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CALLS ON ALL TEXAS TO HONOR WILSON

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—A proclamation calling upon the people of Texas to pay worthy tribute to the memory of Woodrow Wilson, was issued today by Governor Pat Neff.

The proclamation urged the citizens to "assemble if possible in memorial services to his honor," and where it could be so arranged the proclamation suggested that memorial services be held particularly during the hours of the ceremony in Washington Wednesday afternoon.

Ballinger Will Pay Tribute to Former President.

The citizens of Ballinger will assemble Wednesday evening at the Baptist church at 7:45 and pay a tribute of honor to the memory of Woodrow Wilson. This was announced Tuesday afternoon following a meeting of the pastors of the city and several laymen.

At the meeting Tuesday afternoon a tentative program was outlined, and committees appointed to provide for the memorial services. The American Legion Auxiliary will have charge of the decorations, and all the members of the various choirs of the city, as well as anyone who will assist in the music, are requested and expected to come to the choir and assist in the singing. The committee requested that all prayer meeting services for the evening be called off and all the people attend the memorial services. All city and county officials are requested to occupy seats on the rostrum.

Following is the tentative program which was arranged at the meeting of the committee Tuesday afternoon:

- Music
- Invocation, Rev. R. B. Twitty
- Music
- Scripture reading, Rev. E. D. Messer
- Music
- "My Deepest Impression of Woodrow Wilson," Memorial Address, Dr. Alvin Swindell.
- "The Star Spangled Banner."
- Benediction, Rev. E. W. McLaurin.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH NEAR SAN ANGELO

J. A. Butt, age 50, died in a hospital at San Angelo from burns sustained on both legs on the farm of his brother, W. R. Butt, seven miles southeast of San Angelo. The accident occurred when Mr. Butt, seized by an epileptic attack, kicked the heating stove over on himself. The flesh on both legs was practically baked before the man revived from the fit. He died Monday morning and was rational up to a few minutes of his death.

STATE BANK CLOSES AT TEXARKANA

(By Associated Press)
TEXARKANA, Feb. 5.—The doors of the Guaranty State Bank of Texas closed its doors here today. A notice was posted on the door stating that the affairs of the bank were in the hands of the State Banking Commissioner.

APPROVES PLAN TO CUT TAXES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 5.—The proposed plan to make a twenty-five per cent reduction in personal income taxes payable this year, was approved today by the republicans in the House ways and means committee. Mr. Mellon has previously endorsed the amendment to make the revision apply to the 1923 income taxes.

Simple Funeral Requested By Mr. Wilson

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 5.—It was the request of Woodrow Wilson that no public, or official, funeral be held for him, and this request will be respected by those who have in charge the obsequies for America's greatest statesman of the present century.

The decision to hold a simple funeral service for the former president, it was authoritatively learned today, was in deference to the expressed wish of Mr. Wilson. It was his request that no official exercises be held in connection with his funeral or burial.

It was in consequence of this circumstance that Mrs. Wilson has felt unable to yield to the expressed wishes of those who have urged that Mr. Wilson be given a state funeral with public ceremonies. The services will be private and simple and the body of the former president laid to rest in a vault at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, pending final resting place.

NO MOURNING BY GERMANY FOR WILSON

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 5.—By direction of the Berlin government, the German embassy in Washington has refrained from making any display of mourning for Woodrow Wilson.

No flag has been flown over the German embassy here at any time since Mr. Wilson's death, although all the other embassies and foreign legations have had their colors at half mast since the official notification reached them of Wilson's death. Official notice of the ex-president's death was sent to each embassy before noon Sunday, and within a short time after the former president had passed away.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 5.—Merril McLean, age 17, of Flint, Michigan; was killed last night when his automobile was struck at that place by a train.

