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WALSH DECLINES TO USE OFFICE IN DEAL

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Opposition developed today to the confirmation of Samuel Knight, of San Francisco, to be special government counsel in the litigation necessary to recover California oil lands from the Standard Oil Company of California.

Senator Walsh announced that he had been reliably informed that Knight is counsel for the Equitable Trust Company of New York, which is a Rockefeller bank, and consequently is with the Standard interests. According to this information Senator Walsh said that Knight was now engaged in litigation for the bank in California. He added that if the information furnished him proved to be true, it would be the basis for the Senate opposing confirmation of Knight's nomination as special counsel in the case.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, chief prosecutor in the oil inquiry, refused in December to enter into any oil transactions with E. L. Doheny, it was disclosed today.

"It might be 'squeamishness' on my part," Senator Walsh told Doheny, but the Montana senator said he informed Doheny that he couldn't appear to use his official position for profit.

Senator Walsh said that the purpose of the negotiations offered him was apparently to hamper the work of the oil committee.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Mrs. Mary Buckstein, special agent for the Department of Justice, and author of the "Mary" code message sent to E. B. McLean, was called to the witness stand today in the Senate oil committee hearing.

Mrs. Buckstein testified that some words had been omitted from the "Mary" telegram which changed the "entire meaning." When shown the original copy of her telegram Mrs. Buckstein said what she intended to convey in her message was that inquiries were being made "regarding McLean being a special agent for the department of justice."

Mrs. Buckstein confirmed while on the witness stand that McLean was a special agent of the department of justice. William J. Burns, chief of the department of justice, also confirmed on the witness stand that McLean was an agent of the department of

justice at one dollar per year salary.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Francis McAdoo, son of William G. McAdoo, was called to the witness stand today by the Senate oil investigating committee.

Francis McAdoo said that in 1919 the law firm of which he and his father were members was retained by E. B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post. Two years later, the witness said, this relationship ceased. Then McLean retained him again in 1923, but his father was not employed on the deal.

Young McAdoo said that McLean wired him that Mitchell Palmer, attorney general in the Wil-

son administration, represented A. B. Fall and Harry Sinclair. This was why the publisher wanted him to approve the statement which Palmer prepared for the committee last December, McAdoo said.

TWO PLANS FOR SOLDIER BONUS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A two-fold soldier bonus plan, one providing for full cash payments and the other for paid-up insurance, was proposed to the House ways and means committee today by a committee representing the House democrats.

The former service men will be given an option of the two plans, in case the bill should be accepted.

Some are bent with toil, and some get crooked trying to avoid it.—Lincoln Star.

Think About This

and remember, whenever you begin to take a cold give it attention right now and it often saves a Doctor bill. Write, phone or call at Weeks' Drug Store and ask for Vick's Salve, Bromo Quinine, Weeks' Cold Tablets and Cough Syrups that will give you relief. Don't delay for a cold often brings on Pneumonia.

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For Your Health's Sake

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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

A State Bank

—offers its patrons every safeguard offered by any other like institution, such as stockholders double liability, government supervision, and the like; and, in addition, offers them without a cent of cost the protection of the Texas State Guaranty Fund. This protection is a guarantee against loss on all non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits. This law has now been in operation thirteen years and during that time no depositor in a State Bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

We believe you are entitled to State Bank protection for your deposits.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.

The Dependable Bank Since 1906.

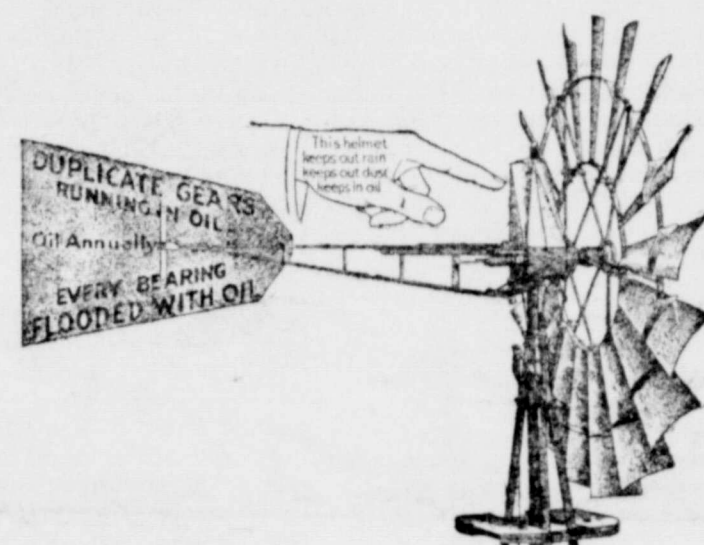
FEDERAL OFFICERS MAY BE INDICTED BY COURT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Not only charges against two members of congress but evidence relating to other suggestions of wrong doing by officials in Washington, as well, will be laid before the federal grand jury here immediately.

The subject is expected to come

under inquiry involving charges that one or more high officials use of money, and that official purpose of speculation. It is also charged that liquor permits were wrongly procured through the use of money, and that official government files were turned over to persons who were not entitled to them.

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With Duplicate Gears Running In Oil

The gears are contained in a gear case, which holds sufficient oil to keep every part of the mill thoroughly oiled for a year. This gear case is covered by a metal helmet which is rain-proof, dust-proof and oil tight. Not a drop of oil can escape. It circulates constantly through every bearing while the mill is operating. The shaft and gears run in oil.

The latest Aermotor is extremely sensitive to the lightest breeze. It faces the wind perfectly and is more notable than ever.

**"The Windmill that Runs When All
Others Stand Still."**

The strains are evenly balanced. Each of the large gears has an independent shaft, the one running inside the other so that there is no overhanging load on the bearings.

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Our "RED BABY" delivers AERMOTORS just the same as McCORMICK-DEERING farm machines.

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LADIES REST ROOM



—in your millinery is the most important consideration.

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We can show you stylish and becoming hats that will fit your purse as well as your personality.

New styles this week at—

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The craze for this ancient Chinese game is sweeping the country. Very easy to learn to play. A limited number of these sets with book of instructions at

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Electric Toaster Stoves \$1.25

These serviceable little stoves are a necessity in every household. It boils, toasts or fries at a minimum cost and is most convenient. You should own one at this low price, only

\$1.25

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose 79c

Most All Wanted Shades. These pure thread silk full fashioned silk Hose are an exceptional bargain at this price. Some are slightly imperfect, but are all that could be asked in appearance and durability.

Large Turkish Towels 33c

With the present price of cotton these towels should be worth almost double this low price. The size is 18x36 inches, and when the few dozen we have are gone there will be no duplicates. Come early.

Many new bargains have been added during the week in this department. Come—look them over—use our rest room—profit by our low prices throughout the store.

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Special Prices On CEDAR POSTS

We ship most of our posts from our own post yards, bought by them direct from the farmers. This enables us to make you a substantial price saving.

Two Cars Received Last Week

—including good wire fence posts and heavy select 7-8-10-12 and 14 foot anchor posts and cedar piling.

Another Car to Arrive in 5 or 6 Days

We are also stocking Barb Wire, Poultry Wire and Wolf-Proof Wire and Red Picket Fence.

If you want anything in the fence line or Building Materials, we have it.

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Established 1881

Office Phone 65.

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To be under weight often proves low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus a health, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus.

That's why S.S.S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S.S.S. will build them.

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

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

TROOPS GUARD HERRIN COURT

HERRIN, Ill., March 3.—Troops surrounded the city hall here today where a special grand jury held its preliminary sessions in making an investigation of the clash on February 8th between the Ku Klux Klan and the anti-klan forces, and at which time Constable Caesar Cagle, leader of the Klan was killed.

The grand jury will hear evidence involving twelve men, three of whom were bound over from the coroner's jury, which held an inquest after the killing of Cagle.

CROUP
Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

LABOR UNION LEADER WOULD SWAT GRAFTERS

DALLAS, March 3.—A plea for the election of persons to the National and State officers who will "keep Teapot Dome safe for the people," was made by W. W. Fitzwater, of Bonham, Texas, National president of the Farm Labor Union, at a mass meeting of state members of the union here today.

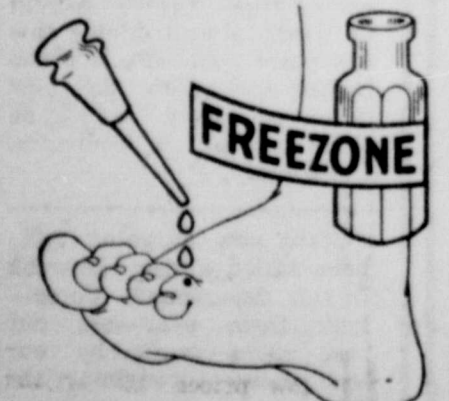
Today's convention, following the state meeting of several months ago, was called for the purpose of deciding whether any candidates should be endorsed by the union, and if so who they would be. No action on the question of endorsement had been decided upon.

For good blacksmithing and reasonable prices, it's at Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite court house lawn. 15-4w.

Sidney Turner, of San Antonio, who had been spending a few days on the Wood & Wright Ranch with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Wright, returned home Thursday afternoon.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

BUDGET DRIVE IS GOING GOOD

The financial drive to support the budget for the Young Men's Business League activities for the present year is going good, according to reports made by some of the teams assigned to the work.

Some time ago a membership drive was successfully put over, and close to 200 members enrolled for the commercial organization. The drive for big subscriptions, or support from the business interests of the city was not started until following the annual banquet and membership meeting of one week ago.

That the committees are meeting with success is shown in the fact that in some instances business firms have subscribed a greater amount than the finance committee had them figured for, or above the quota charged up to them. The business men and citizens are backing the Y. M. B. L. in its 1924 program, and it is going over in good shape.

With the splendid prospects for a bumper crop, and the town and county generally enjoying an era of prosperity, the league is going to be greatly in demand throughout the year in handling propositions which will come up from time to time. As the crop season advances the labor question will demand attention, and the league is lending its influence to the county fair proposition, while good roads is being made a big number on the program of activities.

Every progressive citizen will want to have a hand in the work of the organization, and if you cannot give of your time, you can at least help to finance the work. If you have not been solicited in the financial drive, perhaps it is all your fault. Kick in with your subscription for the year, to be paid monthly, or quarterly.

SULPHUR CLEARS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

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

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

STATE PRO LAW IS SUSTAINED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—State laws prohibiting the possession of intoxicating liquors acquired by parties before National prohibition was passed were sustained by the supreme court in a ruling handed down today. The court decided this question in affirming the conviction of Raymond Moore. Moore was convicted under the laws of Idaho for having in his possession intoxicating liquors.

In the trial of the case by the lower court Moore asserted that liquor which he had in his possession was obtained prior to the adoption of National prohibition and he denied that the state could prosecute him for having in his possession what the federal laws permitted.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

Henry Emmer, of the Wingate country, was among the visitors to Ballinger Saturday. While here he ordered The Ledger to go to R. D. Bailey, at Itasca, and bought a year's supply for himself.

J. F. White, of the Truitt community, was in the city Saturday. Mr. White is a candidate for commissioner of the Winters precinct. He says that the heavy snow was fine on the country but rough on bad roads.

