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Family Trouble Leads Shooting of Marie Man

U. G. Thomas is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium suffering with gun-shot wounds, and charges of assault with intent to murder have been filed against Joe Haygood as the result of a shooting on Thomas' farm near Marie in the Northwestern part of Runnels county early Saturday morning.

Sheriff McWilliams was called to Marie, 18 miles from Ballinger, following the shooting, and found Haygood at the home of a neighbor, where he was waiting for the officer to come after him. Haygood was brought to Ballinger, and an examination was being held Saturday afternoon with a view to fixing bond for the man. Quite a number of neighbors and friends accompanied Haygood to Ballinger, or arrived here a short time after he was brought to town, and were waiting to sign any bond which might be fixed in the case.

At two o'clock Saturday afternoon a report from the sanitarium said that Thomas was resting well and the wounds were not considered necessary fatal, and probably would not prove to be very serious. An operation had been performed and the shot removed. Thomas was shot with No. 4 shot, two charges from a double barreled shot-gun being fired at a distance of fifty or sixty feet. The bones in both hands were said to be broken. One shot penetrated the forehead above the eye, one entered the side, several struck him in the lower limbs and groins.

Statements made by witnesses, and by the defendant himself, had not been made public by the officers Saturday afternoon, the investigation having not been completed when The Ledger went to press, but neighbors stated that the shooting was the result of family trouble between Thomas and Haywood which had been existing for more than a year. According to an account of the shooting as related to The Ledger by parties more or less familiar with the circumstances, Haywood went to the Thomas home about midnight Friday night and secreted himself near the house, expecting Thomas to come out some time later. Thomas did not come out of the house until about 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning, or a short time after daylight. He started towards the lot and when within a short distance of where Haygood was waiting Haygood opened fire with a double-barreled shot-gun. Haygood got between Thomas and the house, and after being shot Thomas ran about three-quarters of a mile to a neighbor's house and called for a gun. Failing to get a gun he continued to another neighbor's house. In the meantime Haygood, who made chase after Thomas, was stopped by a neighbor.

Haygood has been living in the Marie country for about three years. Thomas has been a citizen of that part of the county for twenty-five years, or more. The tragedy brought quite a crowd of the Marie-Norton citizens to Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

The first report of the shooting reached Ballinger about eight o'clock Saturday morning in a call to Sheriff McWilliams. Mr. McWilliams left immediately for Marie after conferring with the county attorney. It was at first reported that Thomas was dead, but a later report stated that he was seriously wounded, and the extent of his injuries had not been determined.

The shooting is said to have taken place near the home of Thomas, about daylight Saturday morning. Haygood using a shot-gun. The tragedy is the outgrowth of trouble which has been brewing for more than a year and is the result of alleged family dif-

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SIMPLE CEREMONY FOR PRES.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Calvin Coolidge came today to the beginning of a four-year term as president of the United States by direct and overwhelming mandate of the people. With him came Charles Dawes to fill the office of vice-president, which was left vacant nineteen months ago when solemnly and sadly Mr. Coolidge first took the presidential oath in the family homestead in Vermont upon the death of President Warren G. Harding.

The inauguration ceremony, exemplifying tastes of both men and the frugal policy they have pledged themselves to pursue in the conduct of the nation's affairs was arranged at the president's direction on the simplest scale in a century, and began about 11:00 o'clock a. m. with the 68th congress entering its last hour and continuing almost four hours.

The inaugural program excluded all extravagant pomp and costly display, but omitted none of the quiet dignity manifesting the ideals of this mighty republic and the responsibilities of the world's most powerful office.

A few more than 10,000 persons were allotted places in the traditional parade, to make the historic pilgrimage along Pennsylvania Avenue. But among the throng were included many ranking officials and many states' high dignitaries in civil and military life.

The oath of office was first administered to Mr. Dawes, who was sworn in as vice-president at 12:14 p. m.

After the inauguration of Vice-President Dawes in the Senate chamber, the crowd moved to the East portico of the capitol where the oath of office was administered to President Coolidge at precisely 1:00 p. m.

Standing at the historic spot where a long line of predecessors had taken the oath as president, Mr. Coolidge bent and kissed the Bible in the hands of Chief Justice Taft and delivered his inaugural address.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Coolidge was inaugurated today with one of the simplest ceremonies of a hundred years. Almost at the same time, only a few minutes before, Vice-President Dawes also took the oath of office.

For the first time not only the thousands who gathered in Washington heard a president deliver his inaugural address, but millions throughout the United States and probably many elsewhere, heard the address by

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DID YOU DECLARE YOUR
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TWO DEATHS IN SAME FAMILY

MILES, March 2.—A. H. Prinzing, age 62 years, and for fifteen years one of the leading citizens of Miles, died at his home here at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The remains will be shipped to Industry, Texas, for burial.

Mr. Prinzing is survived by seven children. His wife died several years ago.

MILES, March 2.—The six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prinzing died at Ballinger Saturday afternoon, where the child was taken for an operation. The remains were returned to Miles and buried at 11:00 o'clock Sunday.

A. H. Prinzing, grandfather of the child, died four hours after the funeral of the baby.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 3c.

BUYS NEWSPAPER AT BROWNWOOD

H. M. Jones, formerly with The Ledger, and who moved to Coleman five or six years ago, where he has been with the Coleman Democrat-Voice, and H. H. Jackson, owner of the Coleman paper, have purchased the Brownwood News, a semi-weekly paper and job printing establishment at Brownwood. Mr. Jones will be in charge of the Brownwood plant and he and Mrs. Jones are moving from Coleman to Brownwood at once.

What this world needs is a self-washing dish.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must see "California Fig Syrup" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

ICE PLANT CREW RUSHING WORK

In order to complete its new forty-ton ice plant by the first of June, the West Texas Utilities Company has equipped its concrete mixer and huge derrick with electric lights, and the crew works overtime to complete concrete runs.

The walls for the ice plant are practically up, and as soon as the steel can be placed the roofing will go on and the stucco finishing work to the building will be started. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. At present there are sixty-three men employed on the ice plant job. This does not include the men working in the electric light department and on the high line construction.

The walls for the fireproof garage are completed and the roof is also completed on the garage building. The garage is constructed of tile with a concrete floor, concrete roof and will be of stucco finish, and in addition to a storage room and repair shop the garage will house three cars.

The concrete curb has been completed around the block and filling in for the driveways at the ice plant is underway. On the East side of the block where the ice plant is located the homes for employees of the company will be commenced at an early date, and the landscape gardener has laid out the ground for a park between the ice plant and the homes.

Work on construction of the first steel tower was started recently, and the first steel tower is going up on the Northeast corner of the ice plant block.

The West Texas Utilities Company is speeding up on the ice plant work in order to get in position to supply the demand locally and take care of their ice trade at other points. The plant at Coleman is practically complete, but the San Angelo plant which was wrecked and is being rebuilt will not be ready as early as the Ballinger plant. The plant of the Citizens Ice Company which is now owned by the West Texas Utilities Company will be utilized until the new plant is put in operation.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank all our friends and every one who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of Mrs. R. J. Ray. We appreciate everything that you did for us, and wish to sincerely thank each and every one.

R. J. Ray and Family
Mrs. J. T. Simpson
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Houston
27-1td-1tw.*

REPORT OF WINGATE SCHOOL

Honor Roll

Lorene Box
Low First Grade—George O'Key, R. B. Dean, L. B. Holder, Charles Sanford, Durward Mosley, Nina B. Mosley, Juanita Broadstreet
High First Grade—Lucille Dugger, Troy Harter, Charlie Allen, Orville Lee Wood, Mickey Bishop, Agatha Phillips, Lorene Box
Low Second Grade—Gertrude Blackwell
High Second Grade—J. B. Denison, Wilburn Holder, Dortha James, R. B. Hughes, Earline Hancock, Nell Towler, Bill Wood, Omata Henley, Clayton Morrow

Third Grade—Bill King, Layne Kendrick, Anita Henley, Helmer Voss, Neva Powell, Edith Prewitt, A. C. Polk, Roy Dunn, Don James, Bryan McCown, Isaac Broadstreet
Fourth Grade—Marguerite Kirby, Mary Wright, Eva Polk, Frankie Grisham, Marie Dean, Merle Cox, Veach Phillips, Helen Teague, Fred Landers

Fifth Grade—Edna Wood, Callie Towler, Wayne Sherrod, Pauline Wright, Dean Holder, Woodrow Kirby, Cleve Dugger, Nevada Moore, Raymond Dunn, Edna Wood, Lorence Blackwell, Fay Ellis, Mary Brice

Sixth Grade—Ruby Summers, Eileen Summers, Mittie Wetzel, Blanche Rowland, Curtis Clark
Seventh Grade—Alver Wetzel, Myrtle Hancock, Leo Sherrod, Iydeella Key, Lorena Dean, Vera Wigham, Dillard Wood

Eighth Grade—Orville Phillips, Dee Hancock, Ralph Dunn, Velma Grisham
Ninth Grade—Bonnie Bryan
Tenth Grade—Bernice Seitz, Aling Kirby, Hatge Hancock,

Do You Cough?

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Earlie Birdwell, Ethel Phillips, Vernon Wood
Eleventh Grade—Beulah Broadstreet.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for the kindness they showed us during the illness and death of our mother, wife and sister. We appreciate the beautiful floral offering that the friends brought.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and children
Mr. E. D. Norman
Mr. E. A. Norman
Mrs. Earl Jones
Mrs. J. P. Miller
Billa, Lydia, Major and Jack Norman
28-1d-1w.*

BETHEL NEWS

The Baptist church here is to be dedicated Sunday, March 8th. Everyone is invited to come and bring dinner and enjoy the splendid all-day program that is being prepared for this occasion. The church was built last spring and was opened the second Sunday in May, 1924. It has been entirely paid for in somewhat less than a year since it was completed.

There was a supper at the Baptist church here last Friday. Before the supper the men set out some trees in front of the church. After the supper had been disposed of a good singing was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, of Ballinger; and Mr. Jones, of Marble Falls; were visitors and aided greatly in the singing.

Mrs. Robbie Lansford received a message Saturday stating that her father was very sick. She and Mr. Lansford left Saturday afternoon to be with him at his home near Waco.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Crockett, a girl.

Marion Hayes has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Perry Howard, at O'Donnell, on the plains.

"BETHELINE"

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If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks

JOHN MADDOX IS WITH FERGUSON ADMINISTRAT'N

According to news received in Ballinger, John Maddox, a former Ballinger citizen, and who now lives at Houston, has been appointed liquidating agent for defunct state banks. The place pays a salary of \$5,000 and expenses. Mr. Maddox had always been a friend of the Fergusons, but some of his friends did not understand just how the cards were being played when he filed suit last year to keep Jim Ferguson's name off the democratic ticket, or to test his eligibility to hold the governor's office. The suit "stuck" in court, and Ferguson had to substitute his wife's name.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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FARMERS SET MEETING DATES

Many farmers were here Saturday afternoon to attend the county meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau. The meeting was declared to be one of the most enthusiastic and successful ever held, and a lively discussion of the work of the association held the farmers together for a couple of hours.

J. B. Smith, J. D. Good, B. M. Batts, W. P. Wessell, Joe Werberick and E. H. Colburn, delegates to the state convention, made their reports, and members present expressed themselves as being well pleased with the reports brought home by the visitors to the state meeting.

One of the most important questions to come before the meeting was that of dates for regular membership meetings. It had been suggested that the association meet once each month, a county wide membership meeting being discussed. After considerable discussion it was voted to hold a meeting at Ballinger once every three months, a quarterly meeting being favored instead of a monthly meeting.

However, it was decided to hold a monthly meeting at some other point in the county, on each fourth Saturday a meeting to be held at some point in the county outside of Ballinger, the Ballinger quarterly meeting to be a county-wide membership meeting. The question of organizing a poultry association similar to the cotton association, for the purpose of pooling poultry was discussed, and it is expected that the association will be perfected in time to handle the 1925 poultry crop. The association will arrange for a packing plant and ship dressed poultry instead of marketing on foot as was done last year.

