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## Two are Sent to Jail for Stealing Cotton Seed

C. C. Wood and Arthur Townsend, two young men, plead guilty in district court here Thursday and were fined \$100 each and sent to jail on charges of stealing cottonseed.

The men were alleged to have stolen a truck load of cottonseed and carried it to San Angelo where they sold it. The amount received figured less than \$50, and brought the charge down to a misdemeanor. After the case had been reduced from a felony to a misdemeanor the boys plead guilty and accepted sentence. The accused took a pauper's oath, indicating that they were not able to pay their fines, and in addition to the jail sentence of twenty days assessed, they must also serve out the amount of the fine in jail.

The court took up the case of Clarence Keeton, negro, charged with forgery, Thursday afternoon, and the negro plead not guilty. The case went to trial with Judge A. K. Doss defending Keeton.

In the fall of 1924 the negro is alleged to have passed a forged check, or attempted to pass a forged check, at the First National Bank of Ballinger. The check was detected as a forgery while the negro was attempting to pass it. An officer was called and he was placed under arrest and later indicted. The defendant claimed that another negro boy gave him the check to cash. He said that he did not know the other boy, never saw him before and had not seen him since. The case went to the jury late Thursday afternoon.

The jury in the negro forgery case was discharged about 9:00 o'clock Friday morning. The jury reported to the court that they were in a deadlock, standing five to seven and that there were in a deadlock, standing five to seven and that there were no hopes of reaching an agreement. The jury was out over night, and it was reported took several ballots in trying to reach a verdict, but the last ballot stood like the first one, each juror voting the same every time. It was reported after the jury was dismissed that they stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

The court took up the John Borders moonshining case Friday morning, and spent the forenoon in hearing argument on motion filed by the defense for quashing the indictment. Defense counsel made an attack on the validity of the search warrant, alleging in their motion that the warrant did not comply with the law.

The motion to quash set out the claim that the search warrant was not issued in compliance with the law, that the sheriff was acting upon information and not upon facts when he filed affidavit for a search warrant, that the affidavit did not describe the property to be seized, that the law does not provide for search of private residence except upon information furnished by two credible persons, and several other cases were set out as to why the search warrant was not legal and the indictment should be quashed.

John Borders was arrested last September following a raid made on a storm cellar at his home a short distance South of Ballinger, and at which time a still, a quantity of liquor and ingredients for making liquor was seized. Sheriff McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff John White made the run.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor returned from Belton Saturday night where she was recently called to be with her son, Jones, who was burned in fire caused by a gasoline explosion. Jones' burns are not as serious as at first reported. He suffered a blistered face and hands, however.

Gordon Copeland and Tyler Baker returned to their home at Cleburne Monday after a week-end visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

## 4 PLEAS GUILTY NETS 11 YEARS

Two petit juries, a total of twenty-four men were working at the same time in district court Thursday morning. While one jury was in the jury room assessing the punishment against the man at the bar, another jury was in the jury box hearing the evidence for and against another defendant.

Four pleas of guilty were accepted by the court and the penalties fixed in all the cases, and the defendants sentenced within a period of an hour and a half. Total punishment assessed in the four cases figures eleven years.

Court convened at 8:30 Thursday morning and began grinding on the criminal cases, taking up first the cases where the defendants were in jail. They were disposed of in the following order:

Walter Mesecke, white man, charged with selling liquor. Plead guilty, begged for the mercy of the court and received a two-year sentence.

Louis Johnson, negro, charged with forgery, plead guilty, begging for the mercy of the court, and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Arville Peeke, white man, charged with forgery, plead guilty, and asked for a suspended sentence. Judge A. O. Strother, of Winters, was appointed by the court to defend the young man. Peeke stated that he was only twenty years of age, was the youngest of seven children, all the others being married, and said that he was the only support his aged father and mother had. He declared that it was his first offense. He came to this county from Jayton, Texas, to pick cotton last fall, and forged the name of the brother of his brother-in-law to a three dollar check. None of the young man's relatives appeared in court to help him. The jury fixed the penalty at five years, and recommended that sentence be suspended. If the young man takes a crooked step during the five years, he will have to go to the penitentiary and serve out the five-year sentence.

Arley Greer, 16-year-old white boy, charged with forgery, or raising checks, in three different cases, plead guilty. The case was handled under the law governing juveniles, and Judge Woodward ordered that the boy be placed in the reformatory for a period of two years. The state's attorney asked that the other two cases against the boy be dismissed. The boy, it was alleged, raised the amount of one check from \$7 to \$70, another from \$8 to \$80, and a third check was raised. He received the cash on all of them, but was apprehended and indicted by the grand jury.

Joe Castro, Mexican, charged with stealing an auto, plead not guilty, and his case was set for trial next Monday.

Fritz Kridel will leave March 1st for Kerrville to enter the American Legion hospital for treatment until June 15th. Mr. Kridel suffered shell shock during the World War and has been suffering for the past two years. His friends will hope that he secures permanent relief.

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## SEVERAL INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

LUBBOCK, Tex., Feb. 22.—Several persons are reported to have been injured, some seriously, when a South bound Santa Fe passenger train went into the ditch twelve miles South of here today, according to a message received here at the railroad offices.

## Borders Case is Dismissed

Although counsel for defense admitted in his argument before the court on a motion to quash affidavit, search warrant and suppress the testimony that the defendant was guilty, John Borders, charged with manufacture of intoxicating liquor, was set free Friday afternoon when the court granted the motion to quash, and the state dismissed the case. The state also asked that a similar case against C. G. Thorne be stricken from the docket.

In substance the court's ruling held that the search warrant did not comply with the search and seizure law in that the sheriff who filed the affidavit for the search warrant did not furnish the justice of the peace who issued the warrant with the proper information as required by law, etc.

The same ruling would no

doubt have obtained in the Thorne case, in which a similar search warrant was used, and the state asked that this case be dismissed. Thorne's auto was searched and a quantity of liquor found.

The Borders case was one which had attracted considerable attention, and was a raid in which the officers made one of the largest hauls ever made in the county. In offering testimony before the court to show that the search warrant was not valid, Judge Walter Woodward, counsel for Borders, placed Sheriff R. E. McWilliams on the stand, and on cross examination by the state the sheriff stated that Borders told him he had been operating a still for about three years, and had just recently installed the big outfit which the officers captured in the raid.

## BOY PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO KILLING YOUNG GIRL SHOOTS MOTHER

WEWOKA, Okla., Feb. 22.—Herman Higdon plead not guilty when arraigned today on a charge of murder growing out of the death on February 14th, May Gosa, his fiancée. The trial was set for March 10th.

E. V. Bateman received a message Saturday announcing the death of his sister at Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman were in Fort Stockton when the message came. They returned home Saturday night.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Hazel Cowles, age 31, shot and killed her mother, Nancy Cowles, age 50, in their home in Solon township today. She then turned the revolver upon herself and both died instantly. Miss Cowles had been under observation for mental trouble for the past six weeks, according to Constable Charles Hickox, of Solon.

Mrs. Oscar Sykes left Saturday for Ranger, where she went for a visit with her brother.

## DRY LAW BOMBARDED; WINE-BEER IS DEMANDED

### SCARLET FEVER CLOSES SCHOOLS

County Health Officer, Dr. W. B. Halley, was called to Norton Thursday to investigate the scarlet fever situation in that community. He reported upon his return that the school at Old Norton had been closed in an effort to stamp out the disease.

While only one new case was reported in the Old Norton community, the case developed in school, and the school authorities deemed it wise to close the school for a few days for fear other cases might develop.

Scarlet fever has been prevalent in some sections of the county for several weeks, and precautions are being used to check the spread of the disease. The health authorities are urging that parents keep their children confined to the home when symptoms of scarlet fever develop.

### EIGHTH STREET CHURCH IS PLANNING REVIVAL

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church has engaged the services of a minister to conduct a revival beginning on the second Sunday in June. The series of services will run a couple of weeks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—New and concerted bombardment was directed at prohibition today and mingled with the fire was general criticism in demanding for a repeal or modification of the Eighteenth Amendment. The guns were trained from luncheon tables set by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

The conference contentions were that six years of prohibition under the Volstead Act had proven a failure and this was coupled with a demand that light wines and beer be legalized.

Addresses by a number of persons prominent in and out of congress supplied ammunition for the onslaught on prohibition.

### VALLEY POTATOES WILL BE SHIPPED UNDER OWN NAME

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 22.—Potatoes grown in the Lower Rio Grande will be shipped under their own trade name as the result of a prize contest just ended.

All potatoes shipped from this section will be branded "Pride of the Valley," that phrase having been selected from 50 submitted to the potato growers association. W. S. Evans, of Villaneuva, originated the idea.

