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BALLINGER WILL HEAD FAIR MEET

The Young Men's Business League of Ballinger has been asked by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to take charge of the meeting of fair secretaries in Abilene on January 23rd, and invitations have accordingly been addressed to seventy-five fair and chamber of commerce secretaries in West Texas, and news stories sent out to the newspapers in the towns affected.

The purpose of the meeting is to arrange fair dates so that there will be no conflicts in the same territory, and thus make it easier for amusement attractions, exhibitors, and race horse owners to follow a well-defined itinerary.

The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Abilene chamber of commerce at 10:00 a. m., and the secretaries and visitors to the meeting will be the guests of the Abilene organization for the day.

Secretary Williams of Ballinger, will act as chairman of the meeting, and will be accompanied on the trip by County Agent Eaton, Mayor Guin and others.

Arranging a date at this time will give local promoters several months in which to prepare for the "bigger and better" Runnels County Fair, and also make it possible to advertise our fair at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Plainview.

TRAVELING MEN GET PTOMAIN POISONING

W. W. Chastain has been quite ill at his home here this week, suffering from what was believed to be ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Chastain and Mr. Henderson, another traveling man, were out together last week, and both became ill after eating a lunch at Miles. Mr. Henderson has been ill all the week at San Angelo. Mr. Chastain was reported to be some better Wednesday.

Good News

For the New Year.

The war tax is off
Patent Medicines and
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FARMERS ATTEND ROWENA MEETING

The irrigation meeting held in Rowena Tuesday night brought out about 75 or 80 landowners living in that vicinity. The meeting was devoted largely to answering questions and objections raised in connection with the project, and practically everyone present joined in the discussion. C. S. Guin, Stuart L. Williams, and Leroy Nicholson from Ballinger were present.

The Rowena farmers are evidently interested in the proposition and anxious to be informed as to its merits. It is believed that the meeting served to improve the general situation in that section, and that landowners there have a better conception of the possibilities of the scheme after gathering additional information about it.

An anti-irrigation meeting had been held the night before in the Sons of Hermann Hall, and was attended by quite a number, but some of the leaders prevailed upon them not to go on record against the project or take any definite action until they had all of the information at hand, and knew exactly how much water was available; how much land could be irrigated, what the cost would be, etc.

It is quite evident that the Rowena citizens are still open-minded on this question, and are going to proceed in a fair, open and above-board manner, and do nothing to prejudice their interests. Promoters of the proposition believe that such opposition as exists arose from a lack of full knowledge concerning the enterprise.

An irrigation meeting will be held in Miles tonight and all interested Ballinger citizens are urged to attend.

COOKS ARE BORN AND NOT MADE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Sonnets in marmalades, symphonies in fragile pastries, poetry in home-made wines—offerings on the shrine of epicures of bygone ages—were offered for sale in a collection of ancient cook books here today.

Most of the books were printed long before the American revolution and in days when salads worthy of the most profound consideration of all bear testimony that cooks, like poets, are born and not made.

ONE MILLION—parents have provided their children with "The Book of Knowledge." Tests made by educators show that these children stand highest in their classes.

CAPT. J. D. DICKSON,
Id.* at Central Hotel.

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SHERIFF MAKES WAR ON VICE

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 11.—The sheriff's department of this city made a wholesale raid on disorderly houses Monday and seven women were arrested and houses of ill fame closed. The raid was made in connection with grand jury investigations and following an alleged appeal from the public that the town be cleaned up and war made on vice and immorality.

Those arrested include Fae Gordon, Billie Johnson, Thelma Riggs, Rose Parker, Beulah Gafford, Grace Holloway and Etta Brown. Billie Johnson, Beulah Gafford and Etta Brown paid fines for vagrancy amounting to \$24.70 in each case, while the other women were released on appearance bond to appear in court later.

The sheriff stated that he would not stop until every disorderly house in San Angelo was closed, and every section of the town will be sifted for idle women. Idle women who can not give a good account of themselves will be placed in jail or given an opportunity of changing their address.

TO DEDICATE RAY CHURCH NEAR MILES

On Jan. 22nd, Dr. W. F. Fry, Bible instructor of Simmons College, Abilene, will preach the dedication sermon of the Baptist church at Ray, ten miles North of Miles. The services will begin promptly at 3:30 p. m., and everyone is invited to take part in the services.

BLIZZARD HITS IN WEST TEXAS

Tonight fair and cold; Thursday fair.

AMARILLO, Jan. 11.—Light snows fell in the Panhandle last night and today. The mercury stood at 26 above zero at this place this morning.

