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SARTO IS POPE OF ROME

Good Man, Comparatively Unknown—Is 68 years Old.

Cardinal Macchi, secretary of the apostolic briefs, announced to the crowd assembled before St. Peter's that Cardinal Sarto had been elected pope and he had taken the name of Pius X.

The troops on duty immediately lined up on the piazza and presented arms.

At ten minutes after 12 yesterday Pope Pius appeared on the inside of the balcony Basilica and blessed the populace amid the acclamations of an enormous crowd assembled upon the piazza.

Cardinal Guiesppa Sarto was born at Riese, province of Venice July 2, 1835. He was created cardinal and patriarch of Venice, June 12, 1893.

He is very learned in ecclesiastical doctrines, is modest, energetic a good administrator and organizer, a patron of arts and his seriousness has always been proverbial.

Early in April Pope Leo in conversation with father Perosi, the Italian composer, said in speaking of Cardinal Sarto:

"Hold him very dear, Perosi, as in the future he may be able to do much good for you. We firmly believe he will be our successor."

He has been known for many years as one of the greatest preachers in the church.

Cardinal Sarto enjoys great popularity in his diocese and is honored by all for his purity, for the strict uprightness of his life and for liberal ideas.

He is a modest and agreeable man, highly cultivated, very kind-hearted, still strong and robust in spite of his 68 years.

He has never taken great part in political and public life of the church, but divided his time between study and works.

Altho most faithful to the holy see he was presented among the more liberal members of the Italian episcopate and sacred college. He is rather timid in expressing an opinion. It is said that Leo XII always thought very highly of him and sided with him on one occasion when Sarto disapproved of Rampolla's policy.

\$85.00 Secured.

That amount of money was raised by subscription last week by W. C. Penn in less than two hours time to pay as a premium on the first two bales of cotton marketed at this point as follows \$50 for the first bale wholly raised on one farm in Runnels or any adjoining county and \$35 to the second with the same conditions. That Ballinger is fast becoming a popular cotton market cannot be disputed and now with her big oil mill and round bale gin we see no reason why it will not be still more popular and this liberal contribution but shows that our citizens are in dead earnest to secure the cotton trade this fall. Following are the names of those subscribing to this fund:

Gen. Tel. Co.	\$5.00
Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.	5.00
Citizens National Bank	5.00
Davis-Fancher Co.	5.00
First National Bank	5.00
Currie-Noyer Co.	5.00
Miller Merc. Co.	5.00
H. T. Williams & Co.	5.00
W. P. Humphrey Lumber Co	2.50
Hall Hardware Co	5.00
Markowitz & Co	2.50
Van Pelt & Kirk	2.50
Ballinger Grain & Com. Co.	3.50
J. B. Alvis	2.50
Ballinger Lumber Co	2.50
Smith & Hale Lumber	2.50
Banner-Leader	2.00
A. W. Barton	1.00
E. D. Walker	2.50
J. F. Lusk & Co.	1.00
Lankford & Hathaway	2.00
A. H. Van Pelt per Wiakler	1.00
Crown Saloon by H. Scott	2.50
Boyd Bros.	1.00
W. A. Gustavus	1.00
The Hub	2.50
R. G. Erwin & Co	2.50
D. Reeder	2.50
R. L. Shaffer	1.00
Ledger 1 years sub	1.00

County Court.

The county court met in regular session last Monday and disposed of the following cases: State of Tex. vs. Ryan Low, unlawfully playing game cards, plea of guilty.

State of Tex. vs. Travis Low, unlawfully playing game of cards, plea of guilty.

State of Tex vs. Louis Moorhead, slander, continued by agreement.

State of Tex vs Ed Rainwater, slander, continued by agreement.

State of Tex vs Dr. Jackson practicing medicine without first recording license, judgment not guilty.

State of Tex vs Dr. Kelso practicing medicine without first reording license, not guilty.

W R Browne vs L A Bedford, continued by agreement.

Dr T E Butler vs W J Turner, continued by agreement.

C C Coats. vs G C & S F, continued by agreement.

Vier & Lindley vs St Louis & S W Ry Co, continued oy agreement.

W S Davis vs G C & S F, judgement for plaintiff \$100 at cost of plaintiff.

J J Mart'n vs G C & S F dismissed at cost of defendant.

W T Richaads vs G C & S F, continued by defendant for testimony.

J J Hubbard vs G C & S F, continued by defendant for testimony.

C S Woodward vs G C & S F, continued by agreement.

W B Currie vs G C & S F, motion to quash citation sustained.

T J Konner vs G C & S F, continued by agreement.

Frank Miles vs G C & S F, continued on application of defendant.

C B Schaff, vs G M Vaughn continued by agreement.

Hall Hdw Co, vs W H Bradberry, continued by operation of law.

Tom Shaw vs G C & S F, continued by agreement.

John Hoffer vs Sid I Wolf. Set for 3rd week.

Texas Brewing Co, vs W T Arrington, plaintiff has judgement for \$220.73 by defendant.

Emma Esrridge vs G C & S F continued on application of defendant.

Frاند Miles vs G C & S F continued on application of defendant.

Stock News.

Joe Johnson shipped two car loads of the finest calves ever shipped out of Ballinger last Friday to St. Louis.

Frank Miles shipped four car loads of calves to St. Louis Friday.

J Whit Patterson traded his fine black buggy horse this week to John Hoffer for an old livery horse popularly known here as "old Jake"

Will Nunn sold a fine bull here last Monday for \$41.

A Picnic Crowd.

