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DABY'S COLDS

HORSE KILLS MAN AT MILLERSVIEW

Sumner Farnsworth, age 17 years, son of Mr .and Mrs. J. M. Farnsworth, residing near Millersview, died at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from injuries sustained when his horse fell with him Monday. The young man was fatally injured when his horse fell on him, death resulting in about twenty-four hours.

Undertaker C. R. Crews and his assistant, C. G. Jennings, were called to Millersview Tuesday night to prepare the body for burial and the remains were laid to rest at Millersview Wednesday afternoon.

WINTERS VOTES SEWER BONDS

Winters adopted a measure in a bond issue election Tuesday which means much for the health of that city. By a vote of about two to one the citizens authorized a $40,000 bond issue for the purpose of financing a municipal sewer system. The vote was 180 for to 85 against the bonds. A company of engineers have already made a survey of the city and estimate of the cost, and the work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Winters voted for a $1 school tax by a large majority last week.

NEW WAREHOUSE FOR OIL STATION

The Independent Oil Company, Bridwell & Bartlett, are building a new warehouse and office for their station near the Colorado River bridge. Mr. Bridwell, who recently retired from the racket store business, is assisting O. A. Bartlett in constructing the new building.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

D. Reeder DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

A Superb Style and Value Event Ending Saturday, April 5th

A Substantial Saving On Every Purchase

Low prices quoted open and above board for your comparision—No misleading promises—Just plain convincing facts. We give you exactly what we advertise.

Sale of All New Spring Ready-to-Wear

Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses and Coats, Featuring All of the New Materials and Colors at Extraordinary Reductions.

Dresses



$13.50 to $18.50 Dresses reduced to $9.95
$19.50 to $22.50 Dresses reduced to $14.75
$25.50 to $28.50 Dresses reduced to $18.75
$36.50 to $37.50 Dresses reduced to $27.50

EXTRA VALUES IN STAPLE COTTON GOODS, DAMASK AND DRAPERIES

Red Seal Zephyr Ginghams, yard 18c
Cheviots, high quality, yard 18c
Table Damask, 64 inches wide, yard 45c
Table Damask, 72 inches wide, yard 69c
New 32 inch Dress Gingham, yard 22c
Good grade standard Gingham 17c
Crash Toweling, yard 9c
Crash Toweling, fancy patterns, yard 15c
Pepperell Pillow Tubing, 45 inches wide 29c
9-4 bleached Sheeting, yard 45c
9-4 unbleached Sheeting, yard 42c
Bleached Domestic, very best, yard 17c
Feather Ticking, good weight, yard 29c
Hickork Shirting, 25c grade, yard 15c
Curtain Scrim, white and ecru, yard 13c
Curtain Lace, 50c grade, yard 39c

These are only a few of our low preies on Cotton Goods. Every item in this department has been specially reduced.

Coats



$12.50 Coats to go at $8.95
$16.00 Coats to go at $11.95
$23.50 Coats to go at $16.95
$27.50 to $29.50 Coats at $21.95

NEW SPRING SKIRTS

$5.50 Skirts reduced to $3.95
$6.75 Skirts reduced to $4.95
$8.00 Skirts reduced to $5.95
$12.50 Skirts reduced to $9.95

NEW BLOUSES

$7.50 Blouses reduced to $5.45
$8.50 to $9.00 Blouses reduced to $7.45
$11.00 Blouses reduced to $8.45

SALE OF FASHIONABLE SILKS

Sparkling Crepe de Leen reduced to $1.49
Gro de Londres changeable silk reduced to $2.49
Silk Pongee reduced to 98c
Silk Shantung reduced to 89c
Printed Silk Crepe reduced to $2.45
Canton Crepe reduced ot $1.89

All other Silks reduced.

NEW SPRING FOOTWEAR $2.85 TO $4.95

Featuring many new styles and spring colors, including the new "Sahara" sandals in gray and red; some values up to $9.00 at these low prices.

Suits

$13.50 Suits reduced to $9.75
$24.50 to $27.50 Suits reduced to $17.75
$29.50 Suits, reduced to $21.75
$35.00 to $37.50 Suits reduced to $24.75
$60.00 Suits, reduced to $36.50

COTTON AND LINEN DRESS FABRICS FOR SPRING

75c grade Dress Linen, yard 59c
$1.00 grade Dress Linen, yard 79c
60c Rateponge mercerized Suiting, yard 49c
60c dotted Voile, yard 45c
50c indelible Suiting, yard 39c
60c silk stripe Tissues, yard 39c
35c Priscilla Chambry, yard 29c
60c Shadow check Lingerie Cloth, yard 45c
60c mercerized Voile, yard 45c
35c printed Voile, yard 24c
40c new Dress Crepe, yard 29c
35c mercerized Pongee 24c

Special reductions on New Bags and Purses; New Gloves for Women; Brassieres, Corsets, Trunks and Baggage, Linen, Voile and Gingham Dresses, Hosiery in the new shades and other new merchandise now in transit.

Men, these Prices are Absolutely Below Values on Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Hats and Caps

$35.00 and $45.00 SPRING SUITS **$24.50**

$35.00 GUARANTEED SERGES **$23.50**

$27.00 SPRING SUITS **$19.50**

$25.00 SPRING SUITS **$17.50**

Cheaper Grades at Similar Reductions

Men's and Boys' Shoes, Snappy New Styles

See Eighth Street Window for Styles and Prices.

Solid Leather Work Shoe, extra special $1.65
Federal Army Work Shoe, feature value $2.40
Army Defiance Work Shoe, special $3.20
Goodyear welt dress Shoe, several styles $3.25
Vici kid dress Shoe, black and brown $3.75
High grade dress Shoes, $5.50 grade $4.35
$6.00 grade Beacon dress Shoes $4.95
$6.50 grade Beacon dress Shoes $5.45
$7.00 grade Beacon dress Shoes $5.95
$7.50 grade Beacon dress Shoes $6.25
Boys' dress Shoes, new models, $2.75 and $3.00 grades at $2.25

Men's Dress Trousers, New Spring Patterns

Note these Liberal Reductions:

$4.50 grade Trousers reduced to $3.75
$5.50 grade Trousers reduced to $4.25
$6.50 grade Trousers reduced to $4.75
$7.50 grade Trousers reduced to $5.75
$9.00 grade Trousers reduced to $7.25

Two Trouser Suits for Boys . . $4.95

Regularaly Up to $9.00

Reeder's MILLINERY-SHOP
LADIES REST ROOM

Feature Group of New Hats—Regular $5 and $6 values during sale $3.95

All $3.00 Hats reduced to $2.45
All $4.50 Hats reduced to $2.95
All $5.00 and $5.50 Hats ot $3.95
All $7.50 Hats reduced to $4.95
All $10.00 Hats reduced to $7.45
All $12.00 and $13.50 Hats $9.45
All $16.50 Hats reduced to $12.45

All Children's Hats reduced 20%. Priced regu'ly $1.25 and up.

EXTRA VALUES

Standard Work Shirts Blue and Khaki **75c**

$1.25 and $1.50 Dress Shirts **95c**

$6.00 grade Hi-Lo Spring Hats **$4.50**

Summer Union Suits all sizes **45c**

$1.25 Wilson Bros. Summer Unions **95c**

$4.50 grade Hi-Lo Spring Hats **$2.75**

Good grade Cotton Sox, pair **9c**

$2.50 grade Campus Caps **$1.95**

$1.75 and $2.00 dress Shirts **$1.35**

Reeder's UP STAIRS BARGAIN ANNEX

Every purchase in this feature department means money saved. On account of low over-head expense in handling, we are able to offer all special purchases at an exceptionally low profit margin—really surprising bargains, with new ones added weekly. Here you will find such items as Hosiery, Tennis Shoes, Remnants, Toilet Goods, House Dresses, Kitchen and Aluminum Ware, Glassware and Dishes, Rugs, Gift and Electrical Goods and hundreds of other bargains.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Make Delivery Certain!

WITH the entire factory output of Ford Cars being absorbed as rapidly as the cars can be produced, it is certain that plant capacity will be greatly over-sold when spring buying reaches it highest point.

We advise that you place your order at once, taking advantage of your dealer's first opportunity to make delivery.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car, convenient installment terms can be arranged. Or you can enroll under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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CIRCUS COMING TO SHOW HERE

Hold your horses! Ballinger is to have a big show in the spring time.

Karl Knudson, general contracting agent for Golden Brothers Wild Animal Show, was here Saturday contracting for supplies, grounds, and making arrangements for the coming of the wild animal exhibition on April 12th.

April 12th is Saturday, and with the extensive advertising campaign to be put on for the springtime circus, no doubt Ballinger will be crowded with people.

The Golden Brothers show is said to be one of the best little shows on the road, and it is not so little either. They have a train of fifteen cars, carrying a large number of wild animals which have been taught to do almost anything their trainers wish them to do.

The show also carries a program of clever acts which will attract all ages. Mr. Knudson is a week ahead of the advertising crew which will bill Ballinger next Saturday.

WEARY WOMEN

Find a bracing and sustaining influence in the use of FORCE.

FORCE Tonic

Jake Stubblefield, of the Norton country, was a visitor to the county site Saturday. Mr. Stubblefield says the farmers have about reached that point in life where they are longing for spring weather.

GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.



A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, lustre and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drugstore.

TO LOOK AFTER ALL CANDIDATES

All candidates for state office will receive the glad hand of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, and the proper courtesy will be shown the distinguished visitors who come to this city from time to time during the present campaign.

"We are not in politics," said Scott H. Mack, president of the Y. M. B. L., "but we have discussed the plan of looking after prominent visitors who visit our city, and the league will arrange for speaking places, and see that all candidates for state office are furnished with a chairman for their meetings, and someone to introduce them." The directors of the league stated that all candidates would be treated alike and no partiality shown.

This will prevent any candidate from being placed in an embarrassing position for lack of attention and courtesy when he visits Ballinger. There may be some candidates who have sufficient following here to provide entertainment, and make special arrangements for them, while others may be lacking in local support. Under the plan of the Y. M. B. L. to look after the prominent politicians, that hospitality which should always be shown visitors to our city will prevail. The league does not obligate itself in a financial way under this plan.

Where the local supporters wish to make special arrangements for any candidate, and put up someone to introduce the speaker, the league will be glad to step aside, but the commercial organization will see that all state candidates get a square deal.

The first to come will be Judge Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas, candidate for governor, who speaks here tonight. It has been arranged for Judge Robertson to speak at the court house at 8:00 o'clock.

Notice

I have moved my Hemstitcher down town to the City Market on 8th Street and will be glad to have you call on me there. I guarantee the very best of work.
MRS. L. L. STROBLE.
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Bob Norman, of Millersview, was a visitor to Ballinger Sunday.

W. H. Arnold, of Winters, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Monday.

DRINK WATER FREELY IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Also Take Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You.

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

HERE TO CLOSE LAND DEAL

John McNeal, one of the most substantial citizens of the Wingate precinct, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday. Mr. McNeal was here looking after details in closing up a land deal in which he is buying from L. C. Proctor about 300 acres of land in the Northewst part of the county. The consideration figures about $13,000. If Mr. McNeal continues to acquire good land in this county it will not be long before he will be as wealthy as some of the boys who are under fire at Washington.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on Children, Sore Blistered Feet or any other skin diseases, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, March 22.—On Thursday night, March 20th an altogether satisfactory and highly enjoyed program was given at the school auditorium. Every seat was filled and a number of people were forced to stand at the back. The program was enthusiastically opened with the band which was made up of all the home members, Roy Hill, of Paint Rock; Mr. Hartman's two sons and several other boys from San Angelo. After which the High School pupils gave several interesting numbers. Then came the chief part of the program, being a well constructed and highly profitable lecture from Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, Texas. His lecture was directed to every age and group of people, the business men, professionals, parents and students.

Then, as we always want a good beginning, the band rendered several more numbers and sent everyone home glad that they braved the mud for such an entertainment.

Miss Maedelle Willis came in Thursday from Southwestern University, Georgetown, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart left Thursday for Temple where Mr. Hart will undergo an operation.

J. W. Lumpkin and son, W. D., have returned from Fort Worth and Dallas where they attended to business.

Walter Mesecke left Thursday for Temple to transact business.

