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ANGELTON MURDER IS STILL A MYSTERY

If Any Clew Has Been Found to
Murderer of Mrs. Setiz Offi-
cers Are Keeping It
Q uiet.

Angleton, Tex., July 15.—If there are any further develop-
ments in connection with the as-
sault upon, and murder of Mrs. J.
M. Setiz of Post City, here on
Wednesday evening or night last,
the officers will not make it pub-
lic.

Local officers and private de-
tectives continue active and none
of the prisoners have been re-
leased.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

Messrs. J. M. Joiner, and
Charlie Warbritton, who have
resigned their positions with the
City Barber Shop and with E. E.
Woodson of the Bank Barber
Shop are having a shop fitted up
in the Chas. S. Miller building
next to M. Rosenwasser's con-
fectionery store, and will have a
modern up-to-date shop, which
they expect to open in the next
few days. Joiner, Warbritton and
Woodson are splendid barbers
and we wish and predict success
for them.

These gentlemen bought the
Griffin Barber Shop and fixtures
on Eighth Street which will be
moved at once to their location on
Hutchins Ave., and as above stat-
ed will be open for business in a
few days. Mr. Griffin, we learn,
will be at the Bank Barber Shop,
with Jim McWhirter in the fu-
ture.

Geo. McLain, the lineman of the
West Texas Telephone Co., left
Tuesday afternoon to install some
phones at Hatchel.

NEW ENTERPRISE FOR BALLINGER

Creasy Rotary Filer Company
Will Establish Factory in Bal-
lenger and Manufacture Gin
Saw Sharpener.

The Creasy Rotary Filer Com-
pany which was recently organ-
ized for the purpose of manufac-
turing and placing on the market
a gin saw sharpener invented by
R. B. Creasy, will at an early
date build a factory at Ballinger,
and manufacture the new ma-
chine.

The new machine, a full descrip-
tion of which appeared in this pa-
per a few weeks ago, is said to be
a great success and fills a long felt
want among the ginners and cot-
ton growers of the South. It is
estimated that the new machine
will make a saving of about \$2.50
per bale to the farmers, as it re-
pairs the gin saws so perfectly
that it enables the ginners not
only turn out a better sample, but
gives a larger turn out.

In order to fill some hurry-up
orders the company is having
twenty machines made now, but
as soon as the machinery can be
bought and arrangements perfect-
ed a plant will be established at
Ballinger, and the machines made
here and shipped all over the cot-
ton growing South.

Mr. Creasy has been working on
this machine about fifteen years,
and it was only a few months ago
that he perfected it, removing ev-
ery objectional feature, and he
can now do perfect work with it
and work that formerly required
much time to do by hand and oth-
er machines that had been experi-
mented with. He has organized a
company and the stockholders are
R. A. Hall, Geo. J. Bird, M. L.
Mertx, and R. D. Hall of San An-
gelo; Tom Ward, H. W. Lynn,
Jack McGregor, Geo. P. Holman,
Oscar Pearson, Wm. Schleyer,
Chester Cherry, Bruce Creasy and
R. B. Creasy, of Ballinger. R. A.
Hall is president of the company
and H. W. Lynn is secretary and
treasurer.

VISIT TO MARIE.

The local reporter had the plea-
sure of spending the day at Marie
last Saturday and was placed un-
der obligations to John Black, the
merchant and postmaster, W. A.
Glenn the gin man, U. G. Thomas,
one of the prosperous farmers
near that place and several others.
Marie is situated just across Oak
creek and is in one of the best
farming parts of Runnels county
and we found the crops in fine
growing shape, clean and well cul-
tivated, and the people in that
section are happy, prosperous and
contented class of citizens.

We spent a few hours in the
city of Norton, on our return home,
but as the people were all busy
winding up the crops not many
people are away from the farms
this time of the year.

Three threshers were in full
blast near Norton and Marie and
they say the crops in that section
will all be threshed in about one
more week, and the other crops
laid by and then the preparation
for the big crops will be made to
garner them this fall.

Sheriff Flynt left Tuesday after-
noon for Winters to distribute
the voting boxes to the different
voting places in the North part of
the county to be used in next Sat-
urday's election on the amend-
ments.

