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Picture Program

CURRENT EVENTS NO. 30

THE SCAPEGOAT in 2 reels with Warren Kerrigan in title role—American (Flying "A")

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Admission 10c

BALLINGER CHICKENS WIN MANY PREMIUMS

As usual Ballinger brought down a good string of blue ribbons at the San Angelo fair. The poultry exhibits, and those who sent chickens from here are rejoicing over the winnings their chickens made. Following is the awards made to Ballinger exhibitors:

BROWN LEGHORNS.
Mrs. S. H. McPherson, Ballinger—1st and 4th hens, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 3rd and 4th pullets, 2nd pen.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.
Best pen American class—O. Pearson on Partridge Wyandottes took 1st and J. M. Allen on Reds. Chester Cherry, Ballinger—2nd cock, 3rd hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st and 4th pullet, 2nd and 3rd pens.

Oscar Pearson, Ballinger—1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 4th hens, 1st pen.

Best Wyandotte male—O. Pearson, Ballinger, on Partridge cock. Best Wyandotte female—O. Pearson, Ballinger, on Partridge hen.

The H. D. Leffle cup for best male and female in American class was won by O. Pearson of Ballinger on Partridge Wyandotte cock and hen. This must be won a second time.

OFF ON HUNT.

Dr. J. G. Douglass, R. G. Erwin, W. H. Lynn, J. O. Roots and C. R. Stevens left Monday morning for the Sonora country, where they will spend about 10 days on a hunting trip.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Tuesday fair and rising temperature.

PROMISING PROSPECTS IRRIGATION PROJECT

Chas. M. Stanley, who has caused enthusiasm to run high along the Colorado river from Bronte to miles below Ballinger by the proposition he has made to dam the river and put under water thousands of acres of as fine land as there is in Texas, and who addressed the citizens here Saturday afternoon, explaining more fully his proposition, is remaining in Ballinger for a few days. He will go to Miles next Friday where he will present the matter to the citizens, and will also attend a meeting of the citizens at Rowena Saturday.

Mr. Stanley stated to the writer Monday morning that he was well pleased with the progress being made in the work and was encouraged over the promising prospects for the perfection of one of the greatest irrigation projects in the Southwest. He stated that he was taking his time, and was not pushing the proposition on the people, and was only trying to present it as plain as he could, and let the people act upon it after they thoroughly understood it. He does not want any one to go into the proposition unless he understands it. He said he did not expect the people of the Ballinger country to be as enthusiastic as the people up around Bronte and near where the big dam would be built, yet he was well pleased with the encouragement received. The farmers in the Bronte country are readily signing up the contracts.

WILL PLANT BETTER COTTON SEED

R. W. Bruce and others have started a move to make up a club order and order a car of high grade cotton seed for planting. The farmers who expect to get good results from seed raised from a short crop on account of the drought will no doubt fail. It has long since been demonstrated that it is just as important to plant good seed to get the best results as it is to bred high grade stocks to raise the best stock.

Mr. Bruce says that by the farmers going in together and making up a car they can save a great deal in buying seed, and at the same time co-operating they can interest others to plant good seed that would not otherwise do so. It will mean more than the saving in freight or express. The splendid rains this fall have furnished the best under ground season for some time, and the prospects for the coming year are good. If the farmers get busy now, prepare their land to catch all the winter rains, and then secure the best seed for planting next year will witness a great change in the farming interest of this country.

We have before us a letter from a man who plants nothing but Mebane Improved Triumph cotton seed. He states that out of this year's crop 1300 pounds of seed cotton he realized 500 pound bales. This was the average. It shows the difference in figures, and the farmer who plants the best seed can no doubt verify the statement that it pays.

Those who want in on the club order, will please see Mr. Bruce or leave their order at The First National Bank as soon as possible, as it is very necessary

to get the order for the seed at once, in order to get the best seed and save on the price. There is a demand for good seed, and the demand grows as the planting season draws near.

