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LADY FLOUR--- The Best on Earth --- VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

YOUNG MAN SELLS

Officers Hot on Trail of Man Who Hired Horse at Abilene and Sold Him.

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 13.—Accord ing to a telephone communication received by Sheriff Weir at two o'clock (Wednesday) afternoon from Deputy Sheriff Whaley who went to Winters on the morning train, he is hot on the trail of the young man who Sunday hired "Old Smokey" a saddle horse, from the Miles Holmes livery stable and failed to return the animal.

Holmes stable Sunday afternoon, to the jury Thursday evening and hiring the horse and representing the jury returned the verdict as that he was going to Buffalo Gap above. Wilson is 24 years old. He early next morning. He gave his kept in the jail here until he can mise. The matter was placed in courts, in case an appeal is taken. the hands of the sheriff. On Tuesday Mr. Wier was informed by GOV. COLQUITT'S APPOINT. Deputy O'Bar, at Ovalo, that the man had traded "Old Smokey" off to W. R. Zimmerlee, living six er received a pony and thirty dol- citizen, Jno. A. Weeks, of the but from my experience in lock-He came to Ovalo and cashed the eneck given him by Mr. Zimmerlee The next heard from the man he turned up in Talpa, where he sold mes saddle. He boarded a train

his man this afternoon about three is appreciated by the Governor o'clock, and Sheriff Weir is confident that he will overtake him.

The stranger, since Sunday, has gone under three different names, misses a meeting of the board and Reid, Pate and Marlow.

Allen Currie, who had been ending some time with his parents at Rogers, Texas, returned to Ballinger Friday at noon.

WILSON DRAWS 49 YEARS A

Young Wilson Charged With Mur der of Roy Stuart at Paint Rock Convicted.

News came over the West Texas Telephone Co., line at eleven o'clock this morning stating that the jury in the Wilson murder ease rendered a verdict, at 10:30 this morning, declaring Roy Wil son guilty of murder and fixing the penalty at 49 years confinement in the pen.

Wilson was convicted for killing a young man by the name of Roy Stuart at Paint Rock last sum mer. The case was called for trial The young man appeared at the at Paint Rock Monday and went and would return that night or will be brought to Ballinger and name as Pate at the stable, but be transferred to the pen, or until failed to return according to pro- his case is passed on by the higher

MENTS CONFIRMED

Among the recent appointments of Gov. O. B. Colquitt confirmed miles south of Ovalo. The strang- by the Senate we note out fellow lars in eash for the Holmes horse. Walker Drug Co., again appointed on the State Board of Pahrmaey.

of the Board continuously since 1907, and is the only one of the old the Zimmerlee horse and the Hol- board that has just been re-appointed. He is now serving his for a town southwest a few hours eighth year and at one time was before Mr. Whaley arrived in president of the Board of Pharmacy. We are glad to note the valu-Mr Whaley left on a hot trail of able services of our friend Weeks and we know Mr. Weeks is always alive to the interest of the State Board of Pharmacy and he never is a full hand when it comes to the needs of the state along these

John L. Wortham is confirmed as Secretary of State and J. T Bowman as private secretary to the Gevernor.

of A. Levy, Mgr. the Federals or Rebels have gainof Rosenwasser & Levy of Ballinger and also of the the real battle is yet to come, as Sweetwater Dry Goods Co., Sweetwater, Texas.

You doubtless know that our advertisement from Oct. last until the present, that our intentions were to give up business in Ballinger. I have spent over \$300.00 for railroad fare and hotel bills, have traveled over North, East and South, Texas to find a loca tion suitable for our business There are many towns in the state where suitable locations for any kind of business can be secured, ing for a location, I view the prospective difference from what Mr. Weeks has been a member many would, I figure the expense of moving, the time lost and most of all the friendship that exists in this section of the country. We have had many friends and customers to ask us to remain here in business and have also been offered any financial assistance necessary to remain here. As our views were for a larger city that we might have a greater output of merchandise as we have always bought in large quantities. Therefore have spent our time and money, have found cities that appeal ed to me as a good city for business, but failed to secure the proper location in any of them. Thus failing to secure the proper place for our business and not desiring to locate in a town to my idea suitable for my business like we wish to establish. We therefore appeal to you for your patronage, if you find us worthy of same; we do not promise we will treat you better in the future than we have in the past, for those who have traded with us know how we have treated them from the time we opened for business up to this

> While you are reading this state ment I am in the Eastern market purchasing the newest most up-todate line of spring and summer merchandise that can be secured. I will make my best efforts to see that you get value received for your money.