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 scalp 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.

DEATH

Marian Ruth Greenwell
Marian Ruth, eight months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Greenwell, died at the home of her parents three miles South of Ballinger at 6:00 o'clock Saturday morning death resulting from pneumonia.

The remains were laid to rest in the Old Runnels cemetery at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, many sorrowing friends of the family accompanying the remains to the last resting place.

Mrs. S. W. Dunn
Mrs. Shelby W. Dunn, age 42 years, 11 months and 16 days, died at her home on Eighth Street in West End at 9:30 Friday morning. Mrs. Dunn had been ill for some time, being a sufferer with tuberculosis, and her death did not come as a surprise to those who had been tenderly caring for her.

Before her marriage Mrs. Dunn was a Miss Richardson, being the daughter of S. R. Richardson, deceased, a pioneer of this country. She had lived in and near Ballinger for many years, until a few years ago, when Mr. Dunn moved away with his family, and after remaining some months, returned to Ballinger.

Deceased is survived by her husband and children and quite a number of relatives, including several brothers and sisters, and many friends.

Up to noon Friday funeral arrangements had not been perfected, but it was announced that the funeral would be held Saturday, the exact hour not having been determined.



W. E. Martin was in the city Saturday from the Oxien country. Mr. Martin was a stranger in Ballinger, it being his first visit to this city. He has been living in Coleman county about fourteen miles South of the city of Coleman for twelve or fourteen years, but moved to his present home the first of the year, having traded his Coleman county farm for a larger place in Runnels county, and of course was glad to get located in a better country than where he had been living. Mr. Martin complained of a lack of roads from his community to Ballinger.

New Wallpapers for Spring

Spring—birds—flowers. Is there anybody at this season who does not want some of the rooms of the home made new with bright, cheery wall paper?

We will help you make happy selections. Come in and look over the wonderful line of new Niagara "Blue Ribbon" patterns we have here. They're the very latest designs—every one artistic, beautiful and absolutely correct in style.

NIAGARA BLUE RIBBON WALL PAPER
Ask us for Free Sample Book. Come in especially to see the wonderful "Opalescent" wall paper.

KING-HOLT

LAW GOVERNING FISHING HERE

The report going the rounds that it is a violation of the law to catch fish during the months of March, April and May, has disturbed some of the descendants of Isaac Walton, and caused inquiry to be made at the county attorney's office.

"I have looked up the law governing fishing," said County Attorney Shepherd Tuesday, "and I failed to find any law prohibiting the catching of certain kinds of fish, but it is a violation of the law to sell fish, and it is also a violation of the law to catch bass and crappie during the months of March and April."

The fish and game laws are made to apply in different ways in different sections of the state. There is a law against selling bass, white perch, crappie, channel or other cat fish in thirty-seven counties in Texas. Runnels county is one of the thirty-seven counties in which the sale of fish is prohibited.

Runnels county is also one of the counties in which it is a violation of the law to catch bass and crappie during the months of March and April. Nothing is said in the law against catching catfish, or other kinds of fish. Naturally it would be presumed that persons fishing are required under the law to return to the water immediately the fish caught which are protected by the law.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn 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.

NOMINEES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The question of electing four school trustees will soon be submitted to the voters of the Ballinger Independent District. The board is composed of seven, but three of the members hold over for another year, having been elected last year under the rule of electing three one year and four the next. Those holding over are Dr. W. B. Halley, Rev. W. H. Doss, and W. E. Middleton. Those whose terms are about to expire are W. C. Penn, J. M. Simmons, N. K. Freeman and R. J. Wheeler.

The following names were handed in to The Ledger Tuesday with the request that they be published as men who have agreed to serve on the school board if elected: J. M. Simmons, Clarence Routh, Alfred Crager, and W. B. Currie. It is said that these men have all been solicited to serve on the board, and have agreed to do so, if elected. The rural part of the district North of Elm Creek and East of town has never been represented on the board, and the patrons of the school in that part of the district have requested that they be given a place on the board, and Clarence Routh has been named. Rev. Doss represents the section of the district South of the river, while five of the members, it is proposed, be chosen from among the citizenship of the city.

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.

OPTIMISM FELT OVER SPRING EGG YIELD

AUSTIN, March 3.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the Texas spring egg deal, and outside operators are busy endeavoring to line up their share of the movement which will roll prior to the candling period, according to the Texas Radio Market News Service of co-operating state and federal departments.

The downward trend of prices at Chicago and New York, however, which has been reflected throughout the entire state has slackened to some extent the movement of optimism prevailing notwithstanding the discouraging price trend.

Farmers were paid as low as \$5.00 per case in the week prior to March 1st as against \$7.00 to \$7.50 the preceding period, the market news service states.

Colds Cause Urip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

FROST DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN 'VALLEY'

AUSTIN, March 3.—Considerable frost damage to tender vegetables in the Lower Rio Grande Valley was caused during the last week of February when cold weather extended into the lower valley, according to a special report of the government truck specialist, Chas. Sperle, released thru the co-operative state and federal market news service at this point.

Cameron county's potato acreage was cut back fully 1500 acres of the total 3300 and the plantings in the neighborhood of San Benito were estimated 45 per cent killed, leaving 700 acres to be harvested. Of tomato plantings 40 per cent damage was reported to the total 2600 acres, and Cameron county growers reported an unwillingness to re-plant. Half of the 1,000 acres of string beans at San Benito were damaged and 50 per cent damage was reported to Brownsville's plantings of 600 acres. The cantaloupe crop in Hidalgo county which centers around plantings of 700 acres was protected and no injury is reported. A light frost at Corpus Christi did no damage and spinach throughout the entire section escaped without damage. Webb county onions were slightly damaged but citrus fruits escaped injury, the report states.

Ledger WRBY BOX 007

"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 "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness. No gripping—nice cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, a 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

MONDAY GOOD DAY FOR MERCHANTS

Despite the fact that the banks were closed Monday, the day being observed as Texas Independence Day, the town was filled with people, and parking space on the main streets was crowded. There was some trading on the First Monday program, and merchants in several lines experienced a good day's business.

"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." Sold by Druggists for over 25 years. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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We don't believe in advertising or in buying at home. The only reason we are doing this is that we want to help The Ledger this much.
Of course if you come in and want to see a Tire we will show you an India and guarantee it to give satisfaction.
Or if you want a pair of Shoes we'll sell you a pair of Wear-U-We'lls at from \$1.50 to \$2.00 less than you can get the same shoe elsewhere.
And maybe by the time you get here your shoes will need some new soles. Our Shoe Repairing is guaranteed to outwear others.
If you ride in you might need some Good Gulf Gas or Oil. None better. The reason we sell Good Gulf is because we like it.
We call for and deliver. Phone 146.
Sudden Service Shoe Shop
"Where Service Counts We Win"

But it isn't a Home
SEE US FOR FREE BUILDING HELPS-PLANS AND ESTIMATES
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Save In Youth and Enjoy Old Age

A striking, yet not exaggerated example of what is happening daily in every city, town and village of this great country.

A little forethought, a little self-denial when young, will place you in a position where you can enjoy your declining years.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA

WHOLE BODY SEEMED IN ONE AWFUL PAIN

Morse, La.—Mrs. L. P. Lambert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several years, recently told a visitor of her interesting experiences with Cardui.

"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she

continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it."

"Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed."

"I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years." All druggists sell Cardui. Try it.

This Opportunity is Knocking at Our Door for the Last Time

There is a man in our town, one who is considered an "old timer," and a man who has always really had the best interest of the town at heart. He is a man who has had a part in making the town what it is today. A man who does his own thinking, and takes an active part in everything for the development of the town and community.

This man made a proposition to the citizens of Ballinger some time ago. The proposition is still standing, but we have it on good authority that it will be withdrawn in a short time as a part of the change to be made in the man's private business program.

This man owns a well located plat of ground in the city of Ballinger, centrally located and a most desirable site for such a building, and feeling the need of a large auditorium, he says that he will contribute the ground, and will give in addition \$2,000 for a building to cost somewhere around \$6,000.



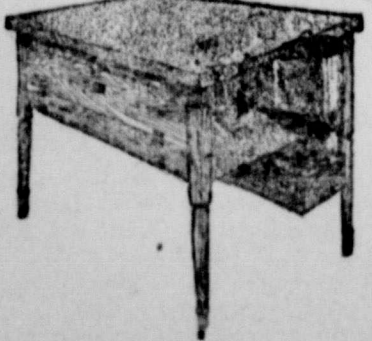
To the successful poultry raiser a high class Incubator is just as necessary as good, fertile eggs. Before you buy any other Incubator

Compare the Worthy Features of the Safety-Hatch, as well as the results obtained from the thousands of machines in operation in all sections of the country under the most varied conditions.

Four-Ply, Felt Lined Metal Bound Walls

two plys of Cypress, interlined with wool felt and air chamber, and covered with galvanized Bessemer Steel. Highly efficient copper heating coil. Extra large lamp bowl requiring only two to four fillings per hatch. Metal bound and FIRE-PROOF. Easily cleaned—a 11 parts removable. Come in and let us demonstrate the Safety-Hatch.

KING-HOLT
BALLINGER, TEXAS



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 GROVES' 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 Cough or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

J. C. Taylor, who is with the Farm Bureau in Coleman county, was here Friday to visit his family. Mr. Taylor was formerly with the county superintendent's office in Ballinger, accepting a position with the Farm Bureau a short time ago.

Miss Mary Phillips returned to her work at Brownwood Sunday afternoon, after spending several days with her mother here.

REFUSES SUPPLY DEPOT MAIL BOX

The postoffice department, for reasons set out in a letter to Postmaster J. A. Reese, decline to provide a mail box at the Santa Fe station, as was recently requested in a petition.

Former Postmaster J. J. Erwin circulated a petition requesting the department to provide a box at the station, where persons could mail letters to be picked up by the mail clerk, instead of those having letters which they wish to mail at the train having to wait until the train arrives, and feed them through the slot in the side of the car. The petition was numerous signed and forwarded to Washington, and following is a letter from the superintendent of the railway mail service to Postmaster Reese. The letter states why the request can not be granted:

"I have your letter of Feb. 17th with which you submitted a petition signed by a number of the patrons of your office asking that a letter box be installed at the Santa Fe depot in Ballinger for the general use of the public. The railway postal clerks in the mail cars are not well enough equipped to handle any considerable amount of uncancelled letter mail. The facilities in the cars are very restricted, and clerks have a very small space and only a small hand stamp for use in canceling postage on letters. You will readily appreciate that the clerks can handle a very considerable quantity of mail when received from post offices with postage properly canceled, letters not only faced up one way, but tied out into packages properly, and much of the mail, therefore, from your office does not necessarily have to be handled before the next station is reached.

"Trains passing Ballinger have no dead time shown on time cards and such trains usually depart from the station just as soon as the station work can be done. The postal clerks must necessarily put off the mails after the train stops and then take on the mails. If a letter box were installed at the station as requested, it would be necessary after this work is done for clerk to get out of his car, go to such box, remove the mail therefrom, and then return to the car. At times he might be able to do this in a satisfactory manner. At other times train might be ready to leave before the work could be accomplished, and the clerk might either get left or have to take chances on personal injury in attempting to board the mail car after the train was in motion.

