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You can afford one of those Oil Stoves now. We will sell you oil to go with it at 9c per gallon. **VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK**

BIG INCREASE MADE IN COTTON CROP

General Rain Over Ballinger Trade Territory Will Keep Cotton Crop and Double The Yield.

The weather prophet says, "unsettled tonight and Sunday," which means it is going to keep raining. Another man, who is not a new comer, and who has never before been accused of acting like the d— fool, says that the creeks and the river will be bank full and running over within ten days. It is probable that a good part of this is for the encouragement of the fellow who is "crooking" and who thinks the old country has gone to the dogs again, and is spending his time preaching poverty.

Its raining. The ground is wet, and the crops are growing. The showers that have been falling over the county for the last few days have been of great help to the crops, and the general and slow rain that began falling Friday night and continued up until near noon today (Saturday) has been sufficient to put new life in everything—even the knocker. While the ground is not yet soaking wet, and the season is not what we want, we feel thankful and indications are that we will get all we need before Jupiter Pluvius quits the job.

Up to noon Saturday the West Texas Telephone Co., reported the following:

Good rain at Blackwell, Concho Leaday, Millersview, Eden, Norton, Miles, Paint Rock, San Angelo, Wilmeth Light showers at Abilene, Brownwood, Bronte, Bradshaw, Crews, Coleman, Hylton, Maverick, Pony, Staey, Santa Anna, Talpa, Valera. One inch at Pumphrey, one-half at Rowena, one inch at Winters, three-fourths at Menard. The fall at Ballinger up to noon a little more than three-tenths.

LEAVE FOR VACATION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce left Saturday afternoon for their summer vacation. They will visit relatives and friends at their old home Bunker Hill, Ill., but first to Chicago and Michigan resorts and will make the steamer trip through the straits and the full length of Lake Superior and back by St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago. They will return home about the middle of September.

Princess Summer Garden BAND BENEFIT TONIGHT

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DRUGGED, ROBBED; SENT TO ASYLUM

Mexican Shepherd Drugged and Robbed of Thousand Dollars Ranchman Offers \$100 Reward.

The first insanity case to be tried in this section of the state under the new sanity laws, which takes the trial out of the hands of a jury and places it with a committee made up of physicians, was tried last week at San Angelo, when a Mexican shepherd was tried for insanity, and the committee directed that he should be confined in the asylum.

Stanley Turner, a well-known ranchman, of Water Valley, for whom the Mexican had worked for a number of years, makes a serious charge against some in

San Angelo, and in a letter states that his shepherd had been drugged and robbed, and that the drug administered had affected his mind. Following is the letter written by Mr. Turner:

"I was sorry to see such erroneous reports about poor Jose. Jose Astrada, who has worked here since '95, was drugged and robbed in San Angelo over a year ago, the drugs affected his mind and he was sent to San Antonio. In six weeks he was discharged, cured and with an excellent report, Dr. White, the superintendent, being very kind, but cautioned us against a repetition of the drinking and drugging. Last fall he went to town but got locked up and was at work again in two days, escaping any bad effects.

A few weeks ago he had six months' wages to spend and got the same treatment that he got a year ago. Though Jose has been drugged to my knowledge many times in Angelo and robbed of thousands of dollars, it has taught no caution and hence the poor fellow falls an easy victim. Though when in these spells he fights imaginary enemies all night, he is quite orderly in the day time.

This time he came in to the ranch and said he was a very sick man and needed a doctor. Mrs. Turner fed him and gave him some simple medicine and sent him to his house to sleep. At noon he came for his dinner and asked that the sheriff might come and take him to town. He was fed and sent to sleep again and went so quietly with the sheriff that I did not know anything about it till some fourteen days after, being sick at the time. Last year he was just as obedient and orderly and caused no trouble.

"Surely this looks more like a sick man than a crazy man. I will pay \$100 reward for the conviction of these parties who have for years persecuted this poor shepherd. We had years ago a

LARGE DELEGATION TO VISIT ANGELO

Committee From Towns Along Proposed Texas to Frisco Route Will Meet in San Angelo August 6th.