With best wishes for a prosperous future to you, we are,

Yours truly,

ROSENWASSER & LEVY

By A. Levy, Manager. Ballinger, Texus

FIGHTING CONTINUES IN MEXICO CIT

All Day Fighting Gaines Nothing For Either Side-Madero Bombarded in National Palace.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Neither ed any ground during the last twenty-four hours. The firing has been continual from both sides, but slow, and it is believed that the rebel commander ordered his men to conserve their fire and save their amunition. The rebels have lost no opportunity, however to throw their heaviest shells at the most important places, and the National Palace has been badly damaged and the Ameirean Club wrecked. The rebels have prevented the Madero forces from making any approach.

There is no business in the capitol city, and not since the beginning of the revolution has the situation been so serious as at th time. The report that Diaz forces would be strengthened within the next twenty-four hours make things rather uncertain for Madero and his government.

All Day Battle Yesterday.

Mexico City, Feb. 13.-At five 'clock this evening it was report ed that General Diaz had demanded the surrender of the National silencing the federal battery oppalace. All through the day the rebel batteries of heavy guns were throwing a fierce fire of shrapnel around the palace. Many of these dropped into the Zocalo, which fronts the building, and the federal so'diers were compelled to move to cover,

Before dark the fire on both side was intermittent but apparerals. The government troops troops have been ordered to make small consignments and it was on a minutes notice, but further stated they were running short.

tle began at 8 o'clock, a battery

of federal artillery opening fire on the arsenal, but although the bombardment was kept up without cessation for an hour or more, it had no appreciable effect on the rebel defense.

That Diaz had prepared for threatened overwhelming movements by the government, which Madero promised would be carried through today, was shown by the fact that he had stationed sharp shooters on the roofs of buildings, had dispatched a force outside the city to the east and had placed his heavier guns in pos itions commanding all approaches to his stronghold.

Gen. Huerta, commanding the federals, had promised to rush the fortifications of the rebels, but he elected instead to employ his artilery from the various points of vantage. Once during the early part of the day the infantry come into action.

During the heavy sheling of the paace, Diaz apparently moved some of his forces to the southeast of the city and shortly after 2 o'clock the palace was made the target of both shels and rifle fire from that district. Coincidentally the rebels succeeded in extending their zone of activity in other dir-

The rebel fire towards the palace was intended not only to bring about its surrender but had for its purpose also the clearing of the intervening high buildings of machine guns and rifle men and of erating in San Juan Lertan street, at a point midway between the arsenal and the palace.

What Uncle Sam is Doing.

Washington, Feb. 14.--Frequent joint sessions of the army-navy goard here today and orders sent out to ships and troops cause many rumors to go out. It is well ently less vigorous from the fed- known that several thousand were receiving ammunition in ready and be in a position to move than this the meetings being held Today's resumption of the bat- by Admiral Dewey. Major General (Continued on page 4.)

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For Marshal:

T. A. TIDWELL. J. N. McKAY.

B. W. (Chop) PILCHER.

ing excursion rates into Mexico will be made to bleed, and some food taken therefrom. now. There is something it does father's gray hair to multiply all The next morning, Mr. Brown not pay to advertise.

going to show Mr. Helen a fine real father to your boy? time.—Menard Messenger.

The Nacogdoches Sentinel disclaims any ability as a judge, but suggests that three hours of "Teddy" would be a powerful good thing for our Mexican bor-

While it is stated that many congressmen are worth over \$150, 000, the Amarillo News reminds us, however, that in striking a fair average, it must not be forgotten that many more congressmen are worth nothing.

Says the Clifton Record: "If you dont like the town move away It is a poor man who can not speak a good word for his town and the sooner we are rid of the squawker, the better off we will be. If you cant do a good turn keep your mouth shut."

THE DAILY LEDGER morning stop occasionaly and peep around at the other fellow's Published every afternoon except yard. He will eatch you at it, be-Sunday by The Ballinger Printing come ashamed of the condition of hind the red hills of middle Geohis yard and will go to work and ger the healthy town of the state.

> In making some reference to a little boy on the streets the other day we hear a promiennt citizen remark "that's a tough little nut" His remark might have ben true;

time is coming and then summer and you will "kick" about the hot weather.

A county editor duns his subscribers in the following novel manner: "All persons knowing themselves indebted to this office are requested to call and settle. All those indebted to the office and not knowing are requested to call and find out. Those knowing themselves to be indebted and not wish ing to call are requested to stay at one place long enough for us to catch them."

Tom Trail, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. S. D. Williams and Mrs Parker of Hatchel, were among As you come to town every the shoppers in Ballinger Friday.