UNDERGOES SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

We are glad to report that Mrs. E. C. Baskin is getting along nicely after a serious operation which was performed Saturday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Dr. McKinney came over from Ballinger last Wednesday and visited his son-in-law, J. G. Rackley, and family at Fitzgerald, until Friday. On Friday and Saturday he was in Eden treating the horses that were brought in for that purpose. This will likely be the doctor's last visit to our town until spring, for he says the weather is too bad for an aged man to be out. Though he doesn't look old, he is well past the three-score mark. Eden Echo.

W. A. Davis left Monday afternoon for West, Texas, where his firm have a stock of general merchandise and have on sale in that city.

WAR CLIMAX DRAWS NEAR

Washington, Nov. 9.—Foregoing his usual custom of banishing official business on Sunday, President Wilson worked practically all of today on the Mexican problem. He did not go to church, remaining indoors during the forenoon. Later he summoned Senators Borah and McCumber, Republican members of the senate foreign relations committee and spent nearly two hours with them in a general discussion of the situation. Tonight the president conferred at length with Secretary Bryan.

From the way the president's callers tallied, the situation is rapidly approaching a climax and some definite developments are expected immediately. Officially no copy of the statement of Provisional President Huerta's note to the diplomatic corps last midnight had been received, nor had the formal reply to the American demand that Huerta resign arrived. That the United States had

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Ballinger, Nov. 12 Wednesday,

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The modern conveniences of rural free delivery of mail, rural telephones and trolley railroads, are rapidly annihilating the old time isolation of country life and rendering the social intercourse of farmers and their families one of the most delightful features of rural life. These modern conveniences are all educational in their character to a certain extent, and they all mean a more intelligent agricultural population for the future and a strong guarantee of betterment social economic conditions for all classes. We do not believe a stronger bulwark for the safety of American progress and liberty could be established than the practical education of American farmers.—Lubbock Avalanche

An order has been made at Washington since the advent of the democratic administration, segregating employees. The national council of Congregational churches has been in session at Washington and for convenience of ministers attending, temporary dining rooms were established in the Central Methodist Episcopal church, South. There were some negro preachers attending the council and they wanted to eat with the whites. This is what started the argument. The wives and daughters of prominent church members were serving the meals and flatly refused to wait on the negroes. This resulted in the introduction of a resolution in the council by a negro preacher and a white minister, asking President Wilson to have the order of segregation revoked. It is safe to say that the president will not accede to the request.—Exchange.

D. E. Caudle returned to Ballinger at noon Monday from a business trip to Santa Anna.

L. W. Compton and son Ernest of the Spring Hill community returned to Ballinger Monday at noon from a visit to Austin and other points in that section.

Mrs. Estes Lynn of San Angelo, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor and family, left for her home Monday. Her mother accompanied her home to visit a few days.

BABY BEEF A FEATURE.

Boys and Girls Will Show Results of Full-Feeding to Calves with Silage.

Baby beefs and silos are now going hand in hand, arousing the stock producers of Texas to the splendid possibilities of profit when latter-day scientific methods are adopted. Baby beefs and silos will play a most prominent part in the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth November 22 to 29.

Baby beef as a source of wealth for the Texas producer is little more than a year old. Conceived by a Texas livestock expert, it was heartily indosed by the Texas Department of Agriculture, but at last spring's National Feeders and Breeders' Show there were only twelve entries. Today, however, there are more than fifty Boys' and Girls' Baby Beefs Clubs, with a total membership of more than 1,200 youngsters between the ages of eight and eighteen, in Texas, and one county alone—Coleman—will send sixty entries to the show this year. Other counties will contribute in proportion and the entries in this class alone are expected to number far more than one hundred. Through the children, the Department of Agriculture is achieving considerable success in arousing the elders, inasmuch as a number of prominent ranchmen are taking up with the movement.

