

BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, April 25 1903

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It's a Pleasure

Yes, 'tis a great pleasure to have your Spring Suit of the newest materials, the latest cut, perfect fit. You admire yourself and feel as though others admire you and they do too! Doesn't take an awful lot of money to dress well when you buy here. We are ready to show you the finest line of spring suits you ever saw. We sell you a good suit as cheap as \$7.50, a real nice suit \$10 or high as \$25 or anywhere between. Our clothing is a combination of style, service, economy

CURRIE-NOYES CO.

GROCERIES

The good or bad temper of the cook largely depends on the grade or kind of groceries furnished to the kitchen and the same holds true of the husband at the end of the month when the bills are presented and the PRICE is considered. We offer a solution of this problem. Go to the Big Currie-Noyes Co's. Grocery Store, there you will find the quality of the goods all O K and prices the lowest. This will prevent trouble with the cook and husband

CURRIE-NOYES CO.

J. W. Powell.

To The City Council:

I was called by telephone to Sweetwater being counsel in an important case there set for trial on April 15, the day I had set for swearing in the new city council, hence my inability to be present at that time. I wish to acknowledge my gratification in being so well sustained and so heartily co-operated with by every member of the city council through a period of about 10

years during which time I acted as your mayor. I assure you and each aldermen that served during my administration that I at all times had faith in your every act being for what you thought was the city's best interest and I assure that was my whole and only purpose.

On retiring from the office of Mayor of Ballinger I wish to thank every citizen who complimented me by their vote electing me to that office so many times

and to the new board I wish to say I will be found ever ready to aid them in the onward march of Ballinger's progress. If the council wish me to carry out the refunding of our outstanding 6% bond by a new issue at 5% I am willing and now offer to carry out the agreement as heretofore begun by me and entered on your city books, and if you and your Honorable Mayor have a better scheme my services are subject to your call free of charge to aid you in this cause.

I always felt like meeting my part of every public obligation and I now say to you I shall pay my taxes promptly and cheerfully and shall be ever willing to go down as deep in my pocket for the city's good as your Honorable Mayor or any other citizen.

Sorry I had not the pleasure of being present to install the new officers and express my kind feeling that the city's welfare is in good hands, as an officer I bid you goodbye impressing you with my wish, "Ballinger in the lead, Runnels county onward march."

J. W. POWELL.

Where Everybody Goes.

Everybody goes to Lee & Dancer when they want an easy shave, a neat hair cut or a shampoo. Give them a trial and be convinced.

TO THE BUSINESS PEOPLE OF BALLINGER.

A Rare Treat and Great Advertisement for Ballinger's Business Interest.

A grand Trades display and concert will be given in the near future. Miss Mollie E. Jackson, leading teacher of elocution and physical culture of the state, has been invited to our city by the Shakespeare Club of Ballinger in order to give this concert and Trades display. Miss Jackson comes to us not as a stranger but an invited guest. Her excellent work is well known by some of our best citizens and leading educators of the city. The Shakespeare Club kindly ask the co-operation of all business and professional people in this undertaking in order to make it an advertising success for each firm, and the city as well, and a high classed educational work for the ladies and girls of the city. All unnecessary expense usual in old styled "Trades Carnival" is not allowed in this. A large amount of printed advertising matter goes far and near for each business represented which makes a grand advertisement for the city as a whole. Then the advertisement in grand concert makes it two fold in its nature, and a grand and profitable affair for the city.

Work begins at once.

What the Press Says.

The entertainment was up to a high standard, and showed the fine executive ability of Miss Mollie E. Jackson, the elocutionist, who drilled the 160 ladies.—Ft. Smith (Ark.) Daily Times.

Everybody from the small boy to our leading business men are loud in the praise of the manner in which Miss Jackson prepared the interesting program and also the style in which it was presented from start to finish.—The Denton Monitor.

For Sale.

A piano in good condition, been used for two years. Original cost \$350, price \$175, \$50 cash balance \$50 every three months until paid. For particulars call on Banner-Leader.

For Sale.

A fine milch cow in fine condition for further particulars call on or write J. P. HUFFAKER, Ballinger, Texas.

New line of good summer molasses at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite postoffice.

R. B. Truly left Thursday for Schleicher county on legal business.

Born to R. A. Dickinson and wife a fine boy last Sunday.

HELLO!

THE HOME STEAM LAUNDRY

Will guarantee the fine Skirts and Clothing they clean and press but you are not on to this. In fact everything in the rag line.

THEY GRIND DISC PLOWS and make them as good as when they came from the factory. We guarantee every one we turn out. Try us.

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NEWS NOTES.

State and National. Culled for the Busy Reader.

An old man 68 years old by the name of Dr. Gartrell was hanged at Butler, Mo., April 17, for the murder of D. B. Donegan. Donegan had acquired a fortune as gold miner in California and coming back to Kansas City had fitted up a traveling outfit and started for Oklahoma. Dr. Gartrell and son accompanied him. One night while on the road the old man split Donegan's head open with an ax.

The University of Texas won in the debating contest with Tulane University of New Orleans, making two out of three debates won by the Texas University. J. B. Dibrell, Jr. of Seguin and W. A. Cocke of San Antonio represented Texas.

In the inter-collegiate oratorical contest at Sherman last Friday F. A. Ludberry of Fort Worth University won the diamond medal, with T. R. Ludlow of Austin College Sherman a close second. The subject of Mr. Ludberry's oration was "The Supreme Age."

