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# A Bona-Fide Closing-Out Sale

## GOING OUT OF BUSINESS--ENTIRE STOCK MUST

## BE SOLD IN 39 DAYS---39 DAYS ONLY 39

**$39,000 worth of Clean, Fresh, New, Up-to-date, Merchandise, including fixtures, all to be closed out at retail in 39 Big Sensational Selling Days, 39 Only 39. We are going out of business in Ballinger and it would be better for us to sell this stock at 75 cents on the dollar than to move it. So the entire stock must be sold in 39 days. So it's not a time to think of profits, nor to worry about losses. A condition, not a theory, confronts us. Entire stock must be closed out to keep from moving it. Remember, entire stock and fixtures to be closed out at once. It's bargain day. Come. Right in the beginning of the season when such goods are most needed. Our entire stock is at your mercy. It's sure enough bargain day. Look! Look! for price list in big circular that is being distributed into every noon and corner of this and adjoining counties--the prices tells the story. You can't afford to to miss it. Get money, borrow money, send word to your neighbors. Don't spend a cent elsewhere and be sure you don't stop at the side shows. Come to the main circus. :-: :-: :-: :-: :-:**

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**W. H. DAVIS**

Better Go See. Better Buy Now. Terrific Reductions. Don't Miss It. Tell Your Friends About THE BIG SALE. ← ← ←


### MRS. U. P. MELTON.

Mrs. U. P. Melton was operated on for appendicitis Saturday morning at the Halley-Love Sanitarium, and was in a critical condition for two or three days, but as we go to press, we are glad to report her getting along better and in a few days will be up, to the delight of her many Ballinger friends.

Mrs. Melton has been in feeble health for quite awhile and it is now believed that she will be restored to normal health.

Rev. C. P. Colbert, who has been living near Talpa the past year will move to Norton next week, where he has rented the F. M. Murphy farm. We are glad to welcome Mr. Colbert to Runnels county as we feel the citizenship will be benefitted by his residence here.


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# THAT DEED

or any other valuable paper in your possession needn't bother you for a minute, if you have an account with this bank. Every customer of ours has the privilege of storing his or her valuable papers in our fire and burglar proof vault, absolutely free. Almost every one has something that should be in Safe Deposit—Wills, Deeds, Bonds, Stock, Certificates, Mortgages, etc.

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## A TEXAS BOY FALLEN FROM GRACE

**News from Raby Padgett in Far Away Wyoming.**

News from Raby Padgitt, "our Raby," is to the effect that he is now Secretary of the State Republican League. Raby's peculiar duties are to clip from Democratic papers such matter as will furnish good arguments for the Republicans to use against the Democrats.

This is another instance of not being able to tell what will happen.

Raby is a Texas reared boy, the son of a life-long democrat, the grandson of a Confederate soldier and is an all round southern boy. But association gets the best of us all and Raby some five years ago went out to Wyoming, fell among the Phillistines, and now has departed from the grand old Democratic raising that his father and mother gave him.

We mourn his departure therefrom, but while the "lamp holds out to burn the vilest sinner return" and we yet expect to welcome him back into the "fold of the elect," and say, "Welcome home, thou wanderer!"

### A MISTAKE.

Last week we reported that there would be a Box Supper at Hatchel on 18th of this month, but the date should have read Nov. 15th. Everybody remember the date and be on hand.

## RAILROAD OFFICIALS IN BALLINGER

**A. & S. Officials Here to Settle with Guaranty Committee.**

Secretary Kirk of the Business League tells us that the settlement of the bonus is about arranged. D. T. Bomar, general manager, and Percy Jones, Engineer, of the Abilene & Southern are here for that purpose and have been meeting with the Guaranty Committee, (thirty nine in number) and consulting with them as to the best plan. It is thought that a settlement has now been arranged but it will cost the committe quite a little sum individually. It is to be desired that the question be amicably settled and it seems with the help of the officials above that a conclusion has been arrived at.

### SANTA FE SUPERINTENDENT IN TOWN.

S. K. Hull, superintendent of the G. C. & S. F. was in town Wednesday looking over the extensive improvements now being put in by that road. He seemed pleased with the way the work is progressing in general and with the town and dropped a few hints as to other improvements to be put in soon that would add much to our city.

Miss Mattie Richardson, from Moody, who has been visiting the families of C. A. Doose and Mrs. Joe B. Johnson, returned Saturday to her home.

### BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY CHANGES HANDS.

A deal was consumated Saturday, Nov. 5th, whereby J. T. Dawson became the proprietor of the Ballinger Steam Bakery, he having purchased the business from Mr. Whittaker, who has owned the business for some six weeks.

Mr. Dawson will make some changes in the system of conducting the business which will be announced later.

Mr. Dawson is an energetic business man, and will no doubt make a success of the business and furnish Ballinger a Bakery and Confectionery Store worthy of their patronage.

### COURT HOUSE LAWN.

When the editor runs out of something to say he can always say that the Court house lawn is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Isn't that so? And Mr. Wilke certainly deserves praise for the way it looks.

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or any other community is the man who deposits his money in the bank—he helps himseif and also his country.

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# Friday Nov., 18



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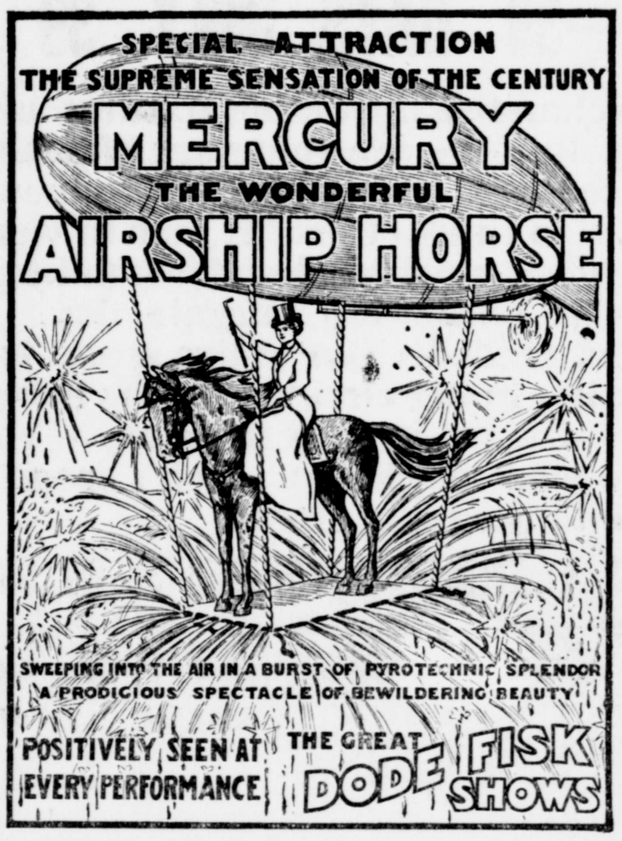
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**Will Positively Exhibit Upon Above Day and Date, Rain or Shine**


### HOUSTON BRIDE IN SAN ANTONIO.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple B. Hoffer married Tuesday in Houston, are in the city on their honeymoon. They are guests at the St. Anthony hotel, but during their stay are being entertained by relatives of Mr. Hoffer and by Mrs. Louis DeNette, who is a friend of the bride. They will be here several days, going then to Beeville and returning to Houston.

Mr. Hoffer is one of the chiefs of the engineering forces of the Texas Company and has been located in Houston for several years His work has called him to various parts of Texas and Louisiana more recently having taken him to the Caddo oil regions. In the future however, his headquarters will be in Dallas.

Mrs. Hoffer (nee Miss Anita Owens) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of Houston, is an accomplished and charming young woman. The wedding ceremony was performed Tuesday morning by the Rev. T. J. Windham, pastor of an Episcopal church at Houston, and immediately afterward the young couple took the train for San Antonio, where they are being shown the sights by Mrs. Louis DeNette.—San Antonio Light.

Temple Hoffer is an old Ballinger boy and is remembered here by his many friends who are always interested in his career, and especially in an event of so much importance as the taking unto himself a fair bride. Congratulations Temple, and may you live long and prosper.




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THE MOST INFALLIBLE CURE FOR
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AND ONLY RELIABLE REMEDY FOR
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PRICE 50c AND $1.00
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### HOTEL BURNED AT MILES

The Miles City Hotel, a frame structure was burned Thursday night Nov. 3rd, at 10 o'clock. The owner, Cyrus Perkins, was in Ballinger.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. Loss $3,000, partially covered by insurance.

Roy Taylor left last week for Pumphrey, Runnels county, where he will teach this session. His school opened Monday. Mr. Taylor is a splendid young man and a good teacher and we feel certain he will give satisfaction to both his pupils and patrons. Mrs. Taylor will join him the first of next month.—Robert Lee Observer.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on the 7th day of November, 1910, by R. A. Terry, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Three Hundred, twenty seven and 25|100 ($327.25) Dollars, and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of Mrs. Lou M. Wade in a certain cause in said court, No. 1184, and styled Mrs. Lou M. Wade vs. A. C. Saylors et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of November, 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The following described tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels county, Texas and being 80 acres of land out of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 152, Patent No. 618, W. C. R. R. Co., Cert. 28-13, beginning 475 varas south of the N. E. of said section in east line of Section for N. E. corner of this tract; thence west 950 varas to a stake for N. W. corner of this tract; thence south 475 varas for S. W. corner of this tract; thence east 950 varas to a stake for S. E. corner of this tract; thence north 475 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of A. C. Saylors and J. D. Bunch, and that on the first Tuesday in December 1910, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as property of said A. C. Saylors and J. D. Bunch.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of November 1910. 9-3t

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

### MILES NEWS.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas and children of Ballinger are visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. J. N. Harris after several days visit with her daughter Mrs. Willie Stephens returned ot her home at Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Pace of Ballinger is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry, this week.

Mesdames Willie Stephens and Willie Barrington are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, in Ballinger.

Roy Reeder of Ballinger came up yesterday in his automobile.