Cameron county led the counties in Texas in the production of potatoes in 1925, according to the Texas department of agriculture. More than 1,000 car loads will be shipped this year, present crop conditions indicate.

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Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

**DAVENPORT CASE GOES TO TRIAL**

According to information received from San Angelo Tuesday, the jury to try Grattan Davenport for killing Sam Rogers, a Winters boy, on February 3rd, last year, was completed and court began taking testimony.

Rogers was killed at Mertzon when it is alleged that Davenport shot him down as Rogers was driving down the street in his wagon. Family trouble was the defense's plea, it was believed at first, but insanity has been set up as cause of the murder.

The case was sent to San Angelo from Sherwood on a change of venue, and tried several months ago. The first trial resulted in a hung jury.

Wright & Matthews of San Angelo, are defending Davenport. Alex Collins, of San Angelo, and Walter Woodward, of Coleman, are assisting District Attorney Fink in the prosecution. Several Runnels county people are attending the trial, including Jim Flynt, of this city; W. H. Rogers, father of the slain man, of Winters; and J. E. Vickers, father-in-law of the deceased, also of Winters.

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Martin's White Diarrhoea Tablets in drinking water prevents disease and **Martin's Poultry Tonic** in starting feed starts 'em right. Ask Currie Mercantile Co. mi-8tw

Curtis Reed has returned to his home at Harold, Texas, after a visit here with friends.

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**DEBATERS CHOSEN FOR COUNTY MEET**

The debating contest to select representatives from the Ballinger high school for the county meet was held at the high school Tuesday afternoon.

boys who entered the contest, and for about two hours the judges took notes and made the awards. The high school pupils and quite a number of friends heard the various speakers. Nellie Smith was awarded first place and Dorothy Chancey second place for the girls. Crews Alexander won first place and John Currie Odom second place for the boys.

Estes, Lynn, C. P. Shepherd, Scott H. Mack, J. D. Motley and Rev. S. L. Culwell were the judges.

Mrs. Ed Boswell underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday night. It was an emergency case, but the patient was reported to be resting as well as could be expected Saturday.

Fred Mitchell is here from Georgetown on business.

**CAR FERTILIZER FOR RUNNELS CO.**

All farmers and truck raisers desiring to get the benefits of carload shipments on commercial fertilizer should file their applications at once, either with the County Agent's office or with the Currie Mercantile Co., of Ballinger, stating what bank to draw on for payment of the fertilizer, the crop it is to be used on and the amount wanted.

Only those filing their applications at once can get the benefits of carload shipments.

This is a matter of immediate importance and everyone desiring fertilizer should attend to this matter in the next few days because, delay in placing the order will naturally hold up the shipment.

Commercial fertilizer should be drilled into the ground at least ten days before planting time unless a special fertilizer attachment is used while planting the seed.

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**BETHEL NEWS**

Rev. O. M. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Miss Leora McShan was home from Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Alta Richardson, of Ballinger, visited friends at Bethel Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Killam and daughters, Misses Myrtle, Daisy, and Fern; and son, Fred; attended church at Bethel Sunday night.

Mrs. Harvey Hays and little daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. H. G. Hays and family.

Mrs. Lem Harvey has been on the sick list several days.

Mrs. J. M. Shelburne returned home from Eastland Thursday. She reported her daughter and family improving.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill left Thursday for San Antonio to be at the bedside of her mother and other relatives who are ill.

The young people of Bethel enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullos Saturday night.

Miss Verna Ransbarger visited friends of Bethel Sunday.

George Cotter is building a new home on his place recently purchased from Mr. Erwin adjoining the C. A. Doose farm near Bethel.

Several of the Bethel folks attended the program given by the Simmons University Quartet at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday night.

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The progressiveness of this firm has probably had more to do with their success than any other one thing. Realizing that they are operating in one of the best agricultural centers of the South, they have kept a little ahead of the times by offering their trade the oldest and best lines of goods that can be obtained. As new labor-saving inventions are standardized this firm is always first to offer them to their trade, sold over their guarantee.

This firm also offers their trade an unusual service in that they deliver implements anywhere in this territory with their big truck, installing them and seeing that they are in perfect operation before leaving them. This service is rendered to assist in bringing the town and country closer together and saves customers the trouble of bringing their wagon or truck to town when in need of farm machinery.

The McCormick-Deering line of implements is handled by Van Pelt, Kirk, & Mack, and they need no comment. They have been on the market since the day of the "Georgia stock" and have progressed with the modern times until today they offer the "Farmall" which with one operator takes the place of eight mules and two men. All other implements of this line are found in the store or the large 60x120 warehouse of this Ballinger firm.



Among other old and standard lines of hardware handled by this firm are found: Bridge & Beach Stoves, which have been on the market for the past 79 years; Majestic Ranges; New Perfection Oil Stoves, which have been handled since they were placed on the market; China, ranging in price from cheap American and English ware to Haviland, known the world over as the best. All other merchandise which is carried by any up-to-date hardware store is found in their stock and is in keeping with the other standard lines in the store.

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If the farmers farm like they talk, we will have plenty to eat, and the cotton problem will adjust itself.

Because you see a man driving an auto is not conclusive proof that the car belongs to him. You can buy diamonds on credit.

An oil well sold in Brown county for \$135,000. That may be a bargain price, but it is still too high for us.

Judging from the way Mrs. Ferguson is speeding up in her pardoning, she has evidently heard about the Runnels county district court.

The oil game promises to be revived here within a short time. Details of the first inning will be given by The Ledger in a few days.

Arthur P. Duggan, West Texas capitalist, of Littlefield, is slated as the next president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The convention will be held in Amarillo in June.

BLUE BUGS

or other Poultry Insects? Paint inside Hen House with Martin's Roost Paint to kill and keep away insects. Feed Martin's Poultry Tonic to bug infested Chickens. Guaranteed by Currie Mercantile Company. F26-3mo

Frank Davis, of San Antonio, turned in on the radio and heard his name announced as the winner of a \$100 cash prize in a contest. We have often heard of money growing on trees, but that is what you might call picking money out of the air.

There is an old fashioned sheet iron awning on Hutchings Avenue which should be condemned. It may be the basis of a damage suit before we get through the windy month of March.

Brown and McCulloch counties are conducting an egg laying contest. Each is trying to see which can put up the largest egg. In the meantime Runnels county is too busy gathering up eggs and shipping them by the carload to pay any attention to freaks.

Divorces in the United States are on the increase, and marriages decreasing, according to figures made public by our Uncle Samuel. In 1923 there were one divorce to every 7.4 marriages, or ten divorces to every seventy-four marriages. In 1924 the count was 1 to 6.9, or ten divorces to every sixty-nine marriages.

One reason why we are intensely interested in what the farmers plant, is that we can wear our last year's suit another season by having the trousers half-soled, but it takes a new sack of flour and the necessities of life which go with it every month. We can wear most any kind of old clothes, but we must depend on the farmer to feed us.

If you are a woman and have political aspirations to hold one of the higher state offices in Oklahoma your case is hopeless as the constitution of that state prohibits any so unfortunate as not to be born one of the "lords of creation" from holding one of the eight higher state offices. The women have tried repeatedly to have the disability removed, but so far have failed.

Activities in the gardens and yards around town are pretty good signs that the spring fever germ has been inoculated against here. Fish stories in the near future will no doubt be offered as further proof. The time spent working yards does not only add to the beauty of the premises, but counts for much in any city's civic program.

Reports from Dallas estimate the number of cases of "flu" in that city at 15,000. Sweetwater reports an epidemic of influenza, and efforts are being made to stamp it out. While the disease

is not of the virulent 1918 type it is bad enough at best, and often leads to complications which are bad. Remember an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

A certain lady living near Ballinger bought a yearling heifer about a year ago for \$40. She recently sold the heifer and her calf for \$120. Yet we are told that cotton is the only money crop. If the farmers raise more cotton than the world needs it is their fault. When the pressman makes a mistake and prints more papers than our subscribers need, we pile them in the waste basket and touch a match to them.

Carl W. Barnes, Scout Executive, who was here in the interest of the Boy Scout movement Friday, had his attention called to the juvenile case in district court in which a sixteen-year-old boy was sent to the reformatory. "Every boy who goes wrong in America costs the government \$4,250," said Mr. Barnes. That should be argument enough in favor of the Boy Scout movement.

A freight train pulling eighty-two cars, empty stock cars and oil tankers, passed through Ballinger going West Monday morning. There has been considerable complaint about service cars robbing the railroads of passengers, and auto trucks robbing the railroads of freight hauls, but such trains indicate that the Santa Fe is still doing a little business. The long trains also indicate that West Texas is helping to furnish the oil and cattle to keep the wheels of commerce moving. The empties will return in a few days loaded with high grade crude oil and high grade beef cattle. Do your part towards developing our natural resources and the railroads will not have to worry about something to haul.