Roy Nix was a Ballinger visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness and daughter, Miss Bertha, and Miss Ethel Pittman were Ballinger visitors Friday.

Dr. L. B. Thomas, of Comanche, returned to his home Thursday after a brief visit with his daughter, Miss Sara, who is principal of Crow's Nest school.

B. B. Baker returned to his home at Roscoe after a brief visit with his brother, Brodie Baker.

MILES, March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and daughter, Miss Freddie, and Miss Mary Lou Coleman were Ballinger visitors Friday afternoon.

Ira Hart is in Dallas this week on business.

Horace Donalson of Ballinger, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donalson here Friday.

J. C. McDonald came in Friday from Temple, where he has been at the bedside of his son to visit his children here. He returned to Temple Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holmes, Mrs. A. H. Lewin and Miss Neva Holmes were Ballinger visitors Friday.

Miss Susie Pettis is here from Abilene where she has been attending Draughon's Business College.

Miss Janette Webb is here from Lubbock to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb.

J. L. Fowler has returned from the Rio Grande valley, where he attended to business.

Wilson Hartgrove and mother, Mrs. Cora Hartgrove were here Saturday en route to their home at Paint Rock. Mrs. Hartgrove had been to Fort Worth and Stephenville and her son, who is attending John Tarleton Military College at Stephenville came with her to spend the week-end. They were registered at the Childress.

Chas. Ferguson, of Ballinger, was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Bushnell left Saturday for Tahoka to attend to business.

Tom Reeves left Saturday for Tahoka to make his home.

Walter Bailey has returned from Brownfield where he has been for some time buying cotton.

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

MILES, March 20.—H. H. Hart attended to business in San Angelo Wednesday.

Dr. Kahn, of Ballinger, attended to business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Sawyer left Wednesday for her home at Little River after spending a few days with her brothers, E. J. and Will Schwartz. She came here to attend the funeral of her mother which was held Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Eames and C. H. Schwartz left Wednesday for their homes at Lewisville, having attended their mother's funeral held at Rowena Sunday.

A. R. Cook was a visitor here from Rowena Wednesday.

Judge Woodward of Coleman, and District Attorney Walter Early, of Brownwood, were here between trains Wednesday. They were en route to their homes from Paint Rock, where they held district court.

Roy Nix returned from Ballinger Wednesday where he attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz have returned to their home at Goldthwaite. They came here to attend the funerol of Mrs. Emma I. Schwartz, the former's mother.

E. S. Kubela, real estate agent of Rowena, closed a deal here recently in which Frank Kvapil became owner of the Vine Mo farm, formerly known as th Pony Jones farm, for a consideration of $90 per acre. This make several deals that Mr. Kubela h closed here recently.

MILES, March 19.—L. L. Williams, of Ballinger, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

John Wilson and Clyde Haville were here from Ballinge Tuesday attending to business.

Miss Una Riggins is visiting h uncle, Earl Bateman, and fam ily, at Ballinger.

S. R. Young transacted busine in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Rogers, San Saba, are gusets of Mr. an Mrs. S. E. Parmer and other rel tives here.

Mrs. S. E. Foley and childre of Big Spring, are visiting M and Mrs. W. R. Bingham.

Walter Mesecke attended t business at Harriett Tuesday a ternoon.

Miss Ethel Cotter and brothe Clifford, of Big Spring, are th guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R Bingham this week.

Tom Duke, Horace Curry an John Loudder returned fro Talpa Tuesday evening wher they participated in a rabb drive. Mr. Duke won first priz

Chester Fowler was a busines visitor to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mance McBride has returne from Belton, where he attende the funeral of his sister.

At the Baptist church Sunda the pastor will preach in th morning on "The Pentacostal R vival in the Early Church," an at night on "Jesus' Method Self-Disclosure." These me sages are preparatory to the r vival meeting which is to beg on the Fifth Sunday in th month and which is to be led b Brethren Cole and Strickland o the State Board.

W. C. James, of Stamford, wh has been here for several day attending to business, left Wed nesday for Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Lovelace an children, of Plainview, are guest of Mrs. Lovelace's parents, M and Mrs. J. O. Donalson. Mr Lovelace is ill.

Pastor Scott W. Hickey is conducting a meeting at Bird school house this week with good crowds attending.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holmes, of Lubbock, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewin.

A good rain, accompanied by some snow, fell over this section of the county Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

On Monday night, March 17th, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Combs entertained the members of the T. E. L. Class, their husbands and a few invited guests with a delightful social.

The winners in the declamation contest who will represent the Miles school at the county meet at Winters on March 28th, are: Junior girls—first place, Louise Alagood; second, Gladys Wade; third, Preble Baker. Junior boys—first place, Bonner Lacy; second, Fred Edwards; third, Harland Echols. Senior girls—first, Lee Ora Steinfield; second, Iona Perry; third, Julia Schovajsa. Senior boys—first, Henson Alagood; second, Harold Hunt; third, Ed Schovajsa.

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



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.

DRS. WATSON & LASATER
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SAVE FUEL
KEEP OUT DUST AND RAIN
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S.S.S. keeps away Pimples

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VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Sheriff Dick Pauley, of Coleman, was here Monday, and accompapnied by Sheriff Flynt, went to the mountains North of Crews where they recovered more goods which were stolen from a store at Goldsboro last Thursday night. Two men were arrested Sunday and are in the Coleman jail charged with burglary in connection with the case.

FARM-LABORITES TO MEET ON JUNE 17TH

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 25.—A formal call for the national convention of the Farm-Labor Party to be held here June 17th, was issued today by the committee representing various interests of the party.

Ledger want ads pay.

ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!

BAYER Demand

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

Colds	Headache
Toothache	Lumbago
Neuritis	Rheumatism
Neuralgia	Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

FEAST FOLLOWS N.G. INSPECTION

Lieutenant A. C. Patterson, of the United States army, inspected the Ballinger National Guard company Wednesday night at the local armory. While it is known that the inspector was favorably impressed with the standing of the Ballinger unit, it will be some time before the inspector's report is returned from headquarters, and it is believed that the local infantrymen made a good showing.

Lieut. Patterson stated that he was aware of the fact that Company C has recently been recruited up to full maintenance strength, and that he did not expect for a company which is composed largely of "green" men to make an appearance equal to an organization which had been kept intact and in training for several years. The inspector intimated that the personnel of the local unit was on a par with any in the regiment.

Lieut. Patterson was accompanied here by Lieut. Jones, of Amarillo, and Sergeant Post, of Brownwood, attached to divisional staff, who assisted in the inspection. The company went thru a few close-order formations and executed the manual of arms for the approval of the inspector, County Judge Paul Trimmier and Commissioner R. J. Deens witnessed the inspection.

It was stated at the meeting Wednesday evening that a bill of lading had been received for entirely new equipment for the infantrymen and the shipment is due to arrive within a few days.

Immediately following the inspection, the company, in formation, marched to the Rho-Mac Cafe where they enjoyed an oyster spread with all the trimmings. The banquet hall was decorated in the national colors, and with the uniformed troops and army officers seated around the festal board the occasion presented rather a patriotic air, and the social feature of the evening was equally as successful as the inspection program.

Some time ago the guardsmen entered into a contest for recruiting the company to full strength, it being agreed that the company be divided into two teams and the team securing the greatest number of recruits would be the guests of the losers at a banquet.

In the final check-up it developed that each team had secured eleven new members, resulting in a tie, and the leaders of the teams settled the matter by agreeing that the company would enjoy a "dutch" treat—each one paying for his own plate at the banquet.

The Saxophone Sextet furnished music for the Guardsmen while the troopers were gathered for the "chow." Company Commander Lieut. W. C. McCarver addressed the company and outlined plans for the coming spring and summer. Lieut. McCarver is in charge of the company in the absence of a captain, the captain recently resigning. He stated that the organization will go on a hike to some suitable camping grounds and spend a day and night in the field. Later the company will visit several towns in the county and put on exhibitions, the lieutenant stated.

One feature of the contest for new recruits which was carried on by the local company was a $10 cash prize to the member securing the largest number of new recruits. Sergt. Elliot Lowry won the prize and he was presented with the $10 in an appropriate speech by Lieut. McCarver.

It was said that the Ballinger National Guard unit now has 79 members which is greater than full strength, and in order to bring the membership down within the limit several of those who have not been taking the proper interest in the organization will be discharged, it was said.

The company is now in the best shape since it was organized, and is ready for a season of aggressive training with more "pep" and enthusiasm than at any time in its history.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Odessa and a little honeymoon trip to other places. They will be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington, where they have rooms.

"Fevers Leave Colon Affected," Says Physician

Typhoid Fever, Dengue, Influenza, Scarlet Fever, etc., often leave the patient with some form of Colitis, which if neglected results in kidney trouble, high blood pressure, rheumatism and even tuberculosis.

A physician discovered a preparation which will dissolve the food wastes in the Colon, heal the mucus lining where broken down and eliminate the accumulated poisons. It also aids digestion, keeps the kidneys regular and is absolutely harmless. It proved successful with hundreds of of his patients and now FERRASAL can be purchased at your druggist's.

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

"FEVER LEFT ME AN INVALID"

"Dengue Fever left me with partial paralysis of my digestive and alimentary tract. I suffered greatly the past year and tried everything without relief. I was persuaded to try FERRASAL and got results from the first box. I can now eat anything and my general health is excellent. JOHN A. WOOD.
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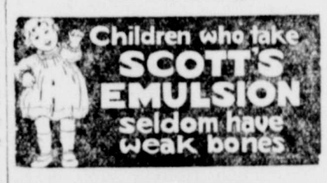
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THE ACID NEUTRALIZER
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50c a box at Jno. A. Weeks'.

STARTS HEARING IN CREAGER CASE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The sub-committee of the postoffice committee was called together today to inquire into alleged land frauds in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Will Hays, former postmaster general, was the first witness summoned to appear before the committee.

This investigation is the result of charges made on the floor of the House by Senator Heflin, of Alabama, against R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas, in which Heflin charged Creager with using his political influence to stop an investigation into crooked land deals in the Rio Grande Valley. Creager responded that Heflin belonged to the Ku Klux Klan and was making a fight on Creager because he opposed that organization.



SAN ANGELO WILL HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN

San Angelo is planning to send 500 delegates to Brownwood on a special train during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. The Santa Fe railroad has been requested to make arrangements for parking fourteen special trains and 144 Pullmans in their yards at Brownwood during the convention.

The plan to operate a special train from Ballinger to the convention is moving along nicely. Quite a number have signified their intentions of joining the boosters for a day. A special rate for the trip will soon be announced, and the schedule of the train will be made to suit the convenience of the Ballinger boosters. At the proper time all those wishing to enjoy a day's outing at very little cost will be asked to get on the dotted line. The committee is working out the details of the trip.

Bert Fletcher was in the city from the Maverick country Saturday.

WOMEN! DYE IT NEW FOR 15c

Skirts	Kimonos	Draperies
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Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

M'DANIEL WILL ASK NEW BOND

J. S. McDaniel, of Eola, Concho county, charged with the murder of Elmer Wright on December 29th last year, will be arraigned for another habeas corpus hearing Tuesday morning. The hearing will be held at Paint Rock before District Judge J. O. Woodward.

McDaniel was indicted by the grand jury at Paint Rock last week and Judge Woodward immediately fixed the bond at $10,000. This was the amount of bond fixed following habeas corpus hearing in Ballinger a few weeks ago, and which the defendant has not been able to make, and according to his atorneys and friends, he cannot make.

In the first hearing held at Ballinger, at which time the bond was fixed at $10,000, the defense did not introduce any testimony. It is understood that the defendant himself will go on the stand in the hearing at Paint Rock Tuesday morning, and tell his side of the story in order to obtain a lower bond. The court's order fixing bond at $10,000 was appealed following the Ballinger hearing, and the court of criminal appeals sustained the lower court's ruling in the case, by handing down an opinion declaring that the trial judge, who heard the evidence in the case, was in a better position to fix the bond than the higher court.

McDaniel has been in the Ballinger jail since the day of the killing. While he has declined to make a statement, it is generally understood that the defendant will plead the unwritten law. The man and his wife had been separated for some time prior to the tragedy. Judge A. K. Doss, of this city; and Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman; are counsel for McDaniel.

APPLY SULPHUR ON A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out.