Judge J. B. Wade and wife of Ballinger visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

J. B. Wolff was in Ballinger this week on business.

I. F. Wade, Esq., was a Ballinger visitor this week.

Prof. H. S. Head, Sup't of the Miles Public Srhool, visited Ballinge rlast week.

J. E. Perkins was in Ballinger yesterday.—Miles Messenger.

### MAKE SETTLEMENT

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church held their last quarterly meeting Monday night Nov. 7th, and made a full settlement with Pastor J. A. Biggs, paying him full $1200.00, and all other outstanding indebtedness.

This leaves the church entirely free from debt. John F. Currie, President of the Board of Stewards, and R. W. Bruce, Secretary, deserve much credit for the business-like way in which they have handled the finances of the church and Rev. Biggs for the manner he has freed the church from debt.

Rev. Biggs left Tuesday to attend conference in Oklahoma, to which state he will ask to be transferred. After conference there he will go to Waxahachie to attend the Central Texas Conference, and make his report of the Ballinger charge before leaving for his new home. The church at Ballinger appreciates the great work Bro. Biggs has done and wish for him great success in his new home in Oklahoma.

The swellest chafing dishes and perculators you ever saw at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store.





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But we are not interested in that.

We want to sell you your Groceries and feed this month (October.)

Our stock is always complete our prices attractive, our clerks accomodating, and our delivery service prompt.

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Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

SPECIAL

Standard Brands Calicos, in all shades, Fancies included, worth 6 1-2c yard

**3c**

SPECIAL

50 Children's Blue, Tan and Castor Coats, 2 to 6 years, regular $2.50 values, here Special

**$1.79**

SPECIAL

20 Yards Good Outing Flannel, full 25 inches wide, regular 6 1-2c value, per yard

**5c**

SPECIAL

1 Lot pretty Hair Ribbon. Fancy and Plain Shades, worth 25c and 35c yard, Special

**19c**

SPECIAL

Extra Good Indian Head Canton Flannel, full 29 inches wide, worth 12 1-2c yard, Special

**9c**

SPECIAL

Extra Good Value in Ladies' White Fleeee Lined Vests, worth 35c. Here, all sizes,

**25c**

SPECIAL

Good Heavy Comfort, suitable for double bed, value $1.25, here

**85c**

SPECIAL

Elastic Seam Drawers, bleached, actually worth 85c pair, all sizes here, Special

**49c**

# A Great Feast of Bargains Awaits Your Coming

# At "The Big Store Ahead"

A Sumptous spread of "Good Goods" priced so low, that the pocket book is equally as well satisfied as our appetites are at the grand old Thanksgiving feast with the folks at home. Since our grand fall opening announcement of our immense and high grade stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Shoes, Ready-to-wear and Millinery, for Men, Women and Children, at low prices, thousands of eager and enthusiastic customers and buyers from Coleman, Concho and Coke counRunnels county, has thronged the Big Store Ahead--Buying in such enormous quantities as these friends and done, despite the short crop conditions necessitated our buyer to make a second trip to the Eastern Markets ery department. It is not the policy of this store, even at the most desperate point, to lower the quality of order to deceive the people by fluent use of printers' ink in glaring headlines. Now that we will not lower the ving to the fact that we have been greeted with such generous response, the past month, due principally to our living square up to what we advertise, has encouraged us to condense the value, and even lower the price on some of the excellent values offered heretofore, as well as to add hundreds of other special bargains throughout the entire store to make it doubly worthy for you to attend this great feast. Remember we offer you New Goods, Clean Goods, Seasonable Goods--- Emphatically Below Value. Your Money Back if not Satisfied.

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twilled Flannett, used at the yard 15c, yard

**9c**

SPECIAL

Sea Island Best Brown, 36 inch Domestic, worth 10c, here yard

**7c**

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Best Pearl Button—usually sold at 10c per dozen, here Dozen

**50c**

SPECIAL

Best Apron Check Gingham worth 8 1-3c yard, Extra Special yard

**5c**

SPECIAL

Good Rug that is sold at $2.00 elsewhere, here in a variety of colors, Special

**$1.48**

SPECIAL

Good Newport Shawl, in Blue, Pink, White and Black, each Special

**25c**

SPECIAL

Regular 12 1-2c Shirting Madriis, in all colors, Solid included, yard

**9c**

SPECIAL

Good 2 yard Head Scarf, in all Shades, each

**50c**

SPECIAL

Best O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 6 Spools for

**25c**



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**Satisfied Customers Are Ours.—WHY? Because we have nothing but excellent garments put together by the best tailors. We have the choicest and largest collection of correct styles in Tailored Suits, Coats, Dresses, Costumes and Skirts, ever shown in Ballinger. Prices consistent with quality, absolutely lower than can be had elsewhere. Put the store to test.**

**TAILORED SUITS FROM $8.50 UP**
**COATS FROM $3.95 UP**
**Free–Every Garment Altered Free**

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Extra value apron check gingham, 7 1-2 value, per yard **5C**



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POSITIVELY THE GREATEST REDUCTION EVER OFFERED ON MILLINERY AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR. THIS MEANS EV-

**We direct your attention to the Dress and Cloak Section. Todays Express brought a lot of the latest styles**

## ..See Them..

**A Full line of Pretty Wool, Silk, Satin and Evening Dresses, a range in Style and Colorings. Priced at $8. 50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 and up. Women's Fine Long Cloaks in black, tan, navy and brown, the long semi-fitting style–new arrivals. Priced at $3.95 $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $10, $12.50 and up. Children's Bear Skin Coats in white and colors, $2.50 values, - - -$1.95**



## NEW SWEATER COATS FOR MEN AND BOYS

200 to select from at Special Prices. This entire line was bought at a great discount and

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10 pair Men's Fancy and Plain 1-2 Hose, prices range 10c to 25c per pair, Choice 10 pair

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Extra Special value in Mens Black Hats, all shapes, the $2.00 kind, ere Special

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Men's Wool Hose, regular 50c Value, here

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United States Army Hats, regular $3.00 values, here only

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Big ilne Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats, at

**50c, 75c, $1.00 Up**

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1 Lot Men's Extra Heavy Imitation California Trousers, worth $2.50, all sizes,

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An all leather Ladies' Shoe, cheap at $1.75, all sizes, **SEE TABLE,**

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1 Lot Ladies' beautifully trimmed Hats, latest Styles, worth up to $4.00, choice of lot

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SPECIAL

Men's Heavy Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers to match, cheap at 50c, any size, Special

**39c**

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Men's Heavy Blanket Lined Coat 30 inches long, worth $2.00, here

**$1.50**

SPECIAL

Women's Wool Knit Slippers in

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### TAKES DRUG STORE BACK.

Some time ago we reported the sale of The Golden Rule Drug Store by Dr. Thompson to W. G. Bair,and Mr. Bair was in possession for some days, but certain complications arose when they went to oensumate the transfer of the lease contract on the building, and both parties thought best to call the trade off, and Dr. Thompson is now the proprietor of The Golden Rule Drug Store.

### IMPROVEMENTS IN POSTOFFICE.

That Postmaster H. A. Cady believes in progress is evidenced by the installation recently of the model cancellation machine which cancels incoming and outgoing mail with very great rapidity, and thus enables the assistants to make a delivery of the mail in less time than under the old system. We are sure the patrons of the Ballinger office appreciate this improvement.

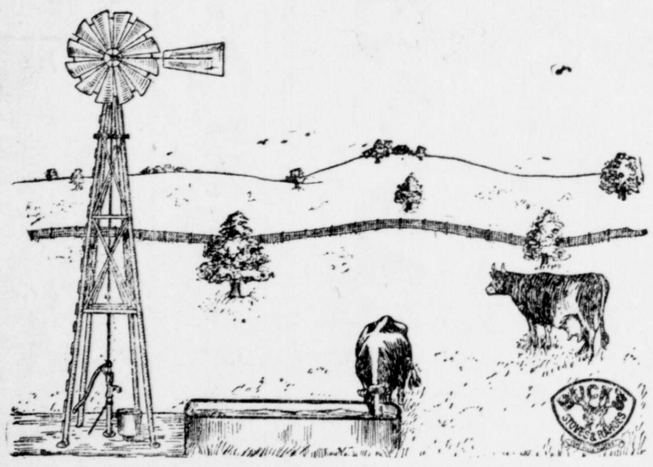
In damp, chilly weather there is always a demand for BALLARD'S SNO WLINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.


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**Its superiority is unquestioned**
**Its fame world-wide**
**Its use a protection and a guarantee against alum food**

The low-grade powders are made from "phosphate alum," or "sodium aluminum sulphate," which is also alum, a mineral acid, and that makes the food unhealthful.

One pound of the imitation (25c.) powders contains five ounces of alum, a mineral poison.

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The continued use of alum made food impairs digestion, causing dyspepsia. The careful housewife when buying baking powder, will examine the label and take only a brand whose label shows the powder to be made from cream of tartar.

***Read the Label***


### INSTITUTE PROGRAM

In this issue of The Banner-Leader we print the program of the Runnels County Teachers' Institute, which opens Monday, Nov. 14th and continues to Saturday evening, Nov. 19th, and Mr. Business Man, if you can find time to visit the sessions of this Institute which will be held in the District Court room, you will be entertained and benefitted.

Topics of vital interest to all will be discussed by the teachers from over the county, and many interesting questions will be thrashed out.

A tight feeling in the chest, accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relive it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Guajardo, Sr. Martin.
Lowery, J. P.
Nuanar, Mrs.
Pickering, Archie O.
Stewart, Mrs. Jackie.

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J. T. Hays moved this week from near Ballinger to the McChaelis place near Hatchel.

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J. W. WILBOURN, PROP.


### DINNER AT BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The ladies of the Catholic church gave a dinner in the Business League building last Saturday. They had a good patronage and netted about $70.00. The ladies put up a fine dinner. The money is to be used for their church work. The Catholics of the town are building a nice stone church on 6th Street near the Elm Heights addition to the city.