Sheriff Earl McWilliams expressed himself as being sorely disappointed when the defendant in the biggest liquor haul he had made since being elected sheriff, was permitted to go seat free through a loop hole in our laws, in district court here last week. The man was caught with the goods, admitted he was guilty and laughed in the face of the court, but was given a clean bill of health through the law governing search warrants which seems to have been cleverly designed for the benefit of the bootlegger. Such things are calculated to discourage our law enforcing officials as well as the law abiding citizenship.

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Admitting that there are many liquor law violations, and while in some counties the officers are experiencing trouble in getting convictions in bootlegging cases, the facts that prohibition has worked wonders for America can't be denied.

Money which heretofore went for booze is now going for home building and for the necessities of life. J. E. Kinney, president of one of the largest mortgage companies in the United States, says that prohibition has had a wonderful effect upon home building. "It is my opinion that the general prosperity of the country has been developed and improved and more people have obtained homes since prohibition than during a period twice as long before prohibition," said Mr. Kinney.

The Savings Bank Journal reports that during 1925 the people of the United States increased their savings by more than \$24,000,000,000, and of the estimated population of 112,000,000, more than one-third of the number now maintain savings accounts.

The average savings account at present is \$529, the greatest in

the history of the country. There were 3,000,000 more automobiles in use in 1925 than in 1924, and there were more homes built in 1925 than for any previous year in the history of the United States.

A report compiled by the federal reserve board shows that the American people spent more money with retail stores during the Christmas shopping period than in any other December in the history of the nation. The cash sales were 7.2 per cent larger than for December 1924.

All the causes of our financial growth may not be due to the "drouth" but the commercial world who had heavy liquor drinkers to contend with during the days of the open saloon, readily gives prohibition credit for the improved condition in the homes of the country.

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- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
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Court Hearing Criminal Cases; One Plea Guilty

District court reconvened at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, after a recess since last Friday. Good progress was made during the early afternoon in disposing of criminal cases.

V. B. Logsdon was arraigned for trial on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. The defendant pleaded guilty and the district attorney recommended the minimum fine of \$50 and costs. The defendant made a talk to the jury, stating that it was his first offense, and promising to go straight if the jury into court. His attorney stated would deal mercifully with him, that the defendant would plead guilty.

Griggs Holland, negro, charged with possessing liquor, received a clean bill of health, and was discharged on the same grounds that the Borders moonshining case was dismissed last Friday, the court holding that the search warrant had not been complied with in searching the negro's premises and recovering the "evidence." The officers caught the negro with the liquor, and he made a written confession, also stating that it was relying on the

written testimony of witnesses to support the guilty plea, and as the witnesses were not present the case was continued. "Take the defendant back to jail," said the court. The Mexican stated he had served a term in the penitentiary.

Devey Branch, negro, charged with selling liquor, was brought from jail and placed on trial. He pleaded not guilty and the court went into the trial of the case.

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# Booze Runner Taken for Second Time With Whisky By Officers at Winters

Four days after a charge of violating the prohibition law had been dismissed against him in the 35th District Court at Ballinger, C. G. Thorne is again in jail here and is facing another charge of bootlegging. Thorne was given his freedom last Friday on a technicality in the law.

Thorne, and a companion by the name of Leonard Pace, were arrested at Winters about 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning by Sheriff E. E. McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff John White. The two men were brought to Ballinger and lodged in jail after the officers had searched a new Dodge roadster, said to be the property of Thorne, and where the officers found seventy-five half gallon fruit jars full of corn whisky.

Acting on evidence which had been furnished to him, Sheriff McWilliams and his deputy went to Winters about 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning armed with a search warrant. They found Thorne and Pace at a hotel and the new Dodge car in the King garage. After taking the two men in custody the officers called the garage man from his bed and searched the automobile and con-

fiscated the thirty-seven and a half gallons of "evidence."

Officers stated Wednesday that the search warrant authorizing the sheriff to make the raid on the automobile was thought to be drawn in accordance with the law, and an effort made to stop the loop-holes through which Thorne escaped in a former case. It is alleged that after being given his freedom here last Friday, Thorne left Ballinger in a Ford coupe, accompanied by Pace. The two men left the Runnels county jail together, and according to a statement made before the justice court here Wednesday morning by Pace, they went to Winters and spent the night. Saturday they went to Pace's home at Cross Plains, and Thorne left Pace there with the understanding that they would meet in Brownwood Tuesday.

The two men were seen in Ballinger Tuesday, and it is alleged that they went to San Angelo, and returned to Winters Tuesday night. It was after arriving in Winters that local officers got on the case with successful results.

The Dodge car in which the liquor was found was brand new, having been driven only about 340 miles, according to the speed-

ometer. It was registered in Waco. Thorne acknowledged that the car was his property and informed the officers that the cargo of liquor also belonged to him when he was placed under arrest.

A few hours after being placed in jail Thorne got in touch with his attorney, Judge Upton, of San Angelo, and the attorney arrived here in about two hours and demanded an examining trial for his client. The trial was set for 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, at which time it was expected that bond would be fixed.

Pace was arrested some time ago for passing a cold check in purchasing an automobile at Winters. A check amounting to about \$1,000 was alleged to have been given by him in payment for a car. The check was turned back on the auto dealers, and Pace was later arrested, and the car recovered. The man is out on bond pending final disposition of his case.

In a statement to the officers Wednesday morning Pace exonerated himself as being in no way implicated in the liquor law violation, and he was released.

A bootlegging case against Thorne was dismissed here last Friday by the state's attorney, when the court ruled on a search

warrant used by the officers in making a similar raid to that made on Thorne's car when six and a half gallons of whisky were confiscated.

About a month or more ago officers searched a Ford roadster said to have been the property of front of the Tourist Hotel at Thorne. The car was parked in Winters, and Thorne was found in bed asleep after the officers searched the car and found a quantity of liquor. He was arrested and placed in jail, later making a cash bond by depositing \$1,000 in cash with a bank and getting the bank to go on his bond. The man was then released pending grand jury action. The grand jury indicted him, and later the case was dismissed on a technicality as stated above.

When arrested on the first charge about a month ago Thorne told the officers that he did not know the liquor was in his car that he had loaned the car to another man, and denied having anything to do with it. At that time the officers also took a gun from Thorne when he was arrested in his room at the hotel in Winters. After the case was dismissed against him last Friday, and before he left Ballinger he called on the sheriff to get his gun.

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### News From Neighboring Cities

Sam Wilson, under \$3,000 bond in connection with a murder charge, and wanted at Abilene for car theft, broke jail at San Angelo Sunday. A reward has been offered for the man.

The grand jury for the winter term of district court adjourned at San Angelo Monday after returning thirty-seven indictments, all for felony charges.

J. P. Sweptson is in a hospital an Barney Herrington plead guilty to assault and paid a fine following a fight between the two men near Sherwood last Friday. The fight took place at a grave which Sweptson was helping to dig for a friend who had died. Cattle of one of the men grazing in the field of the other is said to have caused the fight.

For the second time within six weeks the plate glass window of the Brewer jewelry store at Brownwood was smashed by robbers, and jewelry stolen Saturday night. The robbers got away with \$200 worth of jewelry. They stole \$700 worth in the first haul.

An influenza epidemic which has been raging in Sweetwater is subsiding, but a new case of small pox is reported, and the patient has been placed under quarantine.

A committee of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce has been appointed to arrange for bedding out 200 bushels of sweet potatoes to make slips for the farmers. It is estimated that the potato bed will supply 600,000 slips for the neighborhood. The move is to encourage potato growing, and a suring plant is ready to take care of the crop at harvest time.

An oil truck loaded with thirty barrels of gasoline caught fire on the road between Nolan and Hylton last Friday, and people many miles away saw the blaze. The truck and gas were destroyed.

Programs are being mailed out to the teachers in the ten counties forming the Mid-Texas Teachers Association which will meet in Brownwood on March 5-6.

O. D. Dillingham, formerly of Ballinger and Winters, is building a 2,000 gallon capacity ice cream factory in Abilene. The plant will be ready to operate by May 1st.

The West Texas Telephone Co. have men on the job and will rebuild the Winters exchange, installing the flashlight system. The company proposes to spend \$20,000 making improvements.

Pancia Van Smith, an Abilene ginmer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He listed his liabil-

ities at \$31,500, and his assets were listed at \$1,825, all the assets being claimed as exempt.

