

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## 248 Killed and 90 Hurt in a Costa Rica Wreck

(By Associated Press)  
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 15.—Two hundred and forty-eight persons were killed and ninety-three injured when an excursion train on the Costa Rican Railroad jumped the track while crossing the bridge over the Varilla River late yesterday, according to a check-up of the casualties today.

Three cars at the rear of a six car train left the rails and plunged down a fifty-foot embankment into the river. Those killed are believed to constitute a party of excursionists who were on their way to Cartago where a religious festival was in progress. There were about 1,000 passengers on the train, and the cars were all crowded, and great confusion followed the wreck.

### ANNUAL INSPECTION OF COMPANY C TONITE

Capt. Paul Mapes is here to inspect the local National Guard company of P. M. tonight. He will inspect store room and records during the day and the entire unit has been called together for a personal inspection of the men tonight.

The unit has worked hard to make a good showing for this inspection, the men will be on their mettle and the organization commander, Capt. McCarver, extends an urgent invitation to the entire public, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, to witness the work of the inspector. Your presence tonight will encourage the men very much and at the same time show to the War Department that the people of this community have an interest in the local unit.

The inspection will commence at 8:00 o'clock p. m., and will take about an hour's time to complete it.

### To Introduce U. S. Sports in Russia for First Time

(By Associated Press)  
BAKU, Soviet Azerbaijan, Mar. 13.—American baseball, football and other games will be introduced in Russia for the first time at the approaching International Sporting Congress in Baku, in which Russia, Persia, Turkey, Afghanistan and China will participate.

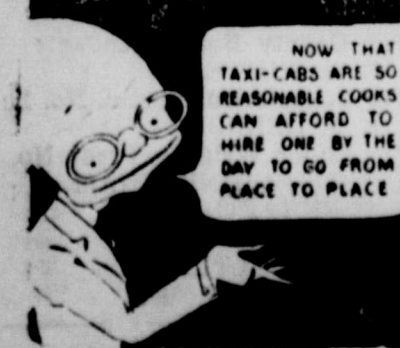
There also will be many games characteristic of the East, such as sword-throwing, dagger-dancing, etc. It is also planned to establish the first chess tournament of the Eastern nations patterned after the recent international tournament held in Moscow.

## ODD FELLOWS MEET AT AUSTIN

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, March 15.—More than fifteen hundred delegates have registered here today for the annual convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, the women's auxiliary of the I. O. O. F.

The annual convention was formally opened this morning with an address of welcome delivered by Governor Ferguson.

### BILL THE BARBER SAYS



## DENIED RIGHT FOR NEW LINES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Denial of the application of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad to construct two new lines of railroad in Texas was recommended by Commissioner Woodlock in a tentative report made to the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

The new lines, if constructed, would extend from Falfurrias to the Mexican border and from Elinburg to Harlingen, Texas. The cost of the two lines has been estimated at \$4,500,000, and would be operated as a part of the Southern Pacific system.

Commissioner Woodlock stated in his report that this section of the state is now sufficiently and adequately served by the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

### ANOTHER TICKET FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The names of Lee Butler, Dr. E. C. Baskin, R. T. Williams and C. A. Doose will be submitted to the voters of the Ballinger Independent School District in the election to be held for school trustees on April 3rd. Friends of these four men and patrons of the school have prevailed upon them to permit the use of their names, and the four men have agreed to serve if elected.

This places two tickets, or one ticket and three men on another ticket in the field. G. A. Ludwig, R. P. Tunnell and E. T. Branham are the three men named on the first ticket, the fourth man on the first ticket announced having withdrawn.

The ticket announced Monday, consisting of the first four men named above, takes the place of a ticket which was announced last week, but which withdrew after a conference between the parties named on the ticket last week.