More for your money at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Schroeter of the city of Paint Rock were in the city Monday. They seem content in the new home but we expect to see them back in old Ballinger some of these days, to stay.

### EX-EDITOR WEST BUYS PAPER.

D. M. West has purchased the Bronte Enterprise, and will revive that paper which ceased publication some weeks since.

Mr. West is a hustler and will no doubt send out a "live wire."

### HAD ADENOIDS REMOVED.

Little Clifford Heath returned from Ballinger Thursday, where she had spent a week in the sanitarium, having a growth of adenoids removed.

Clifford had quite a serious time for two days but we are glad to know that she came through all right.—Winters Enterprise.

David Hines came in on one train Monday from Winters and returned on the other that afternoon.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, I, E. D. Walker, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the list of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of the Ballinger Independent School District for the year 1909, which are delinquent for taxes of said year of 1909, returned by C. R. Stephens, tax collector.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the seal of the Ballinger Independent School District on this the 30th day of September, 1910. E. D. WALKER, Secretary of the Board of Trustees.


## You Can't Afford to Feed Cotton Seed

We will exchange 3500 lbs of Hulls and 7 sacks of Meal for one ton of Cotton Seed. This makes 4200 lbs. of better feed, pound for pound, than Cotton Seed, and you get 2200 lbs. more feed, on the basis of this exchange, You lose $9.00 to 10.00 when you feed a ton of Seed. **Look into this proposition.**

**The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company**


### NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

**Ballinger People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.**

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Heres Ballinger proof:

J. S. Collins, carpenter, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Upon two occasions Doan's Kidney Pills have relieved me when having trouble from my kidneys. These organs seemed to be my weakest spot and whenever I caught cold, it was sure to settle there, causing a dull ache through the small of my back. The kidney secretions also became too frequent in passage at such times and obliged me to get up through the night. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I procured a box at the Walker Drug Co., and soon after beginning their use, I was greatly relieved. My advice to anyone afflicted in a similar manner is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOR RENT—A 30x100 foot stone building Plate Glass front, will be vacant and for rent Nov. 1st. situated in the center of one of the best business blocks on Main Street, in Winters, Texas. Apply or write to Walter T. White, Winters, Texas. 4t

### FILTHY STOMACH

**Food Fermenting in Stomach Causes a Rank Condition.**

When you have inidgestion your food sours; many times it actually rots and forms gases that poison the blood.

Take MI-O-NA stomach tablets if you want to change your bad stomach into a healthy clean one.

MI-O-NA is the best prescription for upset stomach and indigestion ever written. No matter how miserable your stomach feels, MI-O-NA stomach tablets give immediate relief.

Take MI-O-NA stomach tablets, which are guaranteed to cure indigestion, and rid yourself of dizziness, biliousness, nervous or sick headache, or money back.

Take MI-O-NA if you want to make your stomach so strong that it will digest the heartiest meal without distress, and furnish good, clean nutrious blood making elements to the body.

Take MI-O-NA tablets, one or two with or after each meal, if you wan tto get rid of that drowsy tired out feeling.

Fifty cents at The Walker Drug Co. or leading druggists everywhere.

### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, By. virture of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 20th day of Oct., A. D. 1910 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. L. Sides versus G. T. Hollabough,Jr. and Tobe Thomas, No. 1181, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December, A. D. 1910, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger the following described prperty to-wit:

79 acres of land being known as the T. H. Edwards preemption Survey, No. 405 1-2, Abstact No. 1340, patented to M. C. Harding assignee, January 10th, 1901, by patent No. 319, Vol. 31, situated in Runnels County, Texas, the same being the land upon which vendors lien was foreclosed by the judgement of said cause against the said G. T. Hollabough, Jr. and Tobe Thomas.

Levied on as the property of G. T. Hollabough, Jr., to satisfy a judgment amounting to $1075.25 in favor of R. L. Sides, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of October, A. D. 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.
By J. A. Demoville, Deputy. 7-3t

### READ THIS

**All Who Suffer from Catarrh, Sore Throat or Colds**

Millions of poeple throughout America have breathed HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) and now own a HYOMEI Inhaler made of hard rubber.

If you own a HYOMEI Inhaler, no matter where you live, you can get a bottle of HYOMEI at The Walker Drug Store and druggists everywhere for only 50c.

Ask for an extra bottle of HYOMEI Inhalent; it is only 50c and with it you can cure a cough or a cold in one day.

You can get relief from catarrh or stuffed up head in two minutes and stop hawking and snuffling in a week.

Just pour a few drops of HYOMEI into the inhaler and breathe it in—that's all.

It's so easy and so pleasant and so much more desirable than swallowing nauseating drugs. Breathe Hyomei over the inflamed membarne of the nose and throat and its soothing, healing action will be felt immediately.

If you have not a HYOMEI Inhaler, get a complete HYOMEI outfit at once. This only costs $1, and with it comes a HYOMEI Inhaler that will last a lifetime and ought to be in every family.

### WATERWORKS FOR WINTERS

Winters has voted on the bond question for the purpose of building a system of waterworks. The vote was light but carried by 89 votes for and 5 against.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! w12-52t

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

J. W. Clampitt came up Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Dillingham, a few days.—Winters News.

As a household reme... burns, bruises, piles ... soreness of all kind... Barbed Wire Linim... has no equal. If n... money retunded. ... druggists.

County Attorney ... up from Ballinger Tuesday ... ing friends.—Winters News.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

### WARNI

I wish to warn and hereby forbid any one from employing my boy, Charlie Worsham, without my consent. J. S. Worsham.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Dr. T. A. Rape was called out to Norton the latter part of last week to see his brother Joyce Rape, who was quite sick, but we are glad to report him better now.

The best alarm clocks on earth at Jas. E. Brewer's.


## FARMERS

Find Simmons' Cough Syrup indispensable because it cures a cough promptly, healing the Broncial passages and prevents Pneumonia and Consumption. There are many Cough Syrups but none like Simmons'. 25 & 50c bottles. All Drug Stores. Mf. by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

## ROYAL




## BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure**

***The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar***

**No Alum, No Lime Phosphate**

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**or where do you by your Groceries**

We have been in the retail grocery business in Ballinger many years and have studed the needs of both city and country trade, and think our experience has been worth some thing to us.

Give us a share of your grocery trade and we can convince you that we can please and satisfy. Our stock of Groceries is always complete.

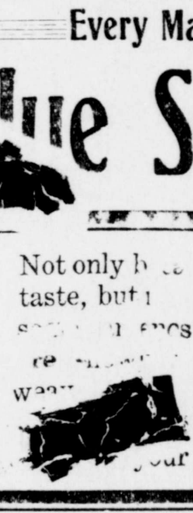
Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always found here.

**Miller Mercantile Company**

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Ballinger, Texas.

Every Ma... ve

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Not only b... se it is always in good taste, but ... der to break the tire-... ...rcs of fancy suits. We ... a wide range of plain ... ured serges at $15.00 ... us show you the goods ... measure now.

## W. S. Morehead

BALLINGER'S LEADING TAILOR

## DO YOU EAT BREAD?

The Ballinger Steam Bakery is now under new Management, and is ready to supply your wants. ALL KINDS OF PASTRIES Let us fill your orders.

**BALLINGER STEAM BAK...** ...is-...own

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## IOWA SHOWS DECREASE IN HER POPULATION.

The census bureau has announced the population of the state of Iowa to 2,224,771 for 1910, as against 2,231,853 in 1900 or a decrease of 7,082 or three per cent, while Texas shows a gain of nearly 2,000,000. This shows whether we are drifting, and that the young men growing up in that country are coming southwest seeking opportunities, and to grow up with the country.

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The high cost of living is not troubling the Texas farmer. With 20c cotton and 15c hogs in sight and all other products in proportion, he is in a position of independence, and when committees appointed to inquire into the high cost of living investigate him, they will find him with a good bank account. The wise men of the East who are racking their brains over this problem, should come to Texas and buy a farm and get on the right side of the ledger. There is a farm and an easy living here for all of them.

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Texas is a state of utility birds. The stork occupied the spot lights during the census enumeration and made the state famous with its remarkable achievements. Now comes the Texas Thanksgiving Turkey, whose gobble is heard throughout the nation. Texas is preparing to ship 2,000,000 turkeys to the northern and eastern markets for Thanksgiving. When the nation arises to thank God from whom all blessings flow, they should remember that Texas makes Thanksgiving feasts possible. Our cotton clothes the world our meat feeds both hemispheres and our turkeys banquet the nation. Texans have something to be thankful for besides long lives, and perpetual sunshine.

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From New Orleans comes the report that the price of cabbage has soared to $35 a ton, which is an increase of more than $15 per ton during the last ten days. The increased demand for this popular vegetable is said to be due to the introduction of the Texas product on the Crescent City market. The flavor of the Texas cabbage was so far superior to that on the market that the entire populace have placed Texas cabbage on their bill of fare and now it is up to Texas to supply the demand The cabbage belt of Texas is about as big as the cotton belt and $35 cabbage is as profitable to the farmer as 20c cotton and the boll weevil don't take toll of the crop. Texas has scarcely begun her commercial conquest, and in another decade the Texas farmer will be levying tribute on the markets of the world.

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"Road building is a science," said G. L. Cooley representing the Good Roads Department of the Federal Government at the Good Roads Convention at the Dallas here's to Picir. "There reason name and you a man should work out his Star Telegram. ax than that he should And Pid Hart be his school tax. We lose nels county! And the dollars annually by fine ones here. ligent application of

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a certain judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of September, 1910, in favor of the Abilene Trust Company, a corporation, plaintiff, against W. A. Stone and C. M. Cash, defendants, the same being No. 2375 on the docket of said court, which said judgment was a foreclosure of a vendor's lien upon the following described real property situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Being 160 arres of land known as the East one-half of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Frartional Survey No. 91, Block No. 64, Certificate No. 36|3958, and being the same land described in a deed from W. A. Stone and wife to C. M. Cash of record in Volume 34, page 427, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas. And Whereas said order of sale directed and delivered to me as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, commanded me to seize and sell the above described property as under execution in satisfaction of said pudgment and the costs of said suit, And whereas, I did on the 11th day of November, 1910, at 7 o'clock A. M. levy upon said land and premises as above described and set out in said order of sale in Runnel County, Texas. Now, therefore, notice is here given that on the first Tuesday in December, 1910, the same being the sixth day of said month at the Court House Door of Runnels County, Teras, in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said W. A. Stone and C. M. Cash in and to above said property.