"For these various reasons, it is thought more damage would result to the service if box were erected than if conditions were left as at present. I would be very glad for you to bring this matter to the attention of such of those who signed the petition, as practicable, explaining that the reason for not installing the box is primarily that it is felt that it would be detrimental rather than advantageous to the service. The public, of course, can mail late letters, which cannot be connected through the office, at the mail car, but will be very glad indeed to have the co-operation of your patrons to the extent of having all mail practicable to pass through your office."

BIG SHIPMENT OF BABY CHICKS ARRIVE

P. R. Tunnell, who is trying out the poultry business on a pretty good scale, was at the train Wednesday afternoon to receive a shipment of baby chickens. He received the second consignment of 500 baby White Leghorns. Mr. Tunnell received 500 baby chicks from a hatchery about a month ago, and he says he has had splendid success with them, and will soon have fryers on the market.

S. T. Wood, of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Appetite Gone?

FORCE makes meal-time a real pleasure. It whets the appetite, creates a keen desire for food, and promotes perfect digestion.

Force
TONIC
It Makes For Strength

WOMEN! DON'T BE FOOLED

Beware! Not all Package Dyes are "Diamond Dyes"

Diamond Dyes

Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

LOCAL DRUGGIST HEAD NEW FIRMS

John A. Weeks, owner of the Weeks' drug store of Ballinger, is now president of the Dr. Barbee's Company, Incorporated, with headquarters at Abilene.

Dr. Barbee's Company is the manufacturers of Dr. Barbee's Pyorrhea Remedy. Headquarters for the last eighteen months were maintained at Seymour. The company has been moved to Abilene in order to be more centrally located and get better shipping and distributing facilities.

The removal of the company from Seymour to Abilene carries to Abilene three new families. D. B. Daugherty, vice-president and general manager of the company, will be located at Abilene; Walter Jackson, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Shady Nelson, custodian of the laboratory and labeling department, will all be located at Abilene.

Dr. Barbee's Pyorrhea Remedy was discovered by Dr. J. A. Barbee, who died in Seymour last December at the age of 88 years and five days. The remedy is backed by over fifty years of successful experience, during which time Dr. Barbee used his remedy as a medical doctor. The company, that produces the remedy, was organized eighteen months ago and became incorporated last November. To date the company has gained a distribution over half of the state and into part of Louisiana. Practically every wholesale drug house in Texas and several in Louisiana stock the remedy in large quantities. The remedy is sold at retail by practically all druggists in the territory where it has been introduced.

The company pays Dr. Barbee's estate a royalty for the formula which he discovered. The company has on file several hundred testimonials.

OUCH! LUMBAGO PAIN! RUB BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache? No! Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica, or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain. Rub old, honest, St. Jacobs Oil whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

BUYS INDEPENDENT OIL BUSINESS

Bartlett & Bridwell, firm composed of O. A. Bartlett and T. F. Bridwell, have purchased the Independent Oil Company opened for business here a short time ago when J. M. Gallier acquired a site on the A. & S. tract near the tourist park and constructed tanks and opened an office. He sold the business this week to Bartlett & Bridwell.

Mr. Bartlett has been with the Santa Fe here for the last several years, and was formerly with the A. & S. He will be in charge of the oil business, and is retiring from railroad service. J. B. Bola, of Santa Anna, succeeds Mr. Bartlett as cashier and ticket agent for the Santa Fe.

Guy Gannaway, of the Wingate country, was here in the city Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway.

AUTO TAX FUND FOR PRECINCTS

By agreement of the Commissioners' Court, the auto tax money paid by motorists of this county will be prorated to the four respective commissioner's precincts on the same basis, or similar basis, as that of the regular road tax money.

Some thirty-odd thousand dollars is paid in road taxes each year, and heretofore the amount has been prorated according to property values in each precinct. In other words every precinct stands on its own bottom, receiving the tax money paid in for roads by the tax payers of that precinct.

This plan has been adopted in prorating the auto tax money, and that part of the auto fees retained by the county will be set aside for road work in the precinct where the auto tax comes from. On this basis the following is the amount each precinct will receive out of the auto tax fund:

Precinct No. 1—\$4,328.25
Precinct No. 2—\$3,508.20
Precinct No. 3—\$2,015.18
Precinct No. 4—\$2,840.09.

The precincts probably can be more definitely located by the average reader by saying Precinct No. 1, is the Ballinger precinct; No. 2, Winters precinct; No. 3, Wingate precinct; and No. 4, Miles precinct.

We are experts at Shoe Repairing. We use only the highest grade leather and in workmanship and price we are supreme. Don't throw away your old shoes, take them to L. L. Underwood at Norton.

METHODIST OVERALLS FOR PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANAGE

T. S. Lankford of Ballinger, Texas, a trustee of the Orphanage representing Brownwood Presbytery, was a recent visitor to the Home. He was delighted with the new location and the prospects for an institution second to none in the Southwest.

Our friend is a manufacturer of overalls. His personal visit was the occasion of the superintendent's unloading his heart on the subject of denim from an Orphanage standpoint. "What we need for our boys is Methodist overalls." "What are they?" "Why, Methodist overalls are overalls with extra knee and seat reinforcement—at the knees to facilitate prayer and at the seat for backsliding." "If you can make us overalls with such reinforcement you have our order now." "Succeeding in this we will order Baptist overalls with the added feature that they do not shrink from water." "There is positively nothing among the other denominations too good for our Presbyterian children."—Presbyterian Orphanage Home Messenger.

We roll discs—Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite court house lawn, Ballinger. 15-4w.*

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Beware of Imitations!



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, Toothache, Neuritis, Neuralgia, Headache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, 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 Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

PARADE PICTURE IN
TRADE MAGAZINE

Ballinger gets prominent mention in the Western Electric, of New York, a magazine issued monthly by the Western Electric Company, and carrying a large circulation, with the reproduction of a picture of the trade float entered in the parade at the Rannels County Fair here last fall by G. P. Teague of the Ballinger Electric Company.

It will be recalled that Mr. Teague rigged up an electric washing machine on wheels, and drawn by a pair of goats, the machine was one of the best exhibits in the merchants trade parade. Among the pictures taken was this one and it found its way to the Western Electric Company's magazine. Just a little more publicity of the right kind for Ballinger and her progressive business interests.

R. T. THORNTON JR.
formerly of Fort Worth,
announces the opening of a
Law Office in the
Winters State Bank
Building.
Winters, Texas.

DRS. WATSON & LASATER
Physicians and Surgeons
General Practice
Glasses Fitted
Office over Pearce Drug Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

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Bank.
Winters, Texas.

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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Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

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Our government spends too much money dealing with crooks without getting results.

Educating boys for the farm is just as important as educating boys for the bank, school room, or any other position in life.

The safest plan is to study up on fishology, familiarize yourself with the finny tribe so you will know which ones to string when you go fishing.

Better seed, better plants, better trees, better poultry and nothing but the best livestock for the farm, will make better living. The best is the cheapest.

Work is to begin on a seven-story office building in Abilene at once. It seems that Abilene is determined to become the metropolis of this section of the state.

The negro who killed a white man at Lufkin on Tuesday night, was sentenced to die in the electric chair Saturday, four days later. Such court action will have a tendency to check lynchings.

A cigarette case in an officer's pocket over at Dallas stopped a bullet and saved the officer's life. Perhaps that is why so many people carry cigarette cases in their pockets.

The anti-fishing law was perhaps passed to harmonize with the anti-snake medicine law. There are some people who are afraid to venture out among the reptiles without being prepared.

It is an unpleasant subject to think about, but the time is fast coming when there will be a time limit to parking cars on certain streets in Ballinger. They are getting too thick.

Considerable dirt is changing hands in Runnels county, or has been changing hands during the past few months. There will always be a demand for land which will produce \$100 worth of cotton to the acre.

We are not in favor of higher taxes, but it does look unfair to see some of our neighbor counties getting as high as \$800,000 state and federal aid for road work, while we can only get it in broken doses and mighty small doses at that.

Perhaps one way to get legislation is to keep the legislators busy investigating, but as investigating committees spend much money it offers no relief for lower taxes. Surely the time has come when we are all agreed that what the country needs most is lower taxes and less legislation.

Charlie Chaplin filed his income tax report in Los Angeles showing his income in only three figures and claiming exemption. The collector made an investigation and found that the report was that of Charlie Chaplin, a laundry wagon driver.

Capper's Weekly, of Kansas City, Kans., carries the picture of the oldest son of William Lackey, of Winters, Texas, who is old enough to be the grandfather of his father's youngest child. Lackey was 100 last December. He is the father of 23 children, 12 of whom are still living, the oldest 83, the youngest 14.

A great world telephone system, making to all nations the use of a common language, or a common understanding of the language, will some day join all the people of the earth in conversation. Such is the prediction of John J. Carty, vice-president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company.

When quizzed for a news item, W. C. McCarver, real estate broker, money lender and dealer in good paper, said "there is more building going on in the county than I ever saw before." Mr. McCarver scouts the county from corner to corner almost every week, and he says that new

houses dot the country everywhere.

Our prediction is that milo maize will be in demand in Runnels county, as well as in other counties next winter, and next spring. The farmers have gone "hog-wild" on cotton, and neither man nor beast can eat the stuff. The farmer who raises a little more feed than he needs for his own use will be playing th e game on a much safer basis than the fellow who plants all cotton.

Ciseo has an egg-hatchery with a capacity of 40,000 eggs. There will be some chirping when the incubators begin to turn out 40,000 baby chicks. Runnels county is a better poultry county than old Eastland and there should be some man around here with the nerve to engage in the poultry growing business on a scale worth while.

Crookedness in governmental affairs will lead to the downfall of any government. There are already many people who are inclined to be dishonest in dealing with the government because they have no confidence in the representatives of the government. And the man who is dishonest in dealing with his government will in time, if he is not already, be dishonest in dealing with his fellowman.

The demand for homes and good land, where a poor man can start at the bottom and work out, was never greater in the history of America, but it is not as great as it is going to be some day. The demand for homes increases with the increase in population. The next census count is going to show a wonderful increase in the population of West Texas counties. Big ranches in Texas are rapidly giving way to small farms.

"A woman can throw as much out of the back door of her kitchen as a man can bring in the front door in his salary," said Mrs. Ida Chitwood, an expert who is conducting a cooking school at Abilene this week. These cooking schools which are conducted around over the country from time to time are great institutions, and there should be more of them and they should be better attended. The cook expert should have also added that "happiness in the home begins and ends in the kitchen." A home without a good cook is not complete, although it be a mansion and contain all the luxuries the modern architect can plan for.

ALL ROOSTER CROP
We regret to learn that some farmers have checked out all the proceeds of their 1923 crop, and will start the new crop on a mortgage basis. Too much gasoline, perhaps—Ballinger Ledger.

