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WACO FAMILY SUFFERS IN ANOTHER TRAGEDY

WACO, Jan. 25.—Tragedy today followed the tragedy of the W. Mc. Kelly family here.

Saturday, in the Round Rock accident, Clyde Kelly, Baylor athletic star, lost his life. Today, W. Mc. Kelly, father, and John, brother of the athlete, were seriously injured in an automobile accident here.

Weir Washam, one of those whose lives were spared in Saturday's accident, was in the car with the Kellys at the time of the accident. He was slightly hurt.

MANY HERE TO ATTEND J. T. MOORE FUNERAL

Many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews of J. T. Moore, 88, who died here last week, were here to attend his funeral last Friday afternoon. Some of these remained here until Sunday while others were here only for the funeral.

Among those from out-of-town who were here were: S. H. Moore, a brother, and his son, Henry Moore, of Paducah; W. J. Tomlinson, nephew, Florence; Mrs. W. T. Fisher, a greatniece, and her son, Dunbar, of Brownwood; Mrs. G. H. Hill, a niece, of Abilene; Wm. Morris and Miss Lucy Morris, Ovalo; Terrell Jackson, Abilene, a greatnephew; and B. F. Moore and sons, of Miles.

NEW OIL TEST LOCATED ON COKE SCHOOL LANDS

The Lipan Oil Company has announced the making of a location to be known as the Lipan Oil Company's Conner No. 1, in the center of lot 26, Lipan Oil Company's subdivision of Coke county school lands. The test is to be 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee. The company has about 11,000 acres in its block, comprising lands of John Saul, W. C. Blanks, O. A. Allen, J. S. Walker, J. B. Walker, B. W. Walker, Silas Connor, Ray Connor, C. E. Mathers, Frank Mathers, and the Mathers estate. The test will be spudded on Feb. 1.

The geology was worked out in the Permian limestone ledges by A. C. Reeds, independent geologist, and checked over and approved, according to the announcement of the company by the following geologists and companies: Marvin Lee for Stearnes-Streetter of Wichita, Kan., who bought an interest in the well; Bill Ray of the Prairie; Dr. J. W. Beede of the Dixie; Forest Rees, independent geologist; O. M. Edwards, for the Red Bank; the Humble Oil and Refining Co.; and the Pure.

ACORN STORES BUY LOCAL FIRM

Leslie White, manager of the Hyatt-Nichols 'Red Front' Store here, announced Wednesday morning that the Acorn Stores, Inc., of New York, had purchased the local store and would continue to operate the store here but with a new stock of goods.

A sale, closing out the old stock will start soon and as soon as it is over, a complete line of new stock will be shipped to this city for the store.

Mr. White will remain as manager of the store. The Acorn Stores now have business houses in Abilene, Cisco, Brownwood, Slaton and other West Texas cities.

"We do not know where our new location will be but we will probably move from our present stand," Mr. White declared. It is understood that new mahogany fixtures will be supplied the Ballinger store and that a modern business building is wanted for the new business. Announcement of the new stand will probably be made in the next few weeks.

HEAVY MIST IS BLAMED FOR BUS DISASTER

ROUND ROCK, Tex., Jan. 26.—A heavy mist was one of the natural causes leading to the collision here Saturday of an International & Great Northern passenger train with a bus in which ten Baylor University students were killed and twelve injured.

Thirteen witnesses testified at today's public investigation.

The board of inquiry was composed of officials of the Missouri Pacific Railway and public representatives.

Members of the train crew told of the crash this morning.

LOCAL PLANT BEING USED

The local generating plant of the West Texas Utilities Company, in addition to the Brownwood high line, is furnishing Ballinger citizens with electric current today, and all businesses including the Ballinger Oil Mill are now supplied with power and lights, Earl Morley, district manager of the company, said here this morning.

Ice coating on the wires became heavy Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday afternoon, causing the lines to give way and leaving the city without electric current for a time. However, about 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the old city plant, now the property of the Utilities, was started up, and Ballinger furnished with "juice" from this source.

The Abilene high line gave way Sunday afternoon when five "H" poles went down between Tuscola and Abilene, but they are expected to be put back in place today when current will again be available from that direction. The Brownwood line was switched on Sunday night, but broke shortly before noon Monday, leaving the city without current until the city plant could be started up. Through the courtesy of the Ballinger Oil Mill, local consumers were supplied with lights and power Monday afternoon. The oil mill pull, together with the pull made by the rest of the city, is too heavy for the former municipal plant, and the mill agreed to shut down in order to give smaller users electricity.

The Bronte-Robert Lee line was also severed by the heavy ice load, and citizens of those towns did not get current until about 11:00 o'clock Monday night, Mr. Morley said. Winters users were without current until about 6:00 o'clock Monday afternoon when the Brownwood line was repaired.

All available crews attached to the local district office were put to work on various lines leading out of the city. One crew is working on the Bronte-Robert Lee line out of Winters, another is repairing the Tuscola line, and a third is on the Paint Rock line.

Telephone service of the Utilities private line between Ballinger and Abilene is out, as is the private line of the A. & S. Railway. The West Texas Telephone Company, however, has connection with the Abilene exchange.

M. C. Atkins, local manager of the West Texas Telephone Company, had his line gangs busy repairing telephone wires in this district. Some of the linemen were out on the Paint Rock line Monday afternoon.

Rural lines, numbering about fifteen were out on account of ice on the wires. About twenty-five telephones in the city were out of order and two or three toll

Firemen's Oyster Feast Is An Enjoyable Affair

Fire Chief Louis Cohen of the Ballinger Volunteer Department will be a candidate for the fourth vice-presidency of the Texas Volunteer Firemen's Association at the next annual meeting of that body, it was announced Tuesday night at a banquet of the Ballinger organization. J. D. Motley, president of the local firemen's association, and acting as toastmaster of the affair, made the announcement. Chief Cohen's name will be announced to all departments in the near future and the local firemen will sponsor an intensive campaign for the local chief.

Approximately 125 attended the firemen's oyster dinner at the Central Hotel, others present including members of the fire fighters' families, sweethearts, city officials and other friends. It was served in grand style by a group of young ladies of the Senior high school. Moody's Melody Makers furnished the music for the dinner and proved excellent entertainers.

After calling the diners to order, Mr. Motley asked for the singing of one verse of "America," following which Rev. E. W. McLaurin led in the invocation.

Oysters were served with the necessary accessories, first in cocktail form and then fried oysters were placed in front of each plate. The excellence of the spread was attested by all present.

Miss Anna Jean Sharp favored with two vocal solos immediately following the dinner. Her renditions were "Song of Love," and "Bye, Bye, Blackbird." Both were enjoyed very much.

Miss Mildred Reasonover gave two very interesting readings. The first was entitled "Importance," and it was well selected for the occasion. The second was the various ways she read "Mary Had a Little Lamb," during her school days.

Miss Olga Zappe favored with two vocal solos, "I'll Forget You," and "I'd Love to Call You My Sweetheart." Miss Rama Guin was accompanist for the vocal selections.

Toastmaster Motley then made lines were dead. However, it is understood that other cities in West Texas suffered heavier telephone damage than the local exchange.

GUARD TO GET PAY CHECKS THURSDAY

Members of Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will receive their pay checks for the last quarter of 1926 Thursday night at the Armory, Company Commander W. C. McCarver announced Wednesday morning. Capt. McCarver urges every member to be present at this formation.

This payroll will amount to about \$1,120, Capt. McCarver declared.

The company will also have their regular drill period Thursday night.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon shaking hands with friends after attending court in Paint Rock.

Seventy-five persons and organizations own airplanes privately in Iowa, the National Aeronautical Association finds.

SAYS QUAKE FELT IN HOOD CO. TEX.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 25.—More than 50 persons in Hood county reported today that they had been awakened last night by a resounding boom and felt their dwellings quiver as if an earthquake had occurred.

the announcement that Chief Cohen would be a candidate for the fourth vice-presidency of the state fire association, and called on Mr. Cohen for a short talk.

The chief told of his career as member of various fire departments, he having been connected with the work since 1898, almost 30 years. "The local department is one of the best in Texas," Chief Cohen declared, "not because Mr. Motley is president or because I am chief, but because of the co-operation and support extended the members by the citizens of the town."

Estes M. Lynn, local insurance man, was the principal speaker. His subject was "The Relationship of the Volunteer Fire Department and the Premium Rate of the City." Mr. Lynn dwelt for some time on this subject and quoted many figures and in doing so declared that it was the fire department that made the Ballinger premium rate.

The State Fire Insurance Commission has the power to set the rates of a city, Mr. Lynn said. They have certain specifications and qualifications which are to be followed, and every town endeavors to follow as closely as possible these requirements. If they were all carried out, the rate would be zero and the city would be a perfect city as far as fires and fire hazards were concerned.

"Nin times out of ten," Mr. Lynn declared, "the firemen of this city stop a fire at its point of origin." He referred to the fire at the Ballinger oil mill a few months ago which was one of the worst ever experienced here and which had a great bearing on the insurance rates of the city. He complimented the firemen on their work in keeping this blaze from getting over to the mill proper.

"The contribution of the fire department to the city of Ballinger cannot be estimated in dollars and cents but can be estimated as to the insurance rates," Mr. Lynn asserted.

Mr. Lynn also complimented Chief Cohen on his work here, and declared that Ballinger citizens were certainly proud of their fire fighters.

STOP SCHOOLS FOR SMALLPOX

AMARILLO, Jan. 25.—Forty-eight cases of smallpox, breaking out here during the past few days caused city officials to close all schools, churches and theatres and urge the citizens not to gather in any public meetings that are unnecessary.

In the Mexican quarter of the city a special guard of 48 men is patrolling all streets. All the district has been placed under strict quarantine. It was among the Mexicans that the epidemic started.

An effort was made a few weeks ago by the city officials to have all citizens vaccinated, but at that time they were too busy, and now in order to stop the spread of the epidemic officials are having to take drastic action.

MANY CHATTEL MORTGAGES RECORDED IN THIS COUNTY

It is surprising to many that during the first twenty days of January this year, from the 1st to the 20th, inclusive, that approximately \$92,500 in chattel mortgages had been recorded in the county clerk's office here.

The instruments recorded have been for various items, and not many of the mortgages are held by the county banks but they are in the possession of mercantile establishments, automobile agencies, and other business concerns.