An oil well was spudded in on the Rawlings Ranch three and a half miles Northwest of Bronte, last Sunday. The hole will be drilled to a depth of 3,500 feet, or get oil.

A masked ball at the O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena last Saturday night drew a record breaking crowd. There were 260 dance tickets sold.

E. A. Dail, a citizen of Eden for twenty years, shot himself to death at his home about noon last Sunday. Mr. Dail had been in feeble health for some time and his wife had just left his room where she carried him a bowl of soup, when the shot was fired.

Mrs. Oscar Skaggs, of Paint Rock, was brought to Ballinger last Monday and underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Thirty-nine gall stones and her appendix were removed. She is getting along nicely.

#### Sufferers of Skin Diseases

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Rattlesnake Harvest Time at Cisco: Oil \$100 Gallon CISO, Tex., Feb. 22.—Rattlesnake oil at \$100 a gallon has brought a new industry to this section of Texas. Cisco long has been known as an oil center, but this is an entirely new phase of the business. The oil is used in medicine.

This is the time for harvesting the rattlesnake crop, because the rattlers are dormant. A keen eye and a quantity of dynamite are required. Search is made among the hills for a den of rattlers. The den is dynamited and the snakes are brought out. They are then rendered into oil.

One snake produces only a small quantity but sometimes several hundred snakes are found in one den.

#### BLUE WAGON MEBANE COTTON

I have a limited quantity of Blue Wagon Mebane second-year cotton seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Phone 4300. W. C. Wheelers, Ballinger, Texas. 3-31w.\*

### Sheriff Loans Negro Bootlegger \$1 to Hire Lawyer; Attorneys Fee is \$5

Pleading not guilty when arraigned for trial on a bootlegging charge Thursday morning, Dewey Branch, negro, told the court he wanted "a turney" to defend him.

When a defendant appears in court without counsel to represent him, and states that he has no money to employ an attorney, and takes a pauper's oath to that effect, it becomes the duty of the court to appoint a lawyer to defend the accused.

In this case Judge Woodward asked the defendant where he had been living. "San Tonya," replied the negro.

"What are you doing here?" asked the court.

"I've been pickin' cotton."

"What did you do with your money?"

"I spent it since I've been in jail," and it developed that the darkey had been in jail two months.

"Haven't you any money at all?" inquired the judge.

### STOLEN FORD IS RECOVERED NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT CHARGE

W. L. Tyree, of the Valley Creek community, is in possession of his Ford roadster, but is short part of the equipment and was deprived of the use of the car for two or three days. The car was recovered by Chief of Police B. W. Pileher Tuesday morning on the highway East of Hatchel, and about three miles from the New Home school.

Mr. Tyree lost the car last Sunday night when it was driven away from a church in Ballinger where he was attending services. He reported the steal to the officers, but no clue was found on which to base a search until Tuesday morning when someone reported to the officers that a car had been standing in the road as above mentioned since Sunday night.

The thieves had partly stripped the car, taking away two casings, the lights, and probably other fixtures. The two casings stolen where he was attending services, the other two casings and the extra were not stolen. It is probable the thief started out to strip the machine, but was frightened away before he finished the job.

Motorcycle thieves also operated at the churches in Ballinger Sunday night.

#### Attention Farmers

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"Well, can't you borrow a dollar; I believe you can get a lawyer for five dollars," continued the court, and his honor's suggestion that an attorney could be employed for five dollars caused a giggle to ripple over the courtroom while the defendant was looking around for a friend in time of need.

"I'll loan him the dollar," volunteered Sheriff McWilliams.

"Well, you've got the money now pick you out a lawyer," said Judge Woodward, and the judge told the negro defendant to choose from a half dozen or more attorneys who were seated and standing at the bar. After sizing the bunch up the defendant said "I want dat one," and Judge Woodward told Judge Thornto of Winters, to take his client. The negro bootlegger was admonished not to pay Judge Thornto in advance as the defendant walked into an ante-room with his counsel for a conference before going into trial.

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In your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel action is what you must, you need and pay for \$135,000. That may be a bargain price, but it is still high for us.

Judging from the way Mrs. Ferguson is speeding up in her packing, she has evidently heard about the Rannels county district court.

The oil game promises to be revived here within a short time. Details of the first inning will be given by The Ledger in a few days.

Arthur P. Duggan, West Texas capitalist, of Littlefield, is slated as the next president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The convention will be held in Amarillo in June.

### BLUE BUGS

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Frank Davis, of San Antonio, tuned in on the radio and heard his name announced as the winner of a \$100 cash prize in a contest. We have often heard of money growing on trees, but that is what you might call picking money out of the air.

There is an old fashioned sheet iron awning on Hutchings Avenue which should be condemned. It may be the basis of a damage suit before we get through the windy month of March.

Brown and McCullough counties are conducting an egg laying contest. Each is trying to see which can put up the largest egg. In the meantime Rannels county is too busy gathering up eggs and shipping them by the carload to pay any attention to freaks.

Divorces in the United States are on the increase and marriages decreasing, according to figures made public by our Uncle Samuel. In 1924 there were one divorce to every 7.4 marriages, or ten divorces to every seventy-four marriages. In 1925

constipated. It never gripes, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Buy a large 80-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

## Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

A freight train pulling eighty-two cars, empty stock cars and oil tankers, passed through Ballinger going West Monday morning. There has been considerable complaint about service cars robbing the railroads of passengers, and auto trucks robbing the railroads of freight hauls, but such trains indicate that the Santa Fe is still doing a little business. The long trains also indicate that West Texas is helping to furnish the oil and cattle to keep the wheels of commerce moving. The empties will return in a few days loaded with high grade crude oil and high grade beef cattle. Do your part towards developing our natural resources and the railroads will not have to worry about something to haul.

Sheriff Earl McWilliams expressed himself as being sorely disappointed when the defendant in the biggest liquor haul he had made since being elected sheriff, was permitted to go seat free through a loop hole in our laws, in district court here last week. The man was caught with the goods, admitted he was guilty and laughed in the face of the court, but was given a clean bill of health through the law governing search warrants which seems to have been cleverly designed for the benefit of the bootlegger. Such things are calculated to discourage our law enforcing officials as well as the law abiding citizenship.

### Catarrhal Deafness

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### BAPTISTS ARRANGE REVIVAL MEETING

The congregation of the Baptist church has secured the services of Rev. W. Y. Pond for a revival meeting which will begin about August 15th. Rev. Pond is recognized as one of the outstanding evangelists in Texas, and is the superintendent of evangelism for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The singer who accompanies the evangelist is T. D. Carroll, who is well known in Ballinger, having led the music in a meeting here nearly two years ago when Rev. John G. Winsett did the preaching.

### ANOTHER CHECK FOR FIRE BOYS

W. V. Connelly presents the volunteer fire company with a check for ten dollars just as a token of appreciation for services rendered when the fire boys made a run to the Connelly residence on Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon.

A fifty gallon oil tank furnished fuel for flames which started from some unknown cause at the Connelly home, and the flames were threatening to spread to adjoining property when the fire company rendered aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, spent Sunday with kin folk in Ballinger, visiting Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler, and Mr. Holliday's mother, Mrs. J. R. Holliday.

## PAINTING HERE ON EXHIBITION

P. Fontaine, owner of Rosa Bonheur's famous \$65,000 painting, "Old Darby," arrived Monday, and has on exhibition the famous painting in the King-Holt furniture store. The picture will be here for an indefinite time and is being shown at the small admission price of ten cents for adults and five cents for children under twelve years of age. The proceeds will go to the kindergarten.

The Kindergarten Association is offering two cash prizes, one \$1.50, and the other \$1, for the best account of the picture written by high school and grammar school pupils. First prize goes to the high school pupil and the second to the grammar school pupil writing the best paper on the picture.

The picture was put on exhibition Monday afternoon, and the public now has an opportunity to see the most wonderful painting ever shown in Ballinger, and one in which the owner carries about \$48,000 insurance. A description of the picture was carried by this paper last week, but to appreciate the picture one must see it. M. Fontaine stated that the Denton schools realized \$400 from the picture at ten cents per admission.

## OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

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## \$15 LAUNDRY MONEY FOR FIRE COMPANY

The volunteer fire fighters' treasury has been strengthened to the tune of \$15, contributed by A. B. Stobaugh. The fire company was called to the laundry recently to check a blaze which threatened the wash factory, and the proprietor of that place hands in his appreciation.

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Rev. M. C. Golden and daughter Miss Jessie Lee, left Monday for Murray, Texas, accompanying Rev. Golden's sons, A. C., S. E. and O. L., who came here to attend their mother's funeral. Rev. Golden and daughter will be gone for a few days' visit.