Not all gasoline. A lot of it for groceries and stock feed. Runnels county had a good cotton crop last year and got a nice price for it. But when one cash crop has to be used in getting ready to produce another, the cash part of it melts away like mist in August. Undoubtedly there are some farmers in Runnels who are not spending all their cotton cash on things that might have been grown on their own ground. In every cotton-raising community there are a few heady men who raise a smaller cash crop than their neighbors and larger consumption crops. The result is that they get along prosperously, accumulating property and maintaining a comfortable cash reserve. In that position they can sleep restfully at night and look the world straight in the face next morning. They don't have to go around seeking credit or favors. This is not saying that cotton isn't a good crop. It is saying that cotton is a good crop only when grown in company with indispensable crops. A rooster is a noble bird, but a poultryman who should undertake to confine his business altogether to roosters, to singshot on roosters, to raise a great acreage of roosters and no hens, would have to spend all his rooster money for eggs, to supply his table and set for hatching. The all-cotton farmer is in the same class. He believes in roosterizing his operations. If he denies it, ask him where his cotton profits are on last year's crop when he has laid by this year's. Ask him, but don't undertake to fight him if it makes him mad. Nor is it necessary to lose a subscriber by suggesting that Wall Street and the Federal Reserve System are not to blame for anybody's bad judgment. — State Press in Dallas News.

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Locals

Mrs. Jefferson G. Smith, of Austin, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell, and other relatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle were among those who saw "The Covered Wagon" in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lollar and sons were here from Marie Monday to see their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ora Osgood, off on the train. Mrs. Osgood was returning to her home in Montana, after a visit to her parents.

C. C. Lollar, of the Marie country, was in the city Monday on business and left the necessary inducements at the printing office to keep The Ledger coming to him for another year.

Sam Gray of Bronte, was a visitor in Ballinger Monday and while here ordered The Banner-Ledger to his address.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and Mesdames J. D. Douglass and W. B. Halley visited San Angelo Tuesday. Mr. Brown went over on business while the ladies took advantage of the opportunity to see "The Covered Wagon."

Mrs. Hutton Laxson, Misses Georgia Singletary, Susie Sharp and Bess Corbet visited San Angelo Tuesday and attended the theatre to see "The Covered Wagon."

M. Barbee came in from Eldorado Monday afternoon to spend a few days with Ballinger kinfolds and friends.

Mrs. Max Russell and children and Mrs. E. C. Baskin and children left at noon Tuesday for San Angelo to attend a matinee performance of "The Covered Wagon."

Bob Norman, of Bronte, had business in Ballinger first of the week.

Mrs. C. P. Hardwick and baby, of Grant, New Mexico, are here visiting Mrs. Hardwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

M. R. Plummer, one of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger and an old Mason, left for Arlington Sunday afternoon, where he goes to spend a while in the Masonic Home. Mr. Plummer is perhaps the oldest Mason in Ballinger, and probably the oldest citizen in Ballinger both in points of age and in residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, were visitors to Ballinger Saturday, spending a while with Mr. Holliday's mother, Mrs. J. R. Holliday, and Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler.

J. W. Bigby, of the Bethel section, was in the city Saturday, and was rejoicing over the good season brought by the recent heavy snow. Mr. Bigby says the freeze which accompanied the snow destroyed his Elberta peach crop. "I have examined my orchard thoroughly," stated Mr. Bigby, "and I don't think there is any doubt but that all the Elbertas were killed."

Mrs. Stuart L. Williams and baby, and Miss Alice Smith returned from Pasadena, California Saturday, where they had been spending the winter at the winter home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cole.

Marcus Barker left Monday morning for Fort Worth, where he goes to enter a business college.

G. C. Arent, of the Oxien section, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Arent reports that the snow was a big boost as a season cincher in his community, but said that it cost him quite a number of lambs.

We regret to report that W. S. Harmon is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. McKinney, 201 Eleventh Street. Mr. Harmon is one of the pioneers of this city. He has been ill for more than a week, suffering with an attack of the flu and complication of other trouble.

C. W. McKinney returned home Monday at noon from Coleman, where he had been for a visit.

R. H. Crockett, of the Norton country, was among the farmers who had business in Ballinger Saturday.

C. W. Lemberg, county agent, returned Sunday from Seguin, where he had been on a visit to his family. He will move his family to Ballinger as soon as school closes.

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

The only thing certain about this weather is its uncertainty.

TAX ROLL SHOWS WHO ARE VOTERS

Poll tax lists have been compiled for the different voting precincts in Runnels county, and are ready to be placed in the hands of the election managers when balloting time rolls around.

The qualified voters for all precincts is considerably larger than ever before, with Ballinger's voting strength being placed at 1306, Winters 1030, Miles 496, and Rowena 444. The Ballinger vote is cut in two boxes. The commissioners court recently passed an order fixing the polling place for the Pony precinct at the Bethel school house, but the order did not change the name of the precinct.

Following is the voting strength of the county by boxes, as shown by poll tax payments:

No. 1, Ballinger, 684
No. 2, Hatchel, 186
No. 3, Benoit, 98
No. 4, Crews, 277
No. 5, Tokeen, 85
No. 6, Truitt, 122
No. 7, Winters, 1030
No. 8, Antelope, 90
No. 9, Pumphrey, 165
No. 10, Wingate, 282
No. 11, Baldwin, 118
No. 12, Wilmet, 215
No. 13, Cochran, 116
No. 14, North Norton 163
No. 15, Marie, 138
No. 16, Maverick, 138
No. 17, South Norton, 114
No. 18, Pearce School House, 144
No. 19, Brookshire, 38
No. 20, Miles, 496
No. 21, Rowena, 444
No. 22, Offen, 100
No. 23, Pony, 128
No. 24, Ballinger, 622

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks for the kindness of our many friends during our recent illness, and may God bless you one and all.
Mrs. Ida Cox and Family.
7-11w.*

TREE PLANTING AT EVERGREEN

Wednesday was tree planting day in Evergreen Cemetery, and quite a number of trees, shrubs, flowers, etc., were put out in the "city of the dead." Those in charge of the work are day by day making the cemetery a place more in keeping with the progressive spirit of the people who have relatives and friends resting there.

There are more than twelve hundred trees, shrubs and evergreens now growing in the cemetery, and with the splendid condition in which the walks and driveways have been placed the spring months will soon convert the cemetery into a veritable flower garden.

The streets are being put in order, the concrete curb work finished up, and at an early date the fountain will be in operation, and all the civic improvements are being carried on very successfully. All this should remind those who have not paid their cemetery dues to pay up at once. The money is needed to keep the work going, and complete the program of improvement which the board has underway.

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. 60c per bottle.

Everett Hardgrave, of San Angelo, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, en route to Washington, D. C., on business, and where he will be for a couple of weeks.

A. G. Ellis went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, where he will be for a few days visiting his sons, and looking after business.

Edward D. Smith, of Isadore, New York, is here visiting his brother, P. N. Smith, and nephew R. W. Smith.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SEEKING AID FOR HUNGRY GERMANS

Herman Halfmann, of the Rowena country, was in Ballinger Tuesday on business and while here discussed with several citizens the German relief movement which is being waged throughout the country to raise money for the relief of starving German children in the war torn country.

Mr. Halfmann had just received a letter from E. A. Peden, state chairman of the German Relief Committee, of Houston. Mr. Peden stated that no committee had been organized in Runnels county and requested Mr. Halfmann to see if some one could not be delegated to solicit funds.

In presenting the cause Mr. Peden stated in his letter to Mr. Halfmann, that Germany could not produce enough food in pre-war days to feed her entire population, and of course is able to do less in the days of reconstruction, and the letter says that innocent victims are suffering and hundreds of thousands of children in Germany are starving to death.

The quota assigned to Texas by the American German Relief Committee is \$250,000, out of the ten million which the United States has been asked to contribute. Mr. Halfmann stated that in the absence of a local committee, and the lack of any organized effort to raise money for the cause in this county, he would be glad to send in any amount contributed here, and those wishing to contribute to the fund can send their contributions to Mr. Halfmann, Route 1, Rowena, and he will see that the money is forwarded to the state committee at once.

It is probable that a committee will be named by those who are in sympathy with the movement to canvass for the cause within a few days.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE IN MEETING AT MILES

About twenty-five members of the Ballinger Baptist Church accompanied the pastor, Dr. Alvin Swindell to Miles Tuesday where the monthly meeting of the Baptist Workers' Conference was in session throughout the day. The meeting was well attended and one of the most successful ever held in the county according to those who attended from Ballinger. A good program was carried out. Judge O. L. Parish was the principal speaker on the program. The next meeting will be held at the Antelope church on Tuesday following the first Sunday in May.

TAKE SALTS FOR A KIDNEY BACKACHE

Drink Lots of Water All Day Long to Keep Kidneys Flushed

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night. To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney trouble and bladder disorders.

By all means drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Mrs. Sam Davis and little daughter, Jean, returned to their home at Galveston Sunday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. R. J. Wheeler.

HOME DESTROYED WHILE AT BEDSIDE OF INJURED SON

MILES, March 4.—While they were in Temple watching at the bedside of their 16-year-old son, Neil, who was perhaps permanently, if not fatally injured in a fall here during the snow last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald lost their home and contents by fire here Saturday night about eight o'clock.

A wood cook-stove in which an oil burner was used exploded, igniting the whole house almost instantly. Ladies, neighbors of the McDonald family, who were caring for the baby and other children while the parents were away with their injured son, stepped outside of the house for a few minutes, and when they returned they were not able to enter the kitchen on account of the flames. Rushing into his bedroom the ladies rescued the baby. The other children were attending an entertainment in the public school building only about two hundred yards away.

The loss is estimated at about \$2,500 with \$1,500 insurance. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald first carried their son to Ballinger, where X-ray examinations were made, and upon advice of the Ballinger surgeons he was carried to Temple. The boy fell in the snow and sustained an injury which paralyzed him from the shoulders down, and he is still in a serious condition.

"Indigestion Caused By Excess Acids," Says Physician

Excess Acid ferments the food in the stomach, causing gas to form, bloating the stomach and resulting in acute indigestion. Unless this acid condition is corrected, ulcers are formed which eventually may become cancerous.

The spoiled and fermented food also causes heartburn, sour stomach, headaches, bad breath, gas pains, etc. A physician discovered a preparation known as FERRASAL, which neutralizes the excess acid in the stomach and eliminates the accumulated poisons. It also aids the food to digest and assimilate properly, keeps the kidneys regular and is absolutely harmless. It proved successful with hundreds 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.

ACID CAUSED ULCERS
"I had as bad a case of acid stomach as anyone ever had. My stomach was so sore from ulcers that the pressure of my clothes hurt me. I used FERRASAL and it completely cured me."

"HENRY G. DANNELLY,"
5663 Goodwin St.,
Dallas, Texas.

Ferrasal
THE ACID NEUTRALIZER
STOPS INDIGESTION NOW!

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

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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:
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D. W. YEAGER
E. W. PATTERSON
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
GEO. W. MILLER
J. D. SMITH
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
I. A. CURRY
CLAUDE TIDWELL
For State Senate (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)
For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
O. R. SIMS
(of Conejo County)

HERE'S WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT TANLAC

If it had not been for Tanlac I would still be a sick, discouraged woman, for nothing else seemed to do me any good," says Mrs. Edward Gibbs.