R. J. Wheeler, San Antonio insurance man, came in Wednesday to attend to business and visit friends.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BE EXTENDED NORRIS

FOUR YOUTHS ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 26.—Four young men, returning from a dance at Marvin, were instantly killed when their coupe was crashed into by a passenger train near there today.

The dead are Walter Foss, Aldred Pratt, Harvey Boerger, and John Crieson. Their ages ranged from 20 to 25 years.

Price Maddox, of Maryneal, was in Ballinger Tuesday visiting friends and looking after business.

FLOODS IN ARK. ARE RECEDING

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 26.—Swollen rivers were receding in Arkansas today but highway and rail traffic was still impeded and ten business houses were flooded at Judsonia before the Little Red River receded.

Residents had moved out of many towns before the impending floods.

JACK RABBIT OBSERVES TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNALS

A jack rabbit that obeyed traffic light signals and who proceeded down South Chadbourne Street with the dignity of a new Rolls-Royce furnished amusement during the week-end in the city. The rabbit came into Chadbourne from West Twolig, hesitated for the red light, probably thinking it was a prairie fire, and made a right hand turn when the signal flashed green. Bystanders began to chase him and he attempted to run into the Riverside Cafe, the Oakwood Bar and Ray & Willick, and finally scurried down the street where he hesitated for only a moment at the red light, and ran down across the viaduct.

FIGHTS TO RESTORE ROAD FUNDS TO THE COUNTIES

GROESBECK, Tex., Jan. 21.—"We are nearing the end of the fight and we will see it through," said County Judge Fountain Kirby, of Limestone county, on the eve of his departure for Austin to fight for restoration of highway maintenance work to the counties.

Judge Kirby, one of the leaders in the county judges' fight, said there will be a large number of judges in Austin the end of this week seeking passage of a bill giving county courts more authority in letting contracts for highway construction, complete charge of maintenance work, and automobile license fees.

Be wise and advertise.

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Dr. J. Frank Norris, fundamentalist pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, tonight will receive the congratulations of his congregation at the church on his acquittal here last night for the murder of Dexter E. Chipps, lumberman of Fort Worth.

A verdict of "not guilty" was returned by the jury after deliberations of an hour and twenty minutes.

The pastor will conduct prayer meeting services at the gathering tonight, which was announced at a meeting of 350 persons who were summoned by the radio station of the church within a few moments after the report by the jury here.

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Dr. J. Frank Norris, Baptist evangelist of Fort Worth, was acquitted of the charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Dexter E. Chipps, Fort Worth lumberman, on July 17, 1926, in a verdict here Tuesday night.

BALLINGER STUDENTS ON THE HONOR ROLL

ABILENE, Jan. 25.—Appearing on the list of honor students for the fall term which has just been published at McMurry College were the names of the following Ballinger students who have ranked among the best ten per cent as to grades: Eleanor Greer, Wynis Greer, and Myrtle Killam. These students have not only excelled in curriculum work, but have also been active in several student activities.

BAR YOUTHS FROM 'PEACHES' DIVORCE CASE

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Supreme Court Justice Seeger at the opening of court today, ruled that the Browning separation trial shall be heard with the press and public present. He requested reporters, however, to use discretion in reporting objectionable testimony and ordered the court room cleared of all young boys and girls.

Mrs. Frances Heenan Browning was the second witness today in the separation suit instituted against her by her husband, Edward Browning.

She broke down in tears after twenty-five minutes of testifying. She had been telling of the first night she and her husband had spent together after the wedding.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Carolyn Heenan, mother of Mrs. Frances Heenan Browning, gave testimony today in an attempt to show that the six months marriage of her daughter to Edward Browning was a life of quarrels, at least one scream, and many fights.

Browning is seeking separation from his 16-year-old wife.

\$677,738 96 Cash on Hand

Our last statement showed \$674,738.96 in cash on hand. In fact, a comparison of statements revealed the fact The Winters State Bank had far more cash on hand than any other bank in this county had in deposits.

To say the least, this is ample evidence of our ability to meet the legitimate demands of the farmers of Runnels County. We seek new accounts on our present strength.

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HUNDREDS GRIEVE LOSS OF BAYLOR STUDENTS

WACO, Jan. 24.—Memorial services for ten Baylor University students, killed Saturday at Round Rock when the bus in which they were riding was struck by an International & Great Northern passenger train, were held in the Baylor chapel this morning with nearly 2,000 in attendance.

President Brooks of Baylor emphasized the sterling qualities of the young men who lost their lives.

This afternoon funeral services for three of the victims who resided in Waco will be held at the Baylor chapel in a joint ceremony. The bodies of Robert Hannah and G. H. Winchester will be interred in Oakwood cemetery, while J. C. Kelly will be buried at Park Lawn here.

Joint funeral services for Jimmy Walker and Willis Murray were held this afternoon at their homes in Gatesville.

Jack Castellaw was buried this morning in an Ennis cemetery. Funeral services were from his home.

Merle Dudley will be buried from his home in Abilene this afternoon.

Robert Hailey was buried Sunday afternoon at his home in Lott.

Funeral services for Ivey Foster Jr. were held Sunday from the Foster home in Taylor.

TAYLOR, Jan. 24.—Gloom, which has hovered over the two hospitals here since the crossing accident at Round Rock on Saturday was slightly lifted today with the announcement that all the injured will recover.

Fred Acree, of Waco, whose chance for recovery for a time was despaired, will recover, physicians declared today.

Edgar Gooch, of Ennis, the next most seriously injured, received a dislocated shoulder.

All Texas grieved when the lives of ten students of Baylor University, Waco, some basketball players, others enthusiasts of the game, were snuffed out by the Sunshine Special, fast I. & G. N. passenger train, Saturday morning near Round Rock, and today burial services for these young men are being held at various places in Texas.

This accident, was, undoubtedly, the most horrible that ever occurred in Texas. Ten young men, with all ahead of them, prominent and popular in college life, athletes strong and sturdy, willing workers, en route to Austin to engage in a friendly athletic contest with a basketball team of the University of Texas, all killed.

A number of those killed were known here. Several were intimate friends of George Kirk, formerly star center of the Baylor Bears, who had played football with some of them. Wesley Bradshaw, of Athens, one of the less injured, played football with Kirk on a professional team during the past season. Only a short time ago, Kirk was in Waco visiting friends and spent much time with several of those in the ill-fated bus.

Clarence and Miss Mamie Ray Preston, Baylor students, who were at home to attend the funeral of their grandfather, J. T. Moore, expressed their sorrow at the accident. Only Thursday they had talked with some of the boys before coming home to attend the funeral of their grandfather.

Physicians stated that the five injured showed improvement today, with the exception of Fred Acree, of Waco, who suffered a broken back.

In hundreds of cities throughout Texas Sunday prayers were offered for the dead boys and for

their grief-stricken families. Memorial services for the dead were held Monday morning on the campus at Baylor with hundreds taking part. "Doc" Stewart, head coach of the University of Texas, was among the athletic officials present.

The Horned Frog-Owl basketball game scheduled for Monday night in Fort Worth was called off on account of the accident. Other contests are expected to be cancelled in the Southwestern Conference during the week in respect to the young men.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—An extraordinary investigation of Saturday's grade crossing accident at Round Rock will be held in a few days at Round Rock by Missouri Pacific Railway officials.

This statement was made today by Milton Morris, of Austin, general passenger agent of the I. & G. N., after he had talked to J. T. Brooks, of Palestine, superintendent of the Palestine division.

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WOOL BUYING CONTINUES IN WEST TEXAS REGION

Contracting of twelve-months' spring wool continues at 35¢ a pound, with new buyers entering the field. James A. Hill, of San Antonio, representing Jeremiah Williams & Co., Boston, arrived Tuesday, and Lawrence Hills, with Walter Marston Co., Boston, was due Wednesday. J. D. Silberman of S. Silberman & Sons, Chicago, is expected Thursday from Dallas. It is understood that Charlie Evans of Sonora, a representative of the firm, has been contracting some wool.

Estimates here Wednesday of the amount of wool so far contracted were around 2,000,000 pounds. The bulk has been bought by J. M. Lea and other representatives here of Draper & Co., Boston, with Joe Blakeney of San Angelo, with Halliwell, Jones & Donal, Boston, probably second in the volume contracted. —San Angelo Standard.

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FEW POLLS ARE ISSUED IN COUNTY FOR 1927
Poll tax payments are expected to be much less this year than in 1926 as only 3,390 receipts had been issued up to Saturday night, according to records of the county tax collector's office.

W. L. Brown, collector, said Monday morning that he expected quite a good business in tax collections this week, however poll tax payments are expected to fall under the 1925 collections quite a bit.

For 1925, 6092 poll tax receipts were issued while for 1924 5,665 were issued.

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BETHEL LOSES! TO BEARCATS

The Bearcats 18, Bethel 0. That was the score of the basketball game played here at Fair Park Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Bearcats were never in danger throughout the afternoon and at the end of the first half the score was 10 to 0. Only one chance did Bethel have to score a free goal and that was in the second half when Alagood was given a personal foul. S. Greenhill missed the goal and the Bearcats had the ball again in their end of the court for a two-point goal.

The local quintet had only played one other division game and that was against the Rowena high school team. The score was 28 to 17. The Bearcats had only two opponents in this division and the games proved easy.

Coach Felton Wright has some very good players on his string and he uses a number of them in each contest. He is to give them some very hard workouts during the next few days in preparation for the winner of Division No. 2. The winner of the game will play the winner of divisions

Nos. 3 and 4. The winner of this game will be county champion and will play the winner in the Tom Green county league at San Angelo on February 5th.

In Friday's game "Spec" Rayburn, star center football player, a substitute forward, was high point man with five points. The scoring was divided among six players.

The game was marred by only four personal fouls and a number of technical fouls. Bethel was credited with three personal fouls and the Bearcats were given one.

L. Turner was the referee. Following was the starting line-ups: Ballinger — forwards, Arthur and Elkins; center, Marcek; guards, Alagood and Parrish. Bethel—forwards, S. Greenhill and Lee; center, T. V. Hall; guards, Greenhill and Roberts.

Substitutions for Ballinger were: Rayburn, Cervenne, Pavillecke, Middleton, Weiss and Schuhmann. Bethel used only one substitute, Davenport.