Through the introduction of the silo this has been made practicable as, indeed, this same storage tank of livestock prosperity is transforming Texas into a greater feeding ground for cattle than it has ever been before.

People who are interested in the silo will have an opportunity of seeing all of the recognized styles that are being introduced in the Southwest. "Silo Row" will be a feature of the show and men skilled in the filling of the great tanks and the principles of feeding will be on hand to explain every little detail.

The small producer of livestock, who could not afford to keep the fine individual animals he displays at the country fair for spring exhibit at Fort Worth, will be much benefited by the change of date to fall. In this manner, Fort Worth's big show will get a more representative showing of cattle and the small exhibitor will get his just dues. From early indications, every department of the Feeders and Breeders' Show will be more comprehensive and complete than ever before.

Mrs. Page of Miles, who had been the guest of her friends Mrs. A. H. Wigle, left for her home Monday at noon.

Rev. L. A. Smith of the New Home community, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. S. Morehead and W. P. King of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mesdames H. W. Lynn and L. W. Townsend left Monday at noon for San Angelo where they will visit Mrs. Robert Bailey and family a few days.

S. A. Kiker, of Bronte, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Davis of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to the Waco Cotton Palace and will visit in other parts of the state before returning home.

E. P. Scarborough, stenographer for the Bennett Loan and Abstract Co., says send me the Daily Ledger as no family are properly equipped for housekeeping without the town daily.

Miss Cecelia Grengross, who is with A. J. Zappe's store, returned to Ballinger Monday morning from Rowena where she spent Sunday with her parents.

Louis Jamison, of Talpa, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

J. D. Miller, the Norton druggist, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Wallace Rainwater, of Crews, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Lenie Baldwin, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

D. N. McWilliams came in from the Talpa country, Monday to visit his son Feb McWilliams and family a few days.

Judge J. P. Codgill of Winters came in Monday at noon to look after legal business in Ballinger a day or so.

Tom Brown, of Hylton, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

J. A. Ransbarger, one of the old and highly esteemed citizens of the Pony creek country, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Monday.

Howard Baldwin, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

GREATEST HORSE SHOW.

More Than \$8,000 in Prizes Are Offered in Classes at Fort Worth Show.

Embracing a total list of more than \$8,000 in prizes and offering special attractions that are expected to draw the most representative exhibitors of Missouri and Kentucky, the National Feeders and Breeders' show has announced its official prize list for its night Horse Show, which will be held five nights during the big fall event, November 22 to 29.

The most magnificent offer that has ever been made in saddle horse events in any of the recognized Horse Shows of America is being made in the "Horse Show Classics." This event is for five-gaited saddle horses and already the very flower of the best animals of the land are being entered. A prize of \$1,000 is being hung up in this division. The classic will last only fifteen minutes and is expected to be the most brilliant spectacle of the kind ever witnessed in a Horse Show in the Southwest.

But this is only one of the many attractions of the great Horse Show, which will be more comprehensive and beautiful than ever before. Greater prizes will be offered in the classes for roadsters, harness horses, both single and pairs, tandems, hunters and jumpers, ladies' classes and many other divisions. With the coming of the best stables of Kentucky and Missouri, not only saddle horse excellence, but the best in harness horses will be seen. Practically all of the veteran exhibitors have already entered, but stables that have seldom been seen this side of the Mississippi will cross Red River this time.

The hunters and jumpers' classes will be more elaborate than ever before, and several military posts are expected to send teams. These will struggle heroically for the honors. Push ball, polo and a number of other thrilling features of a like nature are expected to characterize the Horse Shows.

GOOD BREEDING IMPORTANT

Live Stock Industry of Texas Built Up by Improved Blood.

The Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, November 22-28, is one of the most potential agencies that is working for the upbuilding of the Texas livestock industry. It points out the pathway of progress to feeders and breeders and presents living lessons of profits and actual demonstrations of the advantages of higher types in classes and breeds. The scarcity of the world's meat supply has brought the livestock industry into the limelight and the necessity for increasing the herds and improving the grades is one of the most important economic problems of the day.

