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YOUNG STUDENT WINS HONORS

The graduating class of Ballinger High School this year has the distinction of having on its honor roll the youngest valedictorian in the history of the local schools. Robert Lowe, age 15, has the distinction of being that valedictorian.

Robert is the son of Mrs. Bessie Lowe, a teacher in the high school. He entered school here in 1921 and completed the regular four-year course in three years. In addition to the school work he has studied music one and a half years. His average for the four year's work is a fraction better than 95.

In his freshman year, Robert took the customary work of the first year and in the summer of 1922 he took one ninth grade subject. The next year he added one tenth grade subject to the regular work and last summer he completed two Junior courses. This year he completed the Senior work and the third year subjects he had not previously studied.

Robert states that he plans to enter Baylor University next fall. He has received scholarships from all of the leading educational institutions in Texas.

Teachers who have had Robert in their classes declare that he is one of the most energetic students whom they have ever taught. One teacher said, "He is an example of what hard work will do. He is never idle and his conduct is all that could be asked for." Deportment records bear out this statement.

Although small for his age, Robert is a "regular" boy and there is probably no better liked student in the school. He has always taken an interested part in student activities and outdoor sports. His acting in the Senior play this year was one of the big things that made the play a success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher, of Houston, are here visiting Mrs. Zurcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke. and sister, Mrs. Chester Cherry.

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NEGROES HELD FOR ATTACK ON WHITE WOMAN

DENTON, May 13. — Three negroes are in jail and the officers are searching for the fourth in connection with an attack made yesterday on a young white woman near Lewisville. The negroes being held in jail have not been identified, but are being held for investigation while the search for another negro believed to be implicated in the assault is being made.

The three negroes arrested were picked up by a posse last night and turned over to the officers. Feeling is reported to be running high at Lewisville and in the vicinity where the young woman was assaulted by the negroes.

BALLINGER MAN WINS IN TRAP SHOOTING CONTEST

Ed Schuchard "brought home the bacon" Wednesday. He went to Brownwood with the Ballinger delegation and entered the shooting match which was one of the features on the program for the convention. Mr. Schuchard broke 92 out of a possible 100 clay pigeons in the first event, but did not win first money in this event. In a second event he got 24 out of a possible 25, and won second money.

EXPERT ELECTRICIAN OPENS BATTERY STATION

C. W. Jennnigs, former electrician in the aviation service during the World War, and expert mechanic, has opened a battery station on Hutchings Avenue opposite Walker-Smith Co. Mr. Jennings holds a certificate in the world's largest automobile school. He comes to Ballinger recommended as a mechanic and as a man, and he is soliciting business through an announcement in The Ledger.

NEW OFFICERS FOR P-T ASS'N.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 3:30 Friday afternoon at the school building, and the meeting is to be an important one. The new officers will take charge and the work for the year closed up, the association going into the vacation period with the close of schools.

At the last meeting of the association officers for the ensuing year were elected. The new officers will be installed at the meeting Friday. Mrs. A. K. Doss was elected president; Mrs. W. L. Brown, first vice-president; Mrs. Joe Simmons, second vice-president; Mrs. R. T. Williams, third vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Baskin, secretary and treasurer.

The association is preparing a report showing what the money raised has gone for, and what the association has accomplished during the past year. As soon as approved the report will be published.

SAN ANGELO SPECIAL PASSES THRU CITY

A special train carrying the San Angelo delegation to the Brownwood convention passed thru Ballinger at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. The train consisted of a baggage car, chair coach and six Pullmans, and was well loaded with passengers. An Orient coach was hooked on to the special train. The San Angelo boosters will spend the three days at the convention, and will use the Pullmans as places to sleep during the convention.

Miss Anna Raby, who will represent Ballinger as duchess in the pageant at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, left for Brownwood Monday afternoon. She was joined Tuesday by Miss Beatrice Nance, maid of honor in the coronation which will take place Wednesday night.

West Texas C. of C. Meet Opens With Bands Playing

BROWNWOOD, May 13.—The sixth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce got under good headway here today. The keynote address for the first day and forenoon session was delivered by A. B. Spencer, president of the organization.

President Spencer made a scathing denunciation of the efforts of the Interstate Commerce Commission to control interstate freight traffic in Texas, especially in the fight now being made to abolish the Texas common point rate schedule.

The city was thronged with people for the opening ceremonies and many are arriving on every train, by special trains and in automobiles. Thirty thousand persons are expected to take part in the three-day convention. Bands are playing throughout the city and delegations from the various cities are staging special stunts, while the city is in the most gala attire for the occasion.

BROWNWOOD, May 15.—Campaigning by delegations from Amarillo, Mineral Wells and El Paso for the next convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce occupied the attention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce occupied the attention of the delegates to the annual convention of the chamber here today. The selection of the 1925 convention city will be made tonight. The three day convention will close tonight with banquet at Howard Payne College.

More than 400 Runnels county citizens helped to swell the crowd at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood Wednesday. Two trains, one out of Ballinger and one out of Winters, leaving Ballinger about 15 minutes apart carried 400 passengers, 200 on each train, and quite a number went down on the regular trains while others were already at Brownwood attending the convention.

The scheme to suspend all business for the day here blew up at the last minute because several of the merchants declined to make the closing move unanimous, and the crowd from this city was not as large as it would otherwise have been. However, quite a number of stores closed, and it was an enthusiastic bunch of boosters who made the trip.

It was estimated that 25,000 people were in attendance upon the convention Wednesday, and the heavy rain over the country Tuesday night no doubt prevented thousands from motoring to the convention.

The day's program opened with a delegation parade which extended for nearly three miles in length, bands numbering about two thousand pieces taking part in the parade, most of the delegations being headed by a band.

The Ballinger delegation detrained about eight o'clock and was held in line for an hour while the other delegations which were arriving on special trains, or which were already on the ground, were forming in line. The Ballinger Band, forty-eight pieces, made music for the Runnels county delegation, marching in line between the two delegations.

After the parade the Ballinger folks scattered to the four corners of the city, everyone choosing his or her own way to spend the day. The Ballinger headquarters was at the J. W. Jennings store where the proprietors and employes of that store showed many courtesies and made the visitors feel at home. It was 2:00 o'clock when the excursion train arrived back in Ballinger, leaving Brownwood at 12:00 o'clock. Several of the Ballinger folks remained over for the closing day of the convention.

The parade was declared to be the greatest demonstration ever staged in Brownwood. Led by Governor Neff, and Alvin Owsley, Past National Commander of the American Legion, and other notables, the delegates formed a line, marching four abreast. It required one hour and five minutes for the parade to pass a given point, and there were thirty-five bands in the procession, the musical organizations being some of the best in the Southwest, or in any section. San Antonio, Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth were the larger cities with large delegations present and with large bands making music. It was estimated that 14,000 persons took part in the parade. There was not a minute during the day, and up to midnight that from one to a dozen or more bands were not playing at the same time, and in different sections of the city.

The illuminated parade preceding the pageant and coronation was witnessed by the throng which congested the streets for many blocks. The coronation was witnessed by several thousand.

The speakers on the forenoon program included Alvin Owsley, Gov. Neff, Amon G. Carter of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram and Dr. P. W. Horn of the Tech College.

In the afternoon session Col. C. C. Walsh, of San Angelo, was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year.

CROSSBY DELEGATION MAKES MUSIC HERE

The Crossbyton band staged a concert for Ballinger citizens shortly after noon Monday. About twenty-five cars, carrying 125 people from Crossby county, arrived in Ballinger at 1:00 o'clock Monday, and the band paraded through the business district and then marched to the band stand in the court house park where they played a number of pieces. The Crossbyton band made itself heard here, and will be among the best bands at the convention. After spending an hour or two here the delegation left for Coleman where they expected to spend the night, going to Brownwood early Tuesday morning. They left Crossbyton Sunday and spent Sunday night in Abilene.

HOPPER POISON NOW ARRIVING

An order for 12,000 pounds of white arsenic, to be used to fight the grasshoppers, has been placed and the shipment is expected to arrive here next Friday or Saturday. Those who have placed their orders, either by communities or as individuals, can get the arsenic at the Weeks Drug Store at that time.

I have been asked to say that anyone desiring to see the telegrams and invoices to this shipment can see them at any time. The Pearce Drug Co., Strain-Pyburn Drug Co. and the City Drug Store also have a supply of the poison on hand.

The Currie Mercantile Co. has ordered a carload of black strap molasses which is expected to arrive here Friday or Saturday. A supply of bran is on hand and several more cars have been ordered.

Those who are in need of poison, molasses and bran will do well to pace their orders at once before the supply is exhausted. Formulas for mixing the bran mash and the liquid spray will appear in the respective papers of the county this week.

If I can be of any any service to the communities in assisting in mixing and applying the poison bran mash or the liquid spray, command me.

C. W. LEHMBERG
County Agent, Runnels County

CHRISTIAN LADIES BUY A BABY GRAND PIANO

The ladies of the First Christian Church have purchased a baby grand piano to replace the old upwright piano which has been in use in the church. The new instrument cost about $1400. It arrived Tuesday and has been placed in the church.

District Meeting Farm Bureau Here Saturday

Delegates from more than a score of counties composing the 16th District of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will meet in Ballinger next Saturday, May 17, for the purpose of electing directors and attending to other business of the association.

A large crowd of farmers—members of the Farm Bureau, met in Ballinger last Saturday, and elected three delegates and three alternates from each commissioner's precinct in the county to attend the district meeting and passed resolutions.

The delegates elected were F. L. Harper, S .C. Routh and J. E. Fowler, with W. C. Wheeles, Paul Michaelis and S. W. Whidden, as alternates from Precinct No. 1. L. M. Bales, Sam H. Meek, P. B. Cox, delegates; and O. P. Brown, J. P. Wessell and Wirt Bales, alternates from Precinct No. 2. B. R. King, Fritz Katz and T. K. Hamner, delegates; and B. F. Godwin, R. Haupt, and Sam Eason, alternates, Precinct No. 3. C. C. Taylor, J. E. Casber, C. L. West, delegates; A. J. Tyree, B. F. Moore, and William Rollowitz, alternates, Precinct No. 4.

The farmers in convention assembled passed resolutions endorsing their director, Lynn Stokes, and instructed the delegates to vote for his retention on the state board. Following are the resolutions adopted:

"We your committee on resolutions submit the following:

"First. That we endorse the principles and activities of the Farm Bureau Association in full.

"Second. That we believe that our present director is capable, honest and whole heartedly loyal to the association, and we know that he has the confidence of the farmers, business men and bankers of Runnels county, and we recommend that this body endorse our present director's faithful service.

"Be it further resolved that our director recommend to the state board of directors that the association make an annual financial statement in full of its business.

"We recommend that the members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association of Runnels county meet at least once each month to discuss agricultural problems as well as co-operative marketing.

"Be it further resolved that this convention express its appreciation for the interest manifested in co-operative marketing by the merchants and bankers, business and professional men, and especially the press of this county; this co-operation being essential to co-operative marketing, since it is in its infancy towards putting farming on a business basis. We invite the continued assistance of these men in this the greatest commercial move of the age."

BAPTISTS RAISE MONEY TO BUILD SIDEWALK

At the 11:00 o'clock services Sunday morning at the Baptist church, a fund was started with which to build a sidewalk and curbing around the church lot and otherwise improve the grounds, and $500 was subscribed in about five minutes. Quite a number of the most liberal contributors were absent, and as soon as these are called on, it is believed that sufficient cash will be at hand to do the work. This improvement will add greatly to the civic attractiveness of the church property and that block on Eighth Street.

