed a forged check at a local dry goods store several months ago. He fought his case and was given a two-year suspended sentence.

"Buzz" Butler, charged with

driving a car while intoxicated, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to five days in jail and a \$50 fine.

Clay Campbell, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, was given ten days in jail and fined \$50 on a plea of guilty.

O. G. Stroud, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, entered a plea of guilty, and was given 30 days in jail and fined \$100.

Melvin Faulk, charged with embezzlement in two cases, entered a plea of guilty in one case and was given two years in the penitentiary. The other case was dismissed.



Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 10-pound baby boy. The young gentleman arrived at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last Sunday and is doing fine as his mother, R. D. is about normal again, but Grandma Midgley is not doing so well.

**MONROE HOPKINS PLAYERS
OPEN HERE NEXT WEEK
IN RETURN ENGAGEMENT**

Under the slogan, "Best Show Ever in Ballinger; 180 Texas towns say so. Some one you know knows us, ask them," the Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins Players will return to Ballinger for a week's engagement starting Monday, February 20th.

All new plays, all new vaudeville will be the program to be offered in their new waterproof, well-heated tent to be located on Seventh Street at the rear of the C. A. Doose & Co. real estate office.

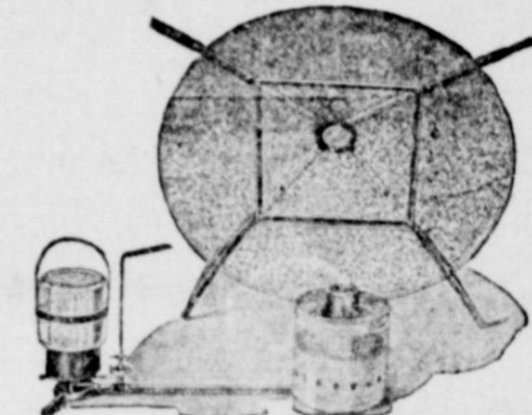
Ladies, whether accompanied by a paid ticket or not, will be admitted free at the front door on Monday night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest Caldwell and Miss Georgia Ann Herbert.
G. T. Cothran and Miss Pauline Howard.

MEMPHIS—A brick building to cost \$24,000 is under construction in this place.

New Automatic Twin-Float Oil Level Brooder



Ready to use when set on floor—whether it is level or not. Also can be had with Automatic Thermostat which takes care of temperature with changing weather. Sizes in stock from 250 to 500 chicks.

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Following is the Personnel of the Famous Fontenelle Orchestra COMING NEXT WEEK With The

Monroe Hopkins Players

Each of the players are well-known over Radio, and have broadcasting reputations of high standing among Radio Fans.

Jim (Red) Ford, Sousaphone, over WBAP
Lee Herald Walterz, Trombone, over KVOO
Robert Lee Tethero, Drums, over WBAP
Al Hennessey, Banjo Specialist, over WSM
Larkin McNeil, Trumpet, over WEAY
Don Howell, Clarinet, over KDKA
Floyd Countryman, Saxophone, over WHO
Maud Mae Fieger, Piano, over WMC

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A Drama of Real Life, with Comedy
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ADMITTANCE: Children 10c; Adults 30c;
Reserved Chairs, Children 10c; Adults 20c.
LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT
Whether accompanied by paid ticket or not, Reserved Chairs 20c, should they care for them. Little Girls are not Ladies yet.
Doors Open at 7:00 Show Starts at 8:00

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY FEB. 20th

"Look At My Daughter" says This Texas Mother



"Just look at my little daughter, Fernabelle. She's only six, and she weighs fifty-five pounds. She's always romping and playing, and is strong as any boy," says Mrs. A. C. Morris, 1114 Lynwood Avenue, San Antonio. "Isn't she the picture of health, now? She wasn't always like that, by any means, though. Some time ago she began having little sick spells with her stomach and a little fever along with it. She would be fretful and restless, and wouldn't eat right or get enough sleep. Her breath was bad and she was losing weight.