All the advertising in the world and all the sales efforts combined could not have made the great success for TANLAC that has been attained, unless this reconstructive tonic possessed merit of the greatest degree. Over 40 Million Bottles of Tanlac have been sold and the demand today is greater than ever before.

That TANLAC possesses merit and has brought relief to hundreds of thousands of persons is attested by the great number of testimonials that have been received by the company from people in every state of the Union and every province of Canada. There are over 100,000 such statements on file with the company, all ringing with sincere praise for TANLAC and what it has accomplished.

Here are excerpts from a few of the 100,000 statements on file:

Mrs. Edward Gibbs, Lancaster, Pa.—"For 2 years indigestion deprived me of nearly all the pleasure of living. If it had not been for TANLAC I would still be a sick and discouraged woman, for nothing else seemed to do me any good."

Mrs. Mary A. Benson, Seattle, Wash.—"Following an operation my stomach and nerves seemed to give way and I became almost helpless. As a last resort I tried TANLAC. I began to improve

from the very first, gained 29 lbs., and today am feeling fine."

O. E. Moore, Kansas City, Mo.—"My stomach seemed to pain me constantly, food seemed to do me no good, I would bloat up with gas, lost my strength, and could not sleep or rest. I was on the down-grade all the time. Tanlac corrected my troubles and put me in excellent shape."

Thomas Lucas, Petersburg, Ontario: "Well, sir, buying TANLAC was the best investment I ever made, for it built up my health and strength to where I haven't a complaint in the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kaake, Detroit, Mich.: "For more than a year our three children, ages 2, 4 and 6, had been so peaked and lifeless that we were worried about them. Their stomachs were upset, appetites poor, the color had left their cheeks, their nights were restless and during the day they would just mope around, taking no interest in play or anything else. They began to improve with the first dose of TANLAC, and today there are no more healthy children in Detroit."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 40 million bottles sold. Accept no substitute.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

DESMOND COMES TO THE FO-TO-SHO IN NEW PICTURE

William Desmond and Robert Hill, Universal star and director, respectively, have worked together in many screen plays, but they both admit that the most pleasure they ever got out of picture making occurred during the filming of "The Breathless Moment," Desmond's latest starring vehicle, coming to the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Ballinger, on next Monday and Tuesday.

The play is a crook drama with a distinct comedy angle. Both Desmond and Hill are veterans of the vaudeville stage and they had a great time evolving "gags" for the production. Often during the shooting of some of the scenes in the picture Hill would shout "Cut," and burst out in a loud guffaw of laughter. He had thought up some new "laugh" and it would be immediately written into the working script.

It was seldom that a scene was filmed that the star also did not contribute a couple of gags that added to the comedy quality of the picture.

That the Desmond-Hill combination has a clear and valuable conception of the type of humor that is appealing in a photoplay is shown by the praise of the motion picture public for the comedy feature.

In the supporting cast are Albert Hart, Margaret Cullington, Charlotte Merriam, Robt. Homans, Alfred Fisher, Lucille Hutten, Harry Van Meter and John Stepping.

HELP WANTED IN BALLINGER

And Furnished by the Help of Ballinger People.

Those who suffer with kidney backache, urinary ills, or any little kidney or bladder disorder, want kidney help. Who can better advise than some Ballinger resident, who has also suffered, but has had relief. Ballinger people recommend Doan's Pills. Ask your neighbor. Here's one case and there are many others.

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

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

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Annie Shelbourne has gone to Eastland to be with her sister, Mrs. Allison, who has sickness in her family.

A large number of Bethel people attended the funeral of Mrs. S. W. Dunn last Saturday. She had several relatives and many friends in this district.

The boys of Bethel school are clearing ground for a school cotton patch.

Milbourne Harvey and Isabelle and C. R. Richardson, who have been out of school for some time with whooping cough, are back in school now. These are probably the last of the school children who suffered with whooping cough to get back to school.

"BETHLINE"



FARMER MISSING MONTH IS SOUGHT

YOAKUM, Tex., March 5.—The officers today began searching for Joe Williams, age 35, of Lavaca county, a farmer, who disappeared on January 23rd. The wife of the missing man reported today that her husband went to the pasture after his mules and has not been seen since. She fears that he met with foul play.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO GUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

WILL INCREASE WHEAT DUTY

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The tariff commission today delivered to President Coolidge a report on its inquiry into the wheat industry. It was announced later that it was expected that Mr. Coolidge would soon proclaim an increase in the present duties on wheat and wheat products.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

3 WEEKS JURY FOR NEXT TERM

A three weeks jury has been drawn for the spring term of district court which convenes in Ballinger on the last Monday in March, on March 31st. The grand jury for the term has also been called and summoned to appear for the first week of court which convenes at 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of March 31st.

The coming term of court promises to be a busy one in view of the fact that a number of civil cases are docketed for trial, and in view of the fact that the Tabor murder case is expected to demand a good part of the time of the grand jury. Other cases filed since the last term of court will be taken up for investigation by the grand jury and bills probably returned.

Following are the names of the veniremen drawn for the grand and petit juries:

Grand Jury
S. A. Mathis
R. E. George
Frank Hoffman
Owen Ingram
W. C. Mathis
A. F. Lee
W. A. Mitchell
W. A. Daniel
A. P. Luckett
W. A. Halamecky
Sam Morrison
M. T. Cotton
Jno. Heck
A. J. Thorp
R. L. Grimes
J. R. Turner

Petit Jury, 1st Week
S. D. Childress
Joe Cotton
C. L. West
Geo. Schneider
I. A. Dobbins
R. T. Lee
F. M. Turner
Carl Harkins
Frank Schwertner
C. M. Caswell
W. L. Poe
Ernest Adams
J. G. Goetz
A. G. Hoppe
J. L. Gill
Jess Smith (Hatchel)
John Schmeick
Will Pruett
Chum Cathey
Edd Dean
Will Dunn
Walt Allen
Pat Fox
Pat Mapes
Will Pumphrey
Morgan Hudson
Floyd Hart
J. E. Rodgers
Max Rogers
Reese Jones
P. M. Davis
Sam Mathis
W. B. Bradley
J. W. Seals
Lee Poreh or W. L.
H. C. Gardner

Petit Jury, 2nd Week
M. L. Mitchell
Clint Penn
C. H. Ray
U. E. Hartman
Gus Pruser
R. M. Davis
Henry Jones
Edwin Hinz
F. L. Seals
A. J. Mills
T. B. Poe
George Schovajsa
C. L. Blanton
John Goetz
F. W. Makowsky
Scott Guin
Howard Williams
J. D. Mills
B. C. Walker
W. H. Pape
W. W. King
Cleveland Curry
W. C. Underwood

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.

NAZARENE FOLKS POUND PASTOR

Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the Nazarene church, will have little use for the grocery merchants this month. His pantry is well stocked with almost everything necessary to supply the table at the Nazarene pastor's home for some time, as the result of a surprise played on him by the congregation of that church Saturday night.

Headed by M. H. Forgey, the congregation met by pre-arranged plans and all loaded down with armful of bundles, boxes, packages, cans, etc., they marched into the preacher's kitchen without a moment's warning, and loaded the table with good things to eat.

A presentation talk by Mr. Forgey, responded to by Rev. Messer, and talks and songs made up an evening of pleasure with the pastor.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank everyone who so kindly helped us during the illness and recent death of our wife and sister. We appreciate more than words can express all that you did for her and for us, and our prayer is that God will reward you with such good friends in your hours of sorrow.
S. W. Dunn and Family.
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Read Ledger "wants" column.

Welcome Troubles

If there is anything we do know it's an Auto.

We welcome your Auto troubles to our garage.

Cameron-Cape GARAGE

Frank Cameron Chester Cape

Jno. T. Curry (Winters)
M. E. Hinkle
Jeff Hargrove
Kenzie Routh
Geo. Holliday
H. N. McDonald
U. G. Thomas
J. R. Mackey
Ben Robinson
D. E. Compton
Sam Eason
C. P. Pruett (Wingate)
W. A. Danford

Petit Jury, 3rd Week

W. S. Mitchell
B. C. Kirk
Estes Lynn
H. W. Lynn
Haney Voss or H. E.
G. C. Brock
R. H. Bryan
J. A. Hancock
R. J. Wood
Dee Oliver
Joe Oliver
F. G. Rogers
Jno. McNeil
S. H. Puckett
Thomas Turner
G. C. Davis
T. D. Coupland
Oquinn (Miles)

Frank Edwards
Lon Muncy
Jack Bingham
George Cotter
Tom Eagan
Walt S. Wilmet
Newt Wardlaw
J. W. Copeland
R. S. Stone
Claid Stone
C. L. Baker
Dan Moser
W. L. Golden
Jno. W. Batts
Clarence Routh
E. Shepperd
A. W. Roach
Lon Mapes

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Wanted

100 33x5 Federal Blue Pennant Cords, must be A-1 firsts, will pay \$27.50 each cash, for one or one hundred.

We might suggest that if tires advertised in this paper are firsts some gentleman can make himself a nice little profit by buying and selling, here at home.

PRIMER VISORS
or Sun Shades, we have 23 in stock, prices other places \$7.50 our price \$5.00, all other accessories in proportion, see us before you buy.

No Damaged Goods or Seconds
nothing but the highest quality merchandise here.

From the smallest coil to a caterpillar tractor.

NO FIX NO PAY

M. G. Justice Motor Co.

Phone 169

Read Ledger "wants" column.

BELIEVES MURDER STORY IS FALSE

FT. WORTH, March 5.—Confession of J. C. Thompson, formerly of Fort Worth, to the murder of J. J. Knight, an oil man of Wichita Falls and Dallas, in Arizona two years ago, is believed by the Fort Worth police to be false. The officers believe that Thompson claims to be the murderer of Knight for the purpose of escaping the penitentiary for a crime for which he has already been tried and convicted.

Thompson is now in jail at Childress where he was recently convicted of forgery and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He is awaiting trials for forgery at Quannah, Dalhart, and Nacogdoches.

The skeleton of a man which was identified as Knight was found in Arizona some time ago, and a man and woman were arrested for the murder, but could not be convicted for a lack of evidence. Knight mysteriously disappeared and it was believed that he was killed for money and diamonds which he was supposed

to have had on his person.

Chiropractic Adds Life to Years and Years to Life

You can get better service and longer life out of anything you possess by talking care of it.

Let me show how the condition of your entire body depends on the condition of your spine.

Come and talk over things with the Chiropractor.

Nettie Montgomery
Dr. of Chiropractic

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A Complete Stock

Of good local and universal long distance telephone service on hand twenty-four hours a day three hundred and sixty-five days a year.

Our service is your greatest convenience and an insignificant part of your expenses.

We are prepared to handle orders from new subscribers on short notice.