Rio Coffee per pound 25¢. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer.

Brown county's oil output has increased to 20,000 barrels per day. It required many years of development to put the flow up to this mark.

PRESBYTERIANS TO BUILD ANNEX

Plans, calling for the expenditure of approximately \$5,000, are being made by the First Presbyterian Church for the construction of a second additional Sunday school room on their property in the 300 block on Broadway.

The money has already been raised, it is declared, and the architect is now working on plans for the new annex, which will be approximately 28 feet by 60 feet, at the rear of the main structure. A first annex was added to the old church building about five years ago and the growth of the congregation now calls for another Sunday school room.

The new annex will have a basement which is to be used for social functions, banquets and dinner. It will be equipped with a kitchen. The upstairs part will be used by the Sunday school classes. It is probable that the choir section of the main building also will be enlarged and that a new roof will cover all three of the wings.

The main church structure was

erected about 39 years ago, soon after the organization of the church here in 1886. The building is still in excellent condition but the increase of membership in the church and Sunday school calls for more space and the building of a second annex was decided on as the best way out of the problem.

Notice

The First National Bank of Norton, Texas, located at Norton, State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the Association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

Dec. 15, 1926.
T. J. McCAUGHAN,
Cashier.
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HEAR RUMOR OF A NEW PIPE LINE

Rumors here are to the effect that a pipe line is to be run from the Amarillo area down through the fields in this sector to the Gulf of Mexico and tidewater. No confirmation is available, but it is a well known fact that the pipe lines in this area are now inadequate. —San Angelo Standard.

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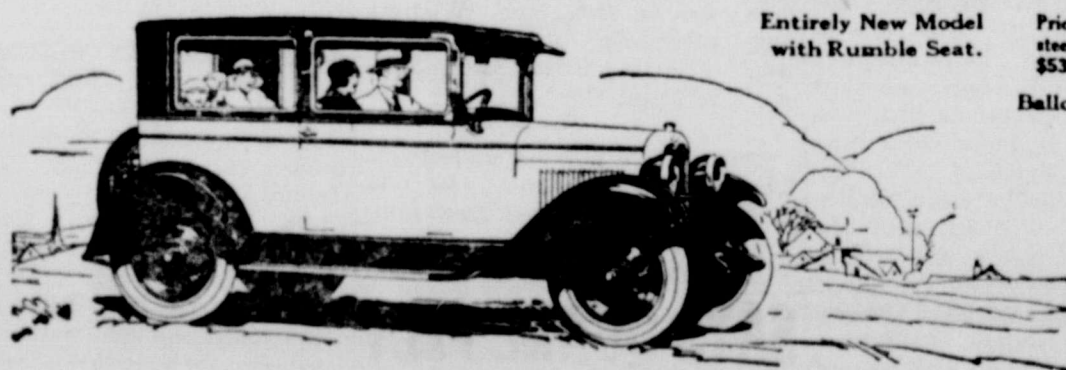
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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

GINNINGS SHOW CROP INCREASE

WASHINGTON, January 24.—Cotton of the 1926 crop ginned prior to January 16th, totalled 16,609,517 running bales, counting 611,052 round bales as half-bales and excluding linters, the Census Bureau announced today.

Ginnings last year to that date totalled 15,499,893 running bales. The bureau's figures today placed Texas ginnings at 5,170,714 bales.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—Democrats today carried the tax fight to the floor of the House, where Representative Garret, of Tennessee, minority leader, placed upon the speaker's table a petition to take the \$335,000,000 Garner tax reduction bill from the ways and means committee where the Republican members voted to pigeon-hole it, more than a month ago.

The Ballinger Epworth League was well represented at the district meeting at Winters Friday night. Ballinger had the largest delegation outside of the local church. The Ballinger delegation succeeded in bringing the Epworth League Institute to Ballinger, the date of which will be March 7-11.



Things to Know Before Baby Comes

THE expectant mother's comfort and well being is very important. And one of the most important things for her to do is to use Mother's Friend to keep the skin and muscles soft and pliable—thus aiding the tissues and muscles to relax and adjust themselves to the changes during motherhood. Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician and has been used by expectant mothers for over three generations. No woman awaiting the joy of motherhood should allow the days to pass without using Mother's Friend.

Mrs. Laura Hendrix, Gracemont, Okla., writes: "I used Mother's Friend with all my babies and I think it is the greatest help that has ever been discovered for expectant mothers. I can't say too much for it."

Mother's Friend is safe for you to use because it contains no harmful drugs and is applied externally.

Mother! insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start taking tonight—and meanwhile write Bradford-Regulator Co., Dept. 31, Atlanta, Ga. for free valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists everywhere.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Hambricht, Wednesday, January 19th.

Mrs. Lara Hollingsworth, the new home demonstration agent, was present and a very pleasant evening was spent getting acquainted again. Some good soap recipes were given and a program arranged for the next meeting by Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Delicious candy was served, following which a motion was made for adjournment.

Fourteen members were present at this meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Carten, Wednesday, February 2nd, at 3:00 o'clock.

Club Reporter.

POOR MAN'S JUDGE IS DAVID LEAHY

WICHITA, Kans., Jan. 21.—A court in which no lawyer is admitted, except as a spectator, where there are no court attaches, no office equipment, no permanent records and which meets at the time and place most suitable to the litigants, is conducted here by David D. Leahy, veteran newspaper man.

The jurisdiction of the court is limited to the city and to sums of money not to exceed \$20. Often cases involving less than a dollar are heard. Ordinarily after Judge Leahy has rendered a decision, payment is made on the spot. When a judgment is not paid he sends notice of it to the clerk of the district court and it is executed in the same way as any other judgments are executed.

The court was created by the legislature. About ten years ago Judge Leahy took it over. In less than a year he has heard more than 300 cases and not one has been appealed.

QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders.

MASON TO START WORK ON NEW GIN BY MARCH 1

W. F. Mason, whose gin near the A. & S. right-of-way in the eastern part of the city, was destroyed by fire on New Year's night, announced Thursday that he would start work clearing away the debris of the fire by March 1st, and that he would then commence erection of a new gin of much larger capacity than the plant which burned.

The loss on this gin was well above \$20,000. It was partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Mason says he expects to erect a six-stand gin in place of the destroyed plant. He is of the opinion that 1927 cotton will be of much better grade and that it will demand a higher price than it did during the 1926 season.

McCamery is to be a new city for West Texas. Starting a short time ago as an oil camp, an election to incorporate will be held on February 9th.



ECONOMICS STUDENTS ENTER MEAT CONTEST

Miss Minnie Lee Melton, home economics teacher at Ballinger high school, is entering a number of her students for competition in the fourth national Meat Story Contest which is just getting under way in high schools of the United States. Miss Melton has made request of the National Live Stock and Meat Board of Chicago, under whose auspices the contest is held annually, for the necessary number of entry blanks for her girls.

Those competing in the contest will soon begin the preparation of their stories, it is said, and the stories then must be forwarded to Chicago where they will be judged by a committee of home economics authorities. University scholarships and cash prizes are to be awarded to successful contestants in all sections of the country, according to the contest rules.

No restrictions are placed on subjects except that they must deal with some phase of the subject of meat or livestock. A few typical titles mentioned are: "Meat—Its History and Uses," "Meat and Its Relation to Health," "The Story of Beef, Pork, or Lamb," "Meat, a Factor in Aggressive Civilization," "Meat Hints for the Young Housewife," "Bill Cutting Cuts and How I Cook Them," "The Value of Meat in the Diet," and "I Learn to Buy Meat."

The national Meat Story Contest has become an annual institution in high schools, to quote the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The board points out that this plan of instruction has been found most successful by teachers in schools in every state of the union. It not only assists the teaching of the subject of meat but tends to direct more attention to the entire course of home economics; and home economics is considered of greater importance today than ever before as the trend is toward education to solve the many problems which confront the housewife.

Be wise and advertise.

THREE GAMES TO DECIDE CHAMPION

The basketball championship of Runnels county will be determined this week with the playing of three regular scheduled games at selected courts.

The Ballinger high school Bearcats will play the winner of Division No. 2, while Drasco, winner of Division No. 3 will play the winner of Division No. 4. The winners of these two games will play a third game to decide the champion of the county.

Ballinger and Drasco are the only two known division winners and they are rather strong in both defense and offense on the court. The Bearcats defeated the Bethel quintet here Friday afternoon 18 to 0. This is probably the first shut-out basketball game played in the county this season.

Following is a list of results reported last Saturday to Hoyt Smith, secretary of the Runnels county league:

Boys' Division—Ballinger 28, Rowena 17; Ballinger 18, Bethel 0; Drasco 25, Wingate 13; Drasco 56, Mazeland 2; Winters 25, Crews 21.

Girls' Division—Drasco 24 Independence 9; Winters 20, Herring 13; Herring vs. Victory, tie game.

Mr. Smith makes the request that all teachers and coaches who have teams under their direction to please send in the results of games played by their teams at the earliest possible time in order that the winners of the four divisions may meet and decide where the semi-finals are to be played. Only two of the division winners are known and the coaches of these teams would like to find out who their next opponents are to be. It is probable that the Bearcats will play their semi-final game in Ballinger.

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 GROVE'S 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 Grove's 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 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

J. W. Norman, of Dallas, has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium at Ballinger a week. He is suffering with an abscess in his head just behind his ear. This trouble has been developing for about a year. The physicians in charge hope to be able to absorb the poison by the aid of medicines, thus avoiding a very serious operation. His many friends here are wishing for him a speedy recovery.—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

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WALKER-SMITH BUILDING IS ABOUT COMPLETED

The new building of the Walker-Smith Company on Broadway is about completed and the grocery house is being moved to the new quarters.

"It will be about ten days before we break up our old camp," W. A. Francis, manager of the local store, announced today. "We have been moving over a little every day and expect to get located in our new office very soon. Three cars are unloading stock at the new building today."

All that is lacking in the construction is the elevator, and it is expected any day, Mr. Francis declared.

This building is one of the finest and most modern structures in the city and it is the newest office and warehouse building.

E. E. King, of the King-Holt Company, has gone to Dallas, Waco and Fort Worth, where he will purchase furniture for his firm here.

Oscar Cooper visited homefolks here over the week-end.