It was announced that the next distribution of cotton funds would be made on March 25th when the total distribution up to date on all cotton pooled will amount to 19 cents per pound, middling basis. The final distribution will be made later, and until that time it will not be known what the farmers who sold through the co-operative marketing system received for their crop.



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Avoid it. Making the hair dark and lustrous—like a girl's—takes off years from one's looks.

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Nobody will know it—the results are so natural, so even. You will appear years and years younger. Just this little effort, and your hair will look like a girl's.

Do it tonight. The result will be so even, so natural that nobody will think it unnatural. The hair will not be harmed in the slightest. In this simple way, used by millions, you can bring back at once youth, gloss and darkness to your hair.

Why not do it now? You are making a great mistake to let gray hair add age you do not feel. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of

WYETH'S Sage and Sulphur
Makes Gray Hair Dark

STATE INSPECTOR VISITS SCHOOLS

Prof. Fowler, state inspector for the department of education, spent the entire day Thursday with the Ballinger schools. He was here to inspect the schools in connection with an application made by the Ballinger schools for state affiliation in seven additional units.

Prof. Fowler visited each department, applying for additional units, and talked very favorably and complimented the city on the movement for improving the schools, but did not give out anything to indicate what his report would recommend.

The total enrollment of the Ballinger schools up to the first of the present year was 1043. The enrollment to date shows a considerable increase, and is higher than for any period in the history of the schools.

OPENS NEW FILLING STATION WITH DANCE

PAINT ROCK, Feb. 27.—The opening of the Cox filling station and garage at Paint Rock was celebrated with a dance Thursday night. The filling station and new garage has just been completed and the big social function was staged to celebrate the opening.

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business outlook for 1925 is promising, notwithstanding that the farmers are busy watching out of the left corner of their eye for a little rain. W. T. Thompson, proprietor of a local restaurant, announces that he will open a modern bakery here at an early date.

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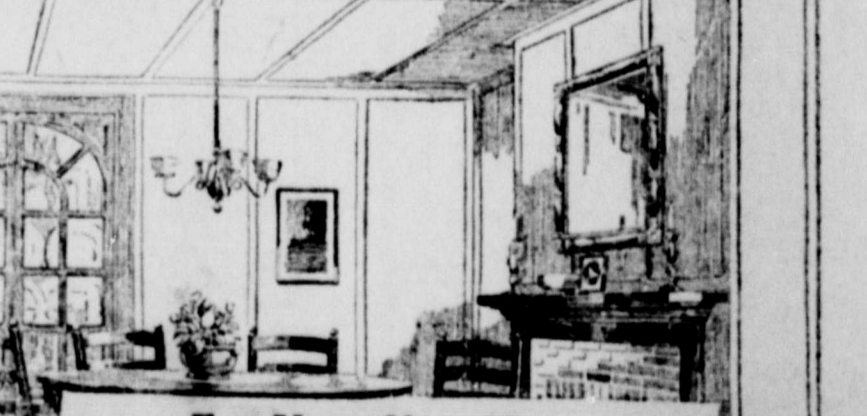
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Below are the names of a few of
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Mrs. T. P. Gannell, Cameron, Texas,
gall stones.

J. M. Oldham, Montalba, Texas,
stomach and heart trouble.

Doc Greer, Stamps, Arkansas, tuber-
cular glands in neck.

Mrs. J. D. Edgar, Texas City, neu-
ritis.

C. E. Reuderick, Marion, Texas,
rheumatism.

H. L. Otto, Reisel, Texas, appendi-
citis.

August Hendricks, Roscoe, Texas,
stomach trouble.

Remember above dates, that con-
sultation on this trip will be free and
that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accom-
panied by their husbands.

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**FORGERY CHARGE
IS FILED HERE**

N. C. Grimes was placed under
\$500 bond at Ballinger Monday
following the filing of charges of
forgery and passing forged in-
struments, in the justice court.
Grimes made bond and was re-
leased, returning to his home in
the Northwestern part of the
county with friends who accom-
panied him here.

The charges grew out of
the passing of a forged check at Win-
ters last fall. Grimes is alleged
to have made a purchase at a dry
goods store in Winters and made
payment for merchandise with a
check which the bank declared a
forgery. The check was in the
sum of \$9.50 and was passed on
Gardner Brothers.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores
Energy and Vitality by Purifying and
Enriching the Blood. When you feel its
strengthening, invigorating effect, see how
it brings color to the cheeks and how
it improves the appetite, you will then
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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply
Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So
pleasant even children like it. The blood
needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to
Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and
Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigora-
ting Effect. 60c.

**PROBING FIGHT
IN UNIVERSITY**

AUSTIN, March 3.—A thorough
investigation of the fight between
freshmen and upper classmen in
B Hall of the University of Texas
Sunday night will be started to-
day.

A special faculty committee of
the university will be in charge of
the investigation, President
Splawn announced. He returned
today from Fort Worth, where he
attended a university ex-students'
gathering.

In the clash between the "fish"
and upper classmen the hall was
badly damaged.

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J. D. Motley and family left
early Saturday morning for
Junction in response to a message
stating that his uncle was dying.

**CONTEST IN
SENATE VOTE**

WASHINGTON, March 3.—
Contest in the election of Senator
Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, was
filed with the Senate today by
officials of the Republican central
committee of Iowa.

At the same time a copy of the
papers were served personally on
Senator Brookhart in reply to a
charge which alleged that he had
been elected through fraud and
deceit by representing himself to
be a Republican, and in which he
said that the people of Iowa had
passed upon his republicanism at
the polls.

**MAYR'S REMEDY
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE
AT ALL DRUGGISTS**

**BODY DISCOVERED
HANGING IN TREE**

SAN ANTONIO, March 3.—
Henry Jentzh, dairyman, was
found hanging to a limb of a tree
near his home today. Members of
the family found the body. The
man was said to have been in ill
health for some time.

Farm Tracts for Sale
2,240 acres of the Gross Ranch,
South and West sides, in any size
tracts, easy terms. Write
W. H. GROSS & SONS,
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**DR. HALLEY TO DO
SOME WATER STUNTS**

As a result of yesterday after-
noon's golf game, Dr. W. B. Halley
will do some fancy diving, flips
and other water stunts in the
Country Club lake at an early
date. No doubt many of his
friends will be delighted to wit-
ness his interpretations of grace-
ful poses and attitudes while dis-
porting in the water. The date
will be announced in the columns
of this paper.

Ira Sims as purchased lots on
Broadway West of the home of
Mrs. E. Pape, and will begin the
construction of a new home at an
early date.

**STAGE SET FOR
INAUGURATION**

WASHINGTON, March 3.—
The American government
brought to completion today its
plans to install the new adminis-
tration tomorrow.

Everything considered it was
said that it was the quietest
March 3rd of inauguration year
Washington has seen in many
decades.

Delegations from a score or
more of states, headed in most
cases by the governor, arrived to-
day in preparation for their part
in the inauguration.

President Coolidge was a little
busier than ordinary in receiving
visitors and keeping pace with the
activities of the dying congress.
Vice-President Eleet Dawes was
one of those calling on Mr. Cool-
idge today.

**MORE CHARGES
IN PRISON PROBE**

AUSTIN, March 3.—Charges
that convicts had been coerced
into signing recommendations for
prison officials, whose resigna-
tions have been demanded by the
joint investigating committee,
were made today by Representa-
tive Irwin, chief prosecutor in the
prison probe.

**SAYS FAILED TO PROVE
CROOKED DEALING**

WASHINGTON, March 3.—
Secretary Mellon, in a letter to
President Coolidge today in-
formed the chief executive that
the treasury accusers charging ir-
regularities in handling federal
securities remain as far now from
proving their charges as they
were in 1920.

Rev. E. D. Messer, formerly
pastor of the Nazarene church of
this city, is here from Goldthwaite
on business, and will preach at
the Nazarene church tonight. He
reported that he was getting
along nicely in his new field.

Hugo Halfmann, of the Offen
country, was in the city Monday
after a load of lumber for a new
bridge on Fuzzy Creek near Offen.
Mr. Halfmann stated that he had
plowed up the land he planted in
oats, the freeze having wiped out
his oat crop. He said the farmers
in the Offen section are well up
with their work and are eagerly
watching for rain.

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**PASSES BILL TO
STOP HAZING**

AUSTIN, March 3.—A resolu-
tion demanding the immediate
cessation of hazing at all state
schools was adopted in the House
today. The vote was 86 to 35.

The bill as first introduced only
requested that hazing be dis-
pensated with at A. & M. College,
but was amended and in the form
which it passed demands the ces-
sation of hazing at all state
schools.

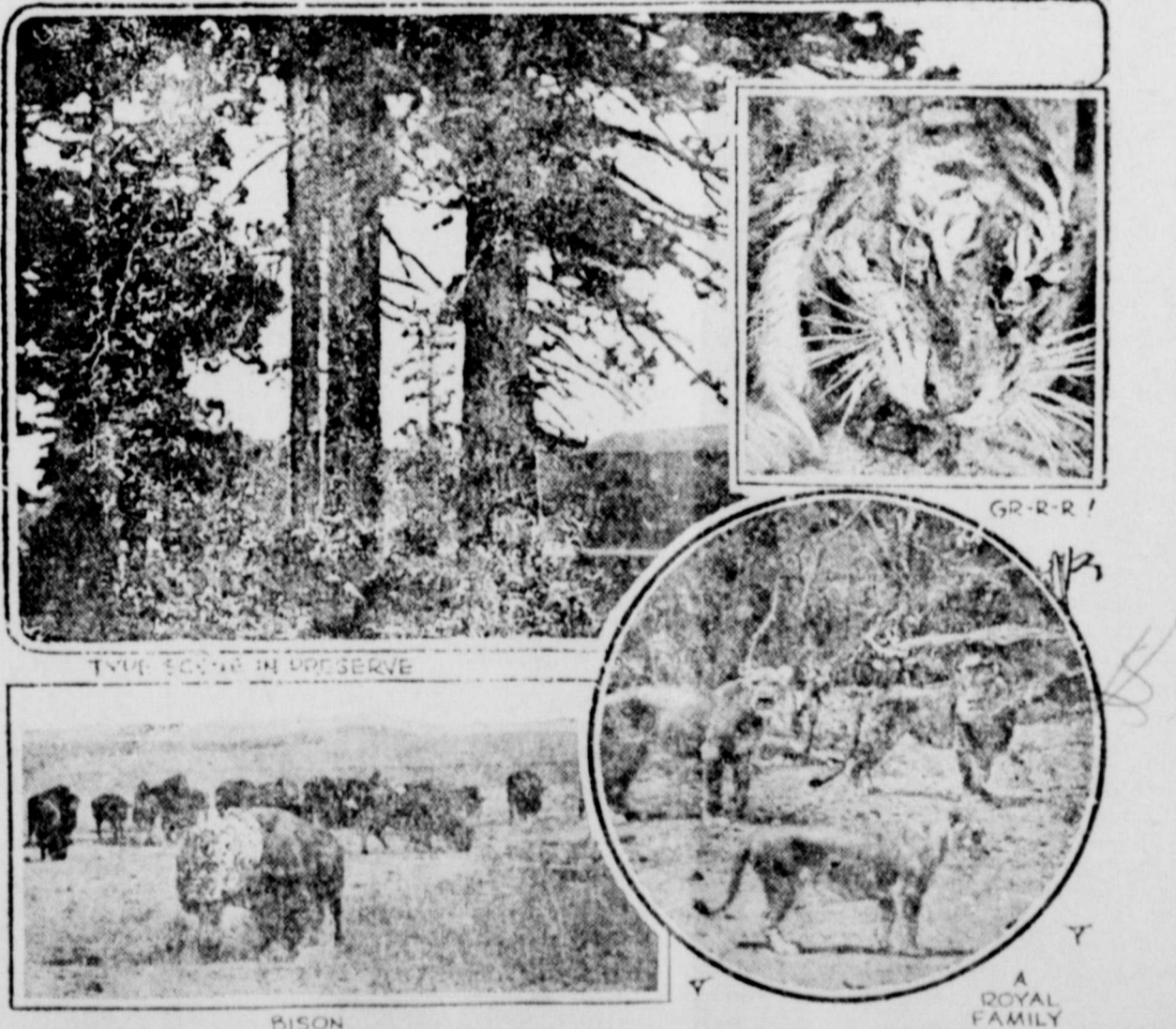
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John A. Weeks

**GERMANS TO
ELECT PRESIDENT**

BERLIN, March 3.—The date
for the German presidential elec-
tion, at which time a successor to
the late President Ebert will be
chosen was officially fixed today
for March 29th.