Clyde Cockrell, who was at Brownwood attending the convention, came up to Ballinger Wednesday night, and spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, and family, returning to his home at Amarillo Thursday afternoon.

Maeroy Theatre

Saturday, May 17th



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PIONEER DIES AT TALPA

H. E. Evans, one of the pioneers of the Talpa section, died at 11:00 o'clock Sunday, death resulting from a complication of troubles and old age. Mr. Evans was 82 years old.

The deceased had been living in the Talpa country for many years, and was well known throughout this section of the country. It was said that he was the last of eleven brothers, and also had three sisters, and he was the father of ten children. Mrs. Dougal Cameron, formerly of this city, is a daughter of the deceased.

Undertaker C. R. Crews was called to Talpa Sunday to prepare the remains for burial and the funeral was held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock and the body laid to rest in the Talpa cemetery.

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RUSSELL ESTATE WOOL BRINGS A GOOD PRICE

T. R. Russell, of San Antonio, one of the executors of the R. R. Russell estate, was in Ballinger last week, being here looking after business, and arranging for storing and selling wool from the Russell ranches. Mr. Russell reported the sale of 80,000 pounds of wool from the Menard county ranch at 46 cents per pound. This is the best price reported here this spring, although there have been several sales at p. t. and it is possible that higher prices have been paid. 30,000 or 40,000 pounds of wool to be clipped on the Russell Grape Creek ranch will be hauled to Talpa and placed in storage to be sold at a later date.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SESSION MONDAY

Oscar Routh and Harrison Mullins went to Fort Worth Sunday with a shipment of cattle and sheep, Mr. Routh shipping cattle and Mr. Mullins shipping sheep.

Commissioners' Court was in regular session Monday. There was little business on the docket and it was expected that only a brief session would be held.

Judge O. A. Strother and family, visited Ballinger Sunday and enjoyed the band concert. Judge Strother is one of the prominent attorneys and leading citizens of Winters.

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THERE are thousands of women who wonder why their complexions do not improve in spite of all the face treatments they use. They should not continue to wonder. Eruptions come from blood impurities and a lack of rich blood-cells. S.S.S. is acknowledged to be one of the most powerful, rapid and effective blood cleansers known. S.S.S. builds new blood-cells. This is why S. S. S. routs out of your system the impurities which cause boils, pimples, blackheads, acne, blotches, eczema, tetter, rash. S. S. S. is a remarkable flesh-builder. That's why underweight people can quickly build up their lost flesh, get back their normal weight, pink, plump cheeks, bright eyes, and "pep."



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LOST FLYERS ARE SAFE AND EN ROUTE HOME

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Major Frederick Martin and his mechanic, Alva T. Harvey, will be ordered to Washington direct from Port Moller, Alaska, where they arrived safely yesterday after their airplane was wrecked and after the men had spent eleven days in the wilds of Alaska.

The two aviators will be assigned to duty in the army air service headquarters temporarily. In the meanwhile the three other planes which started on the 'round-the-world flight will continue on their way around the globe under the command of Lieut. Lowell Smith, senior officer, in the absence of Major Martin who was in command of the flying squadron when he lost his way and went down in the Alaskan wilds. The men had been given up for dead.

For ten days searching parties had been scouring the frozen North in effort to locate the lost flyers, and in a message to Cordova, Alaska, from Major Martin, Sunday, he said:

"Port Moller, Aleutian Islands, Alaska, May 11:

"Shortly after leaving Chignik, bound for Dutch Harbor on April 30, we lost our way in a large fog formation and crashed into a mountain of the Aleutian range. The accident occurred at 12:30 in the afternoon of the 30th. Neither Sergeant Harvey nor I was hurt, but the airplane was a total wreck.

"The fact that we managed to exist in the frozen wastes is due to the concentrated food reserve we carried. After wandering aimlessly about in the fog for hours we located a trapper's cabin. This proved to be a point in the southernmost region of Port Moller Bay.

"At this cabin we found food and drink. We rested there for three days. Leaving the cabin, we walked alnog the beach, and arrived at Port Moller, where we are awaiting further instructions."

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

MOTHERS' DAY IS WELL OBSERVED HERE

Mothers' Day was most fittingly observed in Ballinger Sunday. It was an ideal day, and the special Mothers' Day services at the various churches and Sunday schools no doubt brought out the largest Sunday attendance for any occasion in several months. The local pastors preached Mothers' Day sermons and special music in keeping with the sentiment of the day was rendered at most of the churches. Flowers were displayed in profusion, practically every person who attended church, as well as many others, wore either a white or a red flower, the white flower being symbolic of the memory and reverence for the mohter who had passed into the beyond, while the red indicated that the wearer was still blessed with the love of a living mother.

Local candy dealers delivered more than one hundred Mothers' Day boxes of candy. The Western Union handled many Mothers' Day telegrams which came from sons and daughters in distant cities to local mothers, while quite a number of messages were dispatched from this city to mothers in other cities. Flowers were received by mothers from children at distant points. It is believed that the day was more universally observed than any Mothers' Day in the history of the special occasion in memory of man's best friend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor, who went to South Texas for a visit and vacation a short time ago, are being delayed at Rosebud, on account of the children having the measles, according to information received by friends at home. They will not return to Ballinger for several days.

Judge Alfred Crager has purchased a lot on Fourth Street, near the home of N. K. Freeman, and has let the contract for a new home. The structure will be a modern bungalow and Jess McDonald has the contract for its erection at once.

Child-birth

WHEN the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:



"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-75, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

FINAL WEEK FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

The services at the Baptist church Sunday night was the first number of the program for commencement for the local high school. The services Sunday night were largely attended, the crowd being estimated at about one thousand people, and the splendid program arranged was enjoyed by the large crowd. A large choir composed of members of the various choirs of the city rendered special music for the occasion, and a quartet composed of four pastors of the city, Revs. McLaurin, Twitty, Swindell and Bridges, was an especially enjoyable feature of the musical part of the program. The program was carried out as announced in this paper, Rev. McLaurin preaching the baccalaureate sermon.

With Miss Barkley playing the march, the class entered in a body, and occupied seats reserved for them directly in front of the speaker's stand. The board of trustees and high school faculty also attended the services in a body and occupied reserved seats, and seats were reserved for the families of members of the class.

Superintendent J. M. Skinner announced that grades would be announced at Central and other ward schools Friday, and honors have already been awarded to members of the graduating class. Robert Lowe wins first honors and has been designated valedictorian, and Oscar Schott was awarded second place as salutatorian. Miss Opal Barker was first honor girl, and awarded third place in the class. There are thirty-three members of the class who will receive diplomas.

The graduating exercises will be held at the Baptist church Friday night. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, will deliver the address, and an interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

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T. A. Dorsey, of McKinney, is visiting his son, J. B. Dorsey, on Valley Creek. Mr. Dorsey was in the battle of Gettysburg, and he can still relate some interesting incidents connected with that historical battle. He says he came to Runnels county to get where it was a little more quiet than at his home in McKinney. Mr. Dorsey says that he lives on the main thoroughfare leading to Dallas at McKinney, and that there is a constant stream of autos going and coming day and night, and the increase in auto travel in recent years is marvelous.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor came down from San Angelo Saturday afternoon, and they are to make their home in Ballinger again soon, Mr. Taylor being associated with his brother-in-law, George Burk, in the confectionary business, and is a partner in the Palace.

Woman Who Knows



...Texas—"Because of my ...-in-law having been benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery while living with us, I knew about Dr. Pierce's remedies. I knew about his poor health and how he gained strength, could rest and sleep better and was ...e and cheerful. Later on ...e necessary for me to take ...tonic, and I chose Dr. ...vorite Prescription. After ...few doses I felt better, and ...mmend it very highly for ...ng middle age."—Mrs. ...Emberon, 2211 Center St. All ... Liquid or tablet form.

FIRE BOYS OFF FOR CONVENTION

The racing team of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department which will enter the racing contest at the state convention in McKinney this week, accompanied by the delegates to the convention, left in autos Sunday afternoon for the Collin county town. The party numbers sixteen, traveling in five autos, and they expected to stop over in Dublin Sunday night for hotel accomodations and motor on to Fort Worth and McKinney Monday. The firemen's convention meets Tuesday for a three days' session. Those making up the party which left Ballinger with their autos properly labeled were::

Rufus Thomas, V. Smith, H. Zappe, Towner Dickinson, J. V. Rhodes, C. Matejowsky, Lon Woodson, H. O'Kelly, Abe Lankford, Jack Whitaker, Vernon Webb, George Kirk, Tom Jackson, H. M. Josey, Aubrey Dunn, L. Cohen and drivers for the several cars.

IF KIDNEYS BOTHER TRY DOSE OF SALTS

Drink Quart of Water if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles.

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablesspoonful 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 help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

BEST BAND CONCERT OF SEASON PLAYED

A crowd estimated at more than two thousand persons, going and coming, attended the band concert given on the court house lawn Sunday afternoon. The two bands appeared in a double program, all dressed in their new uniforms, and the music lovers listened and looked on with surprise, but with a pleasing approval, at the splendid entertainment.

The Junior Band, which has changed its name to the Booster Band, is perhaps the youngest aggregation of music makers in West Texas, if not anywhere in Texas. Most of the members are knee panters—except when they are dressed in their band uniforms, and the band which wins the prize for first-year band class at the Brownwood convention, will have to blow mighty hard if they beat the Ballinger youngsters.

The Saxophone Band played with the younger band in the program Sunday afternoon, and also rendered several saxophone sextet numbers which brought a honking of horns and applause which could be heard for several blocks. The Ballinger band is in trim for a series of concerts throughout the summer season, and Director H. Carsey says that Ballinger will have band music for years to come, if the citizens will support the boys who can be relied on.

Ed Glober, of Austin, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. August Glober, and family.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, May 9.—Miss Lora Hart is visiting Mrs. W. P. Buttery of San Angelo this week.

W. A. Esmond of Ballinger, and Mrs. G. E. Esmond and daughter, Glenodine, left Thursday for Lamesa.

Mrs. D. F. Hicks and daughter, Mabel, were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

O. D. Sanborn, salesman, of San Angelo, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Elmer Johnson, Weldon Moreland and Mrs. J. B. Moreland left Thursday for their home at Austin after a few days visit here. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Johnson who will make her home in Austin.

C. C. and Miles Caldwell, of San Angelo, were in Miles on business Friday.

G. W. Reed, of San Angelo, was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eckert, of Rowena, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thomas, Friday.

The Miles Mixers won their twelfth victory Friday when they defeated the Lawn Tigers by a score of 4 to 3. Few errors were made on each side but the Mixers showed more class. Until this time Lawn hadn't lost a game having played thirteen.

MILES, May 8.—The Miles Mixers won their eleventh straight victory Wednesday, when they defeated the Rowena All Stars on the local diamond by a score of 12 to 1. Five doubles were included in the eleven hits collected off Zentner and Ketler by the Mixers, while Bauman held the visitors to two safe bingles. Errors were frequent on account of the high wind, six being made by Rowena and three by the locals.

Batteries: Miles; Bauman, Rosser and Moore. Rowena; Zentner, Ketler and Mareek.

The Mixers will play the Lawn Tigers, who have won thirteen games with no losses, here Friday.