Mrs. Esther Wilson, age 45; and Mrs. Doris Ruhn, age 40; were killed last night when their automobile was struck by an interurban car at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

NEGRO CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 5.—Believing that incendiaries started the fire which destroyed her home here last night, in which her two children, ages two and four years, were burned to death, Mrs. Johanna Rand, a negro, has appealed to the police for an investigation. The woman said she could smell kerosene when she returned from the home of a neighbor and found her home in flames.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



TORCH USED ON RANCHMEN WHO HIRE MEXICANS

(By Associated Press)
FT. McAVITT, Tex., Feb. 5.—Ranchmen in this section of Menard county have subscribed to a fund which runs well over \$1,000, and the reward is offered for information leading to the conviction of persons who have been writing anonymous letters to cattlemen threatening to destroy their property.

The ranch home of Tom Talbott was destroyed by fire on January 11th, and at least seven ranches have received written warnings that their homes would be burned if they employed Mexican labor on their ranches.

Mr. Talbott has received other letters since his home was destroyed, saying that if what he had already received was "not enough," there were some other things that could be done. The complaint being made in the letters is that the ranchers have not discharged all Mexican labor, as they had been warned to do.

RECAPTURE MAN SENTENCED TO DIE

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 5.—Poses which rushed to Redfield, Arkansas, today to search for three men who robbed a store at that place last night, were successful in capturing one man later in the day. The man captured has been identified as Joe Sullivan, who with Emory Connell and Eulos Sullivan, escaped from the death cell at the Arkansas state penitentiary last Friday.

Miss Dora Chaillette returned to her home at Brownwood Monday afternoon. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Freeman.



WINTER STORM CAUSES DEATH 3; MUCH DAMAGE

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 5.—A storm which has been sweeping a large section of the country for the past two days has caused three deaths and damage roughly estimated at upwards of one million dollars.

Traffic has been demoralized by the storm, and communications cut in many places throughout the Northeast, and into the West.

The worst blizzard in years has been reported in Wisconsin, and the storm area extended South and Southwest from Chicago through Illinois, Missouri, and as far South as Texas.

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INJUNCTION TO STOP TEAPOT DOME FLOW

BANDITS RAID OKLAHOMA BANK

(By Associated Press)
PAWHUSKA, Okla., Feb. 5.—Two unmasked bandits held up the cashier of the First National Bank at Shidler, near here today, and made good their escape after raiding the bank. The robbers did their work quietly, leaped in a waiting automobile and left at a high rate of speed. They carried away \$3,000 in cash.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, February 5.—Injunction proceedings to prevent the further extraction of oil from the Teapot Dome and Elk Hill reserves will be instituted by the government's special counsel in the oil land lease cases.

It was announced today that a petition seeking such injunction would be filed by the special counsel appointed to prosecute the case as soon as President Coolidge signs the Walsh resolution which was recently adopted by congress.

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Why not a memorial service in honor of Mr. Wilson?

It takes something besides money to build a city. Good citizenship is absolutely necessary.

Mr. Mellon, the man who thinks it is time to cut the income tax rate, is in the millionaire class.

Within a few hours after his death the news of Mr. Wilson's passing out had been circulated throughout the world. We do not want to live in the country which has not yet received the news.

There were enough telephone calls in the United States during 1923 to keep one line "busy" at three minutes per call for 141,200 years, or 1412 centuries. The American people are good talkers.

The question of whether Mr. Creager is to be the subject of an investigation by the Senate is due to be threshed out in the upper house this week. The charges have been made and given much publicity, and they should be proven, or somebody made to apologize.

Governor Neff is experiencing considerable trouble in finding a man to act as official killer for Texas. The prison warden's job is going begging with four convicts waiting to be electrocuted. It is not a very fascinating piece of work to say the least of it.