"We found out her trouble was constipation. Then the first thing we thought of was California Fig Syrup. It brightened her up so quick we kept on giving it to her four or five days. At the end of that time her little

stomach and bowels were acting perfectly, and she hasn't had a bit of trouble since. She has a hearty appetite, sleeps fine and has been gaining weight right along. California Fig Syrup is wonderful. We always have it in the house, now, and all of us use it."

California Fig Syrup is purely vegetable. It works with Nature to tone and strengthen the stomach and bowels, so food is digested and waste is removed in a normal way. Your child will like its rich, fruity flavor, and you'll like the quick way it clears up her biliousness, constipation, feverishness and makes her happy, rosy-cheeked and full of life again.

All drug stores have it, but to be sure of getting the genuine, ask for it by the full name, "California Fig Syrup," and look for these words on the carton, "Made by California Fig Syrup Company."

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ED O'KELLY FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the Voters of Runnels County: I am herewith submitting my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Runnels County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

In entering this race, I am doing so on my own volition and in making the campaign I shall endeavor to pitch the battle on a high plane, and I shall only present good and sufficient reasons why I should be elected and will not expect to be elected on the demerits of anyone else.

I have been in Runnels county 22 years, coming to Ballinger from San Marcos, Texas, and while a resident of this county have tried to fill my place as a citizen to the very best of my ability, making many mistakes of course, but who in the wide world is there who does not make them.

It is my intention to make an active campaign and see as many voters as possible and if I fail to see you, it will not be my fault, so if I should fail to see you please consider this an invitation for your support and influence.

I feel that I am qualified to perform the duties of this office if I am fortunate enough to be your choice, and if elected I promise my very best efforts in doing so.

ED J. O'KELLY
13-11d-11w

T. F. BRIDWELL IN RACE FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Runnels County: After solicitation of my friends and due consideration, I wish to submit my announcement for County Clerk subject to the action of the Runnels County Democratic Primary of July 28th, 1928.

I have lived in the county more than eighteen years, being engaged in business more than twelve years of this time. I feel I am known to the majority of the voters of the county. I realize this is one of the most

important offices in the county and I feel I am well qualified to fill this office.

If the majority of the voters of this county will give me their support and honor me with this office I pledge them that the records of this county will be kept in a most creditable way.

Hoping to be able to meet every voter of the county and make a personal solicitation of your vote and thanking you for thoughtful consideration, I am,

Yours respectfully,
T. F. BRIDWELL
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BALLINGER GIRL HONORED AT SOUTHWESTERN UNIV.

Miss Mabel Brewer, a senior in Southwestern University, has been signally honored by having been appointed student assistant in the education department of the university. This honor came as a surprise to her, as it was entirely unsolicited.

Miss Mabel also has won a membership in the Scholarship Society of Texas. The expressed objects of this society are: "the stimulation, promotion and recognition of scholarship, and the elements of character which make scholarship effective for good. Membership is granted to students who make an average of ninety, over eighteen majors of work, or an average of eighty-seven, over twenty-seven majors of work. In addition to high scholarship, good reputation and character are essential to membership."

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION MONDAY

Commissioners Court of Runnels county was in session Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, attending to regular business of the county for the past month.

Commissioners Yeager, Poe, Perry and Deens were present with County Judge Paul Trimmer presiding.

Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

Grand Jury Returns Ten Indictments

Ten felony indictments were returned by the February grand jury, which had been in session four days, adjourning Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The inquisitorial body was empanelled Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The report shows every item brought to the attention of the grand jury was investigated. Fourteen cases were presented. In his report, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd had eleven cases and of the eleven, nine indictments were returned.

Only one of those indicted had been arrested and placed in jail. He was Harvey Patterson, charged with burglary of the E. D. Walker home last Sunday night.

The grand jury report in full is as follows:

"To the Honorable Judge J. O. Woodward, of the 35th district court, we, your grand jury, empanelled on February 6, 1928, for the spring term of the above court, beg leave to submit you this, our report. We have been in session four days and have examined 20 witnesses. We have diligently inquired into all violations and infractions of the law brought to our attention and we have found ten true bills, all felonies, and present the indictments herewith.