Will Stock Vast Game Preserve With Lions and Tigers



CHICAGO — American sports-
men in the future need not voyage
to Africa and India to shoot lions
and tigers. They will be able to
kill these royal beasts in California
between a game of tennis and a
round of golf.

The Pacific Coast Sportsmen's
Club, 924 Luere's State Building
Los Angeles, incorporated in Sacra-
mento, plans, according to an
announcement here by Frederick L.
Sims, a director, to establish a 50,
000 acre hunting preserve in Cali-
fornia which will be stocked with
the following animals and birds:
One hundred African lions, forty

Hungarian falcons, twenty condors, 100
outlines of mountain lions, 150 black
bears, 1,000 buffalo, 500 elk, 500
deer, 400 wild boars, 400 peccaries,
40,000 ring-neck pheasants, 10,000
Hungarian partridges, 5,000 bob-
white quail, 400 wild turkeys, 400
wild peafowl and 400 wild guinea
fowl.

The entire tract will be fenced.
Twenty thousand acres will be set
aside for carnivorous beasts and
will be enclosed by an iron-wire
fence twelve feet high with a three
foot overhang. Annual buffalo
hunts will be staged. Provision
has been made for expending

\$250,000 a year for restocking.

There will be a \$250,000 club
house, 200 cottages, golf courses,
tennis courts, polo fields, aviation
fields, rifle and archery ranges,
race track and swimming pools.
The club will have 4,000 members
from over the United States. It
will be opened, according to plans,
next September.

Officers of the association are:
Ray Meacham, Long Beach, Calif.,
president; John Rawley, Alhambra,
Calif., vice-president; Roland Hill,
Bakersfield, Calif., secretary; C. G.
West, San Gabriel, Calif., treas-
urer.

**LAWMAKERS IN
SESSION AGAIN**

AUSTIN, March 3.—Tired but
happy, after a three days merry-
making trip, the Texas legislature
returned today from their jour-
ney through the Rio Grande val-
ley and Gulf Coast region. From
all hands came expressions of sur-
prise and delight at the efficient
manner in which these sections
handled the great crowd of vis-
itors and for the lavish hospitality
shown them.

Sentiment among the legislators
seems to have swung around in
favor of granting the tax remis-
sion which Cameron county is
asking, as a result of the trip.
Favorable expressions from James
E. Ferguson, husband of the gov-
ernor, towards remitting the taxes
is believed to have brought some
of the legislators to the same
view. Mr. Ferguson was a mem-
ber of the party. Today the mem-
bers returned to their legislative
duties.

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**MARLIN SUFFERS
\$75,000 BLAZE**

MARLIN, March 3.—Damage
estimated at \$75,000 was caused
by fire today which destroyed the
Quaid Schilblich and Stanley
buildings in the business section
of this city this morning.

The origin of the fire is un-
known.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs.
Earl Morley, of the West Texas
Utilities Company, who was seri-
ously ill, is improving.

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Stomach Remedy**

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March came in like a lion.

German democracy loses a good friend in the death of President Ebert.

Tax-payers foot the bill for government investigations. However, investigations are necessary as long as crooked men are elected to office.

The postal department boys are to get more pay and the newspapers are to put up the money. Fair enough; we don't want something for nothing.

About the best sign of the coming district court season is the shooting near Marie Saturday morning. Runnels county generally stages a little fracas shortly before or shortly after court time.

Car lot egg shipments from Ballinger is nothing new, but as long as it keeps up it brings new money into the county to help buy gasoline for joy riding. Every cackle counts as one exhaust of the auto motor.

Dividing house room with newcomers is helping to pay the living expenses in Ballinger. There never was a time in the history of Ballinger, so far as we know, when there was such a demand for some place to call home.

A lack of rain may be responsible for more or less apprehension on the part of the farmer, but Ballinger is experiencing the best boom she has had for several years. It demonstrates what turning loose a little capital will do.

Brown county's failure to build good roads is said to have caused the state highway department to direct tourists around that county. The time has come when the county which fails to look after its highways will soon find itself isolated from the world, and its citizens will have to travel several miles before they can get started anywhere.

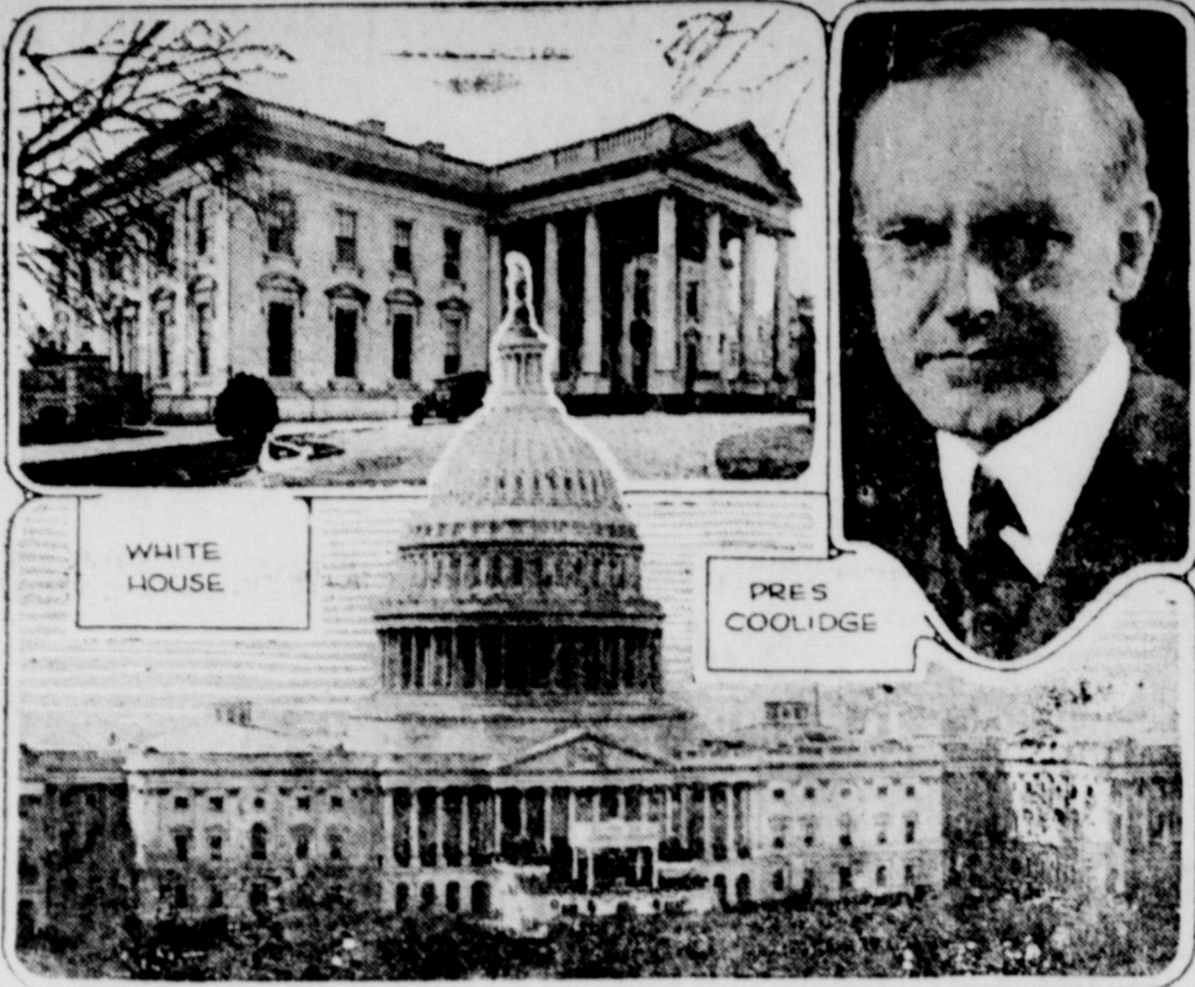
Building is going forward very satisfactorily in Ballinger at this time, but the building program promises to take on more steam later in the season. There are several projects being planned which have not been put under contract yet. The cotton oil mill company is to build a new concrete seed house to take the place of the one destroyed by fire recently.

Parties visiting the plains country report that section passing through the trying stage of its development. Many farmers have gone there and purchased land on credit, and are operating on a close margin in an effort to pay out. Improvements in many cases have, consumed all their cash, and in some cases were made on the credit, and a short crop year would witness hard times. Runnels county has long since passed that stage.

The West Texas Utilities News, a monthly publication, published at Abilene, in the interest of the employees of the company, devotes about half of its issue to Ballinger, carrying a cut of the new building here, pictures of the babies of the employees of the company at Ballinger and a report on improvements here together with statistics about Ballinger's resources, etc. It is good advertising and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will utilize a quota of the pamphlets to a good advantage.

A ton on hand is worth two at the mines this time of the year.

For Sale—
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8 ft.x5-6 inch top, 47 1-2c each.
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**OLDFEN FARMERS
SELL COTTON**

Two pretty nice cotton deals were closed recently when W. C. Penn purchased from G. H. Dierschke and F. G. Hoelscher the remainder of the cotton crop of the two farmers, of the Oldfen country. Mr. Hoelscher delivered to Mr. Penn forty-three bales of cotton Wednesday for 24.80, in fulfilling a contract made last week. Mr. Dierschke sold to Mr. Penn fifty-six bales of cotton at 25 cents.

**BOY SHOTS SELF
WHILE HUNTING**

While out hunting with another boy last Sunday, Leander, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Braden, accidentally shot himself in the foot. It seems that the boy placed the muzzle of a No. 410 shot-gun on his foot and pulled the trigger. The charge of shot went through the foot.

Dr. M. E. Davis, Bible teacher in Howard Payne College, and Rev. L. R. Smith, of Brownwood, were here Tuesday en route home from Maverick, where they attended a meeting of the Baptist Workers of the Runnels County Baptist Association.

"Flashes of the Great White Way," a stage attraction at San Angelo, drew on Ballinger for a number of showgoers Tuesday night. About twenty people from Ballinger motored over and attended the performance. Among those going were Fred Holliday, Kirk Gregory, Alfonso Gray, Floyd Smith, Herbert Sledge, J. B. Pace, Marvin Atkins, Floyd Carr, Roscoe DeMerville, Charlie Northington, Dr. and Mrs. B. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody, and Miss LaRue Pfeiffer.

Mrs. J. A. Guy was in the city from Talpa Tuesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pace, of the Winters country, were here Monday trading and visiting their son Prof. J. B. Pace Jr.

Rev. J. A. Sirois, Catholic priest, went to Santa Anna on church business Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

D. M. West, of Bronte, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday. He reported that the Bronte folks are jubilant over the outcome of the irrigation bill just passed at Austin.

A. O. Bartlett left for Brownwood Monday afternoon, where he goes as relief man for the Santa Fe, and will be there for a while.

Roy Mack left for Winters Monday morning, where he has accepted a position with the Winters Cotton Oil Company as book-keeper.

W. R. Ash, of the Marie country, was in the city Saturday, and arranged to get his name back on The Ledger's mailing list.

Mozart's opera, composed at 12, is being sung. Most operas composed at 12 are "I didn't do it."

Our argument for slow eating is that what's worth chewing at all is certainly worth chewing well.

**JURORS DRAWN
COMING TERM**

The venire for the grand jury and four weeks petit jury was released for publication Wednesday. District court convenes here Monday, March 7th, and considerable business has accumulated for the spring term.