AN ACCIDENTIAL FORTUNE

Just as the sun went down begia, Mr. Brown, a traveler, came clean it up. Help to make Balin- to a dillapidated farm house, which showed to be the home of one of the many ignorant, careless 'cracker' farmers of that day.

As it was a matter of miles to the next house, Mr. Brown decided to accept the invitation of shelter which the poor farmer offered no doubt was true, for the boys in spite of the unpromising surapearance, actions, his talk, his roundings. He found these peoclothing all verified the state-- ple, though ignorant and poor, to ment. But why is he a "tough be at heart good and sincere and litte nut?" He is just a little he listened to the stories of Mr. "nut", probably not over seven Jone's crop failures, resulting, he years old. He is not responsible could see from an imporevished for what he does at this age; not soil which had been, to use the considered so by law, nor by man. farmer's word, "worn out" from Some one is responsible, and in continued cropping, without any The railroads are not advertis- years to come some mother's heart return being made of the plant

on account of the "tough little was passing the crib and noticing nut" reaching that age where the some cotton seed spilled upon the Mr. and Mrs. Helen Gould have law will take a hand and do what ground, picked up a handful and sailed for Egypt to spend their the parents should have done for being called to breakfast about honeymoon. That good woman is the "tough little nut". Are you a this time, he placed the seed in his si coat pocket, thought no more of 'hem until after breakfast, in Don't get impatient, spring | taking out his handkerchief, he spilled a number of them on the

> Then in his embarrassment, he told Mr. Jones that these were some fine seed his brother had sent him from Texas.

This interested Mr. Jones at once and when Mr. Brown freely gave him the seed, he refused to permit him to pay anything for his lodging, but was as happy as a boy with his first jackknife with the fine (?) seed in his possession.

Several years later, Mr. Brown was gain in this territory, and decided to look up this poor farmer Jones. An he approached the location of the poor old worn out farm, he began to notice a general apearance of thrift and the evidence of prosperity among the farmers in the way of better houses and better crops than he had seen recently. And when he came to the Jones farm, he could scarcely believe his eyes for the cotton growing there had the largest stalkes he had ever seen and every limb was full of bolls. And near the place where he had last seen the old tumble down shanty, there now stood an elegant brick mansion, with evidence about the place that the owner was a person of wealth and culture.

While he sat, rubbing his eyes, luxurious touring car came up behind him, turned out to pass him, then stopped as it came opposite. Looking out to see what had caused the machine to stop, Mr. Brown was surprised to see a handsome strange gentleman get out and advance toward him with outstretched hand saving: "Mr. Brown, as sure as I live. I am .certainly proud to see you. Do you know, those seed you gave me have made

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"I dont see how that could be responded Mr. Brown. "Well it is too long a story to tell here in the road, but come on to the house and I will promise to entertain you somewhat better than I did the last time you were here." So Mr. Brown, was compelled to realize that through some wonderful influence, the poor ignorant farmer Jones had been developed into the cultured gentleman he was following into the splendid residence he had noticed and all through the repast which his host had spread, he was in a condition, of bewilderment as to the answer

which overlooked the wonderful always prepared for such accotton field, Mr. Jones produced cidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 (Continued on last page)

to this mystery,

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Purely Personal

Pink Brown, of South Ballinger left Friday at noon on a short busi ness trip to San Angelo.

T. G. Marbuger returned home Thursday night from a short business trip to Cameron.

John Bannister, of Santa Anna passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to Brady.

J. Ed Gentry, of Marie, was among the business visitors Ballinger Friday.

Pearce's Cold Cure.

Money back if it fails. Pierce's Drug Store.

H. E. Jackson, one of the real estate men of Miles had business in Ballinger Friday between trains Mrs. J. F. Todd returned home Thursday afternoon form a short visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

J. M. King, one of the substantial citizens of Concho county was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a tor- been here at the bedside of their pid liver. To get rid of it quick- mother, Mrs. W. M. Golden, the ly take Herbine. It is a marvel past week, left Thursday afterous liver stimulant and bowel puri noon for their home. fier. Price 50c. Sold by Walker

look after business affairs in Bal- Thursday afternoon for her home. linger a day or two.

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Do you want a Deed, Release, Bill of Sale written legally and

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mation about Runnels County Lands, call on Chas. S. Miller.

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call on John Hopkinson, at THE GIESECKE-BENNETT CO.

Texas, came in Thursday and is at the Halley & Love sanitarium for nicely. special treatment.

OIL OIL OIL.

10 cents per gallon in lots of 50 gallons or more at one time, de livered anywhere in the city, this price holds good only to February 15th., and subject to stock on hand. Phone your order at once. phone 37. Van Pelt Kirk & Mack Drug Co.