"The practice of bootlegging seems to be on the decline in our county as this grand jury has not had a single case to investigate. We attribute this to the fact that our law enforcement officers are making the proper investigation and taking care of these violations of law without the necessity of its being called to the attention of the grand jury.

"As instructed by your honor that it was our duty to inquire

into the disbursements of and expenditures of our county officers, this has been done. Upon investigation we find that only five reports have been filed, namely, Miss Georgia Singletoy, district clerk; C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1; R. E. McWilliams, sheriff; W. A. Forgey, county clerk; and J. Cidwell, justice of the peace of precinct No. 6.

"We also find that the County Commissioners are having a complete audit made of the affairs of the county, annually. We heartily commend them for this and consider it not only money well spent but wise practice.

"We have thoroughly inspected our jail and find it modern and well kept in every respect. We talked with five prisoners confined in the jail and find they are comfortable, that the attention accorded them is all they could expect and that the food supplied them is satisfactory. We have also inspected the court house and find the same in a fair state of repair and well kept.

"Permit us to express to you, to the Honorable district attorney, the Honorable county attorney, our faithful and efficient bailiffs and the efficient and courteous clerk of the court our deepest appreciation for your courtesies and cheerful assistance.

"Respectfully submitted, February 9, 1928.

"W. C. McCARVER, Foreman."

PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

Rabbit Drive

A rabbit hunt will be held at New Home Church on Wednesday and Thursday, February 22 and 23. Dinner will be at D. L. Brevard's. All candidates and everybody else invited.

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"I am so happy that the last pimple is gone—"

WITHOUT this handicap, there returns the very natural confidence, joy and cherished pride of possessing a clear skin.

Men and women both justly covet admiration, and you can expect such satisfaction only if you are happy in a clear, unblemished skin.

The sure way to reach this state is through the blood.

Red blood cells are Nature's elements for building and sustaining the body.

Without plenty of rich, red blood, there can be no strong, sturdy, powerful men, or beautiful, healthy women.

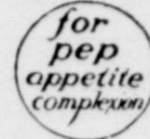
You know a clear skin comes from within. Correct the cause—through the blood—and pimples, boils, eczema and that sallow complexion will disappear.

Thousands have regained their strength and charm by taking a

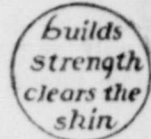


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a clear skin comes from within

CISCO MEN HERE IN INTEREST OF R. Q. LEE CANDIDACY

Mayor J. M. Williamson and A. B. O'Flaherty, publisher of the Cisco Daily News, were in Ballinger Monday looking after the campaign of R. Q. Lee, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a leader in Cisco civic affairs, who is a candidate for congress from the 7th district.

Mr. Lee's formal announcement will appear this week in The Ledger.

The Cisco men motored to Ballinger from Eden and they complimented highly the good roads of this county.

They also visited Winters and passed through here Monday afternoon en route to Coleman, where they will place Mr. Lee's candidacy before the public, before returning to their home.

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Come on kids—Bring the car around and have it filled up and get one of these Flyers Free.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—To hear from owner having good low priced farm near Ballinger for sale, suitable for general farming. Write full description and lowest cash price. John H. Baker, DeQueen, Arkansas. 17-3tw*

FOR SALE—Full blood Duroc Jersey pigs. Also six or eight gilts that have been bred to Duroc Jersey male. See Bud Gray at Harwell Motor Co. 13-1fw

FOR SALE—500 chick Old Trusty Brooder, in good condition, been used five days. Can be seen at W. B. Currie's Hatchery. 10-2tw*

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow, second calf and fresh. W. J. Halfmann, phone 3304 Rowena. 13-1td-1tw

LOST—Elgin Watch, open faced, gold filled, on Russell ranch road. Finder please leave at Ledger office. 11-2d-1w*

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn eggs, five cents each. J. C. Reese, Ballinger, Texas. 15-1td-3tw*

Vacuum Well Improves; Showing in Gray

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proximately 80 barrels daily under the pump from a depth of around 2,545 feet.