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EAST BOUND PASSENGER TRAIN IS DELAYED HERE

The East bound passenger was delayed at Ballinger for thirty minutes or longer Monday afternoon. The delay was due to a flange rim on one of the big drive wheels of the locomotive slipping. Fortunately a freight train had just pulled into the yards and the engine from the freight train was hooked onto the passenger to complete the run to Brownwood.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD
- MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)

BIG LAKE OIL FIELD SHOWING INCREASE

Wells Nos. 2 and 3, offsets to the Santa Rita discovery well at Big Lake, Reagan county, have turned out to be pretty nice producers under the pump, according to information from the new oil field. No. 2 was completed at 3,054 feet and No. 3 was shot at 3,043 feet, and it was announced that the production from each well would justify pumping.
 The discovery well came in last May with a daily output of sixty barrels, but it has increased to 173 barrels per day under pump, according to reports coming from Big Lake. The well flows freely when the tubing is removed, and it is reported that a 93-barrel run was made last Thursday.
 People over this section of the state are watching developments at Big Lake with interest. A paying field at that place would mean much to all of West Texas. The field is quite a distance West of us, but is close enough to be of much benefit in bringing increased population and business from travel.

BROWNWOOD MAN HAS TRAGIC DEATH

Brownwood is mourning the death of Jewel A. Johnson, a prominent business man of that city. Mr. Johnson was for many years engaged in the drug business in Brownwood, but recently has been engaged in buying and training polo ponies. Mr. Johnson was killed on the West ranch near Brownwood last Saturday when a horse he was riding collided with a horse upon which Arthur West was riding. Johnson was knocked off his horse when the two horses ran together while going at a pretty rapid clip, and the man never moved after striking the ground. A few gasps for breath and all was over by the time those nearby reached him. The remains were held pending the arrival of relatives from California and the funeral will be held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail Jr., and little daughter visited some days this week here and in Ballinger. Mrs. Trail is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Waide, and Mr. Trail is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trail. They are living in Brady. —Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

Miss Grace Dark, who had been with the D. Reeder store here for some time, left for Belton Monday afternoon, where she will make her home.

Angler Fishes of Strange Forms.
 The family of the angler fishes contains more strange forms than any other.

Living on the sea bottom and seeking their prey by stealth, angler fishes do not need powerful swimming muscles, says the Detroit News, consequently the size of the body and tail has become considerably reduced, so that the head, relatively to the size of the body, is unusually large and often grotesquely ugly.

The rays of the back fin are very long, and the foremost is provided with a flexible flap of skin at the top, extremely sensitive to touch, and playing a very important part in the capture of its food.

The Pilgrimage.
 When the faithful followers of Mohammed reach the Holy City on a pilgrimage they must be garbed in seamless cloth, must have four bars before they go to kiss the black stone, then must travel seven times about the city, three times running and four times walking, then must run up and down some of the sacred hills, then must go to Mt. Ararat, stand on the summit all afternoon and repeat their prayers, then return to Mecca, on the way stopping at a village to sacrifice a goat, a sheep or a camel, then cast seven stones at each of several cairns. Then they may shave and cut their nails, the pilgrimage having been concluded. —Ohio State Journal.

Dodging a Libel Suit.
 "Mr. Strong has been in today and he had murder in his eye," said the city editor. "How in time did you come to speak of Mrs. Strong's 'alleged husband' in that paragraph about her accident?"
 "I did it to steer clear of a libel suit," replied Froehle. "You know, you told me always to say 'alleged thief,' 'alleged murderer,' and that sort of thing."

Every man born in America has a right to run for president and apparently most of them are exercising it.—Indianapolis Star.

No women's club has yet had a sufficient sense of humor to make a rolling pin its gavel.—Lexington Leader.

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MRS. J. T. BROWN DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Offices at the court house were closed Tuesday afternoon while the various county officers attended the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Brown, mother of Tax Collector Willie Brown, at Winters.
 Mrs. Brown died at her home in Winters Monday night. She had been in bad health for some time and seriously ill for several days. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and the remains of the good woman laid to rest in the Winters cemetery.
 Deceased was one of the pioneers of Winters, having resided there for many years, and her death brings sorrow not only to her neighbors and those who were closest to her, but to the many friends of the family throughout the county.