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

PROMINENT EDUCATORS SPEAK IN BALLINGER

Two prominent educators of Texas were visitors to Ballinger Sunday. Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene, spoke at the Methodist church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning in the interest of educational work in the Methodist church. Following the address of Dr. Hunt a collection was taken in the interest of an endowment fund which Methodists are raising to take care of retired ministers of that church.

At the evening hour, Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross Normal Alpine, delivered a lay-sermon at the Methodist church. Dr. Morelock had been to Brownwood to attend the Mid-Texas Teachers Convention and stopped off here to spend a few days visiting the schools of this county. In company with County Superintendent Bugg, Dr. Morelock visited the Winters schools, after addressing the Ballinger High School Monday morning, and also visited the Bronte school and will visit other schools in this section before returning to Alpine. He reported the Alpine Normal rapidly increasing in attendance, having an enrollment of about 280 this year, and they are planning for a 500 enrollment for the summer term.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E.W.GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Quite a number of Winters citizens were joy riding in Ballinger Sunday afternoon, and attended the Junior Band concert.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, passed thru the city Sunday afternoon, en route to Oklahoma on cattle business.

D. W. Turner of the Norton country, was here on business Monday.

OFFICERS MAKE SUNDAY RAID

Sheriff Flynt and several of his deputies, and a constable from the Goldsboro precinct in Coleman county, made a raid on the Richards home in the mountains Northeast of Winters Sunday and arrested two men by the name of Richards and placed them in jail on charge of burglary.

It is alleged that the Richards brothers robbed a store at Goldsboro last Thursday night. Picking up a clue the officers were led to the Richards place, where they found goods which were alleged to have been stolen from the store which was burglarized. The goods were identified by the cost mark and otherwise, and part of the missing articles were recovered.

The officers brought the two men to Ballinger and later they were carried to Coleman and placed in jail at that place, as the burglary was committed in Coleman county. The Coleman county officers returned here Monday and conferred with local officers and testimony in the case was taken and further investigation made. It is probable that other arrests will be made.

The officers stated that the persons arrested had been under suspicion in other cases for some time, and it is believed that they have a clue which will lead to the breaking up of law violations which have been going on in Runnels and Coleman counties for some time.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

MRS. COCKRELL BUYS HOME IN TOWN

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, who recently sold her South Ballinger home, and moved to town, and has been residing on Sixth Street near the Vancil home, has purchased the Mrs. Clara Ransom place on Ninth Street. The Ransome house is occupied at present by the W. L. Williams family. Mrs. Cockrell will move in to her new home as soon as the Williams family can get another location.



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.

5000 Miles Tire Service for $5

That's what we guarantee your 30x3½ tire to do after we rethread and reline it in our up-to-date tire rebuilding plant.

Bring those old tires down and have them rebuilt for $5.00 with our 5000 mile guarantee.

Our Shoe Repairing Department

is offering Panco and Holtite, Half-Soles, Guaranteed Six Months at the regular price. Try them and save money.

TELEPHONE 146

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

"Where Service Counts We Win"

CITY LOANS WANTED

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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The Bok peace plan seems to have been drowned in oil.

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The farmers are busy overhauling their planters.

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There would be less safe-cracking if we had more rock crackers on the public roads.

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People are killed by gas legally in Idaho, while in other states they are killed by gas illegally.

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Lay by a little cash to buy a little stock in a bigger county fair.

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Within a short time the prairies of this part of the state will be a veritable flower garden, tinted with rainbow hues.

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All roads lead to Ballinger, but we should hasten the day when their condition will be such as to lead more people.

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There is entirely too much oil on the troubled waters in which our navy officials have been operating.

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There are ten candidates for governor, and they are all for lower taxes. The one which guarantees the reduction will be an easy winner.

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The annual firemen's convention meets at McKinney in May, and the boys are already getting their racing team in shape to compete for the prize.

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After reading only a part of the testimony in the oil investigation we have fully decided that all the perjurors are not in the penitentiary.

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The Congressional Record should issue a special edition and publish a list of all the charges which have been made against officers who have been devoting some time to looking after their "personal affairs."

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In this day of the young folks some children experience much difficulty in the proper discipline of their parents. However, most of the parents are very obedient.

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Well, it's an ill old wind that doesn't blow some good, after all, and while congress is taking up so much time investigating the law makers it cannot find time to burden the country with new laws.

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There are some folks in Ballinger who have a secret way of geting by. At least their means are invisible. And then there are some who claim the world owes them a living. If the latter case is true, it must be admitted that the world got stung.

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Teach thrift in the home and in the public schools—it's a wise idea. We should do more of it. But it is just as important to teach children how to spend money as it is to teach them how to save it. The secret of saving is in successful spending.

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When circumstances are such that our public officers have to devote all their time to calling one another liars, crooks and grafters, it is time to either change officers or change the circumstances.

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Radiophones may serve as competitors of the newspapers when it comes to disseminating news, but we will have to keep the newspapers in order to keep up with the radio program.

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It is claimed that a bale of cotton does not take up any more space in a barn than ten bushels of corn. The bale of cotton is worth about $125 while the ten bushels of corn is worth about ten dollars. Farmers house the corn and let the cotton remain out in the weather. Bad management.

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Some unmarried men claim they are not getting a square deal on the income tax question. For instance they contend that they should be allowed a reasonable reduction for the amount they spend on the ladies.

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What many towns need is not so much new industries to make new money flow in, as home loyalty to keep the old money from flowing out. If all the folks did like some folks we know there would be no home town.

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Only 796 agents, inspectors and deputy collectors of the revenue department have been accused of graft and discharged from the service within the last three years. We see no hopes of putting over the tax reduction bill with a new bunch on the job.

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Candidates whose names are being submitted to the voters in various state through preferential presidential primaries may find out when the boys get in the convention, that the man who has not been "preferred" will come in as a dark horse. Let us hope so, at any rate.

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The demand for homes in the United States is greater than ever before in the history of this nation. Census figures show that there is a shortage of between 800,000 and 1,000,000 houses in the country at this time. It may be cheaper to rent than own a home, but what about the family which can't afford to rent?

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If Runnels county was a thinly settled and poverty stricken county, there might be some excuse for not organizing a county fair. But Runnels county has at least a quarter of a hundred thousand people, and the citizens could organize a half dozen ten thousand dollar county fairs and never miss the money. The stock should go like hot cakes at a country fair.

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T. W. Bynum, a railroad mail clerk, running on the Santa Fe from Brownwood to Clovis, New Mexico, and making his home in Brownwood, is the father of five children, the oldest three and a half years. Two boys and a girl were born in the Bynum family last Friday.

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The Brownwood News charges Coleman with being a political gormandizer. The news says that Coleman has furnished the district judge for several terms, and now has a candidate out for state senator and state representative. Brownwood and Coleman are in the same district and we naturally infer from the Brownwood paper's remarks that Brownwood would like to furnish some of the office holders.

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The speed limit in passing the school campus is twelve miles, but that did not prevent a speedy little marathon between a Ford delivery and a Buick roadster up Eighth Street during the noon hour Monday. It will be too late to talk law enforcement after some mother's little darling has been crushed to death by a speed fiend. Funerals and heart aches come high. Why not station a traffic cop on the corner and set a few examples for others to follow?

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C. A. Doose went to Marlin Saturday afternoon, and will rest up for a week or ten days at that health resort.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor:
HENRY TODD
MIKE C. BOYD
For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk:
Miss—
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
WILLARD L. McMILLAN
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
D. W. YEAGER
E. W. PATTERSON
C. A. (Arthur) BYERS
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
GEO. W. MILLER
J. D. SMITH
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
I. A. CURRY
CLAUD TIDWELL
For State Senate (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)
For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
O. R. SIMS
(of Concho County)

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

"Editor Ledger:

"One of Ballinger's much-mooted questions during recent years has been, 'What shall we do about the Carnegie Library?'

"Why not make it a COUNTY LIBRARY; hang a sign over its doors to that effect, in order that there might be no mistake about its identity; properly advertise it as such; equip it in a manner that will make it of service to everyone in our trade territory; provide books, magazines, government pamphlets, papers, etc., that will be of interest to the farmers, ranchers, and their wives and children; loan selected groups of books and publications monthly to the rural schools of the county; and finally, employ a trained librarian who can make this institution function in a manner that will be of credit to Ballinger and a benefit to everyone in the surrounding territory.

"A mill tax will support just such a library. Who could object to giving a few dollars every year to such a splendid cause?

"Stuart L. Williams."

HORSE POPULATION

The Ballinger man who a few years ago predicted that the auto would replace the horse on the farm will probably find in recent figures sent out by the government some grounds to show that he was not such a bad guesser after all.

Uncle Sam's figures show that there were only 18,263,000 horses in the country at the beginning of the present year as compared with 21,555,000 in 1918. This shows a loss of three million horses in six years.

The government horse figures also show that the present number of horses on farms is eleven per cent less than the number used on farms in 1913, although the number of farm animals shows an increase of 2,362,000 for the same period.

At first glance these figures seem more important than they really are. The animals have diminished in quantity but increased in quality. "Plugs" have been discarded for the better bred horses and the better class of horses are worth more to the country and do not consume any more feed than the cheap scrubs.

The work horse has a place in agriculture that the tractor and motor truck have not yet filled, and possibly never will fill. At any rate the man who argues that the motors will displace the horse will not live to see his prediction come true.

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CAUGHT NAPPING

In recent years the American people have been guarding against the encroachment of radicalism and bolshevism in our national government.

Press and pulpit have been warning the people against the efforts of enemies of democracy to gain a foothold in the United States, and Americanism has been instilled into the character of the school children.

And, after all this precaution, we have been caught napping, and an enemy equally as damaging to our government has been working at Washington. Public officials, high in the administration of the affairs of our nation, have been indulging in a practice which will breed revolutionary ideas and disrespect for law and order.

The American government has received a blow from which it cannot recover until punishment is meted out to those guilty of graft and bribery. White wash cannot be applied thick enough to cover up the blotch of corruption, and the American people should rise up and demand that every mother's son, who has had a hand in the wholesale grafting, be punished by a term behind the bars.

Why should we send a little check forger to the pen for two years, and permit a $100,000 grafter to go scot-free?

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.

W. S. Harmon, who was seriously ill for several days, has come out victor over the flu, and was able to be down town Thursday.

Duncan Hensley, of Wingate, was a visitor to Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

MILES NEWS EVENTS

MILES, March 24.—Miss Willie Swope, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Doxie Swope here.

Miss Gladys Stevenson, of San Angelo, was a guest of Miss Edna Parmer this week-end.

A. C. Albritton was a week-end visitor in San Angelo.

Miss Edna Earle Schwartz returned to her home at Ballinger Sunday, after spending Saturday with Miss Frances Thiele.

Mrs. Ola Henderson and daughter, Evelyn came in Sunday from Guthrie, Okla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Chester Fowler was a San Angelo visitor Saturday.

B. E. Baugh and daughter, Miss Eldera were visitors to San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Susie Pettis returned to Abilene Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pettis here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dixon spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Kincaid near San Angelo.

Mrs. H. H. Clarke and children were here from Blackwell Sunday the guests of H. J. Askin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones and daughter, of Ballinger, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kaase left Sunday for Temple, where Mr. Kaase will undergo an operation.

Mrs. S. S. Kestler, of San Angelo was a guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farmer Sunday afternoon.

Bernie Cervenka, of Rowena, was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evie Langston, of San Angelo, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baugh Sunday.

Walter Bailey left Sunday for Brownwood to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weisner, of Rowena, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Curry Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Reasonover of Sonora, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Albritton here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barbee, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Askin Sunday.

Miss Una Riggins returned Sunday from Ballinger, where she spent the week with her uncle, Earl Bateman and family.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Claude Tidwell was attending to business in Rowena Monday.

Miss Lizzie Alexander is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, at Harriett this week.

Miss Lucile Hicks, a teacher of Tankersly, was an end-of-the-week visitor here.

Mrs. R. W. Hicks and children, of Harriett, were guests of Mrs. John Alexander Sunday.

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

Emmett Jenness and Harold Hunt were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walker, of San Angelo, were visitors here Saturday.

T. J. Percifull and Jack Reeder returned Monday from Bronte, where they attended to business.

J. L. Fowler and son, Chester, were business visitors to Winters Monday.

Joe Hardin, Miss Alma Stevenson, Miss Sue Adams and Miss Susie Hardin were visitors here from San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Parmer and Mrs. J. N. Springer were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bingham were in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Addie Cotter visited her parents at Big Spring last week-end.

