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## COLQUITT REFUSES TO SIGN CREDENTIALS

**Governor Says No Necessity for Unseemingly Haste—Desires to Look Into Law On Subject.**

Austin, Jan. 30.—United States Senator Morris Sheppard left Austin last night at 11 o'clock for Dallas, before proceeding to Washington. The result of the senatorial election, on both the long and short terms, having been certified to the secretary of state by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the state senate, that official immediately issued and signed both commissions, but when called upon by a committee of Senator Sheppard's friends late yesterday afternoon, the governor refused to attach his signature to the documents, stating that there "was no necessity for unseemingly haste" and that Mr. Sheppard or his friends "need not worry," as "he would begin to draw his salary as United States senator beginning from yesterday at noon." The governor further stated that he desired to look into the law on the subject and expressed some doubt as to the propriety of a newly elected senator carrying his own credentials to Washington with him, as had been the intention of Mr. Sheppard. When called upon last night for a statement in regard to the incident Senator Sheppard declined to make any comment, saying that he would proceed to Washington with out his commissions, thus awaiting the pleasure of Mr. Colquitt in the matter. Secretary of State John L. Wortham disclaimed any knowledge of the governor's action saying that he had signed and issued Mr. Sheppard's certificate of election to the short term about four o'clock yesterday afternoon and the other one later. Messrs. Lewellyn, Allison (Brooks and Craven, members of the house, were on the committee that waited on Gov. Colquitt at the request of Senator Sheppard.

## FIRES THREE SHOTS AT FLYING HUSBAND

During the course of a disagreement between Smith Ellis, colored, and his wife, Cora, the woman picked up a Winchester Wednesday morning and shot three times, it is said, at her spouse. The first shot was fired at close range, the second while Ellis was leaping the fence and the third as he was making his way hastily toward the river, all three shots going wide of the mark. The woman was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Snow and is now in the county jail. The alleged shooting occurred on East Harris avenue.—San Angelo Standard.

W. O. Schultz, of Millersview, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and is still going on with drilling for oil on his place and the indications are splendid at present.

Mrs. R. L. Maddox returned home Wednesday evening from Andrews, where she had been visiting her father the past several weeks. Uncle Joe Routh her father, accompanied her home to visit old friends and relatives here for a while.

James Cockrell left this morning for Abilene, where he will be with the Abilene Reporter for awhile.

## MOVING ON JUAREZ.

El Paso, Jan. 30.—Texas rangers report a large body of men, believed to be the advance guard of General Salazar's rebel army, with in three miles of Juarez and drawing closer to that city. It is persistently reported that the rebels will attack at day break.

## BALLINGER REPUB- LICAN GETS JOB.

We see that our friend Dr. J. B. Renfroe, at one time a prominent citizen of Ballinger, has just received the appointment as postmaster at Rockdale.

## WHITAKER- FUELL.

His Hon. Paul Tremmier, made two hearts happy Wednesday night, when he spoke the marriage vows that united Mr. L. V. Whitaker and Miss Essie Fuell in marriage.

The marriage ceremony was J. the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fuell on 15th street.

About fifteen or twenty of the relatives and intimate friends of contracting parties were present. Mr. Whitaker is one of the popular young men of this city who holds a position at the Ballinger Compress and Miss Fuell is the beautiful and highly esteemed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fuell of our city.

The happy young couple will leave the last of this week for Big Hill, Texas, where they will make their future home.

This paper joins many friends in best wishes for a long and prosperous married life for the happy couple.

## C. S. MILLER VERY OPTIMISTIC

Chas. S. Miller predicts that this will be one of the most prosperous years in the history of Ballinger. Mr. Miller thinks the number "13" is a lucky one. In fact he says he has good reason to believe in the number 13. He was born on the 26th of the month which is composed of two thirteens, "and" says Mr. Miller, "I drew the luckiest prize of my life on the 13th, and in this the thirteenth year of the present century on the 13th day of Nov. we will celebrate our silver anniversary. If everybody has as much faith in the future as I have the sentiment of the mind of this country would change." Mr. Miller is full of optimism, and that's what it takes to keep a man to the front. The man that gives up and sees nothing but the ugly side of things can expect to occupy a back seat on the band wagon of progress, and the knocker will have to stand aside and give the right of way to the progressive booster.