Four members of the Missouri Legislature have been indicted by the grand jury charged with accepting bribes, on the passage of the alum bill.

Dr. A. O. Brown, pastor of the first Presbyterian church at Coleman has been offered a position at...

Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

Men of oak are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff for furthering the growth of children.

Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 115 East Street, New York, N. Y. Sole and Retail Dealers, all drug stores.

debate between the Daniel Baker College of Brownwood and John Tarleton College of Stephenville Friday night April 24th. Each college has two debaters W. D. Scarborough and Paul P. Harrell represent Brownwood and Wm. Bowman and Bryant Williams represent Stephenville.

Judge J. M. Hunt died last Sunday afternoon at his country home seven miles south of Dallas near Lisbon. Judge Hunt was for twenty years a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals and was chief justice of that august body a number of years. He was recognized as one of the ablest jurists in America.

Baylor University dedicated two new buildings, recently added to their school, this week. President Harper of Chicago University was present and delivered several addresses.

In a speech at Kansas City last Monday Senator W. J. Stone bitterly denounced the press for censure recently placed on him in connection with a baking powder bill.

STOCK FOR TERRITORY.

Nine Hundred Thousand Head Will Pasture in Osage Nation From West Texas Alone.

Guthrie, Ok., April 19—George A. Abbott of San Angelo, Tex., a prominent cattleman, who has about 3,000 head of cattle near Tulsa, I. T. on their way to pasture in the Osage country, states that not less than 900,000 head will find their way to that nation from his part of Texas. It is thought that this may be the last year for them in the Territory and an extra number will be sent in.

SAN ANGELO LIVESTOCK NEWS.

San Angelo, Tex., April 19.—George Hagelstein bought 25 1 and 2 year-old steers from Joe Short.

C. C. Culwell of Miles sold to Tom Shaw of Ballinger 100 cows at \$1,300.

T. N. Newell of Sonora bought 800 shorn muttons, at \$2.25 from S. I. Nix of Schleicher county.

Nathan Roberts, for the Cudahy Packing Co., bought 600 sheared sheep of T. D. Newell of Sonora at \$2.65. Mr. Roberts also bought through Jackson & Murrah 2500 mutton goods.

C. B. Metcalf sold to D. Webb Christian of Big Springs 175 yearling mules at \$32.50 each.

SAN ANGELO LIVESTOCK SHEDS.

San Angelo, Tex., April 19.—The following shipments of cattle have been made from here:

Murrah 274 cows and yearlings to Kansas; W. C. Jones, 1,029 cows to Elgin, Kan.; J. T. Ellis, 641 cows and steers to the Territory; J. B. and J. E. Dale, 430 cows and steers to Carlisle, Tex.; J. W. Smith 876 cows to Fairfax, I. T.; J. R. Hamilton three cars of muttons to market; W. Friend & Son, 1,100 cows and steers to the Territory.

Your watch will receive best attention at Ash Cordill's.

DRS. HALLEY & LOVE, Physician and Surgeons, Over Walker's Drug Store.

Produce

Eggs, Chickens, Butter, Etc.

Groceries

Flour, Meat, Lard, Etc.

GROCERIES ALWAYS FRESH AND CLEAN, THE LATEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

COURTEOUS TREATMENT PROMPT SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO.

When you want groceries we should like to figure with you. Our stock is complete. Prices the lowest possible.

DAVIS, FANCHER & CO.

LADIES

Our Spring and Summer Stock of

Embroideries, Trimming

and White Dress Goods

Are here. The finest line ever offered the buying public. Come while our stock is complete and select your summer dress wear.

The latest novelties in Spring and Summer Dress Wear always at.

MARKOWITZ & CO

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me complete relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00 Guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce, druggist.

To the Public

I have put on a delivery wagon and would be pleased to have a share of your delivery business. Rates reasonable and service prompt. Phone 100.

Ward's Wagon Yard

W. D. Wilson

Blacksmith - wheelwright

Does General Repair Work. Horse-shoeing a specialty. Solicits a share of your patronage.

Ballinger, Texas

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JOHN HOFFER,
Proprietor

The only first class stable in the city. Can furnish conveyances for traveling men. Horses boarded and cared for at reasonable rates. Your patronage solicited.

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 24, 1903

Bass Bros. Drug Company,
Dear Sirs:—Please give me the price on 6 doz. Bass Prairie Dog Poison. I have used it for three seasons and it is good.
Yours,

Copy of a letter received by us today We have such ones almost every day.

BASS BROS. DRUG CO.
For Sale By J. Y. PEARCE

\$300,000--Responsibility of Stockholders--\$300,000

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No matter how small, no matter how large

The W. C. Parks Banking Co.,

BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.

Will give it careful attention. We loan money, discount notes, buy and sell exchange, receive deposits and transact a general banking business. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and personal attention, we allow interest on time deposits.

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S. M. PARKS JO WILMETH

Are you going to Build

The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand.

J. R. McVAY, Manager
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It's Not What You Make It's What You Save

That makes you rich and if you are alive to your own interests you will find you save money by trading here. Other people do. Why not you? Our groceries are the best.