Jack Drobin was here Monday from San Antonio.

Senior Play

The Senior Class of the Miles High School presented "The Masonic Ring," or "The Adventure of a College Bride," to a full house Saturday evening, March 22nd. The play was a success in two ways; financially and dramatically. The income from the play was the largest amount taken in at any one time from a school program this year, being $106.45, to be used for school purposes. And each actor did his part well. The entire play furnished laughter for all and good advice to husbands and wives!

But the play wasn't all the program. The specialties were equally as entertaining. The audience expressed an appreciation of the entire program.

Claud Wilmeth returned home Thursday from Fort Worth, where he went with a shipment of sheep.

Runnels County Fair to Be Capitalized for $10,000.00

The fair committee, composed of twelve or fifteen men, met in the offices of the Young Men's Business League Thursday morning and took further steps looking to the organization of a county fair association. More than an hour was spent in discussing the various features of the fair proposition, and it was decided to push ahead as rapidly as possible with perfecting the association.

The tentative plans call for the placing of $10,000 worth of stock on a basis of ten dollars per share, and limit the sale of stock to any one individual to ten shares, or $100. With this amount the purchase of permanent fair grounds, building of sheds, exhibit halls, etc., will be financed, and the county fair placed on a permanent basis.

It is the desire of those in charge of the preliminary work that the stock be distributed over as large area, or among as many different individuals as possible, in order to create the greatest interest and enlist the co-operation of the greatest number of people in the fair.

Different plans for placing the stock in the quickest possible time were discussed, and a committee was appointed to work out plans for the stock selling campaign. This committee was in conference Thursday afternoon, and is expected to make an early report, and the stock subscription campaign will be put under way as soon as the committee makes its report and same has been adopted by the committee.

The move for a county fair has gained support from various sections of the county since it was announced that a permanent organization would be formed. Citizens throughout the county have expressed a desire to aid in financing the work, and giving the fair both their moral and financial support.

The committee appointed to work out plans for a county fair some time ago mailed out questionnaires and ascertained the wishes of many citizens regarding the proposition. The questionnaires were returned to the committee in large numbers and the answers encouraged the committee to take immediate steps to perfect the organization, and several meetings have been held, the session Thursday resulting in the adoption of resolutions to push forward with the stock selling campaign.

As soon as the stock has been subscribed a meeting of the stockholders will be called and a board of directors elected, officers elected and various committees appointed. The proposed plan provides for the various communities of the county to be represented on the board of directors and committees, and the fair will be strictly a county-wide enterprise.

Every member of the committee is enthusiastically of the opinion that the stock can be placed with little trouble, and that the work of improving the grounds and making ready for the 1924 fair put under way in ample time to set the stage for the biggest county fair ever held in West Texas. Runnels county has the material for making such a fair.

FORMAL OPENING BAPTIST CHURCH

Although the new Baptist church was completed last fall, it was decided to not have the formal opening service until the pews could be installed. After considerable delay the pews are now in and on next Sunday night, March 30th, at 8:00 o'clock, the special service will be held. Dr. E. E. Dawson, known in Texas Baptist circles, and a man of marked ability, will deliver the address of the hour.

Special music is being prepared. Special invitations are being sent to all the churches of the city and to neighboring churches in this section of the state, and the entire public is invited.

In the erection of this splendid building the Baptists have shown their willingness to equip themselves to do their part in the moral and religious advancement of the community. The opening service of the new building will therefore mark an important step forward in the religious history of Ballinger. No doubt a large crowd will attend the opening service.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 25c per bottle.

INCUBATOR CHICKENS READY FOR BROILING

Just as the early bird gets the worm so does the early chicken get in the frying pan. Poultry growers who began operating their incubators early are now supplying the local market with spring broilers.

R. P. Tunnell was delivering to customers Wednesday six weeks old incubator chickens. Mr. Tunnell received 1,000 baby chicks, and out of the first 500 lot he is reserving the pullets for early egg production next fall. He is cutting back about 250 pullets which he expects to begin to lay in August, and by the Thanksgiving holiday season he will be realizing a pretty good daily revenue from the egg output.

Figuring on the average, Mr. Tunnell should realize about $5 worth of eggs per day from the first hatching of early pullets, or an equal of $150 per month, which is practically a pretty good living for a small family. There is money in poultry when properly handled.

MUST KILL RABBITS IN SELF DEFENSE

Numerous rabbit drives are being staged in neighboring counties, and the farmers of Runnels county will have to wage war on the rabbit pest in self-defense. If the citizens in neighboring counties refuse to let rabbits remain in those counties they will drift to Runnels county and will soon become so numerous here that great damage to crops during the spring and summer will result.

It is said that rabbits have been greatly reduced in this section of the state within the last few years by concerted efforts on the part of the citizens in the different counties to get rid of them, and if the campaign is kept up for a few years it is believed that rabbits will disappear like the prairie dogs. Extermination by poisoning, and by numerous drives during the breeding season will help to rid the country of the destructive pest.

Mrs. J. B. Pace and sister, of Winters, were visitors to Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Turner and children, of Norton, accompanied Mr. Turner to Ballinger Monday and did some shopping while Mr. Turner looked after polities.

C. R. Tidwell, candidate for county commissioner from the Miles precinct, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Dr. B. Kahn left for Marlin Saturday afternoon, where he will spend a few weeks recuperating.

John Weeks left for Waco Saturday afternoon, where he went to spend a few days on business.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes 30c, 60c and $1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

JUNIOR MUSIC MAKERS GET GOOD HEARING

Many autos loaded with people lined up at the curb around the bandstand Sunday afternoon and a chorus of horn honking signified the hearty approval of the citizens as the young music makers presented a concert of band music which did them much credit.

The band stand proved to be entirely too small for such a large aggregation of music makers, even though most of the members of the band are knee pants boys, and they carried out chairs and occupied the ground between the band stand and the curb on the Northwest side of the square.

A variety of instruments make up the Junior band, and the youngsters are making splendid progress in their work. They will be in good shape for the convention at Brownwood, and will no doubt prove the big attraction of that convention.

COURT AFFIRMS IRRIGATION SUIT

The Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin upholds the District Court at Ballinger in the irrigation contest case, according to a telegram received by Judge O. L. Parish, attorney for the anti-irrigationists, from Judge C. W. Taylor, of Dallas, associate counsel in the case.

The message to Judge Parish was the only report received in Ballinger up to a late hour Wednesday and it merely stated that the court of appeals had affirmed the lower court's ruling in the case. No details of the appeal court's opinion on the issues involved were given.

In effect the court ruling means that the anti-irrigationists have the best of the controversy up to the present, efforts to organize an irrigation district comprising lands in Runnels, Coke and Tom Green counties being blocked by the filing of an injunction restraining the board of directors who were elected at the time the district was authorized by a vote of the people from proceeding with the work.

District Judge J. O. Woodward granted the injunction when he held that the law was unconstitutional and ruled in favor of the anti-irrigationists on other points involved in the litigation. The irrigationists appealed the case and the court of appeals in a decision handed down Wednesday affirmed the lower court's decision, according to the message received here.

While no confirmation could be had it is expected that the irrigationists will appeal to the Supreme Court. An injunction suit can be advanced on the docket, and a final ruling on the questions involved may be had within a few months.

ANNOUNCEMENT



To the Democratic Voters of Runnels County:

Since 1897, I have done my part in assisting our Democratic friends in Texas in securing positions of honor and trust. Until now, I have never asked them for an office for myself. Partly from my own ambition and partly from the earnest solicitations of my friends from various parts of Runnels county, I have decided to place my name before you as a candidate for County Judge.

The duties of the office are along the general line of my life's work and I am sure that by constant application to the business at hand, by conscientious efforts towards just judgments, and by unflinching cordiality towards all people, I can give to Runnels county a clean, business like, judicial record.

I hope to meet each of the voters before the Primary election, and often afterwards.

Very sincerely,
J. C. WATTS,
Winters, Texas.

Notice

Do not fail to see the Star Car run on three wheels, in Ballinger, Saturday, March 29th.

Cameron-Cape Garage.

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Cecil Parks, lately of Miles City, Montana, has accepted a position with the Walker-Smith Co. of this city. Mr. Parks is one of the best Western performers ever to enter rodeo contests, and is an expert roper and bronc buster. His home before he went to the Northwest was in Ballinger, and he returns here.

Judge A. K. Doss spent Friday in Bronte, where he was called to assist in making bond for a client. A young man of the Bronte section was placed under $5,000 bond for a statutory offense.

AN AFFIDAVIT ABOUT AN AUTO

STATEMENT OF MR. TOM SAVELL, AS TO PERFORMANCE OF HIS STAR CAR.

"San Angelo, 3-14-24.

"On June 15th, 1923, I purchased my first Star car and put it into service as a Service Car and used this car for my long, hard country trips. The roads have been extremely hard on cars this past Winter. I had driven this car about 16,000 miles when I traded it in on ANOTHER STAR on January 26th, 1924. It had one of the original tires on when I sold the car. This car was never in the shop for repairs and adjustments over thirty minutes at any one time and during the time I owned this car, I was out only $1.30 for replacement parts and this could have been avoided, had the driver kept the set screw tight on the tie-rod, but it came loose and stripped the threads on the tie-rod.

"I was not in a position to keep an absolute record of mileage on gasoline on this car, but from what records I have, believe this car averaged from 25 to 27 miles to the gallon of gasoline and the motor filled with oil would run 600 miles.

"I was so well pleased with this car, that on January 26th, 1924, I purchased a Model F Touring Star car and like it even better than the first, on account of the many improvement, such as the curtains which open with the doors, the speedometer, the control levers on the steering post and many other improvements over the Model C.

"I certainly agree that the STAR CAR is,
"WORTH THE MONEY."
(Signed):
"TOM SAVELL."

I certify this is a true copy of statement made by Tom Savell. Original is now on file with Jones Motor Co.
(Seal)

GEO. E. BLANTON,
Deputy County Clerk, Tom Green County, Texas.

Let us demonstrate the wonderful workings of the Star. We have all models in stock.

CAMERON-CAPE GARAGE.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN A FEW MINUTES

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

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine with the name Rowles on every package.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen, of Wingate, were here to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Cathey, who died in the sanitarium here Friday morning at 7:00 o'clock.

If you have a bargain to offer in Real Estate, list it with E. S. Kubela, Rowena. 27-1d-1w

Mrs. I. Vancil and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Vancil, left for Fort Worth Thursday afternoon.

County Agent Advisory Board in Monthly Meet

The Advisory Board of County Agent, C. W. Lehmberg, which had been appointed by the Runnels County Commissioners' Court held their second monthly meeting, Tuesday, March 18th.

Responding to a call made by the court, February 13th, this board met at the court house in Ballinger, at which time the organization of the board was perfected and officers elected. A representative from the various communities over the entire county as well as representatives from the various communities over the entire county as well as representatives from each of the organized commercial organizations in the county compose the board.

The meeting Tuesday was held at Winters. In the absence of F. G. Rogers, of Miles, president of the board, John Heck, of Wilmeth, vice-president, presided at the session.

The reading of the minutes by Secretary J. C. Watts, of the February meeting were heard and approved, after which a report was made by County Agent Lehmberg, which immediately found favor with all members of the board and was unanimously adopted.

Chairman Heck, who had recently visited the Model Poultry Farm and also the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, gave a very interesting report. He made some important suggestions that will be helpful to the county agent and his advisory board in promoting their planned activities.

Among other important questions that came before the meeting was the proposition of community fairs and community fair booths as feeders for a county fair. In order to properly encourage the growing of better cotton, more and better feedstuff, livestock, poultry and every other local production the fair work was heartily endorsed by the board and much encouragement and support will be given to community work and community exhibits for the County Fair.

A publicity committee, whose duty it will be to see that the proper publicity is given the various activities of better county production was appointed. Those composing this committee are: J. D. Motley, Ballinger; J. C. Watts, Winters; F. G. Rogers, Miles; and John Heck, Wilmeth.

A motion was adopted instructing County Agent Lehmberg to investigate the cost and possibilities of securing a car of registered dairy heifers and a necessary number of registered sires, to be distributed over the county to club boys and other interested parties.