TRIAL OF PREACHER IS POSTPONED

Absence of Ousley From Fort
Worth Causes Delay in Pro-
ceedings Against Rev.
J. Frank Norris.

Fort Worth, July 14.—The case
against Rev. J. Frank Norris,
charged with arson, which was set
for trial Wednesday, was con-
tinued Monday by Judge Buck.
Continuance was asked jointly by
the prosecution and attorneys for
the defense on the grounds that
Clarence Ousley, a former Fort
Worth newspaper man and an im-
portant witness in the case, is ab-
sent. Mr. Ousley is now in Egypt.

The indictment against Rev.
Mr. Norris grew out of the burn-
ing of the First Baptist church of
which he was pastor, about two
years ago.

PROS AND ANTIS ENTER INTO PACT

According to Agreement Between
Attorneys for Both Parties
The County Will Go Into
Dry Column in 1915.

Palestine, Tex., July 14.—By
an order issued through the dis-
trict court today under a promise,
following the canvass of the vote
in the prohibition election held
July 3 in this county in which the
election was declared carried by
the anti-prohibitionists by sixteen
votes and which decision was fol-
lowed by a contest by the prohibi-
tionists, the county will go into the
"dry" column on July 11, 1915.

Fraudulent voting was alleged
by the prohibitionists. This judg-
ment was agreed to by attorneys
of both sides and is therefore legal-
ly binding on both sides.

MANLEY'S SENTENCE TO BE COMMUTED

National Guardsman Who Used
His Bayonet During Taft's
Visit to Dallas Will Serve
Only Two Years.

Austin, July 14.—Sergeant J.
D. Manley, the National guards-
man who was convicted of the
killing of Louis Reichenstein by
bayoneting him during a parade
at Dallas several years ago on a
visit to Texas of President Taft,
will not have to serve his sentence
of forty years imposed on him by
a jury.

The governor has just received
a brief of the case prepared by As-
sistant Attorney General C. E.
Lane, and acting on this brief, the
governor is to commute the sen-
tence to possibly two years in pri-
son.

The governor's action is on the
ground that the defendant should
not have been convicted for more
than manslaughter and the forty-
year sentence is excessive and, be-
sides, the guardsman acted under
orders.

FORTY BUSHELS OATS PER ACRE.

W. A. Taylor, the South Ballin-
ger fruit and truck farmer, is
making good in every line and be-
sides his fine melons and other
truck he had about 10 acres of dry
land oats on the Chas. S. Miller
farm in South Ballinger, that
threshed out 40 bushels to the
acre. That's not a bad showing
for this moderately seasonable
year.

CLEBURNE PEOPLE FISH ON CONCHO

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Helsley and
and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss re-
turned last night from a three
week's trip to the Concho River
country. They made the trip in an
automobile and were well prepar-
ed for camping and having a
general good time. They report a
splendid time, caught all the fish
they could use and more, and all
are benefitted by the trip. They
visited several towns while on the
trip and report prosperity was evi-
dent at all points.—Cleburne En-
terprise.

W. A. Davis left Monday after-
noon on a short business trip to
Dallas and other points in that sec-
tion.

ALBATROSS FLOUR \$1.49 a sack. - ALBATROSS FLOUR \$1.49 a sack.

A HUSBAND'S DEPENDENCE

The Miller depends upon GOOD
Wheat to make GOOD Flour. The
cook depends upon GOOD Flour to
make GOOD Biscuits. The Husband
depends upon GOOD Biscuit to make a
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So Housewives why not try a sack
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EASTERN STAR MET MONDAY NIGHT.

Alamo Chapter of the Eastern
Star met in regular meeting Mon-
day night with a large attendance.
After the routine business was
passed the chapter spent a social
hour. The refreshment plate was
passed, which was a most pleasing
and wholesome one.

WIFE DIES, HUSBAND IS SERIOUSLY ILL

San Angelo, Tex., July 14.—At
her home on the Grape creek
road four miles north of the city,
Mrs. M. T. Monerief, age 57 years,
died Monday morning at 5 o'clock
after an illness of over ten days.
Her husband, an aged man of over
sixty years, is still at death's door,
due, it is thought, to ptomaine poi-
son, which caused the illness of
both early last week.