Other wells are also talked of in this block but none of those reported have been confirmed.

Ed Rosa, vice-president of the Owenwood Oil Company, one of the companies which purchased spreads from the original C. E. Sillix, Lou Ladd and others' block, said Monday afternoon that his firm expected to start a well east of the discovery well within the near future.

Mr. Luck said that it was not definite when the new Vacuum wells would be started but that Drew Beams, Okmulgee, Okla., contractor, who drilled the No. 2 would do the work. It is understood that Mr. Beams is to make Ballinger his home during the development of the McMillan pool.

An oil man, his identity not learned, declared that Ballinger was sure to be a good town with such good wells coming in north of here.

"Ballinger is already a good town," he stated, "but with such wells within a short distance of the city, it will be one of the most thriving places in West Texas."

Operators are very optimistic over prospects for the well to be one of the best in this section with the oil coming from a fine grade of crystallized sand at a depth of 2,515 feet, the bottom of the hole.

The hole at noon Monday was reported to be standing with 2,100 feet of oil estimated at about 200 barrels and drillers believed it would blow itself in as soon as the oil was swabbed from the hole.

Ballinger experienced another record breaking crowd of visitors Sunday when the Vacuum Oil Company's second well in this county, 7 miles north of Ballinger, started flowing by heads shortly before 1 p. m. Drillers were expecting the oil and were prepared for it.

A casing crew had a few hours previous completed the setting of 6 5-8-inch casing to 2,504 feet on a lime shelf, and drilling had been underway in a soft formation for a short time when a hard formation was struck. After 25 or 30 minutes of drilling a fine showing of gas was encountered at 2,514 feet, ten feet below the bottom of the 6 5-8-inch casing. The bit was kept at work and went barely one foot into the sand. The bailer was lowered and two bailers of 43.9 gravity oil was brought out.

Vacuum officials who were at the well ordered suspension of drilling until they had been to Ballinger for lunch. By the time they returned hundreds of spectators were on the ground to view the bringing in of the well. A report was soon current, however, that no more work would be done until Monday.

Geo. H. Luck, of the Vacuum company, who has been in the

city for several weeks looking after his corporation's interests at Vacuum-McMillan Nos. 1 and 2, stated that the well would be deepened on Monday as soon as an oil saver for the drill line arrived.

"The sand is of a fine grade—one of the best crystallized sands I have ever seen," Mr. Luck asserted. Other oil men at the well who inspected the sand were of the same opinion.

Bob Moore and Mr. Bonner of the land department of the Vacuum Oil Company, were here to look on when the well was brought in. Other operators were in the city Sunday, Sunday night and Monday.

The hole was spudded about six weeks ago by Drew Beams, drilling contractor of Okmulgee, Okla., who has one of the best strings of tools at work of any in West Texas. His crew was very dependable and little trouble was experienced in getting the hole to the required depth.

The 8 1-4-inch casing is set to 2,383 feet and completely shut off all water. The 6 5-8ths casing is a dry string.

This well is on the Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, and is 500 feet due south of the discovery well which was brought in on August 27, 1927 by C. E. Sillix, Chas. Dutton and others.

Mr. Dutton was at the well Sunday and says it is one of the best conditioned wildcats he has ever seen. Dutton et al became interested in the Vacuum-McMillan No. 1 after the hole had been abandoned by Lou Ladd and associates of Fort Worth at about 2,500 feet, and the well was drilled only a few feet deeper to get a good gravity oil at 2,545 feet. The well has been producing from 75 to 150 barrels daily since it came in and at present is averaging 80 barrels a day.

The Humble Pipe Line Company will take the oil from the No. 2 and pipe it to Benoit, where it will be loaded on tank cars for the Humble company's refinery on the coast. Representatives of the Humble company were at the well Sunday.