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"Standard and Rock Island" Farm Implements

The Implements that "Made Runnels Famous"

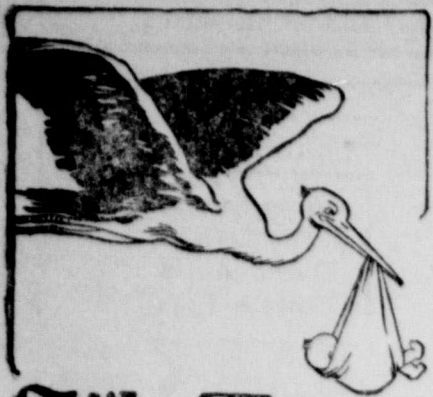
We have just received a car-load each of the above justly famous line of Farm Implements, and will be pleased to show you some of the many points of supremacy in these up-to-date lines.

We invite inspection, we invite comparison, both as to price and quality.

You cannot successfully farm in this day and time, without a "Georgia Stock," or a "Scooter." Come in and let us show you an up-to-the-minute line of Double-Rom Implements, at fair prices.

Hall Hardware Co.

The Home of Good Implements.



Why Fear Child-birth

EXPECTANT mothers do not undergo useless suffering any longer, and baby's birth can be made gloriously easier.

Mrs. Wm. Plack, 115 N. 12th St., Leavenworth, Kansas, says: "Mother's Friend" is the best help in the world for an expectant mother. I am the mother of three children and have found "Mother's Friend" fine.

"Mother's Friend" is externally applied about the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates wonderfully, and in this way allows the muscles and ligaments to relax easily and readjust themselves to the changes during expectancy and at child-birth.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., B.A.73, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet containing valuable information every expectant mother should have.

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. There is no substitute. Avoid useless groans and plain oils. Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.

CHILD'S REMAINS REBURIED IN EVERGREEN

The remains of the seventeen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunn were removed from the Barnett cemetery on Valley Creek to Evergreen Cemetery Saturday. Undertaker Crews removing the body, taking up the box, which was found to be fairly well preserved after twenty years, placed it in a new casket, and reinterred it in Evergreen Cemetery.

The mother of the child, Mrs. S. W. Dunn, who died Friday morning, requested that she be buried by the side of her child, and this request was complied with and the child was reburied Saturday morning, and the mother was laid to rest Saturday afternoon, two mounds of flowers marking the two new graves in Evergreen Cemetery.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of the deceased on Eighth Street, and followed the remains of Mrs. Dunn to the cemetery. Rev. C. A. Baskin, a Baptist minister, conducted the funeral services.

Editor want ads pay

NEWS FLASHES

Several business houses were destroyed by fire at Gorman Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$25,000.

Senator Mayfield will make a statement tomorrow, breaking the silence he has maintained since the Paddy forces launched a move to contest his election.

Seventy-five people were killed in auto accidents in Chicago during the months of January and February.

R. M. Hammock was accidentally shot by his companion while hunting in West Texas twenty-three years ago. Several birds shot struck him in the mouth. Two birds shot were removed from the man's tongue in a Dallas hospital Saturday.

Fred L. Meisner, age 49, was killed in an auto collision near Temple Saturday night. Meisner came to Temple from Mississippi last November to take charge of the estate of his uncle, who was killed a short time before in an auto accident. No other blood kin survive the Meisners and the accident Saturday night wiped out the family name.

Ninety-seven acres of land have been purchased for a county fair grounds at Brownwood. The Brownwood fair association has been incorporated for \$25,000.

Mrs. Bertha Horchem, member of an aerial circus performing in San Antonio Sunday afternoon, fell to her death at 5:00 o'clock when a wing on her plane crumpled while she was looping the loop. The plane fell in the edge of the crowd which scattered in every direction.

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.

Earl Beavers, civil engineer, is here to assist County Engineer Pirie in road work. Work will start on the Ballinger-Winters highway this week.

Doyle Jayroe came in from Coleman Monday at noon, where he had been for a short visit.

Take your old Shoes to L. L. Underwood at Norton. He can have them fixed with a guarantee and the price is right.

WEDDING BELLS

Pitts-Pechacek

With relatives and a few intimate friends as witnesses, a quiet and beautiful wedding was solemnized, Sunday, March 2nd, at 1:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pechacek when their daughter, Miss Lillian became the bride of Donal C. Pitts, of Abilene, the solemn rites being performed by Rev. Father Sirois, pastor of St. Mary's Church.

The home was decorated with exquisite pink and white carnations and amidst a profusion of ferns in the living room the ceremony was performed. The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Olga Zappe, and while the impressive ring ceremony was being performed "Melody of Love" was softly played.

Miss Mattie Pitts, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Gilbert Pechacek acted as best man. The bride was lovely in a gown of beige tulle and carried a bouquet of carnations and sweet peas.

After congratulations to the groom and best wishes to the bride, a luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pitts left for Dallas, where they will visit Mr. Pitts' parents. They will make their home in Abilene, where Mr. Pitts has built a new home to take his bride, on Grand Avenue.

Mrs. Pitts is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pechacek. She was born and reared in Ballinger and was a graduate of the local high school class 1921. Mr. Pitts is a buyer for J. P. Wooten of Abilene, and is to be congratulated on having for his bride one of Ballinger's best.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Gilbert and Johnnie Pechacek, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bailey, of Abilene; Miss Mattie Pitts and Mr. Jack Burns, of Dallas.

RECRUITING DRIVE IS SUCCESSFUL

The recruiting campaign being put on by Co. C, 142nd Infantry, has not only brought the company up to maintenance strength but Thursday night the company lacked only four men of being at the maximum peace-time strength.

Among the new recruits are: Bassett Brelsford, John Castor, Leo Castor, Ernest Brinkley, Leslie Holman, Henry Truly, and several others.

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

NEGRO MAN DIES WHILE ASLEEP

Willis McGown, negro, age about 50, was found dead in his bed at his home South of the Abilene & Southern railroad about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Death was attributed to natural causes.

For the last year or more Willis has been cook for the Nash Hotel, and prior to that time he cooked for local restaurants, hotels, and for many years cooked on ranches, and was perhaps one of the best known colored men in this part of the state. He had been living in Runnels and adjoining counties since a young man, working on ranches, and around different towns.

Willis was apparently as well as usual Saturday night, and retired about ten o'clock. His wife got up to replenish the cover on their bed about two-thirty Sunday morning and discovered that Willis was dead. Deceased is survived by a wife and several children. He had been married three times. His second wife killed herself five or six years ago by drinking carbolic acid in the house where Willis died.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

SAYS TICK ERADICATION HAS PROVEN EFFECTIVE

FORT WORTH, March 3.—Effectiveness of tick eradication is attested to by Charles H. Flato, of Kingsville, in a letter to the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas in which he states that for the first time he has shipped fat cattle from one of his pastures at this early period of the year.

About a year ago, J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the commission, advised Mr. Flato to vacate this pasture and this was done. In his letter Mr. Flato declared that this could not have been done had not the ticks been cleaned up.

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.

L. L. STROBLE

1-tfw at City Market.

BROWN BROTHERS VISIT OLD HOME

W. H. E. and J. T. Brown, of Winters, were in Ballinger Friday, and left on the afternoon Santa Fe train for a visit to their old home in Limestone county. They will visit for a couple of weeks at Kosse, Groesbeck, and other places in that part of the state.

The Brown brothers came to Runnels county many years ago, and located in the Winters section, being "charter" citizens of that community, and they are numbered among the best men in the county. They have no intention of leaving Runnels county, and are only off on a visit.

J. B. Bola is the new cashier and ticket agent for the Santa Fe, succeeding O. A. Bartlett, who will be placed in another position by the Santa Fe as a part of the seniority policy carried out by the Santa Fe company. Mr. Bola is a married man, and will bring his wife and children here from Santa Anna, where he has been with the railroad for some time.



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. T. Pearce Drug Co.

Review of Business Given For 11th Reserve District

DALLAS, March 3.—An increase of 64 per cent in building activity in the larger cities and a decrease of 42 per cent in the volume of commercial failures are the high lights in the January statistics of business conditions in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, as compared with the month of December, 1923, the Monthly Review of Business and Industrial Conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Bank says.

The review shows that construction projects, representing an outlay of \$8,000,000 were launched during January in eleven cities that reported, an increase of some \$3,000,000 over the preceding month. Liabilities of insolvent firms dropped from \$2,046,743 in December to \$1,170,988 in January.

The review gives an optimistic report on wholesale conditions in the district. Five reporting lines of trade showed heavy increase in sales over the previous month and substantial gains over the corresponding month of 1923. Department store sales, however, reflected a normal seasonal decline, the review states.

The farming and livestock conditions are distinctly favorable, the review states.

"Livestock values are generally higher than a year ago," the review continues, "the ranges are in good condition and early pasturing is in prospect. Livestock have wintered well, with a minimum of feeding and but few losses, and the calf and lamb crop is expected to be large. Although farming operations have been greatly delayed on account of weather conditions, the excellent season in the ground insures favorable planting conditions."

Bank debits to individual accounts during the month showed a ten per cent decline, the review says, which is not altogether accounted for by the usual slackening in business activity at this season of the year, as a similar decline is disclosed when the January record of bank debits is compared with the total for 1923.

"The demand for bank credits continued light," it is said, "although deposits as a rule are beginning to decline throughout the district, which is evidenced by a loss of approximately \$15,000,000 in the deposits of member banks between December 26 and January 23. The volume of rediscount offerings received by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has increased but little since the first of the year, when it touched the record low point of \$8,800,000. Reports from member banks indicate that they are still carrying a large volume of cash and short-term investments in commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, government securities and call loans."

There was a noticeable shrinkage in the district's oil production during the month, the review says, the amount added to the supply in January being 20 per cent less than the production for December. Substantially higher prices being paid for crude oil have stimulated drilling activity, however, and the improved condition was manifested in larger production during the first half of February, the review continued.

Farmers have made rapid progress in preparation of the soil for spring planting, it is said. They were delayed in winter plowing by the wet weather throughout the fall and although they have made rapid progress recently, the farmers are generally two to four weeks behind with their plowing, the review says.

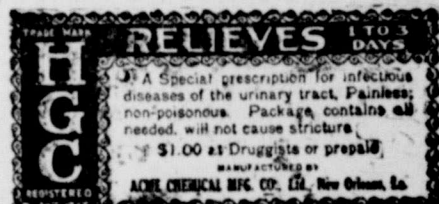
The cold weather has retarded the growth of wheat and oats, it is pointed out, added that some

damage to oats has been reported, especially where the growth has been rapid. This condition does not seem to be general, the review added. Prospects are that the wheat crop will be considerably larger than usual this year, the review states.

The fruit crop has been benefited by the recent cold weather which checked the development of buds and blooms, the review state, declared that this is a particularly encouraging sign inasmuch as the fruit crop for several years has been considerably damaged and reduced by the cold weather.

Textile milling continues to grow in Texas, according to the review. The January consumption of cotton in thirteen mills in Texas amounted to 5,053 bales as compared with 4,105 bales for the preceding month and 4,922 bales for January, 1923. There were 122,867 spindles active in January as against 116,476 a year ago.

The distance to the court house has been shortened by the completion of the new walk cutting diagonally across the lawn from the Southwest corner of the square to the Southwest door of the building.



BETHEL NEWS

The young people here enjoyed two parties last week, one at the Scales home Friday night and one at the Simmons home Saturday night.