The deceased was survived by
a husband and an adopted son,
Olin.

Attorney L. B. Harris and Judge
A. K. Ross had legal business at
Winters between trains Tuesday.

J. A. Tyree, of Miles, was among
the business visitors in Ballinger
Monday.

In Tendering

to the people of this section the facilities
of this bank, we do so knowing that we
are offering service that cannot be excelled.
It pays to do business with this bank, try
us.

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The Fathers & Mothers Bank

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Wonder what the committee in the clean up contest will say about your premises when they make the inspection?

Gov. Colquitt has designated Sept. 1st as "Seed Selection Day." Good seed are just as important as good cultivation. You can raise a better scrub crop with scrub seed and good cultivation than with poor cultivation, but you can raise a much better crop with good seed. Don't let the best seed go in with the other crop when you harvest. Pick out the best specimens in all lines and preserve them.

The best way to swat the fly is to swat the fly's home. Clean up. A four inch rain now would be worth a few fortunes to Runnels county.

The man that has an irrigated farm is not worrying about high taxes or the amendment election. He's too busy watching his crop grow.

Farmers are rapidly learning what are the best crops to raise here and the best method for cultivating them. It means better times all along the line in the future.

Jack Johnson has gone. He has escaped. He has "flew de coop". A little boy, (he was ten years old) in Georgia, was sentenced to confinement for a period of eleven years after having confessed to taking a bottle of sodawater, worth 5 cents. And he did not escape. He will, in all probability, serve out his sentence, if the injustice of it does not crush out his young life. The black puglist that has figuratively snapped his fingers in the face of every white woman in the land is allowed to go unhindered. The child who, through what impulse no one knows, took a 5 cent bottle of soda water and confessed his "crime," must serve his time.—Cleberr Enterprise

Young man, you may find a great deal of pleasure in loafing on the street after most honest people are at home in bed, but you are traveling a road that is sure to lead you into tall timber. You may not intend to take one step out of the way, but the company you are sure to fall in with will take care of that, and before you realize it you will be down and out, and wondering how you "got there." If there is any crime committed you will be placed under suspicion, and if you are not implicated it will be because those sacred teachings you learned at your mother's knees have held you up and by what one might call a "mere accident," you escaped. And, when you do run your race and find yourself in bad, you will not be the only one to suffer. The father and mother are the ones that must face the world and say, "My boy has ruined me." Nothing fixes a boy more prominently in the eyes of the world than the company he chooses, and the boy who spends his time loafing on the streets at night must select company that is not rated very high in the world.

The Bulletin consigns to the waste basket each day a great mass of literature respecting the proposed constitutional amendments. These articles are mailed out from the various headquarters of the supporters of the different factions, with the request that they be used on receipt and a marked copy of the paper containing the item mailed to the writers. So far the Bulletin has not found time to publish any of this correspondence and it is our confident belief that we will still be busy when July 19th has rolled around. If the advocates and opponents of the amendments can raise large sums with which to pay printers; speakers, postage and other expenses incident to a heated campaign, they can afford to pay for newspaper publicity.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We have had a like experience and it occurs to us that if the advocates and opponents of these measures had appropriated \$25,000 and bought two columns per week for ten weeks from 300 weeklies in Texas the campaign would have been more educative and far more interesting to the newspapers.

THE HAPPY MAN.

The happiest man in the world is the common every day chap who makes his own living, pays his own bills and has the respect of his neighbors. He saves a little money as he goes along, but he doesn't try to get a corner on his local output and he is not a slave to ambition or society. He never expects to wear out his trousers in the senate and when he glides out of bed in the morning he never wastes any time trying to pick out the right tint of socks, suspenders and necktie that will

blend with the general effect.

He only wears a high collar when he feels like it, and when his pet corn begins to jump, he jerks out his knife and cuts a four inch gash in the side of his shoe and nothing is said about it in the local paper. He never has to set up at night to poultice his conscience. He believes in the doctrine of live and let live. When he encounters one of the needy he encounters one of the needy he doesn't stutter with his pocket book. The plain plug of man is happy because he is satisfied and he doesn't spend half of his time yearning for something which his salary will not permit him to buy. Give us more plain men and the world will be better.—Lubbock Avalanche.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

\$50.00 REWARD.

