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500 PEOPLE ATTEND THE BALLINGER CELEBRATION

Ballinger Passes 27 Mile Post With Good Crowd Present. Showers With Afternoon's Program

"Gee Whiz, where did all these people come from?" was a question often asked last Saturday. Every section of the county was represented and many came from other counties. They began to arrive the day before and by nine o'clock Saturday morning the streets were crowded, and they continued to arrive until after the arrival of the noon trains. The committee was considerably congested when they sized up the crowd, but the program was handled very successfully and before the day had passed many compliments were heard from the visitors.

The program opened with music by the Concert band, the band played a number of pieces on the march to the grounds the big soon filled to overflowing. It is estimated that people can be comfortably seated here. After a few selections from the band, Judge Guion, master of ceremonies, introduced Mayor Powell, who extended to the people a hearty welcome. Mayor Powell, among other things said that the citizens of Ballinger wanted to let the country people and the people from all the county know that Ballinger people appreciated that friendly feeling that exists between the town and country people. He told them that they were invited here to participate in celebrating Ballinger's birthday, and he emphasized the fact that Ballinger did not belong to the town people exclusively but that it was the county's town, and at the beautiful county park was much the property of the county man as it was the town

man. Mayor Powell extended a most cordial welcome to every one and assured the visitors that it was a great pleasure for the committee and the entire citizenship to have them here.

Among others who addressed the large crowd were C. B. Metcalf, of San Angelo; W. J. Bryan, of Abilene; Judge Bartley, of Dallas, and Victor Miller.

Dinner was announced 12:30, and in less than one hour five thousands plates filled with delicious barbecue, bread and pickle, was handed out by a committee of about thirty Ballinger business men. The meat for this occasion was cooked in Fort Worth, and arrived on the noon train over the A. & S. accompanied by an expert carver, who assisted by some of the local men soon carved the meat as it was taken from the steaming hot cookers that it was conveyed here in. The meat was all that one could wish for, being thoroughly cooked and well seasoned.

The committee purchased 2500 pounds of meat and it was all meat as the bone had been taken out, and it was cooked and served in a manner that prevented waste, and the style of serving the dinner was something new. A large table had been arranged, and around this a counter or smaller tables had been provided, and those who acted as waiters and served the dinner were stationed in the inclosure made by the small tables, and as the people came up they were handed a plate well filled with meat, etc., and then directed to another stand where they were served with coffee and water.

After dinner the crowd assembled in the large pavilion, where the speech making continued and where the baby show was held.

Neighborly Advice!

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Picture Subjects

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Princess Summer Garden

Ballinger, Texas.

SUIT FILED IN DISTRICT COURT CONTEST ELECTION

W. T. Ward, O. B. Corbett and Others File Petition Alleging Irregularities in Winters Box.

CONTINUED SHOWERS INSURE BUMPER FEED CROP

The reports from over the county indicate that the largest feed crop in the history of Runnels county will be produced this year. During the last three days practically every part of the county has received rain, and as this goes to press it is raining at two or three places in the county. In some sections the rain has been heavy, as much as two inches falling, while at others only light showers have fallen but sufficient to be of great benefit and insure splendid feed crop.

The territory South of Ballinger has the best feed crop in the history of the county, and the problem of storing the feed is going to be a perplexing one for the farmers. In fact it begins to look like they are going to have more maize than Carter had oats.

All other crops are in fine shape and prosperity is staring the farmers right square in the face.

FORMER BALLINGER CITIZENS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCaleb and children, of Austin, are in the city the guests of her father Judge Ballinger friends and attended Jno. I. Guion and family, and the celebration of Ballinger's anniversary Saturday. Mr. McCaleb is the secretary of the information Bureau of all railroads in Texas, and gathers data relative to conditions favorable to the railroads and railroad conditions generally in the State.

Rain Report.

Unsettled, scattering showers tonight or Tuesday.

A petition was filed in District court Monday by R. B. Truly, attorney for W. T. Ward and O. B. Corbett, acting for themselves and at the request of and for the benefit of a large number of other citizens, styled "contestants," complaining of C. P. Shepherd, county attorney, "contestee," in which the contestants file suit to contest the recent prohibition election.

The petition is a lengthy one and reached this office too late to appear in this issue of The Ledger, but will be published in full in tomorrow's paper. The allegations in the petition are based on irregularities that occurred in the Winters voting box, and in substance allege that no placards were posted 100 feet from the voting box as required by law, and that voters were allowed to loiter near the voting box, contrary to the law, etc.

The contestants ask that the court either adjudge and declare the election and returns thereof from the Winters box void, or declare the election illegal and set same aside and permit the voters cast another ballot at an election to be held at a later date.

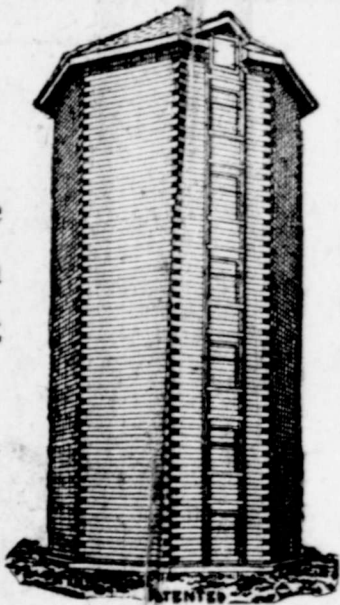
The suit has been filed and the case will come up for trial before Judge Goodwin at the fall term of court which convenes in Ballinger on the 6th day of October.

CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS

Bible students from various parts of the State will convene at the City Park in Ballinger, July 10-13. Able lectures will be presented. The public is invited and urged to attend. You will be greatly blessed by hearing the entire program. No collections.

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bled in the large pavilion, where the speech making continued and where the baby show was held.

The Baby Contest.

The perfect baby contest proved to be a great drawing card and attracted more attention and created more enthusiasm than any other number on the program. The judges were gentlemen who do not live in Ballinger and we are under promise not to give their names. There were twenty-one boys entered in the contest, ranging in age from 3 to 18 months, and the bringing together such a bunch of fine babies caused quite a demonstration. Each one was judged on points of physical development and it was not a pretty baby contest, but the most perfect baby contest. After spending some time in taking measurements, and thoroughly examining each baby, the committee awarded the five dollar gold piece given by The First National Bank for the most perfect baby to Gregory Gough, the seven months old baby of Prof. and Mrs. LaGrone, of Winters.

There were ten girl babies ranging in age from 3 months to 17 months entered in the girl baby contest and they were judged on the same basis as the boy babies and Edna Ernst, the 12 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, of the North end of the county, captured the five dollars given by the Ballinger State Bank for the most perfect girl baby. The baby contest was a great success and we predict that it is the starting point for a better baby club in Runnels country.

Heavy Shower Drenches Crowd.

About three o'clock a heavy shower came up from the South and caught several thousand people at the grounds, and the large pavilion could not afford shelter for all of them, and many were thoroughly soaked before they reached town. Showers throughout the afternoon brought the

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It was a happy birthday party. Nobody kicking — everybody pulling and Rannels county is strictly in the swim this year.

Judging from present prospects the over supply of feed is going to make a demand for hogs this fall. Better get your sow, Mr. Farmer.

That crowd was estimated all the way from six to seven thousand. They were never all in the same place at one time, not even while eating, and it was a job to count them.

There are about 182 new laws go into effect today, and in order to be safe a man must study law. The shipping law covers more ground than many suspect, and before you order your booze, and set to the other fellow it might be a safe plan to study up on this law.

No use to do your courting now before you get your divorce, because under the new law you can not marry one year after securing divorce, and where cruelty is alleged you must wait three years. We predict that it is a long step towards solving the divorce evil. It's a good law.

We have been complimented many times on our successful edition of the paper issued Saturday and also on the weekly paper that came out Thursday. The two papers carried sixty pages, a total of 480 columns. This work was done with our regular force in one week. We have a few copies of this paper left, and you should mail them to your friends.

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.

Mrs. Shelbourn, of Blanket, who had been visiting her nephew, F. M. Woods and family of the New Home community, for some time past, left for her home last Saturday afternoon.

RESCUE RALLY CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The Rescue Rally that has been in session since first of last week closed Sunday night with a crowd of people that covered about two acres. Rev. Upchurch made a strong appeal to the people to live moral lives and to help the fallen girl and to place her on the same plane with the man who goes wrong. Rev. Henson who proceeded Rev. Upchurch here and who delivered a series of sermons, returned to his home Monday afternoon and Rev. Upchurch went to conduct rallies at other places.