WINGATE SCHOOL MAKES GOOD MONTH'S RECORD

The Wingate school is in a thriving condition, and the honor roll for the past month is the largest in recent months, according to a report sent to The Ledger.

The report on attendance shows that the average attendance for the school was ninety, and each department showed the following attendance for the month just closed:

- Primary room, 81 per cent
- Second and third grades, 90 per cent
- Fourth and fifth grades, 91 per cent
- Sixth and seventh grades, 95 per cent
- High school, 93 per cent.

The honor roll for the month by grades shows the names of about fifty students, as follows:

- Primary grade—Nell Fowler, James Lee Shaw, Willie Mae Woods
- Second grade—Don James, Bill King, Helmer Voss, Susie Crawford, Edith Prewitt, Roy Dunn.
- Third grade—Merl Cox, Mary Smith, Mary Wright, Pauline Wright, Callie Towler, Hazel Gannaway, Marie Dean, Wayne Sherred, William Modisette, Ray Rogers.
- Fourth grade—Toreece Blackwell, Fay Ellis, Edna Wood, Mary Brice, Oletha Allen, Ruby Allen, Doris Dunn, Raymond Dunn, Ralph Lindsey, Travis Smith, Wesley Dean.
- Fifth grade—Olene Cathey, Myrtle Hancock, Blanche Rowland, Robert Lloyd, J. W. Dunn.
- Sixth grade—Elton Slawson, Lorena Dean
- Seventh grade—Dale Modisette, Velma Grisham, Ralph Dunn
- Eighth grade—Era Hancock, Floyd Rogers, Clighan Wigham, Zella Cox, Mae Wheat, Bonnie Bryan, Raymond Lindsey, Glem Barrington, J. T. Burns, San Seitz, Truett Smith
- Ninth grade—Hattie Hancock, Ethel Phillips
- Tenth grade—Collison -Mott.

Jessie Burns, Floyd Wood, Cleo Blackwell, Beulah Bradstreet.

The Wingate Senior boys basket ball team defeated Hylton in a game last Friday at Wingate, the score being 20 to 28.

A play was given by the high school last Friday night. The attendance was good, and \$72 was netted.

G. R. Forbus, of the Norton country, was a visitor to Ballinger first of the week, being among the callers at The Ledger office.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

G. W. Potter was here from Santa Anna Monday looking after poultry shipments.



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WILL ASK PEOPLE TO BOOST BONUS

Following up a campaign launched by the American Legion Weekly, and acting upon suggestions made by the official publication of the American Legion, the Pat Williams Post, American Legion will ask their friends here to endorse the adjusted compensation measure.

At a meeting of the Legion post Sunday afternoon a committee was appointed to outline a plan for placing before the public the bonus plan, and get the support of the citizens in bringing about the passage of the bill. That committee consists of M. C. Atkins, W. C. McCarver, O. C. Williams, K. V. Northington and F. M. Pearce.

The committee is expected to meet at once and formulate a plan of action. It has been suggested that four minute speeches be delivered at the picture shows each night for a week, the four minute talks being along the line of the campaign carried on in Liberty Bond drives during the World War. Following the week of four minute speeches, and a program of publicity work, the local Legion post will probably call a mass meeting of the citizens in an effort to get some expression from them on the adjusted compensation question. These are only suggestions which were brought out in the Legion meeting, and the whole matter has been placed in the hands of the committee, and it may be that the committee will adopt some other plan.

The American Legion denies the charge made by Secretary Mellon that the passage of the bonus bill will increase taxes. It is declared that the bonus can be paid and at the same time pass the tax reduction bill, and it is the purpose of the Legion to present to the opposition statistics showing how this can be done.

TWO HURT WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Robert Louis Williams returned home Tuesday morning from San Angelo, where he was visiting Earl Sealy. He came home with his arm in a sling as the result of an automobile accident five miles from Sterling City Monday afternoon, and his friend, Earl Sealy, suffered a more serious injury.

