

Say? Don't that old Lawn Mower run pretty hard these hot days? Let us sell you one of the Ball Bearing kind.

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MANY DELEGATES AT GOODS ROADS MEET

Move Started to Establish Auto High Way From Colorado to Gulf.

For the last two or three days auto. have been passing through Ballinger en route to San Angelo, where many delegates are assembling for a Highway meeting.

Cars from Colorado and New Mexico, and all along the line down through the Texas Panhandle, have gone to San Angelo, where today several hundred delegates are discussing plans for the building of a public highway from a point in Colorado, probably Denver, to the Gulf, the final destination of the road being Corpus Christi.

J. W. Dale, Albert Spill, Ed Eason, Jerry Cox and J. F. Holliday, of Winters passed through Wednesday morning, and were joined here by H. Giesecke and Jo Wilmeth.

Angelo is making great preparation to entertain the delegates.

San Angelo, June 25.—All is in readiness for the big good roads meeting, for the purpose of establishing the automobile highway from Colorado to the Gulf, which will be held in this city Wednesday.

Delegates from all places along the route from Colorado Springs to Corpus Christi are on the way in cars. Some of them are expect-

ed to reach San Angelo this evening and the remainder Wednesday morning.

Two sessions will be held, one in the morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock at the Princess Theatre, and the other in the afternoon, beginning at 2:30 in the same hall. At 11:30 a barbecue will be served at Leedale. This is for the benefit of the delegates, visitors, members of the San Angelo Motor Club and all who have assisted and donated toward the entertainment of the delegates. The crowds will leave the Landon Hotel at 11:30 o'clock.

The following men are scheduled to speak at the morning session:

Homer B. Wade, secretary Texas Good Roads' Association, Stamford, Texas; Mr. Seth M. Holman, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. B. O. Brown, editor Semi-Weekly Herald, Plainview.

C. B. Metcalfe, will deliver the address of welcome, while E. C. Sperry of Raton, N. M., has been selected to respond in behalf of the visitors.

Jim Rogers, one of the prominent citizens of the Winters country, and a brother of Mrs. J. W. Powell, was in Ballinger Wednesday and shipped out a fine buggy horse to his son back east. Mr. Rogers is an old Texan but has only lived in our city a year, and says he is well pleased with his new home.

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LINDA
(in two parts)

BY GONE DAYS
(a novel Rex Drama.)

Princess Summer Garden

Ballinger, Texas.

WINS ONE CHECK CASHES TWO CHECKS

Former Ballinger Man in Trouble at San Angelo. Makes \$500 Bond.

San Angelo, June 25.—At a preliminary hearing before Justice J. A. Branch Monday evening, A. B. Vandyke was bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$500, which he made.

He is charged with a check transaction for \$100. According to the testimony brought out at the examining trial Monday the defendant and M. S. Nevills were playing poker for the checks. They decided to raise the pot to \$125. Nevills wrote another check for the increased amount while Vandyke it is alleged, pretended to be tearing up the old check. Instead of destroying it, however, it is said, he tore up a blank. Later he won the \$125 check and cashed both checks on a Fort Stockton bank according to the testimony against him.

Mr. Nevills said he did not discover that the \$100 check had not been destroyed until he received notice from the bank. The alleged game is said to have taken place in a local rooming house two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Womack, of the Norton country, came in Tuesday and Mrs. Womack left on the afternoon train for McGregor, where she goes to visit her sister who is in quite feeble health.

MEXICANS MURDER 2 TEXAS OFFICERS

Ranger and Deputy Sheriff Killed at El Paso—Nine Mexicans Have Been Arrested.

El Paso, Tex., June 24.—Civilian guards have been doubled about the El Paso smelter since shooting yesterday in which state Ranger Scott Russell, Deputy Sheriff J. L. Garlicy and Mrs. Mariano Guadarama met death. The United States military is also assisting in patrolling the Mexican settlement surrounding the smelter.

Nine Mexicans, including three of the Guadarama boys, in whose place the shooting occurred, are being held in the county jail. The killing of the officers followed the arrest last week by two officers of Sabino Guadarama, Will Hill and L. Dominguez on a charge of cattle rustling. The three men were out on bond. Both officers have been instrumental in running down several alleged cattle thieves.

The two men entered Jose Guadarama's store to buy tobacco Monday morning and immediately the shooting took place. The two officers were shot in the back of the head. Mrs. Guadarama, wife of the owner of the store, struck by a stray bullet and died last night in a hospital.