GET THEM BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE.

We have a few copies of Saturday's paper left. These papers when mailed out will not only be appreciated by those who receive them, but they will help to advertise Ballinger. Call and get yours before they are all gone.

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.

M. C. Bright, one of the prosperous pioneer citizens of the Token country, while here Saturday remembered the Banner-Ledger in a substantial manner and as also did Mr. Wm. Shannon of Concho county. They report their respective sections in fine shape and expressed themselves delighted with the entertainment received at Ballinger's picnic.

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BUSY DAY FOR HELLO GIRLS

Saturday was not a holiday for the girls in the central telephone office at Ballinger. In fact it was the busiest day they have experienced in a long time. Calls came thick and fast and the girls were kept busy all day and in the afternoon when the rain came up the switch board and the entire force was taxed to its capacity in handling the thousands of calls that went over the wires. However, there was little complaint and the girls proved themselves equal to the occasion and furnished excellent service to the inquisitive public.

The West Texas Telephone Co., sustained the reputation for enterprise and installed a phone on the barbecue grounds that proved a great help and convenience to the public. There were calls for people on the ground and the phone was kept busy nearly all time.

Manager Woods says a big day in Ballinger always means more talk, and the girls in central office have to answer many extra calls, but Saturday was an unusually busy day.

W. A. Pace, of Wingate, J. M. Slaughter and W. E. Feity, of Maverick, were seen a few minutes among the large crowd in Ballinger Saturday.

WE WILL CELEBRATE JULY FOURTH

The Ballinger Printing Co., is going to join in the closing agreement, and there will be no paper issued next Friday, July 4th. The printers are human and will be glad to get out for a day during the week just to have the experience and learn how a fellow feels who does not have to work. If you have advertising on an in-announcement that you want in the paper, please get it in either Thursday or hold it until Saturday.

Miss Jesse James, of the Maverick country, came in and left Saturday morning for Brownwood and after a short visit with friends will go on to different points in the State to visit during the summer. Her father, E. C. James, came in with her, and spent the day at Ballinger's celebration.

SHERIFF SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Rannels 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. 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 Rannels 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. Co. survey, 145, 849 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 beginning. 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 Rannels, 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 Rannels 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.
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Purely Personal

J. A. Street, of Wingate, was seen among the large crowd in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Ollie Evans, of Talpa, came in Sunday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Miss Willie Mae Gore, of San Angelo, came in Monday and will be the guest of her friend Miss Hester Padgett a few days.

Ewing Taylor, of South Ballinger, left Sunday afternoon on a short visit to San Antonio and other points in that section.

Rev. Fred S. Carter and Scott Mack left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood, to attend a meeting of Christian church in that city.

J. P. Pogue came in from San Antonio, where he has a position to visit home folks and attend Ballinger's celebration Saturday.

J. M. Nichols, of the Country south of here, who was here at the picnic, left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Valera a few days.

J. W. Gannaway, of Wingate, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends at the picnic here Saturday.

Aug Spill Jr., and little son, of the Winters country, were greeting Ballinger friends at the picnic Saturday.

E. J. Handley and Mr. and Mrs. Trammell, of the Norton country, were enjoying the picnic in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby and children left Sunday afternoon for Humboldt, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Miss Jack Harrison returned home Monday morning from Alpine, Texas, where she had been spending a short vacation with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Manley and children, of Brownwood, who had been here to attend the picnic and to visit relatives and friends, left Monday morning for their home.

Rev. Henson, of Roscoe, who had been assisting in the meeting at the Nazarine church in Ballinger the past week or ten days, left Monday morning for his home.

J. J. Hubbard, came in Sunday from Glascock county and spent the day with Ballinger friends and returned to San Angelo Monday at noon en route home.

J. H. Booth came in from Coleman to attend the celebration and friends during the days Saturday, shake hands with Ballinger Big Springs, Texas.

H. C. Moten, one of the prosperous citizens of the Winters country, accompanied by his family, were among the number from that section who enjoyed Ballinger's hospitality Saturday.

W. F. Atnip and J. N. Mason, of the Valley creek country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and both report crops fine and say Ballinger will feel the effects of Valley creek trade this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royalty, of Gatesville, Texas, came over in their auto Friday to attend Ballinger's celebration and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Royalty and family of West End for a week or two.

J. E. Wills, of Abilene, secretary of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Ry., was circulating among the big crowd at Ballinger's celebration last Saturday. He went east on the afternoon train via the Santa Fe.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

NO STORES OPEN ON JULY FOURTH

Nothing Doing In Ballinger Next Friday. Great National Holiday to be Observed by All Business Men.

As has been the custom for many years, the business houses in Ballinger have agreed to remain closed on July 4th, and the day will be given over to picnicking, fishing, or just such manner as each individual sees fit to spend it. There are a number of picnics near by. Talpa is preparing to entertain many visitors. Wingate and the Wilmeth country will come together in a big picnic, and many Ballinger people will attend this, as it is probable that the Ballinger band will furnish music for the occasion.

Following is the closing petition signed by practically all the business men of Ballinger:

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- H. L. Wendorf,
- Bank Barber Shop.
- F. & M. State Bank.
- Wm. Cameron & Co.
- W. T. Padgett,
- The Hub.
- The Miller Mercantile Co.
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- H O. Rhodes,
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- L. B. Stubbs,
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- O. L. Parish,
- Rosenwasser & Levy,
- Mike Boyd,
- A. J. Zappe,
- Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company.
- Security Title Company.
- Gresset & Demmer,
- Weeks & Ferguson,
- E. O. Schawe,
- Ballinger Lumber Co.
- John Peehacek,
- C. J. Lynn & Bro.
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Geo. Harris, of Miles, was among the number here Saturday enjoying himself at Ballinger's celebration.

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Social Events of the Week

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13 Club.

The 13 club held its regular meeting with the Misses Doss, on Friday, the 27th inst. Besides the members there were present Misses Burgess of Itasca and Moore of Wolfe City. A most delightful afternoon was passed, the hostesses proving themselves ideal entertainers. Refreshments, consisting of an ice course with cake was served.

Mrs. Lovlace Entertains.

Mrs. John Lovlace was hostess to a large number of friends on Wednesday afternoon, June 25th, honoring her friend, Mrs. Gilbert from Mineral Wells.

The home was made lovely with an attractive decoration in red, white and blue, the first room in white daisies, the second in red daisies and the third in blue lilies made an exquisite setting for the charming costumes of those present. On entering, each was served with fruit punch, by Misses Celeste McMinn and Lena Jackson. "42" was the diversion for the afternoon, at the close, delicious cake and cream were served to the following: Mesdames J. B. Wilmeth, C. P. Shepherd, R. P. Kirk, J. F. Currie, E. J. O'Kelly, Audy Gustavus, Osear Pearson, Monroe Hartman, Osear Harber, R. L. Maddox, H. Zdaril, Sam Baker, G. W. White, J. K. Hutton, R. W. Bruce, E. V. Bateman, J. A. Weeks, U. P. Melton, W. E. Allen, L. C. Alexander, J. G. Douglass, A. F. Taylor, Isaac Vancil, E. P. Cathey, Warren Lynn, Scott Mack, E. L. Rasbury, J. H. Patterson, W. W. Chastain, Hary Sharp, Cal Kirk, C. J. Lynn, Luck Townsend, Ben S. Long, S. P. Stone, Warren Bair, E. C. Baskin, H. Giesecke, H. M. Josey, F. C. Miller, J. Y. Pearce, W. H. Doss, A. K. Doss, J. P. Martindale, J. E. Brewer, T. S. Lankford, W. A. Gustavus, C. C. Vice, R. B. Creasy, Misses Van Doren, Rasbury, Doss, Allen, Jones, Crofford, out of town guests: Mrs. Gilbert of Mineral Wells, Misses Mae Crawford, Beaville, Texas, McDonald, Athens, Texas.

PENN-MOODY.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Jane Penn and Prof. D. W. Moody, which occurred on the morning of the 28th at the home of the bride's father, W. C. Penn. Just the intimate friends and relatives were present.