Bert E. Low, cashier of the Winters National Bank, addressed the meeting in the interest of diversified farming in Runnels County and in course of his discussion he gave many important reasons why farmers should diversify their production. Mr. Low's remarks met with the hearty approval of the board and a motion was unanimously adopted that the agent and his advisory board go on record as pledging its encouragement to the raising of more feed and more and better livestock and poultry.

Mrs. Ed P. Eason, representing the Winters Enterprise, was one of the speakers present. Among other interesting remarks that were helpful to the meeting, Mrs. Eason assured the members of the board that they would at all times have the full co-operation of the Enterprise in any way that would assist their important activities.

F. L. Harper made some very interesting remarks in discussing the mutual interests of the city to the country and the country to the city.

A motion was adopted that the chair appoint a committee to investigate the cost and possibility of securing a motion picture machine to be used for educational work. C. W. Lehmberg, J. D. Motley, J. J. Bugg and F. L. Harper were appointed.

The meeting adjourned to meet next in April, with the meeting place to be announced later.

The members of the board were entertained at lunch in the Campbell Dining Room, as the guest of Bert E. Low.

He is Looking 'Em Over Again

"Eight years of stomach and liver trouble reduced me to a walking skeleton. My skin was dried up and as yellow as a twenty-dollar gold piece. I was filled with gas and had severe pains in my right side. I could not think and had lost all ambition to do anything. Doctors' medicine did not touch me. My cousin advised Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which snatched me from the grave. I have gained sixty pounds, eat like a hired man and am looking 'em over again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

WINTERS GIRL IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

WINTERS, March 25.—Miss Gray, daughter of S. P. Gray, while backing from the curb in front of Tanner & Jones dry goods store, collided with an oncoming roadster, crashing the windshield and developing a good strong shriek. This startled Miss Gray and she stepped on the accelerator which caused her automobile to leap forward, mount the high sidewalk, and crash into the plate glass window.

No one was hurt, but the window was demolished.

Sheriff Flynt went to Paint Rock Tuesday morning to take J. S. McDaniel to that place to be arraigned in hearing to make bond.

AUCTION SALE

April 1st

Will sell at auction 2 carloads of mules and horses at Ballinger, Texas, Tuesday, April 1st, at 1:00 o'clock sharp—Rain or Shine. Come if you want to buy mules.

Col. Bob Bailey
Auctioneer

Why go to the trouble of hatching your chickens and then letting them die when it can be prevented by using some of the following Chicken Medicines:

Medicines	Tonics
Martin's Roup Tablets	Martin's Poultry Regulator
Martin's White Diarrhoea Tablets	Martin's Egg Producer
Martin's Turkey Tone Tablets	Martin's Poultry Tone
Martin's Sore Head Tablets	Martin's Lice Powder
Martin's Limber Neck Tablets	Martin's Blue Bug Killer
Martin's Gape Tablets	Martin's Poultry Tonic
Martin's Cholera Tablets	

Remember that your chickens need and must have attention just the same as yourself or baby in order to grow properly and be healthy. Call and ask about these remedies for chickens.

Weeks Drug Store

FILLING BIG GRAVEL ORDER

The Abilene & Southern Railroad will use ten thousand cubic yards of gravel from the Colorado River at Ballinger for ballasting their track between Ballinger and Abilene. The gravel will be shipped from here in car lots and dumped along the road where the ballasting is to be done.

In addition to the large order just placed by the A. & S., gravel is being shipped from here in car lots for construction work in other cities. H. W. Greer stated Thursday that five cars per day were being loaded out from the local gravel pit on the river near the bridge. Two cars are being loaded a day in filling the contract for the city of Abilene.

In order to expedite loading the A. & S. recently put in a spur near the river bridge and cars are loaded by a dumping process. The siding is built in an excavation in such a way that wagons can drive over the car and dump the gravel directly into the car without having to use shovels.

Mr. Greer has also installed a line drag which lifts the gravel from the river bed. This enables the contractors to handle the gravel and sand very rapidly. The industry brings considerable money into Ballinger.

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.

Confidence In Your Druggist

is as Essential as Confidence in Your Doctor

Somehow you have a feeling of safety when you see the Strain-Pyburn label on your bottle.

Bring or have your Prescriptions sent here to be carefully and accurately compounded.

Two Registered by Law Druggists.

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THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

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It is a comfortable thought to know that your funds are protected by the Guaranty Fund—a protection afforded only by State Banks.

The more absolute the safety, the greater the confidence in your bank.

The Winters State Bank, surrounds deposits with every safeguard provided through responsible management and operation as a State Bank, including the protection afforded under the Texas Depositors' Guaranty Law.

Call upon our Officers for complete details.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.

The Dependable Bank Since 1906.

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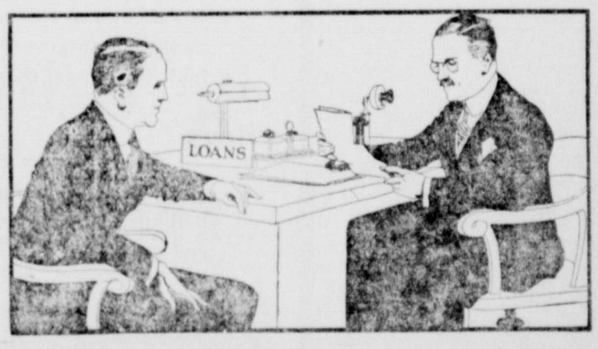
Monday and Tuesday
March 31st—April 1st

D. W. GRIFFITH presents—
A Dramatic Epic

"Orphans of the Storm"

With Lillian and Dorothy Gish.

Twice Daily at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.



When You Need Money

When you need money to expand your business, to build or repair your home, or to satisfy some personal ambition, come to us and talk it over.

If the need is commendable there is every reason to say that we can let you have the money at a reasonable rate of interest.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF ROWENA

INDIGESTION, GAS,
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Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin"
Corrects Stomach so
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The moment you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour, acid, upset stomach. No flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gases. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach trouble.

ROBERTSON FOR MORE ECONOMY

Following his platform in detail, stressing particularly the enforcement of law by and thru the duly constituted authorities, denouncing mob law, floggings and all manner of violations, including bootlegging and liquor violations, Judge Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas, candidate for governor, addressed a fair sized audience of representative voters at the court house in Ballinger Friday night.

Judge Robertson was introduced by Secretary Motley, under the plan adopted by the Young Men's Business League for extending to all canddiates proper courtesy when they visit this city during the present campaign. The speaker was presented to his audience as a life-long democrat, and when he addressed his audience he explained what was meant by a life-long democrat, and said that he was proud that he could claim that honor, declaring that he had never bolted a nominee, and he paid his compliments to those who deserted the party after going into the primary.

Among the principles of his platform which he touched upon in his address, Judge Robertson declared himself for better schools and churches, clean Christian government, honesty in politics, reduction of governmental expenses by the consolidation of state boards and commissions. He stated that this state was now maintaining 124 boards and commissions, employing 4800 men and women and he promised to use his best efforts to reduce these if he was elected governor.

"The highest duty of the governor is to work in harmony with the legislature for the common good of the whole people," said Judge Robertson, "and the governor should not attempt to trespass on the constitutional rights of the law-making body."

Judge Robertson declared that the present auto tax law was inequitable and unfair and he favors a higher tax for gasoline and lower auto tax, which he says will place the burden of maintaining highways on the man who uses the roads the most.

The candidate said that the governor was not the "high boss" of the state and he warned the voters against any candidate who promised that he would make the legislature do certain things. "The governor cannot make the legislature do anything," said the speaker, "but it is his duty to work in harmony with that body and try to get them to do the right thing and the best thing for the people, and I shall do that if I am elected to serve you."

Judge Robertson came out strong against floggings, and declared that he would use his power to punish such violators. He said that he was for the free text books, free schools and against an influx of foreign immigration and favored suppressing foreign newspapers in Amereia.

The speaker received a very attentive hearing, was frequently applauded and some of those who heard him remained to shake hands with the speaker and pledge him their support.

Judge Robertson left Saturday morning for Miles and San Angelo, and going on to El Paso by the 31st of this month, he will return through the Southwest country, by the way of Kerrville, Menard, Brady and other points South of Ballinger. He stated that he was meeting with much encouragement and found West Texas people taking a keen interest in the governor's race.

A cough is a warning that you need
SCOTT'S EMULSION

MANY TO ATTEND FARM CLUB MEETING

The club members of the Bethel community met Thursday for the purpose of ascertaining the names of those who are going to the meeting of the Agricultural Clubs to be held at San Angelo on March 22nd. The meeting was enthusiastic for the plans outlined for the San Angelo meeting. The following parties have agreed to make the trip:

Lanelle Richardson, Mabel Bigby, Mildred White, Oneta Jones, Ruby Milam, John Lee Simmons, Jack Jones, Velera Fox, Veda Greenhill, Annie McQueen, Kemper Shelburne, Johnnie Bigby, Shelburne Greenhill, Henry Killam, Albert Koenig, Weir Hall, Fern Killam, Ada Simmons, Ione Bigby, Paul Killam.

All those going to San Angelo will meet at the Bethel school at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning. They will go from Bethel to Ballinger and assemble at the court house where they will be joined by other members of the county, and headed by County Agent Lehmberg, all will motor to San Angelo to attend the district meeting.

The Bethel delegation will meet in the tourists park at San Angelo for a picnic dinner.

"REPORTER."

Hair Switches and curls made. Mrs. C. B. Kirk, Rt. A., Ballinger. 21-4tw-*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams were over from Lawn for a visit Sunday.

J. B. Pace, of the Pumphrey community, had business in Ballinger Monday.

F. E. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was here Saturday to meet with the fair committee.

NORTON ESTATE LANDS
GO ON THE MARKET
In the Lamesa, Stanton and Big Spring District

The Great Norton Estate lands comprising approximately 25,000 acres high class agriculture farm lands located in Martin County, Texas, have been placed in our hands for immediate sale in sub-divided tracts.

The Event Hundreds of Farmers Throughout Texas Have Been Looking and Waiting For.

An Epoch in Agricultural History

This wonderful tract of land is on the market at a price and on terms that is selling to home folks as well as to those from remote sections.

This is without doubt the very finest tract of unsold land in all the South Plains country—and will make hundreds of new and prosperous homes. Already there is much development under way and new homes are springing up on every hand.

Come to Big Spring, Texas and let us show you what we have and what we can do for you.

Opportunity for Investors

In placing before the buying public the undeveloped acreage of the Norton Estate lands we say without fear of contradiction we are offering land PLUS—and to make it more to the point—the very finest land in all the country, adjoining lands that have been good dividend producers for years.

Location

These lands are located in the heart of Martin county, Texas from six to sixteen miles from Stanton, the thriving and prosperous county seat. Stanton and Big Spring are located on the main line of the T. & P. R. R. from Ft. Worth and Dallas to the West—also State Highway No. 1. Good roads lead from Big Spring and Stanton to all these lands. New schools and country stores, cotton gins and churches are already constructed and being constructed close by.

We invite you to inspect these lands and assure you we will sell this entire tract on MERIT alone, and in no case by inducement.

Cotton

The principal money crop of the country is cotton and to its supremacy all industries bow. Above the BOLL WEEVIL line we have nothing to fear from the ravages from this dreaded pest. The Boll Weevil is unknown in this section. Stop and think what this one item means to the cotton grower. Several new compress cotton gins are being built throughout the South Plains country.

Hogs

In this country we grow hogs profitably for a few pertinent reasons. We have no cholera here. No swine plague, we do not need expensive buildings. We grow our own feed. This is therefore a hog country and it pays.

Poultry

The poultry business is an important industry of our country and is gaining in prestige and prominence yearly for the very reason that for capital invested there is no living creature that proves as great a dividend producer as the turkey and the demure little hen.

Dairying

The South Plains country long ago made its reputation as a dairy country and it only remains for the industry to be improved and enlarged upon.

Feed Crops

We grow the best of Maize, Kaffir, Sorghum, Sudan and other excellent feed crops.

Climate

The climate is ideal, neither too hot nor too cold. The elevation is about 3,000 feet, high enough and arid enough to not be humid. Ordiarily the cold waves that start in the Northwest sweep down the Mississippi valley, the brunt of these storms passing to the East of us.