## COL. COOLIDGE IS SOME BETTER

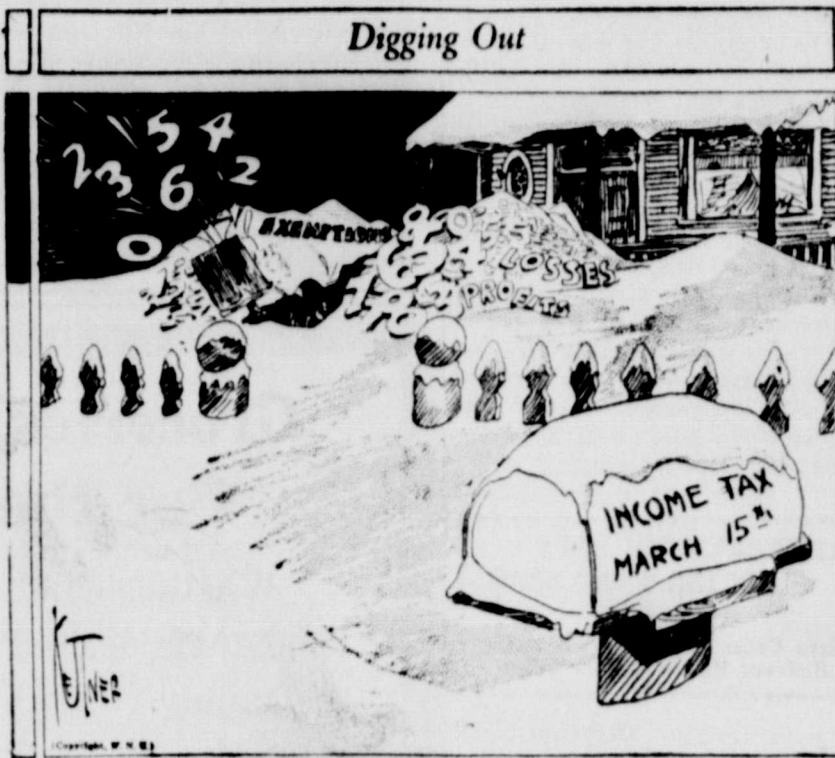
(By Associated Press)  
PLYMOUTH, Vt., Mar. 15.—A bulletin issued by the physicians at the Coolidge home here today said that Col. John Coolidge, father of the president, had spent a comfortable night, and that his condition was better, if anything. The bulletin added that the patient was much brighter after a restful night.

## FARMERS PLAN TWO BANQUETS

A committee of Farm Bureau members are busy arranging for a banquet to be held at the Central Hotel in Ballinger Thursday night of this week, and following the local banquet a similar meeting will be held at Winters Friday night.

The banquet is being arranged for those who have signed new cotton contracts in the Farm Bureau cotton association, and local business men will be invited to sit at the banquet table with the farmers. The program will consist of local speakers, and questions of mutual interest to farmers and business men will be discussed.

Those in charge of the arrangements stated Monday that preparations were being made to handle about 110 guests at the banquet at Ballinger, and probably an equal number will be provided for at the banquet to be held at Winters Friday night.



## 8 BANDITS HOLD UP TOWN AND ROB BANK

### TIRED OF SCHOOL; BOY ENDS LIFE

(By Associated Press)  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, Okla., March 15.—Rather than go to school, Donald Kodasset, age fourteen years, shot himself to death today.

The boy killed himself as the school transfer bus loaded with his classmates awaited him at his father's farm home near Selan, ten miles from here.

The lad had complained that he did not want to go to school, but his parents insisted that he must attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Dr. W. B. Halley and Miss Nan Kevill went to Maryland Sunday to see Mrs. D. P. Moser, who is at the point of death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Price Maddox. Mrs. Moser suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago and has been unconscious for several days. Her death is expected at any time. Mr. and Mrs. Don Moser of Ballinger have been at her bedside since her condition became serious.

## Interscholastic League Meet Comes Here On April 2-3

Prof. W. A. Cain, director of the Interscholastic League Meet to be held in Ballinger on Friday and Saturday, April 2nd and 3rd, is sending out programs of the various events to be staged during the meet.

The program begins with athletic events at 2:00 p. m. Friday, when the contestants will compete for first place in the tennis, volley ball and indoor baseball. Friday night at 8:00 o'clock the boys and girls debating teams will meet at the high school auditorium in preliminary debating, and the final debating will be held Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Many of the schools throughout the county will take part in the county meet, and students and faculty members, together with patrons of the schools, will gather here to witness the events and "root" for their teams.