INSPECTOR TO VISIT 22 SCHOOLS THIS WEEK

Jefferson G. Smith, state school inspector, and R. E. White, county superintendent, are to visit twenty-two schools this week in Runnels county which have applied for state aid.

Last week these two gentlemen visited sixteen schools in four days and this week will visit four schools each day with the exception of Monday and Tuesday when they visit five schools each day. The inspection will be completed Friday afternoon.

Muddy roads are expected to delay the inspection quite a bit but it was thought all the twenty-two schools would be visited this week.

Mr. Smith spent the week-end in Odessa and returned to Ballinger Monday morning.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-11W

Porter Richards, of Caldwell, Kansas, was elected constable on his 21st birthday, when he cast his first vote.

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Just six more days in which to
arm yourself with a poll tax re-
ceipt.Rain like we have been getting
will go far to insure a small grain
crop in the spring.Babe Ruth has signed a movie
contract. The report does not
specify the terms, but no doubt
Babe will get enough out of the
deal to keep Mrs. Babe and the
little Babes off the rocks.So far only two elections—city
and school trustees—have been
slated for 1927, but you can't
have a voice in these without a
poll tax receipt, and you must
get this before the collector's
office closes on the last day of
this month.Ed P. Eason, former Winters
newspaper man, and well known
in Runnels county, is now in the
newspaper business at Brea, Cal-
ifornia, according to a copy of his
paper, The Brea Progress, re-
ceived by The Ledger. Brea is
an oil town. Runnels county, and
especially Ballinger, is well re-
presented in California, and
according to reports they are all
getting by nicely.Tragedies like the one at Round
Rock which took the lives of ten
of the Baylor basketball team,
bring the cold facts nearer home
and make us realize that it is best
to stop, look and listen. With the
new Walker-Smith Co. building
on Broadway a new hazard of
this kind exists in Ballinger. The
building obstructs the view east
on the tracks on one of the most
travelled streets in town and
unless every precaution is taken
a tragedy will visit Ballinger at
this crossing. Something should
be done before we are made to
realize just how dangerous this
crossing is.

A CLOSE CALL

One very narrow escape has
already been reported from the
Broadway Santa Fe crossing, the
new traffic hazard. An auto
loaded with young people came
near being crashed into by a
switch engine Sunday night. The
engine was pushing a box car and
pulling a string of cars, and with
the box car in front of the engine
the headlight was blinded, and
the new building of the Walker-
Smith Company obstructed the
view in such a way that the
parties in the car did not see the
train until they had almost
driven directly into its path.This is an extremely dangerous
crossing and some steps should be
taken immediately to provide
danger signals.Why wait until the undertaker
is called on to gather up the
mangled form of someone?RUNNELS COUNTY HELPS
TO FEED THE WORLDThe Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill
recently consigned a shipment of
cotton seed meal direct to New
York, and numerous shipments
have been made to other distant
points including a carload of meal
to Seattle, Washington.The local mill has made ship-
ments of linters direct to manu-
facturers in Germany and other
European countries.Runnels county is helping to
feed and clothe the world.Eggs have been shipped direct
from Ballinger to Cuba, and
practically all the eggs and the
heavy poultry shipments from
Ballinger go direct to New York
or other Atlantic seaboard
points.It is the exporting of Runnels
county products which keeps the
bank deposits on a level, and
furnishes the price for the neces-
sities of life which cannot be
produced at home.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove
the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine"
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 20cLura McAlister, recently con-
nected with the Weeks Drug
Store, will leave Wednesday for
Waco where he will enter a busi-
ness college.WEST TEXAS NEWS
NOTESHASKELL.—Work on the city
hall here is progressing nicely.
When completed, the building
will hold offices of the mayor,
city secretary and water depart-
ment as well as housing equip-
ment of the Haskell fire depart-
ment. A city jail is also in-
cluded in the building, occupying
part of the ground floor in the
rear of the structure.PLAINVIEW.—Hale county has
added 16 fine registered bulls to
its bull circles. The animals were
brought from Ohio by Paul Huey,
county agricultural agent.A two-story hotel containing 24
rooms is being erected here. Each
room is to be equipped with hot
and cold running water and will
be heated by gas.PAMPA, Tex.—Brick work on
the new Schneider Hotel has
started, and the building will be
ready for occupancy by May 1st,
according to the contract.LAMPASAS.—Lampasas' 24,000
egg capacity chick hatchery has
opened for 1927 operations. C.
R. Oakley is in charge.BORGER, Tex.—Outlining a
booster and advertising campaign
to be launched this month, the
local chamber of commerce di-
rectors at a recent meeting chose
the slogan, "Buy It in Borger,"
as the initial move toward civic
promotion and development. The
booster campaign is to extend
two weeks.LEVELLAND, Tex.—Contract
has been entered with the Texas
Utilities Company for mainte-
nance of fourteen street lights for
the business section of the town.
The lights are to be of 100 candle
power and of the pole and
bracket type.PAINT ROCK.—Possibilities of
Paint Rock as a summer and
health resort are to be exploited
if the movement on the part of
leading citizens goes through.
The town believes its location
near the banks of the silvery
Concho make it an ideal spot for
a summer playground where
swimming, boating, fishing and
hunting can be had in abundance.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores
Energy and Vitality by Purifying and
Enriching the Blood. When you feel its
strengthening, invigorating effect, see how
it brings color to the cheeks and how
it improves the appetite, you will then
appreciate its true tonic value.
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply
Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So
pleasant even children like it. The blood
needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to
Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and
Grip germs by its Strengthening Invi-
gating Effect. 50c.Virgin Islands The
Home of Bay RumST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands,
Jan. 22.—With the coming of the
tourist season in the West Indies,
when sleek passenger ships slip
into port, stay a few hours for the
buying of souvenirs, and then
depart, business men are busy
preparing their wares. Virtually
every tourist who visits St.
Thomas takes home a few bottles
of bay rum—some believe it is a
lotion—but few know where or
how it is made.Much of the bay oil used in
manufacture of bay rum comes
from the leaves of the trees of
St. John, a few miles east of this
island. Some of the oil is distilled
there and sent to St. Thomas.
Here it is manufactured into bay
rum by adding it to alcohol. A
denaturant is included to make
the product unfit for beverage
purposes.Benefits from the manufacture
of bay rum accrue only to a few
persons, but its purchasers come
from all parts of the world.With the excavation of the
colonnaded street at Jerash, Pales-
tine, about a kilometre in length
joining the north and south gates,
it is possible to drive a motorcar
through the ruins of the chief
public buildings and over the
pavement rutted by wheels of the
Roman chariots.A shopkeeper in Paris displays
a small bottle of ink which he
says cost 15,000 francs. With the
ink he wrote down the prices on
all his labels.Buster Bouldin is at home to
spend a few days with his par-
ents.LAF-A-LOT HOME DEM-
ONSTRATION CLUBThe Laff-a-Lot Home Demon-
stration Club met with Mrs. J. A.
Patterson on January 21st.The meeting was called to order
by our vice-president, Mrs. W. V.
Tubbs, as the president was ab-
sent when the meeting started.
A report of the last meeting was
read by the secretary, Mrs. W.
L. McIntyre was elected as a
delegate to the Council. A very
interesting talk as to the care and
raising of poultry was given by
Mrs. W. P. Murray.Two new members were added
to the club, Mrs. E. D. Norman,
and Mrs. W. B. Keese.There were thirteen members
present, and six visitors, all of
whom enjoyed the meeting very
much.The next meeting will be with
Mrs. Ralph Russell, February 4th.
"Reporter."CREAM FOR CATARRH
OPENS UP NOSTRILSTells How To Get Quick Relief
From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!In one minute your clogged
nostrils will open, the air pas-
sages of your head will clear and
you can breathe freely. No more
hawking, snuffling, blowing,
headache, dryness. No struggling
for breath at night, your cold or
catarrh will be gone.Get a small bottle of Ely's
Cream Balm from your druggist
now. Apply a little of this frag-
rant, antiseptic, healing cream in
your nostrils. It penetrates
through every air passage of the
head, soothes the inflamed or
swollen mucous membrane and
relief comes instantly.It's just fine. Don't stay
stuffed-up with a cold or nasty
catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.UNDERGROUND DRAMAS
OCCUR DAILY IN GOTHAMNEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Little
dramas of life are enacted daily
around the 1,500 turnstiles that
give access to the New York sub-
way trains.They range from the dilemma
of the forgetful man who tries to
descend the escalator at Cham-
bers Street, only to find that as
he takes a step down he is lifted
a step up, to the bride and groom
from the country who find them-
selves separated suddenly by a
mechanical door and an un-
romantic guard.The couple are not apart long.
Special police see that they are
reunited. Sometimes it is a
mother separated from her child-
ren, at others an elderly couple.
Sometimes there is an incautious
effort to defeat the mechanical
devices and accidents result.Twelve thousand employees of
the transit companies spend most
of their working time below the
street level. Fourteen tunnels
under three rivers carry the pas-
sengers through depths 104 feet
below sea level at their lowest
point.More than 2,500,000 persons
ride in the subways daily, yet it
is estimated that only one life is
taken in accidents for every bil-
lion passengers carried.Philadelphia and St. Louis are
the best hospitalized of large
American cities, a survey shows.
Each has ten beds per thousand
of population. Boston has nine,
New York, Los Angeles, Pitts-
burgh and Cleveland seven, and
Chicago, five.The Medical Insurance Society
of England is enabling medical
students without means to buy a
practice through loans.FEWER BANK LOOTINGS
CREDITED TO RANGERSST. PAUL, Jan. 21.—Citizens
armed and organized into county
ranger units in Minnesota are
credited with aiding materially
in reducing to one the number of
bank robberies in this state in
1926.Fred P. Fellows of Minneapolis,
secretary of the Minnesota Bank-
ers Association, in asserting the
effectiveness of the rangers,
points out that in 1925 there were
ten bank robberies, sixteen in
1921, and twenty in 1923.The bankers association's pro-
tective department a year ago
organized volunteer groups of
citizens in each county, known
as county rangers. Immediately
upon receipt of word of a bank
robbery, the ranger units in sur-
rounding counties set a patrol on
all highways and all automobiles
are stopped for investigation.SORE GUMS — PYORRHEA:
Foul breath, loose teeth or sore
gums are disgusting to behold, all
will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Rem-
edy is highly recommended by
leading dentists and won't fail
you. Druggists return money if it
fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
1-1tdHerbert Preston has returned
to Abilene after spending a few
days here to attend the funeral of
his grandfather, J. T. Moore.Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails
to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding
Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you
can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.Clarence and Miss Mamie Ray
Preston have returned to Baylor
University at Waco, where they
are attending school after coming
home to attend the funeral of
their grandfather, J. T. Moore,
and visiting their uncle and aunt,
Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.The New
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The
CLASH of the
WOLVESwith
RIN-TIN-TIN
JUNE MARLOWECharles Farrell, Charles Conklin,
Will Walling, Pat Hartigan.
Directed by Noel Smith

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fluenza, sore throat or tonsillitis,
take one or two Klok-Lax tabules
on going to bed tonight. By morn-
ing you surely will feel great.Klok-Lax contains ingredients
now recognized the world over to
completely cleanse out the 28-
foot intestinal canal of all poison-
ous wastes which breed disease.
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—no nausea—no griping—and
yet you are thoroughly cleaned Klok-Lax.cut—congestion relieved, liver
active—head clear and the
poisons in the bowels moved out.Doctors recognize constipation
as the one greatest danger to
health and longer life—don't
trifle—treat constipation ration-
ally—most remedies relieve but
do not thoroughly cleanse. When
you know how Klok-Lax benefits
you tell your friends—you will be
so enthusiastic you will strongly
recommend it to others.