Schools and Churches

We have splendid schools and churches, all denominations are represented. The people of the South Plains country are a church-going people who have uppermost in their minds a broad education for their children. The schools rank first place with any in the state. The true and laudable Western hospitality prevails throughout the South Plains territory.

Livestock

This is not only a cotton country and a general farming country but it is a livestock counrty as well. Long before hte advent of the farmer, livestock was the sole industry here, and the grasses and vegetation that grow on the range here have by grazing the Longhorn and the White Face laid the foundation of many fortunes.

Markets

We are located on and our lands are in close proximity to the main line of the Texas & Pacific R. R. from Fort Worth and Dallas to the West. Only a few short hours ride out of Dallas and Fort Worth which need no introduction to the people of Texas. Excellent freight and passenger service is maintained. The Puget Sound to Gulf and State Highway No. 1 pass through Big Spring.

In Conclusion

Let us state that if you are either looking for a home or an investment it will pay you to come to Big Spring and inspect these lands. We will save you from $5.00 to $10.00 per acre on your buy. And we'll show you the very finest red sandy catclaw land with a red clay subsoil to be found in all the South Plains country. We will show you land at from $20.00 to $25.00 per acre on easy terms; located between Stanton and Lamesa adjoining land that produced $35.00 per acre net profit in cotton last year. Ask anyone who knows about our lands.

Again we earnestly appeal to you to make an early trip of inspection out here. We expect to clean up every acre of this 25,000 acre estate within ninety days.

In handling the colonization of these lands it shall and will be the policy of this company to so conduct our business that each and every man who purchases land of us will become an everlasting friend. It shall be our policy to sell these lands on merit alone. Not on inducements and promises. In other words THE TRUE FACTS shall prevail which is all that will be necessary in the colonization of these lands.

See our local representative in your town. Do it NOW.

South Plains Colonization Company

"The Empire Buliders"

COLE HOTEL BIG SPRING, TEXAS

See, Phone or Write

Local Representative **A. A. Wisdom** *City Hotel Rowena, Texas*

Excursions Every Week

SALE OPENS
Thur. March 27th
9:00 a. m.

A. H. VanPelt's CLOSING OUT SALE

Store Closed Monday Tuesday and Wednesday Preceeding Closing Out Sale.

My entire stock of dependable, distinctive, beautiful and well selected Dry Goods, Women's, Misses' and Children's Furnishing, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Millinery, Hosiery, Notions, Etc.

SACRIFICED!

The Whole Store is Fairly Magnetized with Splendid Money Saving Values

A FLOOD OF BARGAINS!

To sweep every item in the store into the hands of the people of Runnels County. The entire stock is a sea of irrestistable bargains. Every price a cost or less than cost price.

THIS SALE WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED

By you who claim to be shrewd buyers---Come!

I Must Have Quick Action
THE GOODS MUST GO
Every Article Marked in Plain Figures

Sale Opens Thur. March 27 9:00 a. m.

A. H. VAN PELT

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

Store fixtures will be sold after sale.

"Cascarets" 10c
Best Laxative
for Bowels

"They Work While You Sleep."
If you feel sick, dizzy, upset, if your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascareta" to relieve constipation and biliousness. No griping—nicest cathartic-laxative on earth for Men Women and Children. 10c boxes, a 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

LYNCH DAVIDSON TO SPEAK HERE

The second gubernatorial candidate to visit Ballinger, according to announcements so far made, will be Lynch Davidson. Mr. Davidson is scheduled to speak here at 2:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon, April 11th.

The place for the speaking will be announced later. District court will be in session here at that time, and if the court should be engaged in the trial of a case the court house will not be available for Mr. Davidson. However, some other place will be provided.

It is not known yet who will introduce Mr. Davidson. Under the plan recently adopted by the Young Men's Business League, that organization will see that he gets before the public. Unless some local supporter comes forward and volunteers for the honor of introducing the speaker, the secretary of the league will introduce him.

Up to the present no gubernatorial clubs have been organized here, and while most of the candidates for governor have some following in this county, the interest has not reached that point where the line-up for any one man has made itself heard. In order to see that every candidate for state office who visited Ballinger received the attention and courtesy that all visitors are entitled to, the Y. M. B. L. included this much politics in its program of activities.

Mr. Davidson is declared by many to be one of the leaders in the sweepstakes, and he will no doubt be greeted by a good crowd here.

HEAD COLDS ENDED BY HEALING CREAM

Instantly Opens Every Air Passage—Clears Throat

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little, pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or snuffling. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.

BETHEL NEWS

A large crowd enjoyed the declamations in the contest here last Friday. Those winning first in the different contests were: Senior boys, John Lee Simmons; Junior boys, Wilburn Harvey; Senior girls, Ruby Milam; Junior girls, Mildred White.

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The young people of Bethel enjoyed a party at the Alexander home Saturday night.

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The Life of Helen Kellar was shown here in a moving picture Monday, and was enjoyed by a large number of people.

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Rev. Will Richards and his family and mother were visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Jones Sunday. Rev. Richards preached at Bethel Sunday morning.

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The Junior missionary program planned for last Sunday, was put off until April 3rd.

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Mrs. W. F. McShann, who had been visiting for some weeks returned home last week.

"BETHELINE."

Mrs. W. J. Coulson returned to her home at Coleman Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John A. Weeks.

Local Contestants Will Go Winters for the County Interscholastic Meet

More than one hundred students, teachers and others interested in Interscholastic League work will go from Ballinger Saturday to Winters where the Runnels County Meet will be held. It is expected that more than five hundred persons will be in Winters for the contests.

Ballinger will be well represented in all departments, it was declared at the high school Tuesday. The track team is busy this week in getting into condition for the track and field events. The local tennis tournament was held last Saturday and both the boys' and girls' representative were selected.

The following are the Ballinger contestants as announced by Principal J. B. Pace:

Literary

Declamations: Junior girls, Kathleen Wooten; Senior girls, Ruth Bartlett; Junior boys, Horace Gustavus; Senior boys, Grady Daniels. Debating: Oscar Schott and Curtis Reese. Spelling: Louise Kirk and Pauline Burke. Essay Writing: Edna Earle Schwartz and Tom Truly.

Athletics

100 yard dash: Russell Thomson, Clint Little and Curtis Street. 220 yard dash: R. Thomson, Rollin Campbell and M. I. Rayburn. 440 yard dash: Clarence Matejovsky, Campbell, Ernest Barbee and Patterson. 880 yard dash: Edwin Bucek, Patterson and Curtis Reese. 1 mile run: Bucek, Black and Reese. Hurdles: Little. Discus: Trail, Campbell and Rayburn. Broad jump: Barbee, Matejowsky and Trail. High jump: Barbee and Little. Pole valut: Little. Mile relay: Matejowsky, Campbell, Thomson and Barbee. Shot put: Matejowsky, Barbee and Trail.

Tennis: Boys' singles, Burton Reese; Boys' doubles, Burton Reese and Oscar Schott (or Clarence McCarver); Girls' singles, Maurine Davis; Girls' doubles, Maurine Davis and Mae Garlington.

Coach Virgil Smith stated that he is confident of carrying a large share of the athletic honors in spite of the fact that his charges will have had only one week's training. The basketball season which closed a short time ago and the baseball workouts have put all of the track men in good physical condition and discus and shot men have been practicing for some time, he said. Ballinger's prospects are especially bright in the short dashes the coach said.

The program for the meet, sent out by Director General A. H. Smith of Winters, follows:

First preliminary debate, at churches, 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

Essay writing contest, Room 20, new building, 10:00 to 12:00

Music memory contest, Room 27, new building, 10:00 to 11:00

Spelling contests: Sub Junior, Room 20, new building; Junior, Room 22, new building; Senior, Room 25, new building.

Lunch 12:00 to 1:00.

Second preliminary debate: at churches, 2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Declamation contests: First Christian Church, 6:30 to 8:00.

Declamations and final debate: First Baptist Church, 8:00.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Jack Carroll left Monday morning for Hamlin, to be at the bedside of her sister, who is very low.

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Miss Pearl Chick visited home folks at Eldorado Friday and Saturday and returned home Sunday, bringing her little sister with her for a week's visit.

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Mrs. Mary West, Bill Davis and Mrs. Davis and little son attended church at Benoit Sunday.

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Ed Orr is improving his old house and making a new one.

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Bill Davis left Monday for San Angelo.

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Mrs. Hood is reported to be better.

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Miss Effie Parker is improving slowly.

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Otis Brown, of San Saba, visited his uncle, R. E. Brown and family, last week.

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Busy Bee Club will meet Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Midgley entertained Mrs. Mary West's Sunday school class at her home Saturday night. Hot chocolate and cake and fruit salad were served. All members of the class were present except two and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

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Literary Society will meet Friday night, March 28th. You are invited to attend.

"BLUE BONNET."

Mrs. Joe Hadden came down from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon for a visit with her mother and father, J. O. Cline, and brother, J. C. Cline and family.

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT AHEAD OF SEASON

AUSTIN, March 26. — The Texas movement of grapefruit is already far ahead of shipping for the entire season last year, according to the co-operative market news service at this point, which advises that up to March 8th this year Texas had rolled 85 cars of this commodity for a complete total of 48 a year ago. Shipment continues steadily, the report states, the Texas movement averaging slightly less than a car a day. Some 17,634 cars of grapefruit were marketed from all points in the United States last year compared with 12,451 to March 8th this. The season generally runs from October to July, the Florida shipping commencing about September 15 and Texas, November 1, the service advises.

WINTERS MAN IN JUDGE'S RACE

J. C. Watts, of Winters, was in Ballinger Friday, and while here gave out the statement that he would be in the race for county judge. He authorized his name to be placed in the announcement column and stated that his formal announcement would appear at an early date.

Mr. Watts has been living at Winters for several years, serving the schools of that city as superintendent until last summer when he accepted the position of secretary of the chamber of commerce. He stated that he had never been admitted to the bar as a lawyer, but had read some law and had served as justice of the peace.

"I will make a canvass of the county," said Mr. Watts, "and hope to get acquainted with the people who do not already know me before the primary."

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COURT REFUSES GRANT VANCIL A NEW TRIAL

District Judge Hosey refused to grant a new trial in the Ralph Vancil case at Fort Worth Saturday. The motion for a rehearing was argued before Judge Hosey, wh otried the case in January, by McLean, Scott & Sayers, and the court immediately overruled the motion. Notice of appeal was given, and the case will be carried to the Court of Criminal Appeals, the court of last resort.

Vancil was convicted and his punishment fixed at forty years in the penitentiary on the charge of murdering his baby at Fort Worth last fall. It will be several months probably before the court of appeals passes on the case. The friends of the young man are yet hopeful that the higher court will reverse the case in order that Vancil might get another trial.



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We reinforce shoes and give them New Life—they look better, feel better and are better when we get through with them. Bring 'em in!

Coy Drennan

MOTHER PLANS SON'S FUNERAL—IS ON STAGE AS HE PASSES BEYOND

Saturday night in Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Parker, members of the Lucy Paka Hawaiians Company, went thru their performance as usual, playing to a crowd that could not realize the sorrow in the hearts beyond the footlights. Mrs. Parker visited San Angelo Friday, made arrangements for the funeral of her four-year-old son, Palmer Jr., slowly dying in a local sanitarium, and hurried back to Corpus Christi to take her place on the stage.

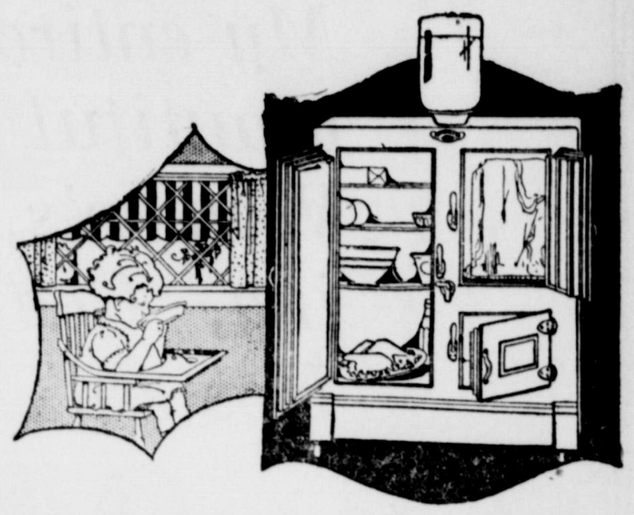
Several weeks ago, the company played in San Angelo and Palmer Jr. became ill. He was taken to the sanitarium, where his mother visited him as often as possible during the engagement of the company in this vicinity.