Following are the names of the grand and petit veniemen:

- Grand Jury**
Sam Baker
Oscar Pearson
Sam Daugherty
Pascal Dietz
Bert E. Low
R. S. Collinsworth
Jim Eoff
L. R. Gaston
L. S. Neely
Jno. McNeal
A. F. Landers
T. J. McLaughan
J. S. Duffy
B. A. Lott
John W. Bigby
W. A. Halamieck

- Petit Jury, First Week**
E. E. Woodson, W. L. Poe, R. E. Fisher, J. T. Davis, R. M. McMillan, Hugo Michaelis, W. B. Guy, Ben Hallman, J. G. Coleman, H. B. Poe, W. M. Dooze, J. C. Cooper, J. C. Cooke, G. F. Glover, T. J. Riddle, R. S. Davis, S. M. Phillips, W. A. Merck, E. M. Hall, J. G. Essor, Edgar Jayroe, R. N. Cotton, Hugh Campbell, S. M. Cameron, Otto Lange, E. K. Blowett, Ben Glass, A. J. Bingham, H. A. Lisco, T. P. Caudle, A. N. Halfmann, J. H. Hobbs, A. L. Newby, G. J. Cotton, J. W. Baits, J. N. Barbee.

- Petit Jury, Second Week**
G. A. Henniger, John Simieck, Albert Schwertner, H. S. Yeager, C. J. Allison, J. P. Tounget, J. S. Gambill, S. H. Guin, C. A. Compton, Carl D. Davis, A. C. Harrison, J. H. Rhoden, B. F. Moore, S. L. Eason, E. M. Moreland, W. R. Hall, J. L. Hardin, W. T. Drake, W. D. Overman, C. B. Penn, M. F. Kirby, J. W. Seals, J. M. Pyburn, B. E. Godwin, C. J. Bennett, T. W. Whidden, H. R. Lewis, Clarence Davis, L. B. Sawyer, Elgin Davidson, G. W. Dunlap, E. F. Beek, H. G. Bradley, T. A. Brevard, J. E. Byers, A. J. James.

- Petit Jury, Third Week**
H. W. Cotton, A. W. Strube, R. S. Stone, W. A. Daniels, Owen Aycock, M. E. Hinkle, Ben Eggmeyer, L. Afflerbach, J. H. Speer, G. W. Cotter, T. R. Collins, Jim Clark, Julius Bowman, J. T. Lee, C. T. Grant, M. Feist, T. B. Young, F. M. Curry, J. E. Ansell, G. W. Dean, Jas. E. Brewer, J. P. Knight, Andy Spreen, Chester Cherry, E. E. Adams, W. F. Beaver, S. D. Childress, J. J. Binder, R. F. Lane, Fred Alexander, E. H. Dean, R. M. Allbritton, O. C. Cox, C. D. Harris, J. S. Holton, S. M. Jonas.

- Petit Jury, Fourth Week**
Claud Thomson, J. G. Schuhmann, J. H. Mosley, C. S. Brown, W. L. Curry, R. J. Queen, W. F. Latham, R. L. Stokes, Frank Cameron, Fred Mapes, J. J. Crockett, H. O. Dodson, E. D. Farmer, Rufus Allen, J. H. Gannaway, H. G. Oetkins, H. Baldwin, H. G. McKown, Arch Brookshire, C. L. Graham, Carl King, Hatton Laxson, J. H. Carter, W. P. Murray, E. W. Compton, E. M. Smith, R. W. Jones, M. M. White, W. C. Hogan, B. M. Batts, E. H. Colbourn, J. E. Brock, W. F. Windham, N. C. Hinds, R. H. Herring, John Finck.

Calvin Coolidge's Political Career

- (By Associated Press)
President of the United States, 1923—
Vice-President of the United States, 1921-1923.
Governor of Massachusetts, 1919-1920.
Lieut. Gov. of Massachusetts, 1916-1918.
President of the State Senate, 1914-1915.
State Senator, 1912-1915.
Mayor of Northampton, 1910-1911.
State Representative, 1907-1908.
Clerk of Courts, Hampshire County, 1903.
City Solicitor, Northampton, 1900-1901.
City Councilman, Northampton, 1899.

Simple Ceremony for Coolidge Inaugural

radio. President Coolidge spoke to probably the greatest audience, seen and unseen, that ever has been addressed by any man in the history of the world.

With all its studied simplicity and lack of display, which was at the express direction of the president, the ceremony was in marked contrast with the event of 19 months ago, when roused from sleep by news of the sudden death of President Harding, Mr. Coolidge took the oath of office administered by his father in the glow of an oil lamp in a Vermont farm house.

The only vice president since Roosevelt to succeed to the office by popular election, President Coolidge renewed his oath before Chief Justice Taft, the only president to take it before a former president. The ceremony was the traditional one, and was carried out on a platform built at the East front of the capitol, before the great steps leading to the entrance at the middle of the building, a spot selected in the historic compromise of generations ago when the House and Senate each contended that the inauguration should take place within its own precincts.

The prelude to the inaugural procession, for the president's journey to the capitol is always the first part of the actual ceremony, was quite different from that of four years ago, for President Coolidge had no outgoing president to accompany him. Four years ago, Warren Gamaliel Harding, a picture of robust health so soon to pass away, rode with the pathetic figure of Woodrow Wilson and with deprecatory gestures to the crowd stilled cheers intended for him, out of consideration for the already dying man who rode in the carriage beside him. Little did anyone dream that before another inauguration had rolled around, Harding would have preceded Wilson to the great beyond.

While President Coolidge was at work in the president's room at the capitol Vice-President Elect Dawes and his party arrived and took their places in the vice-president's room, where they were greeted by Senator Cummins of Iowa, who since Mr. Coolidge became president has presided over the Senate. There Mr. Dawes and his party awaited the be-

ginning of the vice-presidential inaugural ceremonies in the Senate chamber, which preceded by a few minutes the inauguration of President Coolidge in the open air outside.

The Senate galleries early had been filled by those fortunate enough to get cards of admission. Many women scarcely less well known than their husbands in national affairs shared places with members and families of the diplomatic corps and the official set.

Just as the 68th congress died by constitutional limitation at noon, the Senate of the 69th congress came into being, called in special session to consider executive appointments, and incidentally, to inaugurate the vice-president. A special session of the Senate is really not necessary to inaugurate the vice-president; he could take the oath of office before a justice of the peace if he chose, and then meet with the Senate, when it assembles in regular session next winter, but it is the custom.

The diplomatic corps, all invited to the ceremonies, assembled in the marble room which adjoins the chamber.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Reform in the rules of the Senate is demanded by American public opinion and by the conscience of the individual senators, Vice-President Dawes declared today in his inaugural address.

Under the present rules, Mr. Dawes said that the rights of the American people are overlooked.

He referred especially to present rules which permit senators to delay proceedings indefinitely by holding the floor.

Under this rule Dawes said, a minority of even one senator can prevent a vote on a measure which two-thirds of the Senate had agreed to bring to a vote.

Roy Smith, Itasca, has accepted a position with G. A. Ludwig. He is an all round salesman and will work in different departments of the store. His family will arrive within a few days and this adds a new family to the population of Ballinger.

**JUDGE BANS SMOKING
IN DISTRICT COURT**

Smoking in the Thirty-Fifth District court room was barred Wednesday afternoon by Judge Woodward. The judge announced that the first man seen smoking a cigarette, cigar or pipe would be fined \$5.

During the past four days of court the room has been unusually crowded with spectators, jurors, and others and Judge Woodward said that there was entirely too much smoke in the court room.

Next week larger crowds are expected to attend the trial of Ed Walker and Gibb Howard, jointly charged with the killing of Jack McCurdy, in Comanche county two or three years ago.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Rufus Wheeler left for Brownwood and Comanche on business Tuesday.

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Family Trouble Leads Shooting of Marie Man

(Continued from Page 1)

faculties. Thomas has been separated from his wife for some time, and a suit is pending in the district court at Robert Lee in which Mrs. Thomas is plaintiff and in which she is seeking a divorce from Thomas and a partition of the property. Mrs. Thomas has been living at Robert Lee where she operates a hotel since her separation from Thomas. Parish & Crager, of Ballinger, were attorneys for Mrs. Thomas in the divorce proceedings.

According to a story told to the officers in the sheriff's and county attorney's department at Ballinger Thursday by Haygood, trouble between he and Thomas began in 1923 while Haygood was a tenant on Thomas' farm and was the result of Thomas paying attention to Haygood's wife. Haygood told the officers that Thomas continued to pay attention to Mrs. Haygood after they moved off Thomas' place.

Last Monday Haygood went to Big Lake on business, returning home Wednesday. He stated to the officers that upon his return Wednesday that he and Mrs. Haygood retired Wednesday night as usual, and that when he awoke Thursday morning he found his wife missing. Her suit case and clothing were missing, and he charged that Thomas had been instrumental in taking her away.

According to Haygood's story to the officers, neighbors told him later that Thomas had been visiting the Haygood home during Haygood's absence, and Haygood stated that he believed that Thomas had stolen his wife. He came to Ballinger with eight or ten friends to confer with the officers and see if criminal charges could not be filed against Thomas. Thomas was still at home at that time, while Mrs. Haygood was missing, and the officers informed Haygood that no criminal charges could be supported by the statement, and Haygood and his friends returned to their homes. The next news from the trouble came in the report Saturday morning that Thomas had been shot and that Haygood had surrendered to the officers.

Thomas is a man of about forty-five, or older, and is the father of several children. He has been living in the Northwestern part of the county for many years. Haygood is forty-one, has been married twenty-one years, and is the father of five children, three of whom are living and are 8, 11 and 14 years of age.

After examining four witnesses in connection with the shooting of U. G. Thomas by Joe W. Haygood at Marie early Saturday morning, Justice of Peace Willingham fixed Haygood's bond at \$1,000, which the defendant readily made and was released.

County Attorney Shepherd took statements from Haygood and three other persons. Haygood made a lengthy statement relating to the trouble between himself and his wife in which he charged Thomas with paying attentions to Mrs. Haygood for more than a year, and detailed incidents leading up to the tragedy.

Quite a number of friends and neighbors of Haygood were here to sign his bond, and he was released without ever being placed in jail. Those signing the bond were: W. R. Ash, S. T. Gregory, J. H. Ash, C. Black, A. F. Landers, G. W. Shelton, J. Black, B. R. King, J. R. McShan and Earl Black.

Reports from the local sanitarium Monday stated that Thomas was improving, and would be able to leave the hospital within a few days, unless complications should develop. His condition is not considered serious. Thomas told friends who called on him Saturday that he would be able to prove that he was not guilty of the charges made against him by Haygood regarding the relationship between Thomas and Mrs. Haygood.

It was reported Monday that the whereabouts of Mrs. Haygood were still unknown to her husband and friends. She disappeared from home during Mr. Haygood's absence last week, and which was declared to be the direct cause of the shooting.

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Runnels County's First Citizen Dies in Oklahoma

The last member of the first colony of white people to settle in Runnels county passed away at Yale, Oklahoma, recently, and his remains were laid to rest at Yale, according to information received in Ballinger.

According to news received here Bart Guest died at Yale at the age of 75 years. He left Runnels county quite a number of years ago, after paying the way for the splendid citizenship which took up the work where he and his early associates left off.

Bart Guest was a brother of Bill and Nat Guest. It will be recalled that Nat Guest died here a few years ago. Bill and Nat were twins. The Guest family was among the first, if not the first family of white people to settle in Runnels county.

In 1862 the Guest family settled just East of Ballinger on the banks of Elm Creek. They traveled by covered wagon from Mississippi. There were three boys in the family, and Bart was thirteen years old when his father came to this country. The pioneers pitched camp here on December 14, 1862, which was more than twenty-four years before Ballinger was placed on the map.

In order to pen their stock and protect them from the Indians, the senior Guest and his boys, Bill, Nat and Bart, built a corral out of mesquite pickets. The pickets were cut and set up endways in the ground, and from this corral their camp took the name of Pickettville, and was known as Pickettville by others who followed the train and settled in Runnels county.