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E. M. Mason is here to spend a
few weeks with his family on
Eighth Street. Mr. Mason oper-
ates a gin at Plainview.Sweeping Price Reduction
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WHIPPETEffective now the following prices are in effect on all
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Chassis	\$590.00	\$545.00
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Coupe	810.00	740.00
Coach	815.00	740.00
Sedan	857.50	840.00
Landau	882.50	872.50

Sedan and Landau are both new additions to the line
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FOR SALE—Black Minorcas; Pape's stock, non-setters, continuous layers eggs; also two fine cockerels. I had first cockerels and first and second pullets at Ballinger Fair. A. W. Woods, Thirteenth Street, Ballinger, 21-2tw.

LOST—A Hereford yearling with ring in his nose. Finder phone H. S. Morgan at Norton. 14-3tw.

HERRING TOPICS

The cold weather has checked farm work in this community but it has loosened the ground and put it in fine condition.

A Parent-Teachers Association was organized at the school house last Thursday night with about 20 members. E. E. Feeler was elected president; Mr. Rosford, first vice-president; Mrs. Kerby, second vice-president; Lonnie Alcorn, third vice-president; and Mrs. Willeen Alcorn, secretary-treasurer. We have needed something of this kind for a long time and feel that it will be of great benefit to the school and community.

Uncle Henry Miller, who had been living with his sister of Gouldbusk, has returned to live with his brother, S. H. Miller, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg and family spent Sunday with Mr. Bragg's sister, Mrs. Jim Mulanax, of Glen Cove.

Tom Brandon and Lonnie Faubian recently bought new radios which are giving excellent service.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughters, Mrs. Brevard and Mrs. Faubian, went to Gouldbusk to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, Wesley Gideon, who was buried Wednesday. They returned Thursday.

Grandpa Edwards is seriously ill. Several of his children are at his bedside. At the present writing he is some better.

The basketball game between Herring and Winters at Winters last Friday evening was not satisfactory to us as the score was 20 to 13 in favor of Winters.

On account of the bad weather there were no church services at the Hopewell Church last Sunday or Sunday night.

Mrs. Josie Arent is very sick at the present writing. Mr. Arent is in Wichita Falls at work.

Arthur Alcorn is building a new residence on his farm in this community. "Reporter."

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

K. E. Kavil and Miss Dorothy Odella Childress.

Charlie Warren and Miss Ola Pendleton.

Algar Fox and Miss Ola Mae Kelly.

C. T. Nash and Miss Lena Abernathy.

J. H. Austin, of Abilene, was visiting friends in Ballinger over Sunday.

DEATHS

W. O. Moore

W. O. Moore, age 81 years 7 months and 8 days, died Monday morning at 1:00 o'clock at the home of a son in the Tennyson community. He had been ill only a short time.

Mr. Moore had made his home with his son in this county for several years.

Deceased is survived by several sons and daughters.

H. H. Moore, of Fort Stockton, accompanied the remains to Alpine Monday where interment will be made in a cemetery there Tuesday.

Higginbotham Bros. undertakers prepared the body for burial, and the remains were carried overland to San Angelo, from which point they will be carried by an Orient train to Alpine.

J. A. Maxwell

J. A. Maxwell died at his home on Hutchings Avenue Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock following several days illness. Death had been expected for the past few days.

Mr. Maxwell was 86 years 2 months and 23 days of age. He was born in Tennessee on October 31, 1840, and has lived in Ballinger for about 20 years. He has lived in this section of the state almost continually since he moved from Tennessee to Texas.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Lora Maxwell and Mrs. Ella Garrett, of this city, with whom Mr. Maxwell made his home; two sons, W. H. Maxwell, of Robert Lee, and another son living at Paint Rock; in addition to other relatives.

Funeral services will be held from the home on Hutchings Avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

Miss Opal Dale Barker

Funeral services of Miss Opal Dale Barker, 22 years 7 months and 4 days, were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Barker home at 704 Tenth Street, with Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

Miss Barker died at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning in the Baptist hospital at Clovis, New Mexico, following several days serious illness. Her father, L. B. Barker, of this city, and a sister, Miss Lee Barker, were at her bedside when she died.

Miss Barker had been teaching school in a West Texas town when she became ill with appendicitis. She underwent an operation at Clovis and it was thought that she would recover but a turn for the worse was not

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Letters from highly satisfied clients available.

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Results on children are 95 per cent favorable.

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averted and death came Friday. She was a graduate of the Ballinger high school.

Miss Barker's mother, Mrs. L. B. Barker, died here only a short time ago.

Deceased is survived by her father, several brothers and sisters. One brother, Marcus Barker, of Fort Worth, was here for the funeral. Another brother, Elmer Barker, of New York, was unable to attend the funeral.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt Co. undertakers were in charge of burial provisions.

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Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin. Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness and stiffness. In use for 65 years for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

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CREWS NEWS

We are surely glad there isn't nearly so much sickness in this community as there has been the last month.

Last Wednesday night Claude Doyle had the bad luck to have his Ford roadster burned up, about one mile East of Crews.

Friday afternoon the Crews people went to Harmony to see the Crews girls play basketball with the Harmony girls. The score was 46 to 12 in favor of Crews. Immediately after the game there, we started to Winters to see our boys play the Winters boys.

When we were about three miles West of Harmony Ed Rainwater's Nash was turned over in a ditch. There was no one seriously injured, however. Passengers in the car were: Mrs. Ed Rainwater and five children, and Messrs. Chester McBeth and Milton Doyle. About twelve other cars were in the procession and witnessed the accident. The car was considerably wrecked, and it was miraculous that no one was killed or seriously injured.

After the accident we motored on to Winters and reached there in time to see the Herring girls play ball with the Winters girls. After the girls were through playing our boys and the Winters boys played. The score was 25 to 21 in favor of Winters. Both games were very interesting.

The weather was so bad Sunday that there were no church services held here.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting will be held this month in the Crews Baptist church.

Mrs. J. B. Walden is in Abilene under treatment of physicians. Mr. Walden visited her last Friday, and reported that she is doing nicely. "Reporter."

Star Parasite Remover

Begin now to give it in water or feed. Rid your hens of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs, before hatching time and you will get more eggs, better hatches and strong chicks or money back. Jeanes Co. 21 mo.

N. Dow Chapman INCOME TAX CONSULTANT

Will be in Ballinger, at the First National Bank, on Feb 10th, 11th and 12th to prepare income tax returns. 21-3w 4d

PIGGLY WIGGLY Saturday Specials

PICKLES, sour, 2 1/2 gallon keg \$1.18

1-lb. CALUMET Baking Powder, and one Bake Pan 34c

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Crammed with Action, Thrills and Suspense.

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IN MEMORIAM

C. C. Coats

Claud Clarence Coats, 68 years and 3 days of age, passed from this life at the family home near Token Sunday evening, December 26th, 1926.

Funeral services were conducted at the Midway Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Pearson of Lawn. Burial was made in Midway cemetery.

C. C. Coats was born near Jackson, Miss., December 23rd, 1858. He came to Texas with his parents in his youth and settled in this community in 1878.

On February 5th, 1883, he was married to Miss Mittie Mae Brewton. To this union five children were born, three of whom survive.

He leaves behind to mourn the loss the widowed mother, Mrs. C. C. Coats; two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Bush and Mrs. R. B. Smith; a son, C. E. Coats; and a great host of friends who are numbered by his acquaintances.

Ask Fund to Permit Marine Base to Grow

WASHINGTON, January 24.—Uncle Sam has a warm spot in his heart for his largest marine base, at Quantico, Va., and hopes to see it grow and prosper.

With the approval of the navy department, Representative Coyle, of Pennsylvania, has asked congress to appropriate \$2,205,000 with which to improve and increase the facilities at the base.

The program calls for these expenditures: one regimental group of barracks, \$850,000; three store-houses, \$225,000; commissary, bakery, cold storage and ice plant, \$150,000; disciplinary barracks, \$30,000; motor transport storehouse and repair shop, \$100,000; power house and equipment, \$380,000; apartment houses for officers, \$370,000; and improvement of grounds and distributing stations, \$100,000.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the cough and headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

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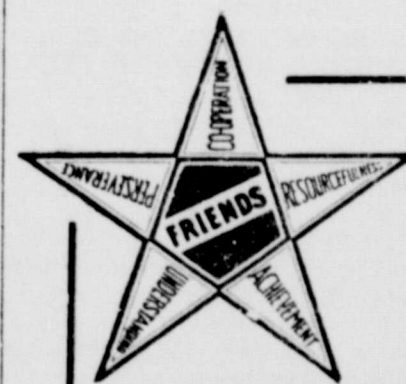
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Ballinger State Bank

Rheumatism can't be rubbed away

Are you one of those unfortunates who suffer with pains in your muscles and joints, making you miserable, less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep?