Witness my hand this 11th day of November, 1910.

9-3t J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Tersa.

C. W. Johnson was in Coleman this week on business.

Judge A. K. Doss of Winters, was in the city Monday.

J. N. Harris of our city was in Miles last Sunday.

Bruce Makemson went East Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Wilke returned home Monday from a visit to Miles.

Tom Collins has gone to San Antonio to the fair.

Emil Pfluger of Rowena spent Monday here.

H. C. Moten, of Winters, spent Tuesday in Ballinger.

Born to Ed Slaughter and wife Friday night a nice girl.

Mrs. F. W. Tuckey has been quite ill the last two days.

F. B. McClenny of Dallas is in the city on a business trip.

Wm. Roberts, Sr., and Dr. James of Talpa spent the day here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parrott now of Velera were in the city Saturday.

**ABSTRACTS!!** Yes, we make them. Dickinson-Phillips Co., Banner-Leader Office.

Mrs. Hair, daughter of J. J. Sayers, and family moved Tuesday from San Angelo to Whitney.

Winters people who had business in town Wednesday were G. A. Buchanan and T. A. Schmaldt.

John Thurman of our city was visiting home folks at Talpa for several days this week.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of Oct., 1910, by L. A. Bedford, against Fred Tinkle, for the sum of Four Hundred two 25|100 dollars, ($402.25) and costs of suit in cause No. 1239 in said Court styled L. A. Bedford versus Fred Tinkle, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of Nov., 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit: Being all that lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels county, Texas, out of the N. W. 1-4 of 640 acre survey of land known as Survey 490, Abstract 332, originally granted to Thos. Green by virtue of certificate 56, and Patented to Vivian Queensbury, Assignee, Jan. 14, 1871, by Letters Patent 344, Vol. 19, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the E. B. line of a 63 acre tract conveyed by M. H. Norton et al to J. W. Murray by deed recorded in Vol 16, page 439, at 60 varas South of its N. E. corner, same being the N. E. corner of 20 acre tract sold to J. W. Syler and N. W. Corner of a tract sold to Mollie Farrar by J. M. Cain; thence N. 150 varas; thence East 188 varas; thence South 150 varas thence West 188 varas to place of begining containing five acres of land and levied upon as the property of said Defendant. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of December 1910 at the Court House door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Defendant by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels county.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of November, 1910.

9-3t J. P. Flynt,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

Lee Malone spent Sunday in Goldthwaite.

Judges R. B. Truly and B. B. Stone went to Paint Rock Wednesday.

Mr. Freeman, who had been visiting his family here, returned Wednesday to his home at San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Baldwin, of Tokeen, are in the city visiting their son Judson.

W. A. Norman spent a couple of days in Paint Rock the first of the week.

Messrs. Shafer and Blackburn, of Pflugerville, were in the city Saturday prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Orr, who visited S. P. Stone, returned to their home at Winters Saturday.

Mrs. Currie, mother of Mrs. W. C. Grant, returned to her home at Winters Saturday.

60c sheet music 20c, and 50c sheet music 15c at Ballinger Music Co., while it lasts.

Garland Nunn had his paper changed this week from Winters to Ballinger.

J. H. Rausbarger, from near the mouth of Concho, was in town Saturday.

J. M. Valentine of the Talpa community visited Ballinger Friday.


# A ROUSING SALE OF MILLINERY AND FURS BEGINS FRIDAY

## AND LASTS UNTIL EVERY HAT AND FUR IS DISPOSED OF!



**Beginning Friday morning we place on sale our entire stock of high grade Millinery for Women, Misses and the little Tots as well. This means all late arrivals. None reserved. Our reputation for carrying the newest and best Styles is known to one and all throughout this Section. Of course there is always first choice, so try to be among the first for these great values will soon fade away. Positively the Greatest Values ever offered by this Store so early in the season. Who will be the first?**

READ! READ! READ!

**All $10.00, 12.50, 15.00 Street and Pattern Hats, choice**

**$6.95**

**All $6.50, 7.50, 8.50 Dress Hats, choice**

**$4.95**

**All 5.00 Hats, choice**

**$3.98**

**All 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50 Hats, while they last, choice : : 2.95**



**EXTRA SPECIAL!**

**1 Lot choice Styles that sold at $3.00, 3.50, and 4.00, for quick selling choice**

**$1.95**

**Every Misses' and Child's Hat in this house is reduced fully 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.**

**Caps for babies as low as 25c. Hats for 75c up**

## ANTICIPATE YOUR WANTS NOW IN THE FUR LINE DURING THIS SALE

We place on Sale Friday Morning a belated shipment of Furs. Over 100 in the lot including Muffs, Shawls, Scarfs, etc., including a big line for Children in White and Black. All Styles, and Prices, in White Lamk, White Angora, Imitation Ermine. Isabella Coney, Isabella Fox, Black Hare and Russian Mink. The Assortment is great. This shipment should have been in fully 20 days ago and in order to dispose of them quickly we have decided to mark them at prices which means "Out they go in a hurry." Note 33 1-3 per cent off and over:

$15.00 Furs $9.95. $10.00 Furs $6.65. $7.50 Furs $5.67. $6.00 Furs $3.95
$5.00 Furs $3.35. $4.00 Furs $2.65. $3.50 Furs $2.30. $2.50 Furs $1.65

# Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co.

## THE STORE AHEAD

Write or Phone Us Your Wants or Better still, Come and SEE For Yourself.


## DR. W. D. BRADFIELD TO GO TO AUSTIN CHURCH.

Dr. W. D. Bradfield, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, has been transferred to the West Texas conference, and at the annual meeting of that body in Austin, recently adjourned, he was assigned to the pastorate of the First Methodist Churuh, Austin.

Dr. Bradfield was pastor of this church ten years ago and expresses himself as being highly pleased with his assignment. He says that the Austin church has grown rapidly in the ten years since he was there and now has over one thousand members.—Dallas News.

Bro. Bradfield about fifteen years ago was a very much beloved pastor of the Methodist church at this place.

P. J. Baron was here from Rowena First Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Caskey have moved to Lampasas.

Johnnie Currie, of Paint Rock, went to San Antonio to attend the fair.

J. W. Raby visited Hamlin during the meeting of the Nazarene church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Valley Creek moved to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nichols went to San Antonio to attend the fair Friday.

Feb McWilliams left Monday for Talpa on a business trip for a few days.

News from Mrs. Inez Greighton is that, she too, is getting along well since her operation.

Mrs. Sam Baker went to San Antonio Friday to attend the fair and visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Mrs. Allen Currie left Tuesday for San Angelo, where Allen will meet her and they will return to their home in Loving county.

Miss Rosa North, sister of Mrs. C. W. Johnson, who has been visiting her sister for several days returned to her home at Talpa yesterday.

C. Jack Green says he has the finest boy in the city at his house and is ready to match a scrap with him against the other boys. Congratulations to him and wife.

Mrs. Jack Guy and baby, of Talpa, came in Monday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Sam Baker.


Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded. 38-52t.

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**

A Safe, Certain Relief for Suppressed Menstruation. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for $1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

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## BURNED AT THE STAKE.

The following dispatch from Rock Springs, Edwards County, under date of November 3rd, to the San Antonio Express gives further details regarding the burning of the Mexican who murdered Mrs. Lem Henderson. The dispatch reads:

The Mexican who yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Lem Henderson at her ranch home near here this afternoon paid the penalty at the stake. He was taken from jail and burned alive.

The Mexican was only 20 years old. His name was Antonio Rodriquez and he came from Las Vacas, Mexico. After his capture he said he shot Mrs. Henderson because she "spoke mean" to him.

Mrs. Henderson was alone at the time of her murder, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, save for a Mexican woman, a small child and a baby. Rodriquez rode up to where she was sewing on the back gallery and after some words fired two shots, one in her head and the other in her heart.

Mr. Henderson returned home shortly after the crime had been committed. His little girl told him that "a Mexican shot mama." Henderson fonud his wife's dead body on the gallery where she had fallen. He rode three miles to the nearest neighbor's and soon the whole country was aroused and posses scattering were hunting for the Mexican. He was trailed for a distance in a westerly direction, it being found that he had exchanged his gray horse for a bay. Dark coming on, the hunt was halted. A description of the man was sent to all ranches for miles around.

About nine o'clock this morning the Mexican rode up to Jim Hunter's ranch. After helping around for a while he asked for something to eat and drink. It was given to him.

Hunter suspected from the discription received that the man was the one wanted. When the Mexican turned on the back gallery to get a drink of water Hunter drew down on him and ordered him to surrender. The fellow was bound and Rock Springs notified. C. Gilmer, M. J. Weaver and two others took the man to Rock Springs in an automobile. He was identified and placed in jail. Sheriff Pope placing an extra guard around it.

At 4 o'clock a crowd formed, overpowered the guards, secured the keys to the jail, took Rodriquez out and carried him out half mile from town., where he was tied to a mesquite and wood piled around him. Oil was poured on the pile and a match applied. Not a shot was fired. Rodriquez, struggled a few miutes, but never whimpered. In five minutes the crowd dispersed.

The coroner later went out to the scene and found the Mexican's body had been burned to a crisp, lying in the ashes. A verdict was rendered that Rodriquez came to his death at the hands of parties unknown.