The work of logging out the Texas and Frisco route is meeting with encouragement and success along the line from Texarkana, the place to, where the route will enter Texas to El Paso, the point where the route will leave Texas. Practically every county along the proposed route has fallen in line and is working for the road. Do you realize what it means for the counties through which this great flow of travel will be turned. It means advertising that will bring new life to the country adjacent to the entire route, and especially will this be true for the counties that are undeveloped, and where there is room for more people. It means much for Ballinger and Runnels county, and our people will see that the town is well represented at the meeting to be held in San Angelo.

This meeting has been called for Aug. 6th. Many from Texarkana to El Paso will be represented. A number of autos are coming from Dallas and Fort Worth, and will accompany the delegation from Texarkana. San Angelo is arranging to entertain the visitors in a novel manner. The first session of the convention will be called to order at 9:30 on the morning of the 6th of August and the afternoon session will meet at 2:30. Every man in Ballinger that can do so should fall in line with his auto and be in that convention and do what we can to bring the route by Ballinger. If you can go leave your name with Mr. Walker or H. Giesecke and be ready to join the crowd that leaves here early on the morning of Aug. 6th.

ENGAGES IN BUSINESS.

Mr. Raymond Truly, formerly an attache of the Comanche Pub. Co., at this place and Freeport, is now engaged with his father in publishing the Milford Courier, Milford, Texas. Mr. Truly is a fine mechanic and a young man of high ideals and much force of character. He made many friends while here, and we wish him success in his business venture.—Comanche Chief-Exponent.

shepherd who was drugged in Angelo and died from the effects. "Yours truly, "STANLEY TURNER."

BALLINGER HAS 18 COMPETITORS

18 Towns Will Compete With Ballinger for Honors of Being Cleanest Town in Texas.

Below is a list of towns that will be inspected in the Clean Town Contest being conducted by Holland's Magazine. Ballinger heads the list, and if our people do their duty it will head the list when the inspector's report is made. The date for entering the contest has closed, and the following list of towns include all towns that are in the Ballinger class.

Ballinger people are taking more interest in the clean up work this year than last year, and the trouble that knocked us out of the running last year have been removed, and we feel safe in saying that the sanitary condition of Ballinger was never better than at present. Our competitors are working hard, and in most of the towns The Woman's Civic League is conducting the work and that means that those towns are going to be made to shine, and we can not afford to neglect the work in our town. It is not known what day the inspector will visit Ballinger, and we should make ready for him now. The inspecting will begin on Aug. 1st. Following are the towns running against Ballinger. Let's pick Ballinger as a winner:

Ballinger, Bay City, Big Springs, Brady, Calvert, Childress, Cisco, Dublin, Georgetown, Gonzales, Haskel, Honey Grove, Kingsville, Mineral Wells, Plainview, Polytechnic, San Marcos, Stamford and Sweetwater.

BRINGS RESULTS.

Guy Adkins, the hustling salesman at the Globe store, says it pays to advertise in the Banner-Ledger, as he has had experience along that line, having advertised for a buyer for his wagon and in about a week a man from Hatchel who saw the ad in the paper came in and bought the wagon.

68-YEAR-OLD VETERAN WINS BRIDE OF 69

San Angelo, July 25.—Mrs. A. S. Carr, aged 69 years, and Virgil Ryan, aged 68 years, were married here on Thursday. Both have been married twice before.

The happy couple will reside on the groom's ranch near Knickerbocker, this county. The bride has conducted a hotel here since 1871.

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to the people of this section the facilities of this bank, we do so knowing that we are offering service that cannot be excelled. It pays to do business with this bank, try us.

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Smile.

Plant turnips.

Get in the clean-up campaign.

You are in a land of opportunity. Take advantage of it.

The government will continue to move along in the same old way. Don't worry over politics.

The world has no use for a "grunter." It's a poor business. A booster gets the business.

Prepare for war in time of peace. August is a good time to lay in your winter supply of fuel. It comes cheaper.

A pet eagle at San Angelo committed suicide by hanging itself between two pickets. Perhaps it saw nothing in the old town to live for.

