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REAL ESTATE AND COURT DOINGS

Real Estate Transfers for the Week—Commissioners Court Adjourns on Account of Death of Member.

Commissioner's court adjourned one and one half days on account of the death of Commissioner J. E. McAdams, and also in order that they might attend the funeral. All the county officers also attended.

Special attention will be called to the annual financial statement which will show the exact amount of money expended, and for what same was expended, as well as the amount of money in the different funds. The former item of showing for what the money was expended, isn't required to be shown by the law, but is shown just to let the people know where it goes and it required but very little more work to show same. The financial statement will be published in this paper next week.

The following transfers of property have been filed the past week:

W. A. Schumann et al to Jos. F. Kohutek, lots 13 and 14 in block 7 in the town of Rowena, consideration \$850.

W. H. Avery et ux to Otto Cortez, lot 6 in block 1, Phillips addition to Winters, consideration \$100.

J. E. Smith et ux to Jas. M. Smith lot 12 in block 9, College View Heights to Winters, consideration \$100.

G. T. Avery to Carl Gerrarde, lots 1 and 2 in block 6, Elm Heights Addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1000.

R. P. Conn et ux to J. R. Crayton, 344 3-10 acres out of R. M. Williamson survey No. 233, consideration \$1500 and other consideration.

B. R. Motley et ux to G. P. Mit (Continued on last page)

Big Fire Rages In Windy City.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Five hundred firemen with 43 engines and other apparatus were called upon to fight a dangerous fire which broke out at East Sixtieth street and Washington here this afternoon. At 1:30 o'clock the loss was estimated at \$200,000. 7 firemen were injured, three of them seriously when a wall fell.

COUNTY OFFICER LAID TO REST

Remains Accompanied by His Co-Workers and a Number of Friends Were Shipped to Last Resting Place.

The six-thirty train out of Ballinger Wednesday morning carried the remains of Commissioner J. E. McAdams to Bradshaw, and from there they were carried to the Dewey School House cemetery and laid to rest. All business at the courthouse was in a way suspended for the day, and the county officers accompanied the remains of this good man, and did what human hands could towards making the burden light for the sorrowing relatives. Those going from Ballinger were J. N. Adams, J. P. Flynt, W. L. Brown, C. N. Craft, Feb. McWilliams, W. M. Adams, M. Kleberg Jr., Paul Tremmier, C. P. Shepherd and O. L. Parish, and a number joined the funeral party at Winters.

SNOWING THIS EVENING.

The weather forecast says unsettled with rain tomorrow. It is threatening snow as we go to press and the indications are that we will receive a good supply of moisture before morning.

C. B. HENDERSON KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Prominent San Angelo Business Man Meets Instant Death When His Auto Turns Over.

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 12.—C. B. Henderson, head of the Henderson Dry Goods Co., one of the largest dry goods firms in West Texas, was instantly killed two miles west of Leadale, in this county about six o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Henderson with W. J. Harter and two other parties were en route to Mr. Henderson's farm which is fifteen miles from this place. They were traveling in Mr. Henderson's big seven passenger Cole car, when the car struck a ravine and turned completely over. Mr. Henderson received a light bruise on the head and his neck was broken. The other parties escaped with light injuries. "Teddy" O'Neal, a Ballinger boy, was on the front seat with Mr. Henderson, but Mr. Henderson was at the wheel.

C. B. Henderson has been prominent in business circles here for a number of years and had a host of friends. He was winding up his business affairs here preparatory to moving to Houston, where he would open a dry goods business.

FLOODS WORSE THAN YEAR AGO

Stated that Overflowed Sections in Mississippi Delta in Worse Condition Than Ever Before Known.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 11.—Governor Brewer tonight is anxiously awaiting a reply to a message sent to Washington asking if the \$100,000 left over from last year's appropriation could be used now for relief of distressed refugees in the overflowed sections of the Mississippi Delta. He also sent a message to Congressman Humphries asking what could be done, as conditions in the overflowed region make it a matter of extreme emergency needing immediate relief.

Today the governor appealed to Senator's Williams and Percy advising them he was informed conditions were worse than they ever were in any previous overflow and if success was not immediately forthcoming the consequences would be distressing.