Rev. R. M. Hammock officiated. The bride wore a beautiful creation of white veil trimmed in shadow messaline, while the groom was attired in the usual black. After the ceremony amid the congratulation and good wishes of the guests, punch was served and the bride's cake was cut, Miss Zelma Miller, being the lucky recipient of the ring and also caught the bouquet, though she declares there is no significance

attached to those things.

The bride's going away dress, was a dark blue coat suit, with accessories to match. The happy couple left immediately for their home in Tennessee, carrying with them the best wishes of all their Ballinger friends.

Shower.

In honor of Miss Jane Penn, one of the most popular of our June brides; five of her girl friends, Misses Zelma Miller, Willie Dell Schawe, Myrtle Whitaker, Lucile Powell and Annie Jean Sharp, entertained with a shower, at the home of C. S. Miller, on Wednesday, June 25th. The numerous guests were received by Misses Miller and Sharp, directed to the register, which was in charge of Miss Powell by Misses Schawe and Whitaker.

There was an interesting program of music and reading, much enjoyed by all, after which a parcel post boy appeared, with numberless packages for the bride-elect, her sisters Miss Mae Penn and Mrs. Harold Tucker assisted her in opening them and found many beautiful, useful gifts from loving friends. Apricot ice and angel food cake were served for refreshments.

Complimentary to Miss Adkins.

One of the prettiest showers of the season was that on Tuesday, June 24th, at the home of Judge Powell, when Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Wilmeth entertained in honor of Miss Lucile Adkins, whose marriage to Mr. Troy Simpson is announced for Monday, June 30th. The decorations were beautiful, the flower in the reception hall being Shasta daisies and Nasturtiums, while a color scheme of pink and white was artistically developed in the rest of the house. Roses in the two colors were used in the parlor; white in the dining room, pink and white crepe paper was draped from the chandelier to the four corners of the table and there secured by brass baskets filled with sweet peas of the prevailing colors, the centre piece being formed of pink Gladioli. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Wilmeth received the guests. Miss Mamie Gregory lead them to the register, over which, Miss Marguerite Gregory presided; Miss Lucile Powell then conducted them to the dining room where they were served with sherbet and cream by little Misses Weeks and Patterson.

Miss Louise Schawe delighted all with an instrumental selection, and Misses Doss and Crofford with vocal numbers. Mrs. Pile, of San Angelo, gave several highly entertaining readings. About this time the guests were warned of approaching showers, when the honoree dressed in the chosen colors, was borne in a small wagon to a spot just beneath an immense bell in the centre of the

6,500 People Attend Ballinger Celebration

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large crowd to town and the streets were crowded for several hours. The ball game schedule for four o'clock was delayed on account of the showers, but the boys went on the diamond at four-thirty and played the game in a slow rain that continued for four hours. It was a wet game, but was enjoyed by a large crowd of fans, many of whom stood in the rain and witnessed the game, which resulted in favor of Ballinger with a score of 8 to 1.

The firemen's races were not run on account of the wet condition of the streets. The band played a number of pieces up town after being driven from the grounds by the rain, and most of the people left for their homes, but many remained over for the shows and other entertainments for the night.

The day passed off in the very best of order. There was not an accident of any kind, and everybody was in the very best of humor, and no disturbances were reported to the officers during the entire day. The rain disappointed some who were anxious to see the ball game and the races, and to remain over for the entertainments at night, but nevertheless, every one, seemed to enjoy the day and all went away feeling that Ballinger had done herself proud in entertaining on this occasion.

living room, whose contents were poured upon her and proved to be lovely and useful presents from her many friends, about seventy of whom were present.

Children that are effected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

NINETY-TWO YEARS OLD.

Mrs. D. A. Keith and her son A. B. Keith, of the New Home Community, were here at the celebration Saturday and grandma Keith was no doubt the oldest person on the grounds and is hale and hearty at 92 years of age and bids fair to reach the 100 year mark or over.

NURSYMAN HERE.

J. D. Irion, proprietor of the State Center Nurseries of Clyde, Texas, who had been in our city several days in the interest of his business, left for his home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Irion says the fruit crop of his neighborhood is good this year and he is shipping to E. A. Jeans of our city quite a lot of peaches and plums and also supplying other West Texas points.

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.

SPLENDID EXHIBIT.

H. C. Brunson and family, of the Dry Ridge community, came in to the picnic Saturday and Mr. Brunson had his surrey decorated with his farm products and was a splendid demonstration of this year's crop of maize, cane, oats, peas and other products of his farm. He is one of the progressive farmers of Rannels county and if any man in the county makes a crop Mr. Brunson is one of them.

He is a diversification farmer and believes in raising everything possible to live on at home.

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Nothing tastes so cool and refreshing as a glass of Ice Cream Soda, or a rich refreshing old fashioned Milk Shake, at only 5 cents a glass, while you sit under the breezy electric fans at

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"Pop" Elder makes the best ice cream there is. Don't tell it or there won't be enough to go around. Served with fruit at 5 cents a saucer or delivered to any part of the city at \$1 per gallon. Phone 56.

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AT THE PRINCESS.

The Indian show at the Princess Saturday matinee and night, certainly crowded this popular place of amusement to its utmost seating capacity. The management are proud of the liberal patronage accorded them on this occasion and are exerting their best endeavors to please the amusement loving people of Ballinger and are neither sparing time and money in securing the best attractions that are on the road. Their pictures are high-class, instructive and entertaining in the extreme.

The Indian show will appear again tonight, at the Princess and it is safe to predict a full house.

9:30 CLOSING LAW COM- PLIED WITH TODAY

Houston, June 30.—It has been generally supposed that the 9:30 closing law would become effective on Tuesday, July 1, but a technical has arisen as to the number of days that shall elapse between the adjournment of the Legislature and the day upon which the law shall take effect. The law contained the provision that it should go into effect 90 days after adjournment. The Legislature adjourned April 1st. There are 90 full days between April 1 and July 1, but the retail saloon men are said to have been advised that it will be the part of wisdom not to take any chances in the matter. Accordingly the saloons in this city did not open this morning until six o'clock and will close tonight at 9:30. To-

morrow is election day and the saloons will not open again until Wednesday morning at six o'clock.

Jim McCarver left Monday afternoon for Wichita Falls, where he has accepted a position.

Pink Hubbard, of Glasscock county, one of the pioneer business men of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Ballinger friends and returned home Monday at noon.

W. E. Ballew, representing A. Risser & Co., formerly of Ballinger, but now of Denton, Texas, came in Monday at noon to visit Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs for a few days.

Mrs. V. Menchew, and children, of McGregor, who had been visiting Mrs. Jo Hardin and family and Ballinger friends the past week left Saturday afternoon for their home.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN BALLINGER

Local people are surprised at the quick results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. The Walked Drug Co., states that this simple remedy draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body that a single dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly.

Ray Burks, of Cameron, who had been the guest of W. H. Secrest and family the past week, left Monday afternoon for his home.

New Ideas

mean progress. The watchword is forward. Join the march by opening an account with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger Texas. It pays to do business with this bank, try us.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank
The Fathers & Mothers Bank

WILL POOL A MILLION BALES TEXAS COTTON

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—What is probably the biggest co-operative marketing plan in the United States, if not in the whole world, was launched in Dallas this month by the "Committee of 21" of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation which convened for the purpose of making a plan to sell cotton for Texas farmers.

One million bales is the goal set for the first year's operations. The amount of money involved in the sale of this cotton is variously estimated at from seventy-five million to one hundred and fifty million dollars. It is planned to present a contract to members of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and to cotton growers not eligible to the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. This contract provides that all the crops of the man signing it shall be placed in the million bale pool and sold by the farmer's own co-operative marketing association.

An examination of Texas law led members of the "Committee of 21" to see that it is necessary to change the law of Texas to enable Texas cotton growers to co-operate in the same manner as the California farmers do. The text of the law has been prepared and will be presented to the state Legislature as soon as possible.

Mr. Aaron Sapiro, attorney for a number of the successful marketing organizations in California, met with the Texas committee and gave the benefit of his experience with co-operative marketing organizations in California. He told the committee that the marketing organization must be by the commodity, composed only of farmers, must be large enough to be a factor in the market and must take no chances on the contract between the marketing association and the growers.

Sapiro contrasted the prosperous condition of California farmers at the present time with the deplorable state that farmers of other parts of the country have found themselves in since the recent slump in the price of farm products.