MILES, May 7.—With the graduation exercises Tuesday night in the High School auditorium, the Miles public school closed a very successful year under the superintendency of J. C. Coleman. The auditorium was filled to capacity for the final program that was well rendered. The program was as follows:

Invocation, Rev. J. T. Tracy
Salutory, Lena Mae Pittman
Oration, Frances Thiele
Piano Solo, Norene Beaver
Class History, Nealy Talbott
Class Prophecy, Annie Dickens
Class Flower, Beryl Webb
Class Grumbler, Earnest Coleman
Class Will, Clyde Roach
Class Song, "Good Bye"
Address, Mr. McGowan
Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. J. C. Coleman.

Following the presentation of diplomas, Mrs. J. C. Coleman, as an ex-member of the Thursday Afternoon Club, presented Henson Alagood a gold medal for winning the essay contest in the High School. He also won the contest at county and district meets and another medal was awarded for that.

Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Cole, of Paint Rock attended the commencement exercises here Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. H. Lott was a Ballinger visitor Tuesday.

W. D. Jennings, A. H. Lewin, C. R. Tidwell and S. D. Childress were in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Edna Earle Schwartz, of Ballinger, was here Tuesday evening for the commencement exercises.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bounds Monday, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves Monday, a boy.

R. K. Ferguson was in San Angelo on business Wednesday.

Weldon Moreland and Mrs. J. B. Moreland, of Austin, are visiting friends and relatives this week.

Elmer Johnson of Austin, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. C. Reasonover, of Sonora, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Albritton.

W. I. Curtis, of Brownwood, was in Miles Tuesday boosting for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention which is to be held at Brownwood, May 13, 14, and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Curry and her mother, Mrs. McGinley left Wednesday for Sweetwater, where they will make their home. Mrs. Curry taught in the Miles school the past term.

J. C. McDonald of Temple is visiting his children here.

Mrs. A. S. Love, of Ballinger, was a Miles visitor Tuesday.

What Causes Kidney Trouble?

It is a well known fact that most kidney sufferers are also constipated or at least do not eliminate properly. The food wastes stick to the sides of the colon and become hardened. Uric poison is absorbed by the blood and the kidneys are overworked trying to get rid of it, and soon break down and become diseases.

A physician discovered a preparation known as FERRASAL, which dissolves the food wastes in the colon and eliminates the accumulated poisons. It also aids digestion and the proper assimilation of the food and keeps the kidneys regular. FERRASAL is absolutely harmless, containing no habit-forming drugs.

Take FERRASAL night and morning for a month. It will do the work for YOU or your money will be refunded.

"FERRASAL SAVED MY LIFE."

"Two doctors said I had Bright's Disease and it would be necessary to remove one of my kidneys. I started taking FERRASAL when I was unable to walk across the street. I showed marked improvement from the second box and have never had a doctor since. FERRASAL saved my life and today I am in wonderful health.

"MRS. WINNIE WATKINS."
3816 Second Ave.,
Dallas, Texas.

Ferrasal THE ACID NEUTRALIZER STOPS INDIGESTION NOW!

50c a box at Jno. A. Weeks'.

J. L. Hubby, of San Angelo, was here on business Wednesday.

MANY TOURISTS PASS THRU CITY

Several hundred automobiles passed thru Ballinger Sunday and Monday, carrying large delegations to the Brownwood convention. Many of the cars were bedecked with banners, while the motorists were also in uniforms and carried a supply of advertising matter boosting the town from which they hailed.

Early Monday morning a telegram to the secretary of the Y.M.B.L. announced that the Crossbyton delegation would arrive here at 12:30, and a large number of cars, bearing banners, invaded the city shortly afternoon, and spent some time here.

Many boosters from the South Plains country, and from points West of Ballinger, are passing thru Ballinger en route to Brownwood. Most of the tourists stop here for refreshments, gasoline, etc. Several Lamesa cars spent some time here Monday morning.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not trated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

COUNTRY CLUB LAKE NOT GIVING AWAY

Reports from the Country Club Thursday stated that the dam was holding in perfect condition, and that the water flowing thru the bluff had been checked to some extent and no great loss of water is expected. The leakage through the bluff can be stopped, according to those who have inspected the new reservoir, and the club feels that the water question has been settled.

Jack Cook, who had been here to welcome a son, returned to his home at Corsicana Saturday afternoon. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cook at the home of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, on May 7th. The youngster weighs ten pounds and takes the name of Jack Junior.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer"-Insist!

For Pain | Headache
Neuralgia | Rheumatism
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Safe — Accept only a Bayer package which contains proven directions

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists

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CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

SANTA FE TO OPERATE 17 SPECIAL TRAINS

Seventeen special trains have already been ordered at points on the Santa Fe for trips to the Brownwood convention next week, and some idea of the crowd which will gather at Brownwood can be had when the crowds which will be hauled by the Frisco and other roads to the convention, and those who will travel on regular trains and in autos are added to the special excursion passengers. Figuring on a basis of 300 passengers to the train the seventeen specials will carry more than 5,000 passengers to the big convention. Following are towns which have ordered specials, and the schedule for arriving at the convention city:

Plainview, 4:30 p. m. Monday.
Amarillo, 4 a. m. Tuesday
Lubbock, 4:30 a. m. Tuesday
Post, 4:30 a. m. Tuesday
Lamesa, Tahoka, O'Donnell, 5:30 a. m. Tuesday
Sweetwater, 6:00 a. m. Tuesday
Big Spring, 6:00 a. m. Tuesday
Colorado, 6:00 a. m. Tuesday
Abilene, 6:00 a. m. Tuesday.
Mineral Wells, 7:00 a. m. Tuesday
Weatherford, 7:00 a. m., Tuesday
San Angelo, 11:30 a. m. Tuesday
Ballinger, coach excursion, 8:00 a. m. Wednesday
Winters, coach excursion, 8:15 a. m. Wednesday
Sweetwater, coach excursion, 7:00 a. m. Wednesday
Dallas, 7:00 a. m. Wednesday
San Antonio, 7:00 a. m. Wednesday.

CATARRH of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

THIRD BAD FIRE AT ABILENE RECENTLY

The third fire to cause heavy loss in Abilene within the last month damaged the Abilene Printing Co. Friday morning. The fire broke out around an electric switch box and is believed to have been caused by lightning. The building was damaged to the extent of about $7,500 and the stock and fixtures suffered $10,000 damages.

A short time ago a garage fire caused a loss of about $100,000, a big building and many autos burning. Since the garage fire Abilene lost its high school building by fire, the loss amounting to about $80,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eason, were among the Winters folks who heard the Ballinger band in its concert Sunday afternoon.

WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

Waists	Kimonos	Draperies
Skirts	Dresses	Ginghams
Coats	Sweaters	Stockings

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors.

MERCHANTS AID IN HOPPER WAR

Plans have about been perfected to supply all the weapons of war in the fight on the grasshoppers at actual cost. The Currie Mercantile Co. announced Friday that this firm would sell black strap molasses to the farmers at actual cost. A car load of the syrup has been ordered, and it is expected that the bran will be furnished at cost. The Weeks drug store has agreed to take orders for poison, the poison to be ordered in car lots, at cost.

Many farmers are working on the theory that it is better to be safe than sorry, and while the hoppers have not yet developed to that stage to do any damage to crops, they are said to be plentiful, and when the crops get large enough to furnish range for the pests, it is probable that destruction will begin.

The jumbo grasshoppers are showing up pretty numerous in different sections of the county, while there are native hoppers by the millions. It is possible that the pests will disappear without doing any damage, but the best policy is the plan to swat the hoppers, and kill them out before they get a start on the crops.

SULPHUR CLEARS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN

Face, Neck ad Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties this sulphur, preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold ceram.

WEEK'S RAIN AT NORTON ABOUT EIGHT INCHES

The Norton-Maverick country, and a strip of country extending to the North from Norton, and for a considerable distance South, received about eight inches of rain within a week, or less time. The Norton-Maverick communities received five inches of rain, or more Monday night and on the Thursday night following received from two and a half to three inches of rain. Much replanting was made necessary by the heavy rains.

DEMAND FOR SEED CAUSED BY THE HAIL

Hail covering a strip of country about seven by five miles and centering at Bradshaw Thursday evening destroyed crops and caused the farmers to place rush orders for seed with which to replant. Both crops which were up and seed not yet up will have to be replanted as the ground was packed, making it impossible for seed to come up. The hail was accompanied by heavy rain which was the second rain for the week.

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. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill 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 dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

BETHEL NEWS

The formal opening of the Bethel Baptist Church will be held here Sunday. An all day meeting with dinner on the ground is planned the afternoon service to be a Mother's Day program.

George Killam, who has been working at Palacios, came in Tuesday, giving the home folks an agreeable surprise.

A meeting was held at Bethel Tuesday night to plan a campaign against the grasshoppers, which are bothering the farmers.

"BETHELINE."

Edwin Day left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he went to be at the bedside of his father, who is eighty-four years of age and reported to be seriously ill.

Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, billiousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

FIRE TEAM TIES STATE RECORD

The stock of the Ballinger Fire Department's racing team has been rising rapidly during the past week. The official state record of 25 seconds was broken one day and was tied twice by the local racing crew in their daily practices.

Captain Rufus Thomas is confident that his team is better than any that will compete at the State Firemen's Convention at McKinney on May 13-14-5.

McKinney has made elaborate preparations to entertain the visiting firemen, according to all reports. The key to the town will be turned over to the fire fighters and it is expected that the men will return well pleased with the hospitality of the North Texas town. One of the features of the entertainment will be a day spent in Dallas.

The personnel of the team includes some of West Texas' fastest speed merchants. The O'Kelly brothers, A. B. Lankford and Clarence Matejowsky, present a powerful argument for Ballinger's claim on the cup. The members and their positions are as follows: Cart men—Virgil Smith, J. V. Rhodes, H. Zappe, Towner Dickinson, Tom Jackson, Lon Woodson, Clarence Matejowsky. Nozzle men—Hammon O'Kelly and Geo. Kirk. Plug men—Jack Whitaker and Arch O'Kelly. Utility—Abe Lankford. Captain—Rufus Thomas.

The team has been working hard for over a month and now that they have their time down to equal the state record, all of the racers are anxious to get in action at McKinney. The team will be accompanied by several others who are interested in the convention. The party will leave Ballinger Sunday morning in automobiles.

HGC — RELIEVES 1 TO 2 DAYS — A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless; non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture. $1.00 at Druggists or prepaid. ACME CHEMICAL MFG. CO., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

FORMER PASTOR IN ATTORNEY'S RACE

Judge Alfred Crager is submitting his name to the voters for nomination in the democratic primary in July as candidate for county attorney of Runnels county. Judge Crager authorized The Ledger to place his name in the political announcement column Thursday, and in today's paper he makes his formal announcement.

Mr. Crager came to Ballinger more than two years ago, and served the First Christian Church of this city as pastor for about two years, retiring from the ministry to form a partnership in the practice of law with Judge O. L. Parish. His announcement shows that he was admitted to the bar about ten years ago. Since coming to Ballinger he has made many friends who will no doubt support him in his political aspirations, and if elected county attorney he is competent, and according to his formal announcement, stands for those principles which will make him an efficient officer.

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.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, May 12. — Dewey Wheeler has returned from Fort Worth, where he had been visiting several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Weatherby and sons, Roy and L. C., of Goldthwaite, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weatherby here.

J. W. Harris of Killeen, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook and son, Austin, of Rowena, were here Saturday.

J. W. Lumpkin returned Saturday from Temple.

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

Dr. Kahn, of Ballinger, was a Miles visitor Saturday.

Misses Gladys Fowler and Lula Eckert were in Rowena Saturday.