The Texas steer of a quarter of a century ago, compared with the present thoroughbreds, presents the most convincing argument in favor of good breeding the world possesses. From wild, dangerous and worthless beasts of the plains, they have become cultured, docile and profitable. These dumb brutes have so completely mastered the science of breeding that they have remodeled their shape, reformed their habits and rebuilt their character. Each generation has contributed toward the uplift of the breed, until today the cattle have more purple blood in their veins than any other family of the animal kingdom.

They can teach the human race many lessons in the science of improved lineage. By carefully conforming to the laws of nature, they have bred out deformities of flesh and blood. Their blood, which once made weak and scrubby stock, now produces rich and powerful thoroughbreds. Each breed is known by the color it keeps, by its distinct type and purpose in life.

This work has been accomplished largely through the instrumentality of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, which holds its Eighteenth annual meeting at Fort Worth on November 22-28, and new models and higher standards will be taught at the coming convention. During this time each annual meeting has gauged and registered the advancement of the livestock industry of Texas and it is here the leaders of all classes and breeds assemble to report progress to the management. Each year has been one of glorious triumph but, none will eclipse the present aggregation of thoroughbreds.

MANY NEW CLASSES.

Grass and Feeder Cattle and Jerseys Will Have Opening at Fort Worth Show From November 22 to 29.

Every livestock producer in Texas will find something to interest him at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which will be held in Fort Worth November 22 to 29. Beginning on a comparatively small scale some eighteen years ago, the show has grown rapidly until today it is representative of every class and type of livestock that is produced in Texas.

More improvements have been made within the past year than ever before in its history. Many classes in all divisions have been added.

Prominent among the new classes are those for grass and feeder cattle. In previous years, the National Feeders and Breeders' Show has specialized on fat cattle—the marketable kind—but it has been brought to the realization that the other classes had a right to substantial recognition. During the past two years, Fort Worth has leaped into prominence as the second greatest feeder market in the world. These added classes are expected to bring a host of new exhibitors and feeder buyers from all over the Southwest—in fact, the entire country—are being apprised of the exhibit and are expected to flock to Fort Worth by the hundreds during the show.

Realizing the growing importance of the Jersey industry in the Southwest—particularly in Texas—the management of the show has created classes for this kind of cattle this fall for the first time. Already, a number of entries have been received and it is expected that the exhibit will be the finest in the Jersey line ever witnessed in Texas. The Laster prize-winning herd, which has swept like wildfire through the shows of the North, will exhibit at Fort Worth alone of the big Texas shows this fall.

More than \$17,000 in prizes will

be awarded at the great livestock exposition this fall, to something of a prize list of more than \$8,000, which will be offered in the night Horse Show. This is the largest premium list yet issued and the exhibitors throughout the State are showing their appreciation by sending in their entries earlier than ever before. Despite the fact that the change of date from spring to fall will interfere at first with the bull sales of the producer, the step has met with almost unqualified approval.

CLASH OF FEEDS.

Fort Worth Show, November 22 to 29, Will Be Virtual Education to Producers.

A significant clash of "feeds as well as breeds" will be witnessed in the magnificent hog exhibits that will be made in the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth November 22 to 29.

Hog producers throughout Texas and Oklahoma have been forwarding entries in great numbers and it is learned that the hogs that will be on display have been fattened on a variety of feeds—principally kafir corn, milo maize, Indian corn and peanuts. The supremacy of corn as a feed for hogs will be questioned and feeders and breeders are awaiting with interest the decisions of the judges. From the Panhandle is coming the hog that has never eaten a grain of corn in its life, but is sleek and well-finished on kafir corn and milo maize. From other sections of the State will come hogs that roamed at will through acres of peanuts and have attained the "battleship" state. And the corn-fed variety, pampered with the "golden" grains, will be on hand to defend the title he has held so long. It is expected that the latter will not have altogether easy going.