He attributed the wealth of his people to the co-operative marketing associations which he said prevented wide fluctuations in prices.

He predicted that the standard of living in the South would be placed far above the present level upon the successful completion of the new cotton merchandising plan.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BROWNWOOD MAN PAINFULLY INJURED

Ira W. Hall, head of the Hall Machinery Company, of Brownwood, and a member of the city council of Brownwood, sustained injuries which made it necessary to amputate his left hand late Wednesday when a small caterpillar tractor which was being loaded on a truck near his home ran off the truck and fell on Mr. Hall, who was standing nearby, according to the Brownwood Bulletin. In addition to the amputation of the left hand between the wrist and elbow, Mr. Hall's right arm was crushed just below the wrist, both bones being crushed and ground to pieces, and it is feared that he will never be able to use his hand again.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 5c.

KILLEEN POST OFFICE ROBBED

BELTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—Forcing an employe at the points of revolvers to open the vault and safe, two robbers last night about 8 o'clock successfully looted the Killeen postoffice, obtaining postage stamps, thrift and war savings stamps, a draft and money in the amount of over \$1,900. The clerk, Lloyd Tankersley, was then ordered into the vault, locked within and the robbers escaped.

The robbery was made known this morning at 7:00 o'clock, when other employes of the postoffice came to their work and found their companion locked in the vault, where he had been for 11 hours. He suffered much from cold, but otherwise was unharmed.

Tankersley was preparing to leave the office after his day's work. He had just turned out the lights and had stepped out to the back of the building when two men confronted him with drawn revolvers. Bidding him to return to the building, they forced him to open the vault and then ordered him, with hands up, to face the wall. While one stood guard over Tankersley the other made preparations to make the haul. On entering the vault, the robber found that the safe within was locked and they then ordered Tankersley to open it. On doing so the clerk was again forced to face the wall with hands up. After one of the robbers had ransacked the safe and vault they ordered Tankersley to enter the vault and locked him within and escaped with their loot.

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

ORGANIZE \$10,000 BASE BALL CLUB AT ANGELO

While Ballinger citizens are working overtime to perfect an ice plant company organization, citizens of San Angelo are out selling stock in a \$10,000 ball club and perfecting plans to get a berth in the West Texas League.

The stock was placed on sale at \$25 per share at a meeting of fans held in the Tom Green county town Thursday, and in a few minutes \$1200 was subscribed, and it was announced that \$2500 stock guaranteed by Sunday would enrich the club for that city, and the fans will no doubt put it over. San Angelo had the base ball bee buzzing bad last season and made efforts to get in the West Texas League.

The League has been increased to include eight clubs, and San Angelo is given an opportunity to come in. R. A. Hall, one of the old time fans of Ballinger, is backing the proposition.

Good Advice

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you feel better in every way.

GETS NEWS OF DEATH OF MRS. J. M. ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack received the sad message of the death of Mrs. J. M. Adams, wife of the editor of the Plainview News, who was fatally burned last Tuesday. Mrs. Adams was cleaning clothing with gasoline when in some way the gasoline became ignited and she was burned in such manner that death resulted four hours later. Mr. and Mrs. Adams formerly lived at Comanche, where Mr. Adams was editor of the Comanche Pioneer, Exponent, and they were neighbors and intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mack.

OLFEN CITIZENS CALL A MASS MEETING

The citizens of the Olfen community, South of Ballinger, have called a mass meeting to protest against the abolishing of the farm agent's office in this county. Two prominent Olfen citizens were here Thursday and stated that the people of that community would no doubt condemn the action of the Commissioners' Court.

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of a referee officers and of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, it is announced that the Association will hold its next meeting in the auditorium of the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo on January 7th. The meeting will be called to order at 1:30 p. m.

It is the hope of the officials of the organization that representatives will be present from every interested community in Tom Green, Coke, Concho and Runnels counties.

In a phone message today to Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of the irrigation association, Tom Owens of San Angelo, stated that every arrangement would be made for the convenience of the visitors, and for the rapid dispatch of business at the meeting.

An informal application for State aid on this project has been filed with the State Board of Water Engineers by the President and Secretary of the Association. Letters have been received from various parts of the state from parties who own land in this section and who want to join in any move to complete the irrigation project.

It is expected that a large number will attend from Ballinger as practically all the farm lands adjacent to this city will be affected when the dam and canals are completed.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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ears ago and my birth was practically a painless one," writes one enthusiastic mother. How very natural, then, that her own mother, whose experience had unqualifiedly proven the virtue of Mother's Friend would have her daughter enjoy the same benefits. Mother's Friend is used externally.

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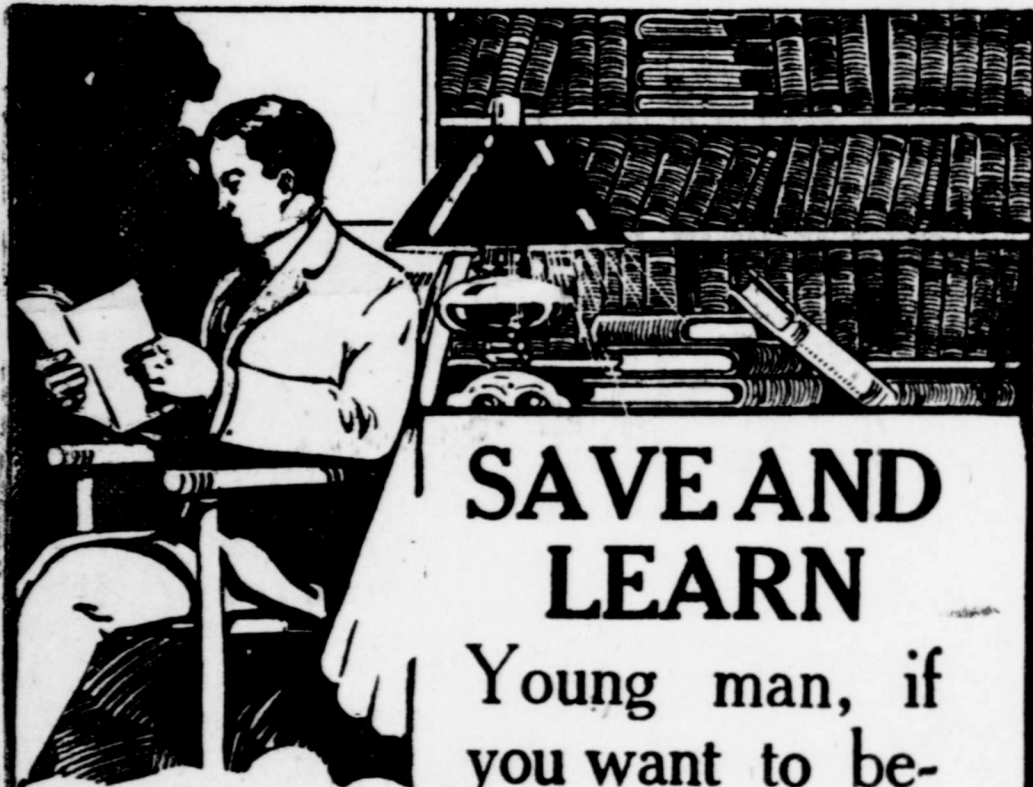
MAY ESTABLISH FARMERS BANK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The establishment of co-operative farm banks as a method of assuring credit to the agricultorists, was considered today at a final session of the nation-wide agricultural conference which has been in session here this week.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Roscoe Demoville is here from San Angelo to be with his father J. A. Demoville, who is quite ill.