Confined in the county jail are Juan Jesus Davis, Sabino and Adolpho Guadarama T. Echeverria, Pablo Ramos, Manuel Ochoa, and Levis Dominguez.

The two dead officers had been on duty some time guarding the El Paso smelter where there is a strike in progress of Mexican employers.

Russel was a native of Stephenville, Texas, and his body will be shipped there for interment. His father, Sam Russell, is fire marshal of Stephenville.

J. W. Huffins, the Winters hotel man, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to points in the East on a short business trip.

COMPLETE BIRTH DAY PROGRAM

Committee Working Out Details and Perfecting Arrangements for Successful Celebration Next Saturday.

The program for the anniversary celebration to be held Saturday has been completed and turned over to the printer. It is probable there will be a few changes but we have been assured that no changes will be made that will detract from the program, and any changes, if made will add to the program.

The grounds have been put in good shape, and everything is being made ready for the big crowd that is due here. We have interviewed a number of citizens from different sections of the county, and they report that the entire county will be well represented here. The delegates from Winters to the good roads meet at San Angelo passed through Ballinger Wednesday morning, and they report that many people are planning to come from that section of the county.

The barbecue committee has completed all arrangements for feeding the people. The meat, which will be prepared in Fort Worth, and which will come to Ballinger in fireless cookers, will be here in due time. This is a scheme, and many are anxious to see how it plans out. The big company that is supplying the meat is behind the proposition with a guarantee to make good, and they have too much interest in the matter to come up short in anything.

All business houses will close up promptly at 11 o'clock and remain close for several hours, and the entire town will act as hosts to the people from the country. Ballinger stands with open arms ready to receive the people from the country. They have been patiently waiting for a long time for the opportunity to give the country people and visitors from other towns a sample of
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NOTICE

As State Funds for Confederate Pensions are exhausted, we will cash warrants at face value for Old Confederates if presented in person at our Bank.

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KILL THE FLY.

(By Mrs. E. P. Turner Chairman Homes and Schools, Farm Life Commission.)

With the buzzing of flies every where carrying disease germs and filth on their spongy feet and depositing their harbingers of death on the faces of children and on food of all kinds to be eaten by the family, it is time to begin the fight on this arch ally of the cemetery.

The hog cholera in a community creates quite a commotion, when there is disease among the chickens the housewife is frightened, the boll weevil terrorizes the cotton farmer and the strong arm of the law is thrown around the cattle to protect them against the fever, yet the fly, the most deadly enemy to human life, glides subtly throughout the length and breadth of the land, unchallenged carrying disease on its wings and leaving death and destruction in its wake. So noiseless and cunning does it wield the sickle of death that it takes a deadly toll of thousands of human lives per annum without arousing serious resentment.

It is in the power of the farmer to protect his family from such danger. The house should be screened. No accumulation of filth should be permitted on the place and no decaying material of any sort be exposed or allowed around the place. The food on the table affords a cordial reception to bacteria and microbes flourish in milk and when exposed to contamination even drinking water has its perils. Scraps from the kitchen table and vegetable refuse are a joy to lifeloving microbes. It takes 9 days for the common fly to hatch and one pair will lay millions of eggs. If there is no dirt or filth there will be no flies. Take an inventory of your premises remove filth and kill the flies.

Best Laxative for the Aged
need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by Walker Drug Co.

OPERATE SKUNK FARM NEAR WEATHERFORD

Weatherford, Texas, June 25.—Ham Foster and son, Gordon, have engaged in the business of raising civet cast or skunks. On their place about ten miles from this city they have a civet cat farm where they breed the little animals for their skins, which are sold to fur dealers. Each skin is worth about \$4.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements.

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The cats are raised in a pen about seventy-five feet square, enclosed with wire. There are now about sixty-five kittens on the farm, and eight or ten mother cats.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

EFFICIENCY CAMPAIGN.

For the past three or four weeks the members of the Tenth Street Church of Christ have been engaged in a campaign for church efficiency. This is being done by means of studies and Bible readings given at the Wednesday night meetings, and on Lord's Days. The object is to gain a clear conception of the church and to train for more efficient service. Such subjects as the following are being studied. The church? What it is, and what is its Functions?

The Local church. Its Opportunities and Needs.

The Head of the Church.

Tonight the subject of study will be Church Organization and Government.

Come and bring your Bible. you will be helped.