Among those attending the play at Mereta Saturday evening were: Misses Edna Parmer and Lillian and Ruth Fowler, and Messrs. Howard Moore, Elza Parmer and Elmer Rumsey.

Miss Buell Parmer was a San Angelo visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester, of Cross Plains, visited here parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester, Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Wood and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, of Kress, Texas, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. F. Beaver.

Joe N. Luce and daughter, Ella Louise, of Mereta, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness and children returned Sunday from Rockdale and Cameron, where they have been visiting several days.

Miss Nettie Mills and Mrs. G. S. Graves and daughter, Miss Julia, visited Mrs. W. B. Wynn in San Angelo Sunday.

Sam Farmer Jr., and Miss Virginia Kornegay were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donaldson, of San Angelo, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tyler and daughter, Louise, visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Lee Roy Clarke, of Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clarke Sunday.

Miss Lorene Smith, of Paint Rock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Hester.

Miss Pansy Hester left Monday for Cross Plains, to visit relatives.

Miss Eldera Baugh, Mrs. R. R. Holmes, Mrs. J. W. Cranford and Miss Neva Holmes and Eldon Holmes were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Misses Neva Holmes, Frances Thiele and Theresa Mae Herndon returned from Abilene Saturday.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

MANY ATTEND CLASS RECITALS

Despite the threatening weather and the breaking of a rain storm at the hour set for the recital of the music pupils of Miss Ruth Barkley Monday night, many friends of the members of the class gathered in the Baptist church and enjoyed the program.

The program consisted of twenty muscial numbers, about twenty-five pupils of Miss Barkley's classes taking part in the recital, and for more than an hour those present listened with intense interest.

Some of the pupils had only been studying music for one term, while others were several year pupils. All demonstrated wonderful progress in their music, and each number was given enthusiastic applause.

The joint recital of Mrs. Sim Cottelle, piano teacher, and Miss Dorothy Chaney, violin instructor, which was scheduled for last Thursday night, was rained out. A rain storm struck here a few minutes before the hour set for the recital at the Christian Church on Broadway. The recital was postponed until Saturday night when a large crowd filled the church and encouraged the young musicians with their presence and applause.

The program arranged by Mrs. Cottelle and Miss Chaney consisted of piano and violin selections and all the pupils made good in their recital numbers, rendering a program which pleased the large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huffhines, of Winters, attended the band concert in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Special Trains Set Out Here

A special train of passenger coaches were sent out here Tuesday by the Santa Fe and later transferred to the A. & S. tracks and carried to Winters by an A. & S. engine for the Winters delegation to use in making the trip to Brownwood Wednesday morning. The Winters excursionists will load on about five o'clock Wednesday morning and be brought to Ballinger by an A. & S. locomotive, and a Santa Fe locomotive will pick up the train and pull it to Brownwood and return. The train consisted of six coaches.

Later in the day a special train of seven coaches was due to arrive here and park in the local Santa Fe yards for the Ballinger delegation. This train will be parked at the Santa Fe station at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday morning and is due to leave for Brownwood at 6:00 o'clock. Returning the Ballinger train will leave Brownwood at 10:30 p. m., instead of at 12:00 o'clock as was first announced.

BOOSTER BAND IN BROWNWOOD CONTEST

The Booster Band left in autos early Tuesday morning for Brownwood, where they were scheduled to enter the band contest a 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The boys will return to Ballinger after the contest, and make the trip to Brownwood again Wednesday with the Ballinger delegation.

Band contests will be held each day at Brownwood during the convention, different class bands to compete during the three days. The contests will be held at the Howard Payne College auditorium beginning at 3:00 o'clock. Classes one and two bands will compete Tuesday, Classes three and four Wednesday, and classes five and specials will compete Thursday.

NEW SUPPLY OF NUMBER PLATES HAVE ARRIVED

Tax Collector Brown announces that there is no excuse for motorists not having their cars fully equipped with number plates. The collector received a supply of new number plates Monday, and can supply all those who are short on auto numbers.

The law requires that autos and trucks be equipped with two number plates, and where an auto owner has lost one of his number plates, he is subject to penalty if he does not remember his car. The county has been without number plates for some time, and it is said there are quite a number of autos in the county running without numbers, and in many instances are running with only one number plate.

Ledger want ads work for you

Sufferers From Skin Diseases

If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Army Itch, Seven-Year Itch, Barber's Itch or Itch in its various forms, Ringworms, Pimples, Dandruff, Salt-Rheum, Skin Eruptions or any other skin disease or trouble,

HOOPER'S TETTER-REM

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Sold by
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NOTICE

Our pastures are now open for the usual Summer camping and fishing, not to exceed three days without further permission, and in any event only upon good behaviour.

We request that all guns and dogs be left at home and ask all respectable and law-abiding people to co-operate with us to the end that the ranch be kept clean and law-abiding.

We hereby offer a reward of $50.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person committing a felony on our premises, and a reward of $25.00 as to misdemeanors, and we warn everyone that we will vigorously prosecute any lawless conduct coming to our notice.

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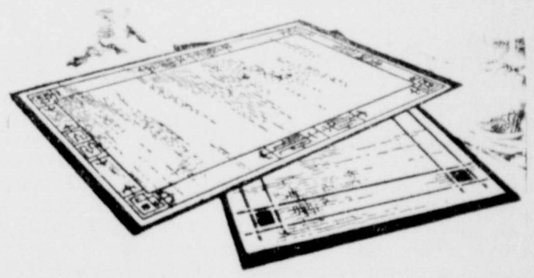
To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

FAIL TO MAKE UP CARLOAD OF POISON

The committee delegated to make up a car load of poison to be distributed among the farmers and used in grasshopper exterminatoin, reports that it is necessary to order in smaller lots in order to get the poison here at once. The committee has not been able to get orders for a car lot shipment, and those who have ordered are in a hurry for the poison and all orders booked have ordered shipped out. This will necessitate the farmers paying a higher price for the poison, but it will be delivered at actual cost. Those who have placed orders for poison will be supplied within a few days, and as soon as the poison can be shipped to Ballinger.

DR. F. J. BROPHY
Dentist
Office over Winters State Bank.
Winters, Texas.



GET THE GRASS AND FIBRE RUG HABIT IN SUMMER

9x12 Matting Rugs, this week at.....$5.00
9x12 Grass Rugs, heavy weight,...$16.50 to $20.00
9x12 Twotone Wove, real value.....$22.50

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There are 750,000 autos in Texas, and 500,000 telephones, all of which indicates that people are spending more time joy riding than talking.

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One difficulty the farmers must confront in spreading poison for the young grasshoppers is that the pests have not developed an appetite yet.

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Perhaps one reason the girls are not exercising their leap year privileges more is because they do not feel that they are able to support a husband.

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After thinking over the proposition for some time, we are fully convinced that the only way to eliminate grade crossing accidents is by not crossing the railroad ahead of a train.

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A prediction—some day Ballinger and Abilene will be connected with an electric railway, and there are those living who will be here to ride on the electric cars.

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There would be fewer auto accidents, and not near so many threats to beat somebody up, if the motorists would get into their minds that only one-half of the road belongs to them. Nobody loves a road hog.

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The Brady Standard recently printed a formula for making white-wash. But then we are afraid the Standard has only a small circulation at Washington among the republican investigators.

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The McCullouch county grand jury was in session from Monday until Friday and did not return a single felony bill. We are forced to take our hats off to our neighbor county for her good moral record.

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Secretary Mellon may be king of the treasury, but he is not dictator when it comes to fixing the tax rate. The democrats sent his tax revision bill to the scrap heap and passed a bill to their own liking.

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Some people spend more time spending money than they spend making money, while some others spend their money before they make it. Both classes generally hit the bottom somewhere some time.

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When thieves fall out just men get their dues, so we have been told, but in the present case the taxpayers are footing the bill. The only solution for the trouble is to elect a new administration and put on a little house cleaning program.

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President Coolidge's proposal to delay until 1926 the move to make this country free from the yellow peril, does not meet the approval of the democrats and many republicans. The Japanese can build up a strong machine in America in two years.

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The joy riders who parked their car on the bridge and blocked traffic while they went kodaking Sunday afternoon, should have made a snap-shot of the waiting throng, and the picture carried in the paper with some of the expressions of those who had to wait, would have made an interesting story.

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After serving less than three months as public executioner in Germany, and putting to death 123 criminals by cutting off their heads, Executioner Schweiss took his own life. He was the second public executioner to commit suicide within three months. Just an example of what the force of habit will do for a fellow.

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As the prison doors clanked shut behind her, the bobbed hair bandit who terrorized New York for several weeks, sent out a message to girls and their mothers. Her message to girls was brief. "All I have to say to girls is that it doesn't pay," said the unfortunate woman. To the mothers she said, "Take care of your daughters; keep them out of dance halls and know where they are at nights. If mothers watched their daughters as they should, there wouldn't many of them go wrong."

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There are some people who put in most of their time "cussing" the government, who do not know how to scratch a ballot and haven't energy enough to go to the polls and vote, if they knew how. Runnels county only has five votes in the state democratic convention. If 5,000 of the 6,500 voters in this county had gone to the polls and voted in the last general election Runnels county would have had 50 votes in the convention.

Too often political leaders look upon the selection of a man for vice president as something of a secondary matter, and put forward men who are not capable of serving as president. No man should be elected vice-president who is not equally capable of stepping into the chief executive's place. Fortunately some of the best presidents the nation ever had inherited the office as a result of the death of the president, but men are being endorsed today for vice president by political organizations throughout the country who are not fit to be county judge.

MAN, OLD MAN

A skull of a prehistoric man, found in New Mexico, shows evidence of an attempt at surgery, a section of frontal bone having been removed.—Ballinger Ledger.

But maybe it was not an adventure in prehistoric surgery. More likely the missing portion of the frontal skull was knocked off with a war club. We know very little about prehistoric man and no great sight about posthistoric woman, but we are sufficiently informed to guess that the former was combative, and we have living evidence that the latter is argumentative. Before the invention of lethal weapons, fights between men were conducted fist and skull, or rock and head. One prehistoric gentleman meeting another at a disputed fishing place would reach down with a long, hairy arm, seize a convenient stone and smash the enemy cranium without any apology whatever. Or the other party would reach up, break a limb from a low spreading tree, and with it maul the party of the opposite part into a palpitating pulp. We may talk all we please about the cruelty and godlessness of modern war, but the first wars men staged were the fiercest and least humane of any. As we acquire more history we acquire more kindness. Charity is a growth, and a world full of people, any more than a single individual, can not achieve sublimity without grace or grace without striving. War will be abolished when human beings attain full growth in civilizaton. The fact that such a growth is slow, and cannot be had at a single stride, testifies to the value of those spiritual processes which make for cultural accruals. Civilization is refinement of spirit.—State Press in Dallas News.

AN ADVANTAGE WE DIDN'T HAVE

In addition to being given the advantage of a nine months' school, the boys of today have an opportunity to continue their training and preparations for the battle of life by attending summer camps.

With us it used to be a three months' school and then hustle like the dickens the other nine months in the year. The boy of today who has ambition enough to step out of the way of a passing auto, can at least get a high school education.

We are entering that season—commencement season, now, when a future president of the United States will say "good bye" to his teacher, and along with a few million other boys, start out on the vacation period. With him will be thousands of other boys who will develop into governors, congressmen, or men who will keep the world going in the right direction.

A boy's vacation, and how he spends it, figures as much in fitting him for the duties of life, as does his school days. The boy who loafs through the summer may form a habit of loafing which will be hard for him to overcome. He should find something, be it ever so menial, to occupy his time during the vacation period.