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Young man, if you want to become a leader in

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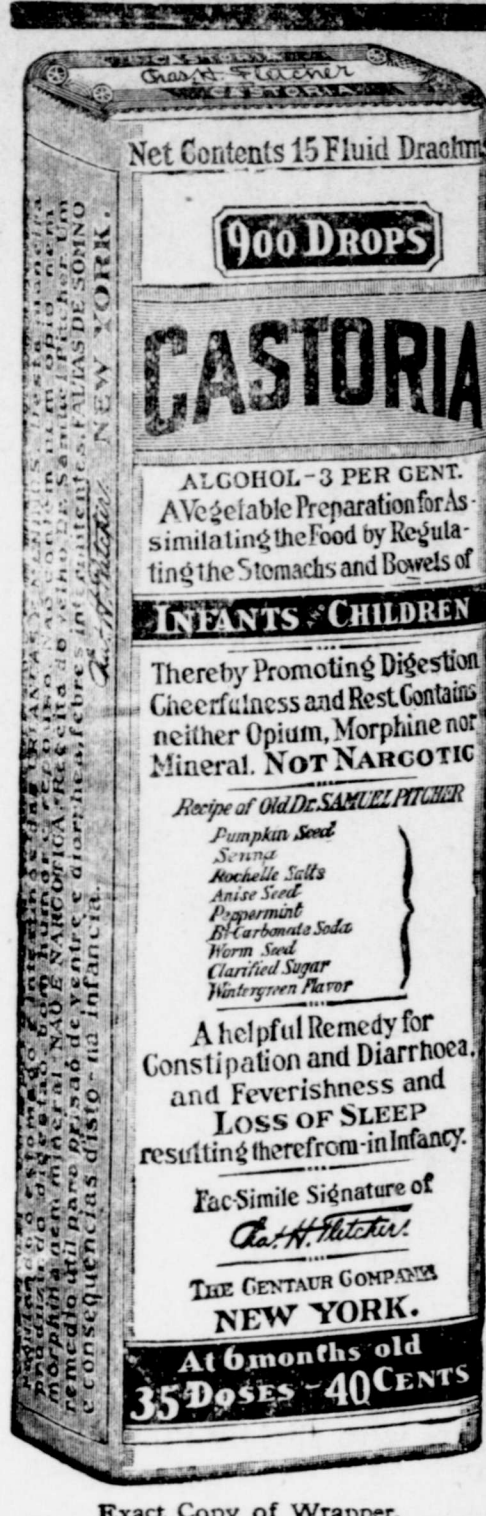
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TEACHERS WILL ATTEND ANNUAL INSTITUTE MEET

Twenty teachers from the city schools of Ballinger and 120 teachers from the other schools of the county, will leave Sunday for San Angelo, where they will spend five days attending the annual institute. Prof. J. M. Skinner, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, will conduct the big institute at San Angelo, and County Superintendent Bugg will be present at every session with a specially arranged program for his teachers, and during the institute special sessions will be held for the Runnels county teachers at which times Mr. Bugg's program will be carried out.

Teachers from nine counties will gather at San Angelo Sunday. It is estimated that at least 500 teachers will be enrolled in the institute, the law requiring that every teacher attend some institute.

It will be remembered that the joint institute held last year at Ballinger included only Tom Green and Runnels counties. The joint institute was such a marked success that other counties are coming in this year, and the coming institute will be the largest ever held in Texas.

According to agreements made one year ago, the institute next year will be held at Ballinger. It is not known how many counties will come in then, but it is expected that Tom Green, Coke, Concho and Runnels will pool together and the other counties which are in the institute this year will be invited.

It is a foregone guarantee that Ballinger will be at home when it comes to entertaining the big bunch of teachers one year from now. Plans will be perfected early and nothing left off which will in any way prevent the 1921 institute from being the best ever.

Eggs Eggs Eggs and more Eggs or your money back if you feed "Martin's Egg Producer." "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup absolutely guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks. 17-26d-13w

Eugene Underwood is taking inventory of Weeks' drug store while in Ballinger on a Christmas visit to home folks.

DEMAND GR FOR BABIES

"The demand for babies greater than I ever saw before," said Rev. W. A. Nicholas, district superintendent for the Texas Children's Home Society who was here Friday en route to San Angelo, where he had an application for a baby in a good home in that city. Rev. Nicholas had with him a bright healthy three year old baby girl, and if the child comes up to the expectations of the applicant it will be placed in a good home, and Rev. Nicholas will continue on his journey finding more babies to supply more homes. He said that he found the child in Ft. Worth, and knew nothing about its history.

"We have applications from a number of towns," said Rev. Nicholas, "including Sweetwater, Coleman and Paducah," and he named other towns where there were childless homes begging for babies.

Rev. Nicholas handed the writer a card bearing the name of the Texas Children's Home Society, and giving as its mission "to seek homeless, neglected and destitute children and become their friend and protector. To find homes for them in intelligent Christian families," and the card said "the best place for a child is in a Christian home."

Rev. Nicholas stated that the society had handled more than 500 children this year, and 250 of them, or about that number, had been placed in good homes, while the others were being cared for by the society.

Fathers and mothers are slow to give away their babies, and only when death has come, or where circumstances make it necessary to part with the child, do mothers consent for their baby to go, even though they are not able to support them.

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CAPTAIN COOKE FEELS FINE NOW

Veteran Conductor Praises Tanlac for Overcoming His Troubles

"A few bottles of Tanlac made me feel just like a new man," said Capt. F. M. Cooke, 144 East Winifred St., St. Paul, Minn., for fifteen years a conductor on the Great Northern railroad and one of the most popular men of the system.

"For years," continued Capt. Cooke, "I had stomach trouble bad that what little I did manage to eat would cause me to become terribly nauseated. Gas pressed up against my heart so I could hardly breathe, and I had terrific headaches that would last two or three weeks and nearly drive me wild. I would become so dizzy at times that I had to lie down to something to keep from falling, and my nerves got in such shape I could sleep but little. Every morning I felt dull and heavy and all run down. Nothing I tried did me any good, and I kept getting worse. A friend suggested that I try Tanlac. I followed his advice and to my long story never better in my life. I eat everything I want to eat, and I feel all my troubles gone. I feel healthy and I feel Tanlac has made a difference."

Capt. Cooke is in Ballinger by train in token by J. W. Winters by Owens

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STATE OF TEXAS.

Sheriff or any Constable, Rannels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause publication of this Citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereon, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of November A. D., 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1230, wherein A. D. Barnett is Plaintiff and C. F. Kneidel is Defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Being a suit upon a promissory note for the principal sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, dated July 9th, 1920, due Nov. 1st, 1920, bearing interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if sued upon, signed by said C. F. Kneidel and payable to the order of A. D. Barnett at Ballinger, in Rannels County, Texas; and also for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage given at the time of the execution and delivery to said A. D. Barnett of said note, and to secure the payment of the same, on the following described personal property situated in Rannels County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Being all the cotton raised during the year 1920 by the said C. F. Kneidel on what is known as the Pecan Mott Farm, belonging to C. A. Doose, from whom said defendant had same rented; also one brown mare 5 years old, 15 hands high, no brand, valued at \$165.00; and also one Studebaker seven passenger automobile, 1917 model, serial No. 4 D 73528, horse power 12-21, now situated in Ballinger, Texas, valued at \$350.00.

Plaintiff asks judgment for the amount of his debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees—for costs of suit, foreclosure of his mortgage, and said property above described, the sale thereof according to law and the terms of said mortgage and for general release and for general release.

Will not, but have you Court, on the first day term thereof, this your return thereon, you have executed hand and official seal in Ballinger, Texas, on the 24th day of December, 1920.

A. FORGEY, Court, Rannels County, Texas. 24-Tv

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Ballinger Man's Brother Killed in Frisco Wreck

J. E. Arthur, hardware manager for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. here, received a message Tuesday morning stating that his brother Louis L. Arthur, died at six o'clock in a hospital at Fort Worth as the result of injuries sustained in the wreck on the Frisco Monday morning. Mr. Arthur left for Comanche Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother, which will be held at that place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Deceased was 24 years old, and had been with the American Railway Express Co. for some time, changing from a run as express messenger on the T. & P. from Ft. Worth to Ranger and El Paso. At the time of the accident he was on the Ft. Worth to Brownwood run. He is survived by a young wife.

FT. WORTH, Dec. 21.—The fatalities from yesterday's collision on the Frisco railroad at Cresson, 18 miles South of here, was increased to two this morning when Express Messenger Louis Arthur, of Fort Worth, died in a local hospital as the result of injuries. Others who were injured in the wreck are improving.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 21.—Homeward bound to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. E. O. Hudson, of Shreveport, Miss Ethel Johnson, trained nurse, was killed yesterday when a freight train crashed into a Frisco passenger train at Cresson, Texas.

Miss Johnson's mother lives at Cypress, La., and a family reunion had been planned for Christmas at Shreveport. A pin, engraved "P. S.," worn by the dead woman, led to the identification, the emblem showing her to be a graduate of Physicians and Surgeons hospital at San Antonio. The funeral services will be held here on arrival of the body.