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A QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Marked by simplicity, yet beautiful its settings, was the wedding at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon of Miss Dixie Jeans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jeans, and Delbert Hankins, one of the best known young cattlemen and ranchers in Reeves county. Rev. Joel Frank Hedgpeth officiated at the ceremony and Miss Lillian Pruett rendered the "Flower Song" at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Hankins left on the afternoon train for San Angelo, Galveston, San Antonio and other points in East Texas, and the exact date of their return is not known even to their most intimate friends, and probably not to themselves.

Mrs. Hankins has lived in and near Pecos for several years and has been accounted one of the most beautiful and popular young women of the city. Her charms of manner was so winning that she had hosts of friends here, but despite this fact, the wedding was only a home affair, no invitations having been issued and only intimates being present.

Mr. Hankins is known to practically everyone in Reeves county. For several years he has raised cattle for the market and is a young man of the highest standing among those who know him.

They were the recipients of many beautiful presents.—Pecos Times.

Miss Dixie Jeans is well known to many of our citizens, having lived in our county with her parents for several years, and is the granddaughter of Rev. J. W. Raby of our county and is loved by a host of Runnels county friends for many traits of lovely character, all of whom join The Ledger in congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Crop conditions are most favorable in our community. Most all crops are clean and in growing condition. Threshing is about over while the yield was not quite so good as last year it done very well considering all conditions, as a general thing feed crops are good some are needing a good soaking ran. We have had some good showers, but need a good rain.

Several new binders have been bought in our community this season, that indicates prosperity. There is plenty of work and nobody that wants to work can be without a job.

Mrs. Voglesang is visiting her old home in Missouri after many years of residence in Texas. Mrs. Voglesang has a new auto. He now has it bridled wised and made a trip to Hatchel last Sunday.

Mrs. Parr will be home from the sanitarium this week, much improved.

Miss Kattie Smith of East Texas, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Aycock.

Everybody is invited to Sunday school which meets at 3 p. m. "KNOX."

For Sale or Trade

My house on 8th street, the old Reeder home, next to Ballinger High school. Prefer western land A. S. Whitten, Phone 85. 141tf

Complete Birth Day Program

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Ballinger's hospitality. They will do it on this occasion. There will be entertainment for all classes, and you are expected to be here to enjoy it.

The Program.

Judge Jno. I. Guion master of Ceremonies.

Staurday Morning

- 10:00 Music—Ballinger Concert Band.
- 10:15 March to Park Band playing.
- 10:30 Music—Ballinger Concert Band.
- 10:45 Welcome Address by J. W. Powell.
- 11:00 Address by Hon. W. J. Bryan.
- 11:45 Address by Hon. B. Young blood.
- 12:30 Dinner.

Afternoon

- 1:30 Music Ballinger Concert Band.
- 2:00 Baby Contest—All babies not over 18 months old Eligible. First National Bank gives \$5 in gold to best developed and most perfect boy not or 18 months old. Ballinger State Bank gives \$5 in gold to best developed and most perfect boy not over 18 months old.
- 2:45 Music Ballinger Concert Band.
- 3:00 Address Hon. Victor Miller. Music by Band.
- 3:30 Address Hon. Chas. B. Metcalf. Music by Band.
- 4:00 Address Hon. A. N. Rooks.
- 4:30 Base Ball Game Ballinger vs Brownwood.
- 6:00 Fireman's Race.

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SHERIFF SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Runnels county, Texas, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1913 in cause No. 968 styled Hardin & Bateman vs. J. A. Huddleston, et al on a judgement in said court rendered on 6th day of May 1913 for the sum of \$291.63 with interest thereon from said date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit, said cost amounting to \$14.20, which judgement provided for the establishment of an attachment lien which was created by the levy of an attachment on the 14th day of February 1913 on the following property, to-wit: Block No. 37 a sub-division of E. T. R. R. Co. 640 acres, known as abstract No. 158, certificate No. 102, survey No. 145, patented to Wm. H. Letchford, May 10th 1872 patent No. 247, volume 8, containing 274 1-2 acres of land situated in Runnels county, Texas. Beginning at a stone mound the original N. E. corner and being made for the S. E. corner of block 35 and for N. E. corner of this tract. Thence S. 30 W. with existing fence 711 vrs, to a corner post and stone made for S. E. corner of this tract. Thence S. 85 degrees 42 minutes W. 1987 65-100 vrs. with existing fence to a pile of rocks and corner post made for S. W. corner of this tract, thence N. no degrees 15 minutes with W. line of said E. T. R. R. Co, survey, 145, 549 vrs to a rock pile the original N. W. corner of said survey. Thence N. degrees 41 minutes E. with N. line of survey 145 to begin ning. Save and excepting 200 acres homestead interest and a strip of land 14 2-5 vrs. by 711 vrs on E. side of said block and a strip 14 2-5 vrs wide by 1987 65-100 vrs on the south side of said block for road purposes.