You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S.S.S.? For more than 100 years it has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

"I suffered from rheumatism for a good many years. At times my joints would swell so, I couldn't walk. I tried most everything. Went to Hot Springs and finally I decided to try S.S.S. I took a course. In a short time the rheumatic pains entirely left me. I also had a breaking out on my

hands for years that nothing would heal, but now this has disappeared, and I am sure that it was S.S.S. which removed the cause. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S.S.S. is the best." Carl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn.

S.S.S. is purely vegetable. It is extracted from the fresh roots of medicinal plants and herbs and gives to Nature what she needs in building you up so that your system throws off the cause.

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

DEATH CLAIMS AGED CITIZEN

J. T. Moore, 88, a citizen of Ballinger for 23 years, died Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Love, 301 Fourth Street. Mr. Moore was not sick, but tired and worn. He never suffered during the past few weeks since he had been confined at home and had been confined to his bed only three days. He sat up all day Sunday, but it was known then that he would not last much longer.

John Thomas Moore was born in Fayette county, Alabama, on November 14, 1838. When he was a child only four or five years of age, his family moved to Mississippi, where many of the old-timers of Rannels county were reared.

On December 25, 1867, Christmas day, the Moore family arrived in Texas from Mississippi, travelling in wagons. They settled in Florence, Williamson county, Texas. It was there that he married Miss Virginia Morris on February 11, 1869.

In 1904, during the month of November, Mr. and Mrs. Moore moved to Ballinger from Florence, and since that time Mr. Moore has made his home here. His wife died here in March, 1912. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Moore joined the Baptist Church when he was a young man, 26 years of age. Since 1864 he had been an active worker in Baptist activities until a few months ago when he was unable to continue his attendance at church services here. He had been unable to get around very much since September, 1926. It was in October that he quit attending church on account of feeble health.

Only the one daughter survives, Mrs. A. S. Love, of this city. Deceased is survived by four grandchildren, who have lived with him for a greater part of their lives. They are: Herbert Preston, an instructor in violin at Abilene; Clarence and Miss Mamie Ray Preston, who attend Baylor University at Waco; and J. T. Preston, of Ballinger. Three sisters and a brother surviving are: Mrs. L. C. Tomlinson, Florence; Mrs. Harry Jackson, Austin; Mrs. M. M. Harrison, Seymour; and S. H. Moore, of Paducah. Mrs. W. T. Fisher, a niece, of Brownwood, will probably be here for the funeral. The grandchildren will be present for the funeral but it is not known whether the brother and sisters will be here or not.

There were nine children in the Moore family when they came to Texas but now there are only four left, one of the children having died on January 8th, this year.

Funeral services will be held here Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist church. Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church at Hillsboro, and formerly Baptist pastor here, will officiate. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

Active pallbearers will be W. B. Currie, T. H. Chancey, B. C. Kirk, Willie Stephens, E. Shepherd and S. H. Daugherty. Honorary pallbearers will be E. E. Holt, J. N. Harris, W. D. Gregory, R. T. Williams, J. A. Williams, and Dr. J. W. Macaene.

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Village trustees of Elliottville, N. Y., have forbidden the throwing of snowballs.

POOR STUDENTS AIDED BY FUND

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 20.—Many students at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, disheartened by lack of money, have seen their dreams of a higher education fade, and then expand into the glow of rosy reality through one of the most unique banking businesses in Texas.

It is conducted by the Association of Former Students and in 1926 made a total of 902 loans, an increase of 580 over the previous year. Nearly half of the student body were borrowers upon a strictly business basis and at 6 per cent interest. The transactions during the year involved the rather respectable sum of \$58,512.33, an audit of the books showed. It represented an increase of \$36,000 over 1925, but since the various loan funds total but \$37,000, it is apparent that the money was used more than once in the year. Estimates place the number of students enabled to continue their studies during the year by the loans at 800. Most of the loans were for a period of twelve months.

Delinquencies in meeting payments have been rare. Only three of the total of more than 900 notes due remained unpaid, and even those three, college authorities believe, will be paid in time.

To a sum of \$25,000 furnished by a large corporation operating in Texas has been added generous contributions from private donors who have come to regard their gifts as "investments in young manhood."

Integrity of the fund is inviolate. All expenses of operation are paid by the association, which adds interest collections to it and thus insures increased growth. The association is a corporation organized and directed by the alumni of the college and pays no financial profits.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borzone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borzone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borzone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Weeks Drug Store

NEGRO PREACHER PASSES "HOT" CHECK, IS FINED

The sheriff's department had one white man and one negro in charge this morning for giving "hot" checks. Both of the defendants admitted their guilt and paid their fines, after which they were released. The negro claimed to be a preacher and stated that the last meeting he held was at or near Aspermont and that he received only \$3.75 for his week's work, so he was forced to give a check to get back home.—Brownwood Bulletin.

COLDS COST MONEY

It is estimated that a sufferer from colds loses three days' time from work in a year.

FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST COLDS, GRIPPE

Turn up your body with

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk Married 50 Years Ago

One week ago today, Friday, January 14th, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Ninth Street. They have been married 50 years and 38 years of their married life has been spent in Ballinger.

There were no guests here except Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glenn, of Bronte. Mrs. Glenn is a sister of Mrs. Lusk.

On January 14, 1877, in Bell county, three miles south of Moody, J. F. Lusk took for his bride Miss Eleanor Swaim, and the marriage has held good for fifty years, with all but twelve years of that time being spent in Ballinger.

After their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk lived in the community where the ceremony took place for a few years. Later they moved to Coryell county, where they resided a few years and in the fall of 1889 moved to Ballinger.

Four children were born to this couple and all but one, a son, George Lusk, of Coleman, live here. They are: Mrs. B. C. Kirk; George Lusk, with the Gray Mercantile Co., Coleman; Robert Lusk, city secretary, Ballinger; and Bryan Lusk, connected with the Texas Compress Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk also have three grandsons living. They are George Kirk, Ballinger; Paul Kirk, Long Beach, Calif., sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk; and Robert Lusk Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusk, of Ballinger.

"I don't mind telling my age," Mr. Lusk said this afternoon, "but I am not going to tell how old my wife is."

Mr. Lusk stated he was 79 years of age. He was born and reared at Springfield, Missouri, in the Ozark Mountains district. In 1872 Mr. Lusk started for Texas and his first stop was at Paris in the northeastern part of the state. From Paris he went to Sherman and then to Dallas. At Dallas he was employed in the construction of the Texas Central Railway from Dallas to Sherman. Later he worked with the Texas & Pacific near Dallas. From there he moved to Bell county, where his matrimonial career was commenced.

Before her marriage Mrs. Lusk was Miss Eleanor Swaim, of near Moody, Texas. She is a native of North Carolina, but when a child her family moved to Texas and settled near Belton. Before moving to Texas, however, Mrs. Lusk also lived in Mississippi, to which state her parents moved from North Carolina. It was after the Civil War that Mrs. Lusk came to Texas.

Mr. Lusk is clerk of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World. He has held this office for about 20 years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lusk are in good health. Mr. Lusk is down town every day, and Mrs. Lusk does her own housework. She is seen out very frequently and is always happy.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

JOHN BAXTER OUT ON \$1,000 BOND

John Baxter, arrested near Winters some time ago by Deputy Sheriff Claude Hightower on a charge of possession of a still, was released from the county jail Friday morning on \$1,000 bond.

Baxter was charged in the justice court here with possession of equipment for manufacture of intoxicating liquor. He was bound over until the February term of the grand jury.

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

The city commission of Coleman has purchased a \$15,000 engine for the municipal water and light plant of that city.

A QUESTION

After reading a few of Machiavelli's essays on chicanery, one wonders how long he would last as a modern used car dealer. It would give him a great laugh, we know, to see how conscientiously we recondition our Used Cars before offering them for sale. But the proof of a principle is in its success—and the laugh would be on him, after all.

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Vaughn Grain Co.

Dr. Alvin Swindell has re- ing the funeral of J. T. Moore turned to Hillsboro after attend- and visiting friends here.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but each dose helps to strengthen the bowel muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens

or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. If past fifty, buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

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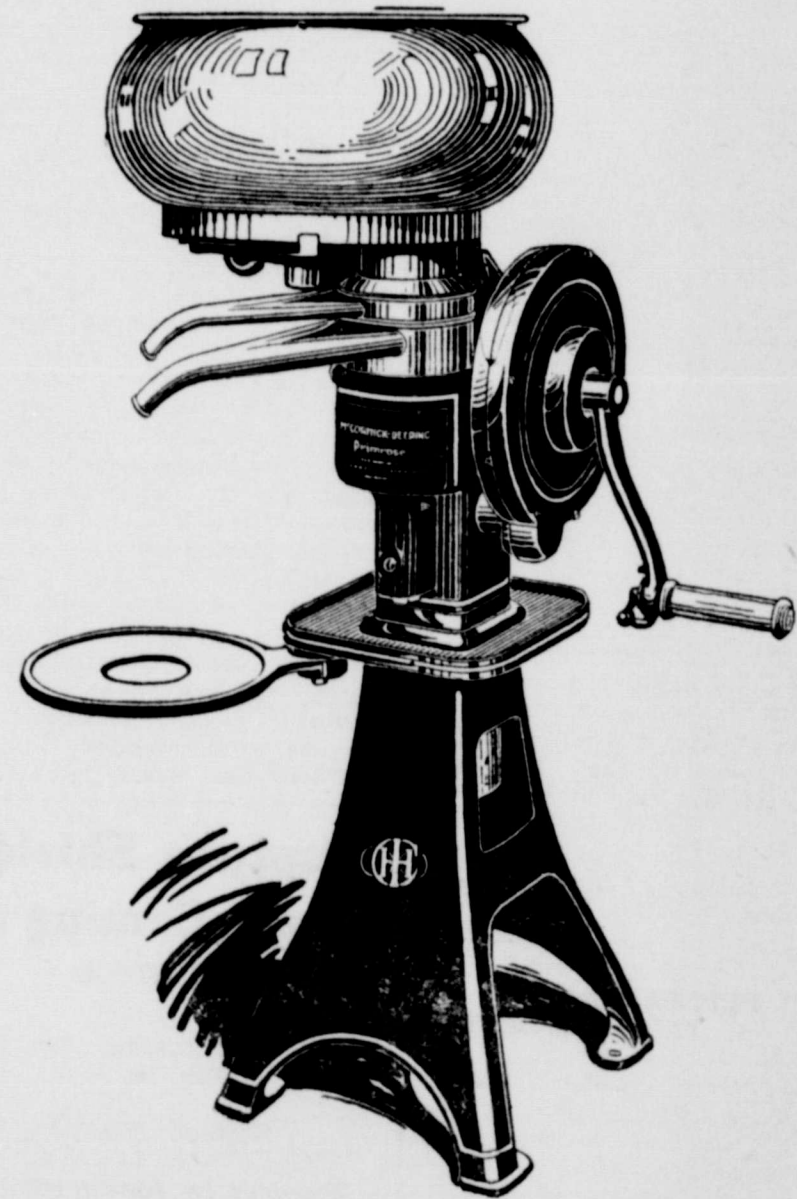
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To see the McCormick-Deering Primrose in actual operation, running smoothly, quietly and doing a real job of skimming, is to want it for your very own.