Mr. Miller spoke very kindly of the consolidation of the two Ballinger papers, and says he endorses the move and believe that we now occupy a position where we can be of great benefit to the town and county from a newspaper standpoint.

Mrs. W. Bion Adkins left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood where she goes to join Rev. Adkins and attend the Bible School of the Howard Payne college for a few days.



MISS GLENN ARGOE WITH THE "LOTTERY MAN" AT THE BALLINGER OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST.

## BACK PERSONAL TAXES CAN BE COLLECTED NOW

An ordinance prescribing the method of procedure to be followed by the city in the collection of back taxes was passed by the city council at a meeting of the members Monday.

The ordinance provides that when the tax assessor discovers that any personal property has been omitted from the rolls he shall correct the tax roll and charge the owner for all the delinquent years.

In such a case the owner will be notified and given an opportunity to show cause why the property should not be taxed. Should his reasons be plausible the matter will be dropped, but should the city deem it right to collect the taxes means are provided to proceed according to the law of collecting delinquent tax payments.—San Angelo Standard.

## Weather Report.

Tonight and Friday unsettled; colder.

## E. F. KREBBS AGREES FOR RE-ELECTION

E. F. Krebs whose term as city alderman expires at the coming city election has been solicited by a number of his friends to permit his name to go on the ticket for re-election, and he has agreed to serve again if elected. Mr. Krebs made a good alderman, and as he has the time to devote to the work he will no doubt be elected again.

Gus Cockrell left Wednesday night for Rowena, where he has accepted a position with the Review.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Snow, of Dallas, field representatives of the Baptist Sanitarium of that city, who had been here and met with the members of the Ninth Street church in our city, left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood.

A. R. Holman left Thursday morning for points in the east on an extended business trip.

## GOT ENOUGH MONEY

Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 30.—H. C. Duke of Dallas, Texas, but formerly of Georgia, known throughout the southwest as the "five cent store king," has saved up more than \$100,000 from his business and hereafter will devote the earnings of his 21 stores to christianity.

## NEW ASSISTANT POST- MASTER ARRIVES

Don A. Sweet, of Victor Colo., arrived in Ballinger last night and will make this his home. Mr. Sweet takes the place of W. L. Ray as assistant postmaster at Ballinger, having exchanged places with Mr. Ray. Mr. Sweet is a very pleasant gentleman and we welcome him to our town. His family will arrive later. He stated to the writer that after hearing people knock Ballinger from the time he left Temple until he got here he was pretty home sick, but when he reached here he found that there was nothing to the knocks and he was greatly surprised to find such a nice town.

## NEW MERCHANT AT BENOIT.

J. A. Ellison, of Benoit, was in Ballinger Thursday and called on the Banner-Ledger to have some printing done. Mr. Ellison recently moved from Tennyson to Benoit and opened a grocery store, will add other lines to his stock. He is a very pleasant gentleman and we predict that he will do a nice little business at Benoit. He thinks the prospects for the coming year are good and is looking strictly on the bright side of things.

## RESOLUTIONS.

1. Whereas: The conservation policy began in the national forest, and they have from the beginning formed the objective of all attacks against it

2. Whereas: An effort to preserve the national forests is a safeguard to the conservation policy in general;

3. Whereas: The use and effect of the forest, like the wind and the rain, cannot be limited by State lines, as forests in one State must often be preserved to protect the flow of rivers in another;

4. Whereas: An attempt is about to be made in Congress to break down the present national system of protecting the forests, under the provisions of which the whole nation is interested in their welfare, by turning them over to the States:

5. Whereas: The endeavor which was made in the last session of Congress to make the Homestead Law obligatory instead of optional with the Forest Service, which would greatly hamper if not wholly cripple its work, is liable to be renewed at this short session and finally,

6. Whereas: We believe that great national forests under the supervision of a federal forest service are most vital importance to the long-continued prosperity of these United States;

Be it Resolved: That we beg our senators and representatives to Congress to vote against any bill or bills or any amendment to any bill or bills which shall tend to bring about either or both of these evils mentioned in paragraphs 4 and 5.