Judge Overshiner and Letcher Kong, of Abilene, were here Monday attending district court.

## COLDS

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Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiate. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

## SCOUT TRAINING SCHOOL TO OPEN

It was announced Friday morning following a conference of the local pastors association with Carl W. Barnes, of Abilene, that a training course for Boy Scouts would be put on here on March 11th and 12th.

Mr. Barnes is Scout executive of the Chisholm Trail Area Council, which embraces seven counties. Bunnels, Coleman, Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Haskell constitute the Chisholm Trail Council, and headquarters for the present is being maintained at Abilene.

The Scout executive conferred with the local ministers and received their hearty endorsement of the Scout movement and the promise of their co-operation in carrying on the work here. J. D. Motley is in charge of the arrangements for the training school to be held here on the above dates.

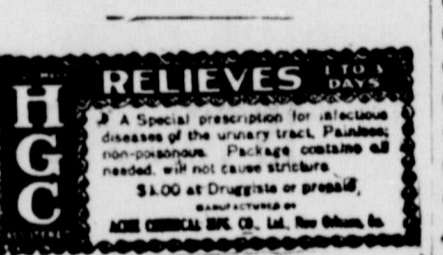
"There are about 400 boys within the Scout age in Ballinger," said Mr. Barnes, "and we hope to be able to organize four troops here, and possibly five." Mr. Barnes stated that the Scout masters would be chosen from the training school to be held. He is well informed on Scout work and is enthusiastic in behalf of making the work a help towards making better men out of the boys of today.

## To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY ● a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

## SCHOOL PROGRAM NETS GOOD MONEY

The elementary school program which was presented at the high school auditorium last Friday night was a success in several ways. The crowd filled the big house to its seating capacity and the children presented a program that was pleasing to everyone present. A small admission, 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children was charged, and when the money was counted up the receipts showed \$115.58. The program was staged with only \$11.90 expenses, leaving a total of \$103.68 net to the school. This money will be used in equipping the library in the elementary school.



## O. R. JONAS FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

In announcing for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, I want to say I am a Democrat and make this announcement subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

I am a native of Texas and have resided in Rannels county for the past twelve years.

I will state for the information of those interested in the weighing and handling of cotton, I have had four years of experience in this work as an assistant to the weigher—one year at Winters and three years at Ballinger. It has tried to do the right thing by everybody, and, if elected, I will at all times give honest and efficient service, and I feel like my previous experience will enable me to make you a good weigher.

I shall appreciate the influence and support of my friends and acquaintances in the coming campaign and sincerely hope, Ladies and Gentlemen, you will cast your ballot for me on election day.

O. R. JONAS, 20-1td-1tw-\*

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## SCHOOL BUILDING IS GOOD APARTMENT HOUSE

The West Ward school building is being utilized to a good advantage. Under contract with the school board the janitors of the schools are given use of the two-story rock building in which

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Make our store your stopping place, we appreciate your coming to see us.

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We have on hand several standard make Radio Sets that we are offering at a sacrifice, in order that we can concentrate on fewer models for which we are the exclusive agents. All sets sold on a strict guarantee with Free Demonstration.

Day-Fan, 4-tube, regular price \$170, sale price \$137.50.  
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## Farmers Endorse Five Year Balance Program

Many farmers signed a petition circulated at the county-wide farmers meeting held here Saturday afternoon and thereby endorsed the "Five-Year Balanced Farm Program" which is being put on foot throughout the state by the Texas A. & M. College through the county agents and other farm organizations.

"Every morning the world gets up bungry."

"It doesn't pay to put all our eggs in one basket."

"Fifteen per cent of the farmers in Runnels county are without a milk cow."

"Thirty-two per cent of the farmers have no hogs."

"Twenty-two per cent have no beans."

"Forty-one per cent of the farms have no gardens."

"Twenty-seven per cent of the farms do not make any butter."

"Fifteen per cent have no butter or milk."

"And 87 per cent of the farms

haven't a fruit tree on them."

These are some of the facts brought out by C. W. Lehberg, county agent, in presenting the five-year balanced farm program to the farmers assembled. Mr. Lehberg furnished other statistics which he had compiled showing that Runnels county had about gone to seed on the one-crop idea, and all cotton. He told of the great amount of money being sent out of this county for feed and products which can be produced here.

Mr. Lehberg stated that there were about 2500 farms in Runnels county with an average acreage of 120 acres. Of this acreage 85 per cent has been planted in cotton every year for the last five years, and as far back as Mr. Lehberg's survey was made in compiling the data.

In urging the farmers to diversify, Mr. Lehberg stated that if every farmer would raise two tons of maize for sale it would increase the revenue \$100,000. He said that 100 hens to the farm would increase the revenue \$600,000 per year, and he stated that these estimates were taking the lowest figures. One sow to the farm, and counting only six pigs to the sow would increase our money crop \$400,000 per year, declared the county agent. Two cows to the farm, allowing three gallons of milk per day to the cow would increase our revenue \$150,000.

According to Mr. Lehberg these side lines would add \$1,184,960 annually to our bank account. Mr. Lehberg used a chart in illustrating to the audience the five-year balanced farm program, emphasizing the importance of pure seed, co-operative marketing, farm accounting, etc.

A poll of the audience showed there were only about half a dozen farmers in the large crowd present who kept books on their farming activities.

Scott H. Mack was the second speaker on the program, speaking on the subject, "The Effect of the Balanced Farm Program on the Credit System." Mr. Mack heartily endorsed the program as outlined by the county agent. He stated that the one-crop farmer must depend on the credit system to get by, as he is often found without anything to sell. "Five cows and a cream separator will pay for a farm," said Mr. Mack, and he referred to instances in Runnels county where this statement "had been verified. Mr. Mack endorsed diversified farming, more poultry, more hogs, and declared that it was a tragedy for the farmers of this county to be caught shipping in maize. The hardware man also stressed the importance of modern farm machinery, and modern methods of farming.

Miss Eula Key, home demonstration agent, spoke on "Living at Home." Her appeal was for better living conditions for the women of the farm, and she declared that the reason so many people were leaving the farm was account of the living conditions in rural life. Miss Key urged the people to conserve what they raised. "There is no use to produce if you don't conserve," said Miss Key, and she urged the canning of the surplus fruits, vegetables, meats, etc.

J. D. Motley held the audience spellbound while he told of instances of where the young folks had left the farm because they were deprived of the things, which go to make the home attractive and a place in which to live. He spoke on "How Can We Keep Our Young Folks on the Farm."

E. D. Walker, in a brief talk told the farmers that the bankers of Runnels county had organized to help put over the "five-year balanced farm plan," and he gave the farmers something to think about when he quoted a few mortgage record figures. Mr. Walker stated that more than 2,000 chattel mortgages, amounting to \$812,000, had been filed for record since the last mortgage season, and we still have six months mortgage season to go on. Mortgages are being filed at the rate of one every five minutes.

tested and proven and where such a program would eliminate the mortgage system. Mr. Walker endorsed the co-operative marketing system.

F. L. Harper, and Lynn Stokes were the last speakers on the program. Mr. Harper spoke on "The Best Cultural Methods for Runnels County." He said that he plowed early and plowed deep, planted two rows and missed one, and he had been successful. He made an appeal for the co-operative marketing system.

Mr. Stokes spoke on "The Effect of a Balanced Farm Program on the Marketing of Our Farm Products." Mr. Stokes stated that if the farmers would adopt the five-year program, and carry it out that the farmers who had cotton on hand now, or who had cotton stored with the Farm Bureau Cotton Association would realize a better price for it. He predicted that such a program would tell on the spring market.

Following a discussion of the various subjects brought before the large audience of farmers, a motion was carried that the chair appoint a nominating committee to nominate an advisory board, the duty of which would be to advise with the farm agent and assist in putting on the five-year balanced program. C. W. Lehberg, I. M. Bales and J. W. Bigby constitute the committee appointed.

The following resolution was adopted and numerously signed by the farmers present: "Realizing the vital importance and the unlimited possibilities of the balanced farm program being carried out in Runnels county, and believing that a five-year balanced plan should be adopted for the best interests of all the producers of the county, we, the undersigned citizens, pledge our endorsement and unlimited support to the five-year balanced farming program as proposed by the A. & M. College of the State of Texas, and presented by our county agent, C. W. Lehberg."

The resolution was signed by the Runnels County Farm Bureau Association; R. E. White, county superintendent; Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; Winters Chamber of Commerce; and Runnels County Co-operative Bankers.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Alfred Crager, who presided and introduced the various speakers. The lower floor of the district court room was filled, with quite a number standing, and the balcony was about two-thirds filled with people. There were quite a number of ladies present, and practically every community in the county was well represented. Notwithstanding that the program was a lengthy one, the farmers listened with intense interest through the two hours and a half, and no doubt much good will result from the movement which the farm leaders are trying to inaugurate.