During the past few years the summer camp for boys has developed. Another advantage we didn't enjoy. From coast to coast the country is now dotted with boys' camps—places where boys are given intensive training for the duties of life, and at the same time have lots of fun under the proper control and discipline.

Not long ago, and when the movement was first inaugurated, the boys' camps were available only to the sons of wealthy parents. Today they are open to the boys of meagre means. The United States government is supporting the move by the loan of complete camping equippments. U. S. army officers assist in the training. The Red Cross maintains hospitals. The Y. M. C. A. meeting with popular favor thru-complete camping equipments, athletic program. The work is out the country. The average boy needs training when out of the school room as much as when in the school room, and in this day and time it is the boy with training who fills the big places in the world.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SON HONORS FATHER ON HIS BIRTHDAY

On his seventy-third birthday recently, Rev. C. L. Ewing formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and who is now serving churches in this section of the state, preaching one Sunday out of each month at Paint Rock, received the following telegram from his son, Finley, a boy who was born in Ballinger:

"We wish you the very happiest birthday possible, and wish I could be with you or wish you could be with us to celebrate it, and the completion of your 50 years in the ministry. We have made some money and have some assets but the biggest asset I could ever have is the training and care you gave us. All we have and are we owe to you and mother. I know there are some men who get their names more often on the front pages of newspapers, but I do not know of any man whose record is finer than yours—50 years of service for the other fellow and your family."

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Ballinger People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back,
The weariness, the tired feeling,
The pains and aches of kidney ills,
May result seriously if neglected.
Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.
A Ballinger citizen shows you what to do.

John Glober, 512 Strong Ave, Ballinger, says: "I had a slight touch of kidney trouble. There was a tired feeling in my back and no matter which way I moved, I had a knife-like pain. My nights were disturbed by having to get up so often to pass the kidney secretions and mornings I felt played out. I heard of Doan's Pills and bought a box at Pearce's Drug Store. After taking one box of Doan's, the misery in my back left and the action of my kidneys was regulated. I seldom have occasion to use Doan's now, but when I do, they are sure to fix me up."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrg., Buffalo, N. Y.

AGAINST LAW TO CARRY A PISTOL IN AN AUTO

According to a decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals handed down Wednesday, it is against the law to carry a pistol in an automobile whether in hand bag or pushed down under the seat or cushion of the car. The court ruled on a case appealed from Cass county, and held that carrying a pistol in an automobile was "on or about the person," which is against the law.

Rev. E. W. Bridges and Mrs. Bridges returned from Blanket Friday, where they had been to attend the conference of the Methodist church for the Brownwood district. They visited relatives at Thurber while gone.

Judge J. W. Powell, who underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium last Thursday, is reported to be getting along nicely. He stood the operation well, suffering no sickness nor ill effects from the medicine.

RUPTURE SPECIALIST IN BALLINGER

Inventor of Ideal Surgical Appliances will be at Central Hotel, May 13 to 21.

Dr. Irven E. Johnson, of Dallas inventor of Ideal Surgical Appliances, is an adept in the fitting of all surgical devices and appliances with twenty-six years of practical experience. Should you be so unfortunate as to be afflicted in such a manner as to need mechanical devices do not fail to consult him and witness a demonstration. Consultation and examination free. You will be given an honest and unbiased opinion.

I do not diagnose or prescribe for chronic troubles; in such cases consult your family or local physician. My devices are specialties, made for each individual case, as people are no more made alike than they look alike. Perfect results cannot be obtained under any other methods. These devices cannot therefore be handled through the trade. The price is not prohibitive; it is in the reach of all.

These appliances are made to measure while you wait. They are human—no harnessing, no belting, no strapping. They fit like a glove, wear as easy as an old shoe. Hold you under any and all circumstances; are perfectly sanitary. Last an ordinary lifetime. Hundreds are cured. All greatly relieved and benefitted. Everyone a success. Lady attendant for women and children.

Mothers, do not neglect your children. Prevent a life-long suffering.

Phone 46 for appointment.
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AN ECHO FROM EARLY DAYS IN WEST TEXAS

John Hoffer, former mayor of Ballinger, and who is at present deputy supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, is the subject of early day history in West Texas as related in a special anniversary edition of the San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Hoffer was on the ranger force and went to San Angelo to help quell an outbreak among the negroes at old Fort Concho in 1880, six years before Ballinger was born.

It was about thirty years later that Mr. Hoffer came to Ballinger, engaged in business here, and served the city as mayor. He was a clerk in the land office at Austin when he was 20 years old, ad now he is with a state department again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer observed their fortieth wedding anniversary March 26, last. They are the parents of six daughters: Mrs. Earl (Fannie) Webb of Hubbard, Mrs. Lon (Marie) Miller of Dallas, Mrs. Fern Chance of Boston, Miss Zola Hoffer of Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. Eugene (Hazel) Scanlan of Boston and Mrs. Fred (Bessie) Bellinger of Toronto, Canada; and four sons: Temple B. Hoffer of Fort Worth, John M. Hoffer of Dallas, Bates L. Hoffer of Lubbock and Joe B. Hoffer of Midwest, Wyoming. Henry M. Hoffer, who lived at Newark, N. J., is the only member of the family who is dead.

Many ears' life in the open in his young manhood gave Mr. Hoffer a sturdy constitution and his state of being "hale and hearty," a term often applied to one active at his age, is best attested by the 200-mile drives he frequently makes in a day in a flivver, checking up on oil and gas wells to prevent waste of the state's natural resources.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Norton and Wingate communities for kindness and help in our sorrow caused by the death of our son. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gabbert and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis, of Corpus Christi, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Davis.

NEIGHBORLY SAYINGS OF BY-GONE DAYS

The San Angelo Standard has just issued a special edition celebrating the fortieth anniversary of that paper. The paper is resplendent with doings of early days, days dating back beyond the eighties and as far back as '69. The Standard carries a little piece of history showing the neighborly feeling the old fort citizens had for their new neighbor on the East when the San Angelo folks had to come to Ballinger to see the train. The story is headed "Oh, Go to Ballinger," and was the popular expression used in San Angelo when a man wished to tell another man to "go to H—." Following is the story as carried in the Standard's special edition:

"'Go to Ballinger,' was a popular expression in San Angelo in the 80s. The Runnels county town was substituted for Hades in the jokes of the day, for San Angelo and Ballinger were not on the best friendly terms.

"When the Santa Fe Railroad came thru Runnels county, it ignored Runnels, the county seat, and ended where Ballinger is now located. Despite the wrath of the citizens, there was nothing to do but move Runnels to the railroad, and the town of Ballinger was laid out.

"When the Ballinger lots were sold, many San Angeloans bought them for speculation. This only added to the enmity of the two towns, for San Angelo citizens added to their list of laughable sayings, the expression, 'When we laid out Ballinger.' They not only laid out the town, but later bought the right of way for the Santa Fe from Ballinger to San Angelo."

The Standard's story reminds us of a little incident which happened in more recent years. In fact it took place in the late pre-Volstead days and after Ballinger had crawled on the water wagon and while San Angelo was still an oasis in the desert, and before the increase in railroad rates, and when it cost $1.05 to ride the train to San Angelo.

A certain Ballinger man walked up to the ticket window in the local Santa Fe station, and said, "ticket to Hell, please." "Dollar five," was the ticket agent's reply as he stamped a ticket to San Angelo.

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CAMPING PRIVILEGES BASED ON GOOD CONDUCT

O .R. Sims was over from Paint Rock Monday and while here left a notice with The Ledger for publication in which he announces that his pasture is open to his friends for fishing or camping, and the gates are closed only to outlaws and those who have no consideration for the property and rights of others. A short time ago Mr. Sims closed the gates to campers and fishing parties on account of having a large number of steers on the range, and constant fishing and camping along the river banks disturbed the cattle. The cattle have been shipped and he again invites his friends to come and enjoy the hospitality of the Sims ranch.

"We welcome our friends and those who know how to behave," said Mr. Sims, "but we will not tolerate any mischief makers." In fact a reward is offered for the apprehension of any who violate the law while on the Sims ranch.

The Sims ranch is about the only large body of land on the Concho where people are privileged to camp and fish, and surely those who accept the hospitality of the owners of the ranch will see that nothing is done to incur the disfavor of the stockmen.

Mrs. O. R. Austin of Houston, left for Temple Saturday afternoon, where her husband, 'Dutch' Austin, is in the sanitarium for treatment. Mrs. Austin had been the guest of Mrs. Hatton Laxson and other friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cockrell, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. Cockrell's mother, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and family.

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Mrs. J. G. Rodgers, 1601 Royal St., Dallas, Texas, operator of one of the city's largest and most popular boarding houses, is another from whom Tanlac elicits an enthusiastic tribute.

"In 1918," Mrs. Rodgers said recently, "influenza left me in such a weak, exhausted condition that I was almost utterly broken down. My appetite left me, and I could scarcely eat a thing my stomach was so dreadfully disordered. Why at times, I suffered so badly that I had to be wrapped in ice and I thought my heart was affected.

"Then we all, here at the boarding house, began taking Tanlac and the results were simply splendid. I was soon eating and digesting everything and feeling more like myself, and when I finished my third bottle I had been built up so wonderfully that I could attend to my boarding house with the greatest ease. Tanlac deserves all praise."

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WINGATE SCHOOL HAS FIVE GRADUATES

The Wingate school will close on May 23rd with five graduates from the high school, and eighteen pupils finishing the 7th Grade.

Those who will receive diplomas showing that they have completed the highest course taught in the Wingate school are: Floyd Wood, salutatorian; Cleo Blackwell, class historian; Beulah Broadstreet, class prophet; Collerson Mott, class critic; and Jesse Burns, valedictorian.

Those completing the 7th Grade are: Velma Grisham, Dale Modisett, Ralph Dunn, Dee Hancock, Orville Phillips, Calvin Rogers, Ysleta Hughes, Mildred Smith, Grace Harter, Neoma Duggan, Ethel Lowe, Irene Kirby, Joyce Hughes, —— Rogers, Neil Holder, Rufus Cathey, Willie Prewitt, and Hollis Kendrick.

The faculty for the Wingate school which has just closed the successful term is composed of W. M. Hornsby, supt.; J. T. Steele, principal; Miss Nola Stockton, second grade; Miss Mozelle Davidson, third grade; Miss Zaza Chenoweth, primary; and Mrs. G. W. Lane, fourth and fifth grades. All have been re-elected, but have not announced whether they would accept the positions offered them for another term.

RECEIVES BLANKS FOR C. M. T. CAMP ENTRY

F. M. Pearce has received a supply of application blanks for use by those who wish to enter the Citizens' Military Training Camp this summer. Those interested in attending the training camps can get blanks and further information from Mr. Pearce at Pearce's Drug Store.

These camps will be open to young men between the ages of 17 and 24 years in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico, and offers splendid opportunity for military and physical training, and a summer's outing at the expense of the government. Young men can go with expenses paid, and more than paid, from your doorstep to a well organized and well ordered training camp and all expenses paid there, and recreation and sports, manual training, military training, and physcial development of your body and mind under expert physical directors and army officers.

The camps will be open from August 1st to August 31st, but it is necessary that you make application in advance and perfect arrangements to attend.

MAVERICK SCHOOL CLOSES ITS TERM

Prof. R. E. White, principal of the Maverick school for the past term, was in Ballinger Monday, spending a few hours here on business. He stated that his school closed last Friday, and he was now out for a little vacation and would do some campaigning. Mr. White is a candidate for county superintendent. Those who assisted Mr. White in the Maverick school for the term just closed were Miss Beulah Witt and Miss Blanche Johnson.