## WORTHLESS CHECKS GETS MAN IN BAD

**Concho County Man Passes Three Bad Checks on L. L. Stroble. Complaint Filed Charging Petty Swindling.**

Complaint was filed in the county court Wednesday against a man by the name of S. W. Escue, who lives near Paint Rock, on a charge of petty swindling. Escue was in Ballinger about the middle of this month and spent several days here. While here he drew three checks, one for \$2 and two for \$3 each on the Paint Rock bank, cashing the checks on different days at the Green Front Cafe. Mr. Stroble states that before cashing the checks for Escue he asked him in the presence of two witnesses if he had the money in the bank at Paint Rock and Escue stated that he had \$350 in the Paint Rock bank.

The checks were deposited in a local bank and went through the clearing and were returned to Mr. Stroble with notation on back "no funds." Mr. Stroble took the matter up with the authorities and a complaint was filed against Escue as above stated. We understand that the man has since deposited sufficient money in the bank to cover the checks.

## MILK THIEVES ANNOY THE DAIRYMEN AT BROWNWOOD

Brownwood, Tex., Jan. 29.—For a long time the dairymen of this city have been reporting that milk is stolen after delivery to customers, and efforts to catch the thieves have had varying success. In recent months, however, the practice has grown to such proportions as to become a nuisance, and the dairymen are losing every month a considerable sum in bottles, in addition to the dissatisfaction of customers. One dairyman reports that forty bottles were stolen from his customers this morning, and many citizens state that unless they get up and get their milk as soon as it is delivered it is invariably stolen.

## JUDGE JOHN J. COX DIES AT SANITARIUM

Word was received here at noon to the effect that Judge John J. Cox, of this city, who has been undergoing treatment in a sanitarium at Temple, died there Wednesday. He was taken to Temple over a week ago for an operation and since that time has been hanging between life and death.

Judge Cox was one of the best known lawyers in this State and has practiced in courts all over West Texas. In addition to being a lawyer of reputation he was known as a leader of the Democrats in the State. He was always prominent in political affairs.—San Angelo Standard.

## THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. F. Amis, of Coleman, will preach at the First Baptist church in Ballinger Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited to hear him.

## EDEN SHIPS 300 EXPRESS PACKAGES SKUNK HIDES.

Paint Rock, Jan. 28.—More than \$2,500 worth of skunk hides were shipped from Eden the past year, there being 300 express packages of them.



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The time limit is twelve o'clock tomorrow night.

The wedding presents at the Shepard-Gould wedding were limited to \$500,000. They wanted to make it a simple affair.

A baby was sent by parcel post at Batavia, Ohio, being delivered at the office to go out on the rural route. The mail carrier resigned.

Judging from the fight the county officers are putting up down at Austin they prefer to draw their salary on the fee system basis.

The small grain crop is just "a humping it" and the farmer is just a smiling, and when the farmer smiles everybody smiles. It's catching.

The parcel post business bids fare to increase Uncle Sam's army of mail carriers and post masters, and will give President Wilson a chance to build another pie counter.

Taft's salary as law professor in Yale has been fixed at \$5000 per year. A pretty good drop from fifty thousand to five thousand.

There were only one hundred thousands divorcees granted in the United States during 1912. What would the courts do if the girls quit marrying?

You can pay your poll tax next week. In fact its a debt against you and you should pay it, but you don't pay it before Feb 1 at 12 o'clock you can't vote. Arm yourself with a poll tax and be a full fledged citizen.

Wonder if Uncle Andrew knows that he has an empty library building in Ballinger?

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature making it a criminal offense to tell a campaign lie. The same Legislature that passes such a bill should pass an appropriation for the enlargement of the penitentiary.

That railroad report on the number of trespassers killed during the last year should be a lesson to parents. An average of fourteen people were killed daily, or over 5000 people in one year. At first thought one would suppose the greater number of these would be tramps, but not so. Read the report published in this paper.

Talk That Will Come High. The announcement that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company is to begin at once the construction of two direct telephone lines between New York and San Francisco and Los Angeles, and that the cost of three-minute conversations will be between 16 and \$20, would have been greeted with incredulity a few years ago. Now it seems only a natural evolution of the long-distance service, the growth of which in recent years has been nothing short of marvelous.