Walter Bigby and Ralph Kilham, who are attending McMurry College, Abilene, spent the weekend at home.

Rev. O. M. Cole and Prof. Broyles were at Bethel Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hayes has been at Winters with her daughter, Mrs. Knight, who has been sick.

The presiding elder was not able to be here Saturday because of the rain. He hoped to be able to be here some time this week and hold quarterly conference and preach. He will announce the time through the school.

"BETHLINE."

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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The new Ford all-steel body and weather-proof cab on the Ford worm-drive chassis makes world's lowest priced complete one-ton truck.

A New Ford Steel Truck Body

The Ford Motor Company announces the production of a new all-steel body and steel weather-proof cab, mounted on the famous Ford one-ton worm-drive chassis, forming a complete haulage unit at the remarkably low price of \$490.

Steel flare boards and end gate with sockets permit the use of stakes and high side boards or the mounting of a canopy top.

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This new body, built of heavy sheet steel strongly reinforced and riveted, is designed to stand up under the most severe usage. Loading space is four feet by seven feet two inches.

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There is no reason to deprive yourself of the fine effects of calomel since the discovery of Pepsinated Calomel. It is the best imported English calomel treated with pepsin. It has all the cleansing power of English Calomel, (recognized as the standard of purity), with the soothing qualities of pepsin so that you get the full benefit of calomel without griping, nausea or discomfort. Pepsinated Calomel is especially fine for children. They willingly take it when they cannot be bribed into taking disagreeable medicine. John A. Weeks and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, March 2.—Mrs. Gladys P. Munz left Monday for New York where she will make her home.

Among Mereta visitors here Saturday were: Oscar Brown, Amos Garlitz, Lee Bennett, Henry Smith, Emmett Bennett, Louis and Gilbert Malechek.

Miss Jesse Wallace returned to her home at Rowena Saturday after a few days stay with J. F. Lacy and family.

Mrs. B. F. Farmer was here Saturday en route to her home at Talpa from Eden where she visited her son Dr. Farman.

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

Leonard Moeller visited in Winters and Wingate Sunday.

L. L. Clarke was here from San Angelo Saturday attending to business.

E. J. Schwartz and family of Ballinger visited Mr. Schwartz's mother and other relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis and daughter, Miss Gertrude were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Eckert Sr., left Saturday for Brownwood to make her home having resided with her son, Frank Eckert Sr., here for the past four months.

Robert Coleman and mother of Waxahachie, are guests of C. S. John and George Coleman and families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McBurnett and children were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald returned from Temple Sunday night where she has been at the bedside of her son. She was accompanied by her brother, B. W. Speed, of Comanche, who will spend a few days here.

J. N. McDonald of Dublin, came in Sunday to visit the family of his brother, J. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hancock left Sunday for Abilene, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eno Savage, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hancock's. Mr. and Mrs. Savage were here for several months last year. Mr. Savage assisted in the work of the new school building.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boykin, of Roswell, N. M., March 1st, a boy, who has been christened Calvin Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Boykin lived here until a year ago.

Miss Nora Ditmore, of Mereta, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. D. F. Hicks.

Misses Mabel Hicks, Alva Campbell and Irene McCaslin were Mereta visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Misses Annie Dickens, Nettie and Polly Tyler, and Harold Hunt, Eldon Holmes and Roy Brooks were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Lum Bailey and Mrs. Mary Bradford, were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones returned to their home at Ballinger Sunday after spending the week-end with relatives here. Miss Bessie Steinfield accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

The Sophomore Class appeared in a five-act play, "Better Than Gold," at the High School auditorium Saturday evening. The auditorium was taxed to its full seating capacity and from the expressions of appreciation and satisfaction we felt that it was one

of the best plays that has been given by the High School. With the small admission of ten and twenty-five cents the proceeds amounted to thirty-seven dollars which will be used to help pay for the new school equipment.

Henry Teplick and Edward Sommers were visitors here from Rowena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kineaid and children of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dixon here.

J. L. Fowler and family visited friends at Mereta Sunday.

Horace Donaldson was here from Ballinger Sunday.

MILES, March 1.—Robert T. Neill, attorney, of San Angelo, was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Luce and daughter, Ella Louise, and son, Floyd, were here Saturday from Mereta.

Bert Parmer was attending business in San Angelo Friday.

W. J. Reasonover has returned from Raymondville, where he has been for the past three weeks looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones and daughter, of Ballinger, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steinfield here.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey was a San Angelo visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubby were visitors here from San Angelo Saturday.

Rev. Bilderback and son, Theodore, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

W. J. Reasonover was attending business in San Angelo Saturday.

Messrs. B. F. and John Moore were in Rowena Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell of Teague, are here this week.

R. P. Kneese, salesman, of Brownwood, was here Friday.

Egmont S. Smith, salesman, of Dallas, was attending to business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klattenhoff, of Hutto, are guests of their sons, Albert and John, here.

MILES, Feb. 28.—E. J. Schwartz is here from Ballinger to be at the bedside of his mother, who has been ill for some time.

Fred Davidson was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business.

Hubert Baker, salesman, was on his weekly round here from San Angelo Wednesday.

A. R. Cook, of Rowena, was here Wednesday.

A. C. Cain, postal inspector, of Brownwood, was here Wednesday.

News of the marriage of Miss Maud Reynolds and Aubrey Hickson on last Wednesday afternoon at Winters, was received here this week. Mrs. Hickson is a Miles girl. She is teaching a country school a few miles North of Winters.

Mrs. J. C. Allen, of San Angelo, en route to Brownwood to make her home, was here between trains Wednesday a guest of her father, G. W. Reeves.

Will Smith was here Wednesday en route to his home at Santa Anna after a few days' visit with relatives at Millersview.

John Moore and daughter and B. F. Moore made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

MILES, Feb. 27.—Miss Mary Scott returned to San Angelo Tuesday, where she has a position with the Independent Oil Co.

J. T. Burk left Tuesday for Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. B. E. Baugh returned Tuesday from Waco where she attended to business.

L. L. Cheatham, of Abilene, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald returned from Ballinger Tuesday where she had been at the bedside of her son, Neil, who is suffering from injuries received in a fall Monday. She reported him to be no better.

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.

J. P. Clifton and Henry McDaniel, of the Norton country, were in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Clifton renewing his subscription to The Ledger and Mr. McDaniel subscribing for himself and his father, J. W. McDaniel, at Cross Plains. The gentlemen reported heavy snow and bad roads in the Valley Creek and Norton communities.

School Carnival Gets \$330 for New School Equipment

Total receipts from the High School Carnival amounted to \$330.00 and a more successful benefit entertainment was never staged in this city. Perhaps the only reason which can be given for not even a larger cash take-in is the fact that the Carnegie Library auditorium was not large enough to accommodate the crowd, and many were turned away at the first show, those being unable to get in the house, leaving the carnival and coming to town to attend the movies.

The supply of refreshments was soon exhausted, and a lack of candy and other edibles to sell also cut the receipts below what they would have been, had the carnival stock been larger. It was a case of a clean sell-out.

However, all those who made the splendid entertainment possible, and are responsible for the wonderful success attained, are jubilant over the amount of money realized, and will be able to carry out a program of improvement in the high school for which purpose the money was raised.

The fun commenced with the staging of a successful parade at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon under the direction of Miss Lois White, one of the most popular teachers in the local schools. More than one hundred children took part in the parade, and the streets were lined with people to witness the parade. The crowd gave a touch of a gala circus day in the city, and with the funny clowns, and comically costumed characters cutting capers for the exhilaration of the citizens the parade commenced the carnival of joy which did not close until near midnight.

Long before the hour set for the coronation ceremonies the auditorium of the library was packed to overflow, all standing room being occupied and lobby of the building resembled a scene on a carnival lot. It was a good humored crowd, despite the disappointment of many because they were deprived of the privilege of witnessing the coronation ceremonies.

The crowning of the "Queen" was an open attraction—free for all—and when this number on the program was carried out, and the impressive ceremony performed, the main show began, and all those who did not wish to pay two-bits to witness the "big show" were privileged to retire from the auditorium. The first performance was given to a full house, and a second show immediately presented.

It was a pretty ceremony with which the queen was crowned. With Miss Lundelius playing the regal march, the duchesses and their escorts marched down the aisle preceding the entrance of Her Highness and entourage. Duchess Ruth Holliday was escorted by Duke Gordon Thomson; Duchess Mabel Brewer was escorted by Duke Burton Reese; Duchess Ethel Clark was escorted by Duke Ernest Barbee; and Princess Emma Alice Walker was escorted by Prince Frank Holliday.

Escorted by Prince Consort Robert Kirk, Queen Dorothy Penn took her place on the stage, and kneeling was crowned by Prof. J. M. Skinner. Little Miss Eleanor Williams, Helen Thomson and Nell Sheppard were attendants and flower girls. A violin solo by Miss Dorothy Chancey concluded the coronation celebration.

The program for the entertain-

ment which followed the coronation of the queen consisted of music by the High School Orchestra, Junior Band, chorus singing by the High School Choral Club, readings, negro comedy, etc. The reading by little Miss Lillian Rippey captured the house and the little lady was called back for a second appearance.

Prof. Morris and Carl Black, with a company of boys, staged a clever act, Prof. Morris playing the part of a negro, and proved himself a real comedian. All the numbers on the program were good and deserve special mention.

All those who took part in staging the side shows, and furnishing the very original amusement of the evening did their parts in a manner which deserves more than passing attention, but there were so many taking part in the program, the task of doing justice to each character is a little too great for the writer.

Suffice it to say that the entertainment, although gotten up on short notice, was one of the most successful ever given in Ballinger. The Parent-Teacher Association, or the members of that association, who worked so faithfully in arranging the program, are to be congratulated for their success and commended for their loyalty to the cause of a better school.

The high school pupils enthusiastically took part in the affair and did their part well, entering into the work with a spirit which brought them much fun and pleasure, and under the leadership of Miss White, were the real life of the carnival spirit which prevailed. Miss White is an untiring worker in carrying on the activities which hold the interest of the student body of the school, as well as a good teacher in the school room, and she deserves much credit for the success of the High School Carnival.

The money realized from the entertainment will be appropriated in buying new equipment for the high school library and laboratory, and doing a work which the school board is not in a position to do as it should be done at this time. The Parent-Teacher Association stepped in at the opportune time, and is doing a good work. The association deserves the support of the entire citizenship and patrons of the school in particular.

RED PEPPER HEAT BREAKS BAD CHEST COLDS OVER NIGHT

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub," is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

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BIG HAIL STORM AT CORSICANA

CORSICANA, March 4.—A severe hail storm visited Corsicana today. The ground was covered with hail stones, the fall in some places amounting to a foot deep.

Heavy rain flooded the streets, the hail being accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain.

W. S. Harmon was reported to be holding his own Tuesday, but his condition is considered serious, and due to his age, 76, it is feared that he will not pull thru the illness which he has been suffering from for more than a week. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, Miss Lois White and Marvin Atkins were among Ballinger citizens who motored to San Angelo Monday to see "The Covered Wagon."