President Miller of the Sharkey county board of supervisors was in communication with the governor during the day. Mr. Miller gave a harrowing account of the suffering and privations existing in that county. Whole families are prisoners in houses he told the governor, and rations have either given out entirely or are running very low. Everything is under water and thousands of head of livestock have been drown

Great Tuberculosis Cure Coming to United States

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Dr. Friedrich Friedmann, discoverer of the alleged remedy for tuberculosis, will sail for New York on Feb. 18 on the Kron Prinzessin Cecelie. The discovery of this remedy is attracting world wide attention, and it is to be thoroughly tested out by a millionaire in New York.

NEW CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Runnels County May Have New Congressman—Bill Pending Will Cut Us Out of Big District.

If the re-districting bill now pending in the Legislature, and which has been practically agreed upon by the law-makers, will cut Runnels county out of the "jumbo" district, and will place the county in a district which will include the counties of Hood, Somerville, Erath, Comanche, Hamilton, San Saba, McCulloch, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Coke, Concho, Tom Green, Mills. The number of the district will remain No. 16. The change will place this county in the district now represented by Congressman Oscar Calloway.

No lives have been lost but in some cases people held in lofts of houses are four miles from dry land and there are no boats to reach them.

Mr. Miller pictured many families with women and children standing on chairs and tables several miles from land. He closed his appeal with the statement that "there is more real hardship and suffering by far than last year, due to unfavorable weather conditions."

TO INCREASE LIBRARY BENEFIT

New Board of Directors Named—Library to be Furnished and Librarian Employed—Increased Interest.

Ballinger has had one of the most substantial and handsome library buildings in Texas for several years. The building and lot are easily worth \$20,000, and should be a credit to our citizenship. Up to the present very little benefit has been derived from the library, but we predict that the end of the idle period for the institution has been reached and by the time for the election of another board of directors one year from now we will be able to make a different and more favorable report.

As announced in a call for a meeting of the Library Association, as published in yesterday's paper, a number of citizens met at the library last night and named a board of directors for the ensuing year. At the meeting last night the attendance was not as large as it might have been if the weather had been more favorable. H. M. Josey was appointed to preside over the meeting last night, and A. W. Sledge was elected secretary, and the following board of directors were named to serve for the next twelve months:

C. S. Miller, J. Y. Pearce, R. T. Williams, H. M. Josey, C. R. Crews, N. F. Norris, Madames F. C. Miller, K. V. Northington and W. S. Fleming.

The work of the library was discussed at considerable length and it was decided to put on foot a move to furnish the building and put in a supply of books.

At present there are about 250 volumes in the library, and the Shakespeare Club have been doing some work, and deserve credit for what has been accomplished. Mrs. Northington has expressed a (Continued on page 4.)

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Your support will be appreciated by the Library committee.

Arbor Day has been designated as tree planting day in a number of Texas towns. A splendid idea; let's all join in.

It begins to look like it is a case of the office seeking the man in the city alderman's race. There is no opposition ticket all of which makes dull politics.

You get your money's worth when you read the Daily Ledger, and at the same time help keep Ballinger before the world. We have place on our subscription list for you.

The farmers of Runnels county are feeling better, looking better and are really better. In fact its no uncommon thing to see a farmer smiling. Join in the smile and forget your troubles.

We still contend that Ballinger is the logical place for a big broom factory and a big mattress factory. We have such run on a small scale, and there is a demand

for the output.

March should be a clean up month, and the old town should be dressed up in a new spring gown. It pays to clean up and keep clean. Doctor bills comes high, and the undertaker does not work for his health.

There is some very important work for a Business League to do now, and its high time some one was starting a move for that get-to-gather business men's banquet.

Remember, Mr. Advertiser, that the Banner-Ledger reaches more people in Runnels county than any paper circulated in the county. We have the bonafied subs. and they take the paper and pay for it. These are the kind of people you want to reach with your advertising.

The County Judges and Commissioners' Association which Ft. Worth entertained in annual session last week, is a practical organization of practical men. Highway building, for example, was perhaps the most discussed question. Indeed, the first day's proceedings were given over to good roads—construction, maintenance finance. And these practical men brought to the day's debate experience, enthusiasm, energy. Wherefore the cause of good roads never had a better day at court. These practical men are builders. They express and typify the spirit of progress abroad in the land. Texas is growing. They know, for they are helping. So let all blockaders study these builders. The real people of Texas are standing up for material progress.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

UNCLE SAM USES TEXAS LUMBER IN PANAMA

Colon, Panama, Feb. 19.—Five

hundred thousand feet of lumber was received here from Galveston for the construction of the quarters for the United States troops. This will be followed by many other consignments as soon as negotiations, now pending, are completed.