At the present time the distance between New York and Denver, 2,160 miles, is the longest over which oral communication is given commercially, and the New York-Denver service was inaugurated only about a year ago. From New York to San Francisco is some 1000 miles farther—be exact, 3250 miles—but the success of the Denver experiment assured the extension of the service to this city.

and, the optician, Fort Stockton that section on to Ballinger

FOURTEEN PEOPLE KILLED EVERY DAY

Railroads Killed Fourteen People Daily Who Were Trespassing On Their Property. Parents Vitally Interested.

Trespassing on railroad property is shown by reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission to be a decidedly dangerous past-time. Over fifty per cent of all the people killed on the railroads of this country last year were trespassing men, women and children who had no business or right on railroad property.

Every day last year fourteen trespassers were killed—over 5000 during the year—an appalling truth. Contrary to a common suspicion, only ten per cent of this number were tramps or hoboes; seventy per cent reputable people who used railroad property as a thorough, and in spite of warnings given the most to do so, and twenty per cent were children under 14 years of age.

Commenting on this, Mr. N. L. Howard, superintendent of the C. B. & Q. R. R., at Burlington, Iowa recently published an open letter to parents, in which he said:

"Today, somewhere in this country, two or three little children have been killed playing around tracks and cars. So it was yesterday, so it will be tomorrow, and so it averages, day in and day out, through all the year.

The railroads and their employees are not callous to the sorrowing caused in this way; on contrary they are doing all they can to avoid these, the saddest of all accidents. There is not a trainman or switchman in our yards who has not time and again admonished children against the danger of "flipping" cars, not one who does not dread the ever present possibility of having to lift some broken body from under the car wheels. All that we railroad men can do about it, however, is very little, children continue to come every day to our yards to play on the tracks, to hop on the cars, too often to meet with disaster, because it is impossible for us to keep an eye on every one of them or keep them all away. It is bad enough to run over grown-up trespassers, but cannot something be done to stop killing children?

It seems to me something can be done. I feel that the parents of this country should be frankly told about the situation and their interest appealed to in the matter of keeping children away from railroad grounds, except when they are legitimately called there.

I regret that now and then some people get an erroneous understanding that children are driven away from the tracks because they might pick up a few chunks of scattered coal or a few bits of kindling; but I do not think that idea is general. We want to save our coal, but much more do we want to save the boys and girls from mutilation and death and to save the parents from sorrow. For this purpose I hope we may obtain the co-operation of parents everywhere. Unless we get this, and especially unless parents do their duty in this important matter, other boys and girls will pay the price of their parents neglect.

This is not an appeal on mere fact that the laws should be enforced. It is true that the law against trespassing should be upheld, but there should be public sentiment against trespassing by children stronger than any law. Are the legs and arms and even the lives of little children too high a price to be paid for what fun there may be in playing on the tracks or jumping on and off of moving cars? Mothers and fathers, if you think so, that law will be enough; for the remedy is in your hands, and you alone can prevent the maiming and killing of



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these little ones—by forbidding them from coming on the railroad tracks and specially from jumping on and off cars, and then see that they obey you."

"The Lottery Man" proved to me that I am in the O. K'est condition of juvenile health. Not only did I howl with mirth throughout the play, but I chuckled all the way home. Even in bed I suddenly found myself laughing at Lizzie. I'm laughing now. Nothing so funny as Lizzie has happened in seasons. Lizzie would 'break up' a mummy." These are the words of Alan Dale, critic of the American, who after seeing the premiere of the play at the Bijou Theater, returned three times.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many Ballinger people who have of the Baptist church filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday. But owing to the rain there was not a very large crowd present Sunday. Bro. Scroggins the Christain preacher, preaches every third Sunday. Bro. Hubbard of Blanket, the Cumbland pastor preaches the second Sunday in each month. Do not forget these dates and come out to hear them.

NEW HOME.

We had a good rain Sunday. Farmers have most of their land put up, but are waiting for a good rain before they plant their spring oats. If it doesn't hurry they will be late.

Messrs. Carl King and Joe Cooper visited Mr. Jack Hilliard and family in Oxienne Saturday night.

There is right smart sickness in our community. Mr. Lee Wades' two youngest children are right sick with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadens baby has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer have some sickness in their family.

Miss Bertie Horne visited her sister, Miss Mertha Horne in the Jameson community Saturday night.