Whereas, by virtue of said execution and as sheriff of the county of Runnels, aforesaid, I did on the 9th day of June 1913 levy upon the above described property as the property of the defendants J. A. Huddleston and R. L. Huddleston, and notice is hereby given that I will on the first Tuesday in July 1913, same being the first day of July 1913, between the hours prescribed by law, at the court house door in the town of Ballinger said Runnels county, offer for sale and will sell said above described property to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this 9th day of June A. D. 1913
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

Miss Priscilla Jones returned home Wednesday morning from a short visit to San Agnelo, and says they have splendid stocks of goods in the big houses of that city, but not a single one at all compares favorably with the well kept stock at the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co.'s stode in our city.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. R. Cole, of Granger, Texas, who had been in our county on business the past few days, left for his home Tuesday afternoon. While here he traded his farm in the Haskell country for the Kerby farm in the Crews country and will move here next year to make his future home. Mr. Cole has friends in our county who recommend him as a splendid citizen and we are glad to have him move to our county.

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Whereas, on the 12th day of May 1913, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, under and by virtue of Article 3384, Title 69, of Sales Civil Statutes, ordered an election to be held on the 28th day of May, 1913, at each and all the voting places within the limits of Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said Runnels County, Texas, and

Whereas on the 28th day of May 1913, in pursuance of said order of said Commissioners' Court, an election was so held at each and all of said voting places within the limits of said Runnels County, to so determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquor should be prohibited within the limits of said Runnels County, Texas, be it,

Therefore remembered that in pursuance of the aforesaid article and title of said statutes the Commissioners' Court of said Runnels County Texas, on this the 9th day of June, 1913, in special session assembled for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the votes cast at said election have this day canvassed the returns of the votes cast at said election aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid and find the total number of votes cast at said election were 2295 and that there were cast for prohibition 1195 votes and that there were cast against prohibition 1100 votes and prohibition having received a majority of 95 votes at said election, we, the Commissioners' Court aforesaid, declare the result of said election that prohibition carried.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court that the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of Runnels County, Texas, be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in said Title 69 of Sayles Texas Civil Statutes, until such time as the qualified voters of said Runnels county may at a legal election held for the purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise.

M. KLEBERG, Jr.,

County Judge.

FEB McWILLIAMS,

Commissioner Preet. No. 1.

EDGAR JAYROE,

Commissioner Preet. No. 2.

J. M. ADAMS,

Commissioner Preet. No. 3.

C. N. CRAFT,

Commissioner Preet. No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,

I, O. L. Parish, Clerk of County Court and ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Runnels County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the order passed by the Commissioner's Court of said county declaring the result of the Local Option election held in Runnels county, on May 28th, 1913, which said order is entered in the minutes of said court in book 5, page 320.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Commissioners court of Runnels county, Texas, on this 18th day of June, 1913.

(Seal)

O. L. PARISH, Clerk,
County Court, and ex-Officio clerk Commissioners Court, Runnels county, Texas.
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Miss Charlotte Mayfield left Tuesday afternoon for Cuero, Kerrville and other points in that section where she will visit relatives and friends during her summer vacation. Miss Charlotte will attend college in Brownwood the coming school year.

D. R. Smith, of the Winters country, who had been to Brownwood on a short business trip, passed through Ballinger at noon Wednesday en route home.

G. W. Greenwell, of South Texas, who is visiting his friend Mr. McLeroy and family north of the city, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and spent a while with the Ledger reporter.

Purely Personal

T. S. Lankford left Wednesday morning for points east in the interest of his mattress factory.

10 Days Special.

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Open air service Berachah band June 26th, 4 p. m.

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S. B. Caperton, of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

LOST—On streets in Ballinger Monday, one ten dollar bill and a check on Dallas bank for ten dollars. Finder return to Ledger office and get suitable reward. 1d

Misses Routh and Vera Nicholson returned home Tuesday afternoon from a short visit to relatives at Miles.

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F. W. Greber, of Brownwood, president of the West Texas Telephone Co., had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

G. G. Odom came in from his Coke county ranch Tuesday to spend a few days with home folks and Ballinger friends.

For Trade.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holliday, of Winters came over in their auto Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few hours.