Among the seriously injured were: Bernay Sheffield of Brownwood, Texas; C. W. Spurdock of Richland Springs, Texas; David H. Campbell of Chicago; Louis Arthur of Fort Worth. The latter is the express messenger.

The train was running on time when the derailment occurred. Passengers were transferred to jitneys and brought to Ballinger and later the engine and the cars which remained on the track were brought to Ballinger.

The Abilene & Southern has suffered numerous derailments, but this is the first wreck in which anyone has been injured for some time. Fortunately, the rear coach containing a number of passengers did not leave the track.

EL PASO, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of this city, knowing she is innocent, and we know her well enough to know that she has not returned because she hates notoriety and not because she fears conviction, said at their home today that they had heard from their daughter and she had decided to give herself up and face the charges filed against her.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith refused to say where their daughter was but admitted that her attorneys had arranged for her return and had advised her to surrender and face trial. They denied the report that she had been found in Chihuahua, Mexico, but said that she was expected to arrive in El Paso soon.

Mrs. Smith, weeping bitterly, called for a newspaper reporter this morning, and said that the Smith family had a statement which they wished published in behalf of their daughter, and she handed a reported the following statement:

"The papers have been so full of lies we hardly know how to begin to deny all that has been said about our daughter, so will just let the most of it go as it is. A few, but very few papers, printed lies maliciously, while other papers were just misinformed, so we do not mean to censure the press generally, please understand.

"The papers have tried hard to make this affair sensational, but our opinion is that if the papers had had faith in the charges against Clara it would have been far more sensational than the lies which have been printed, but it had quite a different coloring. If she comes back now to tell the truth about the story of heated interest would have diminished, but she will not get justice in public opinion. This is just another one of those incomprehensible realities Clara so often referred to.

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EL PASO, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of this city, knowing she is innocent, and we know her well enough to know that she has not returned because she hates notoriety and not because she fears conviction, said at their home today that they had heard from their daughter and she had decided to give herself up and face the charges filed against her.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith refused to say where their daughter was but admitted that her attorneys had arranged for her return and had advised her to surrender and face trial. They denied the report that she had been found in Chihuahua, Mexico, but said that she was expected to arrive in El Paso soon.

Mrs. Smith, weeping bitterly, called for a newspaper reporter this morning, and said that the Smith family had a statement which they wished published in behalf of their daughter, and she handed a reported the following statement:

"The papers have been so full of lies we hardly know how to begin to deny all that has been said about our daughter, so will just let the most of it go as it is. A few, but very few papers, printed lies maliciously, while other papers were just misinformed, so we do not mean to censure the press generally, please understand.

"The papers have tried hard to make this affair sensational, but our opinion is that if the papers had had faith in the charges against Clara it would have been far more sensational than the lies which have been printed, but it had quite a different coloring. If she comes back now to tell the truth about the story of heated interest would have diminished, but she will not get justice in public opinion. This is just another one of those incomprehensible realities Clara so often referred to.

"If we had known where Clara was we would have insisted upon

hospital as the result of injuries. Others who were injured in the wreck are improving.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 21.—Homeward bound to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. E. O. Hudson, of Shreveport, Miss Ethel Johnson, trained nurse, was killed yesterday when a freight train crashed into a Frisco passenger train at Cresson, Texas.

DRILLING IN TEXAS-MEERS IS RESUMED

Drilling has been resumed in the Texas-Meers well on the Hartgrove ranch near Millersview, according to W. C. Shultz, the Millersview ranchman, who is spending a good part of his time in Ballinger, where he is feeding a large bunch of cattle.

The Texas-Meers well suspended operations some time ago at a depth of 950 feet, waiting for casing. They now have an ample supply of casing on the ground and a fuel supply sufficient to carry on the work successfully.

This well is located three miles Northwest of the Shultz well, where a good showing of oil was found at a depth of 1400 feet, the Shultz well producing about ten barrels of high grade oil at that depth. It is six miles South of Russell No. 1, from which 300 barrels of crude were recently sold at \$2 per barrel delivered at the well.

At the present depth of the Texas-Meers well the bit is working in a perfect thirteen inch hole, and prospects are promising for successful drilling to a depth of 2,500 feet. The test made in the Russell well brought oil at about 1900 feet and the best production came at 2,290, and the Texas-Meers drillers are very optimistic for now oil at a shallower depth, as the first good sand was found in the Shultz well at 1400 feet.

The Safety, First and the Rowena well are at a standstill pending financial aid. It is probable that these two projects will be revived after the holidays, or as soon as the financial depression is over.

There is more or less trading in bases going on, and geologists hold to the opinion that Rannels county is covering pay oil, and it is only a question of time until the bit will puncture the proper place to start the flow.

GET MORE BUTTER

Mrs. Hattie Meece, of Glenn, Missouri, says: "I was not making enough butter from my cow's milk production for a family of two. After using Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders a short time, she gave a half gallon more milk a day, and a pound of butter a day."

Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders give to milk cows just what is needed to keep the digestive organs in proper condition, so that they get the most possible good from their feed. Give equally wonderful results when used for horses, hogs, and sheep, because they are a tonic, appetizer and worm expeller.

It matters not what ailment you may have among your stock or poultry, it will pay you to get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer. They are the Doctor's personal prescriptions, compounded during his 25 years of Veterinary Practice and Expert Poultry Breeding. They must satisfy you, or your dealer will refund your money.

ORGANIZE WAREHOUSE CORP HERE

The Rannels County Warehouse Association was permanently perfected at a meeting of farmers held at the court house in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Farm Agent Eaton deserves credit for putting this proposition over. Mr. Eaton began two months ago to bring agencies together for the organizing of a warehouse company here to handle the work which the Farmers' Union formerly had in hand.

A temporary organization was perfected some time ago and the new organization took over the Farmers' Union warehouse, the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company taking stock in the new organization and going in on a basis of \$1,000 for their warehouse, the stockholders in the Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. becoming stockholders in the new organization to the amount of their holdings in the old company.

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon permanent officers were elected as follows: George Dean, president; W. W. Farmer, vice-president; F. T. Rushing, secretary-treasurer; Ed W. Jones,

of the... from time... to a better advantage... by eliminating the speculator. The company begins with a capital stock of \$12,000 and it is expected to increase the capital to \$30,000 by next fall.

Warning to Trespassers My pasture Southeast of Winters is posted and I hereby warn all parties to keep out. Positively will prosecute any one caught hunting, fishing, hauling wood or trespassing in any way. 17-SW D. D. PARRAMORE.

Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 20c

R. G. Ray came in Tuesday from Snyder, and left Wednesday afternoon for Waco to spend Christmas with his brother, W. B. Ray. W. B. has moved to Waco, settling in that city for the benefit of schooling his children.

Miss Guthrie came home a few days ago to visit her parents, and Mr. Gustafson followed to get her and the happy couple returned to Dallas, Monday afternoon, where they will make their home, and where Mr. Gustafson is prominent in business. Miss Mary Stewart is visiting Miss Eva Moore in Brownwood.

What Shall We Give the Children for Xmas?

This is a question that many parents are asking themselves. Why not give them something worth while? Open a bank account in the little one's own name and put the bank book in his stocking.

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"We Open to With Uncle Sam"

One Dollar will open the account

P. S. A bank book is a nice present for the grown up children too

The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Christmas Suggestions From Ballinger Auto Co.

Boyce Motor-Meters for Fords and the Larger Cars, Oversize Steering Wheels for Ford Cars, Gemco Spring Bumpers, Electric Driven Signal Horns for Fords, Hilliard Shock Absorbers, Autoreelite Search Lights, Stewart Spot Lights, Tool Boxes, Auto Pumps, Auto Jacks, Gordon Tire Covers, Cord Tires and Gaberiel Snubbers

We have many other useful and valuable for the automobile. Let us wash and polish your car for the holidays. We are prepared right. Phone 505 for quick service.

Ballinger Auto

LOW FIRE RECORD GET CHEAP RATE

The fire loss for the year 1920 is the lowest on record in this city and the present insurance rate has been cut to the lowest in the history of the city of Ballinger.

This was cause for rejoicing at a meeting of the fire company held Thursday night. In addition to the fifteen per cent reduction for the low fire record, the property owners are scheduled for another cut in the key rate. It is claimed that teaching "fire prevention" in the public schools will bring a reduction of five cents on the key rate while maintaining a night watchman will bring a cut of four cents a the key rate. The last two named reductions have not been authorized, but it is expected that the board will give notice in due time.