Mr. Williams came out of the wreck with a broken collar bone, while Mr. Sealy suffered cuts about the head which required seventeen stitches to patch up.

The young men were riding in Mr. Williams' Studebaker roadster, traveling on the San Angelo-Sterling City road, when they struck a sharp concrete dip in the road while going at about thirty-five miles an hour, and one of the front wheels of the car crashed, causing the car to turn over several times and aright itself with the occupants still in the seat of the car.

The car was pretty badly damaged, but the boys feel fortunate that they came out without more serious injury.

FIRE DESTROYS THE PAINT ROCK SCHOOL

The Paint Rock school building was destroyed by fire early Monday morning, The Ledger receiving a report of the fire late Monday afternoon. The building was a two-story brick, constructed about thirteen years ago at a cost of \$16,500, and was insured for \$11,000.

School sessions will continue, using the church buildings* of Paint Rock for the remainder of the term, or until a new building can be provided.

David Coulter, who has been attending Trinity University, and who recently returned home, left for Temple Tuesday afternoon, where he goes with a view of undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. T. Routh is among those who have been suffering with the flu for several days. She was quite sick Monday, but reported to be better Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harbor are the parents of a fine baby boy, born Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harbor have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey.

Ledger want ad work for you

Movies

'THE WHISPERED NAME' IS ENTERTAINING PICTURE

There is more truth in fiction than one usually realizes. For, to be successful a story must deal with life; everyday life humanly, as known to the people at large.

This is the secret of "The Whispered Name," the interesting drama adapted by Universal from Rita Weiman and Alice Leal Pollock's stage play "The Co-respondent," which opened yesterday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, and which will close at that house tonight. It is a play written by an author with a keen nose for news, and well played by a strong all-star cast.

Readers of the papers are familiar with plots of blackmail rings; with the recent cases where their attempts to bleed their victims have been fought off, as in such notable cases that recently caused waves of public indignation against them, resulting in exposes of the secrets of these plotters and opens the darkest page in American criminology.

Still, it is not a crook play, but a gripping romance of society and newspaper life; a love story tinged with the spice of mystery throughout.

In the cast are: Ruth Clifford, Niles Welch, Charles Clary, Buddy Messenger, Carl Stockdale, and others equally well known.

STRIKING CLIMAX IN 'THE BOND BOY'

How would you like to watch from the windows of a prison cell the construction of a gallows upon which you were to be hung for a crime that you did not commit?

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Women suffering from troubles so common to their sex should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. The Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has relieved women of such troubles for the past fifty years. For sale by druggists everywhere.

band, played by Richard Barthelmess in his latest First National starring vehicle, "The Bond Boy," which comes to the Maeroy Theatre Friday of this week.

One thing alone keeps up the spirits of the prisoner. That is the loyalty of the girl of his dreams, who, believing in his innocence, visits him daily in his cell.

With the strength of a madman, Joe forces his way out of the old jail and a dramatic chase with bloodhounds follows, bringing a solution of the mystery and a happy conclusion of the plot.

An excellent cast supports Barthelmess in "The Bond Boy," among the principal players be-

ing Mary Thurman, Mary Alden, Charles Hill Mailes, Lawrence D'Orsay, Virginia Magee and Lucia Backus Seger. The production was made under the direction of Henry King, who was responsible for the direction of "Tol'able David," and other big Barthelmess successes.

NO ONE CAN TELL IF YOU DARKEN HAIR

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantage of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

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GRISSOM-STRALEY

Miss Johnnie Belle Grissom, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grissom of Comanche, was quietly married to Allie Straley, in Chicago last Sunday afternoon, January 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Johnnie Bell left Comanche last Saturday morning on the 10:05 train, and arrived in Chicago at 7:15 Sunday afternoon, and was met at the train by Mr. Straley, and at 7:30

they were married. They will be at home in their apartments, in the Great Lakes Naval Station on Lake Michigan, near Chicago, where Allie is a Naval Recruiting Officer of the U. S. Navy. The Enterprise joins with the many friends of these two splendid young people of Comanche, in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.—Comanche Enterprise.