Promotes warmth, comfort, builds energy
SCOTT'S EMULSION

PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heartburn, gases, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. End your stomach trouble for few cents.



Going Fishing?

We have just received a big complete line of fishing tackle. We can supply you with any thing you want at a big saving. See our window.

Big line of Baseball goods.

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A. S. Love & Co.



Are Your Funds Safe?

Your funds are safe if they are in a checking account of any Guaranty Fund bank in Texas.

The Guaranty Fund, established by the State of Texas, guarantees their safety.

This bank is a Guaranty Fund Bank.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

Keep Goods Fresh

Are you buying your groceries where goods are sold so rapidly that they are not apt to get old and where the price and quality is right?

This is the store.

We buy your Chickens, Eggs and Cream

CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

Phones 66 and 67.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

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

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire Sow and Male. Ages one and two years old. Box 14, Norton, Texas. 1tw*

WANTED—Am in market for small farm in vicinity of Ballinger. The price must be right for cash. C. E. Sillix, Box 416, Ranger, Texas. 27-1d-2w*

For Sale Quick

Farm, 480 acres—all level tillable land—7 miles San Angelo on public road. 220 acres under cultivation, cut in two fields and two pastures. Good six room residence, barns and lots, well and windmill. 140 acres in Winter oats, now up and growing. A snap at \$25.00 per acre. See this before you buy.

Brown Bros. San Angelo, Texas

FOUND—Two mules, one sorrel, one brown, came to my place about first of January. Owner can get mules by proving ownership and paying expenses. Lloyd Wilkerson, Crews. 7-2w*

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.00 for 15 or \$4.50 per 100. Phone 6903, Mrs. W. F. McShan. 16-8d-8w*

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

WANTED—Lake Charles, Louisiana, Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes, want good cotton farmers and successful watermelon growers. Write the Association of Commerce for full information. 15-4tw

FOR SALE—Five acres of land adjoining Ballinger on the North. Lays well and is in cultivation, but has no improvements. A nice site for a home. O. L. Aukerman, Elm Mott, Texas. 22-3tw*

FOR SALE—Stock of hardware and residence in town of Seagraves, and land eight miles out. Stock invoices \$2500. Land \$8 bonus, \$5 to state. Write T. W. Hague, Seagraves, Texas. 27-3td-3tw*

EGGS—Buff Orpington, full blood, 75c setting or \$1 by mail. W. J. Halfmann, Route A, Ballinger. 1-1td-2tw*

FOR SALE—One full blood Collie pup, female. \$5.00. B. J. Clayton, Talpa, Texas, Route No. 2. 4-1d-1w*

CHEVROLET TO MAKE 800,000 CARS THIS YEAR

Henry Jones, of the Ballinger Auto Company, returned home Wednesday from Dallas, where he was one of three hundred other Chevrolet dealers who attended a meeting with the representatives from the Chevrolet factory.

The Chevrolet people have nine different factories, and their 1924 program calls for 800,000 cars. The Ballinger Auto Company has been assigned its quota of the new cars.

Solved the Problem

"I was almost distracted with stomach trouble, gas and colic attacks and didn't know what to do. I had tried everything I heard of, and the doctor's medicine did not help me. A friend told me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and it has solved the problem, as I can now eat anything and have no distress." 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.

END CATARRH WITH THIS HEALING CREAM

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nostrils Cleared

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.

BETHEL NEWS

The boys and girls of Bethel school met Monday morning, March 3rd, and organized agriculture clubs.

The following officers were elected for the Boys' Club: President, Paul Killam; vice-president, John Lee Simmons; secretary, Johnnie Bigby; assistant secretary, Shelburne Greenhill.

The following officers were elected for the Girls' Club: President, Velera Fox; vice-president, Mable Bigby; secretary, Mildred White; assistant secretary, Oneta Jones.

The school is striving to win the \$250 radio set which is being offered to the best organized club in the county.

The school is installing domestic science and manual training. The girls are preparing about one-fourth of an acre to be planted in tomatoes; the tomatoes to be used in the canning department of the school. The boys are grubbing out six acres of land, which joins the school ground and which belongs to the school, to be planted in cotton. The cotton is to be cultivated by the school children.

The Bethel school has also installed, this year, a DeLoe lighting plant, and a motion picture machine. Moving picture entertainments are to be given in the school auditorium every Friday evening.

The literary work of the school is being classified by the state department. This will enable students who finish at the Bethel school, to enter the state university without examinations in the subjects completed at home.

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.

CHANGE MADE IN COTTON FIRM NAME

W. C. Penn & Company, Cotton, will be known hereafter as the Rasbury-Penn Company. This is according to the forming of a new company this week composed of W. C. Penn, E. L. and Edgar Rasbury, and the new company succeeds the old company.

Under the new organization an office will be maintained in Ballinger and at Brady. W. C. Penn will be in charge of the Ballinger office and Edgar Rasbury will be located at Brady.

Sim Cottelle who has been with Mr. Penn for something like fifteen years, is no longer connected with the firm. Mr. Cottelle will remain in Ballinger, but has not announced his business plans for the future.

Clint Penn, who has also been associated with the firm in the cotton business for the past several seasons, is not a member of the new firm, and has under consideration other plans for the coming season.

17 CENT GAS

On account of our friends we have dropped gas to 17 cents. Get your accessories and have your repair work done with us by men who know how.

EVANS BROTHERS,
Near Tourist Park.

29-6td-3tw

Shoes

If it is Shoe Work you want see L. L. Underwood at Underwood & Son's store, Norton. 1-4tw

MILES PERSONALS

MILES, March 4.—Mrs. W. P. Buttery and son, Eugene, of San Angelo, visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Fowler and daughter, Miss Gladys, were San Angelo visitors Monday. Buster Webb left Monday afternoon for Brownwood, where he is attending school, having spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb here.

Mrs. Vera Tankersly is here from San Antonio to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb. Miss Gladys Huddleston left Monday for Belton, where she is attending Baylor College. She was called home several days ago on account of the illness of her father, Newt Huddleston, who died last Monday. The family lives North of town.

J. N. Barbee and Mr. Dean of Ballinger transacted business here Monday.

H. B. Sewell was attending to business at Eola Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Miss Minnie Hickman were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Charles Hanz was here from Rowena Monday. Miss Lena Sharpes, of Ballinger, was here Monday.

Mrs. John Merzwich has returned to her home at Roscoe after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Schwartz, in Miles.

Clyde Roach was in San Angelo Sunday.

F. Blumentritt was here from San Angelo Monday.

J. A. Tyler and daughter, Miss Nettie, were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Sam Turner was in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Hunton and Mrs. Margaret Curry were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis were in Ballinger Monday.

S. M. Farmer left Tuesday for San Saba to attend to business.

W. A. Esmond, of Ballinger, and J. D. Good, of Norton, attended the Baptist Workers' Meeting at the local church Tuesday.

Misses Nettie Tyler, Annie Dickens and Polly Tyler, Harold Hunt and Chester Fowler were in San Angelo Monday.

If you belch up a bitter-tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

We handle all kinds of feed. See us before buying or selling. W. T. Branham Grain Company. 4-1f d&w

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Mattie Kirks, of Marlow, Oklahoma, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Gaddberry, and uncle, Jim Keen, and other relatives.

Roy Halstead and family are planning to move in their new home this week. Melvin Evans will move on the place that Mr. Halstead is vacating.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe and baby of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Monroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and family.

Miss Wynas Greer is improving rapidly, and will soon be out among her friends.

Jim Keen is driving a new Dodge coupe.

Mrs. Hood is improving slowly.

The little son of Harry Mapes is able to be up.

Miss Effie Parker is still on the sick list.

Quite a number of young folks enjoyed a singing at the school house Sunday night.

Ross Smith is receiving radio news.

The Busy Bee Club has lost several meetings on account of bad weather. If convenient it will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon being warm and pleasant quite a number were out at Sunday school.

The Literary Society meets Friday night, March 7th. You are invited to attend.

"BLUE BONNET."

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. Picture will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Miss Ruth McAuley, who has been with the Western Union at Brownwood for the last eighteen months, has returned home to stay for a while. She was with the Western Union at Ballinger before going to Brownwood.

Mrs. L. Henry returned to her home at Mexia, Tuesday afternoon. She had been here visiting her brother, J. F. McMillan.

Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Tom Penn and Gordon Thomson visited San Angelo Wednesday, going over to see "The Covered Wagon."

INJURED YOUTH IS CARRIED TO TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, of Miles, left Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for Temple with their son, Neil, age 16 years, who was hurt when he fell from a fence at Miles while playing in the snow Monday afternoon. The boy was brought to Ballinger and two X-ray examinations made, and upon advice of the local surgeons he was carried to Temple for further examinations and treatment.

The youth suffered spinal injury which is considered very serious. His entire body with the exception of a slight movement of the shoulders, is paralyzed, indicating an injury to the spine near his head.

ALCOVE INSTALLS RADIO SERVICE

E. J. Carroll announces that he is installing a modern radio set, fully equipped with loud speaker, and will provide entertainment for the public and patrons of his refreshment stand, The Alcove.

Mr. Carroll states that news bulletins, sport news, political speeches, and in fact just such programs as the best broadcasting stations put out will be picked up and served to the patrons of the Alcove.

With the softening of the weather, the loud speaker will be focused on the street, and the public may gather and listen in whenever they wish.

It is likely that Mr. Carroll will

post all major and Texas League baseball returns when the season opens in the near future.

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

OLD DOC BIRD



Money makes the mare go—but horse sense keeps the money from going.

Spend your money here—we help you keep your Shoe bills down, by giving you the Highest Class

SHOE REPAIR WORK

The man or woman who looks for renewed Shoe Life, can find it here in our shop where we repair shoes so expertly that they give the same satisfaction as a pair of new shoes.

We use only the highest grade leather, and in workmanship and price, we are supreme! Try us!

Coy Drennan

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

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Pete Morrison in

"THE GHOST CITY"

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Mack Sennett Presents

"Skylarking"

A Pathe Comedy

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JOHN GILBERT

BARBARA LA MARR

BESSIE LOVE

AND OTHER CAST

Wednesday and Thursday

Jack Hoxie in a Big Western Drama

"The Desert Rider"

Treasurers' Monthly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmier, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners; who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 31st day of January, 1924.

Recapitulation:

Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 1,969.03
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	35,485.21
General County Fund, cash balance	18,213.90
Special Fund, cash balance	2,265.08
Court House bonds Skg. fund cash balance	5,851.80
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	8,047.66
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	5,501.99
Bridge Warrant No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	3,274.62
Bridge Warrant No. 4, Skg. Fund, cash balance	462.45
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, Skg. Fund, cash bal.	1,073.58
Highway Fund, cash balance	7,034.52
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,741.27
Road District No. 2, cash balance	5,474.43
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,731.24
Special Road Warrant, Skg. Fund, cash balance	400.17
Total balance	\$100,526.95

Paul Trimmier,
County Judge.

R. J. Deens,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

D. W. Yeager,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Geo. W. Miller,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

I. A. Curry,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of February, 1924.

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W. A. Forgey,
Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.