At the meeting of the fire boys Friday night it was reported that fire losses coming under their jurisdiction during the present year would not exceed \$2,000. In the rural districts of the county for the year are greater than in Ballinger.

Arrangements for a banquet of the local fire company will be held at the Hotel on Saturday.

The fire prevention campaign of the fire company in order to maintain a low fire record may remain in the hands of the towns free from profit by the low insurance rate.

Regularity in the bowel movement makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

CONTEST SET FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce today launched a movement to have the Houston Heights high school football champions of South Texas, and the Cleburne high school team, which defeated Abilene yesterday for North Texas honors, meet here on Christmas day and decide the high school championship of the state. It is expected that plans will be perfected for the most interesting game of football among the high schools ever played in the state.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by soothing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE ALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin stops a cough. The remedies are packed in one carton and the combined treatment is simple. Ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

878,265 LES COTTON TURNED OUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Exclusive of linters, gin to December 13th, 10,878,265 running bales of cotton are counted as half-bleached, 467 bales of American cotton, and 1,291 bales of cotton, the announced today. The same period of 1919, 9,396,646 bales of American cotton, and 6,232 bales of cotton. Texas up to the year accounted to Arkansas gin to 885,203 bales.

WILL REDUCE CROP ACREAGE IN THE NORTH

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 17.—Crop acreage will be greatly reduced in the Northwest next year, in the opinion of agricultural officials of North Dakota. They differ, however, as to the amount of probable decrease in next year's harvest, and in the degree of importance to be attached to the several probable causes. Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor John N. Hagan, estimates that the decrease in acreage in North Dakota will range from 25 to 35 per cent. County Agent George W. Gustafson, who is in daily contact with farmers of Burleigh county, believes the decrease will range around 25 per cent.

"Labor is only one factor in the situation," said Commissioner Hagan today. "The most important factor is that the prices for farm commodities this year are so far below the cost of production that the farmer will plant less than the normal acreage next year."

"The price of labor, of course, includes also the cost of boarding farm workers and has a bearing on the cost of thrashing, but costs of farm operations are more important than the cost of labor. I anticipate that the minimum wage of labor this year will be the maximum wage next year."

"All of the factors combined in the cost of production are such that the farmer will not make the investment necessary to handle a large acreage because he will have to go into debt, as the receipts of this year will not carry the expenditures over next year."

Wages paid farm workers, this year ranged from \$60 to \$100 a month, with the average about \$70, Mr. Hagan said.

HCG RELIEVES TO 3 DAYS
A special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture.
\$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid.
HCG CHEMICAL CO., 124 N. Main St., Houston, Tex.

CAN'T STOP THE WHEAT INFLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Wilson is without power under existing laws, to "shut out wheat imports," but "apparently has certain powers under the Lever Act to stop futures trading in wheat," the Federal Trade Commission says in a special report to President Wilson. The report was made public today at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A bill introduced by Congressman Blanton of Texas, to prohibit for a period of one year the importation of cotton, cotton seed, corn and wheat, flour, etc., is now pending before the House committee on ways and means. Following is the text of the bill:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That one year after the passage and approval of this Act the importations of cotton, cotton seed, corn, wheat, wheat flour, oil cake, cattle, sheep hogs, hides, beef, veal, mutton, lamb, wool, mohair, rye, barley, flax, peanuts, oats, vegetable oils, including Chinese nut oil, coconut oil, cottonseed oil, palm oil, palm kernel oil, olive oil, and soy bean oil, and all food substitutes for farm products raised in the United States, are hereby prohibited, and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby suspended for the time stated in this Act."

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 25 cent box at our risk.
John A. Weeks, Druggist

Drs. A. S. Love and O. R. Lasater are in the mountains in South Texas shooting big game. They left Ballinger Wednesday and expect to be gone until Christmas.

It's an Uphill Pull for Polish Boys



Bare feet and tattered clothes, little to eat and less to wear, such is the fate of thousands of children in central and eastern Europe. These boys in Poland are only a sample of the 3,500,000 destitute youngsters that the European Relief Council plans to help through the cold days of the coming winter. To that end eight great organizations in America have merged to form the Council, the chairman of which is Herbert Hoover. Under his leadership the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. have decided to co-operate jointly to raise \$33,000,000 to help the European children over the hill.

America Means Salvation to These Little Ones



The European Relief Council, which seeks to raise \$33,000,000 at the Christmas season, has been formed for the purpose of throwing the entire charitable energy of the United States into the vital task of providing food and medical assistance to 3,500,000 children in eastern and central Europe this winter. Representatives of eight great relief organizations, working independently, gathered overwhelming evidence that the plight of these unfortunate children would take precedence in world charity until they are saved. The co-operating agencies which form the Council are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

30,000 YOUNGSTERS VICTIMS OF RICKETS

Of all diseases that are taking a deadly toll among the children of Vienna as the result of under-feeding rickets is proving the most serious and widespread menace. Not less than 30,000 children are suffering from this painful affliction, according to official estimates. To rescue these through providing proper food, clothing and medical attention that otherwise they cannot obtain the European Relief Council, composed of eight leading American relief agencies, is making a joint appeal for \$33,000,000 for the relief of 3,500,000 destitute and suffering European children.

1,500,000 POLISH CHILDREN SICK.

One million five hundred thousand children in Poland today need medical attention. Their condition has been caused by hunger and want. To save them the European Relief Council is appealing to the people of the United States for \$33,000,000 to carry on relief work in stricken Europe.

PLIGHT OF REFUGEE CHILDREN TERRIBLE

One hundred thousand Russian refugees in Poland are absolutely destitute, according to official estimates. The majority of them are women and children. The condition of the latter particularly is pitiful and they will be among the beneficiaries from the \$33,000,000 fund being raised by the European Relief Council, composed of eight leading American relief agencies for a joint appeal in behalf of the millions of little Europeans who can look only to America for the food, clothing and medical care that will make it possible for them to survive the winter.

CONTRIBUTION'S EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Contributions to the collection of the European Relief Council for the European children's relief fund are exempt from taxation and may be deducted from income tax returns, according to a ruling that has been made by the office of Internal Revenue in Washington.



WAGON LOADS OF NEED LIKE THIS IN POLAND are a commonplace sight on hundreds of roads in Europe. More than 1,300,000 Polish children received free American meals every day during the height of last winter. This winter the situation will undoubtedly be worse, as it will be in Austria and other portions left economically dazed by war. To prevent the greatest tragedy to children that the world has ever known eight great American organizations, under the name of the European Relief Council, are seeking \$33,000,000 for food and medical assistance.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—The most energetic workers feel lazy and low-spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use, cleanse the system and send new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

The conference was called by the National Board of Farm Organizations, said to represent sixteen different farm organizations throughout the United States with a combined membership of approximately one and a half million farmers.

The plan suggested for affording avenues of relief included the establishment of national marketing machinery to sell the products and purchase agricultural supplies and the establishment of banking institutions in the various states throughout the country and through the co-operation of the holidays.

Misses Beatrice Nance and Rena Butler came in from Brownwood Friday at noon, where they are attending Howard Payne College. They are at home for the holidays.

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BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
CAPITAL \$60,000.00 SURPLUS \$12,000.00
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Cash vs. Credit

Cash unlocks the storehouse of prosperity, is the mother of economy and enables you to live within your income.

Credit is the open door to extravagance, induces you to live ahead of your income and forms the yoke of bondage.

We are convinced that what little credit we might extend to our customers would tend to work a hardship instead of a favor, so our ambition is to build up a cash system that will prove a blessing to the entire country.

From January 1st, 1921, our business including all our branch stores will be operated on a strictly cash basis. We propose to give the public full benefit of a real economic cash system and our constant effort will be to find the shortest and cheapest route from the producer to the consumer, thereby enabling us to help reduce your living expenses.

To our friends and customers that have been buying from us on short time, we wish to say that we appreciate your liberal patronage and we regard you as the very best class of trade the country affords and we trust that our strictly cash system will not turn you from us but, on the other hand, you may realize that our new policy is greatly to your advantage.

By investigation you will find our prices as low as the lowest (Quality considered) and as a special cash inducement we will allow a 5 per cent discount on all purchases \$5.00 up.

E. A. Jeanes &

Ballinger, Coleman, Winters, Miles, Paint Rock, Talpa, Texas.