Allie Straley mentioned in the above is a brother of Platt C. Straley of this city, and the young naval officer visited here a few months ago where he has friends who wish him well on his matrimonial voyage.

Mrs. J. McGregor left Monday afternoon for San Antonio, where she goes to visit her son, M. McGregor, and family.

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Stuart L. Williams was looking after business in Abilene Monday.

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EXPERT COMING TO BALLINGER

Will Give Free Demonstration on Friday, Feb. 8th. at Central Hotel from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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On the above date C. F. Redlich, the noted rupture appliance expert, will give a free personal demonstration on his latest appliances to relieve ruptures at once and permanently.

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FOUR TRACTORS FOR ROAD WORK

Four Best tractors, two 30's and two 60's, caterpillar type, were unloaded here Saturday afternoon. One of the tractors was immediately delivered to the city to be used in street work, and other such power as the city might need. The other three tractors go to the county, one to each of the outlying commissioner's precincts, where they will be put in use in carrying on road work. The Winters and Wingate precincts get the sixty capacity machines, the Miles precinct one thirty machine, and Ballinger the other thirty.

The city received its tractor rolled it in a shed, put in operation.

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ATTENDED FUNERAL AT MILLERSVIEW

Elder Bigham, of Ballinger, called in to see the Herald force Thursday morning. He was on his way home after being with his nephew, Bev Jones at Millersview, during his last days and from the funeral and burial. He reported Bev to have been 48 years old had he lived this month, February, and that Mr. Jones, his father, is nearing his eighty-second birthday. Years ago, the father, Mr. Jones, had an arm amputated to save the rest of his body from poisoning from cancer. —Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson Jr., and son, Roger, returned to their home at Winters Sunday evening after spending the week-end with relatives here.

R. W. Bruce of Ballinger was here Saturday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown and daughter, of Orient, were visitors here Saturday.

Joe Mikeska and Frank Garlitz were among Mereta visitors here Saturday.

C. Albritton spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook and son, Austin, of Rowena, were visitors here Saturday en route to their home from San Angelo.

R. N. Campbell, Mrs. Laey Reasonover and Miss Mildred Reasonover were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Campbell left Sunday morning for their home at Merkel after spending the week-end with friends here.

L. C. Havis was a Bronte visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Donaldson and son, Havis, left Sunday morning for Hood county to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler returned to their home in San Angelo Sunday afternoon, having spent the week-end with Mr. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kincaid and children, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fraley Dixon here Sunday.

W. F. Beaver left Sunday for Big Lake on business.

J. M. Walker, of San Angelo, and Mrs. G. A. Tyler and daughter, Louise, left here Sunday for Brownwood to visit relatives.

Tom Farmer returned Sunday night from Lampasas, where he visited his sister, Mrs. E. B. Thomas.

Rev. T. J. Slaughter, of Killeen, preached at the local Baptist church Sunday morning. The pastor held services at the usual evening hour.

J. N. Edwell, the boy preacher, who is attending school in Brownwood, visited his parents here Sunday. He leaves Thursday for Shawnee, Okla., where he appears on the program of the Southwestern Students Conference.

Charlie Bell and brother, Jesse Bell of Copperas Cove, visited relatives in Sherwood Sunday.

Leonard Woods returned Sunday from Moran, where he went on business.

Tom Cameron and Jesse Bell, of Copperas Cove, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell.

Mrs. T. H. Coleman left Monday afternoon for Ballinger on business.

J. W. Tolleson left Monday for his home at Bardwell, after transacting business here.

W. J. Thornton

The remains of W. J. Thornton were laid to rest in the Miles cemetery at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. T. Tracy conducting the funeral services at the Methodist church.