99 YEAR TERMER GETS FREEDOM

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Citing the fact that a grand jury with women members is illegal, the court of criminal appeals today reversed and dismissed the ninety-nine year sentence against Robert J. Riddle, convicted at Waco for the murder of Mrs. Ida Sorley in 1920. Under the ruling of the court there is no case against Riddle now.

NO MONEY FOR AIR MAIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—With provisions for air mail service eliminated, the annual post office appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$554, was favorably reported today by the House appropriations committee.

TROOPS ABOARD DISTRESSED SHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The army transport Crook is reported to be in distress five hundred miles East of New York, but is continuing to port under her own steam, the war department was officially advised today.

The Crook is bringing home a contingent of the Army of Occupation in Germany. The radio S.O.S. message stated that the vessel would be in great danger should it encounter a storm, but if the weather remains calm it would be able to pull in under its own power. Relief will be rushed from the nearest ships.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

CHECKING UP HANGING REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Army officers were called in today before the Senate committee investigating the charges that American soldiers were hanged in France without trial, to check up on the testimony of former service men as to the alleged illegal executions.

BRITISH OFFER PROTECT FRANCE

CANNES, France, Jan. 11.—The British memorandum of the proposed Anglo-French pact was telegraphed to London today, and it declares that Great Britain will make secure French problems as same as British, and that Great Britain will be ready to again throw in her forces as in 1914, if French soil should be invaded.

CANNES, France, Jan. 11.—Premier Briand will leave for Paris today, it was announced this morning, and he goes not only to inform the French cabinet of the status of negotiations here, but to meet and answer criticisms of groups of opposition and demand that the Chamber of Deputies either support or reject him.

CANNES, Jan. 11.—Representatives of the German government have been summoned to appear this evening before the allied reparations commission to explain Germany's inability to meet her January and February payments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Japanese delegation at the arms conference today tentatively agreed to a withdrawal of Japanese troops from the former German Kiao Chou leasehold, and on the Tsing Tao Tainanfu Railroad, upon condition that China furnish police to protect the property.

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OTHERS WANT
IN ON SAVINGS

Sommerville, Tex., Jan. 10, '22.

City Secretary.

Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have before me a clipping

from one of the state papers,

which was handed me by one of

our citizens. This interesting

item states that the new Ballinger

light plant, municipally

owned, made a profit of more

than \$700.00 for the first month,

operating with less than one-

half the connections made and

that it will make \$1500.00 per

month, after furnishing current

for pumping water and for all

municipal lights, free, after all

connections are made.

Please tell me how you do

it. This is the most interesting

news I have seen in a long time,

but it is likely to cause a riot

here among our \$2.40 minimum

light customers. The town of

Sommerville never owned its

light plant, and has leased out

its water system, and our water

rates are now \$1.80 per month.

If this news is true, as re-

ported, will you please write me

a few of the facts in the case.

We want cheaper rates here nat-

urally, and we are doing what

we can to secure them, and will

appreciate all information you

may have to give. If you think

our sending a representative to

your town would give us better

results than a letter, you might

write; we will be glad, with

your permission, to send one.

Thanking you in advance for

any courtesies shown, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. W. WOODS,

Town Secretary.

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Merchants State Bank.

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BOOTLEGGERS
OUT ON BOND

WACO, Jan. 11.—Seven men

arrested near Mexia last Satur-

day night charged with violation

of the national prohibition act,

were brought here today from

Fairfield to appear before United

States Commissioner McCormick

for examining trials. Sheriff

Mayo, of Freestone county,

accompanied the men.

The trials of J. D. Allison, E.

F. Hayden, have been set for

next Saturday and their bonds

fixed at \$500 each. J. L. Bell

and E. B. O'Connor will be tried

next Monday. Their bonds have

been set at \$1000 each. W. D.

Lake, W. K. Heath and M. W.

Kuykendall will be arraigned

Friday and their bonds were

fixed at \$500.

Another man arrested in the

raid, Lee A. Corbett, is in the

custody of Assistant Attorney

General Stone, according to an-

nouncement made by Sheriff

Mayo. Corbett's bond was also

fixed at \$500 to await hearing

Friday.

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Adjutant

General Barton returned from

Mexico today and reported that

the results of the clean-up cam-

paign at that oil field city to

Governor Neff. He will return

to Mexia tonight and continue

the campaign against law break-

ers in the oil fields. Assistant

Attorney General Stone is acting

as legal advisor and will return

with Gen. Barton. "We intend

to give Texas one clean oil

town," Barton said.