A small payment down, and a year to pay, places "the world's easiest-running cream separator" on your farm. Thousands of dairymen and farmers have taken advantage of this liberal time-payment plan. Invest in a McCormick-Deering Primrose and you can save as you go and pay as you save. Our time-payment plan makes it easy.

Don't use all your time in the production of cotton, but devote a small portion of it each day to using a cream separator and it will pay big dividends.

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TRY THIS FOR A COLD-IT'S FINE

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours



You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves a sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Besides, it is an effective laxative. It keeps the bowels open carrying off the poisons that are making you sick.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only thirty-five cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

MISS OPAL BARKER DIES AT CLOVIS, N. M.

Miss Opal Dale Barker, daughter of L. B. Barker of this city, died in the Baptist hospital at Clovis, New Mexico, Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock following illness brought on by an operation for appendicitis, according to a telegram received here today by R. G. Erwin.

Miss Barker had been teaching school in the extreme western portion of Texas and became ill suddenly. An operation was found necessary and she was removed to Clovis for better treatment. She stood the operation very well and it was thought that she would recover but a telegram to Mr. Barker here Wednesday called for him to go to Clovis.

It is expected that funeral services and burial will take place here.

Miss Barker's mother died here only a short time ago.

SULPHUR HEALS SKIN ALMOST OVERNIGHT

Broken Out Skin and Itching Eczema Relieved at Once

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery, itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

RED BANK PAYS \$2.50 PER ACRE FOR 2,000 ACRES NEAR TALPA

The Red Bank Oil Company, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, recently paid \$2.50 per acre for oil and gas leases on 2,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Talpa, according to reliable information received in Ballinger.

The Red Bank is drilling on the W. W. Fowler farm, five miles south of this city, at present. It is not known where they will drill on their newly acquired tract.

W. B. Dunlap, local carpenter, who has been seriously ill at his home for several weeks, is reported to be some better.

Susceptible to Coughs and Colds? You Are Probably Vitamin-Starved

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SENIORS WORK ON YEAR BOOK

Work on the year book of the Ballinger high school to be published before the 1926-27 term expires is well underway. The engraving and printing contracts have been signed and students are now posing for pictures.

The staff has been selected and the officers are now busy preparing copy and soliciting advertisements for the annual. This annual is expected to be the best year book ever published by a Senior class of the Ballinger high school.

Henson Alagood is editor-in-chief and Euell Arthur is business manager.

Other members of the staff are: Jones Parrish, assistant editor; Miss Frances Harvey, general class editor; J. G. Tucky and J. D. Foreman, assistant business managers; J. L. McWhirter, athletic editor; Miss Verda Nell Trail, humor editor; Miss Jack Smith, society editor; Miss Mildred Reasonover and Miss Lena Wayne Mills, kodak editors; Miss Lois Alexander, art editor; Miss Nell Russell and Miss LaVerne Sims, Senior class editors; Miss Willwood Bridwell and Elwain Rainwater, Junior class editors; Miss Katherine Grant and Wix Currie, Sophomore class editors; Miss Wynne Mason and Miss Claudia Smith, Freshman class editors.

All of this staff is busy with their work. J. B. Pace Jr., principal of the Senior high school, declared Thursday, and it is expected that they will soon be turning in part of their copy to the printers and engravers.

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. GROW'S TASTELESS CHILD 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. 60c per bottle.

COLEMAN ROOSTERS USED FOR "MOTHERS"

COLEMAN, Jan. 21.—Bantam roosters are being converted into "mothers" for incubator chickens by at least one Coleman county farm lady, and it is said that they are an improvement over the very best brood hens obtainable.

Mrs. Luther Stewardson raises White Plymouth Rock chickens. For years, she said, she has caponized the male birds and disposed of them in Brownwood at 40 cents a pound. Some of them weighed as high as 12 pounds.

By caponizing, Mrs. Stewardson said, she has learned that a capon makes an excellent "mother" and cares for the chicks as tenderly as any hens she ever had. They feed, shelter and follow the chicks.

Others farmers in the community, who have watched Mrs. Stewardson's activities, are convinced she has hit upon a profitable plan and will in the future follow her example. This will leave the hens free to perform the very important duty of laying eggs, the farmers agree.

Rio Coffee per pound 25c. Cane Syrup 75 cents per gallon. U. E. Hartman, Grocer. 19-tfw

BUSSES OPERATING THRU HERE TAGGED BY OFFICERS

The four San Angelo-Fort Worth busses operating between points West and Fort Worth thru this city, have been tagged by members of the sheriff's department for not having the 1927 highway license plates and as a result charges have been filed against the drivers of each bus.

The fine is \$21.70 in this offense.

The Fort Worth manager of the line in a conversation with county officers declared he would be out this way next week to look after this matter.

Quite a number of these cases have been filed on the justice court highway docket here and cars that are found to be without the proper license plates will be tagged.

L. B. Barker left Wednesday for Clovis, New Mexico, in response to a message stating that his daughter, Miss Opal Dale Barker, was in a serious condition and not expected to live. She underwent an operation a few days ago and it was thought that she would recover, but a turn for the worse was taken in her condition Wednesday.

What Is a Diuretic?

People Are Learning the Value of Occasional Use.

EVERYONE knows that a laxative stimulates the bowels. A diuretic performs a similar function to the kidneys. Under the strain of our modern life, our organs are apt to become sluggish and require assistance. More and more people are learning to use Doan's Pills, occasionally, to insure good elimination which is so essential to good health. More than 50,000 grateful users have given Doan's signed recommendations. Scarcely a community but has its representation. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

BEARCATS WIN FROM ROWENA

Coach Felton Wright and his Ballinger high school Bearcats, in a fighting mood, took the Rowena high quintet to a loss Wednesday afternoon on the Rowena court. The score was 28 to 17.

"Spec" Rayburn, started at running guard, was high point man of the contest, with 12 counts to his credit. He played a flashing game at that position.

Friday afternoon on the local court, the Bearcats will take on the Bethel cagers in a contest. Next week, the Bearcats will take on the winner of the Winters division in a bi-division contest, and in case the locals win they will play the winner of the contest between divisions Nos. 3 and 4.

The Bearcats have only played two games this season but they are in excellent condition. Their first game was with the Winters Y. M. C. A. squad, a victory for the locals.

The starting line-up of the Ballinger-Rowena game was as follows: Guards, Rayburn and J. B. Arthur; center, Pete Marecek; forwards, Cervinka and Alagood. Rayburn acted as captain of the five in this contest, as the Bearcats have not elected a captain for their 1927 team. This will be done, however, in the near future.

Thirteen players went to Rowena for this game, and all got a chance in the play. Additional players were James Parrish, Pavleke, Holliday, Schuman, Dean, Weiss and Elkins.

The court at the high school campus is being put in excellent condition, and the Bearcats are expected to "strut their stuff" here Friday when they meet the Bethel quintet. Bethel defeated Rowena a week or so ago by one point.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS
The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

KINDERGARTEN MAKES EXCEEDINGLY GOOD GAIN

The Ballinger Kindergarten now has an enrollment of fifteen children and those in charge of the work are very gratified at the increase since Christmas. During the fall only six were enrolled and it was discouraging both to the teacher and the mothers who were trying to hold the school together. With the present enrollment and others who will enroll as soon as the bad weather is over, the school, it is hoped, will grow to about all one instructor can handle before the end of the school year.

For the past week there has been a display of work of the kindergarten pupils in the show window of a downtown drug store which has attracted considerable favorable attention. The work was so good that it was almost unbelievable that children of the kindergarten age could have done it, and it shows in a very forceful manner just what can be accomplished in the school with proper teaching.

Detroit and Michigan have more than 200 plants engaged in manufacture of automobile accessories.

"Fat" Wetzel, of San Angelo, former Ballinger citizen, was a visitor here over Sunday.

NEED 5 MILLION FOR TEXAS ROADS

FT. WORTH, Jan. 19.—At least \$5,000,000 more will be needed to properly finance Texas' highway program in 1927 than is now in sight from present sources of revenue, according to a statement issued today by the Highway Club of Texas.

The estimate is based on heretofore unpublished figures showing the financial condition of the Highway Department as of Jan. 1, 1927.

The additional revenue, if it is provided, must be at the hands of the legislature which is now in session, the statement continues, adding that upon the attitude taken by the legislature rests the future of Federal aid in highway construction in Texas.

"Federal aid already has been withdrawn temporarily," reads the statement which was prepared by W. T. Wheeler, general manager of the Highway Club, "but it remains to be seen just how long 'temporarily' means."

In withdrawing from Texas, the federal Bureau of Roads stated that it would not enter any further projects in co-operation with the State of Texas until three conditions were met. First, that the state have on hand funds to pay promptly its share to all contractors now engaged in building highways which the federal government is helping to pay for; second, that funds be provided for adequate maintenance of federal aid roads already built in Texas and, third, that funds be provided to take care of the state's portion of anticipated future contracts in which the federal government will be asked to participate.

Revenues now in sight for 1927 will not permit such a showing to be made; therefore, the statement declares, the legislature must find more revenues if federal aid is to be regained.

The Highway Club's suggestion to provide the necessary additional revenues is to increase the gasoline gallonage tax from one to two cents. This, it is estimated, would bring the highway department an additional \$4,500,000.

The financial statement of the Texas Highway Department as of Jan. 1, 1927, shows that it had \$663,800 cash on hand; that motor vehicle license fees now being paid will bring an additional \$10,602,000, that the present one-cent gasoline tax will produce \$4,324,000 for the department, and that \$53,000 will be received from miscellaneous items during the year, making the total anticipated resources of the department for the year \$15,642,800.