The awards in the hog department will be more liberal than ever before and a number of new classes have been added. Entries have already been received in great number. Producer, big and little, will meet in competition.

The grass-fatted sheep of Southwest Texas, that section which has been in such a flourishing condition this year, will compete with its more pampered relatives that have been nurtured and carefully fed on the stock farms of North Texas. This will be the first time that Southwest Texas sheep have been entered in the show, but the producers, who have raised the standards of their breeds greatly within the past few years, anticipate carrying off many prizes. Additional classes and more prizes have been added in the sheep division. For the first time, Oxford Downs and Rambouillets will be given recognition. All of the standard breeds will be represented in the magnificent exhibit. The foremost breeders in the State have already entered and the small farmer is showing greater interest than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sheffy, of Brady, came in Sunday night and Mr. Sheffy has accepted a position with the A. & S. Ry., at this place.

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Purely Personal

J. F. Kuhn, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger Monday between trains.

FOR SALE—The Ledger has many thousand old papers that they will sell for 10c a hundred come and get them. 14-tf

Editor Kubela, of Rowena, was interviewing Ballinger merchants a few hours Monday.

We kept you cool all summer, now we want to keep you warm all winter ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO. Phone 312. 25-dtf

T. J. Gardner, the insurance man left Sunday afternoon for the East on a short business trip??

Why buy old corn meal when you can get it fresh ever day from Misouri Milling Co. 14-tf

Judge J. W. Powell left Monday for Eden where he goes to look after legal business a few days.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyance. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. Ed Faucher, of San Angelo came in Monday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or so.

SHOE FOUND—Child's shoe New, never been worn, found on Ballinger and Paint Rock road, near Dr. Fowler farm. Pay for notice and get shoe at Ledger office. dwtf

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from San Angelo.

Trespass Notice.
My land on Valley creep in Runnels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing.
J. W. RABY,
9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

Nath Allen returned home Saturday afternoon from San Angelo where he had been attending the fair the past few days.

Inside of two years corn meal will be labeled the date it is manufactured and any offered for sale over twenty-one days will be a violation of the law, so says the pure food man. 14-tfd

Mrs. Boyd Stocks and children returned home Saturday evening from Bronte where they had been visiting the past week.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

R. A. Nicholson, who is buying cotton at Hamlin, spent Sunday with his family and returned to his post of duty Monday morning.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Haines car, 60 h. p. engine, in good shape, goes at \$500. Apply to Charlie Hanz, Rowena. 28-dwtf

Monroe Hartman left Saturday afternoon for Waco, Dallas and other points in the State on a business trip of a few weeks.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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C. N. Craft, of Miles, came in Monday morning to be at his post of duty at the regular November term of the commissioners court.

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

Wm. Smiley, the Winters dry goods merchant passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon for the east on a short business trip.

WANTED—A bad case of Rheumatism. If you have Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, we want you to just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be convinced of the truth of the statement of one customer that "as a reliever of pain it is without an equal." All druggists sell it.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming left Sunday afternoon for Corpus Christi where she goes as a delegate to the State Women's Federation Club.

Judge J. B. Wade returned home Sunday afternoon from an extended trip to Lamesa, Texas, where he had been on legal business.

400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. No slack, no slate, no clinkers. Phone 312. 25-dtf

J. K. Hutton, who had been visiting his family and Ballinger friends the past week, left Saturday afternoon for Clifton, Texas, where he owns a drug business.

Corn meal over twenty-one days old is not fit for table use, so says the pure food man. 14-tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kasberg, of Temple, who had been visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kasburg Sr., of the Rowena country, left Saturday afternoon for their home.

What is good for Headache

One lady says after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

Leon Ward, of San Saba, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past few days, left for his home Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown left Saturday afternoon for Waco to attend the Cotton Palace and to visit at his old home in Limestone County while gone.