## PID HART.

Pid Hart is a sort of thrill-maker. Pid Hart is neither an aviator nor a speed "chuffer," but Pid delivers the thrills just the same. Pid Hart is a Runnels county youngster that negotiated five furlongs at the Dallas Fair in a minute flat—"the fastest time made on the Dallas track in many years.' Pid Hart, bay colt and Texas blooded, has survived the Thirty-first legislature's racing statutes, but for the presence of which there would be more Pid Harts in tolerably fair old Texas. Anyway, here's to Pid Hart—we like your name and your gait.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

And Pid Hart belongs to Runnels county! And there are other fine ones here.

## WATER PROBLEM SOLVED.

**Filter System Installed at School Building—Good Water Now.**

The vexing question of good, clear water at the School Building has at last been settled, and settled right and for the small sum of less than $100.00.

A splendid filtering system has been installed in the basement of the High School Building and the water is conducted therefrom into the two cisterns behind each building, thus affording an ample supply of the clearest water for the children of this city to drink.

The plant installed is known as the Crystal Fountain Water Filter and is manufactured by the Squire Filter Company of Dayton, Ohio, and is handled by the Hall Hardware Company of this city.

Every patron of the school should inspect this system and see just what has been done towards giving Ballinger Public Schools good clear water to drink.

## NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County on the 10th day of Nov., 1910, by the clerk thereof, in the case of The City of Miles vs. Paul Weidman, No. 1103, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in Dec., A. D., 1910, it being the sixth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Being lots Nos. 8, 9, 10,11 and 12 in block 3 of the Lane and Mitchell Addition to said town of Miles, Texas; also lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in block 4, as shown by map of said Lane and Mitchell Addition to the said town of Miles, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Paul Weidman, to satisfy a judgment amounting to Five and 60-100 Dollars in favor of the City of Miles, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of Nov., 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

## FARMING EXPERT HERE.

Mr. J. W. Butcher, the expert on dry farming, came in from San Angelo Saturday and conferred with Mayor Kirk in regard to the experimental farming plots here. He returned Monday to meet the crowds of First Monday and delivered an interesting talk to the farmers of this section. He has interested quite a number of farmers here who have agreed to work a certain number of acres under his direction. Every year for the last twenty has opened up new possibilities for Runnels county and under intelligent direction by men who make it a business to study soil, rainfall and climate conditions there is no limit to the possibilities of this county.

## NEW FIRM TO OPEN.

"The Farmers' Mercantile Company of Winters," is the style of a new firm to enter the business arena of Winters with the first of the year. The firm is capitalized at $25,000 and is composed of all home men.

The prupose is to conduct an up-to-the-minute General Merchandise business, with a full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, etc.—Winters News.

## NOW A FURNITURE MAN.

G. F. Schroter is now manager of the Paint Rock Furniture store, taking charge today.—Concho Herald.

Good luck to you Mr. Furniture man.

## MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Welden, on Tenth street, at 8:45 P. M., Thursday night, Mr. Robert L. Bassett and Miss Letta Brooks Weldon were married by Rev. G. W. Fender.

This was a quiet home wedding with only the members of the two families and a few friends and neighbors present.

Miss Brooks Welden, as she is known, has been a resident of our city for about two years, and in that time, with her charming ways, has won for herself a host of friends. She has been until recently an employe of the telephone company.

Mr. Robert L. Bassett is employed at the compress and by his manliness and sterling qualities has established himself in the good opiion of Ballinger.

Best wishes to the bride and congratulations to the groom on capturing one of our lovely girls.

## RURAL PHONE SYSTEM.

There is quite an extensive system of rural phones being put in in Runnels county and the Business League now has connection with the system. The lines reach out to Hatchel, Winters, Wingate and Abilene.

## VALLEY CREEK LOCALS.

It is beginning to seem like winter again. Saturday was almost a blizzard. Several swine met their doom, while others were made to feel very sad thinking their time would soon be at hand.

Miss Maggie Parrot was visiting in this community last week.

Mr. Thompson's mother of Ballinger is visiting him this week.

Mr. Poor and family visited Mrs. Poor's father, Mr. Haynes Sunday.

Mr. Olliver and family visited Mr. Woods Sunday.

Leslie Thompson and John Newman have gone East for a few weeks.

Edgar Jackson returned lately from McGregor, where he had been for some time. All were glad to see Edgar and give him a hearty welcome in our circle.

Mrs. Gertrude Newman died Wednesday night and was buried Thursday at Valley Creek cemetery. She leaves a young husband and a little infant, besides a number of other relatives and friends to mourn her death. How sad it does seem to have one in the bloom of youth snatched away but God knows best and we all should be submissive to his will, and should be ready when the "bridegroom comes." The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy.

Most people are through picking cotton and getting ready for another crop.

School began Oct. the 31st, with [illegible] pupils and we are expecting a full school as soon as the people have finished gathering their crops. Prof. Futch of Ballinger is our teacher and we believe the Prof. will do his part. We would be so glad to see the school build up, for the time has come when it is very necessary to have an education. We sometimes feel that people do not look at this matter as they should. God's Book says "Seek wisdom, that is worth much more than gold." It builds character. It aids in christianity and rules the world, and what a sad mistake some parents make when they keep their children at home trying to save money to lay up for a "rainy day." Of course children should be taught to do all kinds of work but "brain work is the greatest of all." As the world grows "weaker and wiser" why not try to keep up. We are living in a fast age. But we all ought to consider that "life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment." We should feed the soul.

## ELECTION RETURNS.

As usual, little interest was manifested in the general election in this county, and compared with the voting strength of this county a very light vote was polled. The two Ballinger boxes polled 364 votes. Only fifteen of the country boxes had made returns up to Thursday and the votes show, that as far as the vote polled, the voters lived up to the pledge made in the primary and voted a straight Democratic ticket. Following is the vote for candidates for governor: and on the amendment: Colquitt, 509; Terrell, 21; Houston, 14; Andrews, 23; For Amendment, 330; Against Amendment, 123.

## OLD RUNNELS CEMETERY.

All who will take an interest or who are interested in Old Runnels Cemetery will please meet at the Cemetery Wednesday, Nov. 16th. We want to build a net wire fence around the grounds. All are requested to come that can and others who do not live near will please send a donation to the Committee and they will attend to the work.

L. P. Woods, O. Voglesang, Fred Prusser, Committee.

This is a commendable work and we trust that all who can will aid in the work by donation and work. Many of our old citizens are interested in this matter.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Come and worship with us at the Christian church next Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. H. M. Bandy, Minister.

## CUPID'S CAPTIVES.

The marriage licenses issued for the first ten days of this month have been as follows: Joe E. Tegel to Miss Lena Hoeinghaus; T. O. Lindsey to Miss Callie Palmer; C. C. Graham to Miss Maud Matthews; Frank Teague to Miss Jewell Bowen; Jerry Ripple to Miss Fannie Schiller. We do not know where they all live but congratulations to them.

Dr. Neal of Eola, came in Wednesday on the glad errand of accompanying his wife home. Mrs. Neal had been in the sanitarium here for the past few weeks and is now able to go home.

J. M. Stevenson, of the old Content or Tokeen community, was in Ballinger at the First Monday sales and shows. We are always glad to have him come for he was at one time a citizen of [illegible], and a good one, too.

Mrs. Louie DeMoville is resting finely and getting along as well as could be expected since her operation. Her sister, Miss Coffey, who had been here with her, left Monday for Abilene. Mrs. DeMoville's friends will rejoice over the good news of her improvement.

Wm. Havenhill, of Winters, was in the city Monday and left two great big cart wheels with the Banner-Leader for the purpose of putting his account right and said "keep it coming." He is one of the progressive men of Runnels county, and knows when he is getting a good deal for his money. Needless to say we value him for his good opinion of us.

Mr. E. C. Bailey came in Tuesdday to bring us the item that Elder M. L. Vaughn of the Church of Christ, would preach at the German Methodist church at night Unfortunately we did not go to press in time to do him any good for an announcement, but we appreciate the news item and we understand that Elder Vaughn who is from Lometa is an able minister and are sure he had an appreciative and attentive audience.

## LIBRARY WILL BE FINISHED AND FURNISHED.

The additional $5000 given by Andrew Carnegie is now here and work has begun towards the completion of th new Carnegie Library Building and the building will also be furnished.

The large auditorium will be seated with 500 nice opera chairs, and book cases will be provided in the reading rooms. The work will be completed by January 1st, 1911, and ready for use.

This will add much to our city and will furnish a place for a character of entertainments that will elevate and entertain, and, by the way, something Ballinger needs to cultivate very much.

## KLUCKSMAN COLT SHOW.

There was a show of fine colts in town during First Monday. These were the colts of the German Coach horse, Klucksman. The judges were G. T. Avery and O. Pearson of Ballinger, and W. H. Rogers of Winters.

Quite a number of nice colts were exhibited and the blue ribbon went to a colt owned by J. R. Holliday; the Red Ribbon or second to S. A. Gaston of Valley Creek on a brown colt and the white ribbon or third to W. T. Routh.

In addition to the colts shown, there was a great deal of selling and trading going on.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE.

One of the finest homes in Ballinger. Will trade for farm or city property. Prefer cash and notes. Special discount if sold by December 1st.—Dickinson-Phillips Co., Banner-Leader Office.

## NOTICE.

For Good Ear Corn or Cotton Seed Hulls—car lots a specialty—see T. F. Bridwell, Phone 44. Warehouse opposite Colorado hotel. 4t

T. J. Webb was in town Saturday.

T. J. McCaughan and S. M. Setser were the Nortonites we noticed on the streets Wednesday.

In our last issue the notice of the arrival of a fine boy at the home of Jo Wilmeth on Sunday, Oct. 30th, was omitted by our make-up man.

The following left on the east bound train Wednesday for business trips to various points; Robert Herring, Miss Julia Currie, V. Rossenwasser, J. A. Davis and son, [illegible] Dillon Dannelley, and J. K. [illegible].