She was at her son's bedside for a few hours Friday and realizing that he could not live long, made the arrangements for his funeral, placed a last kiss on his lips, and bravely departed. The boy died at 7:15 o'clock Saturday night.

Palmer Parker Jr. will be buried some time Monday afternoon. The funeral service will be conducted at the Robison Undertaking Company's parlors.—San Angelo Standard.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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



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In the hot summer months, too much care cannot be taken of your baby's milk. When you entrust your baby's health to a refrigerator it will pay you well to investigate the kind you buy and assure yourself of its ability to safeguard the purity of the milk the baby has to drink. The Automatic has been proven the best refrigerator on the market. Milk and in fact any other food may be kept in it for days without spoiling. You cannot afford to overlook this fact when you make your choice of refrigerators.

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Thorp & Wardlaw
The Men's Store

Pain In Back & Sides

"FOR A LONG TIME," says Mrs. Dora Payne, of Huntington, Tenn., "I felt listless, tired and worn-out. I did not feel like doing my work, visiting or anything.

"I suffered much pain in my back and sides. My limbs hurt, my knees would tremble without apparent cause and I would have to sit down.

"I was very nervous. . . . I would have a tired, dull headache.

"I had read so much about Cardui I asked my husband to get it for me. The very first bottle seemed to help me. After the second . . . I was better than I had been in months. I certainly can praise Cardui.

"I have taken three bottles. Now I hardly wait, when the sun shines, to garden. I am feeling fine."

Similar results to those described above have been reported by thousands of other women. Cardui's 40 years of success should encourage you to give it a thorough trial for the relief of any common female ailments.

For sale everywhere.

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FAIR COMMITTEE PUTS UP MONEY TO MEET SOON FOR NEW SCHOOL

After a conference with citizens from other sections of the county the special committee appointed by the fair committee to work out plans for conducting a stock subscription campaign, announces that the general committee will be called together again at an early date to hear the report of the special committee.

Fred Keichle of Rowena; Bert Fletcher of Maverick; J. D. Good, of Norton; F. E. Clayton of Benoit; and Edgar Jayroe, of Crews, were here Saturday afternoon, and met with the special committee and pledged their support to the proposition of organizing a county fair. Efforts will be made to get a committee, or citizens from Miles and Winters, and other points in the county. Saturday was a busy day at these places, and no representation was sent to the committee meeting.

The committee in charge of plans for organizing the fair association have met with encouragement on every hand. People from different parts of the county express a desire to lend both their financial and moral support to the proposition.

The coming committee meeting will definitely decide upon some plan for soliciting the stock. One thousand shares of ten dollars par value will be distributed among the people of the county, and with this money a board of directors to be composed of citizens from different sections of the county, will push forward with the work of making ready permanent quarters for a county fair.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends trrn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 60c and $1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

H. O. Jones and J. C. Watts, of the Winters country, were looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

Digging up to the tune of $6,000, instead of voting bonds, the citizens of the Pumphrey section met last week and subscribed the above amount for the purpose of building a new school building.

The plan to issue bonds would have taken a part of the school tax, and the citizens adopted the plan of building the new house by subscription and will keep their $1 school tax for maintenance purposes intact. This shows a loyalty to the cause of education, and the Pumphrey people are to be commended for their public spirited enterprise.

The Pumphrey school is a three teacher school. The trustees are M. L. Mitchell, E. C. Collingsworth and C. H. Clark. Pumphrey is in the heart of a fine country, inhabited by a citizenship second to none in Texas.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts Quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds."

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S. B. Howard is seriously ill at his home on 107 Twelfth Street, and the family and friends feel that the end is near. Mr. Howard is past 87 years of age, and has been feeble for some time. He is rational part of the time and death is expected to take him away at any time. Mr. Howard has been living in Ballinger for many years, and until he retired from active work he operated a planing mill and wood work shop here. He has ten children and these have all been notified of their father's condition. Mrs. L. L. Stroble and Mrs. Weems reside here. Mrs. Louis Teague and Mrs. Kicker, two other daughters, arrived Friday night from Brenham. Fred Howard and Mrs. Barksdale ,of Dallas, two more of the children, arrived Saturday at noon. A. C. Howard is in the Rio Grande Valley and L. C. and Ray Howard are in Arizona.



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than hand-mixed lead and oil. Ask for our booklet, "When You Paint." It tells how to judge paint—how to get all you pay for.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Nancy A. Johnson

Mrs. Nancy A. Johnson, wife of N. K. Johnson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, died at the home of her daughter in San Angelo Saturday morning at the age of 62 years. Mrs. Johnson was called to San Angelo to be at the bedside of her daughter who was ill in a sanitarium at that place. She became ill herself and died before her husband could reach her bedside. Mr. Johnson hurried in San Angelo when notified of his wife's illness, and reached her a few hours before she died, being delayed on the road on account of train delays.

The deceased was a sister of J. W. Lindley, who died and was buried at Ballinger in June, 1922. Her remains were shipped to Ballinger Sunday morning, arriving here at nine-thirty, and were carried from the the train to Evergreen Cemetery where the funeral services were conducted by Dr. Alvin Swindell, Undertaker Crews having charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Johnson is survived by her husband and eight children, some of whom accompanied the body to its last resting place.

Mrs. Roxie Cathey

Mrs. Roxie Cathey, age 41 years, two months and twenty day, wife of E. M. (Chum) Cathey, of Wingate, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium in Ballinger at 7:10 o'clock Friday morning, death resulting from an illness of several months.

Mrs. Cathey was brought to Ballinger for treatment last winter, and spent some time in the sanitarium here. She recovered sufficiently and was able to leave the sanitarium. Following a relapse she was returned here about three weeks ago, and under the care of skilled physicians and trained nurses she battled against death until Friday morning when life ebbed away and the soul took its flight into the world where no suffering can follow.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, of Wingate, a member of a pioneer family of this county. She had resided for the greater part of her life in the Wingate country, where the remains will find a last resting place.

In addition to the parents, the bereaved husband and three children, and other relatives survive to mourn the loss of a faithful wife, kind mother and good woman. The father, mother, husband and children were present when death robbed them of their loved one.

The King-Holt undertaking department had charge of the funeral arrangements, carrying the body to Wingate for burial. The funeral procession formed here at one o'clock Friday afternoon, and accompanied by sorrowing relatives and friends the remains were carried to Wingate and laid to rest in the Wingate cemetery. Rev. J. H. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church at Wingate, conducted the funeral services.

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.

EXTRAVAGANCES OF LOUIS XVI FILMED; COMING TO FOTOSHO

In D. W. Griffith's great photoplay, "Orphans of the Storm," founded on the old play, "The Two Orphans," and to be seen March 31st-April 1st at the Fo-to-sho Theatre in Ballinger, under United Artists release, are a number of senes picturing a royal garden fete, which, in its suggestion of splendor, is quite breathtaking because of its magnificence and bigness.

It is well known that when Mr. Griffith sets about to do a thing, thoroughness finds its complete definition in practise. Thus there are revealed scenes of such gorgeous opulence as only the intimate student of French history of the period in which the play is set could imagine.

For it is well known that in France in the days of Louis XV and XVI. the grandeur of display in costume and celebration had reached its zenith of perfection. And, whereas the sixteenth of his name was less inclined to bombastic display than his father, yet the influence of his royal parent persisted in the conduct of royal fetes.

Thus Mr. Griffith pictures crowd on crowd of gorgeously bedizened women and equally as gaily caparisoned men assembled in a great spacious park such as Versailles boasted. They are seen arriving in gorgeous equipages with a small army of lackeys and servants. The enormous headdresses of the women arouse the greatest interest.

In that period, and the one preceding, the barber and the hairdresser was of caste next to nobility, if the estimation in which they were held was to be considered. They were inventors and artisans of utmost ingenuity, and the one who could devise some hitherto undiscovered method of dressing and mounting a woman's hair in sufficiently startling manner had his fortune and worldly position assured. The meticulous care the men took of their appearance, the extremes of their dandified manners in graces and comportment, and the punctiliousness of their politeness code were on a parity with that of the most exacting feminine slave of fashion.

But, let it not be believed that with all this rigorous adherence to the tenets of their exacting fashions of that period, that once within the royal enclosures they conducted themselves according to any code. That was a time when the noble believed himself licensed to transgress every rule save that laid down by his king of the king preceding Louis XVI who was the most ardent worshipper of pleasures, the practise of unbounded indulgence under the easy-going monarch who then ruled had not been banned. So, what had been indulged by example became practise, and thus after the usual program of the fete had been presented the guests took it upon themselves to form methods of their own to fill out the hours.

Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhoea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by

John A. Weeks, Druggist

"Since the high cost of living, it is necessary to cut down somewhere, but my family likes good things to eat and I found the problem difficult till I realized that not only the first cost of a food, but its freshness and quality, determine the value received. The reasonable prices and first class condition of products of this store have helped materially in saving on my table. They also carry Belle of Wichita Flour, which the years have taught me is the BEST. If you've never tried it I advise you to begin now. It's really a very superior product."



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CAPITAL $1,500,000.00

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Belle of Wichita Flour $1.75 the sack



MAKING PLANS FOR REVIVAL

The first step towards perfecting plans for the Hendrick-Haven revival which will begin in this city on April 6th under the auspices of the Methodist and Eighth Street Presbyterian churches, will be a union service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

The two congregations will meet in several union services between this and the revival date in order that the plan of work may be well put under way by the time the evangelistic team arrives here. Wednesday night of this week the two congregations will meet in a union service at the 8th Street church. Following the services the officials of the two churches will hold a conference and name various committees to have in charge the plans for the revival.

Next Sunday night the two congregations will meet in a union service at the Methodist church, and they will meet again in union service Wednesday night of next week at the Methodist church, the pastors, Revs. E. W. Bridges and R. B. Twitty being in charge of the union services.

Dale Haven, one of the best musical directors, and himself an artist in voice and piano music, will arrive here Thursday or Friday of next week and take up the work of organizing a revival choir. The revival will be held at the Methodist church, beginning Sunday morning, April 6th ,at 11 o'clock.

Take Notice

I am offering my cotton gin at Olfen for sale or if not sold at once I will form a stock company and I kindly ask all those that want to take stock would please call me or be at the bank at Rowena, Texas on the last Saturday of this month. If preferred by the people I will hold $1,000.00 stock myself. Please take notice and be at the Rowena Bank and the above date in the afternoon, 3:00 p. m.

W. T. NICHOLS
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PNEUMONIA CLAIMS SONS—MOTHER DYING

Mrs. E. J. Carroll left for Hamlin Monday in response to a message stating that her sister, Mrs. Ervin, was dying with pneumonia. Mrs. Carroll was joined here by her brother, Will P. May, of Coleman, who also went to Hamlin. Two sons, ages ten and twelve, in the Ervin family died from pneumonia a few days ago, and the mother was reported to be at the point of death, and Mrs. Carroll received a message asking her to come at once.

2 ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WITH GUN

SWEETWATER, March 24.—E.F. Watson and Emmett Thomas are in a hospital here in a serious condition as the result of an accidental shooting near Eskota yesterday. The two men were accidentally shot at close range by a short gun in the hands of E. K. Sorrells. The men had been on a rabbit hunt and had just returned. Sorrells was in the act of removing shells from an automatic gun when the gun was discharged and both Thomas and Watson received numerous wounds.

They were hurried here for treatment yesterday, and today it is said they are in a serious condition.

Notice

I am back in the Market business having purchased the City Market. Call and see me for anything you need in the market line. If you have any fat stock I want to buy it and will appreciate you calling on me.

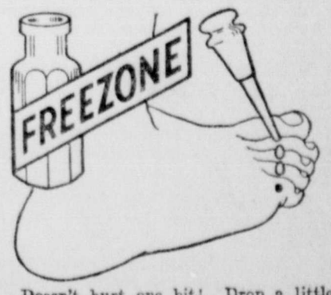
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1-tfw at City Market.