## GRAND JURY CALLED AT SAN ANGELO

The Tom Green county grand jury reconvened at San Angelo Thursday and began an investigation of the recent killing of McInnis by Roy Spires. The recent tragedy growing out of the shooting of a party of young folks in an automobile was also submitted to the grand jury. C. B. Metcalf is under bond in connection with the shooting. Spires is under bond in connection with the death of McInnis.

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### Another Case

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"BUCK" BAILEY WILL COACH SIMMONS ELEVEN

"Buck" Bailey has been added to the coaching staff of Simmons University's football team, and will train the 1926 eleven. Bailey is now in Texas, having recently returned from California, where he starred in football during last season, having trained the all-star team which defeated "Red" Grange all-star team.

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February, 9th, 1926.

F. F. Low, and son, of the Fire Insurance Company of Texas was the 8th day of January, 1926. were issued policy No. 560 and 561 in the amount of \$5,000 each and under the terms of your policy, the Directors of the Company may levy assessments on all policy holders when the amount of money on hand is not sufficient to pay the losses.

Under the law the Receiver has the power, and he has been directed by the Court, to levy these assessments to cover all losses and you may consider this letter as notice that assessments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 have been levied on your policy, according to the terms thereof and that the amount now due from you is \$150.00.

Unless this amount is paid within twenty days from date, the Receiver has been instructed to institute suit in Dallas County and in this connection, your attention is called to the fact that under the terms of your policy you waived any right to be sued in the county of your residence.

Thanking you for a prompt remittance, I am,

Very truly yours,  
R. A. BRADFORD, Receiver.

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Celebrates Golden Wedding Trying Bootlegging Cases

Crime was responsible for Judge J. O. Woodward, district judge of the 35th Judicial District, being deprived of the pleasure of celebrating his fiftieth wedding anniversary with Mrs. Woodward and the children at their home in Coleman. It was not for anything that had come into his own life, but the crime of others, and which the judge was trying to correct by seeing that justice is meted out to the guilty that kept him away from home. Judge Woodward spent his golden wedding day, the day marking the fiftieth anniversary of the greatest event in his life, on the bench in Ballinger, trying men charged with forgery, bootlegging and other crimes.



Judge J. O. Woodward—50 Years Married

It was back in old Titus county, in the town of Mount Pleasant, on February 23rd, 1876, that Judge Woodward promised to love, protect and support for life Miss Fannie Dillard, the daughter of Col. John D. Dillard. He did that, and no doubt if the writer could see Mrs. Woodward at this time she would say that the judge had lived up to his promise.

Speaks to Women

Dallas, Texas—"It was run-down in health after the flu" and suffered from ailments peculiar to women. I took a small amount of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me health and strength. Without going into details about my suffering, I will just say I can earnestly recommend the 'Favorite Prescription.' It is a reliable tonic for women."—Mrs. Hallie Moore, 4024 Main St.

Women, get well and strong now by obtaining this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's of your druggist, in tablets or liquid; send 10c to Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of the tablets.



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gan his career as a public official in 1880, and in a day when we did not have so many laws. The county attorney did not have to help run down bootleggers, was never called on to prosecute a man for violating the automobile law, but he was kept busy sometimes protecting the dignity of the state against horse thieves, cattle rustlers and stage robbers.

Judge Woodward served four years as county attorney when he was promoted to the office of district attorney, and served his county four years in that capacity. He was elected district judge in 1892, served eight years, retiring in 1900.

After sixteen years interim, devoting his time to private practice, Judge Woodward came back on the bench by a handsome majority of the vote in 1916, and is serving his third successive term. At the conclusion of his present term he will have rounded out twenty years, or five terms of four years each, on the bench in the district composed of Brown, Coleman, Concho, McCulloch and Runnels counties.

When asked to estimate the number of cases which had been tried before him, Judge Woodward would not make an attempt to do that. He only replied by saying "many." During the long time he has served on the bench he has only been called on to assess two death penalties, and one of these is now pending before the higher courts. Many years ago he sentenced a man to death for murder and Governor Culberson later commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. The other capital punishment case is that of John Smith, negro, charged with killing Sheriff Dick Pauley in Coleman last May. The court of criminal appeals recently upheld the lower court's verdict, and the negro will be hung within the near future unless Governor Ferguson intervenes.

It is said that Judge Woodward has a record which no other jurist in the state can claim. He has never been reversed in a single case, either criminal or civil, by the higher courts on a question of error of law. Judge Woodward is sympathetic in his nature, and never misses an opportunity to advise young men who have gone wrong, lecture them on the importance of right living, and it is always with regret, so expressed by him, that he must in line of duty sentence a young man to the penitentiary.

The pioneer judge is popular with members of the bar in his district, and has many friends among the laymen whom he calls by their given names, having known them for almost half a century. He frequently is called on to charge a jury made up of men whose fathers served as jurors in Judge Woodward's court a quarter of a century ago, and the judge is not an old man yet. When pressed for time, he does not hesitate to call a night session of his court, and is the youngest attorney in court when a late recess is taken after a hard day's work.

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RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR MEET SOON

Stockholders of the Runnels County Fair Association are being notified to attend the annual meeting to be held in the Runnels county court house on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 2:30 p. m.

Secretary J. D. Motley is mailing out notices to each individual shareholder, and all are urged to attend the annual meeting. At this time a board of directors will be elected for the ensuing year, and other business will come before the stockholders.

The secretary is preparing to make his annual report and to present a program for the discussion of the stockholders. Success of the fair depends largely on the interest shown in the work by the individual members of the association, and if you only hold ten dollars worth of stock, it is your duty to be present.

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.

Billie Smith, proprietor of shoe shop, E. 8th St., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and I had to get up several times at night. The secretions were painful in passage and contained sediment, too. My back became weak and painful and when I stooped, I couldn't hardly straighten. Mornings I could hardly get out of bed. I became nervous and had headaches and

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R. F. Guin and wife have returned to Ballinger to make their home, and are living in the Will Schleyer place on Sixth Street. Mr. Guin has been with the Continental Gin Company at Columbus, Georgia, for the last two years. He has returned to Ballinger to engage in the gin business and will be associated with Oscar Pearson in the construction of some new gins within the near future. They have several locations under consideration. Mr. Guin was formerly with the Ballinger oil mill and the Runnels County Gin Company. His friends will be glad to know that he and his wife have returned to make their home in this county.

INCOME TAX

I will be in Ballinger on February 25th, 26th and 27th at the First National Bank, for the purpose of working Income Tax.

N. DOW CHAPMAN, Income Tax Consultant.

Bankers are Backing Up Five Year Farm Program

The Runnels County Co-operative Bankers has a membership made up from all the banks of this county. Every bank is represented, and the membership is limited to two men from each institution.

The organization was organized here last week for the purpose of assisting in carrying on the five-year balanced farm program, and to handle any other matters that might come up for the best interests of the county.

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg attended the first meeting of the bankers and presented the five-year plan, which was adopted by the bankers, and each banker present pledged his hearty support in putting over the program by assisting the farmers in every way possible consistent with reasonable banking rules.

The bankers association will meet once each month, the fourth Tuesday night being set as the regular meeting date, and the next meeting will be held at Miles.

The five-year farming plan presented by Mr. Lehmburg, and which was endorsed by the bankers, with a resolution pledging it support, is as follows:

- I.—To Live at Home
  1. By planting an all-year garden
  2. By planting an orchard
  3. By raising better cotton on fewer acres
  4. By raising more feed and grain on more acres.

II.—The Building Up of Soil

- 1. By terracing the farm and pasture lands.
- 2. By draining the low lands (lakes, creeks, etc.)
- 3. By better rotation of crops
- 4. By proper use of fertilizer.

III.—By Increased Yields Per Acre

- 1. By fall and winter plowing
- 2. By better seed selection for planting (purebred seed)
- 3. By five-acre demonstrations, better cotton on fewer acres
- 4. By five-acre demonstrations, more feed grain on more acres.

IV.—More and Better Cash Crops

- 1. By co-operative standardization and marketing of crops
- 2. By co-operative production and marketing of poultry
- 3. By co-operative production and marketing of dairy products
- 4. By co-operative production and marketing of hogs

5. By co-operative production and marketing of watermelons

6. By co-operative production and marketing of other truck and field crops.

V.—The Improvement of Farm Poultry

- 1. By culling the farm poultry
- 2. By the use of better breeds
- 3. By growing more poultry and feed crops
- 4. By poultry farm demonstrations, 100 hens, purebred and certified.