Ralph Lewis is in Temple for the purpose of having an operation performed for appendicitis. Wednesday was the day set and we with scores of Ralph's friends are waiting for the good news from him that it is successful.

E. E. Spencer, who works for Hartman & [illegible], had the misfortune to get three fingers on his left hand nearly cut off Wednesday evening by a cheese cutter while waiting on a customer.

WANTED—Everyone in Ballinger and vicinity to read the opening chapters of the new serial by Robert W. Chambers in the November number of Cosmopolitan Magazine. It is the greatest novel of the year and is illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson. 9-1t

G. G. Odom and Conda Wylie brought in a bunch of 400 cattle this week from their Fort Chadbourne ranch and shipped them to grass near Zephyr, Brown Co. Mr. Odom says he still has 2000 head of cattle on his 20,000 acre Chadbourne ranch which he expects to Winter there.

## RUNNELS INTERESTED IN INTENSIVE METHOD.

For the purpose of delivering a lecture in that city this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Judge W. Butcher, the local farm expert, left Monday morning for Ballinger. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will assemble the citizens and a great rally will be held.

From all over Runnels county the farmers will come to hear the farm expert dilate on the principles of intensive cultivation.

"I am going to be a busy man for the next few days," declared Mr. Butcher. "I get back to San Angelo some time tonight and leave for Bronte on the morning Orient. I will deliver a lecture there to the farmers of Coke county.

"Interest is rapidly awaking in my work and I am encouraged to proceed with haste. I expect great crop results next year."—San Angelo Standard.

## COLEMAN CO. FARMERS.

Messrs. Brown, Turner and Hensley, of Voss, Coleman county, spent Wednesday in the city. They had not been in town for some time and expressed themselves as generally surprised and pleased with the progress of our town. Especially were they pleased with the "Rest Room" which the town maintains for the benefit of the farmers' wives and children who are shopping in the city.

## DIED.

Mrs. J. E. McAdams died Nov. 7th, 1910, aged 57 years. Mrs. McAdams was the wife of our county commissioner, J. E. McAdams. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church and a consistent Christian woman. She leaves a husband and four children, three boys and one girl, to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

We extend to the bereaved ones our sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Scott Mack is rejoicing over a visit from her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey of Fort Worth.

Rev. B. B. Crim came in from Brownwood Friday on his way to Rowena, where he was to preach Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Schuhard left Wednesday for San Angelo for several days visit to various friends in that city.

Mrs. Jones came in from Wilmeth Monday and after a visit with Dr. Hale and family, left Tuesday for her home in Killeen.

R. L. Woodward, now of Eden, but formerly of Ballinger, was in town Tuesday. He is one of the pioneers of this county.

Miss Alma Shaw left Monday for Dallas for a few days. She is principal of our live Business College.

Winters was represented in Ballinger Monday by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, Rev. Powers and Mr. Ward and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bredmeyer of Winters left Saturday afternoon in answer to the news of the death of Mrs. Bredmeyer's father.

Ballingerites who returned from various points where they have been on business or pleasure trips the last few days are Leslie Boston, W. W. Chastain and Douglas Lynch.

Miss Pink Jenkins, of Amarillo, is in the city the guest of her cousins Mesdames J. H. Patterson and Audy Gustavus. She has visited here before and is well known to our young folks.

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**LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31ST, 1910.** For the TAXES of 1909 in Ballinger Independent School District. Reported under the provisions of section 10, chapter 103, laws of 1897. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS—I, C. R. Stephens, tax collector for the Ballinger Independent School District, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls for said Ballinger Independent School District for the year 1909, are delinquent for the taxes of 1909; and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. C.R. STEPHENS, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 30th day of September,1910, A. E. WOOD, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS—We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of the Ballinger Independent School District for the year 1909, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1909, and find the same correct, and that C. R. Stephens, tax collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. as follows, to-wit: Special School Taxes $139.17; District School Taxes $324.29; Penalty $47.03; Total Taxes $510.49. Given under our hands this the 30th day of September, 1910. R. W. BRUCE, J. O. MIXON, THOS. LILLY, E. D. WALKER. Attest—E. D. WALKER, Secretary.

| NAME OF OWNER | Ab. No. | Cert. No. | Sur. No. | Original | No Ac's As's'd | No Ac's De'n't. | City or Town | Lot | Block | Division | Special | Dist St'l | Pen'y | Total Taxes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unknown | 78 | 30-173 | 235 | J. Caruth's | 382 | 382 | | | | | 573 | 1337 | 191 | 2101 |
| Fortson, W. T. | 257 | 574 | 366 | T. Largent | 60x140 | 60x140 | Bal. | | | | 45 | 105 | 15 | 165 |
| Legg, L. L. | 257 | 274 | 366 | T. Largent | 100x130 | 100x130 | Bal. | | | | 75 | 175 | 25 | 275 |
| Bair, W. G. | 257 | 274 | 366 | T. Largent | 75x140 | 75x140 | Bal. | | | | 19 | 43 | 06 | 68 |
| Whitmore, G. B. | 257 | 274 | 366 | T. Largent | 60 | 157 | Bal. | | | | 105 | 245 | 35 | 385 |
| Smith, C. C. | 257 | 274 | 366 | T. Largent | 160x180 | 160x180 | Bal. | | | | 225 | 525 | 75 | 825 |
| Unknown | 382 | 19-28 | 365 | E.F. Mtch's | 62 | 62 | Bal. | | | | 182 | 420 | 60 | 660 |
| Munzennyer, H. | 541 | 299 | 362 | N. Taylor | 110 | 110 | | | | | 175 | 410 | 58 | 643 |
| Munzennyer, H. | 452 | 299 | 363 | N. Taylor | 40 | 40 | | | | | 90 | 210 | 30 | 330 |
| Unknown | 901 | 16-314 | 12 | F. Moncha | 116 | 116 | | | | | 174 | 406 | 58 | 638 |
| Frank, Paul | | | | | | | Bal. | | 8 1-2 | 7 4 | 30 | 70 | 10 | 110 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 2 | 3 4 5 | 150 | 350 | 50 | 550 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 2 | 7 8 7 | 180 | 420 | 60 | 660 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 9 | 10 13 | 120 | 280 | 40 | 440 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 4 13 | 75 | 175 | 25 | 275 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 5 16 | 150 | 350 | 50 | 550 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 10 17 | 105 | 245 | 35 | 385 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 5 6 | 18 19 21 | 300 | 700 | 100 | 1100 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 7 27 | 30 | 70 | 10 | 110 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 11 | 17 31 | 113 | 262 | 37 | 412 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 6 7 8 | 9 10 42 | 37 | 88 | 12 | 137 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 11 | 12 22 | 60 | 140 | 20 | 220 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 8 9 23 | 30 | 70 | 10 | 110 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 10 26 | 15 | 35 | 05 | 55 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 4 | 5 43 | 65 | 150 | 21 | 236 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 3 44 | 60 | 140 | 20 | 220 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 5 47 | 15 | 35 | 05 | 55 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 1-2 of | block 48 | 30 | 70 | 10 | 110 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 1 2 54 | 30 | 70 | 10 | 110 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 1 2 3 4 | 10 55 | 60 | 140 | 20 | 220 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 4 7 | 9 56 | 75 | 175 | 25 | 275 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 1 2 | 6 57 | 330 | 770 | 110 | 1210 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 6 63 | 15 | 35 | 05 | 55 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 8 9 | 10 65 | 45 | 105 | 15 | 165 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 1 76 | 15 | 35 | 05 | 55 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 77 | 300 | 700 | 100 | 1100 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 79 | 11 | 26 | 03 | 40 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 86 | 11 | 26 | 03 | 40 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 87 | 11 | 26 | 03 | 40 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 8 | 91 | 150 | 350 | 50 | 550 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 3 | 106 | 45 | 105 | 15 | 165 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 1 2 | 3 109 | 225 | 525 | 75 | 825 |
| Williams, R. L. | | | | | | | Bal. | | 9 | 10 113 | 75 | 175 | 25 | 275 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 5 114 | 102 | 262 | 36 | 400 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 1 116 | 135 | 315 | 45 | 495 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 1 117 | 45 | 105 | 15 | 165 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | N 1-2 | of 24 | 150 | 350 | 50 | 550 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | pt 57 | 90 | 210 | 30 | 330 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 6 7 11 | to 20 66 | 60 | 140 | 20 | 220 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 68 | 113 | 262 | 37 | 412 |
| Smith, Mrs. M. L. | | | | | | | Bal. | | 90x140 | ft. in 78 | 07 | 18 | 03 | 28 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 79 | 105 | 245 | 35 | 385 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 81 | 23 | 52 | 8 | 83 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | So. Bal. | | 46 a. as; 46 a. de. | | 480 | 1120 | 160 | 1760 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | So. Bal. | | 8 a. as; 8 a. de. | | 60 | 140 | 20 | 220 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | So. Bal. | | | 13 | 75 | 175 | 25 | 275 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 1-2 | of 17 | 75 | 175 | 25 | 275 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 26 | 75 | 175 | 25 | 275 |
| Abicht, C. | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 42 | 45 | 105 | 15 | 165 |
| Smith, J. D. | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 43 | 300 | 700 | 100 | 1100 |
| Harrison, Mrs. F. L. | | | | | | | Bal. | | 15 16 | 17 18 A | 60 | 140 | 20 | 220 |
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| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 4 5 3 | 37 | 88 | 12 | 137 |
| Rogers, Mrs. F. | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 8 B 4 | 98 | 227 | 33 | 358 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 1 2 | 3 7 | 45 | 105 | 15 | 165 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 4 8 | 30 | 70 | 10 | 110 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 3 4 9 | 112 | 263 | 38 | 412 |
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| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 3 6 | 15 | 35 | 05 | 55 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 1-2 1 | 262 | 613 | 88 | 963 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 4 a 6 | 382 | 893 | 128 | 1403 |
| Hancock, Curtis | | | | | | | Bal. | | 6 7 9 | 10 9 | 75 | 175 | 25 | 275 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 10 12 | 120 | 280 | 40 | 440 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 4 14 | 30 | 70 | 10 | 110 |
| Lee, S. A. | | | | | | | Bal. | | 1 | 8 14 | 75 | 175 | 25 | 275 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | G | 75 | 175 | 25 | 275 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | 1 | 2 1 | 30 | 70 | 10 | 110 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | Lot 4, pt. | 7 1 | 52 | 123 | 18 | 193 |
| Unknown | | | | | | | Bal. | | | 2 2 | 45 | 105 | 15 | 165 |
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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county on the 9th day of November, 1910, by R. A. Terry Clerk of said Court, against Marie Brown and Doc Brown, and in favor of G. H. Youngblood, Alma Whittington, Mary Francis Adkins, Lucretia Spoon and Willie Virden, for the partition of the property described below, and the cost of suit, in cause No. 1051, in said Court styled G. H. Youngblood, et al. vs. Dulcenia R. Young blood et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Tex as, on the 9th day of Nov., 1910, levy on certain real estate and personal property situated in Run nels County, described as follows, to-wit: 1: 49.8 acres of land out of the Adolphin Floyd Survey No. 519, Abstract No. 192, Bounty Warrant 8091, patented to Dolphin Floyd Nov. 9, 1851, by Letters Patent No. 902, Vol. 6, said 49.8 acres of land being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the W. line of survey No. 519 above described which point is 358 3-4 varas N. of the S. W. corner of Sur. No. 519; thence E. 950 varas to a stake for corner; thence N. 294 3-4 varas to stake for corner; thence W. 950 varas to a stake for corner; thence S. with the west line of said Sur. No. 519, 294 3-4 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said plaintiffs and defendants above named, and on Tuesday the 6th day of December 1910, at the Court House door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said plaintiffs and defendant above named, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