E. A. Jeans, the fruit and produce man, returned home at noon Friday from an extended business trip to South Texas and Louisiana.

Mrs. C. O. Harris left Friday at noon for San Angelo, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. H OBannon and family a few days.

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 fra quent doses of Ballard's Hore hound 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.

Madames Graham and Staple-

Mrs. Roy Anderson, of Brown wood, who had been visiting her G. F. Schroeter, of Paint Rock, niece, Mrs. Jesse McAdams and came in Thursday afternoon to family the past few days, left

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigby, of the Miss Minnie Moore, of Graham, Fuzzy Creek community, are re-

joicing over the arrival of a fine good from the well in the next who have made the highest generlittle girl baby, born to them last few hundred feet. Wednesday morning.

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E. A. Brookshire, of the Tennyson country, was transacting busi ness in Ballinger Friday and reports his section moving along

Johnnie Currie, of Paint Rock, came in Thursday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Joe Hardin and family and Ballinger friends for a few ton, of Alvoid, Texas, who had

gular 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

ter business affairs for his company, the Brwnwood Marble Works, in our city and county for a few days.

Miss Voss, who is one of the teachers in the Hatchel Public School, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to San Angelo to visit home folks and friends for a few days.

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Mrs. Dougal Cameron Jr., and little son Dougal, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the past few weeks, left Friday at noon for San Angelo to visit friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eicke left Friday morning for Brownwood. Mr. Eicke will look after business for his firm, Walker-Smith Co. and Mrs. Eicke will visit relatives and friends in that city a few days.

Child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermi fuge destroys and expels worms: and thrives wonderfully. Price 25 eents per bottle. Sold by Walker

J. A. Ostertag left Friday afternoon for Winters, having re ceived a phone message to come to that place to embalm the body of a lady who died in that city Thursday night, but did not learn the name of the lady.

Mrs. Lee Barnhill and babe, who had been visiting her mother. Mrs. John Dunn and family and other relatives and friends in Ballinger the past few weeks, left Friday a noon to join Mr. Barnhill at Sterlingf City, where they will make their home.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd left Friday morning for Abilene to meet Mrs. Shepherd and their little daughter, who are en route home from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Luckett. of Toyah, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz, of Millersview, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday and Mr. Schultz reports work on his oil well progressing very nicely and at a depth of 1040 feet and ays the drillers expect something

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THE CIVIC PRIDE.

One of the first things necessary in city building is for every person to realize that his true relation to the city is that of a composite human being. The men who live and move in San Angelo are no more separate and distinct from each other than are the cells When the bowels become irre- of a living body that repend upon their harmonious working togeth er for its development.

No man can live in a city and prosper if he holds himself apart both moral and otherwise, toward from the other men of the city and day. Price 50c. Sold by Walker does not lend every influence. J. H. Simons, of Brownwood, its betterment. There are psychocame in Friday at noon to look af- logical reasons why it is well to boost. There are also physical reasons why the co-operation of all is necessary for the general good The first thought of parenthood is to protect the future of its copal church Monday afternoon at young and the man who would do 3 p. m., Feb 17th 1913. Rev. E. so properly must assist in the protection of the health and general prosperity of the community.

that of all other cities, depends on and earnest and inspiring speak-10 cents per gallon in lots of 50 the strength and purity of its com er. We hope all of our people and gallons or more at one time, de- munity ideals. The health and as many others as possible will ivered anywhere in the city, this prosperity of the city is of more hear him. importance to the prosperity of evry individual citizen than all the private possessions that they may leave.

> Unity in thought and spirit, first and always, for the everlasting glory of this splendid city of which each citizen is a cell giving life to the civic body and drawing life from the civic body, is the highest form of patriotism.

The above article from the San Angelo Standard on civic spirit applys to Ballinger as well as San Angelo, in fact all cities of Texas might learn a good lesson by observing the rules laid down above.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS FRIEND IN NEED NO. 1

Each and every member of the above association are urged to be the child immediately improves present at a business meeting on Monday, February 17th 1913 M. D. Chastain & Co., office. Don forget. Be here. It will concern every member,

> Respectively, ELMER SHEPPERD, Sec. 131w 2td.

REPORT OF MILLAR SCHOOL.

Our attendance is small, but we are doing work in our studies that is commendable in any children. Ve invite each and every patron o visit the school. A sight is better than hearsay. The five pupils

al average this month are Pearl Whiddon 106 per cent, Edith Herring 103 per cent, Bussel Cheves 90 per cent, Birdie Schneider 89 per cent and Gradie Herring 87 per cent. We are going to give a prize to the boy and one to the girl, who makes the highest general average for the term. Incentives may not be proper under ordi nary conditions, but I am sure that we are getting good results.