Worth Considering

The question is not so much

how you contract a cold, but how

to get rid of it with the least loss

of time and inconvenience. If

you will consider the experience

of others under similar circum-

stances, who have been most suc-

cessful in checking their colds,

in their beginning, you will se-

cure a bottle of Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy without delay,

and use it faithfully. There are

many families who have used this

preparation successfully for

years and hold it in high esteem.

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Rub Pain from back with small

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Back hurt you? Can't straight-

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Now listen! That's lumbago,

sciatica or maybe from a strain,

and you'll get relief the moment

you rub your back with soothing

penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil."

Nothing else takes out soreness,

lameness and stiffness so quick-

ly. You simply rub it on your

back and out comes the pain. It

is harmless and doesn't burn the

skin.

Lumber up! Don't suffer! Get a

small trial bottle of old, honest

"St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug

store, and after using it just

once, you'll forget that you ever

had backache, lumbago or

sciatica, because your back will

never hurt or cause any more

misery. It never disappoints

and has been recommended for

60 years.

CHURCH CALLS

MEETING OF MEMBERS

To the Members of the Eighth

Street Presbyterian Church,

STOMACH TROUBLES BANK ELECTIONS FOR NEW YEAR

Indiana Lady Had Something Like Indigestion Until She Took Black-Draught, Then Got All Right.

Seymour, Ind.—"Some time ago I had a sick spell, something like indigestion," writes Mrs. Clara Peacock, of Route 6, this place. "I would get very sick at the stomach, and spit or vomit, especially in the mornings."

"Then I began the use of Theodor's Black-Draught, after I had tried other medicines. The Black-Draught relieved me more than anything that I took, and I got all right."

"I haven't found anything better than Black-Draught when suffering from trouble caused by constipation. It is easy and sure. Can be taken in small doses or large as the case calls for."

When you have sick stomach, indigestion, headache, constipation, or other disagreeable symptoms, take Black-Draught to help keep your system free from poison.

Theodor's Black-Draught is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and has no bad after-effects. It may be safely taken by young or old.

Get a package of Black-Draught today. Insist on the genuine Theodor's. At your druggist's. NC-112

T. & P. RAILROAD GIVES ABILENE 2 CARS WATER

The Texas & Pacific railroad has set out two 8,000 gallon tanks of water in the local yards, subject to the orders of the Abilene fire department, which is given the privilege of using the water in any way it sees fit. This action was done voluntarily by the railroad, and without expense to the city, and without the city having made a request for it. Mayor Scarborough said Monday this action by the T. & P. was very much appreciated.—Abilene Reporter.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

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Annual stockholders' meetings were held by the three local banks Tuesday, and boards of directors and officers for the ensuing year perfected.

Despite the general depressing conditions which prevail in many sections of the country today, the local banks begin the year in good condition, and all have no complaint to make against the year just closed.

"We are very well satisfied," said one banker, "when we remember that it has been a trying year in the financial world." Investors who broke even last year, and who have passed thru what financiers declare was the critical period, are looking to the future with optimism.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. made several changes in its official family, and begins the year with the following prominent citizens constituting the board and officers:

R. W. Bruce, president and chairman board; C. P. Shepherd, vice president; N. K. Freeman, cashier; Sam Baker, asst. cashier and secretary board; Joel Simmons, asst. cashier; C. R. Stephens, C. S. Miller, E. A. Werner, N. J. Allen and Feb McWilliams.

The First National Bank re-elected all officers and members of the board of directors, as follows, indicating that the stockholders are pleased with the management of the bank's affairs during the year just closed:

J. Y. Pearce, president; D. M. Baker, vice-president; A. J. Thorp, vice-president; R. G. Erwin, cashier; J. W. Patterson, asst. cashier; W. R. Bogle, asst. cashier; J. A. Walker, Gus Noyes, W. W. Fowler, J. McGregor, R. A. Nicholson.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank retains the old board and officers without a break, and the stockholders place their approval upon the way this bank has been operated during the last year:

H. Giesecke, president; J. F. Currie, vice-president; E. D. Walker, active vice-president; J. L. Chastain, cashier; G. G. Odom.

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NOT THE ONLY ONE

There are Other Ballinger People Similarly Situated

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Ballinger residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

J. A. Huddleston, retired farmer, corner 10th and Strong Avenue, Ballinger, says: "I had an attack of lumbago. Often I had bad spells of pain and stiffness in my back especially across the small of it. And my nights were disturbed constantly by the too frequent action of my kidneys and the secretions were highly colored. Mornings I was all tired out. I heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills so I bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. After taking a few boxes I was relieved. The lumbago went away and my kidneys were normal again."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Huddleston had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

SANTA FE PULLS OFF FREIGHT TRAIN

One of the local freight trains which has been operating between Brownwood and San Angelo for many years, was cancelled this week, and only one freight train is running on the Brownwood-San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe now. The train goes up one day and comes back the next.