Clyde Fowler, who is with the Santa Fe at Galveston, came in at noon Wednesday to visit home folks and Ballinger friends a day or two.

RUNNELS COUNTY VOTERS ARE INTELLIGENT PEOPLE

During the past decade we have shown a decrease of 4 1-2 per cent in illiteracy among the voters of this State. We have had much agitation and considerable legislation seeking to withdraw the ballot from the illiterate and the younger generation is apparently better educated and both causes may have contributed towards our registering a better average.

We have 124 illiterate voters in Runnels county according to a

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recent census bulletin and 24 per cent of our males of voting age are unable to write. The percentage in 1900 was 24. The percentage of illiterates among the natives white voters of this county is 18; foreign born white 87

Out of 1,003,357 males of voting age in Texas 109,328 or 11 per cent are illiterate. In 1900 we had in the entire State 737,768 voters and 15 1-2 per cent were illiterate.

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At The Basket Picnie.

Vaudeville could not make jump from New Orleans, will have vaudeville latter part of week.

Admisson 10c to all parts of the house

LARGE WOOL SALE MADE.

San Angelo, June 25.—Otto Kuhme, representing the Botany, Worsted Woolen Mills, Passaic, N. J., on Monday bought from local wool dealers a total of 1,500,000 pounds of 12-months wool. This is one of the largest purchases that has been made in this city during the present wool buying season.

Of this amount 650,000 pounds were sold by Wool Growers' Central Storage Co., and 250,000 pounds from C. W. Hobbs. The remaining 500,000 pounds was sold by George Richardson, according to the buyer.

The prices for this amount of wool were not made public, though it was stated that they were lower than last year.

On Saturday March Bros., sold 225,000 pounds of short wool to A. Dunn, a representative of H. C. Judd and Root of Hartford, Conn. This amount represented the entire clip of the March Bros., that firm disposing of all the wool they had in the single deal. The prices were not made public though members of the firm on Monday denied that they received from 18 to 20 cents, according to a current rumor.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using **Herbine**. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Ed Clayton and Mr. Martin, of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

BAND CONCERT.

The first of a series of weekly concerts to be given by the Ballinger Concert Band Thursday evening, June 26, at court house lawn.

- March—Solid Front .H. C. Miller
- Medley—National Airs.....
- Serenade—Love's Response.....
-H. C. Miller
- Selection—Grand March and Adagio from "Faust".....Gounod
- Song (for Cornet)—Sweet Evening Bells.....Geo. Rosenkrans
- Rag Two Step—Cotton Babes.....
-Percy Wenrich
- Finale March—The Favorite.....
-B. G. McFall

T. P. MARTIN,
Director.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the days work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For bowel irregularities **Herbine** is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens, and regulctes. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

FINE PIG.

W. E. Allen, of West End, received by express Tuesday a fine registered Poland China male pig as a present from his nephew Wayman Ellis, of Goliad county, and the pig is a perfect picture and Mr. Allen is very proud of the same, and will place him with his herd of fine hogs on his ranch northwest of the city.

Mrs. C. E. Abernathy and daughter, of Garden City, came in Tuesday afternoon and will visit relatives and friends in our city and county a few weeks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The folowing transfers of property have been filed for record the past week:

Western Casualty & Guaranty Co., to Interstate Land & Mortgage Company, block S of Farmer and Perry Addition to Miles, consideration \$1700.

H. C. Smith to J. M. Watkins, 82 1-2 acres of land out of Thos. M. Fowler Ssurrey No. 440, consideration \$873.00 and other consideration

L. T. Spence et ux to J. F. Klein part of block I in Farmer and Perry addition to Miles, consideration \$100.

J. W. Kendrick et ux to Jno. A. Dunn, block No. 7 in the town of Wingate, consideration \$1500.

J. A. Street et ux to J. W. Kendrick block 7, in the town of Wingate, consideration \$2000.

M. F. Hamilton et ux to J. W. Saunders, 160 acres out of S. P. Ry. Co. survey No. 18, consideration \$387.50 and other consideration.

Wm. Yarbough et ux F. E. Voss west 1-2 of block No. 44, lot 2 in Boykin's addition to Miles, consideration \$850.