The American people are great on trying something new; yet they are satisfied with this old world, and are in no hurry to try a new one.

Brown county voted 89 to 1,322 against Amendment No. 18. Brown county voted nearly five to one for good road bonds, all of which shows that No. 18 was not a bond issue vote.

Cone Johnson, the man who undertook to lead the people out of the wilderness of political sin a few years ago, has started something new in politics that is hard to guess what would result in if put into effect. Mr. Johnson wants to draft a statewide prohibition amendment that would give the people in each county the right to vote for the sale of beer and light wines within its confines, in the event the prohibition amendment was adopted, and cut out what he call "real booze." In other words it would be a vote to put booze out of Texas and then let the voters in each county say whether beer

should be sold in the county. He has some followers who have advocated such a law, and there are many people who see no evil in beer but are opposed to whiskey. It is nothing more than what one might call a compromise.

THE RESULT OF KEEPING BAD COMPANY.

The majority against the constitutional amendments submitted in last Saturday's election continues to grow as the returns come in from the rural districts of the State. The defeat is not a surprise to many. In fact the most enthusiastic supporters of the amendments did not feel that they would be adopted.

We do not believe that the vote reflects the sentiment or the wishes of the citizens and tax payers of Texas. The result does not in the least imply that the people of this great state are losing interest in the educational institutions, and are not ready and willing to aid in the development of her educational advantages. Yet, the vote is in a sense a rebuke to our present legislature and places those in authority in an embarrassing light before the outside world. The present status of the school fund, and the appropriations to be made for the various educational institutions, makes it hard for the legislature to work out some plan that will meet the requirements, are even serve the purpose of tiding our schools over until the next body of law makers will step in and work out some plan.

Texas is comparatively a new state. It is a state that is making greater developments along commercial lines than any state in the Union, but is lagging in educational developments. The legislature undertook to do what they thought was the best thing to improve the educational advantages, and the mistake they made was in the grouping of too many subjects into one amendment. There is just enough socialism coursing through the political veins of Texas to cause the suspicious to magnify the errors our party makes, and many voters in this case imagined that they saw "the nigger in the wood pile," and scratched every amendment on the ticket. It is safe to say that at least fifty per cent of the voters who went to the polls had not given, but the one amendment, No. 18, any thought, and did not really know what they were voting for in watching the other amendments on the ticket. It was just a case that shows what bad company will do, and all the other amendments were voted down because they were in bad company.

The district judges amendment should have been adopted. It would have saved the state much money and the legislature much work. It was only a cheap and quick way in which to solve the problem that is confronting the thickly settled judicial districts, where the court dockets are crowd and where under the present arrangements the judge for that dis-

trict can not handle the work in the time allotted for court terms. In such cases the amendment gave him authority to appoint an assistant judge and two sessions of court could be held in the same district at one time until the docket was cleaned up. The only way out of the delima now is for the legislature to redistrict or create new districts and let the people elect more judges, which means a great expense for the state.

The campaign waged for and against amendment No. 18 was the cause of the defeat of the entire lot, and while it gives the State a black eye, and we might say has been the cause of creating considerable prejudice against bond issues of any nature, we believe the people of Texas are ready to do what they think best for the development of Texas and her resources, and by giving these matters careful study, the problems that are now confronting us will be solved. Texas is too great a state and her citizenship is made of people that will not let little political whims hamper the development of those things that stand for better education, better farming, better homes and better lives.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Col. and Mrs. D. P. Moser came in from the Paramore ranch near Hatchel, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Price Maddox and family the past few weeks and are now at home in their residence next to the Carnegie Library.

Don't send away, come to me and I will save you some money on the next watch you buy. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician

Mrs. Jack Hill returned home at noon Saturday from an extend-

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Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counter acts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Prof. Martin, instructor of the Ballinger Concert Band received a new Cornet, which he is very proud and of which he has a right to be, as it is certainly a beauty.

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Miss Mary Sue Spill entertained a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spill Friday evening of last week. The young people tell us that they enjoyed the occasion immensely.