VI.—The Improvement of Farm Livestock

- 1. By the use of pure bred sires
- 2. By culling the scrubs and heifers
- 3. By growing more feed and forage crops
- 4. By club organizations.

VII.—Better Farm Management

- 1. By farm accounting
- 2. By raising farm products for market and home
- 3. Canning of fruits, vegetables, meats, et cetera.
- 4. By more tree culture, such as fruits and nuts.

VIII.—A County Agricultural Board

- 1. To perfect a county organization
- 2. To organize county clubs
- 3. To provide a program of rural life education
- 4. To promote boys and girls club work
- 5. To create and promote the "County Plan."
- 6. To converse and advise with the County Agent in carrying on this, the Five-Year Program.

Joe Eubank is here visiting home folks. Joe is attending the John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

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Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish 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 say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**SECOND ATTEMPT TO GET PRISONER**

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The second requisition was issued today by Governor Ferguson on the governor of Arkansas for the return of John Roberts, Charley Roberts and Fred Stratton, who are being held in Camden, Arkansas. The three men are wanted in Hood county, Texas, on charges of robbing a bank at Strawn. Because the officer sent after the men failed to identify the men as the prisoners wanted, he did not bring them back with him. The Arkansas governor honored the first requisition and a Texas officer was sent for the men.

Prof. J. C. Watts, of Winters, attended the farm meeting in Ballinger Saturday.

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**COURT CLOSES CRIMINAL CASES**

Sixteen criminal cases were cleared from the docket here during the February term of the 35th District Court, which adjourned Tuesday afternoon. Pedro Garcia, a Mexican, charged with passing a forged check, received a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary. His was the last criminal case tried. A Mexican alleged to have been mixed up in the forgery, was dismissed when Garcia pleaded guilty. A court interpreter was brought here from San Angelo to assist in getting the facts before the jury, the Mexican claiming he did not "savvy" English.

After a few non-jury civil cases were passed on, district court adjourned here Tuesday afternoon and the court attaches left for their homes. The jury for the week was excused Tuesday morning after returning a verdict in the Garcia forgery case. Following is the result of the fourteen criminal cases disposed of: Six men were sentenced to the penitentiary for a total confinement of thirteen years for bootlegging and forgeries. One boy was sent to the reformatory for two years for forgery. One man was given a five-year suspended sentence for forgery. Two were fined \$100 and sent to jail for twenty days each for stealing cottonseed. One was fined \$50 and costs for driving an automobile while intoxicated. One was acquitted on a criminal assault charge. Four cases for forgery and liquor law violation were dismissed. A negro charged with forgery stood trial, but the jury failed to agree, and the case is still pending. All other criminal cases were continued until the next term of court.

The young man who was sent to the reformatory was delivered to that institution the first of this week. The four men sentenced to the pen are in jail and will be delivered to the transfer agent within the near future. This is the greatest number sent to the pen from any one court in this county in several years. "We had some good luck and some bad luck," remarked District Attorney Walter Early when the last verdict was returned Tuesday morning. The grand jury which adjourned last week returned twenty-nine indictments, and most of these go over for trial at the next term of court, promising a busy term when court convenes here next fall.

**Just Like a Man**  
My husband suffered for several years with stomach trouble. He often had colic attacks that put him to bed. But a man can't stand the pains that a woman can. He thought he was going to die and the doctors didn't seem to help him any. Like a drowning man grasping for a straw he tried MAYR'S "One Dose Will Convince," which a nurse told us about, and now he is entirely well and eats anything. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

**LIQUOR SEIZED IN CAR AT SAN ANGELO**  
Jack Burns was arrested and liquor in the Ford touring car he was driving was seized by police between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock Sunday night, it was reported Monday morning at the police station. The evidence submitted to the grand jury then in session resulted in the returning of an indictment against Burns, charging him with the possession and transportation of liquors. Burns then was transferred from the city to the county jail. The search and seizure early Sunday night was by Policeman Sam Haynes and James White under a warrant issued in Corporation Court. They arrested Burns at the corner of Irving and Fourth streets. Ten pints of corn whisky in a suit case and three quarts of tequila and five quarts of "Purauva" in a handbag were seized.—San Angelo Standard.

**DANDRUFF**

CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT— AND THE HEAD TO BECOME BALD  
Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a scaly form of Tetter or Eczema. This microbe lives on the oily substance of the skin and robs the hair of its proper nourishment, causing it to fall out and the head to become bald. Get rid of dandruff before it is too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water and soap, dry with a soft towel and apply Hooper's Tetter-Rem (Don't Scratch), rubbing it in well. Then steam the head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hooper's Tetter-Rem scalp treatments. Hooper's Tetter-Rem is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.75. Sold and guaranteed by Weeks Drug Store.

**COUNTRY CLUB HOLDS MEETING**

A called meeting of the members of the Ballinger Country Club was held at the club house Monday night, in which matters for the best interest of the club were discussed. Forty-two of the seventy-five members were present. Important changes were made in the constitution and by-laws of the club, and steps taken to regulate some weak places in the rules governing the playground, bathing, fishing, etc.

Under rules adopted when the dam was constructed and the lake stocked with fish, no fishing has been allowed in the lake up to the present. The fishing season will open on May 1st, and each member will be furnished with rules governing fishing. The same state game and fish laws which apply to fishing in other streams and lakes will apply in the club lake. The by-laws were amended so as to permit the wives of members of the club to entertain non-member lady friends at the club on Thursday whenever they so desired. This privilege is granted by making application to the secretary three days prior to the Thursday upon which such entertainment is to be given.

**SICKLY, FEEVISH CHILDREN**

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 25c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

**"BUCK" BAILEY WILL COACH SIMMONS ELEVEN**

"Buck" Bailey has been added to the coaching staff of Simmons University's football team, and will train the 1926 eleven. Bailey is now in Texas, having recently returned from California, where he starred in football during the last season, having trained an all-star team which defeated the "Red" Grange all-star team.

**SORE THROAT VICK'S VAPORUB**

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**NEW LAW BOOKS RECEIVED HERE**

County Judge Paul Trimmier was busy Monday checking out to each department of the county the new 1925 statutes furnished by the state.

Sixteen sets of the new law books, consisting of forty-eight volumes, were received from Austin, all properly labeled and placed in the hands of the heads of the various county departments. The new law books include both civil and criminal statutes, civil statutes going to county officers having civil matters to contend with and criminal statutes going to officers having enforcement of criminal laws.

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**ATTEMPT TO SETTLE SHOOTING OUT OF COURT**

(San Angelo Standard)  
The settlement by civil agreement between Charles B. Metcalfe and the young people wounded in a shooting on his farm February 4th, which was reported in The Standard Sunday, has not been approved in the 51st District Court. In fact, Judge J. F. Sutton last week twice declined to enter a judgment in accordance with an agreement reached with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shumate and their daughter, Miss Ruth Shumate, for \$5,000, he stated Monday. Miss Shumate was the most severely of four injured. Judge Sutton said: "Last Wednesday night about 8:00 o'clock, I was requested by J. A. Thomas, counsel for Mr. Metcalfe, to enter a judgment in accordance with an agreement reached with Mr. and Mrs. Shumate and the girl in the sum of \$5,000. I declined to hold any night session to hear the matter and it was again submitted on Thursday of last week at 1:00 o'clock by both J. A. Thomas and W. A. Wright, counsel for Mr. Metcalfe. I declined to entertain the settlement for the reason that the law places on the court the responsibility of protecting a minor's rights in all such friendly suits. Regardless of the sufficiency or insufficiency of the amount of damages agreed upon, I felt that no such judgment could be ascertained. My information was that she is still in the hospital and no one could tell definitely what the extent of her injuries will finally be. Agreements, if any, reached in the other three cases have not been presented to me for approval." The three persons, besides Miss Shumate, who were wounded on the Metcalfe farm are: Miss Beulah Green and Caswell Haselden, both of San Angelo; and Leslie Davenport, of Corsicana.

**School Sponsor to National Egg Laying Contest**

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Feb. 23.—In answer to a growing demand in the community, John Tarleton Agricultural College here has undertaken to sponsor a national egg-laying contest which will extend over an entire year and will provide scientific data for prospective entrants in the rising industry of West Central Texas. John Tarleton College is in Erath county. There the soil is a deep sandy loam, well drained and considered ideal for poultry raising. Citizens of Stephenville, through the chamber of commerce, decided to support the college with \$1,000, with the result that the only obstacle to the holding of the contest was eliminated. Modern pens, runs and all equipment for egg-counting will be installed and regular college employees, under direction of W. C. Homeyer, professor of poultry husbandry, will care for the entries during their test. Sufficient ground will be provided to allow double yards for all birds, and as Homeyer will live on the poultry farm, he will have direct supervision.