Following is the program as announced by the director: Debates—boys and girls, high school auditorium—Friday 8:00 p. m. (prelim); Saturday 8:00 p. m. (finals). Extemporaneous speaking—

## Federal Jury Bills 112 in Big Liquor Conspiracy

(By Associated Press)  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 15.—An indictment naming 112 persons in an alleged bootleg alcohol conspiracy was returned by the federal grand jury here today. The document is probably the longest ever returned by a federal grand jury, and charges a total of 165 overt acts in violating the prohibition law, and those indicted include millionaires, real estate men, manufacturers, railroad employes, warehouse men, government employes and bootleggers in twelve different cities.

The parties indicted are charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws by dealing in and by hauling and storing illicit liquors and alcohol.

Prof. B. T. Withers, superintendent of the Santa Anna schools, was here Monday on business and visited the Ballinger schools.

F. W. Welhausen, of the Ballinger Marble Works, received news that his mother, Mrs. E. Welhausen, was seriously ill and not expected to live. She is eighty years old. Mr. Welhausen and family left at 5:00 o'clock Monday morning for Belton to be at the bedside of his mother.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Miss Marguerite Truly visited in Abilene Saturday.

## FORBES DENIED NEW HEARING

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Charles Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans Bureau, and John Thompson, a St. Louis contractor, convicted at Chicago for conspiracy in connection with hospital contracts, were today denied a review of their case by the Supreme Court.

Each of the two men were sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and fined \$10,000 each.

## LEAGUE COUNCIL FAILS TO AGREE

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, March 15.—Again today the members of the League of Nations separated after a secret meeting without reaching an agreement concerning the reorganization of the council in connection with Germany's entrance into the league.

In order to gain more time it was decided to postpone the session of the assembly which was scheduled for tomorrow until next Wednesday.

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## MEXICO EXPELLED 202 MINISTERS

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO, D. F., March 15.—The department of interior of the Mexican government announces that thus far 202 foreign clergymen have been expelled from Mexico under the constitutional requirement which provides that only native born ministers may officiate in church services. A majority of those expelled were Catholics, according to the announcement.

The Mexican government is carrying on a campaign to enforce the constitutional law governing religious teaching in the schools and against foreign ministers officiating in church services or teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz came in Sunday from Ft. Worth, where they had been attending the livestock exposition and visiting relatives. They stopped off and spent Monday in Ballinger looking after business.

Woman Becomes Electrical Engineer to see "Wheels"

(By Associated Press)  
AMES, Iowa, March 15.—A desire to know "what makes the wheels of progress go around," prompted Miss Marion Orchard, daughter of W. R. Orchard, a Council Bluffs, Iowa, newspaper publisher, to take up the study of electrical engineering at Iowa State College here.

"I elected my course in electrical engineering," she said, "because I am a practical romancer. To illustrate: Whenever I would see a train I wondered where it went, but at the same time I wanted to know 'how it got that way.'"

"Then there is another viewpoint. I sincerely believe there is a chance for women in this field just as there is in any other."

Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co. will load a car of poultry Wednesday and Thursday. Phone 14 for prices. 1td

## WANTED—to get in touch with one who is in the market for second hand or new car. A bargain either way. Apply to S. U. Peal, Ballinger.

## DeMolay Boys Present MILDRED BUTLER as "TILLIE" From Iceland Icebergs in "LOVE A LA CARTE" Friday, March 19th Reserve Your Seat at Weeks 75 Cents

Another stirring character of "Love a la Carte" is Tillie Tickle, played by Miss Mildred Butler. Miss Butler is one of Ballinger's favorite home talent characters, having played in "The Hoodoo," the DeMolay's first show, "A Full House," the American Legion's 5th annual show, and numerous other times before Ballinger audiences. Miss Butler is talented along this line and plays her part to a perfection. Tillie comes from Iceland to Boston with Mrs. Huff, where she sees the first white people, aside from her parents, since she was born. You will heartily enjoy the comic scenes she produces from the first curtain until the last, especially when she becomes homesick.