In compliance with law, I give notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runels county, Texas

Witness my hand this the 9th day of November 1910.

9-3t J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on the 4th day of October, 1910, by W. H. Johnson against J. B. Farris and L. C. Norris in the sum of $1248.40 and in same judgment against said other defendants C. E. Edmiston, W. W. Waldie, W. A. Sharpe, J. A. Harris, E. B. Power and W. H. Monk for the sum of Eleven Hundred Sixteen and 22|100 dollars (1116. 22) and costs of suit, in cause No. 1057 in said court styled W. H. Johnson versus J. B. Farris et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of Nov. 1910 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels county, described as follows, to-wit: Lying and being situated in said Runnels county, and state of Texas, to-wit: All of the N. 1-2 of block No. (4) Four, a subdivision of the Norval Travis survey, No. 533, in said county and further described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone mound in the West boundary line of said Block No. 4, being the N. W. corner of the South 1-2 of said Block No. 4; thence North 730 varas to a stake for the original N. W. corner of of said Block No. 4; thence South 89 3-4 degrees East 691 3-10 varas to a stake and stone mound in the East boundary line of said Block No. 4; thence South 15 degrees East 755 varas to a stake and mound in East boundary line of said Block No. 4, made for the South East corner of this tract; thence West 883 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said Defendants, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, at the Court House door of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Defendants by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels county.

Witness my hand this 5th day of November, 1910.

9-3t J. P. Flynt,
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on 20th day of October A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. H. Bell versus G. W. Tabor, and G. W. Phipps, No. 1214, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1910, it being the sixth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit: Two hundred and sixty three acres of land situated in Runnels county, State of Texas, said two hundred and sixty three acres being a subdivision of Marshall Survey No. 511, Abstract No. 362, said subdivision being Block 19, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the original West boundary line of survey No. 511, the same being the North West corner of Block number sixteen sold by W. H. Bell to C. A. Ford, for the S. W. Corner of this block No. 19; Thence N. 1667 W. with said original West boundary line 1000 varas to the original North West corner of said survey No. 511; Thence East with the original boundary line this survey No. 511, 1667 1-4 varas to the North West corner of Block No. 18, sold by W. H. Bell to A. A. Ash Thence South with Ash, West boundary line 966 varas to his S. W. corner, of this block, thence West at 10 varas cross the N. E. corner of said Block No. 16, sold to Ford, and continuing West with Fords North Boundary line at 1400 varas to place of begining levied on as the property of G. W. Tabor and G. W. Phipps to satisfy a judgment amounting to $1643 .13, in favor of W. H. Bell and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of A. D. 1910.

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NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By virture of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 19th day of October, A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of D. Reeder versus E. A. Pace, John A. Weeks, James D. Morgan and J. R. Chandler, No. 1132, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1910 it being the sixth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, the following described property, towit:

Lot 5. Block 14 C. S. Bowdon addition to the city of Ballinger, Texas.

Levied on as property of J. R. Chandler to satisfy a judgment amounting to $780.45 in favor of D. Reeder and cost of suit.

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J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

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# Program of Runnels County Teachers' Institute, to be Held at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas, November, 14-19, 1910.

PROGRAM OF RUNNELS COUNTY TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

MONDAY, 9 A. M.

1 Opening Exercises.

2 Welcome Address—Rev. Bion Adkins.

3 Organization, Appointment of Committees, Etc.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4 History and How to teach it.—H. S. Head and C. D. Garrett.

5 The Importance of Moral Lessons.—Doc Pearce and —— Johnston.

6 How Many Studies Should a Pupil Have to Recite in One Day?—P. L. Stone, Fred T. Neal and 14.

Noon 1 P. M.

1 How to Prevent Having too Many Classes.—L. C. Fowler, Verna Butchee and 18.

2 Would it Help Schools to Have a County Board?—J. C. Taylor, J. N. Key and 21.

3 Should There be a Minimum Age Limit for Teachers?—Mattie Colbert, J. L. Taylor and 23.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4 Do Teachers Give Sufficinet Importance to the Subject of Teaching?—Beany Glaze, Eula Bean and 25.

5 The Responsibility of the Teacher in Developing Correct Habits in the Pupils.—Mackie Neal, Lee Little and 28.

6 Some Mistakes That Teachers Make in the School Room.—R. L. Thompson, Mae Stephens and 30.

TUESDAY, 9 A. M.

1 Some of the Difficulties in the Common School, and How We Should Deal With Them.—Nelson Fields, Louise Cato and 34.

2 What We Should do to Show Pupils How to Study.—T. A. Schoffe, May Proctor and 37.

3 Some of the Best Methods to Insure Progress in the Country Schools.—T. L. Huggins, Flossie Davis and 44.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4 How to Make the County Institute More Interesting and to Accomplish the Greatest Good.—Miss Connell, J. A. Seidel and Doc Pearce.

5 How to Correct the Mistakes We Make in Recitation.—Cora Shelton, W. J. Collins and 47.

6 Are We Sufficiently Careful as to the Sanitation of the Schools, and How Can We Make the Schools Sanitary?—J. H. Beard, Laura Wiley and 48.

Noon 1 P. M.

1 Teachers are Charged With Not Teaching the Practical Duties of Life. What Have You to Say?—G. C. Beard, Bess Watson and 49.

2 I Have Found That Many Teachers Neglect to Teach the Common Courtesies of Life. Do You Think Such Lessons are Necessary?—J. H. Tyre, Sue Mann and May Godwin.

3 What Should We do to Better Protect the Physical Welfare of the Pupils? P. L. Stone, Daisy Manning and J. H. Seidel.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4 As Our Schools Have Made Great Progress, Should Not a Higher Standard of Education be Required of Our Teachers?—Miss Curry, E. Wilhelm and — — Martin.

5 What Are Some of The Chief Objects in Education?—Justina McCarty, May Dodson and Josie Glenn.

6 What Educational Books Have You Read; and Why You Should Read Them.—Entire Institute.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

1 What are Some of the Best Methods to Arouse Public Interest in Our Schools?—Annie Glenn, J. N. Key and Byron May.

2 What the Teachers Expect From the County Superintendent.—Institute.

3 The Teacher's Duty in Protecting School Property.—J. H. Beard, Bell Jones and Maud Shelton.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4 What the People Expect From the Teacher.—T. A. Schoffe, Nelle Story and Nettie Mills.

5 What do You Consider a Well Organized School, and How to Obtain it?—Fred Neal, Lottie Elder and 50.

6 The Kind of Education That Trains for the Best Citizenship.—J. C. Taylor, Johnnie Mixon and Prof. Johnston.

Noon 1 P. M.

1 The Teacher's Duty in Organizing and Encouraging Ordinary School Games. Name and Discuss Some of Them.—Doc Pearce, Kate Cameron and Flossie Davis.

2 The Making and Keeping Correct Reports in Your School.—T. L. Huggins and Mollie Slaughter.

3 The Benefits of Having the Trustees to Frequently Meet at the School and to Discuss the Needs of the School.—E. D. Futch and Winnie Huffaker.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4 The Necessity of Having the Pupils to Come into the School and to go out in Proper Order.—J. L. Taylor, Eula McShann and 28.

5 How to Encourage Pupils to Beautify the Schools and to Improve the Condition.—L. C. Fowler and Jessie Secrest.

6 Should We Give More Attention to Reading, Writing and Spelling Than is Given in Our Schools. Are They Not the Three Most Important Subjects?—W. J. Collins, Lynett Brown and Nelson Fields.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

1 Methods of Management and Organization of the One Teacher School.—R. L. Thompson, Laura Wiley and Mollie Slaughter.

2 Are We Giving Sufficient Attention to the Subject of Agriculture. And What do You Teach and How do You Teach it.—J. H. Tyre, Winnie Huffaker and Willie Bond.

3 Can We Organize Mothers' Clubs or Parents-Teachers' Associations in Connection With Our Rural Schools. Discuss the Advantages Arising From Such Associations.—Institute.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4 Discuss Some Methods of Teaching Firt-year Pupils.—May Proctor and Louise Cato.

5 Some Ways of Inducing the Older Pupils to Assist in Maintaining Discipline.—G. C. Beard and Miss Connell.

6 Some Bad Effects From the Teacher's Scolding, Nagging, Preaching, Threatening, too Frequent Punishment, and the Use of Sarcasm.—Institute.