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Attention Borrowers

LOANS negotiated on your FARM and RANCH Lands. VENDORS LEIN NOTES taken up and extended. MONEY LOANED at the lowest possible rate of interest. Your business transacted with the greatest possible dispatch. EXCLUSIVE representative of H. P. DROUGHT & Co. one of the OLDEST Loan Companies doing business in this State Your Business Solicited.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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Carpenter and
Repair Shop
Furniture Repairing a Specialty
In the Fruty building Phone 100

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Office with the Banner-Leader.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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Dentist,
Office over First National bank.
Work guaranteed and prices right.

M. C. SMITH,

Attorney-At-Law.
Office up stairs in the Ostertag Building.
BALLINGER TEXAS.

MISS JOHN EZAVON BARTON

DENTIST,

Office in K. P. B'ld'g.
BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted Corn Meal.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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Phone connection
from residence
and office with the
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GLOBER & SHAW

Solicit your trade when you want the best meat—

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Steaks, Sausage, Etc.

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Practice limited to
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Glasses Scientifically fitted
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and
SURGEON

Does a general practice.
Diseases of women and
children a specialty. Of-
fice over the K. of P.
hall. Phone 28.

A Jolly Picnic Crowd

A jolly picnic crowd spent last Saturday at Pecan Mott up the Colorado. The crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. Stella Forbes and consisted of her Sunday School class and others. Those attending were: Misses Ida Royalty, Fannie Hoffer, Delia Day, Inez Matthews, Lena Abney, Kate and Irene Guion, Bonnie Matthews, Kate Cameron, Lena Gay, Bertha Barton, Alma Padgett, Maud Rape, Josie Glen, Bessie Miller, and Messrs. Clavie Royalty, John Guion Jr., Weston Williams, George Reeves, Jean Gressett, Ralph Shuffler, Raby Padgett, Tate Walker, Frank Maddox, Oscar Miller and others whose names we could not get. Refreshments for the inner man were amply provided for and games of various kinds indulged in and a general all round good time was had.

San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Moser, of Ballinger, is out visiting his son, W. W. Moser, a prosperous ranchman near the city.

Dean Swift, of Ballinger was in the city Monday.

C. R. Crews, of Ballinger, was in the city Monday on a business trip.

Miles Messenger.

Col. F. J. Webb shipped from the Miles pens Thursday evening five cars of mixed cattle to his ranch in the Indian Territory.

Miss Jennie Bennett went to Ballinger yesterday evening for a visit to relatives and friends

The editor acknowledges the receipt of some of the most luscious ice cream this week that it has been our pleasure of satiating our appetite with in many a day, from our wide awake confectioner A. Hall, for which we are truly grateful.

Frank Abney is thinking seriously of locating in one of the towns on the Frisco between Brady and Brownwood. He thinks there is a fine prospect for a good town on the banks of the Colorado.

The firm of Lee & Dancer will dissolve partnership on the 1st of May. Dancer will remain the sole proprietor. A barber from Santa Anna will hold down the first chair after that date.

L. C. Hickson was in from down on the Colorado Saturday and reports everything in good condition. He has 150 acres of cotton planted which he says is in fine shape.

R. A. Hall came down Monday from San Angelo accompanied by Mrs. G. M. Vaughn and Miss Maud Nerthcutt, who spent Sunday with Mrs. Arch Holman.

Mrs. M. H. Odom left Tuesday afternoon to visit her two sons in Galveston. She will probably go to New Orleans before returning to Ballinger.

Rev. Dickinson, brother of Attorney C. F. Dickinson, preached two able sermons last Sunday at the Methodist church.

J. W. Powell came in Sunday night from Sweetwater where he went to try an important bank case.

Squire Smith spent Saturday and Sunday last in Goldthwaite and Mullen the guest of friends.

We buy chickens, eggs and other produce.
Godwin & Alvis.

Get prices on diamonds at Asa Cordill's.

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root, dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Best prices at Asa Cordill's, quality considered.

Wm. Wright went to Crescent Sunday afternoon on business

Hal Greenwood Sundayed in Brownwood the guest of relatives.

J. W. Whitt, a former citizen of Ballinger but now of San Angelo, spent Sunday here.

Judge T. T. Crosson went to Houston Saturday to see his son Edwin and visit other relatives

Rev. E. T. Bates, pastor on the Wingate circuit of the M. E. church, spent several days in town attending the revival meeting.

A fishing party consisting of Sam Baker and wife, Whit Patterson and wife spent Monday night and Tuesday down on Fuzzy creek. They report a successful trip and brought back plenty of fish.

W. R. Browne left Tuesday afternoon for Mont Rose, La., to work in the big lumber mills. He has a lucrative position with a chance for promotion. His family will remain in Ballinger for awhile. Mr. Browne will read the Banner-Leader while away.



THE SIGN OF
GOOD TAILORING

Here is the great Oak-Easel now on display at our store. It contains the line of beautiful new spring tailoring samples sent us by

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Good Tailors for 26 Years

The Oak-Easel is the connecting link between the tailor and the faultlessly finished garments which give you so much pleasure to wear. It's really a lesson in good clothes buying to see this great collection of tailoring novelties.

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Program Decoration Day.