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WOMEN "APPEAL TO REASON."

Austin, Tex., Feb. 12. — Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston is asking the Legislature to pass a law giving married women contractual rights. The proposed measure has the endorsement of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Similar legislation has been placed on the statute books of many States. The Texas homestead law was the first of its kind in the world and was enacted primarily to protect wives against the business recklessness of husbands and the women now ask that the principle involved be expanded and extended to all property.

There are other important measures before the legislature of ex



Mrs. Hortense Ward

clusive interest to women. A bill granting the right of suffrage to women has a favorable committee report in the House, and the struggle for the keys to the Alamo is always exclusively a ladies affair.

is always exclusively a lady's affair "appeal to reason", but they are much more successful in promoting legislation than men. This session of the Legislature has witnessed more women appearing before committees than that of any assembly in the history of Texas law making.

LFT FOR DeCALB,

Landis Breeding and family shipped out their household effects Wednesday and left for De-Calb, Texas, where they will make their future home, Mr. Breeding having exchanged mail carriers job with a Mr. Hill, who will move to our city in a few days.

MILK COW for sale—Fine Jersey cow, calf week old, price \$50. J. K. Hutton. 11-1dlw

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A. B. Phillips, who recently came to our city from Alabama, has accepted a position with the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co.

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Purely Personal

W. P. Hearrell of Maverick, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

E. F. Kre, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff John Perkins, had official business at Winters between trains Wednesday.

Sam Barringer returned home Wednesday at noon from a short business trip to Coleman.

Pearce's Cold Cure.

Money back if it fails. Pierce's Drug Store. 13-dtf

J. R. Holliday, of Hatchel was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

O. Sims, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Rubbie Starkey, returned home Wednesday at noon from a visit to friends at Goldthwaite and Bangs.

Oscar Harber went west Wednesday at noon to look after business affairs for A. L. Spann & Co.

J. M. Schneider, the irrigation farmer, three or four miles down the river, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Paschal Armstrong, of Valley creek, came in and left Wednesday morning for Coleman on a short business trip.

Wednesday was legal holiday, it being Lincoln's birthday and the banks and post office closed on account of the same.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Paul Machaelis, one of the prosperous and pioneer citizens of the Hatchel country was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

E. F. Edwards, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route home from a business trip to points in South and East Texas, the past few weeks.

Mrs. R. L. Shaffer and two children, of Winters, came in Wednesday at noon on a visit to relatives and Ballinger friends for a few days.

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Louie Lee, of Rogers, Texas, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben Harwood and family in our county, left Tuesday afternoon from this point for his home.

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W. R. Elington, of Fort Worth, route agent of the Wells Fargo Express Co., had business in our city and left Wednesday morning for the east.

R. O. Walton, the hardware man, left Tuesday afternoon for Waco to join Mrs. Walton and son Orand en route home from a visit to Waco and other points in that section.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to get and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger for some time past, left Tuesday afternoon for Waco to visit her daughter and will also visit several other points in South and East Texas while gone.

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YOU WILL GET A NEW DIRECTORY

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION BILL.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—Hon. Jno. W. Woods, representing the 121st District in the Lower House has introduced a bill providing for compulsory education of children between the ages of 8 and 14 years. The Legislature is giving preferred attention to educational matters and some of the strongest



Jno. W. Woods

members of the Legislature are on the committees dealing with educational subjects.

Many interesting statistics and instructive comparisons have been presented by Mr. Woods, who is authority on educational matters as well as an earnest friend of the children. Only 65 per cent of our scholastic population is enrolled in school, and the average schooling now received by each child in Texas is 55 days per annum. The bill provides one hundred and twenty days schooling per annum for each child, but school trustees are permitted to reduce the compulsory attendance to 72 days if they see proper. In California the average number of days schooling each child receives is 97 and the expenditure per capita of average attendance is \$59.01 against \$18.55 in Texas.

The passage of the bill will result in practically doubling the school attendance in this State.

Wm. Havenhill, W. H. Rodgers and J. J. Bedford, of Winters, came in Wednesday at noon to look after business matters in Ballinger a few hours.

Miss Fannie Carr, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Santa Anna on a visit to relatives and friends.

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- Mexican Mix Up.
- Saved by a Wave.