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1926 MARCH 1926 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

Two hundred different kinds of currency are used in China. We can't keep up with even the one-dollar bill kind in this country.

Prizes are being offered for the best talk on "My Town" to be delivered by a high school student at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Amarillo next June.

County court, with the trial of skirpactors, the farmers' banquet with business men as guests of farmers, and DeMolay play, are among the items on the program for the week.

The Dallas News has been wonderfully successful with its more cotton on fewer acres campaign, and the program for the contest this year has been launched on a larger scale than ever.

THE 5-YEAR PROGRAM

Instead of swinging from one extreme to another, the farmers of Runnels county should adopt the five-year balanced farm program and live up to it as nearly as practical.

There is just as much fall in raising too much maize as there is in raising too much cotton, or too much of any other crop.

The five-year program provides for a balanced crop which will not only guard against a loss due to the glutted condition of any one market, but guards against a complete failure.

This Will Astonish Ballinger People The QUICK action of camphor, hydrahatic, withhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, is surprising.

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Declare Newspapers that Poison News Poison Selves

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 15.—A newspaper "can no more afford to poison its news than a dairyman can afford to put prussic acid in his milk."

"The newspaper which poisons its product poisons itself. Suppression of important or pertinent facts in the interest of popularity, class, gang, clique or self-interest is the equivalent of a death warrant if persisted in.

All phases of the newspaper's relation to the myriad activities of modern life are touched on in the book, which describes news as "accelerated literature" and the newspaper as an institution "which is writing literature as the clock ticks."

The authors are members of the staff of the Chicago Tribune. Leech is known as a writer on economic topics under the pseudonym of "Scrutator," while Carroll also is an instructor in the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University.

The writers declare that newspaper men long have had a triple classification of news based on the themes of money, love and religion.

"Life and death, desire for amusement, curiosity, ambition and cupidity, wealth and poverty, religious hope, generosity and stinginess, honesty and dishonesty, heroism and fear."

While crime is called "the most interesting of all news themes—judged by circulation gains and popular interest," the authors assert that "as the cost of publishing has increased and the volume of crime has increased the proportion of all crime that wins a place in the news has waned until it is less than one-half of one per cent in the larger dailies."

"The most sensational newspapers are less sensational than their readers. Strive as they may to tickle Demos, the mechanical and economic limitations on newspaper space are such that they constitute one of the least sensational forms of letters.

The idea that the suppression of crime news would lessen crime ignores the fact that newspapers are by no means the only methods for the dissemination of information. They have never superseded the gossip and the grapevine telegraph.

Likewise the authors find that comparatively little of available sex news is printed, although

citing the subject as one of wide interest.

"Sex will disappear from the news when newspapers are written and read by Robots. Men and women and their problems as such always have been the theme of accelerated literature as of nearly all other sorts.

"But just as in crime, the very abundance of sex news in time forces a process of selection, until a very minute fraction of sex news ever gets into the newspapers and that is usually selected because it carries with it some unusual feature or appeal—exactly as the sex of great literature is always something vastly more than sex."

The relation of advertising to newspapers is commented upon. "It has become conventional to say that a newspaper lives on its by-product, advertising."

The authors deny this, saying: "It probably is true today that the great majority of newspaper advertisers are as dependent on the newspapers as they are on the railroads, the postoffice, or the telephone for their continued existence and functioning."

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is "stuffer" and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing, no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath.

"Progressive Dinner" Fad Has Found its Way to Paris (By Associated Press)

PARIS, March 15.—The "Progressive dinner" fad has struck Paris, much to the disgust of those who like to enjoy the national cuisine in peace.

Among the younger set, it is now the stunt to eat one's oysters at the apartment of a friend, say, way out in the Passy region, to come into the Arch of Triumph quarter for the lobster at another friend's home; to pick up the chicken at a studio in Montparnasse, and so on down the line.

The guests-hosts draw lots to see which courses they shall serve in their homes. The last lot to be drawn is the costliest, for that means the champagne and the digestive jazz in an all-night restaurant of Montmartre.

Three Things to Be Sure of in Building a Home

1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret.

2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.