Bro. W. D. Wiley and wife of Hatcher attended church at New Home Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to report that Ernst Wilson who has been in the Love and Halley Sanitarium since the 26th of December is able to be

at home. We hope he will soon be completely well.

Some of our young people attended the entertainment given in the Jameson community Friday night.

The Literary society of the New Home school will render a nice program Friday night. Everybody come out and be present. Encourage the children as much as you can in such work. There is nothing better for a school than a good literary and when they make mistakes and blunders remember its just what you did.

Our Sunday school will select new officers and teachers this coming Sunday. We invite every young and old person to come out and help us in this work. Come and may be you will get yourself an office.

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"BRIGHT EYES."

MEASURING MEN.

The people should have correct standards by which to weigh the ability of those whom they authorize to shape their destinies and the citizen ship should be able to distinguish a holy seal in the cause of humanity from a selfish thirst of power.

The plow and hammer are a pretty good yardstick for measuring the deeds of those to whom we deli-

gate power and the representative who cannot point to the upturned soil, a smokestack or an industrial enterprise as a part of his achievements, falls short of his high calling.

HATCHEL.

Most of the farmers have begun to plow and expecting to make a fine crop.

Had a fine rain Sunday. Minnie Thompson was the guest of Alta Davis Friday evening.

Our school is progressing fine. Mr. J. A. Davis and son went to Winters Saturday.

Mrs. Tenchr and daughter called on Mrs. Thompson Friday afternoon.

Miss Edna and Willge Walker spent the night with Miss Mary Holliday Wednesday night. Re-

ported a fine time especially Willge.

Mr. Harry Lynn and Mr. Edgar Rasbury were the guest of Miss Minnie Thompson and Miss Alta Davis Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hill was the guest of Mrs. Tucker Tuesday.

Mr. Austin Williams and Mr. Johnnie Thompson went to an entertainment at Valley creek Saturday night.

The Ladies Home Mission meet at Mrs. Tucker's Thursday.

Mr. J. S. Thompson has put in a phone on the 88 line.

Miss Tommie Starkey of Ballinger was the guest of Miss Rena Walker the past week.

Mr. J. R. Harris went to Winters, Saturday on a business trip.

Best wishes to the Banner-Ledger and its readers.

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### HATCHEL.

When good things come my way it is pleasant to express myself.

The oat crop has resisted the ravages of the severe cold weather and showing green again.

A gentle rain has fallen making glad the hearts of those who till the soil. Plowing is well advanced and prospects, so far, have a rosy hue.

The roads leading to our little village are in fine shape, thanks to our commissioner's court. In passing let me say this, the four commissioners with our county judge, are in slang parlance, on to their job. The work done on our roads by Ben Smith under the supervision of Feb McWilliams is permanent and funds used this way are economically and properly expended. I have personally examined the work done here and know whereof I speak.

A decided improvement over the old way. A continuance of this policy is desired.

The biggest and best thing in our midst is our graded school, under the able management of Miss Francis Jackson, as principal and Miss Erma Voss as assistant. These teachers do things. Our trustees are to be congratulated upon such a wise selection. About one hundred pupils in attendance and business at this school moves by system. We are proud of it and it is growing day by day in the favor of our people. Country school don't get any better than this one.

So our Legislature is at work and a certain element there seems to be using the steam roller much to its gratification, but history teaches that the pendulum will swing back. I notice some county correspondents, say "pay your poll tax so you can vote the prohibition ticket this year." Is all earthly good centered in this one question of prohibition? "W."

### DEBT.

Debt is the easiest hole in the world to get into, but the steps leading out are exceedingly hard to climb. It comes so easily and he was working out the destiny so stealthily that you are in debt "head over heels" before you are aware of it. There were so many things that were purchased that would have been better not purchased.

But now since the debt has been contracted there is nothing to do but to pay it. It may take a long time, but no debt small nor great should be repudiated. All should be paid if it takes the balance of life to do it.

The best way to do this is to begin to live the simple life. There are many people who spend more in one year than their fathers spent during a life time. The man is fortunate who puts on the brakes before the train gets to running so fast that he cannot stop it. At last debts bite like a serpent and sting like an adder.

In being economical one need not necessarily be stingy. There are some mighty stingy people in the world: I heard of one man who was so stingy that he gave his children a nickel if they would not eat supper, and then the next morning he would exact the nickel before he would allow them any breakfast. Stingy people are to be despised; but economical folks will not only succeed in paying all bets incurred but will finally by industry gather round them a good stipend.—Rev. J. P. Hicks.