Ballinger, April 26, 1903.
Meet at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.
Mr. B. S. Taylor, Marshall.
Mr. J. H. Routh, Master of ceremonies.
Opening Hymn, Coronation.
Invocation, Col. J. G. Stocks
"Raise me Jesus," a quartette
Misses Hermia Smith, Earle Gressett, Messrs. C. O. Harris Sam Baker.
Sermon, Rev. C. M. Shuffler.
Prayer, Rev. W. G. Green.
Solo, Mrs. W. E. Odom.
From the church repair to the cemetery where the procession will be formed as follows:
U. C. Veterans
Sons of Confederacy.
Flower Girls and Decorators.
Flower Girls, Misses Lucy May Blanchard, Lea Plummer, Pride Pearce, May Butler.
Will decorate graves in following order.
Mrs. M. A. Keisey Miss Lyda Givens.
Mrs S. N. Allison Miss Martha Pearce.
S. N. Allison Miss Lee Stocks
W. M. Laxon Miss Irby Tower.
W. T. Cordill Miss Mary Cordill.
H. A. Reed Miss Kate DeMoville.
Col. S. M. Dunlap Miss Agnes Glover.
Mrs. S. M. Dunlap Miss Sam-

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.
One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and E. D. Walker.

READ THIS.

Cisco, Tex., Oct. 18 1901.—Dr. R. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—We have sold your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for several years. I frankly say that we have never sold a kidney and bladder medicine that proved to be a greater remedy.
MAXWELL & ST. JOHN.

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J. H. Douglass, Miss Genevieve Truly.
W. A. Humphrey, Miss Lenna May Davis.
Mrs. Parks, Miss Minnie Gressett.
W. N. Gentry Miss Inez Moser
J. D. Hardgrave Miss Augusta Hardgrave.
Mrs. Fannie Taylor Miss Nelle Gregory.
Mrs. E. A. Routh Miss Mary Walker
J. A. McKandlas, Miss Kate Thomson.
Mrs. L. A. Fowler, Miss Mary Dalton.
Mr. H. S. Murphy, Miss Evie Routh.
Mrs. Dickinson, Miss Hermia Smith.
Mrs. Sheets, Miss Lena Gay.
Mrs. T. D. Shider, Miss Minnie Guion Francis.
Mrs. J. A. Younger, Miss Delta Younger.
Mr. McInterff, Miss Neil Guion.
Lt. S. P. Brown, Miss Emma Lankford.
Capt. A. L. Bennett, Miss Hattie Miles.
Mrs. M. C. Kirk, Miss Katie Belle Gregory.
Miss C. McAulay, Miss Ada Clampitt.
Mrs. Eskridge, Miss Annie Harmon.
Capt. H. B. Ransom, Miss Maud Shaffer.
Mr. Beard, Committee.
Each flower girl and each decorator is asked to provide herself with a wreath and bouquet for the grave they are to decorate.

Market Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21, 1903.
Quarantine run for two days this week amounts to 74 cars, against 31 cars same days last week. Supply has been composed mostly of fair to good steers, some inferior steers, and very few cows or bulls. The market improved last week up to Thursday when it took a turn for the worse and closed the week 15 cents below the best time. The run yesterday was large enough to attract a full line of buyers, and, with resulting competition, prices were steady, with some strong spots, and the market active. Today's trade is somewhat irregular, but averages steady to strong, with a good top at \$4.90. Some of the sales in quarantine division at Kansas City yesterday and today are as follows:
Monday, April 20, 1903.
Jas. Rigney, Chickasha, 30 steers 1038 \$465.
Jas. Rigney, Chickasha, 3 cows 873 \$3.25
Barber & Owens, Catoosa, I. T., 24 steers, 1000, \$4.60.
C. D. Polk & Son, Chickasha, 97 steers 929 \$4.55.
J. A. Hurd, Perkins, Okla., 97 steers 634 \$4.40.
Johnson Bros., Noble, Okla., 98 steers 872 \$4.35.
J. H. Sterling, Ardmore, I. T., 135 steers 844 \$4.10.
Ward & Strauss, Shawnee, Okla., 145 steers 836 \$4.05
Tuesday, April 21, 1903:
Skinner & Rubottom, Welch, I. T., 118 steers 1277 \$4.90.
Geo. Hartley, Pryor Creek, 26 steers 1116 \$4.55.
Wm. Hartley, Pryor Creek, 32 steers 1040 \$4.35.
Hollis & Colley, Miami, I. T., 21 steers, 980 \$4.40.
E. N. Requa, Dewey, I. T., 58 steers 812 \$4.25.
Wm. Hartley, Pryor Creek, 1 bull 1020 \$3.75.
F. Glover, Ballinger, Tex., 228

These Warm Days

Remind us that Refrigerator, Ice Cream and Water Cooler time is at hand



COME IN AND SEE OUR LINE. WE CAN SHOW YOU SOMETHING GOOD.

Spring House Cleaning is here

Don't you need some new Matting
Carpeting or some Window Shades

Our line is always complete and
our display of patterns the latest

J. A. OSTERTAG & CO.

A. Hall's
Confectionery always has the best cold drinks on tap, the best ice cream on the market, fine Cigars, Candies, etc.
A. Hall,
The Confectioner.

steers, 1007 \$4.15.
F. Glover, Ballinger, Tex., 1 buli 1330 \$3.30.
Hog prices have been on the down grade for past week up to today, when the market braced up and sales were strong to 5 cents higher than yesterday, which was low day. The run has been liberal, and about 11,000 head more for the week than same week last year. Other markets were not heavily supplied today which made an active and satisfactory market here. Top today was \$7.22½, with quite a number of loads at \$7.20, and bulk from that down at \$7.05. Best price for weights under 200 lbs was 7.10 and pigs sold up to \$6.60.
Sheep run last week was largest since November, at 34,000 head. Market for dressed mutton in the East was reported poorest for months, and this, together with liberal supplies at all markets caused a break of 40 to 75 cents, covering all grades. Yesterday lambs were scarce and 15 cents higher, and grass sheep dull. Today the market was mostly steady. Nine loads of Arizona grassers, 60 lbs, sold at 4.95 and ten doubles of Texans consigned by G. L. Long, Langtry, Tex., 92 lbs sold at 4.70.
JNO. M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Ranches for Sale.
Seven small ranches in the Concho country at \$2.00 and \$2.25 per acre; half cash, balance 40 years time.