3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

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WEDDING BELLS

Tenaley-Middleton Miss Mary Middleton, teacher in the Norton school, came in to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Friday afternoon, and returned to her school Monday as Mrs. E. C. Tenaley.

E. C. Tenaley, of the Walker-Smith Company, of this city, and Miss Middleton, played a little surprise on their friends when they motored to Winters Saturday night, where they were happily married.

The bride has lived in Ballinger practically all of her life. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and as stated above is a member of the Norton school faculty. Mr. Tenaley is well known here and holds a responsible position with the wholesale grocery house of Walker-Smith.

as teacher in the Norton school until the close of the present term.

CROUP VICKS VAPORUB

Women Enrollment at Duke Has Doubled Eight Times (By Associated Press)

DURHAM, N. C., March 15.—Duke University, recently endowed for \$80,000,000 by the late James H. Duke, has doubled its enrollment of women eight times.

The earliest record of women at Duke, then Trinity College, was in 1878 when the Misses Persis, Mary and Theresa Giles were enrolled. This year there are 323 women students, this number being twenty-five per cent of the total enrollment.

For more than a decade after graduation of the Giles sisters, there were no women in the classes of Trinity.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, of the 23rd day of March, 1926, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said court...

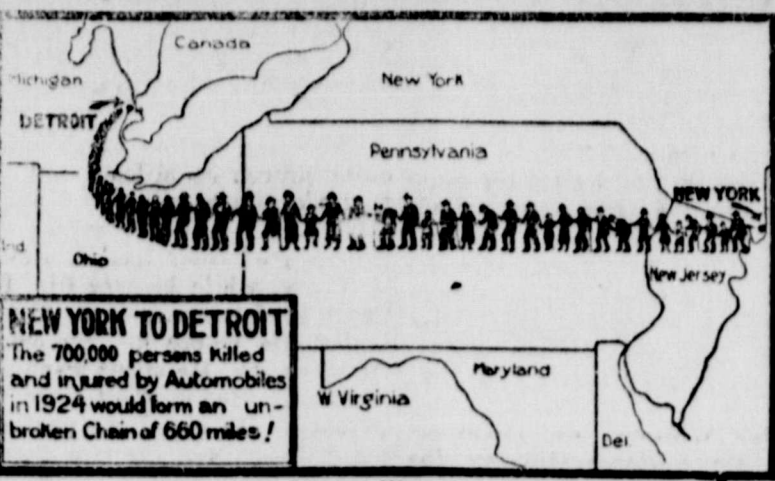
A certain tract of land situated in Rannels County and State of Texas, and being 18 1/2 acres of land in Block 10 of the South Ballinger Addition to the town of Ballinger...

Witness my hand, this 15th day of March, 1926. R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas.

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Movies



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'Stage Struck' Termed Better Than 'Manhandled'

Ever since 'Manhandled,' picture fans the country over have been hollering to see Gloria Swanson in another such story.

Now Paramount comes along with the Allan Dwan-Paramount production 'Stage Struck,' the attraction at the Queen Theatre today and Tuesday, and says, 'How's this?'

lions in Cosmopolitan Magazine, and brings Gloria to the screen as a down-at-the-heels waitress in a small town in the Middle West who aspires to be a great actress...

Lawrence Gray, who had a prominent role in support of Miss Swanson in 'The Coast of Folly,' is Gloria's leading man in 'Stage Struck.'

Gloria in another characterization such as 'The Humming Bird' and 'Manhandled'—that ought to be enough for even the most finicky picture fans.

Forrest Halsey wrote the screen play.

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TODAY

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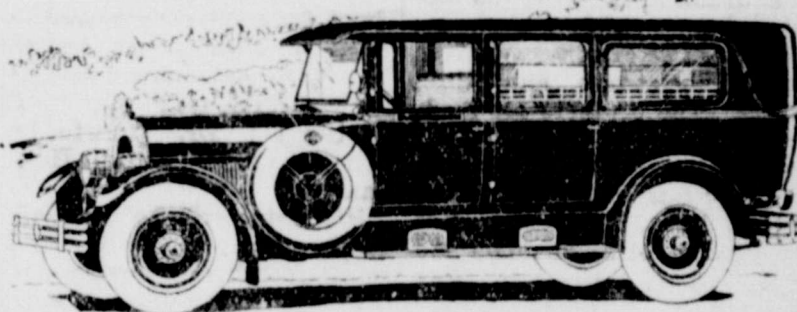
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**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Emma McWilliams**  
Mrs. Emma McWilliams, wife of Feb McWilliams, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. J. B. Pentecost, at Winters, at 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning. She had been in poor health for several years.