The Maverick school teaches up to the tenth grade, and three students completed the tenth grade this year. Those graduating were: Bayless Fletcher, Joe Bailey Fletcher and Marie Frazier.

Maverick citizens voted to increase the school tax from fifty cents to one dollar on the hundred dollar valuation last Saturday, but at the same time they defeated a proposed bond issue amounting to $8,000 for building purposes. The vote on the bond issue was 46 against and 35 for. The tax increase won by a majority of 10 votes.

See Dr. Johnson's announcement on page 4. If ruptured he can help you. 16-1tw

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague were called to Brownwood Saturday in response to a message stating that Mr. Teague's father was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilke and children, are here from Del Rio visiting relatives.



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Locals

Miss Alma Kearney, who had been here with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Daugherty for three weeks, returned to her home at Comanche Monday afternoon. Mrs. Daugherty underwent a serious operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium three weeks ago, and her friends will be glad to know that she was able to be carried home Sunday. However, she is still very weak.

W. M. Rosser and daughter, Miss Beatrice, and Miss Rosa Spencer, Bob Bailey, Allen Dickens, Mrs. R. R. Holmes and children, all of Miles, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Brownwood to attend the convention.

Rev. H. H. Stephens, of Winters ,was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday, being acompanied by Mrs. Stephens. Rev. Stephens was here to look after a large order for printing which he placed with the Ballinger Printing Co. The order was one of the largest of its kind handled by the local printing plant in some time, being supplies for the Baptist Young People's Union thruout the state, Rev. Stephens having charge of the work of supplying the Unions with supplies.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson and children, who came down from Fort Stockton last week and spent a few days with relatives, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood to visit relatives and attend the convention.

Judge Davenport, of Paint Rock, passed thru the city Monday en route to Brownwood to get in on the ground floor at the opening of the convention.

Mrs. Lucille Wear and baby, of Coolidge are here to be with Mrs. Wear's father, Judge J. W. Powell, who is ill in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Dr. R.W. McKinney, veterinary surgeon, is reported to be seriously ill at Winters. His son, C. B. McKinney, of this city, was called to his bedside Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles came up from Santa Anna last week end and are spending a few days with relatives. Mrs. Miles is a pioneer of this country, coming to Runnels county before the railroad was built into this city. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and for a time it was thought that he would pass over the river, and his friends will be glad to know he is regaining his strength. Mr. and Mrs. Miles also recently had the misfortune to lose their daughter, Mrs. Ida Phillips, who was buried at Santa Anna while Mr. Miles was very low and not able to attend the funeral.

Bernie Cervenka, of Rowena, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Butler returned home Monday afternoon from Comanche, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock are in Sidney, Comanche county, spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Ike Hoenig, one of the pioneer cowboys of West Texas, and who formerly lived in Ballinger, was here from San Angelo Sunday.

The Drasco Baptist Church laid the cornerstone of their new building Monday. Rev. John M. Riddell is the pastor.

John Simicek, of the Rowena country, was here Saturday to attend the Farm Bureau meeting.

Rev. M. C. Golden left Sunday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. He goes as the appointed messenger of the Runnels County Baptist Association. He joined Rev. H. H. Stephens and C. T. Spangler at Winters, who are going as messengers from the Winters Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook and son, Austin, of Rowena, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McVay and daughter, of Eden, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

J. R. Fielder, of Abilene, was here Saturday in the interest of the lumber company with which he is associated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and son, Kenzie, returned home Wednesday afternoon from Big Lake and Glasscock county, where they had been on business and to look after land which they own in that country.

Frank Maddox, of Lubbock, spent a day or two in Ballinger this week while en route to the Concho on a fishing trip. The rain and muddy roads tied up auto travel and Mr. Maddox stopped over for a visit with relatives.

GAVE $750 TO MAYFIELD FUND

WASHINGTON, May 12. — Tempararily putting aside the question of the Ku Klux Klan participation in the Texas senatorial election in 1922, the Senate committee investigating George Peddy's contest for Mayfield's seat, today took up the charges of excessive campaign expenpditures by Mayfield supporters.

T. F. Hunter, attorney, of Wichita Falls, was questioned about the campaign finances after T. R. Boone, also of Wichita Falls, had testified that Mayfield told him that Hunter was one of his "largest campaign contributors."

Hunter said that he had never made any payments directly to Mayfield but he had paid $750 towards his election. He said that he had no recollection of a conversation described by Boone where Mayfield is alleged to have mentioned campaign contributions.

To the Best of Friends

In our recent trials and sorrows, accompanying the illness and death of our dear husband and father you have been so thoughtful, so considerate of us and him.

You have been so unselfish in your attention and in the many services great and small. Not a thing that you could do have you left undone. This is an age of service to God and our fellowman; and we know that you have caught that sweet vision.

May God in His infinite love and mercy be good to you and bless you. May He lighten the burdens that come to you, and bear you up in your trials.

Mrs. Henry Evans and Family.
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On Road to Boneyard

"I have just finished a treatment of your wonderful remedy and can say it has done wonders for me already. For the past five years I have been unable to eat any but the lightest food and that but sparingly, as any food caused me to bloat with gas. I was reduced to a skeleton of ninety pounds, and was on the road to the boneyard. A friend in Birmingham sent me a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which I took, and I am sure it will entirely cure me of my trouble, judging from what it brought from me and the way I feel." It is a simple, harmless, preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, iver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

Henry Coleman, of Miles, was a visitor to Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. York returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday afternoon, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farmer.

Mrs. E. E. King and neice, Miss Hortense Holt, left for Temple Thursday afternoon, where they will be for a few days.

John Young, Delco dealer, was working the Ballinger territory Thursday, and conferring with the local Delco representative, G. P. Teague.

J. A. Weeks left for Waco Wednesday afternoon, where he goes on business.

W. H. Jackson, local express agent, accompanied by his wife, left Thursday afternoon for Beaumont and Houston, where they will visit ten days or two weeks. It is Mrs. Jackson's first visit to their old home since coming to Ballinger about four years ago, while Mr. Jackson has been back on several visits.

N. W. McMillan left for Robertson county Thursday afternoon, where he will visit for awhile. It is his first visit to his old home in quite a long time.

George Miller and Clarence Harter, of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger Friday.

B. F. Brown was in the city Saturday from the Crews country. Mr. Brown reported that the hail hit pretty hard in his neighborhood and that cotton will have to be planted over and gardens were hailed out. The damaged area, however, was small.

STORM HOUSE PROVED A HAVEN OF REFUGE

J. P. Clifton, who lives 14 miles West of Ballinger on the Dr. Douglass farm, was in the city Thursday conferring with Dr. Douglass about replacing the loss caused by the storm in that vicinity last Monday.

Mr. Clifton reported that all his crop except possibly thirty acres of maize, would have to be replanted, and that it would take a new house, a new windmill and repairs on outbuildings to replace the damgae done by the storm.

The Clifton family was in the storm house when the storm struck their home, demolishing the house, and it was lucky for them that they were in the cellar. The house was lifted from the foundation and pretty badly demolished. The brick flue caved thru the roof, and Mr. Clifton feels that some of the family would have been injured, if not killed, if they had not been in the storm house. No other damage from wind was done in that community, apparently a miniature storm striking in the small area sufficient to practically destroy the home, outhouses and windmill.

CLUB MEMBERS WILL BUILD COUNTRY HOMES

A number of country homes are being planned by members of the Ballinger Country Club, the cottages to be owned and maintained by individual members of the club separate and apart from the club house which will also be erected soon.

D. Reeder set the pace for others to follow when he announced Monday that he had plans drawn for the first individual home at the club lake. Mr. Reeder owns land adjoining the Country Club land, and near the lake, and he is surveying out a number of building sites, will build the first cottage and offers to donate building sites to club members who will agree to build.

The house to be erected by Mr. Reeder will not be a bungalow, or colonial structure, so to speak, but will be a modest little camp house, where he and his family can run out and spend the night, or any part of the time they see fit. One large room surrounded by a porch and shed for automobiles, with the necessary conveniences for camping will make up the first individual house to be constructed, and which will no doubt start improvements near the club lake.

SENATE SUSTAINS COOLIDGE VETO

WASHINGTON, May 13. — President Coolidge's veto of the Bursum pension bill was sustained by the Senate today.

Miss Alice Morgan went to Coleman Wednesday afternoon, where she will visit for a few days with relatives.

Dr. C. A. Watson is in New Orleans, where he went to spend a month taking a post graduate course. He orders The Ledger to come to him while away from home.



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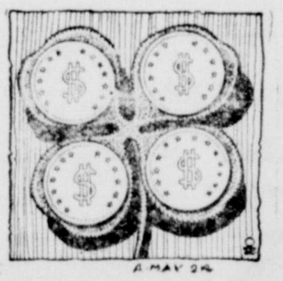
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Cramping Spells

"FOR MORE THAN A YEAR I had been in a very bad condition," says Mrs. R. E. Kimbrell, of Route 1, Dorchester, Texas. "I suffered with cramping spells which gave me bad pains in my back and sides. Sometimes I would have to catch at something, I would get so suddenly dizzy. . . . I had to quit doing my work. I tried many remedies, but none of them seemed to do me any good.

"In April I went up to Arkansas to visit my sister. . . . She said to me, 'Willie, if you are going to take anything, take Cardui. It will really help you.' I came home and told my doctor what she had said and he said I could not take any better tonic, so my husband immediately got me a bottle and I began it. . . . My case was a pretty tough one, I know, so I kept on faithfully. After the fourth bottle, I began to feel very much better, so much so that I was surprised at myself. I have taken six bottles now and I can truly say I feel like a different woman. . . . I feel fine and I owe it all to Cardui, which I took faithfully."

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Plan United Fight Against Grasshoppers in Runnels

The spirit of co-operation shown by the business men of Ballinger in assisting the farmers in their fight on the grasshopper is very gratifying.

The County Agent ably assisted by the Agricultural Advisory Board have been working hard for several weeks getting a line-up on the grasshopper situation in the county.

At a mass meeting held at the court house Tuesday morning, May 6th, it developed that the grasshopper infestation is becoming alarming throughout the greater part of the county. Steps were taken at once to combat this pest. As a result of the meeting arrangements were made to hold meetings at every school house in the county for the purpose of ascertaining the amounts of poison needed in each community. A number of orders have already come in and others are expected in the next few days. The Central Committee, composed of County Judge Paul Trimmier, R. W. Bruce and C. W. Lehmberg, is now trying to get up a carload of poison and it is very important that the farmers wanting poison get in touch with this committee at once. If we have to buy the poison in less than carload lots it will, of course, cost more money.

John A. Weeks has offered to handle the poison at actual cost to the farmers. If enough orders are placed to make up a carload shipment it will cost about 12 cents per pound. If it will have to be shipped in by local freight, it will cost more money. Whatever the price, Mr. Weeks says, the farmers will get it at actual cost.

W. A. Francis, manager of the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery company, offered to handle the bran in carload lots and will sell it to the farmers at wholesale price.

The Currie Mercantile Company has placed an order for a carload of black strap molasses. This molasses is sweet and is recommended by the A. & M. College as the best kind of molasses to be used in preparing the poison bran mash. It will be sold to the farmers at actual cost. It comes in 33 gallon barrels and will cost about 26 cents per gallon.

In order to make it more convenient for the farmers the Currie Mercantile Co. will distribute the bran shipped in by Walker-Smith wholesale company in connection with the molasses.