New White Goods

A Winkler's

Have just received a very pretty line of White Waistings, white Lawns, Piques and white Oxford Suiting

White Mercerized Damask for Shirt Waists very pretty and of fine quality 50c yard at only 50c yard	36 inch solid colors blue and red Linen for skirts or shirt-waist suits extra 25c yard value at 25c yard
White Mercerized Madras Waistings pretty designs and extra good value 35c yard at 35c yard	White Persian Lawn also black Mercerized something prettier than silk, have it in two grades 35c and 40c at 35c and 40c
Fine Quality Mercerized white Oxford Cloth for Skirts or Shirt waist suits Specially priced at 25c yard only 25c yard	Plain White Lawns, this store is headquarters for this line the best lawns in the land at the price 10c, 15c and 20c yd
Very Good Quality White Pique, will be used so much for Wash Skirts 15c yard priced at only 15c yard	An unusually good line of Figured Dimities pretty patterns at only 10c yd
Fine line of Figured Dimities very sheer and pretty patterns a quality usually sold at 20c marked to sell 15c yard at only 15c yard	Fine line of Red Seal Zephyrs, Gingham colors 12c yard reliable price 12c yard

New Line Queen Quality
Oxfords just opened.

H. Winkler,

BALLINGER, TEXAS

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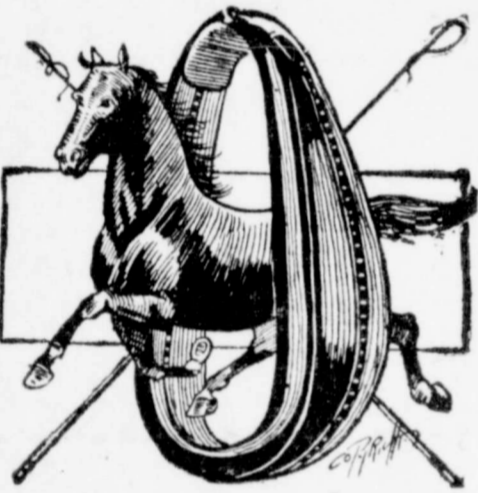
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April 26th, 1903.

Leader—Louis Alexander.

Song.

Prayer.

Subject—The Complete Commission—Matthew 28:16-20.

Song.

Scripture Readings:

Jehovah Gives to the Son the Uttermost Parts of the Earth for Possession—Psalms 2:1-12—Miss

Earl Williams.

The Nations of the Earth shall flock to the Messiah's Standard. Isaiah 11:1-10—Herbert O'Bannon.

The Gentiles brought into the Church—Acts 13:42-49—Walter Cordill.

The Jew and Gentile saved alike by Grace through Faith in Christ—Eph. 2:1-21—Mr. Tom Bennett.

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Song.
Select Reading—Miss Ethel Bowden.

Paper—Are Baptists Obeying the Great Commission?—Miss Jewell Caperton.

Song.
Voluntary Remarks and Readings.

Song
Benediction (Union).

Notice.

'Adelia Dunorant' chapter Daughters of Confederacy.

Each member of the chapter and all who will join us are earnestly requested to be present at our next regular meeting Monday April 27, at 4:30 p. m. at Opera House. Business of importance, such as closing application for Charter, payment of dues 25 cents, and the election of a Sponsor and Maids of Honor for Henry E. McCullough camp at the New Orleans reunion will be held. The following program will be rendered:

Song by Chapter.

Secretary's Report.
Violin Duett—Misses Viola and Maurice Truly. Miss Genevieve Truly accompanist.

Recitation—Willie Allen.
Instrumental duett—Ada Allen and Hattie Miles.

Biography of Stonewall Jackson—Miss Inez Moser.

Violin Duett—Misses Viola and Maurice Truly. Miss Genevieve Truly accompanist.

Signing application.
Election Sponsor, Maids of Honor and chaprone.

The Oil Mill.

The work on the oil mill here is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Nearly all the stock is subscribed and as soon as this work is completed definite information will be given out. The committee is now actively engaged in completing the subscription for the bonus. A site for the mill has not yet been located.

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Kindergarten Closing Exercises.

The program of the closing exercises of the kindergarten was rendered Thursday night at the building and a crowded house attended. Songs, marches, recitations, drills, etc. were performed in a most pleasing way, which showed persistent effort on the part of their teachers, Misses Franc Baker and Inez Moser.

Ballinger has always backed up this institution with pride, and with an able director like Miss Franc Baker and a competent assistant like Miss Inez Moser they will continue to do so. It is now not an experiment in our town but an actual necessity.

Prof. Elliott.