Noon 1 P. M.

1 The Use of Stories and Pictures and Their Educational Value.—Justina McCarty, Sue Mann and Nettie Mills.

2 Can the Recreation Period be so Directed as to Have a Beneficial Influence?—Johnnie Mixon, Jessie Secrest and Kate Cameron.

3 How to Cultivate the Pupil's Taste for Good Literature.—H. S. Head, Eunice Brown and Lottie Elder.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4 Are Your Grounds and School House as Well Kept as They Should be. If Not, Why Not?—Institute.

5 Is Your Teaching Done With a View to Arousing Activities in the Minds of the Pupils, or is it Merely a Repetition of Words?—Mae Stephens, Beany Glaze and Cora Shelton.

6 Are You Trying to Inducе Your Pupils to be Trustworthy, Honest, Pure-minded, and to Respect the Rights of Others?—Verna Butchee, Eula Bean and Lynette Brown.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

1 The Best Methods of Testing the Pupil's Knowledge of Any Subject. Especially Mathamatics.—Josie Glenn, Maud Shelton and Eunice Brown.

2 The Teacher's Relation to the Community, and Some Things he Should do and Some Things he Should Not do.—May Dodson, Lee Little and Miss Curry.

3 Common Faults in Reading, and How to Correct Them.—Bryon May and Bess Watson.

4 Punishment, Objects of Punishment, Modes of Punishment, When to Punish and When Not to Punish.—Institute.

5 Discipline in the School Room and on the School Ground. Many Causes of Disorder. The Best Ways to Prevent Disorder.—Mattie Colbert and Annie Glenn.

6 The Value of Suggestive Methods, and the Best Manner of Presenting Them.—S. H. Head, T. A. Schoffe and Bess Watson.

Noon 1 P. M.

1 What Preparation Should a Teacher Make and What Studies Should he Pursue in Order to Sustain his Relation to the Educational Progress of Texas.—W. J. Jones and J. N. Key.

2 The Type of Teacher That is of the Greatest Benefit to the Rural Schools.—S. H. Head, Nelle Story and J. A. Seidel.

3 How to Keep Small Pupils Busy. It's Importance; Some Mistakes That are Made in This Work.—Mackie Neal, J. H. Seidel and Bell Jones.

Recess 10 Minutes.

4 Can We Iuaugurate a Campaign for More Reading and for Better Reading in Our Schools?—Institute.

5 Report of Committees and Reading of Resolutions, Etc.

6 Business Session and Farewell Talks. Adjournment.

In making this program it has been my aim to select such topics as would be of interest to the majority of teachers. However, if you have any subject that you desire to put before the Institute you can do so. All teachers are expected to study the program and come prepared to take part in the discussions. Every teacher should bring a copy of some book on Education, Methods and Managements, or Professional Culture. Such as McMurry's How to Study and Teaching How to Study, McKeever's Psychologic Methods in Teaching, Allen's Civics and Health. Attendance and performance of duty, for the full five days, will be necessary to receive the benefit of the extension of certificates. The patrons of your district are expecting to receive better services because of your attending the Institute, and they will receive the service just in proportion to the work and interest which you put into the Institute. Several schools were not taken when the program was made; therefore all teachers are expected to take part in the exercises whether their names appear on the program or not. The number after a question means the teacher of that district. Everyone interested in the progress of the schools is cordially invited.

E. L. HAGAN.
Co. Supt. Runnels County.

## HUNTING TRIP.

A crowd composed of T. S. Lankford, W. A. Talley, Dr. J. G. Douglass, Dr. W. A. Gustavus and Dr. G. B. Renfro, left bright and early Monday morning for a ten days hunting trip.

They first go to Rock Springs, Edwards county, and from that point they will tour a large part of West Texas, or in other words they will go until they find bear and other big game in abundance.

They have promised their friends an elephant skin, a panther scalp, and many other trophies of the hunt.

## MRS. KRISTOF DEAD

Frank Kristof received a telegram Saturday morning conveying the sad news that his mother had just died at the old family home at Royal, Texas. Mr. Kristof left on the evening train for the above place reaching there in time for the funeral. The message came as a complete shock to Frank, however he knew his mother was in very feeble health, having been called there a few months ago. Mr. Kristof has many friends in in Rowena who deeply sympathize with him, in this, his hour of bereavement.—Rowena Review

## A CORRECTION.

We wish to apologize to the Banner-Leader of Ballinger in crediting the Ballinger Ledger in our last weeks issue in an article relating to W. R. Hunton winning $108 of prizes at the San Angelo fair a few weeks ago. The article was well worded and to the point, and Bro. Shepherd, we beg your pardon.—Miles Messenger.

Accepted Bro. Editor. Knew it was an error for the Miles Messenger is one of the livest papers on our exchange table.

## SPECIAL EDITION.

We acknowledge the receipt this week of a special illustrated edition of the McGregor Mirror, showing many views in the progressive city of McGregor, as well as photos and biographies of many prominent men there, Among the number we note W. C. O'Bryan, father of T. B., foreman of this paper.

## REV. LOCKETT ADAIR.

The Taylor Texan gives a fine write up of the Lockett Adair meeting which closed Sunday, Oct. 30. There were 133 conversions, 80 of which have united with the different churches. The paper also has a good picture of Bro. Adair.


Free Sample Aids Old Men

The sudden change from years of activity of both body and mind to the quiet of later years causes the human system to undergo many changes, chief of which is in the digestive organs.

It becomes harder and harder to get the bowels to move promptly and regularly and in consequence many elderly men suffer not only from the basic touble, constipation, but from indigestion, headache, belching, sour stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar annoyances. It is first of all necessary to keep the bowels open and then to tone the digestive muscles so as to get them to again do their work naturally. A violent cathartic or purgative is not only unnecessary but harmful, and something mild will do the work just as well.

After you have got through experimenting with salts and pills and waters of various kinds, and have become convinced that they do only temporary good at best, then try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild, gentle, pleasant-tasting laxative tonic that is especially adapted to the requirements of old people, women and children, and yet is effective enough for anybody. Your druggist, who has handled it successfully for a quarter of a century, will sell you a bottle for fifty cents or one dollar, but if you want to make a test of it before spending any money send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and he will gladly send you a sample bottle free of charge.

This remedy is rapidly displacing all other forms of medication for the cure of stomach, liver and bowel trouble, and families like Mr. O. F. Wisher's of Sycamore, Ill., and Mrs. Carrie Culler's of 325 N. Notre Dame street, South Bend, Ind., are now never without it in the house. They have tested it and know its grand value to every member of the family.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R.500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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### REPORT OF BALLINGER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Month Ending November 4, 1910.

The number of pupils enrolled to date is 739. From this number 32 have withdrawn for one reason or another- leaving net enrollment of 707 pupils. To this may be added 12 in the Colored School.

To be present on time is one vital point in character building. Notwithstanding our good weather and sidewalks, there were 190 cases of tardiness. For how many instances were you responsible, dear reader?

This week the reports for the second month are being issued. Fathers are urged to inspect these cards and to discuss the standing of the pupils with them. Are they in society?

Early in the term, at the request of parents, an appeal was made to the pupils to "cut out" parties, dances, and to apply themselves diligently to the business in hand: the mastery of the various texts of the grades.

On account of the large number of cases where pupils were irregularly classified by reason of having failed in one or more subjects in the preceding grade, this request seemed a reasonable one. In opposition to this, some parents say: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and they straightway permit parties to be planned at their homes; they escort their children to "private dances" or late-hour gatherings on school nights. Next day, these pupils are sleepy, poorly prepared, and in no humor for vigorous thinking. All this, too, in the face of strong hints that some were falling below the standard required for graduation; and below passing mark in the other grades. To fail to graduate a pupil is sure to raise a protest from both parent and pupil—yet the pupil furnishes the figures indicative of standing. The teacher cannot honestly give passing grades unless the pupils do the work. You say: "What do you wish us to do?"

We wish you to permit the children to have recreation between 4 P. M. and supper time. We wish you to provide a quiet period for the preparation of to-morrow's lessons. We desire you to note on the report card the standing of your child in each study and thereby learn that some studies are below passing, hence said child has no business "doing society" while those grades continue so low. If you will not accede to this request, the only thing the teachers can do is to do the best work possible, and enter the grades made, and let the humiliation of failing to graduate, or pass in lower grades, come if it must. Will you help? It is your child!

You can assist by visiting the rooms, and noting just how well the pupils recite. Also by joining the "Mothers' Club," which will study school conditions and our needs.

Requests and complaints should be filed with the undersigned. Some have gone to others with their needs on the plea that they did not know the Superintendent. There is no barbed-wire fence around him or his office or his telephone. Of you there are about five or six thousand for me to meet. Please feel free to come, or leave your address where I may call to see you about any legitimate school inquiry.

Respectfully,
W. S. FLEMING,
Superintendent.

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Charley Warbritton was operated on at the Sanitarium Wednesday for appendicitis. He is said to have had a rather serious case.

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Thirteen hunting permits have been issued by County Clerk R. A. Terry since Oct. 22.

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R. A. Risser, Sr., left Sunday afternoon for Calvert to look after his big store and large landed interests at that place.

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Special prices on all musical merchandise at Ballinger Music Co., for the next few days, on account of the store closing.

### TEXAS ATHLETE IN BIG GAME.

**Fred Ramsdell Does Well on Pennsylvania Football Team.**

Fred Ramsdell, the famous Texas athlete, who is at Pennsylvania University this year, was the hero of the game last Saturday in which Pennsylvania defeated Lafayette by a score of 18 to 0. According to the report of the game in the Philadelphia North American, Ramsdell made nearly all the gains.

The above report was clipped from the Philadelphia North American, and shows what a Texas boy is doing in football circles at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Ramsdell is a nephew of Dr. W. B. Halley and visited here two years ago.