In the keen competition of today, official records are held invaluable by poultry raisers, and it is to provide such records, made and kept under West Texas conditions, that the contest is being held. Entries may be made immediately. The contest begins November 1, 1926 and ends October 26, 1927, which will allow five days a little close for disinfecting the hen houses and the entering of new pens.

**PREVENTION**

Medical science acknowledges that cod-liver oil is invaluable to prevent rickets, weak-bones or other forms of malnutrition.

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**COWGIRLS WILL GET VANITIES FOR PRIZES**

FT. WORTH, Feb. 23.—Cowgirls and vanities!  
And they're not a bad combination, said Secretary-Manager Ed R. Henry of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, to be held here March 5-13. Recently, Henry was considering what gift should be presented cowgirls winning championships at the 1926 rodeo, in addition to the regular cash prizes.

"Vanities," he finally decided. "But do cowgirls use vanities?" he was asked. "Do they?" Henry replied. "You just ought to watch 'em." "It's nothing uncommon to see a cowgirl powdering her nose just a few seconds before she mounts a bucking broncho. Of course, she sometimes tackles a vicious mount and the powdered nose meets the sawdust. But that is where the vanity comes in handy again." So it was that sterling silver vanity cases have been ordered.

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REMEMBER how you used to come in from play hungry as a bear? But you could hardly wait until Dad filled your plate!

And didn't everything taste good? Seemed like you never would get enough. Didn't you feel good those days. Yes, they were the red blooded days.

Why isn't your appetite like that now? Why don't you like to eat just the same as you did in those days? Here's the reason—your system is simply starving for the lack of rich, red blood! You've lost your appetite because you've lost your red blood power. No red blood nourishment for the tissues of your body.

Build up your blood to where it is pure and red and rich and watch that appetite come back! S. S. S. is the way to do it! S. S. S. helps Nature build red-blood-cells—builds them by the millions!

You'll get hungry and you'll enjoy eating when S. S. S. helps Nature build pure red cells in that weak blood of yours. And you'll look better—your skin will be clear and unblemished—your flesh will become firm and solid—strength and power will come to your flabby muscles—you'll be yourself again.



S. S. S. will bring back the joy of eating—the joy of living. It's done it for thousands for generations. It's going to do it for you, too. Get S. S. S. at your druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

### DATE SET FOR DEMOLAY PLAY

Friday evening, March 19th, has been definitely decided upon as the date for presenting the Demolay show to the public in Ballinger. Arrangements have been made for the high school auditorium, which has a good stage and all necessary adjuncts for the presentation of the offering. The cast taking part in the performance is now busy going through rehearsals and getting the play in perfect shape for one of the best evening's entertainments ever offered to the people of Ballinger.

Drury Hathaway, manager of the Demolay show, stated that seats would be placed on sale about March 1st, and that the public would do well to make reservations early as only one performance would be given and the boys expect to seat the big auditorium to its capacity.

The play, "Love a la Carte," is one of the funniest comedy productions ever shown here, and an excellent cast of five girls and four boys has been selected to present the show. Two big musical specialties between the acts and an excellent ten-piece orchestra will help to make the play the biggest success ever presented here.

An extensive advertising campaign will be carried on from March 1st until the date of the show, as well as an advance ticket sale, and the boys expect to be greeted by a full house when the curtain opens.

#### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

#### J. D. COULTER OUT FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

I take this method of notifying the voters of Precinct No. 1 that I will be in the race for Public Weigher in the coming July primary.

I have never been in a race for public office before, but I feel that I have lived long enough in Ballinger that I am known all over the precinct and will not be a stranger to anyone. I also feel that I am thoroughly qualified to fill the office if elected and upon that qualification I sincerely solicit your vote and influence in the coming election.

J. D. COULTER  
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## RACE BETWEEN EGYPTIAN AND TEXAS ONIONS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—The annual race to the New York market, between Texas onions and Egyptian onions, is likely to take place again this year, and be as close a competition as any of past seasons.

Shipments from Egypt will be two weeks late, the first arriving in New York probably early in April, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture has advised J. Austen Hunter, of the Texas Market News Service. But with the Texas crop also late, possibly by as much as two weeks, this factor will not be as important as under normal conditions, the bureau said.

"Texas growers, it appears, will not be able to profit much from the expected delay in arrivals from Egypt."

Every year, Laredo tries to beat Alexandria to the big onion market and get the cream of the profits. If a car or two reaches New York ahead of the Egyptian crop, the Texas Bermudas bring high prices and do not affect the market appreciably, but on the other hand, if Egypt wins the race with a shipload of the aromatic vegetables, prices have slumped considerably by the time the Laredo shipments arrive.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics plans to establish a service to cover the Egyptian shipments this year. Beginning as soon as the Egyptian exports become important, it will receive from the American consul at Alexandria bi-weekly cables on the onion movements to the American markets. These cables will be relayed in condensed form over the agricultural department's leased wires to points where they will be of interest.

With a larger early American crop in prospect, it is possible that early shipments from Egypt will be materially smaller than last year, the bureau notified Mr. Hunter, with the bulk of the arrivals coming in after the peak of the early crop movement from Texas and California.

Although Egypt has exported onions for many years, the magnitude of the present trade is only of recent development, being the result largely of wider distribution following establishment of a number of new steamship connections between Egypt and foreign ports. In former years Egyptian onions were shipped largely to the United Kingdom and some other European markets, especially Austria. The United States in pre-war years took no Egyptian onions direct, but in recent years has been one of Egypt's most important customers.

Egyptian onions, it is said, can not compete with Americans on favorable terms once the movement of the Texas crop is under way.

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## DEATHS

### Mrs. Louisa Wiley

Mrs. Louisa Wiley, age 75 years, 3 months and 8 days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Little, Northwest of Ballinger, at 10:00 o'clock Saturday night.

Mrs. Wiley had been in feeble health for some time. She had been making her home with her children, and was one of the pioneer women of this county. D. W. Wiley is a son of the deceased, and quite a number of other relatives reside in this county.

The funeral services were held Sunday morning and interment made in the Runnels cemetery, with King-Holt undertakers in charge of the arrangements. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Doss.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. M. C. Golden passed away at her home on Eighth Street at 10:15 o'clock Saturday morning. Death had been expected for several days, but the announcement of the passing of this good woman brought sorrow to the many friends of the family.

Mrs. Golden had been an invalid since suffering a dislocated limb in an auto accident in 1917 and was unable to get about except with the use of crutches. She was injured when she jumped from an auto in which she was riding when the auto caught fire. For more than two months Mrs. Golden had been confined to her bed.

Mrs. Golden's maiden name was Jessie Beasley. She was married to Rev. M. C. Golden in Alabama forty years ago, and for more than fourteen years she had been residing in Runnels county and in Ballinger.

The deceased is survived by her husband and eight children, three sons and three daughters. The sons are A. C., S. E. and O. L., all of Murray, Texas. The daughters are: Mrs. Willie Smith, of Ballinger; Mrs. Clara Hightower, of Esterline; Mrs. Eula Boren, of Memphis, Texas; Mrs. Naomi Edland, of Portersville, California; and Miss Jessie Lee Golden, of Ballinger. All the children were present when their mother passed away.

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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charge of the funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

### MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO MRS. GOLDEN

A funeral procession which extended from the city to the gates of Evergreen Cemetery was formed at the Baptist Church and followed the remains of Mrs. M. C. Golden to their last resting place Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services.

The floral offering bespoke the high esteem in which Mrs. Golden was held, as well as the large concourse of sorrowing friends who gathered here was an evidence that a life well spent had taken its flight into that world beyond the grave. Many people were here from the outlying districts in the county where the deceased's husband had served as pastor.

### A TONIC

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H. A. Mitchell, of the Winters country, was among the farmers here for the farm meeting Saturday.

Louis Castor, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Sunday visiting home folks and friends.

## LOCAL PASTOR LEAVES JUNE 1

Rev. Ius Q. McCorkle, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, has tendered his resignation effective June 1st. The resignation has not been accepted, and when asked why he was leaving such a good town, Rev. McCorkle told a Ledger reporter Saturday morning that he would return to Sabinal to resume a work which he left there.

Rev. McCorkle came to Ballinger last September and soon made many friends who will regret to know that he is to leave Ballinger. "Nothing is wrong

with the town or the people," said Rev. McCorkle, "but I told my congregation that I did not feel like I was the man for the place, and I am returning to a church I left when I came here." The minister stated that he regretted to leave Ballinger, but believed that he could do a greater work in his former pastorate.

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