Prof. Elliott will leave today (Saturday) for Brownwood to spend the summer with his father in business. He came to Ballinger under peculiar difficulties and so far as we have heard has given splendid satisfaction which we feel sure the people of Ballinger appreciate.

It has been our pleasure to know him a number of years and we have always found him to be an earnest ambitious conscientious worker in the school room and should the Ballinger Board see fit to retain him in the school we believe they would meet the approval of the public.

Closing Exercises

The closing exercises of the Ballinger Public School was rendered at the school building last Friday morning.

The program consisted of reading the grades presenting the diplomas, etc.

There were four graduates, Misses Fannie Hoffer, Edith Davis, Maggie Cockrell and Leslie Baker. Six in the tenth having failed to pass the required examination.

To Profs Elliott and Hagen are due much credit for the creditable showing made on this occasion. Considering the short time they have had their work makes a remarkably good showing.

Ballinger public school being the only educational institution in our town therefore we should strive to make it one of the best in the state, we will do it.

There will be Sunday School at the Christian church at 9:30 Sunday morning and Communion services at 10:30. All members are expected and others are invited.

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Texas Stock Journal.

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It is authoritatively stated that the Santa Fe, Rock Island, M. K. & T. and the Missouri Pacific have agreed to spend \$100,000 each advertising the great Southwest, consisting of Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana—western part—Arizona and New Mexico. This big fund will be used solely in getting out and distributing literature which will show up the development and latent resources of the country covered by the four systems in the Southwest. The quantity of literature that \$100,000 will print and distribute is a vast amount and will bring millions of dollars worth of money to this part of the country.

Already there is much talk about testing the validity of the law recently passed by the Texas legislature, which put a

ban upon legitimate horse racing in the State. There is nothing wrong in driving the pool rooms out of existence. They usually offer "stiff" odds, which permit the proprietors to fatten off of their dupes. But among the most attractive features of the State fair held in Dallas annually are the races, and the law, as at present constructed, will utterly discourage "the sport of kings," unless a handbook system, not at variance with the new statute, can be devised. The measure seems destined to become very unpopular.

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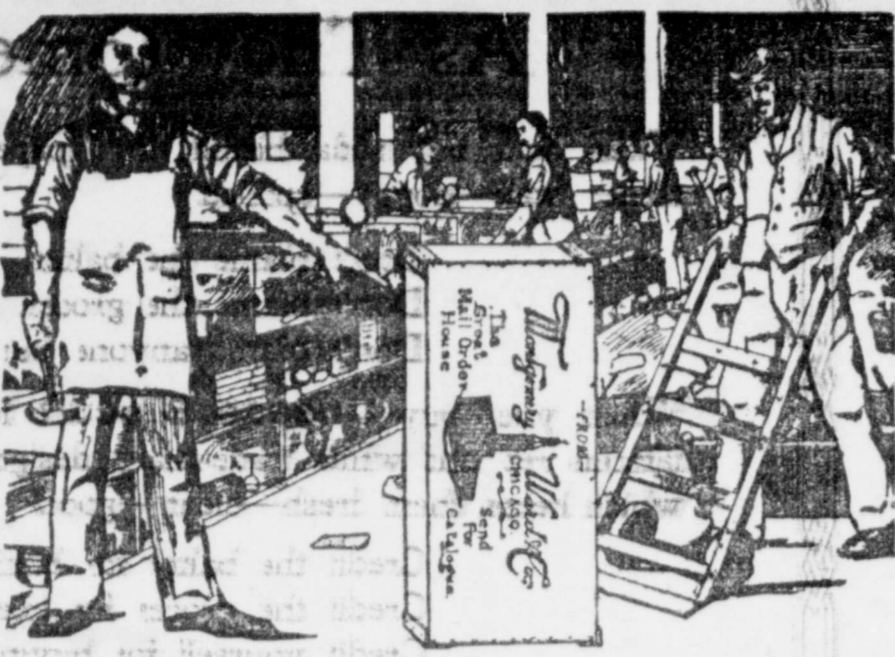
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A big cattle deal was consummated at San Angelo last Thursday night. W. H. Hale of the firm of Hale & Williams, Greenville, Tex., handed Fayette Tankersley a check for \$61,201 in payment of 2498 3 and 4 year-old steers \$24.50 each—which are being shipped to the Territory.

W. L. McAulay of Runnels county, bought at Rock Springs, Territory, cows and three year old steers as follows: E. A. Hearn 200 cows; F. Clondt 300 cows; W. J. Kirkland 200 cows; H. Bunton 175 cows; J. M. Benskin 300 steers and 100 cows; L. B. Raney 440 steers; D. W. Parker 100 cows; also some smaller bunches. The cows brought \$12 per head. The steers brought about \$18.

Read the Banner-Leader.