The business men of Winters are showing the same splendid spirit of co-operation and are handling the poison and other materials for the farmers in the Winters trade territory.

With the splendid co-operation on part of the business men and the low prices for the materials needed for the poison bran mash, and for the liquid spray the farmers should not hesitate to get liberal supplies and start at once poisoning the hoppers.

Now is the time while he is young and wingless and not able to move around fast. If you wait until he gets grown and scattered all over your farms the fight will be much harder with the probable results that your crops will be destroyed.

This is a county wide proposition and should be looked at from a county wide standpoint. It will take concerted action on part of the farmers to make the fight on the hopper a success. The hoppers are organized and their plans are well laid and unless the farmers get organized on a county wide basis and fight him systematically and constantly the victory may turn out in favor of the hoppers.

LET'S ACT NOW, AND LET'S ALL ACT TOGETHER. As soon as the poison arrives begin putting out bran mash along the fence rows, in the fields and pastures, spray the fence rows with poison spray, or burn the fence rows, thereby destroying the hoppers and the vegetation. Let's use every effort and every means to fight him back and the victory will be ours.

C. W. LEHMBERG,
County Agent, Runnels County.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price, 30c, 60c and $1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

FARM BUREAU IN CALL MEETING

A county meeting of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association was called to meet in Ballinger Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing a delegate to the district convention for the 16th District. The 16th District is composed of twenty-eight counties, and will meet in Ballinger May 17th to elect delegates to the state convention, where a board of directors for the association will be elected for the ensuing year.

MOTHER!

Watch Child's Tongue

"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative



When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish-breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

SECOND RAIN HITS DRY SPOTS

The good season which the Northern and Northwestern parts of the county received Monday night, was extended all over Runnels county by a second rain Thursday night. The first rain was light in the Southern and Southeastern part of the county, while the second rain was more general and heavier in the places where the first rain was light.

Ballinger received only .45 of an inch from Monday's rain, while the guage registered 1.45 from Thursday night's rain, bringing the total at Ballinger for the week to practically two inches. Winters received three inches in the first rain and only .35 in the second wetting. However, Maverick, Norton and Wingate came in for another good soaking Thursday night, after receiving five inches in the first rain of the week. Norton reports five inches Monday night, and 2.50 Thursday night, making 7.50 for the week. Maverick got two inches Thursday night and five inches Monday night. Wingate also has seven inches of rain to its credit for the week. It was still raining over the county Friday morning. The West Texas Telephone Company compiled a report showing the precipitation from Thusday night's rain up to 8:00 o'clock Friday morning, as follows:

Abilene .65
Ballinger 1.45
Blackwell .25
Bradshaw 3 inches
Brady, good
Bronte .50
Brownwood .56
Coleman 1.21
Concho .75
Crews 1.50
Eden .75
Ft. Chadbourne .50
Hatchel .50
Leaday 1.50
Maverick 2 inches
Menard .32
Miles 1 inch
Millersview 1.50
Norton 2.50
Olfen 1.25
Ovalo .875
Paint Rock .61
Pony 1.50
Rowena 1 inch
San Angelo .65
Santa Anna, big rain
Stacy 1.50
Talpa .75
Truitt 1.50
Wilmeth 1 inch
Wingate 1.50
Winters .34

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

BALLINGER MERCHANT BUYS WINTERS STOCK

A deal was closed this week in which G. A. Ladwig of this city buys the stock of goods and fixtures of the Babb Dry Goods Co., of Winters, and gets a lease on the building now occupied by the Winters firm. M. Ladwig will take charge of the business on June 1st. J. W. Babb will devote his entire time to a business which he owns in Abilene.

W. A. Richards left Saturday afternoon for Honey Grove to spend a while with relatives. Mr. Richards is the father of Mrs. E. L. DeWitt.

CRAGER OUT FOR COUNTY ATT'Y.

In announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Runnels county, I do so largely because of the solicitation of a large number of friends from various parts of our county.

It probably is unnecessary to recount my experience and qualifications for this office as doubtless most of the readers of this paper already know, yet lest there should be some who would desire the information, I will say, I am 30 years of age, married and have two children. I am a graduate of the Dallas Law School and Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tennessee, and have been a lawyer since 1914. For a part of this time just prior to coming to Ballinger, I was prosecutor in the County Attorney's office in Breckenridge, Texas, during the height of the oil boom and naturally under such conditions as were there existing at such a time I acquired a considerable and valuable experience in the handling of the office which I now seek.

I believe in the full, fair and impartial enforcement of the law by the duly constituted authorities and legally organized courts. I believe in the constitution of the United States and the State of Texas. I believe in those principles and American ideals that have made possible this great country of ours and I am strictly opposed to winking at violations of our laws by any person or class of persons, great or small, high or humble.

I offer myself as a Candidate of no faction or class but if the people of Runnels County should see fit to elect me, it will be my purpose as an office of the State and of Society, with in the scope of the authority vested by law to fearlessly, economically and effectively administer the affairs of the office of County Attorney.

If in the July primary it shall fall to my lot to represent the people of Runnels County in the capacity of County Attorney, I shall understand that those who have cast their votes for me, do not charge this office with responsibility for the laws being upon the statute books of Texas, but they do charge it with responsibility for their enforcement in this county.

Very truly yours,
ALFRED CRAGER.
(Political Advertisement)

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, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

LOCAL DRUGGIST ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE

J. Y. Pearce, the pioneer druggist of this city, has been highly honored through the appointment as member of the Pharmacy Headquarters Building Committee, according to information received by The Ledger direct from the American Pharmaceutical headquarters at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The American Pharmaceutical Association is engaged in raising a fund of one million dollars to erect, equip, and maintain a headquarters buiding for American Pharmacy. Mr. Pearce is one of the most successful and substantial retail druggists in Texas, and the committee is composed of such men selected from the rank and file of druggists throughout the United States.

The headquarters building is to be used to promote better drug service to the pharmacists and to the public. The city in which the headquarters building is to be erected has not yet been chosen. Chicago, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Des Moines, Minneapolis, Washington, New York and Philadelphia are among the cities which will seek the building. The city will not be selected until the fund has been raised. More than $100,000 has already been pledged to the fund.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce arrived home Thursday from San Antonio, where they had been for some time, making the trip in their car.



ITCH!

MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

IF "HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed.

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

WILL GRANT WINS IN STATE ORATORY

Will C. Grant of Oak Cliff High School was awarded the Lynch Davidson first prize of $350 for the best oration on the Constitution of the United States in the state contest held Wednesday afternoon at Southern Methodist University.

Alton R. Reed of Henderson High School was awarded second prize of $100. Miss Noveline Price of Brownwood High School and Donald E. Redmond of Breckenridge High School, San Antonio, divided the third prize of $50, the judges having tied in their decision for this place.

The winner of first prize will compete in the Midwest contest at Kansas City, May 16th for the opportunity of representing the Midwest in the national contest to be held in Washington, D. C., on June 6th, when first, second and third prizes of $3,500, $1,000 and $500 will be awarded.

The contest is sponsored by the State Americanism Commission of the American Legion, and in addition, in Texas, by the school of citizenship at Southern Methodist University. — Dallas News.

Will Grant is the son of Will C. Grant a former Ballinger citizen and brother of Mrs. Asa Cordill, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Chas. Grant, of this city, thus making the young man a nephew of the Ballinger kin. The Grants moved from Ballinger to Dallas quite a number of years ago.

CANDIDATES GO TO ATTEND CREWS PICNIC

Most of the candidates went to Crews Saturday to attend a picnic. The Crews school closed Friday, and the citizens of that community staged an old fashioned picnic and invited the candidates to come and meet the people.

FIVE BANKERS INDICTED AT ABILENE

ABILENE, May 8.—Five former Oklahoma and Texas bankers were indicted by a federal grand jury here today on 29 counts each. The bills were returned in connection with the irregularities in the First Guaranty State Bank at Cross Plains in 1922. The bank was a member of the Federal Reserve System, and the investigation was made by the federal grand jury.

J. H. Hulme ,president, and B. F. Simmons, cashier, of the Cross Plains bank, were indicted on 22 counts each, false entries and misapplication of the bank's funds being charged. J. F. Mullen, Don Lacey and Arthur Adams were the men indicted on conspiracy in connection with the irregularities in the bank's dealings.

Dr. B. Kahn and wife and son, Dr. M. Kahn, who have been maintaining an office in Ballinger for some time, but who have been making headquarters at Winters where they made their home, have moved to Ballinger, and will make their home here. They have rented part of the Hutton home on Eighth Street.

Frank Simicek, of the Miles-Rowena country, was among the shoppers in Ballinger Saturday.



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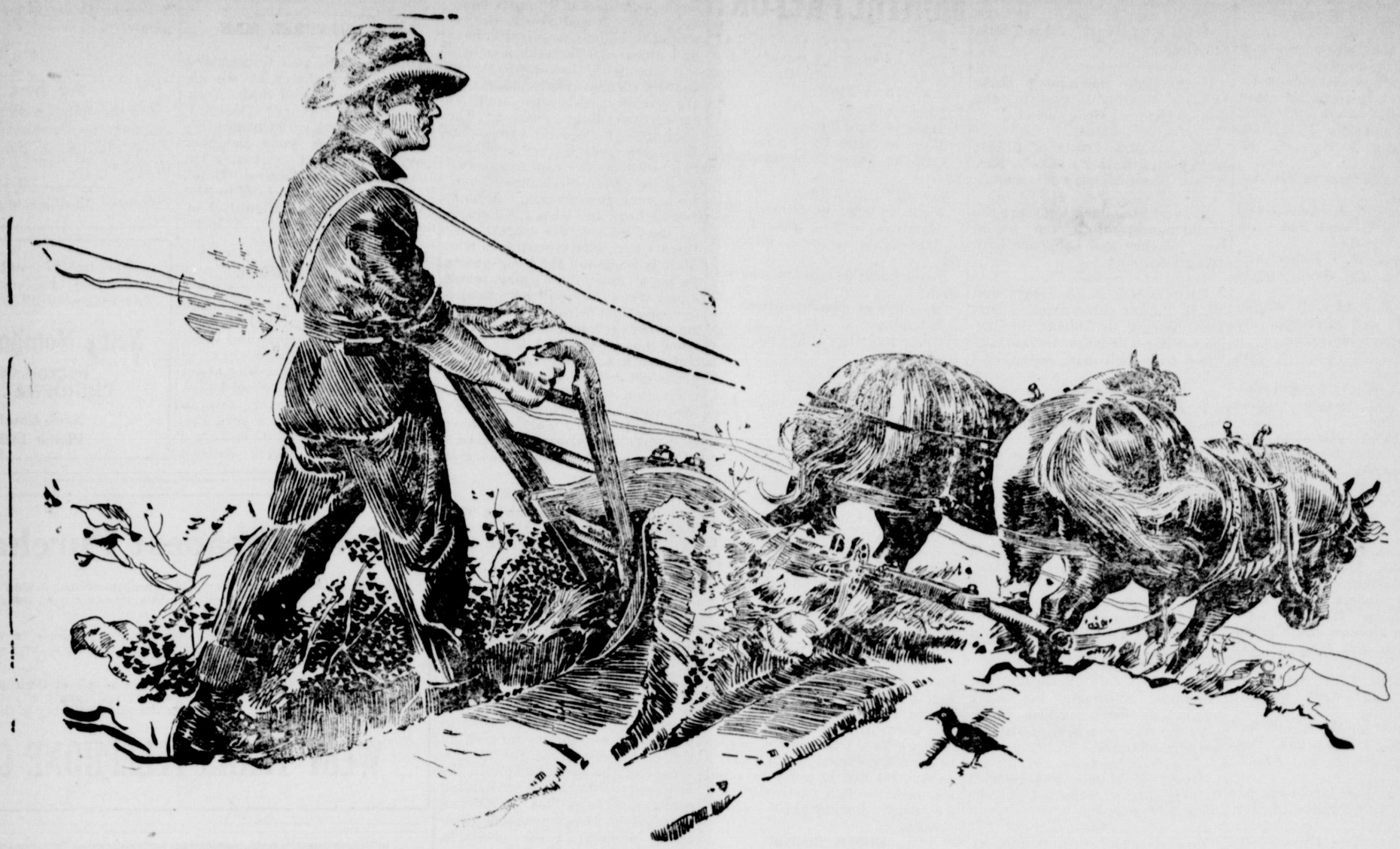
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We will assist you in building, or repairing your old property, or take up outstanding notes. Will give you 8 years to repay loan. These loans are made by Temple Trust Co. Come in and discuss the proposition. It will appeal to you.