Several games of ever fascinating 42 were enjoyed then delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served after which a "Trip Through Texas," proved very entertaining. Those present were: Misses Ollie May Phillips, Emma Spill, Maud Dillingham, Louise Norton and Mary Sue Spill. Messrs Shepperd, Ben McAdams, Horace Hawkins, Walter Brian and Raymond Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Spill.—Winters Enterprise.

Leslie Fowler left Friday afternoon for Galveston, where he will visit his brother Tom and enjoy the Cotton Carnival and the fine bathing in that city for a few weeks.

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Cleve King and family left Friday for Hico and other points in that section to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Arm & Hammer Soda a pound 7 cents. The Globe. 24-3td 1w

R. C. Botts, of Gonzales, came in Friday on a visit to his nephew R. P. Conn and family for a few days.

Farm Hands Wanted.

Good job for several farm hands on old Wylie ranch. J. J. Pope. 25-2td pd.

Ernest Voelkel, of Rowena, came in Friday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

Albastross Flour \$1.49. THE GLOBE. 24-3td 1w

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon to look after legal business in our city over night.

Eventually "Gold Medal Flour" Why not now? Only \$1.83 a sack. THE GLOBE. 24-3td 1tw

J. M. King, of Concho county, left from this point Friday afternoon for points in the East on business.

5 Gallon coal oil 49cents THE GLOBE. 24-3d 1w

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drews came in from the east Saturday at noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder and Ballinger friends.

The best alarm clocks on earth at JAS. E. BREWER'S, the Jeweler and optician.

Edgar Ellis returned home Saturday at noon from an extended vacation trip to San Antonio and other points in that section.

Our repairing can't be beat. We guarantee to please you. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician.

Mrs. Cordill and daughter, Miss Moody returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to relatives at Sweetwater, Big Springs and other points in that section the past two weeks.

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We work on the principle that nothing is so good for our patrons. We want you for a patron. Get your next shave from us.
H. O. RHODES, Prop.

E. Marks, of Heidenheimer, who had been visiting his son, R. H. Marks and family in our county, left Saturday afternoon for his home.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by The

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chapman, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon for Waco to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Lucky Blue Birds 25c, 50c and 65c at JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and optician.

Miss Eunice Brown left Friday afternoon for Houston to visit relatives and friends, and in a few days will be joined by Mrs. George Kerney and son Dan and

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together they will go on to Miami Florida, to spend the summer with their parents.

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Mrs. H. L. Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Verna, of Bangs, came in at noon Saturday on a visit to their son and brother, respectively, R. A. Fitzgerald and family for a week or two.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Wade, of the Hatchel country, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Plainview the past few weeks, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home.

We have Gold Medal Flour \$1.83 a sack. THE GLOBE. 24-3td 1tw

Johnnie Ward, the Winters cotton buyer, was in Ballinger Saturday to meet his wife, who came in at noon from a visit to relatives at Lampasas and together they went out home in the afternoon.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Knight and children and Miss Oma Hensley left Friday night for Mertzon, where they go to be at the bedside of Miss Hensley's mother who is reported seriously ill. Miss Hensley had been visiting her uncle W. R. Bushong and family for some time past.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this troublesome home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by send free to any mother her success. Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will day or night. (4)

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◆ STATE NEWS BREVITIES ◆

The Farmers State Bank and the Southern National Bank at Merkel, have consolidated. Merkel now has only two banks.

A deal is on foot at Abilene to consolidate the two telephone companies, which if consummated will eliminate the double expense of two exchanges in one town.

Heavy rains are reported at a number of places in Texas and at several places property was damaged by wind. Goree suffered considerable loss.

Captain Burk Burnett, was acquitted in 26 minutes by the jury for killing Farley Sayers at Seymour. Burnett proved that he was acting in self defense.

The 400 foot trestle destroyed by fire near Brownwood, has been replaced and the Santa Fe is again operating through trains.

The Annual Baptist Encampment is in session at Lampasas and several hundred delegates are in attendance.

R. L. Shaffer, president of the Winters Poultry Association, is boosting the coming poultry show which is to be held at that place this fall.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

AT THE WHITE CITY.