This is a reduction in service which was not made during the war, and is said to be a step towards cutting expenses and hedging against a loss in operating expenses on the road. The local freights have been forced to divide business with auto trucks during the last year, and the haul has been confined largely to car lot shipments.

If the business justifies it extras will be run from time to time, and the local freight will be restored when business again becomes normal.

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Notice by Publication of Final Account

No. 448.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: Frank Block Jr., administrator of the Estate of Frank Block Sr., deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Frank Block Sr., deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you will hereby command, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February term, A. D., 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be held, at the Court House of said county, in the City of Ballinger, on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1922, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

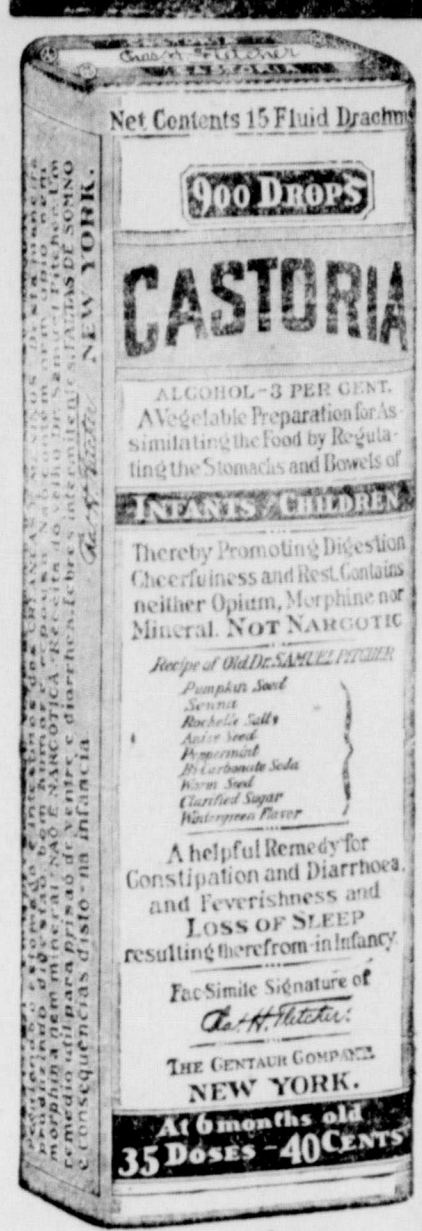
Witness, W. A. Forgey, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal

of said court, at my office in the City of Ballinger, this 11th day of January, A. D., 1922. (Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. A-True Copy, I certify:

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 11-18-25-d.

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Read them regularly.

January Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats



1/5
To
1/2
off

JANUARY SALE—you know what that means at our store. Every suit and overcoat in the store is included, and lucky indeed will be the man who gets one for himself—you can measure your luck by the many dollars the prices are lower in this JANUARY SALE.

\$24.50 Klingmade Rainproof Overcoats . . . \$12.25

\$12.50 Overcoats . . .	\$ 8.35	\$27.50 Overcoats . . .	\$18.35
17.50 Overcoats . . .	11.65	35.00 Overcoats . . .	23.35
21.50 Overcoats . . .	14.35	8.95 Mackinaws . . .	6.00
24.50 Overcoats . . .	16.35	9.95 Mackinaws . . .	6.65

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WANTED—Reliable woman to keep house and care for two children. White woman preferred. For particulars write, Mrs. M. L. Hopson, Alpine, Texas. 13-2w-*

CREAM—I want your cream. Will test and buy every day in the week except Sunday. Give me a trial. W. M. McKinney at Potter Produce Co. 11-3td-1tw

LOST—Small Shiner pin. Finder please leave at Ledger office. 10-3d

WANTED—Fur. Beware of the traveling buyer. His expense is greater than mine—his outlet no better. Bring your Fur to Ballinger and get its value. I. O. Wooden. 10-4td-4tw

SALESMEN WANTED—to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address the Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms for rent, modern conveniences; 611 Broadway. Phone 265. 3-tfd

FOR RENT—Rooms Phone 450, 400 Broadway. 2-d&w-tf

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c

Hall's Family Pills for constipation

DEMOCRATS REVISE NEWBERRY RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Democratic leaders in the Senate today agreed upon a revision of the resolution by Senator Walsh of Montana, to declare vacant the seat of Senator Newberry of Michigan. The resolution declaring that Newberry will not be entitled to his seat because he "admitted the expenditure by relatives and friends of \$200,000 in his behalf," was introduced by Senator Owen, Democrat, of Oklahoma.