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If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wonderful FERTILINE hair restorer has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads.

Don't bother to write. Just tear out this advertisement, wrap a dollar bill, check or money order in it with your name and address and mail today. I will send you a bottle by return Parcel Post prepaid. Free booklet entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." ROY LIGHTFOOD, Box 357 San Antonio, Texas. tfdw

Will Doose Jr., left Sunday for Houston to attend the Carnival in that city a few days and will also visit at Galveston and other points in that section before returning home.

A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as Painless Headache, Painless Neuralgia, Painless Rheumatism. Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular, and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

Jim Chapman, of Milam County, who had been attending the San Angelo fair and visited his brother W. G. Chapman of South Ballinger while in our section left Saturday afternoon for his home.

OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY, NOV. 13.

Dubinsky Bros. Inc. Present
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**WAR CLIMAX
DRAWS NEAR**

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given Huerta until tomorrow night to reply before making the next move, was the general belief in official circles.

The next step, in the view of some of those who have talked with the president within the last two or three days—since he began summoning members of the senate foreign relations committee—probably will be announcement by the United States, not only reiterating its refusal to recognize the Huerta government, but making it clear to the world that it also shall refuse to recognize any acts of the new congress soon to be convened by Huerta.

The Washington government, it is understood, will not undertake to guarantee any business or commercial relations with the Huerta regime and probably will stand any legally constituted government in future may repudiate the loans or transactions of the present government.

YOUTH IN OLD AGE

Possible With Proper Care.

A few generations back a man at 50 was considered old, gray-bearded, and waiting for death. Note the change today; at a meeting of the Medico-Legal society it was stated that a man at 50 ought to have forty good years ahead of him and, thus at ninety he is in the fullness of maturity.

What if you have seen sixty or even seventy birthdays—temperate habits, fresh air and exercise, with a simple diet and a sufficient amount of sleep will guard your health.

If perchance, your circulation is poor, if you become run down—weak and no appetite—nothing in the world will tone up those tried backsliding organs—enrich the blood and create strength so quickly as our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol.

We ask every feeble, discouraged old person in this vicinity to try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

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Mrs. John F. Curry of Ballinger is the guest of Mesdames E. V. Cox and R. L. Culbertson in this city.—Temple Telegram.

We want your job work.

CROCKETT-TAYLOR.

Mr. Bob Crockett and Miss Laura Taylor were united in marriage Sunday at the Nazarene church in Ballinger, Rev. E. W. Wells officiating.

They are two of Rannels county's popular young people. Mr. Crockett is a prosperous young stock farmer of the Norton country and is a man of sterling worth and ability and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor and is a young lady highly esteemed and loved by a host of friends in Rannels County and is a jewel the groom should feel proud and will make him a true help mate in the strict sense of the word.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for the happy young couple.

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 Cure.

Frank J. Cheney, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The regular November term of the County Commissioners' Court convened Monday with J. M. Adams, of Wingate, Edgar Jayroe of Crews; C. N. Craft, of Miles, and Feb McWilliams, of this precinct at their post of duty, with Judge Kleberg presiding.

Irregular bowel movement leads to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. C. Perkins, of Milam country, who had been visiting her son, John D. Perkins and family the past week or two, returned home Saturday afternoon.

S. J. BATES LAID TO REST.

The remains of S. J. Bates, who died last Friday, were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at the home five miles south of Ballinger by Rev. Bartow Broome, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the remains were followed to the last resting place by many sorrowing friends of the deceased and the family.

Mr. Bates was 64 years, three months and 19 days old. Since coming to Ballinger he had been enjoying fairly good health, and his death came as a great surprise to his many friends. He was a man that made friends with those he came in contact with, and many friends and acquaintances in this section of the country were made to sorrow when the news went out that he was dead.

Rannels county has lost another good citizen, and a home has been made to sorrow and suffer the loss of a true husband and father.