I will pay \$50 reward to any one who will arrest and produce sufficient evidence to convict the person or persons who attempted to burn the court house on July 4th and the two other days.

ADOLPH WILKE,
11-6th 2th Ballinger, Texas.
Court House Janitor.

AT THE WHITE CITY.

The White City was crowded to almost its full seating capacity Monday night when the renowned vaudeville team Snyder & Vaughn the black and tan comedians held the boards at this popular place of amusement. They are by far the best singers, rancers and talkers than have been in our city for many a day. They will play again tonight and Wednesday night, with an entire change of program tonight. The three reels of pictures Monday night were fine and very entertaining and instructive from start to finish. Don't miss Snyder & Vaughn and you will certainly get your money's worth at each of the performance. The White City is one of the most pleasant places in the city to spend an hour or so after the day's business is over and rest is needed for the tired mind and body.

BALLINGER BOOSTER ABROAD.

They came from far and near, and even from the boundless, booming, bloomin' West—as far as Ballinger, the town that claims



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IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our Rider Agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once. NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, prepaid freight, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers.

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The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$4.50).

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a pair of these tires, you will send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable time offer. Don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our Big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires and bicycle equipment and sundries at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT. Write for your copy today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It costs only a penny to learn everything. Write it NOW.

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to have more boosters than any other town in West Texas.

U. P. Melton is the Ballinger booster referred to. He was here yesterday with a Ballinger badge and a West Texas smile, and just to show that he is an all-round booster he accepted the responsibilities attendant upon one of the judges of the races.

Mr. Melton was formerly a citizen of Rockdale, and that is probably where he first imbibed the boosting qualities.—Rockdale Reporter.

Notice.

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will serve cake and cream on the court house lawn Friday night, July 18th. Cake and cream 15c. 15-3d

Tom Stocks had the misfortune Tuesday to lose another \$150 buggy horse that killed himself by getting tangled in a rope. Mr. Stocks lost his old family horse a month or two ago, this being the second fine animal he has lost this year.

Edgar Jayroe and Bill Gray, of the Crews country, were marketing oats in Ballinger Tuesday.

Preston Dunn, of the river country, South of the City, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and reports it pretty dry but crops holding up all right so far.

Clay Wylie, of San Angelo, was greeting Ballinger friends in the city Tuesday.

A. Levy returned home Tuesday afternoon from an extended business trip to various parts of the state the past two or three weeks.

Cecil Glenn came in from San Angelo Monday afternoon and after a visit of a few days to relatives and Ballinger friends will go out to the home of his parents at Marie. Cecil has been doing the tin work on the court house at Fort Stockton the past several weeks and says he does not like that section very well.

Cad Williams came in from the East on the late train Tuesday to visit Ballinger friends a few days. He formerly lived in our city but has been away several years.

J. W. Meadows, who is in our city on a visit to his son J. E. W. Meadows and family, left Tuesday afternoon for the Winters country to visit his granddaughter Mrs. Will Sutart and husband a few days.

Oscar Lykes and family arrived here Tuesday from Lubbock, where they have been engaged in the hotel business for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Lykes were in the hotel business in Roscoe several years ago, running the famous Miller House. They are out of the hotel business now and expect

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Buy your material for your screen doors and windows from us. We have all sizes in doors, and can save you money on the bill.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

to remain here for a month or two resting up.—Roscoe Times.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bowers, and their daughter, Miss Bernice, of Boston, came in Sunday night on a visit to his mother, Mrs. G. W. Newman and family for a few weeks. Mr. Bowers is the representative of the Mason & Mamkin Piano Manufacturing Co., of that City.

Miss Crawford, of Tennessee, who had been the guest of C. J. and W. H. Lynn and family for several months past, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth, en route home, to the regret of the many friends she made while in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson and daughter left Monday afternoon for Frost, Texas, to attend the funeral of his mother, who died at that place Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had intended leaving this week to visit at Frost and Teague, Texas, but on account of the message left earlier than they expected. They will spend some time at Teague before returning home.