Bilious Headache—When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

Facts Concerning Eels. Whence the eel comes and whither it goes is the text for an erudite piece of which American Consul Dennis at London claims authority in a cablegram to Secretary Hoover.

Quaint belief that the eels were miraculously born of horsehairs dropped into ponds from horses' tails is entirely dispelled by Mr. Dennis, who comments upon research work by Doctor Smith, Danish scientist.

The eel's life history, an unfathomable mystery twenty years ago, thus for the first time is made a wide open book, and Mr. Dennis warrants these facts:

The eel lives up to eight years in fresh waters. Adult eels, living their life span, go down to tidewater, where they spawn and die. Newly hatched eels live in a cold and gloomy depth of 500 fathoms. They reappear in late winter.

Bear Island's History.

Midway between Norway and Spitzbergen, Bear Island thrusts its head, known as Mount Misery, above the cold waters. The whole island, save for moss and lichens, is almost destitute of vegetation. Long ago it was joined with the Spitzbergen archipelago; the continental shelf upon which the island sits shows a drowned valley deepening to 200 fathoms; this marks the course of an ancient river system that must have drained an area larger than the present basin of the Volga.—Scientific American.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulative and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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Be Wise and Advertise—

NEWS ITEMS FROM ROWENA

ROWENA, Jan. 11.—W. J. Wiesner and brother, C. J., returned from Fayetteville, Thursday, where they attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Rose Bacon, who died at her home at that place, Jan. 1st. She was 87 years old. Old age is said to be the cause of her death.

Henry Herring is entertaining the mumps this week.

Alfred Fisher left for Brownwood Sunday afternoon, where he is working.

Ed Lehr is moving to Oil City, near Graham, where he will open a racket store.

Fred Patterson and John Kosarek went with the trucks. Mr. Lehr will probably leave today.

Mr. Paul Palmer received a message from Rockdale stating that his sister-in-law was very low, and was not expected to live long. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left for Rockdale immediately to be at her bedside.

Mrs. Lena Kaiser and children are out on the farm spending the week with her sisters, Mary and Ida Palmer until Mr. and Mrs. Palmer return.

Quite a number of young folks enjoyed the dance given at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohutek's home last Sunday night.

Mrs. R. E. Risenger left for Santa Anna, to be at the bedside of Mr. Risenger's mother, who is very low.

Miss Tracy Schovajsa is visiting her sister, Carrie, this week.

Miss Caroline Teplick spent the week end in Miles, visiting Miss Alta Brooks.

Mr. Earl Lawhorn of Miles, was in Rowena Monday.

Miss Willie Mae Brennum is on the sick list this week.

Otto Droll is assisting Wiesner & Pustka this week.

Rowena and the vicinity had a nice little rain Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Pieper returned from Corpus Christi Sunday afternoon, where Mrs. Pieper had been for some time taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlgren received a message from their son-in-law, stating that his mother, Mrs. Ben Risenger died Monday Jan 9th, and would be buried Tuesday, Jan 10th.

Miss Julia Kettler, of Robinson, Texas, is here visiting her brother, H. W. Kettler.

Stambaugh-Dahlgren — Mr. T. Stambaugh and Miss Eloise Dahlgren were married in the Ballinger court house Tuesday morning. Miss Dahlgren is the daughter of Mr. O. H. Dahlgren of Rowena, whose many friends join in wishing her a happy wedded life. Mr. Stambaugh is a prominent business man of Abilene, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stambaugh at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh left immediately for Abilene, where they will make their future home. The many friends wish them a happy married life. Mrs. R. E. Risenger, the bride's sister, took them in her new Maxwell as far as Coleman, where her husband, Mr. Risenger, met them. They left for Santa Anna to be at the bedside of Mr. Risenger's mother who is very ill.

Honors with Supper—Last Sunday night Miss Carrie Schovajsa invited a few of her girl friends to have supper with her at the home of Mrs. Lena Kaiser, in honor of her sister, Tracy.

Each one of the girls helped to cook what she liked and soon there was more than they could put on the table.

The girls enjoyed this very much and said that they would have to have such suppers often. Those present were: Misses Vlasta Halamieck, Willie Mae Brennum, Tracy Schovajsa and Lela Baron.

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