> Yours for a good school, CARROLL HAM, Teacher.

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES WANTED

I have customers now in the market for following sized land notes: one for \$1000, one for \$2000 and one for \$3000. They must be first class first lien notes. Have you any to offer, then submit them to me, before placing them elsewhere. If you sell your cotton you surely try to get the best market price for it, then why not try to get the highest market prices on your land notes. Call on or address CHAS, S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas. 14 dw

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Through Memory Blank A Case of Dynamite. In the San Fernando Valley

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We are pleased to announce the arrival of our new machine, which is being installed today and will be used in the performance Jones paused a moment, while tonight.

(Cntinued from page 2. following account of his ex-

and I talked over the matter a plowed under, it contained quite great deal and finally decided that a lot of humus, which holds the anything else." those fine seed deserved better moisture in the soil and keeps the treatment than I usually gave to ground full of air. my crop. So, as there was no part another place for the garden.

days if it did not rain oftener.

"Of course our neighbors soon directly after its application. heard about it, and every Sunday they would flock in by dozens to the squares began to form, and see how our cotton was growing, and as soon as it culd be noticed that we had something superior, these same neighbors spoke for a few seed and each, agreeing to pay at the rate of \$1 an ounce for them. Before this crop had matured, I had began to study up on the low-yielding stalks being carried how to handle the work. Phone subject and by accident stumbled upon an old year book of the agri- of more productive plants. cultural department at Washington, which contained the secrets of seed-breeding and selection.

I kept for myself, all the seed selling seed to my neighbors for en from stalks contaning the great- ough to bring the income from

AN ACCIDENTAL FORTUNE | est number of large bolls and sold Jones continuing. "Do you know, a box of fragrant Havanas, and I loosened the soil to a depth of comfortably seated and their at least 10 inches. Then harrowsmoke arising is incense to the god ed it every time a crust began to of nicotine, the host related the form, until planting time the next

"As I had been studying up on FIGHTING CONTINUES IN of the farm in a fit condition for commercial fertilizers, I decided planting them, we decided to take to use a ton of high grade goods the garden for them and prepare on this 2 acre field. This fertilizer was scattered for a width of one "The old garden had been well foot on each side of the rows broken to a depth of about 8 which I laid off in checks five feet inches and well fertilized with each way, afterward mixing the home made fertilizer and ashes fertilizer with the soil by plowing and as there were so few seed, we through it with a harrow tooth gave them plenty of room, plant- cultivator. Then two weeks later, ing them about 5 feet apart each I harrowed the entire tract again and proceeded to plant, as by this "No matter what else about the time, the heat caused by the ferwould have done, had I planted vited to attend.

> "This second year, as soon as before any blooms appeared. I went through the patch and pulled all stalks which did not have a goodly number of squares and my standard of productivity by the pollen from these weak and by wind and insects to the blooms

"The two acre plot made a little over two bales of cotton and gave me seed enough for my en-"So, when I gathered my crop, tire crop the next year, besides

this small patch to a greater mount than that derived from all my other land.

Since that time, I have built up he fertility of over 40 acres, plant ing peas on the land the year before it was planted in cotton.

"So, I have gone on, year after year and now, if you will look at that field yonder, you will notice that every plant is as near as pos sible exactly like every otherone and that I have, by careful selection of seed, bred up a strain of cotton which has the largest number to the stalk of the largest bolls, you ever saw. I fully believe that I could have taken the run down seed which I was planting at the time of your former visit and bred it up to this same standard and if I had but tried." And Mr. Brown began to twist in his seat, until the tension was relieved by early fall, and subsoiling it until Mr. Brown, I don't believe it is exactly right for me to call the strain of cotton the 'Georgia Record Breaker,' when those seed came from Texas."

"Oh, dont you worry about 'As this land had been in peas, that," replied Brown "for I am "After you had left, my wife and a large amount of vines were sure that those seed have more right to be called Georgian than

A. S. WHITTEN.

MEXICO CITY

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ATTENTION ROYAL ARCH

Stated convention Ballinger Chapter No. 184 at 8 p. m. Friday place needed attention, I always mentation of the chemical ferti- February, 14th. All members are made it a point to work this small lizer had ceased and no longer en- urgently requested to be present. patch after every rain, or every 10 dangered the young plants, as it Visiting companions cordially in-

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Nick Stalworth, of the Fuzzy creek community, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Rev. Flemister, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to Pony Creek where he goes to fill his regular appointment at that place Sunday.

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