♦♦♦ DON'TS on Rheumatism ♦♦♦
♦ Rheumatism is stubborn ♦
♦ as a mule. Hangs on like a ♦
♦ leech, wears you out, ♦
♦ worries you with pain, ♦
♦ drags your vitality, de- ♦
♦ presses your mind and ♦
♦ health. DON'T give up to ♦
♦ it. DON'T let it hang on. ♦
♦ DON'T over-look Foley ♦
♦ Kidney Pills. They are a ♦
♦ natural enemy to the condi- ♦
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Purely Personal

Mr. Schwertner, of Rowena, had trains Tuesday.

L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Ice Cold Water Melons

at E. A. Jeanes & Co., Phone 318. Delivered to all parts of the city. 15-2td.

Editor Ed Kubela, of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Dressmaking

For first-class dressmaking see Mrs. C. A. WOOLLEY, first door south of Mrs. Emma Nash residence. Phone 148. 8-dtf

Judge C. H. Willingham and Ed Guber, made an auto trip over the Rowena country Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Allen and Miss Vera Gilliam, left yesterday afternoon for Blanket and Pioneer where they will visit a few days.

Roark's Feed Store.

Just unloading car:
Choice Alfalfa 50c per bale.
Corn chops, choice.....\$1.55
Maize chops choice.....\$1.35
FFlour \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack.
All goods guaranteed. 14-2tdp

H. W. Henniger, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

We are glad to report L. E. Bair doing nicely since his recent operation and will be able to return to his home one day next week.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

J. B. Bass and Mr. Crockett of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

E. B. Womaek, of the Oak creek country, was in the city Tuesday to meet his wife, who came in from a visit to relatives and friends back east.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Bob Leggett, a prominent insurance man of Abilene, came in at noon Tuesday to look after his company's interest in our section a few days.

Dr. Love and family, E. D. Futch and family and Mrs. Cal Kirk and children and the W. B. Ray children, left Monday for the Concho, where they will fish a few days and enjoy camp life.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and back of that is usually a torpid liver. A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by The

Jesse Stacy, of Stacy, Texas, came in Tuesday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. A. Dooze and family and Ballinger friends for a few weeks.

Wm. Keifer, of the Winters-Wingate country, was here today to meet his wife who came in from Marlin, at noon, where she had been the past few weeks for the benefit of her health.

J. M. Skaggs and son, Johnnie Ward, of Winters and Mike C. Boyd of Ballinger, returned home Monday afternoon from the Con-

cho, where they report a splendid time and plenty fish and enough to bring home.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Loretta Reiley, one of the telephone girls of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Brownwood where she will spend a short vacation with relatives and friends.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

E. A. Jeans, the fruit and produce man, left Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip to Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benton, of Fort Gibson, Miss who had been visiting friends near San Angelo, the past few days, returned to Ballinger Tuesday morning to visit their nephew W. B. Ray and family before going on home.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c 5c bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

H. Giesecke and A. W. Sledge left Tuesday morning via the A. & S. Ry., for Mineral Wells, where they go to attend a four days meeting of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, which convenes in that city Wednesday.

J. R. Weisenbecker, son-in-law of W. R. Little, of the Maverick

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Mrs. Jeff Brooks and two children, of Miles, came in Monday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stocks Sr., and Ballinger friends a few days.

Bob Norman came in from San Angelo Monday afternoon to spend a few days, with home folks and Ballinger friends.

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Social Events of the Week

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A Slumber Party.

Mrs. M. Kleberg entertained with a slumber party at her cozy little home on Broadway last Tuesday night. Judge Kleberg was out of the city and about a dozen girls were invited in to send the night, and it was a jolly crowd of young ladies who made merry until about two o'clock Wednesday morning. After the guests arrived and donned their kimono the hostess served a luncheon Japanese fashion, consisting of fried chicken with bread and butter sandwiches, banana salad, peach cream with angel and devils food cake.

The merriment and noise occasioned by the jolly crowd did not subside until 2 a. m. when all retired to their couch for a rest. The sun was peeping high over the trees Wednesday morning when the young ladies were called for their breakfast, and a delicious course consisting of iced melon, peaches and cream, bacon and eggs on toast and hot coffee was served, and after extending heart congratulations and thanks to the hostess for such a pleasant entertainment those present scattered to their respective homes. The making up the slumber party were: Misses Zelma Miller, Etta Hutton, Bertha and Alva Van Pelt, Maggy Sharp, McDonald, of Athens, Pipkin, of Bryan, Lang, of Somerville, Burgess of Itasca.