J. H. Gallbreath to G. W. Thompson lot 4 in block 10, of Thomas Addition to Bradshaw, consideration \$40.

B. B. Halecomb, et ux to J. H. Gallbreath lot 4 in block 10, of Thomas addition to Bradshaw, consideration \$40.

J. R. Perry to W. E. Martin 160 acres of land out of M. Baggs survey No. 18, consideration \$3,200.

Marriage License.

S. E. Caskey to Miss Rube Starkey, Ballinger

N. Passur to Miss Bertha Rosenwasser, Ballinger.

A. A. Harrison to Miss Bettie Pumphrey, Pumphrey.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE.

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia Called to Ballinger.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Central Hotel and will remain in Ballinger Thursday Only, June 26th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases with out charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity. 21-4td.

PROMINENT CITIZEN HERE.

Hon. J W Neil, one of the State directors of the Farmers' Institute, under the direction of Judge Cone, was in Ballinger Wednesday en route to Miles, where he will address the citizens of that place this afternoon Mr Neil will be in our city Saturday, June 28th to attend Ballingers' anniversary celebration and will deliver an address to our people on that occasion. He is well posted on agricultural subjects and will explain the plans of fighting the ravages of this splendid troupe for his popu-

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Those who suffer with kindey backache urinary ills or any little kidney or bladder disorder, want kidney help. Who can better advise than some Ballinger resident, who has also suffered, but has had relief. Ballinger people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's one case and there are many others:

Mrs. T. W. Morris, Eleventh St. Ballinger, Texas, says: "For years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble and my back became very weak. The kidney secretions were also scanty and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney s Pill were so highly recommended that I decided to try them. I got relief after the first few doses and I intend using them until I am cured. Other members of my family have taken them with benefit and we are pleased to recommend them."

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THE WHITE CITY.

Manager Wilke was disappointed first of the week about his vaudeville troupe, but with his usual hustling qualities got busy and secured for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week, The Elsie Van Nally & Co. the world-renowned singing, dancing and talking comedians and will present Baby Virginia, the clever little comedian and actor, and the press reports all over Texas are loud in praise of her acts. Mr. Wilke was certainly fortunate to secure at this time

lar place of amusement.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; 9 cases out of 10 are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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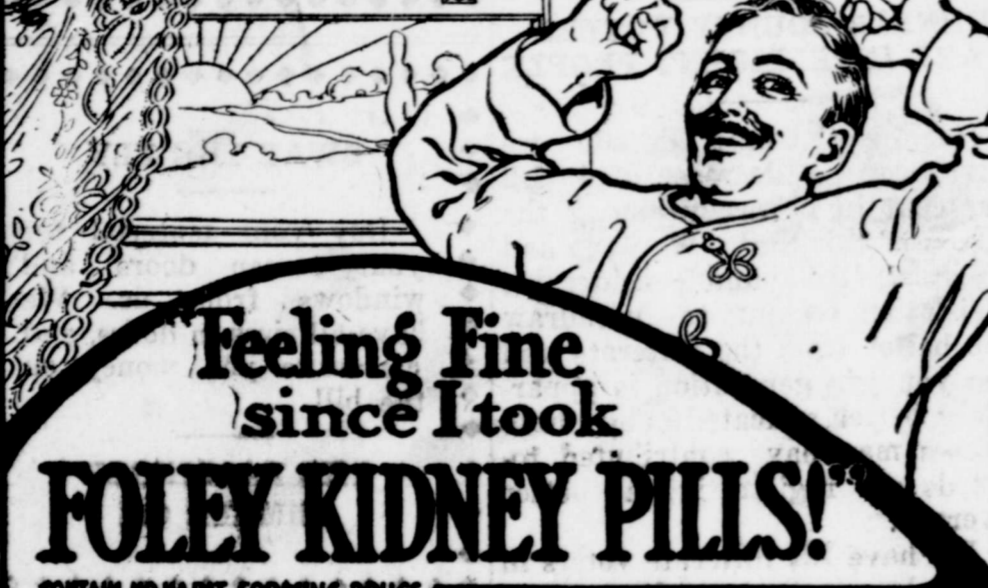
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G. G. Odom and Jack McGro left Wednesday at noon for Angelo, where they will attend meeting of the Good Roads' Convention, which is in session that city today.

Miss Kate Reiley, of Brownwood, who had been in Wint on a visit to her sister, passed th Ballinger Wednesday en route home. She was the guest of friends Miss Ione Cockrell wh in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShann and children, came in from Brownwood at non Wednesday and will visit relatives and friends in our county a few weeks.

R. B. Cready, returned home Wednesday morning from a short business trip to San Angelo.



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