Following is a list of the first series of summer normals to be held this summer, which close July the 9th, 1903:

- Brenham, E. W. Tarrant conductor, opens June 4.
- Colmesneil, Eugene Oliver, conductor, opens June 1.
- Edna, T. P. Junkin conductor, opens June 4.
- Forney, C. F. Walker conductor, opens June 3.
- Hillsboro, W. D. Butler conductor opens June 3.
- Huntsville, H. F. Estill conductor, opens June 4.
- Jasper, P. I. Hunter conductor, opens June 1.
- Livingstone, H. M. Brown conductor, opens June 2.
- Llano, J. G. Toland conductor, opens June 4.
- Marshall, W. H. Attebery conductor, opens June 4.
- Montgomery, J. W. Hoke conductor, opens June 4.
- Runge, J. H. Naff conductor, opens June 4.
- San Angelo, J. S. Abbott conductor, opens June 4.
- San Antonio, C. A. Arnold conductor, opens June 4.
- Weatherford, H. G. Reed conductor, opens June 2.
- For colored teachers:
- Athens, W. E. Day conductor, opens June 4.
- Bastrop, R. L. Williams conductor, opens June 1.
- Conroe, W. L. D. Johnson conductor, opens June 4.
- Crockett, J. N. Dodson conductor, opens June 1.
- Houston, L. S. Conner conductor, opens June 4.
- La Grange, Alex R. Jefferson conductor, opens June 4.
- Marshall, H. B. Pemberton conductor, opens June 4.
- Nacogdoches, T. C. Ayers conductor, opens June 4.
- Rockdale, S. J. Sutton conductor, opens June 4.
- Victoria, C. H. Griggs conductor, opens June 4.
- Woodville, R. H. Harris conductor, opens June 4.

In recognizing the respective faculties the State superintendent reserves the right to appoint special examiners at any or all of the summer normal institutes. Applicants for institutes of the second series, closing July 30, must be received not later than May 8.

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You can eat whatever and whenever you like if you take Kodol. By the use of this remedy disordered digestion and diseased stomachs are so completely restored to health, and the full performance of their functions naturally, that such foods as would tie one into a double-bow-knot are eaten without even a "rumbling" and with a positive pleasure and enjoyment. And what is more—these foods are assimilated and transformed into the kind of nutriment that is appropriated by the blood and tissues.

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R. W. Coulson of Content remembered us this week.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh left Monday for Waxahachie, Dallas and other points.

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I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Lintment, which relieved me. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons and all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

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Misses Ethel and Maurice Truly of San Angelo spent Sunday in Ballinger the guests of friends.

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J. M. Chumbley of Winters was in town Monday. He will read the best paper in Runnels county in the future.

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Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary troubles. 25c, 50c and \$1 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

L. E. Whitaker was in from the Crews country Monday and paid us an appreciated visit. Verily the path of the editor is not all thorns. Mr. Whitaker reports things in very fine shape up in his section.

Herbine Cures

Fever and age. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. W. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Tex., May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever and malaria. 50c at E. D. Walker's drug store.

Mrs. J. G. Anderson and little daughter Ruth left Saturday for Brownwood. They have been visiting Mrs. Edwin Day the past month.

I. & G. N. Excursion Rates.

State Epworth League Conference, San Antonio. Sell tickets April 23rd for train leaving in San Antonio Monday, April 24th. Limit April 26th.

Grand Council of Texas U. S. of America, Austin. Sell tickets for trains arriving in Austin April 29th and 30th. Limit May 4th.

Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La. Extremely low rates. Sell tickets May 17th and 18th. Limit to leave New Orleans May 24th. Privilege of extension, final limit June 16th.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Fort Worth. Sell tickets April 26 and 27th. Limit May 1st.

State Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, Palestine. Sell tickets April 21 and 22. Limit April 27th.

State Medical Association, San Antonio. Sell tickets April 27th. Limit May 3rd.

Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo. Sell tickets April 29 and 30. Limit to leave St. Louis May 6th.

Battle of Flowers, San Jacinto Celebration, San Antonio April 21st. Extremely low rates. Announcement later.

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Grand Lodge K. of P. Fort Worth. Sell April 19 and 20. Limit to April 24th for return. Rate \$6.70.

State Epworth League Conference, San Antonio, Tex. Sell April 23. Limit to April 28. Rate \$11.30 for round trip.

State Baptist Foreign Missions Convention, Palestine, Tex. One and one third fare for round trip. Sell April 21 and 22. Limit to April 27 for final return.

Annual Convention International Ass'n of Chiefs of Police, New Orleans, La., May 12th to 16th. Rate one and one third fare on the certificate plan.

Meeting Texas Bankers Ass'n, Denison and Sherman, Texas, May 1 and 13. One and one third fare for round trip.

Nat'l Ass'n of Master Plumbers of the U. S., San Francisco, May 19 to 22. General Assembly Presbyterian Church in U. S., Los Angeles, Cal., May 21st to June 2nd. Round trip \$50.75.

State Volunteer Fireman Convention, Corsicana, Tex., May 13th and 15th. Rate \$8.45 for round trip.

United Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19 to 22. Rate 14.75 for round trip. Sell May 17 and 18th. Return May 25th with extension of limit if desired.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

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—W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon over Walker's.

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Fine diamonds and diamond jewelry in stock at Asa Cordill's.

Ladies, I have some beautiful cut glass. Call and see Asa Cordill.

W. R. Spencer spent Thursday in San Angelo on legal business.

A new stock of whips just received at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

Go to Wylie Moss and have a lawn swing made for summer pleasure.

James E. Brewer now has a nice line of fountain pens from 75cts up guaranteed.

Red Men's pins and emblems in stock. Come and get one while the line is complete.

We are glad to show you what we have and make prices. T. S. Lankford.

Phone 19 for ice and it will be promptly delivered.

Walter Carpenter.

J. M. Edwards, the G. C. & S. F. agent, moved into the Miller house, recently vacated, last Thursday.

Mr. Abernathy came in this week from Santa Anna and is holding down the 1st chair in Jim Dancer's barber shop.