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BOGUS MONEY WONT PAY FUNERAL BILLS

San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 10.—That the practice of counterfeiting money in the United States is not a paying one was demonstrated here Saturday when J. P. McLibbon, the 75-year-old counterfeiter, who died in jail Thursday, after spending his life in the practice, was buried in the potter's field.

Though he had spent most of his existence trying to victimize the United States government with the bogus bills that he made, he was in the end compelled to submit to a charity burial, paid for by the government he tried so hard to swindle. Was ever fate more ironical. The thousands of dollars he made in fake bills amounted to nothing when it came to settling the funeral expenses and only the charity of the government he sought so vainly to victimize has saved his remains from the fowls of the air.

The burial, it was not a funeral, was held Saturday when his body was interred with no one to shed a tear and no one to erect a slab to indicate the spot in which he lies. McLibbon was arrested here a week ago Friday on the charge of counterfeiting and after pleading guilty on Monday he died Thursday night in jail. Though he admitted having relatives, they could not be found.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches, and pains prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. W. Carr, of the Bronte country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to his old home in Coleman County on a short business trip. While here he ordered The Banner-Ledger to his address for the next 12 months. He is anxious to keep up with the irrigation proposition now contemplated for our section.

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EASTERN STAR MEETS TONIGHT.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star are most urgently requested to be present at the regular meeting tonight at eight o'clock sharp. Business of vital interest will come up for consideration. Also the report of the Grand Chapter meeting will be read. At the conclusion of the meeting the refreshment committee will take charge of the meeting. They promise to have a surprise in store for all of those present.

All visiting members in our midst are cordially invited to meet with us.

MRS. ANNA PEARCE, W. M.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to all those who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement our sincere thanks. By your kindness and words of sympathy you have been a great comfort to us and made it much easier for us to pass through the sad hours caused by the death of our husband and father. We thank you one and all, and our prayer is that you will find such good friends in the sorrow and trouble that comes to you.

Mrs. S. J. Bates and family.

Pain, Pain, Pain.

To those who suffer PAIN, let us say Hunt's Lightning Oil is truly wonderful in the way it destroys pain. So many praise it that you cannot doubt. You simply rub it on, and the pain goes away.

BUYS FINE REGISTERED HERFORD

E. S. McWilliams was here from the Norton country Monday to receive a fine Hereford bull which he purchased from Lee Brother at San Angelo. The bull is 18 months old and is registered, and is as fine as there is in this country. Mr. McWilliams carried him out to his place and will improve his grade of cattle.

The farmers and stockmen of this section are profiting by raising better grade of stock. Scrub stock are playing out in this country.

C. J. Doerr, the poultry dealer, returned home Sunday afternoon from Miles. Mr. Doerr says he is still in favor of the poultry show in our city and will continue to push the same if no one else talks hold he will do so himself.

Mark Ragsdale, of Brownwood, who had been looking after irrigation business at Abilene the past several weeks, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon en route home.

EVERY LADY INVITED TO THE LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. R. A. Smith request us to say that all ladies who have phones have been phoned to and invited to attend the linen shower which will be held at her home Tuesday from three to six o'clock. No written invitations have been sent out, and she wishes to extend through the paper a general invitation to all the ladies of the town. There are some who could not be reached by phone, and she extends to them an invitation to attend the linen shower.

Lem Creswell came in Sunday night from the Leaday country to look after business affairs and visit Ballinger friends a few days. Mr. Creswell and family have been living in Mexico the past year but has decided to return to his old home to remain.

Mrs. C. A. Doose returned home Saturday from San Antonio where she had been at the bedside of her brother Jesse who was quite ill, but we are glad to report him much better when Mrs. Doose left his bedside.

C. A. Doose and children who attended the San Angelo fair, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Harrold Saunders, of Sonora, is in the city visiting relatives and Ballinger friends.

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