The Cuttrel Brothers, the world renowned bag punchers are still holding the boards at the White City and are making good at every performance. The White City is a pleasant place to spend an hour or two the first part of the warm night and you are sure to be amused and entertained at each show.

Mr. and Mrs. Royston and children, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon en route to San Saba to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mrs. Clara Ransom left Friday afternoon on a short visit to Coleman.

◆ Irregular Kidney Action ◆
Just as soon as kidney and bladder irregularities occur, whether the urine is too frequent, too scanty, is burning, or leaves a full feeling in the bladder, then you have a warning that should start you at once to taking Foley Kidney Pills. You need them, and they are a strong and pure medicine that will help you at once. Try them. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

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BY SMOTHERING

But Husband, With Aid of Cardui,
Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death.

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

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LEGISLATURE NEWS.

Senator J. C. McNealus, Dallas, declared that he would introduce a resolution to call a Constitutional Convention in Texas.

Former Senator, W. O. Murrey Wilson County, has been appointed business manager of the State Penitentiaries, by Gov. Colquitt. His salary is set at \$3,000 per year.

Representative Williams of McLennan and Senator Darwin, both have blue sky law bills to introduce as soon as the Governor submits the subject.

The House has rushed the Judiciary Appropriation Bill to the Senate, the final passage being 113 to 3. The bill carries more than \$1,000,000,000 a year in appropriations.

The Administration Bill, by Kirby, has been reported unfavorably, while the Kennedy Bill, relating to the same subject has met with approval. The Kennedy Bill provides that winning candidate for Senator must get a majority of votes cast, and his expenses shall not exceed \$5,000.

The resolution by Westbrook to allow the members of the Senate to work in shirt sleeves was lost by a vote of 18 to 3.

Speaker Terrell is in favor of an appropriation that will provide for at least \$150,000 to build a new home for the blind at Austin.

Representative Jordan, McLennan, is considering a resolution for an investigation of the Magnolia Oil suit, in which a compromise of \$500,000 was accepted by the State. The original penalties asked were \$103,000,000.

Senator Lattimore, Tarrant, wants the Governor to submit the liquor question, so that a bill may be considered prohibiting social clubs from dispensing liquor.

Weather Report.

Tonight and Sunday unsettled.

◆ WITH THE CHURCHES. ◆

Christian Church.

Worship for tomorrow as follows:

10 a. m. Bible classes, preaching and communion. Subject of sermon: "The House of Bondage."

8:30 p. m. "The Law of Harvest, or Sowing and Reaping."

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W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

AT THE PRINCESS
SUMMER GARDEN.

A full house greeted the California Rodeo at the Princess Friday night and all were well paid for being present as the pictures were as natural as real life. The cow boys, cow girls in their riding and roping contests were vivid and natural to a degree of perfection in the picture world. The Princess will give a special program tonight and will be a benefit for the band boys.

5 gallons coal oil 49 cents. THE GLOBE. 24-3rd 1tw

U. P. Harrell, the Maverick deputy sheriff, left from this point Friday afternoon for Galveston, where he will enjoy the cotton carnival and salt baths a few days. His brother, Jobe Harrell of Bronte and Sam Hearrell, of Cameron joined him en route and will spend the few days together at Galveston.

Judge and Mrs. M. Kleberg Jr. left Friday afternoon to visit relatives and enjoy the cotton carnival at Galveston for a few days.

For Trade.

5 passenger Buick automobile to trade for 3-room house, close in. See R. P. Conn. 24-3rd 1w

John Carter, of Paint Rock, came in Saturday morning to visit friends and look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or so.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Dr. A. S. Love made a professional visit Friday night in the Leaday country and Mr. R. J. Deens, the livery man accompanied him and Mr. Deens says about 6 o'clock Saturday morning the water in the creeks and cotton rows was running fast and a slow rain had fallen from below the Feb McWilliams ranch 12 miles out on the road this way.

For Sale.

8-room house close to Central Hotel. The best bargain you ever saw, if sold at once. R. P. Conn. 24-3rd 1tw

Miss Allie Waldrip, of Rockdale, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger left for her home Saturday afternoon.

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