Mr. Rufus Thomas was the guest of Miss Edna Sides Saturday night Miss Mary Thompson were the guest of Miss Agnes Davis Sunday.

J. D. Drake, who lives in the north part of the county, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Dr. A. Lvey, the San Antonio optician, came in Wednesday to look after business affairs in Ballinger a while. He makes his regular rounds in our section every month.

Big reduction on all winter goods at A. J. Zappe's store. 30-1td 1tw.

Dr. Beckman, of Rowena, had business between trains Thursday.

### "LEARN WHILE YOU EARN."

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work was finished would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of George Washington that in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the correspondence department of our college, saving their leisure moments

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W. C. Penn, the big cotton buyer, had business at Talpa between trains Thursday.

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W. M. Glenn and son, of Marie, were supplying in Ballinger Thursday morning and reports everything all O. K. in their section.

**Pearce's Cold Cure.**  
Mozley back if it fails. Pierce's Drug Store. 13-dtf

J. Q. McAdams, the banker and Dr. Tinkle, of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

**FOR SALE.**  
Seed oats. Call on Miller Mercantile Co., 18-dtf

Judge W. H. Gross of Mineral Wells, came in Wednesday night to look after business interests in our city a day or two.

J. A. Willis, of Bronte, was here on legal business with Judge J. W. Powell and left for his home Thursday morning.

Miss Mae Penn, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Brownwood for several weeks past returned home Thursday at noon.

Mrs. A. R. Holman and little daughter left Thursday at noon for Paint Rock to visit relatives

and friends a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Habermacker are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little girl baby, born at their home Tuesday night.

John H. Webb, one of Runnels county's prosperous and prominent river farmers south of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursady.

J. J. Mundy, of Sweetwater, who owns the Kelly Livery Stable property, in our city, came in at noon Thursday to look after business interests a few days.

E. Buewkald came in from Winters Thursday at noon and will be associated with the new Princess Theater in Ballinger in the future.

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Roy Gilliam returned home Wednesday from Fort Worth. He had been visiting in Oklahoma and other points in that section the past several weeks.

W. C. George, of the Wilmeth country, came in and left Wednesday afternoon for Lott, Texas, on a short visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Richards of Blackwell, Texas, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Winters on a visit to relatives and friends a few days.

Mrs. Frank Miles and daughter, Miss Hattie came in Thursday at noon to be at the bedside of grand-ma Miles, who we are pained to re-

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Ollie Gannt, of Eden, came in Wednesday to visit Ballinger friends a few days. We are glad to report that he is improving in health which his many friends here will be glad to learn.

John Alexander and daughter, Miss Ella, of Miles, accompanied by their family physician Dr. Ferguson, came in Thursday to place Miss Ella in the Halley & Love sanitarium to be operated upon for appendicitis but there being no room at present they returned home at noon.

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Rev. W. H. Doss, pastor of the M. E. church of this city left Wednesday afternoon for Coleman, where he goes to attend the pastor's conference which convened in that city Wednesday.

A. T. Hoehn, one of the engineers on the A. & S. Ry., who had been taking a short vacation at Austin, with relatives and friends, left Thursday morning for Abilene

to begin his run again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mason, of the Valley Creek country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday and Mr. Mason kindly remembered the paper with a renewal while here.

O. N. Barlow, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednes-

day evening.

J. Lindsey, of Brown county, a former citizen of Runnels county, was in Ballinger Thursday figuring on a land deal with the view of locating in our county again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weibusch, of Wingat, who had been visiting relatives and friends in South Texas, the past month, returned

to Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home.

J. L. Walters, one of the pioneer citizens of Concho, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Dr. J. J. Justice, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ballinger, returned home Wednesday afternoon from Brownwood, where he

had delivered a lecture before the Howard Payne College Bible school.

W. E. Chambers, manager of the Ballinger Lumber Company, left Thursday morning for Brownwood and will return here in a day or two with his family to make Ballinger their permanent home.

Rev. Jno. M. Neal and Rev. J. L. Speers, of Winters, left from this point Thursday morning for Coleman to attend the pastor's conference in session today in that city.

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