MANY TEACHERS BAPTISTS MEET IN ANNUAL MEET IN ABILENE

School teachers from nine counties were given a hearty welcome at the opening exercises of the annual institute at San Angelo, Monday morning, when the institute convened at nine o'clock in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church of that city. Judge Milburn McCarty delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the citizens of San Angelo, after Rev. F. O. Woestmeyer offered the opening invocation. Two musical selections were rendered by an orchestra.

Thomas F. Owen, secretary of the Board of City Development, and an officer in the Presbyterian church, addressed the institute in behalf of the church, offering them every convenience which the church could furnish. Superintendent Eaves, of the Santa Anna public schools, responded to the address, of welcome in behalf of the institute, for the use of the church. Mrs. John F. Priddy, of Rummels county, made the address in response to address, of welcome from the city of San Angelo, expressing the gratitude to the city for the hospitality extended them. The remaining time of the opening exercises was occupied in registering, payment of dues.

At 11:00 o'clock the general session adjourned and the institute convened in three different sections, occupying different rooms, and the regular work of the institute was taken up. During the day, Rev. Cunningham, pastor of the Presbyterian church, addressed the teachers on the subject, "Satisfaction in Learning." He emphasized the fact that in order to get the most happiness out of learning it is necessary to specialize on one phase of it. It is beyond the power of man to master all there is to know in the world, he said, and consequently, one should settle on one subject and learn all there is possible to learn about it. He stressed the point that one should not be satisfied with a mere smattering of knowledge, but should go deep into every subject and get all there is in it. There were about 250 teachers present when the institute convened and many were due to arrive later in the day, and the total attendance will probably reach 400.

Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

Senior Christmas Tree

The Seniors celebrated Christmas at Ione Wardlaw's home, Friday night, Dec. 17th. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations.

Musical numbers were rendered by some of the guests, much to the entertainment of the assembled class.

After all the guests had arrived the sliding doors into the dining room were opened revealing a beautiful Christmas tree, loaded down with presents. As the names were called, each one was asked to step forward and receive their presents and unwrap them before the whole crowd. The presents given by the Seniors to their class-mates did not cost over twenty-five cents. These being foolish, caused a great deal of laughter and excitement. The class gave Miss Smith a beautiful strand of pearls in appreciation of her kindness in helping them in every way that she can in their school work. She also gave each member of the class a pretty little gift. The gifts ranged from an onion to a strand of pearls.

Many games were played and enjoyed, such as "progressive conversation," "towel" suit-case race, "Oran Dean winning the prize and "boy auction," two dollars being the highest price paid and four cents the lowest. Fruit and delicious home-made candy were served. The guests reluctantly departed at a few minutes before morning.

Those present were: Misses, Marryatt Smith, Myrtle Bridwell, Ellen Hood, Leta Savage, Clara Brandon, Lillian Pechacek, Nellie Osteen, Sadie Hamilton, Zelma Nichols, Marthyle Bridwell, Carmen Carr, Ludrie Strobble Ruth Cockrell, Lola Eubanks, Naomi Knowles, Blanche Yeager, Naomi Golden, Fern McBryde, Beulah Witt, Edith Powell, Ollie Mae Radicon, Frances and Jacqueline Mitchell, Ione Wardlaw, Uma Strobble, Alice Rayburn and Claudia Reagan; Messrs. Osborne, Glover, Style Guthrie, Oran Dean, Herbert Dean, Morris Nichols, Garland Dickinson, J. V. Rhodes, Wade Guion, David Coulter, Hubert and Chester Tindall, Bill Layton, Fletcher Blankenship, Bill Ford, Charlie Weaver Branch.

A BALLINGER INTERVIEW

Miss Stamps Tells Her experience

The following brief account of an interview with a Ballinger woman four years ago, and its sequel will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Miss W. B. Stamps, 206-6th St., gave the following statement July 25, 1915: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a good remedy. I have used them with satisfactory results and I gladly recommend them. My kidneys were out of order and I suffered from pains in the small of my back and felt dull and languid. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at the Pearce Drug Store. They proved of benefit."

In 1919, Miss Stamps' opinion of Doan's was the same as it was four years ago. "I don't know how I don't have them any more," she says. Foster-Milburn, Buffalo, N. Y.

at home from eat Christmas parents.

The Charity Board's fund is limited, and they are striving to spend the money only where it is needed and make it go as far toward relieving want as possible, according to a member of the board, who called at the Ledger office today. The board must have the help and co-operation of the citizens in carrying on the work. Those who wish to have a hand in helping the needy thru the board, should make their contribution, to the board, and anyone knowing of a family, or individual, who is in need of attention should report the matter to the charity board.

The board is composed of C. R. Crews, Dr. T. A. Rape and T. S. Lankford.

How to be Healthy.

If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular and your stomach in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take. Chamberlain's Tablets. They only cost a quarter.

Riddle-Vanlandingham

Forrest Vanlandingham and Miss Elba Riddle were married at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. W. H. Doss, in South Ballinger. The happy young couple, accompanied by the members of the two families, and other relatives, drove to the home of Rev. Doss, and the ceremony was performed with the parents and friends present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riddle, of the New Home community. The man she has accepted to protect and care for her is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vanlandingham, of South Ballinger. The newly weds, are members of two of the best families in the county, and they have many friends who will join The Ledger in best wishes. They will make their home in the New Home community.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. of Ballinger, Texas, will meet at the banking house of said bank in Ballinger, Texas, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that might come before it.

Feb. McWilliams, President. 21-3d-3w

YOUNG LADIES VISIT CREWS DURING XMAS HOLIDAYS

Misses Anchy, Pearl and Beatrice Ash, of Houston, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ash of Crews, will arrive the latter part of Christmas week to spend the holidays with their parents.

These young ladies spent their childhood days in this county and their visit will be one of interest and pleasure to many friends.

Many social functions have been planned in the Misses Ash honor, consisting of dances, and other unique features of amusement. They expect to spend about ten days in this county and will then go to San Antonio for a short visit with relatives and friends before returning to their home in Houston.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.

Ledger classified bring results

OUT O' ORDER STOMACHS

Indigestion, Acidity, Sourness and Gases ended with "Pape's Diapepsin"

The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the lumps of indigestion pain, the sourness, heartburn and belching of gases, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful.

Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting! Buy a box Pape's Diapepsin now! Don't stay dyspeptic! Try to regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing distress. The cost is so little. The benefits so great!

DRY SPOTS ON CATTLE RANGE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—Weekly reports received from cattle range inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association received here today, indicate that the pastures are in good shape and cattle fat, but there are some dry spots on the range. About the only moisture reported is in the Dalhart section, where some snow fell during the last week.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Miss Prule Coulter returned home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter, Wednesday at noon. Miss Prule is attending Trinity University.

Dizziness Causes Fall—Head Injured

A year ago my stomach bloated so badly with gas that I felt unconscious and cut my head badly on corner of door. I had suffered from stomach trouble for several years and no medicine helped me to speak of. A druggist patched up my head and advised me to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for my stomach trouble. The results have been really wonderful. I have never had any sign of my former symptoms since. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver, and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

Kenzie Routh and Albert Sledge left for Glascock county Friday morning, where they go to get a bunch of horses and complete moving the household goods of Mr. Routh from his ranch to Ballinger. They will be gone about a week.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh, is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

Miss Ruth Nicholson is at home from Nashville, Tennessee, where she is attending Ward Belmont, and will spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross returned to their home in Mines, Wells, Tuesday after a few days stay with in Ballinger and visiting Mrs. Gross' aunts, Mesdames Asa Cross and Jas. E. Brewer.

Mrs. Brumley left for Clifton for a Christmas visit Friday afternoon, after spending a while here with the nurses at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

J. P. Atkinson, who is attending school at Central Nazarene College, Hamlin, Texas, will spend the holidays in Ballinger, and with his many friends here.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler and little son are in Missouri for the holidays. Rufus is a mighty busy man, finding only a few hours time to remain at home after business hours.

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Glasses are a nuisance, but what would the majority of people who have passed the "half century" mark do if they were to be deprived of this wonderful aid to "seeing."

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would be, Glasses are a Blessing, not only to the aged, but to the young as well, for, without this aid to vision, many a child and young folks too, would find it difficult to make good at the "present day" work they have to do.

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