The remains were prepared for burial by Higginbotham undertakers and brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clayton in Ballinger Sunday, and the funeral services were held from that place at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. E. W. McLaurin conducting the services. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. McWilliams had been spending part of her time with her daughter, Miss Naomi, who is in college at Abilene, and part of her time on the ranch with her husband East of Ballinger. She was called home from Abilene last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, L. C. Jameson.

Accompanied by Mr. McWilliams, Mrs. McWilliams left Ballinger Saturday to return to Abilene. She was not feeling well and they decided to spend Saturday night with Dr. Pentecost in Winters. Her condition became more serious after arriving in Winters, and death called her from this world early Sunday morning.

Mrs. McWilliams was one of the pioneer women of Runnels county. She came here with her parents in the early days and had lived in the county many years. She is survived by her husband and four children, Lewin, August, Ellery and Miss Naomi. They were all here for their mother's funeral.

In addition to the bereaved husband and four children there are quite a number of other relatives, including six sisters and three brothers. The brothers are Andy Herring, August Herring and Robert Herring. The sisters are Mrs. Mary Spreen, Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Mrs. Jim Clayton, Mrs. Henry Knox, Mrs. Shannon McWilliams and Mrs. L. Ray. Mrs. Knox lives at Waco, and Mrs. Ray at Talpa. All the sisters and brothers were here for the funeral.

A long funeral procession formed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton where the funeral was held, and followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery, their last resting place. The pall bearers were Forrest McMillan, Dr. C. W. Cheatham, Sam Baker, W. C. McCarver, Harry Lynn, J. E. Thompson and Henry Vandevanter.

J. D. Williams

The remains of J. D. Williams were carried to Tuscola by the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers Saturday evening, and the

funeral was held from the residence of the deceased Sunday afternoon and interment made in the Tuscola cemetery.

Mr. Williams died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday afternoon. He had been ill about six weeks, having suffered a relapse from pneumonia. He was brought here for treatment.

The deceased had been section foreman for the Abilene & Southern Railroad for fifteen years. He was a member of the Baptist church and Odd Fellows lodge. A wife and several children are left to mourn his loss.

**Montie Bounds**

Montie, the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bounds, died at the family home on Twelfth Street at 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and the remains buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Undertaker E. E. King had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**BLUE BUGS**

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In use for 65 years for lumbago, backache, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains. Absolutely harmless. Doesn't burn the skin.

Mrs. Percy Davis, of New Mexico, was here Monday and while in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Harry Lynn. Mrs. Davis will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Ruth Grundy.

Has that OLD HAT been put in shape for Easter? If not see "Sol," the Hatter. 10-31-eod

**Erect Statue to Discover of Ether as an Anesthetic** (By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., March 15.—Bruises led Dr. Crawford W. Long to the National Hall of Fame.

His statue will be unveiled in Washington March 30, on the eighty-fourth anniversary of his discovery of the value of ether as an anesthetic.

Inhalation of ether for its exhilarating effects and the subsequent discovery of bruises of other painful wounds on his person which he had no recollection of receiving, led him to the conclusion that ether was valuable as an anesthetic.

Gov. Walker and a delegation of Georgians will accompany the statue to Washington for the ceremony.

Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co. will load a car of poultry Wednesday and Thursday. Phone 14 for prices. 1td

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**CHIROPRACTOR CASE ON TRIAL**

County court convened at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and immediately took up the criminal docket. Chiropractor cases which have been on the docket for some time were the first cases called. The case of Dr. J. H. Craig, of Winters, was continued until the May term of court and both sides announced ready in the case against Dr. Nettie Montgomery, and court went to trial with that case.