A Sun-Up Breakfast.

A crowd of girls enjoyed an appetizing breakfast at the upper

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dam last Thursday morning. They gathered at the home of Mrs. J. K. Hutton about five o'clock and from there they went to the dam where they prepared their breakfast. A camp fire was started and breakfast consisting of bacon, eggs, toast, fruit and coffee, was soon ready, and each one did justice to the breakfast they so justly earned by permitting the alarm clock to call them from their slumber so early. After breakfast the kodak got in its work while the young ladies went wading and remained until the sun began to beam down upon them and they returned to their homes to take a nap. Those making up the merry party on this occasion were Misses Hutton, Francis, Doss, McGregor, Miller, Allen, Burgess, of Itasca and Mrs. M. Kleberg.

Miss Alexander Entertains with Forty-two.

Seated on the shaded porch at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alexander, two tables of young ladies enjoyed the evening most pleasantly Saturday with Miss Nell Alexander, who entertained with Five Hundred. After the usual run of games, good luck and bad luck, the games were placed aside long enough for the players to partake of delicious pine apple ice and angel cake, and as the sun was seeking its hiding place, in the West, the young ladies reluctantly departed for their homes. The players for this occasion were: Misses Mamie Gregory, Ada Allen, Etta Hutton, Louise Orgain, Burgess, of Itasca, Madames J. A. Weeks and U. P. Melton.

Beau Not Club With Miss Guion.

Miss Kate Guion was hostess to the Beau Not Club Friday afternoon and the members of that popular club were in the best of spirit for a pleasant meeting, the diversion for the afternoon was the popular game Five Hundred, and after all had participated in the game, they were refreshed for further amusement by being served with ice cold water melon. On

this occasion Miss Guion sustained her reputation with the young people as a sweet and charming hostess, and those of the charming hostess, and those of the club will no doubt wait with impatience for the next meeting time with her. Those present at this meeting of the club were Misses Armour McGregor, Florence Westbrook, Crawford, of Tennessee, Bertha Rasbury, Etta Hutton, Burgess, of Itasca, Katherine Francis, Irdas Sharp, Bettie Miller, Winnie Trail, Bertha Van Pelt Schooler and the hostess.

Forenoon Five Hundred Party.

Miss Kathlene Francis had four couples of merry Five Hundred players with her Monday morning. The tables were occupied with the game from nine o'clock until noon when Miss Francis served a Pimento sandwich, tea and tomato salad course, and the morning was one of the most pleasant for the Five Hundred players during the season, and Miss Francis made those making up the players for the two tables, were Misses Winnie Trail, Bettie Miller, Armour McGregor, Kate Guion, Etta Hutton, Lucy Minor Crawford, of Tennessee, Ethel Burgess, of Itasca, and the hostess.

42 Players Spend Evening With Mrs. J. G. Douglass

Saturday evening was a pleasant one and an evening long to be remembered by the "42" players of Ballinger. Mrs. J. C. Douglass was hostess on this occasion and entertained quite a number of young people at her beautiful home on Broadway in honor of a number of visiting young ladies. The popular game of "42" was adopted as the game for the evening, and the merry playing and cheerful voices were ceased only by the approach of the Sunday hour, and just before twelve o'clock the happy party dispursed to return to their homes.

Mrs. Douglass is one of the most charming entertainers in our city, and on this occasion nothing was omitted from the program that in any ways interfered with the pleasures of the evening, and those who were so fortunate as to be present long for just another such occasion. At the proper hour of the evening a luncheon consisting of iced tea, shrimp salad, bread and butter sandwiches, wafers, and potatoe chips was served, and among those who made up this merry party were: Messrs. Thorp, Bogle, Erwin, Saunders, Crews, Morgan, Thurman, Pearce, Schawe and Vining, of Austin. Misses Burgess, of Itasca, Crawford, of Tennessee, McDonald, of Athens, Rasbury, McGregor, Van Pelt, Freil, Sharp, Truly, of Coleman, Alexander, Hutton and Judge and Mrs. M. Kleberg.

J. W. Tippet, of the Crews country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

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