MEET HERE TO ARRANGE PROGRAM

Revs. M. A. Quindlen and H. H. Stephens, of Winters; Rev. W. H. Rosser and J. D. Good, of Norton; J. H. Bryson, of Wingate; and Rev. Scott W. Hickey, of Miles met here with Dr. Alvin Swindell and Rev. M. C. Golden Monday to arrange a program for the Baptist Workers' Conference which meets at Wilmeth on April 8th.

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Lift Off—No Pain!



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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.

M'DANIEL OUT ON $10,000 BOND

J. S. McDaniel, charged with the murder of Elmer Wright at Eola, Concho county, on December 29th of last year, was released from custody of the sheriff of Concho county at Paint Rock at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon under $10,000 bond.

McDaniel had been in the Runnels county jail at Ballinger since the day of the killing, being unable to make the $10,000 bond which was set by the court in a hearing at Ballinger about six weeks ago. The grand jury indicted McDaniel at Paint Rock last week, and the court again fixed the bond at $10,000.

The court granted a hearing in the case and set the hearing for 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning at Paint Rock, and the attorneys were present with their cliene for the hearing at the above hour, but waived the hearing and announced that the bond as fixed at $10,000 would be accepted, and persons were present to sign the bond.

Chas. Jurecek, J. A. Bleacher, and G. W. Killam, of Eola, signed the bond, and it was stated that Julius Brosig would also affix his signature to the bond as soon as it was presented to him, Mr. Brosig having agreed to go on the bond.

McDaniel is at liberty under bond in the above amount until court convenes at Paint Rock next September when his case will be called for trial. The defendant has not made a statement since arrest, and as no hearing was held it is not known what his defense will be.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back its Color and Lustre With Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

MOTHER AND TWO SONS DIE WITH PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Jack Carroll is due to return home from Hamlin Thursday, where she was called to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Horace Ervin. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ervin died Monday.

Mrs. Ervin is the third death in the family resulting from pneumonia within the last few days; two sons, ages 10 and 12, having recently died.

W. P. May, of Coleman, who accompanied Mrs. Carroll to the funeral will also return home Thursday.

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.

WINGATE TEAM DRUBS BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL

The Wingate High School baseball team broke Ballinger High's percentage of 1.000 Tuesday afternoon when they defeated the locals at Nicholson Field by the count of 9 to 1.

The Ballinger twirlers were unable to stifle the deadly batting of the Wingate sluggers and a few errors helped to enlarge the score. Clarence "Flea" Preston made Ballinger's lone tally and he also startled the fans by engineering a snappy double play. Preston cavorted in the right garden. Tuesday's defeat left Ballinger's percentage at .667.

MANY NEW FARMS IN CONCHO CO.

The editor of The Ledger spent several hours in Paint Rock Tuesday and we found that town fully recovered from the drouth of a few years ago, and from the grasshopper devastation of last year.

It will be recalled that the grasshoppers did their worst work in the Concho country, it being estimated that more than fifty per cent of the crops were destroyed last year. The citizens survived the loss in pretty good shape, and are entering the 1924 crop season with bright prospects and just about as optimistic as a people could be.

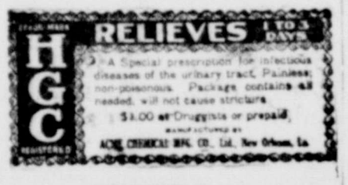
The failure of the owners of large bodies of land in Concho county to subdivide the land into farms is retarding the growth of Paint Rock and the development of the county. However, more new land is going under the plow this year than for many years. The Hartgrove and Henderson ranches are being sliced up into farms and put in cultivation. Some twelve or fifteen new houses are going up and the older farmer citizens of the county are enlarging their cultivated acreage in many instances.

We were informed that most of the land had been broken for this year's cultivation, the farmers being well up with their work, and ready to plant. The county bids fair to produce a record breaking crop this year.

In the town of Paint Rock the citizens are looking forward to the time when the ranches will give way for the man with the hoe, and when the population of the county will grow with leaps and bounds. Concho county is one of the best counties of this part of the state. It has much good agricultural land and affords a fine opportunity for the landless man, when the owners see fit to put the surveyor to work subdividing it into smaller tracts.

The population of the county at this time figures around 6,000 souls. The voting strength of the county is about 1800, there being about 1600 poll taxes paid. The county should have 15,000 people within five years, and instead of being a county site of 300 or 400 people Paint Rock should have a citizenship of 2500 within five years. Such a thing is possible if the large land holders will call in the surveyors and put their land on the market.

Paint Rock is looking to the future. The progressive citizens are not asleep, and they now have on foot a move for a $20,000 bond issue to construct a new school building. This issue will be supplemented by $11,000 which the school board already has on hand, and a new modern $30,000 building will go up without any opposition. The board met Tuesday afternoon and ordered the election.



L. Cohen has been confined to his room at the Central Hotel for several days, and is reported to be quite ill. The physicians have not been able to make a definite diagnosis of his case, and friends are apprehensive about his condition.

CAVE-IN DELAYS SHOT IN WARING OIL WELL

In making preparation for a shot of nitroglycerine in the Waring well, they had a cave-in at 2360 feet, which is near where the shot is to be placed, but fortunately it only required a two hour run to clean the hole. Work is going ahead and the hole is being plugged for the shot which is thought will be made in the next few days. Both bucket and cable present evidence of oil and it is not altogether improbable that a paying well will result from the shot. Work was begun on this well on April 24, last year, and it was drilled more than 3,200 feet deep, which is considered an excellent record in wildcatting for oil.—Eden Echo.

Sidney Turner came in from San Antonio Wednesday, and is here on business and visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Wright, of the Wood & Wright Ranch.

Ledger want ads pay.

CIVIC PRIDE IN CEMETERY WORK

If interest in beautifying its cemetery counts for anything in the civic pride of a city, Ballinger is not lacking in matters of civic interest.

Gradual improvement in Evergreen Cemetery has brought about a wonderful transformation of our city of the dead since the cemetery association was chartered and placed under the control of a board of directors elected annually.

The work is not yet completed but the program of improvement has reached the point where everyone who passes that way is impressed with the civic enterprise of the people by the splendid condition in which the burying grounds are kept.

The main driveways have just been bordered with hedge rows on each side. Concrete curbing borders the driveways, and three or four feet from the curb hedge rows have been planted out, which within a short time will present an evergreen appearance in keeping with the name of the cemetery.

A wall fence is now being constructed on the West side of the cemetery to serve as a windbrake in checking sand which drifts from the sand hills and banks up on the West side of the burying ground. A force of men are now at work constructing this fence.

The city grading crew spent a few hours in the cemetery with the tractor and grader, and put the driveways in good shape, and when the association offered to pay the city for the services the pay was declined. Work which would have required several men some time to do by hand was done with the machinery in a short time, and the city officials are to be commended for the splendid aid rendered.

A crew of men are now at work whitewashing the trees in order to exterminate borers which were damaging the shrubbery. The fountain basin has been completed, and will be put in operation as soon as the equipment arrives. The entrance to the cemetery will be completed soon and the main driveway will be approached thru an arch resting on two concrete pillars. The old gate which formerly stood at the main entrance has been moved to the North side of the cemetery.

While the work of beautifying the cemetery is not complete, those who have been contributing to the fund for financing the improvements by the payment of an annual tax, should visit the city of the beyond and see what they are getting for their money, and those who have not been paying should also drive out and see wherein they are slackers on the job.

We are now receiving car posts, car alfalfa, car prairie hay and three cars of lumber. Thanks for your patronage. J. K. Hutton, Lumber and Feed. 24-1d-1tw

Judge A. K. Doss went to Paint Rock Tuesday to appear in the defense of J. S. McDaniel, who was to be heard on motion to lower bond in the case of State vs. McDaniel.

Paul Jeanes is at home from S. M. U. at Dallas, to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, between terms.

Miss Anna Raby returned to her school work at Brownwood Sunday afternoon, after spending a few days at home.

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Y. M. B. L. HOLD REGULAR MEET

The directors of the Young Men's Business League met in regular meeting Tuesday morning and transacted such business as was before the body.

Some time was spent in discussing the proposed special train to Brownwood during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and the committee was instructed to put forth every effort to get the train lined up for one day and to place the tickets on sale just as soon as the expense of the trip could be ascertained and proportioned on an equal basis. This work is well under way and the committee will make a definite report within a few days.

A report from the good roads committee was heard, which proved encouraging to the directors. The Crews road, which has been in such bad condition, is receiving some excellent work and will be in good condition within a short time. The committee will make an inspection trip in the next few days and will at that time look over places where low-water bridges and culverts are needed, getting an estimated cost of what it will take to build these needed bridges.

The question of lighting the Colorado River bridge on Hutchings Avenue was discussed and committees appointed to push this work to completion.

The secretary was instructed to ascertain the needed improvements at the municipal tourist camp and to report what is needed and the approximate cost at the next meeting.

Reports were received from the fair committee and all indications point that this work is moving rapidly.

The finance committee was instructed to audit the secretary's books and have a quarterly statement published.

First Vice-President E. M. Lynn presided at the meeting.

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WANTED—A middle aged woman to keep house and care for an aged couple. Phone 256. Address Ledger office.
26-4td-1tw-*

FOR SALE— Second hand windmill and tower. Cheap if sold at once. Phone 7503. E. C. Pape. 24-3td-1tw-*

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Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs $3.50 per 100. Phone 7211, W. S. Caudle. 28-4tw-*

STRAYED—One fawn Jersey heifer, about twenty months old, should be fresh. Notify E. T. Branham, Hatchel.
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Pure Mebane Cotton Seed, sealed in trade marked sack, direct from A. D. Mebane Sales Agency, Lockhart, Texas. $2.75 per bushel delivered your station. E. S. Kubela, Rowena.
27-2td-2tw

LEADING VARIETIES—Tomatoes, 1,000, $2.00; 500, $1.25. Porto Rico Potatoes, 1,000, $2.75; 500, $1.50. Sweet Peppers, 1,000 $3.00; 500, $1.75. Crystal Wax and Bermuda Onions, 5,000 $5.00; 1,000, $1.25; 500, 70c. Dealers get our Wholesale Prices. The Sewell Co., Carrizo Springs, Texas. 28-4tw

FOR SALE—Full blood White Orpington and Rhode Island Red Eggs, $1.00 per setting. E. N. Phipps, Rt. B, Ballinger.
14-3tw-*

FOR SALE—Closing our Lily White Leghorn Ranch. Going to California. Finest $3.00 standard bred laying S. C. White Leghorn Pullets, 10 days for $1.50 each. Mrs. J. L. Williams, Brownwood, Texas, Route 3, Box 47.
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FOR SALE—Farm, 130 acres, 100 in cultivation, 53 under ditch, five inch pupm and fluming almost new, two houses and outbuildings, two good wells, everlasting water. Bargain at $90.00 per acre. See or write Hy. Psencik, Route A., Ballinger.
21-3tw-*

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford Car. For further particulars see Will Doose, Ballinger, Texas. 20-2td-1tw

EGGS—Rhode Island Reds, per setting of 15, $1.50. Mrs. R. S. Lowe, Route 2, Talpa. 29-5w-*

SOUDAN SEED—Kansas grown. E. T. Branham Grain Company
4-6td-4tw

LOST—Suit Case containing lady's clothing. Either lost in West End or on Ballinger-Winters road. Finder leave at Ledger office. 24-2td-1tw-*

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District Judge Woodward, District Attorney Early, Walter Woodward and several others were here Tuesday en route to Paint Rock to attend the habeas corpus hearing of J. S. McDaniel, charged with the murder of Elmer Wright at Eola.

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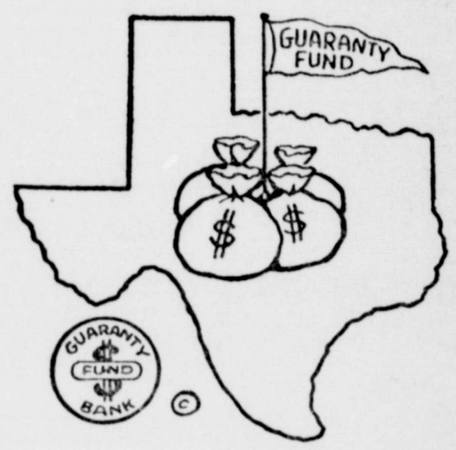
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