B. C. Rhome, Jr., of Ft. Worth; H. L. Griswald, of San Angelo, and other oil men were at the well Sunday.

Just Received—Car of SQUARE DEAL, RED TOP Hog Fence, Sheep Fence, Poultry Wire and Steel Posts. H. H. HARDIN LUMBER CO. 17-1tw

Important Notice to Dairy Public

The W. B. Currie Produce Co. thinks they will be able to get a Dairy play to come to Ballinger soon for the purpose of teaching us more about the dairy business. Watch next week's Ledger. W. B. CURRIE PRODUCE CO. 17-1tw

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15189-D—"Wednesday Night Waltz," and "Good Night Waltz," 10-inch 75c. D. E. MOODY MUSIC HOUSE 17-1tw

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Give them plenty of fresh vegetables. Any doctor advises that.

A little orange juice between meals is refreshing. Youngsters love it, and so will you! Costs much less than drug store prices when you prepare it at home.

Above all, give your children plenty of wholesome food, and sufficient variety to avoid letting food become "an old story" to them. New one-meal sizes of most canned goods enable you to serve the best of everything without bothersome "left-overs."

By the way, Mrs. Mother, the short walk to PIGGLY WIGGLY every morning will freshen you up a great deal.

You'll be surprised at the suggestions for new, inexpensive dishes you get here.

You'll be delighted at the worthwhile, friendly people you know who trade at their handiest PIGGLY WIGGLY Store.

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*** MERRY WIVES HOME * DEMONSTRATION CLUB ***

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger met in their club rooms at the South Ward school building, Feb. 10th. After a short business session several of the club members discussed how to give first aid to drowning, snake-bites, and stings, and explained in detail by Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Several ladies of the Spring Hill Club were our guests. Fifteen of our members, and one new member were present. We enjoyed our visitors very much.

The next club meeting will be held February 21st. The subject will be "Growing Flowers." Club Reporter.

The Luther League of Winters, Texas presents

"An Old Fashioned Mother" A Dramatic Parable of a Mother's Love in Three Acts at the

Hatchel High School Auditorium

Friday Nite, February 17

This Play is a high class Play, containing clean, unadulterated comedy to entertain you.

The proceeds of this Play will go to the church and school.

Lewis, The Wizard, will entertain you with Magic features between acts.

Everybody is cordially invited. Do not forget the date and the place.

The curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock. 1tw

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BROOKSHIRE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent of Runnels county, met with the ladies of this community at the Baptist tabernacle Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a home demonstration club. After Mrs. Hollingsworth made an interesting talk explaining the benefits of the club and giving a brief summary of the semi-monthly meetings for the remainder of the year the officers were elected.

Mrs. Clara Nixon was elected president; Mrs. Marguerite Webb, vice-president; Mrs. Queenie Martin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Holland, reporter.

The club starts with a membership of fifteen. The charter members are: Mrs. C. H. Hester, Mrs. Callie Baker, Mrs. Florence Denton, Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, Mrs. Ha Cook, Mrs. Eula Huddleston, Miss Virginia Hester, Mrs. Sidney Trammell, Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Mrs. Grace Hedges, Mrs. Charles Hedges. There were three visitors Mrs. Hibbs, Mrs. Cothran, and Miss Fannie Mae Ray.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Callie Baker the fourth Tuesday in February. Club Reporter.

MILES MAN FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4

In submitting my name as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 I am asking for your vote, subject to action in the Democratic primary.

I have been a resident of the Miles community for 20 years and have never asked for or held a public office before. I have been a Democrat all of my life and have been interested in the development of the county.

I feel that I can serve the citizens of this precinct in a very successful way and give my best interests to the roads and other business of the county.

Sincerely yours, E. A. KORNEGAY 17-1tw*

L. P. Wood, of this city, is reported to have undergone another operation in the Santa Rosa Hospital at San Antonio and is not doing so well, but will be removed to his home as soon as he is able to be moved. Mr. Wood has been in San Antonio for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook have returned from Abilene where they spent several days visiting.



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