Judge Winters, of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, national attorney for the chiropractors, came in Sunday night to assist Judges Cramer & Parish, of this city, in defending Dr. Montgomery. County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Judge A. K. Doss represent the state in the prosecution of the case.

Dr. Montgomery has been practicing in Ballinger for about two years. She is on trial on a charge of practicing medicine without a license. Five cases against chiropractors practicing in this county, have been docketed for trial. There has been one conviction and two acquittals so far. One other case in addition to the one on trial remains to be tried.

The chiropractors of the county and many of their friends, and witnesses for both the state and defense were present when court was called to order.

After selecting the jury to try the case, court recessed until 8:30 Tuesday morning in order that the members of the court and probably others connected with the trial might attend the funeral of Mrs. Feb McWilliams.

**Barred Plymouth Rock**

Eggs for hatching. Prize winners at Ballinger and San Angelo. Eggs \$1.50 per 15; 100 for \$7.50. A few nice cockerels for sale reasonable. Phone 523.

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**FOR SALE**—Red Verbena plants, Tube Rose and Dalah bulbs. Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders. 6-tfd

**FOR RENT**—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-tfd

**FOR RENT**—Nice bed room for couple. Phone 368, Seventh Street. 13-3td

**RAGS WANTED**—Discarded dresses, shirts, sheets, etc., leave out heavy winter underwear. Ballinger Printing Co. 1td

**WANTED**—Rags, cotton goods other than heavy underwear. Bring them to Ledger office.

**FOR RENT**—Five room house, bath, closets, toilet, garage, etc. Phone 527. Seventh Street. 13-3td

**NEWS NOTES FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES**

The Sweetwater grand jury is taking a recess after finding ten bills. It will meet and complete its work in a few days.

The congregation of the Methodist church at Miles kept the pastor's salary going and put up \$600 in addition to defray the expenses of their pastor, Rev. J. T. Tracy, while he was ill. Rev. Tracy died recently in a Temple sanitarium where he underwent an operation. He spent some time in the Ballinger sanitarium last October. He had been pastor of the Miles church for two years.

The Farm Bureau will hold a farmers banquet at Winters next Friday night to which the business men will be invited. The banquet will be held in the Methodist church.

Old timers at San Angelo are objecting to the court house fence being removed. A petition has been presented to the commissioners court asking them to let the fence stand as a monument to those who built it many years ago. The court had passed an order to remove the fence.

Abilene parties have been dickering with the Winters folks on a compress at that place, or at least the Winters chamber of commerce has been conferring with the compress people.

The hoe and the plow are moving West. Schleicher county commissioners court has made an appropriation of \$1,000 to employ a farm agent, the state putting up the remainder of the cash necessary for the work.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce has been conferring with Commissioner Yeager of the Winters precinct, and Commis-

sioner Miller of the Wingate precinct, and it has been announced that the roads in the Winters trade territory will be made better as a result of the conference.

Two dens of rattlesnakes were wiped out on the Bar S ranch near Big Lake Sunday, the occasion being a day's sport for the snake hunters. Dynamite, smoke and fishing poles with hooks attached to the ends were weapons used in routing some of the big reptiles from the ledges of rock where the rattlers had been making winter quarters for many years.

Have car of fine cotton seed hulls on track. Price \$10.50 from ear. Vaughn Grain Company. 15-2td

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

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When a man grabs your hand and pumps it up and down he is trying to get something out of you.

**SERVICE GARAGE**  
Strong Ave. Near Potter Produce Building  
Full line of Crawford Tops recovers for Fords.  
These are the best tops made and we have a new supply right out of the factory.  
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**Rag Time**—Spring time is the time we all clean up, but we must have clean cotton rags to do the cleaning. Bring 'em to Ledger office and get the cash. 1td

We have tried for years, and find it is going to take us a long time to get rich quick.

Jail would not be so confining if there wasn't a rule against the prisoners having saws.

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**Go Stop them today**  
Stop them quickly—all their dangers and discomforts. End the fever and headache. Force the poisons out. Hills break colds in 24 hours. They tone the whole system. The prompt, reliable results have led millions to employ them. Don't rely on lesser helps, don't delay. Be Sure It's Hills' Price 30c  
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