Coming with the Guest family, or a short time after, was the Coffey family, and a camp was pitched by the Coffeys near the mouth of the Concho river, members of that family are now living. Before his death here several years ago Nat Guest frequently enumerated much to the interest of his friends, life among the Indians, and related many hair-breadth escapes he experienced in

battling with the savages. The Guest boys took part in numerous conflicts with the redskins, and on several occasions they were in close quarters, being forced to flee for their lives, or shoot to kill.

There is stored away somewhere, in the archives of some of the early settlers, the data which will make an interesting story of early life in Runnels county, and the writer would be glad to get hold of this data and work it up into true history which could be preserved and handed down to future generations.

In the passing away of Bart Guest others who came in later years, believe that death has claimed the last member of the first white family to settle in Runnels county.

STARTS WORK ON NEW RESIDENCE

Work is well underway on the Ira Sims house on Broadway adjoining the M. McGregor place. Mr. Sims purchased the lot last week, and let the contract at once for the home. It will be a modern structure and will be ready for occupancy before summer arrives. Work on the W. W. Fowler home, another Broadway structure, is progressing nicely, and contractors are now doing the interior work on the R. T. Williams residence, also on Broadway.

RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE ON PIPE LINE

The pipe laying crew of the Humble Pipe Line Co. has crossed the highway at Harriett, eight miles East of San Angelo, and is making good time in laying pipe towards the Runnels county line. By the middle of next week the crew will be breaking dirt in Runnels county, and pipe which is being scattered along the route will be rapidly connected up and made ready to shoot a stream of crude through from the Reagan county field to refineries and export ports.

FIREMEN PLAN ANNUAL BANQUET

The Ballinger Fire Department has fixed the dates and is arranging a program for its annual banquet. The banquet will be given in the American Legion Hall on March 12th, and the committee in charge is perfecting plans which promise to make it the most elaborate affair of the kind held here in recent years.

It cannot be said yet how many plates will be provided. That depends on the ticket sales. Each fireman will buy his ticket, and all local citizens who will attend are being urged to buy tickets at one dollar a plate. The out-of-town guests will be guests of the local firemen at the banquet, and it is expected that at least seventy-five will attend from Winters.

Departing from the custom adhered to heretofore in making it a men's banquet, the ladies will attend in large numbers this year. The men are being urged to bring their wives and sweethearts. All those who will attend are requested to place their order for tickets at once in order that the committee might make arrangements accordingly.

NEIGHBORS PLOW SICK MAN'S FIELD

The neighbors of Walter Pape gathered at the Pape farm in the Crews country Thursday, and when they left Mr. Pape's field had been thoroughly plowed. At one time, fourteen plows were running in the field and the land was turned under in a hurry.

Mr. Pape has been ill for the past two months or more, and for a time it was thought that he would not recover. He is now able to be up, and is said to be getting along nicely after the close call.

This incident is only an illustration of the kind of people who compose the population of Runnels county.

WANTED—Clean cotton Rags, at Ledger office. 3-tfd

ART EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY

At the Carnegie Library Thursday afternoon an art exhibit will be given. The 3:15 hour will be devoted to high school students, and the 4:15 hour to the ladies of the city. Everyone is urged to be present.

A program of music and talk on art will be given during each period.

NATIONAL GUARD IS UNDER INSTRUCTION

Capt. Moore, of Amarillo, inspector for the National Guard of Texas, was here several days this week instructing the local unit of the T. N. G. and getting them in shape for inspection. The Guardsmen are to be called together within the next thirty days for inspection by Federal army officers, according to Capt. Moore. Carver, in command of the local company. The local unit is in good condition, and some of the boys are looking forward to the encampment season.

John Simmons, of the Pony section, was in the city Saturday and ordered The Ledger to go to his daughter, Miss Edna, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene.

RABBIT CHASERS TO HAVE BARBECUE

A. F. Lee, of the Maverick section, was here Tuesday advertising a rabbit drive for the Maverick community Tuesday of next week, March 10th.

Mr. Lee stated that the citizens in the community where the drive would be held would give a barbecue spread for the rabbit chasers. Two yearlings will be barbecued, and the menu will include a big pot of "son-of-a-gun," and cakes, pies, etc., will also help make up the feed.

All those who will take part in the day's sport are requested to meet at Maverick at 9:00 o'clock. There will be shells on the ground for sale.

C. W. Odom, who has been ill at his home at Blockwell for some time, was brought to the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment yesterday. Mr. Odom had the flu and other complications developed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where they go to attend a meeting of Overland salesmen. They will return home in a Willys-Knight coupe which will be delivered to a customer.

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Showing the Pick O' the Pictures

Friday and Saturday, March 6-7

FRED THOMPSON and his Famous Horse, "Silver King"

"THE FIGHTING SAP"

Also "ACCIDENTAL ACCIDENTS," a Pathe Comedy.

And, in addition the 2nd episode of the big, new romantic production with a Thousand Smashing Thrills

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Starring WILLIAM DESMOND and EILEEN SEDGWICK

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A BIG Auction Sale Missouri Mules

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Saturday, March 7th



Beginning 1:30 p. m. sharp, rain or shine, we will sell at public sale to the highest bidder.

This is a Real Auction—No By-Bidding.

50 HEAD MISSOURI MULES 3 to 5 years old weighing 1000 to 1300

They are sound and broke to work; they are mules that we have worked on our farm mostly at Liberty, Missouri.

Every Mule Must Sell Regardless of Price

Listen, Mr. Farmer—You will probably not have another chance to buy this kind of mules at Auction again. We especially invite men who think they don't want any mules and dealers who buy and sell again.

Don't Forget the Date—This Coming Saturday

Midland Valley Stock Farm, LIBERTY, MISSOURI
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SAN ANGELO AND ABILENE
Dr. Mellenthin**

**SPECIALIST
in Internal Medicine for the past
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One Day Only in San Angelo; and Two Days in Abilene.

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Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of the stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

Mrs. H. Lerner, Henrietta, Tex., gall stones.

Mrs. J. B. Treas, Cooper, Texas, pelagra.

Mrs. Joseph Clough, Laporte, rheumatism and goitre.

L. A. Fenske, Reisel, Texas, heart trouble.

J. C. Stone, daughter, Douglasville, Texas, appendicitis.

John Hairston, Cameron, Texas, ulcer of the stomach.

Mrs. M. Hantsche, Roscoe, Texas, anemia and nerve trouble.

Remember above dates, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

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**TWO BIG RANCH DEALS
TURNED AT SAN ANGELO**

(San Angelo Standard)

A \$135,000 land and livestock deal has just been closed in San Angelo in the purchase by V. P. Tippett of Allison Brothers' ranch of approximately fourteen sections, and all the livestock on it, comprising 2,551 ewes.

The ranch is located in Tom Green and Irion counties; eighteen miles West of San Angelo on the Arden road. It was formerly owned by Mark Pulliam. The Mann Commission Company made the deal, which pending for some time while the title was being passed on.

Sale of the Crockett county ranch of the late Charlie Williams, former sheriff, for \$90,000; the purchase by J. M. Shannon of San Angelo of the surface lease held by the Williams estate on twenty-nine sections of University land in Crockett county, together with the Williams cattle, 3,500 head, and the sale by Pies Childress of Ozona of 1,000 cows to Alonzo Williams of Pawhuska, Okla., were among the recent deals reported in San Angelo the middle of the week.

The Williams ranch comprises 9,000 acres and is located in the West central part of Crockett county, extending to within two miles of Ozona on the South. J. C. McCollum of Sonora, was the purchaser, paying \$10 an acre.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

News from Paris. Short skirts will be here in time to save the lives of thousands of humorists.

COMPARISONS

Diamonds and charcoal are essentially carbon yet their values and usefulness are as far apart as the poles. So it is with

Scott's Emulsion

Many imagine that all oils are similar, but when the usefulness of cod liver oil is compared with all other fats, the difference in value is as far apart as common charcoal and diamonds.

Scott's Emulsion is cod-liver oil made pleasantly available to build up those who are rundown or weak.

Scott & Borden, Philadelphia, N. J.

Obituary

W. Pink King

W. P. King, one of the pioneer and best known citizens of the Crews country, died at his home near Crews at 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Death was due to blood poison. Undertaker Crews was in charge of the funeral services and the remains were laid to rest at Crews Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. King was 62 years of age, and had been living in the Crews country for more than twenty-five years. He was a frequent visitor to Ballinger, where he did his trading, and had many friends and throughout the county, especially among the older settlers, who will be grieved to learn of his death.

In the death of Mr. King the Crews community loses one of its best citizens, and the bereaved family has the sympathy of their friends.

Mrs. P. W. Wilson

Mrs. Cora Wilson, wife of P. W. Wilson, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riggs, died at the sanitarium in Winters Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. She was ill only a few days, being stricken down while in the very picture of health on Tuesday before dying Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson was twenty-eight years of age on the day of her death, she being called from this world on her birthday anniversary. She came to this country with her father when she was a baby, being just old enough to begin sitting alone when the family arrived here and settled in the Wingate country, where she was raised to young womanhood and where she married P. W. Wilson. Three boys were born to them, but all are dead.

At 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon the remains were laid to rest in the Wingate cemetery, Rev. Clark, pastor of the Christian church officiating.

The bereaved father, J. B. Riggs, was in Ballinger Tuesday, and requested The Ledger to express the appreciation of himself and family for the kindness shown them by their neighbors during the sorrow brought upon them by this death. Besides the parents and husband, Mrs. Wilson is survived by three sisters and two brothers.

T. J. Stocks

After an illness which extended over a period of several years, T. J. Stocks, pioneer citizen of this city, passed away at his home in Ballinger at 6:00 o'clock Friday morning, February 27th. Mr. Stocks was stricken with paralysis several years ago, and for the last few years he had been an invalid.

Tom Stocks, as he was familiarly known among the older citizens and earlier settlers of this county, came to Rannels county more than a third of a century ago. He came here with the birth of this city, and during the early life of the city was actively associated with the development of the county. He served the county as a public officer, serving as treasurer of the county for several terms.

He was born on June 7, 1849, and was more than seventy-five years of age at the time of his death. A wife and seven children survive him. Four of the children, Joe and Rose, of San Angelo and Wichita Falls, respectively, and Mrs. Lewin and Mrs. Brooks, of Miles, are here to attend the funeral of their father. The other three children, a son and two daughters, could not come to the funeral.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, and the funeral arrangements provide for the services to be held at the residence at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery. Dr. Alvin Swindell will conduct the funeral services.

Miss Jessie Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, of South Ballinger, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday night. She was reported to be resting as well as could be expected Tuesday morning, although her condition was serious when the operation was performed. A special nurse arrived from Abilene on the Tuesday morning motor car to assist in waiting on Miss Chapman.

An auto is a great convenience, barring accidents.

School Notes

**Highest Averages for February
(Central Ward)**

1st Grade—Helen Thomson, Laura Edith Miller
2nd Grade—Dorothy Wooten, Mary Elizabeth Swindell
3rd Grade—Fred Wellhausen, Jack Lynn
4th Grade—Alyene Cochran, David Baker and Dorothy McAuley, (tied)

7th Grade—Carmen Demmer, (West Ward)

5th Grade—Kathryn Wooten
6th Grade—Eunice Warren and May Ashton (tied)

(South Ward)

1st Grade—Ollie Mounce
2nd Grade—Horace Murphy
3rd Grade—Eleanor Leach
4th Grade—Irene West

5th Grade—Agatha Scott
6th Grade—Edgar Leach

(High School)

8th Grade—Willwood Bridwell
9th Grade—Clyde Barbee

10th Grade—Eleanor Greer
11th Grade—Frances Holman

Highest averages for six weeks period ending January (High School): 8th Grade—Eddie Mackey; 9th Grade—Eugenia Baskin; 10th Grade—Krebbiel Flannagan; 11th Grade—Mabel Brewer.



**Catarrh
Relieved Instantly**

Catarrh in the head means that germs are attacking the membranes. So with cold in the head. The result is inflammation, stiffness, discharge.