Estimated expenditures for the year include \$8,950,000 for maintenance; \$3,760,000 for State Aid projects already under contract but not paid; \$475,000 approximate net liability on county and federal aid projects already under contract; \$550,000 for the operation of the Highway Department, leaving only \$1,907,800 available out of the anticipated revenues to meet emergencies, allments to match approximately \$4,000,000 federal aid and county aid, provide operating capital, etc.

Practically all of this \$1,907,800 will be required for the reconditioning of Federal Aid roads which the Bureau of Public Roads demands be done.

From this it is seen, the statement concludes, that practically nothing will be available, unless the legislature acts favorably on the 1c gasoline tax increase, to match federal aid, in case it is restored, or to assist counties in their road building program for which they already have voted approximately \$13,000,000 in bonds in the anticipation that they would get some measure of state aid.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

Judge Paul Trimmer and W. C. McCarver were in Eastland Friday looking after business. They reported the oil industry to be developing with much speed in most of the counties and cities in which they visited.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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.

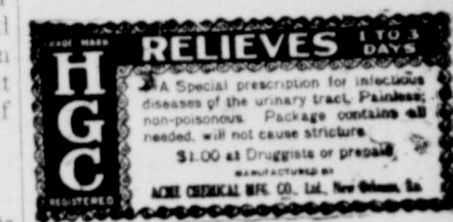
One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv.)

SECOND LARGE PECAN ORCHARD AT ANGELO

Pecan orchards are becoming quite the thing in West Texas with R. F. Halbert and D. C. Caldwell uniting in setting out about 300 trees on an eight acre plot south of the fair grounds and in the shallow water belt. It is near the fruit and berry orchard of Mr. Halbert.

Mr. Halbert recently acquired half interest in the eight acre plot for \$1,000. It is the second large pecan orchard to be set out in this section this year, N. Dow Chapman having the other.—San Angelo Standard.



ROBBED FOUR TIMES WITHIN ONE YEAR

The Motor Inn filling station at Winters, owned and operated by Cooke Bros., was robbed this week of \$75 worth of goods.

The thief gained entrance to the building through a window which he smashed. Only \$8 or \$10 in cash was stolen, but missing tires and tubes will run the total loss to about \$75.

This is the fourth time the filling station has been burglarized in the past twelve months.



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Closing Out Stock Sale

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 29th

The Entire Stock of Goods of Hyatt-Nichols Co.

---: Bargains that Will Surprise You ---:

To our many friends and customers, we wish to announce that the firm of Hyatt-Nichols has been sold to the chain of Acorn Stores, Inc., one of the biggest department store chains in the United States.

This sale is being put on to clear our shelves and counters in order that The Acorn Store may start business with a new, clean and up-to-date stock of merchandise. No new lines will be added but every item will be new and complete.

In these days of low cotton prices there is no reason why you should pay a high price for the many items that can be purchased during this Sale. Come look the stock over—we are sure that you will agree with us that we are truly giving you your money's worth.

School Tablets and Pencils, regular price 5c; sale price **4c**

TABLE OIL CLOTH
Selection of patterns and white, regularly 35c; sale price, yard **29c**

KOTEX
Regular size, one dozen in box, regularly 65c, sale price **49c**

HICKORY BABY PANTS
Light weight, rubber dam, natural color, shirred at waist and knee, regular price 30c, sale price **23c**

SHOE LACES
Mercerized, all lengths, regular price 5c, sale price **4c**

Regular 25c Garter on sale at **19c**

MEN'S SILK HOSE

Seamless Rayon silk Half Hose, very fine guaze, nothing better, regularly 65c; sale price **35c**

MEN'S PARIS GARTERS

Regular 35c Garter on sale at **23c**

MEN'S LISLE HOSE

Seamless Hose, full mercerized, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, regular price 35c, sale price **25c**

Cotton Thread O. N. T., white and black; 100 yard spools, during this sale, each **4c**

MEN'S OVERALLS

All seams triple stitched, a splendid garment, regular price \$1.40; sale price **98c**

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Good weight, fleeced Union Suit, pearl buttons, finished perfectly in every detail, regularly 95c, sale price **79c**

BIG BILL WORK SHIRTS

Fine yarn, ideal chambray, full cut, regularly 98c, sale price **89c**

MEN'S OVERALLS

220 weight denim, triple stitched, high back, priced regularly \$1.65, sale price **\$1.15**

SATEEN

Extra heavy grade, width 36 inches, regular price 35c; sale price, yard **29c**

BABY BLANKETS

Teddy Bear brand, size 36x48, regular price \$1.25; sale price **95c**

MEN'S DRESS SHOES AND OXFORDS

Regular \$6.50 Shoes and Oxfords, sale price **\$5.48**

Regular \$6.50 Shoes and Oxfords, sale price **\$5.98**

Regular \$5.45 Shoes and Oxfords, sale price **\$4.48**

Regular \$4.40 Shoes and Oxfords, sale price **\$3.48**

BOYS' OXFORDS

Regular \$2.95 Boys' Oxfords sale price **\$2.48**

Regular \$3.95 Boys' Oxfords sale price **\$3.48**

MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS

\$4.35 Men's Dress Trousers sale price **\$3.95**

\$4.75 Men's Dress Trousers sale price **\$3.95**

TENNIS SHOES

These Tennis Shoes lace to the toe, regular price \$1.25, sale price **98c**

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Sons of Eminent Men

Fill Fathers' Shoes
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Stepping into the shoes of notably successful fathers has been a simple task for four midwestern youths.

Samuel Insull, Jr., has taken from the shoulders of his still-active parent, at 27, the presidency of three large utilities companies, and has become a vice-president of an electric railroad company, a director in two more concerns, and a stockholder in others.

John R. Thompson Jr., followed his father at 29 to the presidency of the company which directs a chain of restaurants.

Phillip Wrigley, still under 30, is president of the chewing gum corporations built up by his sire, William Wrigley Jr.

And Robert M. LaFollette Jr., of Wisconsin, stepped into his parent's senatorial brogans the year he became 30 and eligible to Senate membership.

Big Sale

on Tuesday, February 1st, will have "special" prices on everything in stock. Do not ask for prices, but if you are going to need Lumber, Shingles, Paint, Linseed Oil, Window Glass, etc., be here with your wagons and trucks. Our prices will surprise you. Remember one day only—February 1st.

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26-1st 29-1st

Linwood V. Castner of Medomak, Me., claims the world's clam digging championship. He dug 456 bushels of clams in 39 days, his best day's record being 18 1/4 bushels.

Pennsylvania, considered chiefly an industrial state, has more

money invested in agriculture than any other industry but mining. An income of \$500,000 a year is produced by 200,000 acres.

MASQUERADE DANCE

will be given in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, Saturday, February 5th, 1927.

Mask opens at 8:00 or before and lasts until 9:00 o'clock. The public will dance thereafter.

Eight prizes will be awarded to the masquerades as follows: (Patriotic Costumes not included this time.)

First, representing the most expressive costume, and a Character, \$5.00. Second, representing the next best Character of and Essential, \$4.00. Third, representing the best Character in Agriculture, \$3.00. Fourth, representing the best Character in Costume (finest), \$2.00. Fifth, representing a Character in Costume (up to the Judges), \$1.00.

Comedy

First, representing the most expensive Costume and Character (no clown), \$2.00. Second, representing a Character, the finest, \$1.00. Third, representing comedy (up to the Judges), 50c.

At the first entrance will be a Masquerade Committee, which will award the free tickets to all masked and who are properly dressed and representing a character; if not properly masked and attired, you must pay the regular admission.

All drunkards and questionable characters are asked to stay away.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra.

Come and have a Good Time.
COMMITTEE.
28-1st 29-1st

Appropriation for Air Service in 1910 \$150

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 25.—The appropriations which will be made this year for maintenance of the army air service would have sounded like the combined national debts of the nations of the world to Lieut. Col. B. D. Foulois, who carried the army's flying activities through their first year on an appropriation of \$150.

Airplanes were rare machines in 1910. San Antonio saw its first flight in that year when an itinerant aeronaut, as he styled himself, conducted a flight from a nearby pasture. About ten days later Lieut. Col. Foulois, Lieutenant Foulois then, arrived with the army's first plane, one of the primitive Wright models, and assembled it an army camp here.

His first flights were apparently successful, as a newspaper of that time records the fact that he broke his own endurance record a few days after the plane was assembled by remaining in the air 23 1/2 minutes. Shortly after this Lieut. Foulois and the small personnel assigned to help him take care of the plane became the aviation section of the Signal Corps.

The maintenance appropriation of \$150 was insufficient and approximately \$300 came out of the pockets of the aviation section the first year.

Sam Ross, livestock man of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business.

BELL RINGERS HERE IN FEB.

The Pat Williams Post American Legion will present the Swiss Bell Ringers here, matinee and night, on Thursday, February 10th, it was announced Tuesday.

The Swiss Bell Ringers is one of the leading musical organizations travelling in Texas this season, the local post was very fortunate in securing the attraction for Ballinger. The organization is also to give performances in San Angelo and Brownwood and the Legion amusement committee secured the in-between date on the jump between the other two points.

A matinee will be held at the Legion auditorium for the school children. At this time some twenty-five modern instruments will be played and the history of each told to the children. The night performance will be similar but with a little change.

Miss Georgette, a member of the troupe, is declared to be one of the most extraordinary musicians in the South. She and her father have just returned from a tour of the "old country," and this is their first trip out since returning to the States. This will probably be the first opportunity many Ballinger citizens have had to hear such splendid musical selections played on bells.

Advertising matter will be received here within the next few days and tickets will be placed on sale immediately.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Jones Taylor is here spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

An Iowa family tracing its lineage from James Russell Lowell, poet and diplomat, has a radio orchestra. It is comprised of C. A. Lowell, railroad agent at Fort Dodge, his wife and their three sons.

Half of the money obtained by taxation in Greece is expended on

the army, navy and police, 33 per cent on interest on loans, 12 per cent on pensions and 5 per cent on all other objects, the minister of justice reports.

Two hundred Texas mayors and city managers are expected to attend the annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities at San Angelo on May 12th and 13th.

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