Dan Van Pelt, Dan Moser and Foster Ryan came in from Kansas City Friday night where they went with G. R. Casey's cattle.

Don't buy embroideries and laces until you see our stock. We can save you money.

Hixson Bros Racket Store.

The Methodist revival is progressing nicely. Considerable interest is being manifested. D. A. McGuire of Maytown, Brown county, arrived Tuesday and has been assisting since then

Ballinger Light and Power Co.
Monthly residence rates: 16 cp lamps \$1 each the first two lights, additional 25c.

Business rates: \$1 the first light, 75c each the next 6, additional, 50c.

Saloons, \$1 each light.
For 32 cp lamps double the former ratio. Arch light \$10.00 each.

Meter rate 15c per K. W. hr.
Plain incandescent wiring \$1 25 per droplight.

No less than two lights will be installed.

Remittance must be made by the tenth of each month.

Your patronage solicited.
Respectfully,

W. J. MILLER,
Secretary and Manager.

F. P. Abney informed us this week that he would soon move his family to Winchell, Brown county, a new town on the Frisco twenty miles south of Brownwood and 28 miles north of Brady on the north bank of the Colorado River. He and Brownwood parties have incorporated for \$10,000 and will go into the general mercantile business. They will begin the erection of a rock building 60x100 immediately. We regret to lose Mr. Abney and his estimable family from our town. Although a resident here but a short time yet during that stay he has made many friends who regret to see him leave and who wish him abundant success in his new business venture.

The Banner-Leader acknowledges the receipt of a pretty little song entitled "The Flag with the Single Star." The words are by Miss Nettie P. Houston, the youngest daughter of Gen. Sam Houston and the music by Frank B. Hearle. It will no doubt be quite popular in Texas. For sale by Thos. Goggan & Bros., San Antonio and Galveston.

Quite a large crowd went out to attend the closing exercises of Miss Sammie Padgett's school Friday. A picnic was had and the Ballinger second baseball nine crossed bats with the Norton nine but as we go to press do not know the result.

Miss Adele Miller left Wednesday afternoon for Austin to spend a few days. She will be joined next Monday by C. S. Miller and wife and Miss Ebling and they will tour old Mexico, visiting all the interesting points in that country.

Sam Sparks, sheriff of Bell county, was the guest of R. P. Kirk Thursday of this week. He was on his way home from a fishing and hunting trip out in Sutton county.

Mrs. Wm. Wright left Tuesday afternoon for Iowa to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Wright will probably locate at Crescent on the Frisco south of Fort Worth.

Don't order your stationery from a distance until you see our work and get our prices. We can save you money and do you good work.

We will pay cash for red top cane seed, for a few days only.

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Ex-Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee Lectures at Brownwood.

Ex governor Bob Taylor lectured at Brownwood last Tuesday night at the Opera House to about 800 people. Excursions were run each way on the Santa Fe and south on the Frisco thus making fully one half the audience visitors.

Gov. Taylor has long enjoyed the reputation of being the most polished orator in the South and on this occasion fully sustained that reputation. He delivered his most popular and best known lecture entitled "The Fiddle and the Bow." As a word painter he perhaps has no equal in the United States and the humor he intersperses only makes his flights of oratory the more enjoyable. In this lecture he gives a vivid picture of life in East Tennessee where he spent his boyhood days.

There were about 80 from San Angelo, 51 from Ballinger, over one hundred from Coleman and quite a large number from Santa Anna. Those who went from Ballinger were:

Dr. Fowler, Mrs. W. T. Padgett, Raby Padgett and Miss Bessie Miller, Tom Fowler and Miss Maurice Truly, R. G. Erwin and Miss Ethel Truly, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth, G. L. Casey and Miss Maud Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kirk, A. W. Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Misses Routh and Dulaney Everett Hardgrave, Earnest Plummer and Miss Katie Bell Gregory, Herbert O'Bannon, Dr. W. A. Gustavus and Miss Emma Lankford, Nesby Gustavus, B. F. and Robert Corum, W. A. Pigford, Will Francis and Miss Ida Royalty, Robt McCreger and Miss Franc Baker, W. C. Penn and Miss Kate Thomson, Percy Baker and Miss Beatrice Thomson, W. P. Humphrey, Pink and Jim Hubbard, Chum Cathey and Miss Wyatt.

A. W. Sledge sold his residence to Frank Miller last Thursday and will give possession on the 1st. Mr. Sledge will probably occupy one of J. J. Erwin's rent houses.

G. G. Odom and daughter Miss Edna came in from Fort Chadbourne the first of the week and spent a few days, returning to the ranch Wednesday.

A Mr. Flood of Rosebud moved into the J. W. Whitt place at West End this week. Mr. Flood bought land near Norton recently.

Fresh flour, meal and groceries on hand at all times. Call and see us. We would be glad to have your trade.
Miller Mercantile Co.

Work is progressing nicely on the Lankford building and in a few weeks it will be an ornament to Ballinger.

A new line of diamonds just received at Brewer's. Buy your girl a diamond ring and make her happy.

Don't allow your diamonds to get loose in their mountings. Have them examined by Asa Cordill.

The finest line of dusters ever brought to this market will be seen at my store.

T. S. Lankford.

Snap Beans, English Peas, New Potatoes and Cabbage on Saturday at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite post office.

Gilmore Gwinn came down from San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

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