Deal with such troubles locally. Combat the germs where they attack. Apply Ely's Cream Balm in the nostrils and breathe it. Note how quickly its antiseptic fumes bring relief.

Don't wait for internal effects. Get instant relief. Fight the trouble at its source. Clear the air passages, check the attack. A moment will do that if you ask your druggist for a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm.

LETTER FROM PARENT-TEACHER ASSN. PRES.

Although it is of great value for a Parent-Teachers Association to make and have money in order to give to the school and the children things that the school board cannot on account of limited means, there is still a more important work for the P. T. A. of Ballinger. We need more and better co-operation between parents and teachers in order to solve some of the vital questions confronting our young boys and girls. Let us stand behind the teachers and superintendent in giving the best, putting the highest ideals before our children. We must do something to shield our boys and girls from the crime wave that is gradually spreading over the land. This can only be done by parents coming and co-operating with the teachers, by discussing the problems that are having to be faced by our boys and girls.

These problems, these temptations are here, we must help our own to meet them. If we can get the parents aroused to the vital needs of our school boys and girls we have accomplished more than all money can buy. Teachers and superintendent cannot do it alone—we must help.

MRS. J. M. SIMMONS

Victor Mika, of the Rowena country, was here Monday on business. Mr. Mika says farmers are up with their work and are anxious for it to rain.

**STOMACH MISERY,
GAS, INDIGESTION**

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulency, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.



New Office Building Being Erected by the West Texas Utilities Company in Ballinger.

**RABY EXPLAINS
HIS POSITION**

"I am being asked a number of times every day what in my opinion is the best to do with the light plant, sell it or keep it.

That is rather a difficult question to answer. In the first place it is not my property, but the property of every citizen of Ballinger, and as it stands at present it is a paying proposition. It is being patronized by a large majority of the electric light and power users of Ballinger. What the conditions will be a year or two years from now is something that would be impossible for me or anyone else to say.

In my opinion it is a question that each voter should after careful consideration, decide for himself, and furthermore, it is not within my power to sell the light plant or refuse to sell it.

The people of Ballinger voted to buy and build the plant and it cannot be sold except by a vote of the people. The Mayor and Commissioners have no more to say in regard to the sale of the light plant than any other citizen. Their opinion, like yours, would be a personal opinion.

As I have said, it is your property and can be sold on your approval only, and I feel that it is a question that each of us should take under serious consideration and, if it comes to a vote on the question, vote your honest convictions. If a majority votes to sell, then it is up to the Mayor and Commissioners to make the best deal possible with the Utilities Company.

S. B. RABY, Mayor.

"Stop That Itching"

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

**ENGLAND IMPORTS
ODDITIES FROM ALL
PARTS OF WORLD**

LONDON, March 3.—Many queer cargoes arrive in the ports of Great Britain during the course of a year, but perhaps the queerest was one from Mexico during December. This consisted of 13 tons of dried flies for use in the manufacture of paint. Dried flies also come from Brazil, but these are utilized in the mixing of food for poultry and pheasants.

Manifests of cargoes carried in steamers often make strange reading to anyone but the initiated, and the average man, seeing that a case of walrus whiskers was carried in a steamer would hardly imagine they were to be utilized for toothpicks at fashionable hotels. Frog skins are shipped from India for bookbinding purposes; "Tasmanian devils" often arrive, and from South Africa recently came a case of "diseases." These included cultures of germs of blackwater fever, malarial fevers and other kinds of tropical diseases for the purpose of scientific investigation.

Snails and frogs come into London for use at Soho restaurants, and twice each year a vessel from China brings Chinese dried foods for the Chinese population of England. Sea slug, sharks fin,

Building a City On Colorado

(West Texas Utility News)

Ballinger, county seat of Rannels county, headquarters of District G of the West Texas Utilities Company, is a city you ought to know more about. Because if you don't already know it Ballinger is a city that is going to do some surprising things in the way of growth and development in the not far distant future. It just can't help it. It is sitting in the big middle of the finest cotton producing section of the world. And that is just one of the things that is going into the making of a metropolis.

Just cast your optics over these few enlightening figures. They show what the city of Ballinger received during 1924 in the way of marketable farm products and the cash value of same:

14,000 bales of cotton	\$1,750,000
250,000 pounds of wool	100,000
5,608 head of cattle	140,225
4,060 head of sheep	32,480
Turkeys	49,756
Cheekens	48,017
Eggs	59,318
135,000 bushels of oats	54,000
26,000 bushels of wheat	25,400
780 cars sand and gravel	27,300

Total \$2,284,526

And that is just part of the wealth of natural products marketed through Ballinger. It does not take into account the great quantities of grain sorghums, the hay, the truck farm products or the dairy products. Nor does it reflect in any way the vast quantities of all of these products mar-

keted in the other thriving towns and cities of the county.

Ballinger has a present population of 4,025, with a trade territory population of 11,800. It has enrolled in its city schools 1,073 children. Its trade territory covers 540 square miles. It has assessed city property valuations of \$2,798,610.00. During 1924 three handsome new business buildings were completed and 24 new residences were erected, and there is always a big shortage of both business and residential space.

As an indication of the prosperity of Ballinger and its trade territory the success of the Rannels County Fair last year is enlightening. With a capital stock of \$10,000, the fair, held in October, took in cash receipts of more than that amount and paid an actual net dividend of 37 per cent. All of these earnings were promptly put back into the plant and in addition \$5,000 more stock will be sold this year to make the fair bigger and better.

Ballinger's building program for this year calls for a new \$100,000 high school building, contract for which will soon be let; a new \$50,000.00 hotel, and a new county jail which will cost \$50,000.00.

And modestly the West Texas Utility News points with pardonable pride to the \$300,000.00 building program of the West Texas Utilities Company in and around Ballinger now in progress.

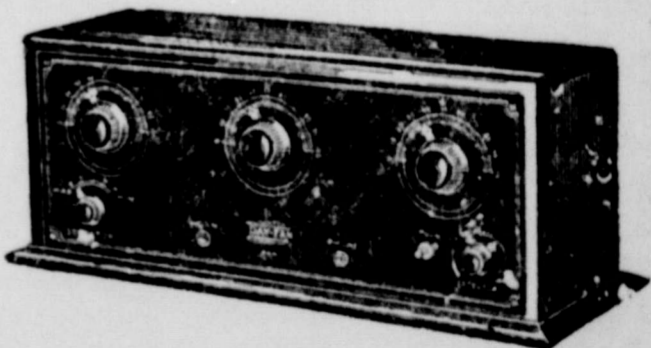
divorces were granted. Twenty per cent decrease in our domestic troubles is said to be proof that we are getting better.

160 ACRES HIGHLY IMPROVED
to exchange for Coleman or Rannels county, 160 acres. This has a five room new modern house and good outbuildings, located 8 miles of Kress, Swisher county, just north of Plainview, Texas. Write JIM LASH, Plainview, Texas; K. H. LASH, Dimmitt, Texas. 17-5td-4tw.*

**DIVORCE RECORD
SHOWS DECREASE**

The divorce record for 1924 shows a decrease of a half dozen legal separations in Rannels county. In 1924 twenty-six divorces were granted in this county, while for the year 1923 thirty

Disc Rolling by one who knows how. Plow work that will please you. General Blacksmithing. Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite court house lawn. 20-4w.*



RADIO SALE

To raise some money we are going to sell what radio stock we have on hand at greatly reduced prices. If you contemplate the purchase of a radio receiving set within the year it will pay you handsomely to make your purchase now.

Hear President Coolidge in his inaugural address March 4th, and thousands of other equally interesting programs. These radio sets will go in many instances at less than our cost. Come in while the stocks is complete.

There is no junk, every set guaranteed to give you perfect satisfaction. Real radio sets as low as \$32.50. Nothing else to buy. We know what it takes to make a real radio set and we have it.

Ballinger Electric Co.

G. P. Teague, Prop

Telephone No. 7

Pain In Back & Sides

"FOR A LONG TIME," says Mrs. Dora Payne, of Huntington, Tenn., "I felt listless, tired and worn-out. I did not feel like doing my work, visiting or anything. I suffered much pain in my back and sides. My limbs hurt, my knees would tremble without apparent cause and I would have to sit down. I was very nervous. I had read so much about Cardui I asked my husband

to get it for me. The very first bottle seemed to help me. After the second... I was better than I had been in months. I certainly can praise Cardui. I have taken three bottles. Now I hardly wait when the sun shines, to garden. I am feeling fine." Similar results to those described above have been reported by thousands of other women. Cardui's 40 years of success should encourage you to give it a thorough trial for the relief of any common female ailments. For sale everywhere.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

TOWN OVERRUN WITH LABORERS

News going out over the country that Ballinger is on a building boom, or for some other cause, has turned an oversupply of unskilled labor this way and the town is overrun with this class of workers.

There are perhaps more men at work here today than for any period within the last ten or fifteen years, and the downtown streets late in the afternoon and evening put on the appearance of a boom, and visitors have been caused to make inquiry what it is all about. But it is said that the laborers are greater than the demand, and there is no cause for anyone else coming here with the expectation of getting employment.

The improvement campaign of the West Texas Utilities Company is requiring the services of quite a number of men, and the Humble Company's pipe line work is also using quite a squad of hands, while small building projects are also using a large crew of men.

Heavy trucks loaded with pipe and other oil field equipment are passing through Ballinger, some of which is for the pipe line, while the bulk of the equipment is being trucked to the Reagan county oil field.

All these things have stimulated every line of business here, and people are required to lodge wherever they can find a place. Hotels are full and are forced to turn away people almost every night.

—to regain Strength



—brings joy to you and your friends.

EVERY man, woman and child wants to have strength and correct weight. It means the joy of living. To be minus strength and underweight often proves low fighting power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red cells in your blood, minus health, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S.S.S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women a plus in their strength. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body.

More red-blood-cells! S.S.S. aids Nature in building them by the million! There are no improved theories about S.S.S., the scientific results of each of its purely vegetable medicinal ingredients are admitted by authorities. Begin taking S.S.S. today. It will give you more energy, vitality and vigor and a more up and going appearance.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

STOLEN AUTO IS RECOVERED

A Ford touring car belonging to Chas. Ashton was stolen at the Roll-Away Skating Rink early Wednesday evening, and later recovered on the old Ballinger-Winters road about three miles from town. Before abandoning the automobile the thief or thieves rubbed the car of the two Justice fabric casings on the rear wheels. A flat on a front wheel of the Ford is believed to have been responsible for the thieves leaving the car in the road, and the tracks of another car indicated that the parties had help in getting away with the casings. A pair of skates was found in the pasture near the road where the Ford was abandoned.

Willard McMillan responded to a call from the owner of the car to help run down the thieves, and the prompt work of Mr. McMillan resulted in finding the car in the road. He drove out the Winters road about forty-five minutes after the car is believed to have been stolen and found the car in the road. Returning to town he got Deputy Sheriff Armstrong and the two went out and searched the brush and prairie near where the car was found in an effort to locate the casings.

There were about two hundred persons skating Wednesday night, and the skating rink manager could not identify the skates which were found near where the car was left, or at least could not tell to whom he had rented the skates. Mr. McMillan is inclined to believe that the car was driven away for the purpose of stealing the casings, and that a second car drove up and got the casings after the stolen car had stopped in the road.

Notice

Farmers Gin Company will hold their annual stockholders' meeting on March 6th, 1925, at 2:30 p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

FARMERS GIN CO.
Norton, Texas
D. W. TURNER, Pres.
J. D. GOOD, Secretary

CALL ON AN OFFICER IF YOU NEED HELP

County Attorney Shepherd has the names of a dozen men, eleven negroes and one white boy, ranging in age from 17 to 25 years, who are without work, and declare they are willing to work if they can get it.

The county attorney was called to the sheriff's office Thursday, where the bunch of loafers had been rounded up on general suspicion and held for quizzing.

After an inquiry and lecture the men were released and no charges filed against them. Their names were taken and they were ordered to get busy, or vagrancy charges would be filed against them. An investigation disclosed that the men were all broke, the entire dozen only having thirty-seven cents and no visible means of support.