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Till the Soil that Feeds You!

Mother Earth is mankind's best provider. She produces everything we wear--everything we eat--and everything that shelters us. In brief Mother Earth has made life possible.

So it is with your city and your merchants. Your success is dependent upon their success. You must support them or they will retrograde. You are to them what the plow is to the field.

In other words, sustain your merchants by **buying at home.** The good will of the buying public is the goal of the modern seller. Without it they cannot exist.

Back up your merchants and you prosper with them. By boosting the "Buy-at-Home" movement you help put your community on the map.

WEEKS' DRUG STORE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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HALL HARDWARE CO., "The Winchester Store"
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HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & COMPANY
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HARWELL MOTOR CO.
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CITY CAFE, E. C. Moor, Proprietor
VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, May 14.—J. N. Lackey was in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hancock and Dewey Wheeler were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Glaze have returned to their home at Mertzon after a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Glaze.

Sam Farmer Sr. was in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams and daughter, Jewel, were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Raley and children were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Steinfield and daughters, Lee Ora and Elizabeth are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Earnest Farmer was in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Wetherby and children, were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Among those attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood were: W. M. Rosser and children, Misses Gladys and Ruth Fowler, Rosa Spencer, Buell Parmer, Lula Eckert and Sallie Childress; and Allen Dickens, Bob Bailey, Mrs. R. R. Holmes, Mrs. J. Cidwell, Leonard Moeller, Otto Finck, Earle Curry, Robert Young, R. R. Holmes, Eldon Holmes, and Misses Neva Holmes and Theresa Mae Herndon and Mrs. H. B. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Voss and daughter, Helen, were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Amos Davis, J. W. Harris and Misses Bertha Jenness and Gertrude Davis were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Cooper is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Hicks of Harriett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and children were in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy returned Wednesday from Belton, where they attended the funeral of her father who was buried Friday.

Miss Lela Farmer is visiting friends and attending the convention at Brownwood.

Henry Smith of Mereta was here Wednesday.

Paul C. Tooks, F. L. Johnston, B. F. O'Conner and Roy Capps, who have been here the past five weeks on business, left Wednesday for Winters.

Mrs. W. B. Pruitt was in San Angelo Tuesday.

L. A. Jones, of Silverton, and Miss Edna Grimes, of this city, were quietly married Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cidwell, Mr. Cidwell performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grimes, who moved here last year. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Silverton.

Henry Smith of Mereta, was here Wednesday.

W. D. Jennings was in San Angelo Tuesday.

See Dr. Johnson's announcement on page 4. If ruptured he can help you. 16-1tw

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

E. A. Dennis came in from Snyder Monday night to be with home folks a few days.

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Alford Dunn is recovering from a severe case of measles at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dunn.

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Curtis Reese was among those to leave Monday to play in the Junior Band at Brownwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Brady, visited Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. Alford Dunn Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook are the proud parents of a ten pound boy. Mother and baby are both doing fine.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forgey and W. D. Parker accompapnied Miss Effie Parker to Abilene Sunday. Miss Effie will go on to Eastland for a visit with her sister and family.

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R. E. Brown is due to return home Wednesday from Lubbock.

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J. C. Reese left Tuesday for Bangs, where he will visit Tom Lilly and family Tuesday night and go on to Brownwood Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook and Austin Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook Saturday.

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E. A. Dennis and family left for Brownwood Tuesday in their new Dodge.

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Jack Cook left Saturday for Corsicana to begin his work again. Mr. Cook reached Corsicana Sunday and is reported to have the mumps.

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Mrs. I. F. Watson was quite ill Sunday, but is reported to be some better now.

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Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Come and be with us.

"BLUE BONNET."

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. 30c.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money

COUNTY AGENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

The following is a report of the County Agent's activities during the month of April:

Phone calls 37
Days in field 19
Days in office 7
Calls on Agent at headquarters 23
Letters written 12
Farm or home visits made 20
Meetings, project work 4
Attendance at these meetings 53
Farm home demonstrations visited 6
Meetings at demonstrations 3
Attendance 47
Other meetings held relative to projects 3
Attendance 379
Miscellaneous Work—
Farm or home visits made 43
Meetings held 2
Attendance 67
Total miles traveled 744.

Farm Engineering Work

Farm engineering work has been carried on on 15 farms in April comprising an area of approximately 1,000 acres.

Several community demonstrations were given during which the use of the instrument as well as the main principles of building terraces were explained and training given to several men in the use of the farm level.

Approximately 6,000 acres have been terraced and contoured during the winter and the terracing season is practically closed for this year. However, a number of farmers have expressed a desire to have work done on their farms early next fall in order to avoid the rush for this particular kind of work during the winter months.

Disease Control

Several hundred head of stock were vaccinated for blackleg during the month. In every instance the lifetime immunity aggressin was used. Several demonstrations in administering the aggressin were given and as a result of these demonstrations syringes were bought by individuals in order that they may be ready to vaccinate their young stock themselves early next spring, thereby lessening the risk of loss.

Club Work

Three Boys' and Girls' clubs were organized in Runnels county this month and club work presented to approximately 400 boys and girls. All the club members are busy with their projects. A healthy rivalry is existing among the various clubs as well as among indivdiual members. The contest for the splendid prizes offered this year is very keen and the prospects for capturing some of these prizes for Runnels county is very encouraging. A number of boys and girls have entered the 5-acre cotton contest with the avowed determination to win. This is a big job for these young farmers and there may come times when they will become discouraged but with the proper encouragement and inspiration from the parents and friends of club work they will make good. Let's get behind these boys and girls and help them put over their projects successfully. Let's take pride in the work our boys and girls are engaged in and let's take pride in helping the boys of our county win.

Organization Work

A number of communities were visited this month in the interest of community fairs. This work was discussed with a number of the schools of the county, with several of the Parent-Teacher Associations, also with a number of individuals in the various communities and the matter of holding community fairs this fall, has met with a good deal of enthusiasm and encouragement. There is nothing that should appeal more to community pride than to work up a community interest in the development of every resource of the community and the best way to do this is by holding community fairs and exhibiting the various farm products livestock, poultry, home products, fancy work canned goods, school exhibits, etc.

The Counyt Agent is not only willing, but anxious, to assist any community or any individual in working up exhibits for the community or county fair.

Let's bring old Runnels county to the front by having the best community fairs and the best and largest county fair this fall of any county in Texas.

We can do it. What do you say?

C. W. LEHMBERG,
County Agent, Runnels County.

MR. RUPTURED MAN

Did you know that Government statistics show that 8,000 die annually in the United States from strangulated rupture? (Hernia). Each community furnishes its quota. You, or your neighbor may be the next victim. Dr. Johnson at the Central Hotel, Ballinger, from May 13th to 21st has a preventive. Consult him, no charge for advice. 16-1w

DAVIES SCHOOL

The Davies School will close with a picnic on May 16th. Everyone is invited, come and bring a full basket, the picnic will be at the Snyder-Mapes crossing about one miles below the school house.

We are finishing our seventh month and have had a very successful term. Have enrolled twelve, three of which haven't missed a day—Evelyn Katharine and Alonzo Mapes and Roy Jones. Also Rosa Krc, seventh grade pupil, hasn't missed a word in spelling during the term.

Hoping to see you all at the picnic.

"A PUPIL."

For Trees

See the Ramsey Agent, J. S. Tunnell, for anything in nursery stock. Residence 206, Ballinger. 16-3tw-*

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But the service is essential—just as neccessary in this day and age as food and clothing. It is a necessary service and is therefore efficiently performed.

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"Life time scholarship from what is said to be the largest automobile school in the world."

"Two years experience in Harwood Garage or Franklin Service Station, Eastland, Tex."

"Three years service with the States Oil Corporation in their garage at Eastland."

For Proof of these Statements:

I have posted in show case where everybody can see for himself, my discharge from U. S. Army, my scholarship from school, letters which was granted by States Oil Corporation, which is reproduced below, and I gladly refer you to Harwood Garage at Eastland. The letter of recommendation follows:

STATES OIL CORPORATION
Eastland, Texas, April 11th 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. C. W. Jennings was in the employ of this Corporation for practically three years as mechanic and electrical repair man in our garage. We can recommend his as being a very able mechanic and one well versed in electrical repair work, also a man of good character and habits.

Yours very truly,
STATES OIL CORPORATION
By Wm. H. Taylor,
General Manager, H.H.P.

T:H

I have given absolute satisfaction where ever I have worked and I am now entering business on my own resources and experience and ask that you give me consideration, and I shall endeavor to give you the best there is in me in return for your favors. When in need of electrical or mechanical work I will appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

C. W. Jennings

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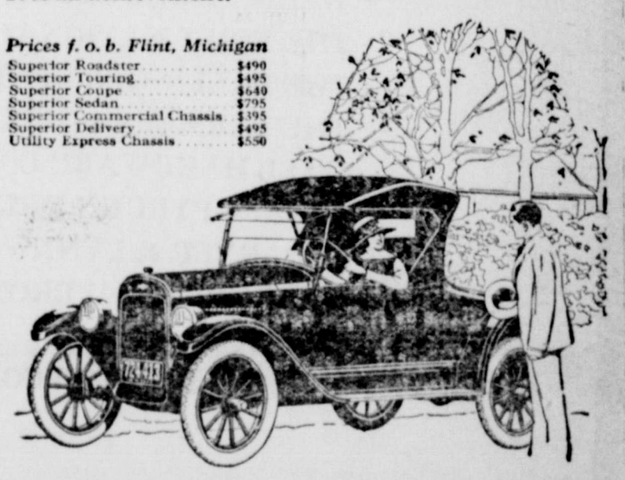
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Superior Delivery	$495
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Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—200 acres choice farm land, within one mile of Rowena. Good improvements, plenty of water and terms reasonable. E. S. Kubela, Rowena, Texas. 15-1tw

LOST—One black Bald Face, branded "7-D" connected on left hip. Notify Horace Murphy, Ballinger. 15-3w-*

LOST—Between Ballinger and Hatchel, Saturday, mud chain. Finder please leave at Ballinger Ledger office. 1w-*

FOR SALE—Three tons of Maize and 200 bushels of Oats at my place 6 miles North of Ballinger. J. E. Fowler. Phone rural 7605. 15-2td-1tw-*

FOR SALE—One six inch irrigation pump, A-1 condition. Phone 6321, Rowena, Texas. 9-3tw-*

WANTED—Everybody to attend the Bethel meeting beginning May 23rd and ending June 1st. Come, your presence will be appreciated. 7-4d-2w