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REAL ESTATE AND COURT NEWS

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cham, north 1-2 of block D, in Farmer Perry's Addition to Miles, consideration \$10 and other consideration.

L. S. Lawhon et ux to Chas. Kaase, lot 5 in Robinson Second Addition to Miles, consideration \$1 and other consideration.

J. L. Health et ux to S. L. Alexander, lot 1 in block 9 Murray's Addition to Winters, consideration \$12,166.00.

F. Eckert et ux to Mrs. M. A. Wilder, 319 acres out of Rhombberg survey No. 164, consideration \$8970.

J. S. Patterson to J. M. Scott and R. F. Shaw, 250 acres out of E. T. Ry., Co., survey No. 151, and 538 4-10 acres out of E. T. Ry., Co., survey No. 151 and J. K. Thompson survey No. 154, also 51 3-10 acres out of E. T. Ry. Co. survey, No. 150, consideration \$6000 and other consideration.

Albert Heinze to Edward Heinze, lots 2 and 3 in block 20, original town of Miles, consideration \$200.00.

C. W. Northington to John Pechaek, south 1-2 of block 10 in Reeder addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.

Otto Cortez et ux to Farmers Mercantile Co., lot 6 in block 1 Phillips Addition to Winters, consideration \$125.

Jas. M. Smith to H. S. Gullett, lot 12 in block 9, college view height addition to Winters, consideration \$100.

W. R. Boykin et ux to Geo. A. Gray, east 1-2 of lot No. 14, in Robinson's first addition to Miles consideration \$1250.

Carl Gerrarde to Jno. R. Castleberry, lots 1 and 2 in block 6, Elm Heights addition to Ballinger, consideration \$500.

A. K. Doss to Jno. Williams lot 13 in block 6, South Side Addition to Winters, consideration \$100.

N. S. Mullens to M. C. Sheffy part of lots 16, 17 and 18 in block No. 31, original town of Ballinger

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Jas. J. Coguel to Margaret S. Proctor, Winters.

C. L. Green to Miss Nannie P'Pool, Winters.

Houston Denson to Miss Beatrice Allman, Winters.

F. M. Turner to Miss Ruth Allen Norton.

B. F. Parker to Miss Welma Davis, Tokeen.

Child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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willingness to act as librarian and it is very probable she will take up the work as soon as the new board meets and elects officers and outline a plan of work looking to the improvement and increased interest. The new board of directors will meet Friday night, Feb. 14th to elect officers and start the new work.

Every citizen in Ballinger will be given an opportunity to help in building up the library and making it of some value to the town, and the reading public. A book donated or a small sum from each one would amount to no small sum and it is to be hoped that every one will fall in line and give the new board their assistance, both moral and financial.

The new board of directors will meet at the Library Friday night, and every one interested in the library work is urged to meet with them.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. J. Wilke, who had been looking after his show business in Ballinger the past few days, returned to Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

ROY WILSON CASE ON TRIAL AT PAINT ROCK

The latest report from district court at Paint Rock states that the jury was completed in the Roy Wilson murder trial and two witnesses examined up to adjourning time last night. Today has been taken up in hearing evidence, and it is thought the case will go to the jury by tomorrow night. Young Wilson is being tried for the killing of Roy Stuart at Paint Rock last summer.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Ballinger Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

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We have arranged with Mrs. E. L. McAlpine to report all society events, and this paper as well as Mrs. McAlpine will appreciate it if you will phone her any entertainment, social meeting, or any gathering that will make news. Mrs. McAlpine's phone No. 155. All news of this class will be grouped and used in Saturday's daily. Give her the information by Friday noon.

ABOUT PATRONAGE

Washington, Feb. 11.—Talking about office-seekers, the descent upon Washington has begun. The money they will pay out here for board will equal the salary roll of all who get appointments for years to come. And the democratic members of Congress are tasting fully the jobs, such as they are, of the victors with good jobs to give away. It has its funny side, but the pathetic side will also be in evidence. And long before the places are all filled, weary members of Congress will be sighing for primaries to decide who in Fairview and Lonelyhurst shall be selected for rural mail carrier, rail way mail clerk, and deputy forest ranger; or else they will be advocating the extension of the classified civil service to include everything, save perhaps Congressmen. And, talking about civil service, someone remarked that it would be a good idea to apply it to applicants for places in president Wilson's Cabinet. It isn't a half bad idea, either.

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