Those desiring men to work in their yards, or to do any character of unskilled labor, might be able to get help by calling on the county attorney.

Erection of New School Building to Begin at Once

After a session continuing from Friday to 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning, with only a brief intermission for supper Friday evening, the Ballinger school board awarded the contracts for the construction of the new high school building.

The general contract went to J. R. Horn & Son, of Abilene, on a bid of \$73,000. The plumbing contract was awarded to E. S. Veale, of Abilene, on a bid of \$2,272.25; the heating contract went to J. C. Koruth, of Sherman, at \$7,000; and the wiring and electrical work to Martin & Wright, of San Antonio, for \$3,000. C. M. Martin, of Coleman, will furnish the face brick for the building.

Under the terms of the contract actual work is to begin on the new building within ten days, and the contractor stated that he hoped to be able to break dirt within one week. It will require a longer time to assemble the materials, but the plans agreed upon provide for speedy construction of the building, and it is to be ready for the opening of the 1925-26 term of school on the first of September of this year.

Competition was keen in bidding on the new building and the school board feels that it made a good contract, and the building will be constructed at the lowest possible figures. There were ten bids on general contract work before the board, and the highest was \$80,000, or about that sum, after the deductions had been figured off. The board accepted the lowest figures offered.

There were six bids on heating and eight on plumbing, and three on electrical wiring.

The large number of contractors, and representatives of various concerns soliciting material contracts, together with representatives of security bonding companies, gathered here early Friday. They were guests of the members of the school board and the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at the Central Hotel at noon Friday. Those registering were:

- J. C. North, Sash and Door Company, San Antonio; John H. Van Zandt, Kewanee boilers, Dallas; S. P. Osborn, plumbing, Fort Worth; J. C. Koruth, Sherman, plumbing; N. S. Hill, plumbing, Waco; H. E. Palmer, brick, Groesbeck; M. B. Dolan, steel products, Dallas; C. M. Martin, mud mixer, Coleman; J. O. Mangler, heating and plumbing, Ft. Worth; R. E. Plumb, brick, Abilene; Chas. R. Wanner, Austin Bros., Dallas; M. C. Bingham, heating and plumbing, San Angelo; J. H. Reddick, general contractor, Abilene; R. Wilson, general contractor, Waco; C. V. Buggard, general contractor, San Angelo; Hyman Harrison, American Surety Company, Abilene; A. R. Franklin, plumbing, Abilene; G. E. Dolph, general contractor, Dallas; H. S. Devny, brick, Dallas; E. J. Oates, Central Texas Iron Works, Waco; Edw. L. Shaffer, C. M. Transchold Co., Waco; C. E. Nance, Sherwin-Williams Paint Co., Brownwood; William B. Smith, Kewanee Boiler Co., Dallas; J. S. Nix, Washer Steel and Machine Co., Dallas; H. C. Snodgrass, David S. Castle Co., Abilene; I. D. Cird, paint contractor, Abilene; L. D. Castle, Abilene; Abilene; L. D. Naylor, Truscon Steel Co., Dallas; W. A. E. Woods, steel, Dallas; J. B. Horn & Son, contractors, Abilene; O. K. Johnson, contractor, Waco; Chas. C. Allison, Berger Mfg. Co., Dallas; H. M. Smith, Nelson Mfg., Dallas; E. S. Veale, heating and plumbing.

NEW CALOMEL BREAKS A COLD OVERNIGHT

When the purest kind of English Calomel was combined with pepsin by a smart young chemist, the world was given an ideal mild laxative for breaking colds. One night is long enough for this new, mild and non-deteriorating pepsin-treated calomel, called "Pepsinated Calomel" to break the most stubborn cold. Before breakfast time it vanishes and leaves you feeling fresh and fine.

"Pepsinated Calomel" does not sicken, gripe, salivate or upset you, but it does clean you out thoroughly, tone up the appetite, purify the blood, stop dull headaches, relieve stomach and bowel disorders and make you feel like a new person. Never take the old drastic calomel—insist on "Pepsinated Calomel," for it is better. Prepared by the Pepsinated Calomel Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by

ing, Abilene; R. C. Lewis, Abilene; H. B. Horn, Abilene; J. W. Brown, brick and tile, Abilene; Dewey R. Darnell, Abilene.

There were probably other men here to figure on sub-contracts whose names we did not get. Quite a number of local parties submitted bids on different parts of the work, and the lobby of the Ballinger State Bank resembled a convention hall throughout the afternoon Friday. The board was in session in the directors' room of the bank.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

ONLY SLIGHT CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULE

Only one train will be affected in the change to be made in the Santa Fe schedule here, according to J. J. Beck, Santa Fe agent, who returned from Galveston Wednesday night, where he conferred with Santa Fe officials. Mr. Beck stated that train No. 70, which now arrives at Ballinger from San Angelo at 9:36 a. m., will arrive here about eight o'clock a. m. The train will leave San Angelo at 6:45 and arrive at Brownwood at 10:30 a. m., about two hours earlier than at present. This schedule will go into effect about March 15th.

Main line changes which will work greatly to the benefit of travel in this part of the state will be the inauguration of a through Pullman service from Galveston and Houston to Brownwood. At present it is necessary to change cars at Temple. A through Pullman service will also be operated between Lubbock and San Antonio, enabling passengers from Ballinger and San Angelo and territory to get sleeper accommodations from Brownwood to Austin and San Antonio.

Sore?

Rub with Red Pepper Instant relief

The way to relieve soreness, lameness, rheumatic pains, etc., is red pepper.

That's the new-day way, the quick, efficient way. No old way compares. Nothing else creates such concentrated such penetrating heat. And a heat that doesn't hurt you.

You feel that heat instantly when you apply Red Pepper Rub. In three minutes it seems to penetrate the depths. The circulation is started, congestion is relieved. The soreness and pain depart.

How many hours of pain Red Pepper Rub may save you. Everybody finds many needs. Use it every day. Get it now. Then when pain starts, or a chest cold, turn to this jar for relief. It is usually but a matter of minutes.

Do this for comfort's sake.

ROWLES' RED PEPPER RUB

for pains of Rheumatism Backaches Lumbago Sprains Soreness Neuritis Complication Chest Cold

None genuine without the name Rowles.

TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW BUILDING

The local school board will meet tomorrow to award the contract for the construction of the new high school building. No bids had been filed with the board up to noon Thursday, but it was known that several contractors were ready to appear before the board and submit bids in person. It is expected that work will begin on the building within a short time after the contract has been awarded.

It is better to have worked hard and lost than never to have worked at all.

65 Years of Pain stopped in this matchless way



For 65 years St. Jacobs Oil has been ending pain for millions. It stops at once most of the pains we suffer, and gives Nature a chance to cure. All pains allied to rheumatism, to backache and lameness are among them. And the pains and dangers of chest colds. Some results come through counter irritation. Some by relieving congestion, by bringing the blood to the skin. All are prompt. Before you stop rubbing on St. Jacobs Oil the pain ebbs away. Then you forget the trouble, while

Nature has a chance to cure the cause. You can afford to wait.

Some will tell you other ways to do this. But remember that this way has for 65 years been relieving pains for millions. It does that quickly, without burning the skin. You can rely on it. Your druggist guarantees it. Why take chances on a method not so sure?

Keep St. Jacobs Oil on hand. Have it ready when the pain starts. Don't waste hours which you can spend in comfort. Just a moment of rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil will end most of the pains you suffer. And check a chest cold at the start. Think how little the cost—only 35 cents—to insure that.

Rheumatism Backache Lameness Lumbago Soreness Chest Colds

St. Jacobs Oil Rubs Pain Away Only 35 Cents

News From Neighboring Cities

Bonnie Andrews, charged with burglary, was given three years in the penitentiary, at Abilene Thursday, and Thomas Crowson was given five years for forgery.

The express office at Snyder was robbed Wednesday night, the safe opened and \$54 in cash stolen.

Citizens of Abilene have called a mass meeting to select candidates for the various city offices. The meeting will be held to nominate candidates on March 10th.

Jim Wilson, age 10 years, was struck by an auto while returning home from school at Winters, and knocked unconscious. The boy regained his senses in about an hour and physicians announced that he was not seriously injured.

Rev. W. A. Nichols, representing the Children's Welfare Association, was in Winters this week and found a baby girl forty-eight hours old in that town, which he placed in a good home.

Brownwood is preparing to entertain the Mid-Texas Teachers Association on March 6th. It is expected that about 200 teachers will attend the meeting.

James T. Kittrell, age 42, was believed to be fatally injured in an automobile accident near San Angelo Monday night. Kittrell's home is at El Paso, and he is an electrician. He is in a San Angelo hospital in a critical condition.

John McCray, a negro, was given the death penalty at Abilene Tuesday for the murder of Bertha Young, a negro girl. The murder was committed Jan. 12th. It only required about one day to try the negro.

The commissioners court of Comanche county has passed an order paying a \$20 bounty on the skin of a grown wolf where the community in which the wolf is killed will pay \$5.

Miss Johnnie Greer, of Robert Lee, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee when a Ford car in which she and five others were motoring from Robert Lee to San Angelo turned over Monday.

San Angelo's population is increasing at the rate of one phone per day. This ratio has been maintained for the last three months, and figuring on a basis of ten persons to the phone, which is said to be the average, the Tom Green county town is making a substantial growth.

The \$100,000 water works bonds recently voted in Brady, have been put on the market. Brady it is said will have one of the best water systems in the heart of Texas.

Billy Burnett, former sheriff of Fisher county, was buried at Camp Springs, North of Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon. Burnett was elected sheriff last fall and began his term January 1st, but resigned a few days ago on account of ill health. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Hawley Allen, former sheriff of Tom Green county and now sheriff of Coke county.

Sam Wilson, charged with killing Wayne C. Robbins at Abilene last Friday night, has been re-

leased on \$5,000 bond. Wilson left after killing Robbins at the Wilson home, but later returned and surrendered to the officers.

Highway No. 30 from Abilene to the South county line of Taylor county is to be graveled at a cost of \$78,469. The state will pay half of the expense.

ASTHMA

All forms quickly and permanently relieved. Many cases doctors pronounced hopeless and change of climate failed to help are now entirely free from that dreaded disease since using HOOVER'S IMPROVED ASTHMA REMEDY.

Ask your druggist for a \$1.00 bottle, if not absolutely satisfied with results after taking half the contents return the balance for the full purchase price.

Sold in Ballinger, Texas, by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 20-6w

TOWN TO HAVE A NEGRO BAND

A negro band will begin practice within a few days and there will be music in the air. J. W. Maxey will be director of the band. It is said that Maxey is one of the best colored musicians and band directors in the state, and knows how to blow the crooks out of a horn. He has twelve members signed up to begin with and expects to increase the number as soon as the organization gets started. An order was placed some time ago with the Maody Music Company for the instruments, and they have arrived.

SORE THROAT
Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

MORE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CEMETERY

The Ballinger Cemetery Association has just completed laying 2,000 feet of one and one-quarter inch water mains in the Evergreen Cemetery, carrying the water to practically every lot in the cemetery.

The association has also put out one hundred additional trees and evergreens, and spring work is well in hand. Spring flowers are coming up and within a short time the cemetery will be a veritable flower garden.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the feet calluses, without soreness or irritation.