Mr. Thornton died about 7:30 Saturday evening following an

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FOR RENT—Cottage, 5 rooms, 2 porches, underground eastern, garden, garage. Every room freshly papered and painted. See or phone C. P. Shepherd. Phone No. 27, 156 or 161. 2-tfd.*

WOOD—Cord wood for sale near town. Phone 3304. Clarence Routh. 29-6d-1w

FOR RENT—or Sale—Rock business house next door to Park Hotel. See George Kerley. 20-6d.*



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When a cold gets deep—threatens to become bronchitis or pneumonia—rub Vicks well in, cover with a hot flannel cloth, and fix the bedding loosely about the neck so that the medicated vapors will be inhaled all night. You should be better in the morning.



illness of two years.

Deceased was born September 13, 1861, in Alabama. He was married to Miss Willie Wicker June 14, 1887. He became a member of the Methodist church at the age of thirteen and lived a consecrated Christian till death, Feb. 2, 1924. The bereaved family have many friends among the pioneers of Miles, as well as among their many new acquaintances, who sympathize with them in their sorrow.

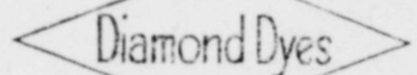
Three children, Lonnie P. Thornton, Mrs. Ben Perry and Mrs. Minnie Watson, and his wife survive.

Miles Wins County Championship.

Miles, Winters, Drasco and Norton basket ball teams met at Ballinger Saturday where the

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games that determined the winner of the county championship were played. Miles drew Norton first and Winters drew Drasco; Miles defeating her opponent by a score of 25-12; and Winters winning from Drasco. Then Miles and Winters played and Miles won by a score of 25-24, making Miles boys champion basket ball players of Runnels county.

By-county and district meet will be held at San Angelo this month.

LAWN SUFFERS A \$10,000 FIRE LOSS

Fire swept the South side of Lawn about midnight Sunday night, destroying all the buildings on the South side of the street, except a garage and lumber yard, and causing a loss of approximately \$10,000. The fire started in the Hancock cafe and destroyed two cafes, a garage, a meat market, photograph studio, grocery store, blacksmith shop, merchandise building and a hamburger stand. Practically all the glass windows on the North side of the street were destroyed by the intense heat. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Bronchitis

Leaves a bad cough. So does "flu" and la grippe. But these lingering coughs yield easily to the healing and curative qualities of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. Every user is a friend.

SIXTEEN TRUE BILLS IN COLEMAN COUNTY

The grand jury in Coleman returned sixteen indictments, thirteen of which were felony cases, and practically all being for liquor violations. The grand jury recommended that suits be filed on delinquent taxes, and also recommended that improvements be made in the court room in the way of a desk for the judge.

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OLD DOC BIRD says



Funny how human geese will fall for a quack.

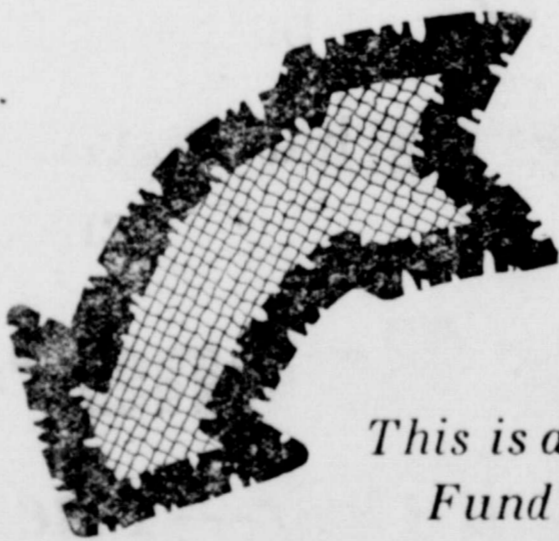
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