STRAIGHT SALARY—\$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Illinois. 27-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Purebred English White Leghorn Chickens and Eggs from good producers. Sixteen eggs \$1.50; 100 for \$7.00. J. C. Reese, Ballinger, Texas. 6-3w

OUR SEED ARE the best this year we have ever put out; bright, well matured, high germination, tested Sudan \$5.50; B. G. and White Wonder Millet, \$5.00; Darso, Hegari, Feterita \$4.00; Redtop, Amber, Orange, Seeded Ribbon Cane, \$3.00; Yellow and White Milo, Red and White Kaffir \$3.25 per hundred, freight paid Texas points. Satisfaction guaranteed. Panhandle Seed Co., Amarillo, Texas. 27-4w.*

EGGS—Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 per setting from pen, and \$1.00 per setting from yard. Phone 5604. Mrs. H. C. Brunson. 6-5tw.*

FOR SALE—Pure half and half Cotton Seed at my farm six miles East of San Angelo, \$2.00 per bushel. J. L. Reed, P. O. Box 324. Feb-6-3mos w.*

FOR SALE—Good quality of Pigs and Shoats at Day Ranch Company, Leaday, Texas. Come quick and get the tops. 6-ftw

FOR SALE—Good Mesquite Wood, \$3.50 per cord on ground on Valley Creek, five miles West of Ballinger. L. E. H. Barnett, Ballinger. 2-ftw

FOR SALE—Baled out straw at farm on Valley Creek, 25c bale. Austin Williams. 25-2d-2w.*

LOST—Black Shawl in or near Ballinger. Leave at Ledger office or return to Ernest Aycock. 28-1td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Five Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Also Rhode Island Red Eggs \$1.00 setting. Phone 3823. R. L. White. d-23-25-28-2tw.*

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Eggs, 50 cents per setting from yard and \$1.00 from pen. Phone 6700. 2-2td-1tw

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Croel of Dallas, came in Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown and family. They will also visit Mrs. N. S. McMillan and Mrs. W. O. Brown of Marie, and W. J. Milam of the Bethel community.

Miss Essie Jones left for Mason Thursday, where she will visit her grandmother.

George Fry and daughter Bessie left Wednesday for Brady to visit his mother and other relatives. Mr. Fry's brother, mother and family, and two sisters and a niece returned home with him.

Pink Brown left Thursday for San Saba to visit his sister, Mrs. Young Pierce and family and brother, Will Brown, and family. He returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe, of Robert Lee, visited Mrs. Monroe's mother, Mrs. Dennis, Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forgey moved to town Monday and Melvin Evans and family moved into the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Forgey.

Corene Brown, who has been quite ill for several days, is able to be up.

George Fry and relatives visited San Angelo and Christoval Monday.

The Literary Society will meet Friday night, March 6th. Everybody invited to come.

The young folks enjoyed a society at the home of Mrs. Dennis. "BLUE BONNET."

NERVES ALL UNSTRUNG?

Ballinger Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It.

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick? Do you have a constant headache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Ballinger folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

Mrs. J. A. DeMerville, Cedar Street and Broadway, Ballinger, says: "I had a soreness and lameness in my back and when I did a little housework, I tired quickly. I suffered from pains, which seemed to draw and I had attacks of nervousness. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. I used Doan's Pills, which I bought at the Pearce Drug Co., and they gave me fine results."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MILES PERSONALS

MILES, Feb. 28.—John Ramsel attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Little of Tennyson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Little and Mr. and Mrs. Urban Willis.

Mrs. T. H. Williams and son, Gordon, and daughter, Mrs. Felix Peiser and baby left Sunday for Gorman to be with a relative who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bauman and son, and Mrs. Preston Jones and little daughter, Joyce, of Idalou, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Phillips at Talpa.

Cecil Brooks, of Wichita Falls, visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. Brooks and family here Sunday. Mr. Brooks came to Ballinger several days ago to be at the bedside of his grandfather, T. J. Stocks, who died Friday morning.

Leroy Clarke, of San Angelo, visited his mother, Mrs. Lee Clark, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jackson and son, Willie, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Teague at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson and children, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves here Sunday.

Misses Bertha Jenness and Edna Earle Schwartz, and E. J. Schwartz visited friends in Ballinger Saturday.

Emmett Jenness left Saturday for Abilene where he will attend a business college.

Earl Connor was in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler and baby of San Angelo, visited J. A. Tyler and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wiesner, of Rowena, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams on Sunday, March 1st, a 9 1-2 pound boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKeeley, on Sunday, March 1st, a boy.

A series of co-incidences makes the births of these two baby boys unusually interesting in that the fathers are both barbers, who were until recently associated together in business, residing but a few yards apart, the babies having been born but a few hours apart, the two mothers being very intimate friends.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Andrus were business visitor, to Robert Lee Monday.

Chas. Ferguson of Ballinger was attending to business in Miles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones and little daughter, Louell, of Ballinger spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Cora Meadows, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadows.

J. W. Lumpkin and son, W. D., went to Temple Saturday, to transact business.

Mrs. Walter Coker and Brack Meadows were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Tracy were returned from Junction, where they visited relatives.

Misses Annie and Dorothy Diekens were in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Hubby Clarke and daughter returned Sunday from Temple where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schwartz and Mrs. Joe Thiele were Rowena visitors Sunday.

Dry, scaly, itching Skin

Don't let it destroy your comfort or your looks. Don't let pimples, blotches or eczema worry you. Modern science has found a quick corrective. It relieves at once. It heals so soon you will laugh at such troubles.

Sulphur, of course, is a chief factor. No one can hope to find a better way to fight parasites in the skin. But decades of study have revealed ways to bring multiplied effects.

Mentho-Sulphur combines all that is needed—all the best men know today. It has brought to countless people skins clear and smooth and fine. A few cents will command it, a moment will show relief, and three days will often restore normal conditions.

Just ask your druggist for a jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur. Learn how easily such troubles can be ended. For Free Sample Address

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470 acres in Howard county, 160 in cultivation, 120 fresh; P. O., store, gin and blacksmith on tract, three public roads, one a post road. Good land, good grass, plenty good water, good school near. Good title, good terms, own the mineral rights; object in selling, old age. Here's a bargain. Apply to

J. W. NEILL, 901 W. 11th Street, Austin, Texas

or to W. E. Smith, Big Spring, Texas. 5-2w.*

Ledger want ads pay.

200 CARS IN FUNERAL PROCESSION

One of the largest, if not the largest, to ever attend a funeral in this county were present at the funeral of W. P. King at Crews Tuesday afternoon.

The remains of Mr. King were carried from his home to the tabernacle at Crews where Rev. Branham, a Baptist minister, conducted the funeral services. Following the services at the tabernacle the remains were carried to the Crews cemetery and laid to rest. At the grave Rev. Hickey, a Baptist minister, concluded the services, speaking in behalf of the Ku Klux Klan which took part in the funeral ceremonies. Twenty-six robed Klansmen, unmasked, attended the funeral in a body.

It was said that there were about 200 automobiles in the funeral procession, people from different sections of the county attending the funeral.

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Wood for Sale

We will sell Wood from our Pecan Spring pastures for the week beginning March 9th, and ending March 14th. Mr. Will Galloway will be found at the Double Gates on Winters and Coleman road, where the wood will be paid for at \$1.00 per load. J. E. McCORD & SONS. 6-1tw

Chickens! Chickens!

We want your Chickens at all times and will pay the highest Cash Market Price. Call 649 and we will call—anywhere in town. POTTER PRODUCE CO. 118 Seventh Street. 6-4fw

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Funeral Director E. E. King

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Ballinger, Texas

Big Program Scheduled for W. T. C. C. Meeting in May

The dates for the seventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells have been set for May 4-5-6, 1925. The program for the great meeting will be ready by March 10th and given to the press and the affiliated cities and towns. It will be a program around which the utmost care shall have been given in perfecting. Some of the features will be unique, viz:

The pageant will be an out-of-door affair and staged by the best company in the United States specializing in pageants and Mineral Wells will furnish all of the costumes for the affair. No sponsor will have to purchase an elaborate dress or other paraphernalia, but upon arrival in Mineral Wells the same will be furnished her without cost.

No bands will play during the morning, except upon arrival in Mineral Wells. There will be about 55 bands attending the convention and \$3,500 in prize money has already been provided.

The number of speakers will be much more limited than at past conventions, and they will be especially selected.

The banquet arrangements call for feeding 7,000 or all registered delegates. The new \$100,000 convention hall is now under construction in Mineral Wells and will be completed in ample time for the convention. Extraordinary plans are being made for camping parties and automobile parking. The motto of the convention shall be "Work in the mornings—play in the evenings."

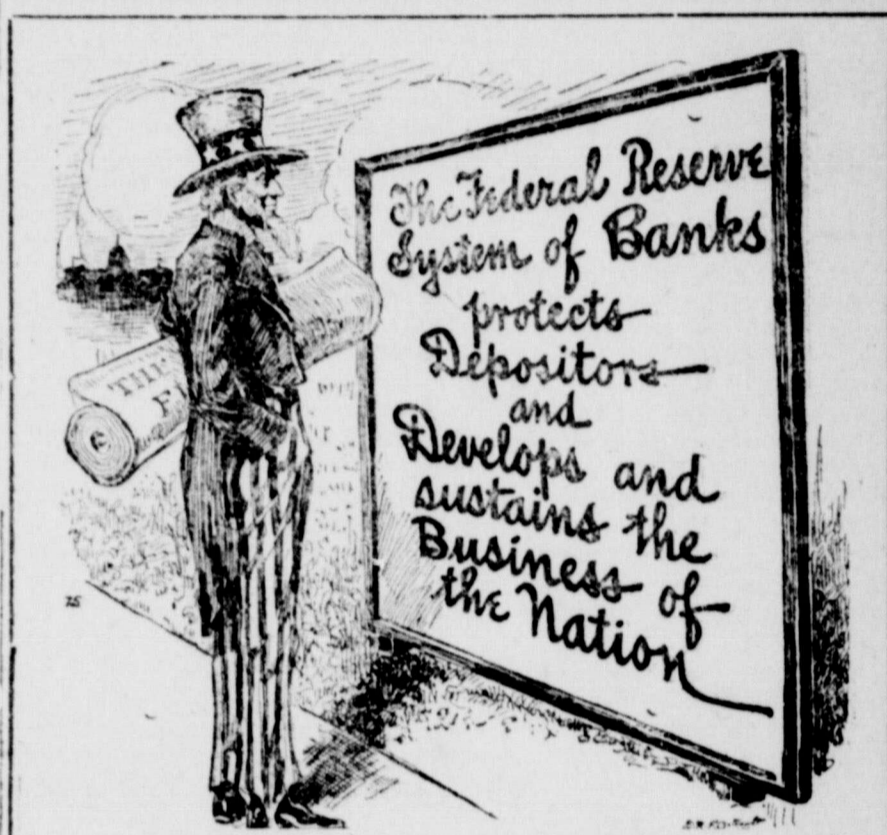
To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE PROMO QUININE (Tablets) B. stops the cold, and headache and works off the food. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 30c.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

On account of hard sickness I would ask one and all to mail me checks or come to see me. I need the money bad.

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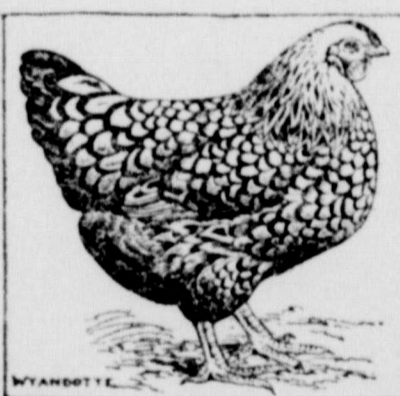
Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Sunday afternoon for Cleburne, where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.



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It is the strongest financial system in the whole world.

The First National Bank
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A Dependable Bank Since 1886



EGGS Chickens EGGS

We want your Chickens and Eggs at all times and will pay the highest Cash Market prices.

If you need Coops to bring your Chickens to market, we are only too glad to loan them to you.

If your egg production is 30 dozen or more per week, we will furnish you Cases.

8 Years Same Location

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He's a jolly little tailor, And as happy as can be, In the pleasure and satisfaction, He is giving you and me. In clothes that bring distinction, For men, of quality.

For some thirty odd years this Jolly Little Tailor has been tailoring clothes for the men of America. With it he has been spreading satisfaction and happiness. Why shouldn't he smile—his smile comes from the knowledge and satisfaction of a job well done.

If he is not your tailor—we both lose. We lose because we are missing the pleasure of serving you. You lose because you are missing the pleasure, satisfaction, and happiness one has in wearing clothes tailored by him.

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