A picnic crowd spent last Wednesday on the Colorado in the old A. M. Millar pasture fishing, fighting red bugs, etc. Those who composed the party were Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norwood and baby, Hal Norwood, Mrs. S. C. Norwood and daughter Miss Stella, Miss Edna Odom, Mrs. W. T. Padgett and Misses Alma and Hester Padgett.

To the Public.

I have moved my stock of millinery in the rear end of the new store recently occupied by H. Winkler and will be glad to meet all my friends and patrons at my new location. At the proper time I will have my early fall stock of hats ready for your inspection and will be pleased to have a share of your trade.

Miss Loia Lewis.

Williamson County Prohibition Election.

Investigation shows that fraud was perpetrated in the Williamson county prohibition election and that there are something like 800 illegal votes. The pros are preparing to contest the election.

Mr Nich Nichols and wife of South Ballinger gave an ice cream sbpper at their home last Wednesday night in honor of their niece of Colorado City who has been visiting them the past month, but will return, to her home next Monday.

Miss Ione Bowman, Hypnotist played at the Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The attendance the first two nights was small, but Wednesday night there was a pretty fair crowd.

John Strickland was here this week making preparations to move his household effects to Coleman where he has formed a partnership with his father in the butcher business

Watch for D Reeder's ad next week.

BELL COUNTY TRAGEDY.

Deputy Sheriff Grubbs Killed While in Discharge of his Duty.

News came over the wires Thursday afternoon that Deputy Sheriff Gubbs of Bell county was shot that afternoon by a young man named Smith

Gubbs in company with another man went out to sell young Smith's fathers farm under a writ of execution

They had been notified by both young Smith and his father that if they tried to sell the farm they would be killed but Deputy Sheriff Gubbs not paying any attention to the threats proceeded to do his duty with the above results.

Gubbs head was torn open and his brains were nearly all shot out

The man who accompanied Grubbs out to the farm barely escaped with his life.

Santa Fe Railway officials.

A special train passed through Sunday morning consisting of three coaches in charge of Conductor Thomson with the following officials on board. Ed Kenna first vice president and genial solioitor of Chicago, W. C. Nixon general manager, J. W. Terry, general attorney; C. K. Lee, attorney Fort Worth; T. B. Copping, superintendent of Temple; J. J. Conway, live stock agent of Fort Worth.

They phoned C. O. Harris, the local attorney at this place for the G. C. & S. F. R. Co. to join them as they came back from San Angelo. Mr. Harris secured some fine peaches and watermelons and went down the road until he met the West bound at Brownwood returning to Ballinger.

Court House Notes.

W. T. Padnett has finished the tax rolls and will submit them to the Commissioners court which meets next Monday.

Licenses to wed were issued to the following parties this week: T. F. Ray and Miss Willie McAdams and A. J. Sawyer and Miss Nannie Preusser.

C. E. Woodrow was the guest of R. A. Terry Thursday night.

Commissioners court meets next Monday in regular session.

To Our Customers.

We have desolved partnership, by mutual consent. J. B. Alvis will conduct the business in the same old stand. J. W. Godwin retiring all accounts payable either to J. W. Godwin or J. B. Alvis.

Godwin & Alvis.

To the Concho Again.

R. P. Kirk and family and Dave Baker and family loaded up Friday morning and left for the Concho to spend a week fishing and recreating. They took two tents, a sail boat and all other necessary for a phernalia for a good time.

D Reeder will be open for business the 15th Don't miss his opening

C. A. Doose was in San Angelo this week several days.

The rainfall at Ballinger the last two rains aggregate 2.30-100 inches.

F. P. Abney came in from Winchell Friday to look after some business matters.

Get one of our all wool double stitched hand made collars. Fully guaranteed.

Lankford & Hathaway.

The Ballinger visitors that returned from San Angelo Friday afternoon were very much pleased with the concert given by the home talent of San Angelo Thursday night at the Opera house and especially with the specialty act of Charlie Hull and were very much disappointed that they did not see the second act.

Crews News.

Editor Banner-Leader:

Country surrounding Crews has been visited with good rains in the last few days and crops are looking fine and prospects are good for a good yield in cotton.

Health of community is good no sickness at present.

Dr. W. H. Ash and family of Stiles, Reagan county are visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. B. Ash contemplates making Crews his future home. He expects to engage in the hardware business so we understand.

We have fertile lands and extra good and moral people all of which it takes to constitute a good community.

The picnic at Pecan Springs given by the W. O. W. was a success and attracted a large crowd. All seemed to enjoy themselves and have a good time. Everybody was amply fed which speaks a good word for the ladies whose task it was to prepare for the occasion.

We understand there is being a petition circulated to be presented to the next commissioners court asking that an election be ordered on the prohibition question. Our opinion is this section is just about equally divided on this question and therefore it promises to be closely contested on both sides.

It seems that the talk of having the debate has just about died away. We would be glad if it could be arranged in some way for no doubt it would be interesting and would be largely attended.

Your Correspondent.

Your Freight Business.

Let Joe Hardin handle your freight business. Prompt delivery. Reasonable charges. Also handles coal.

Joe Hardin.

Lost.

A gold locket set with diamonds. Finder please leave same at Banner-Leader office and get reward.

For a bargain in a bath tub see Lankford & Hathaway, or phone 82.

Your jewelry wants supplied by Jas. E. Brewer.

Read this paper.

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PROPRIETORS.

J. M. SKINNER
EDITOR.

CLYDE C. COCKRELL
BUSINESS MANAGER.

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger, Texas as second class matter.

SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE. PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger
11:30 a. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger
4.45 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger
3:15 p. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger
10:40 a. m.

Parker county went dry in the recent election by a majority of over 500 votes.

King Charles, accompanied by his court, paid Admiral Cotten of the American squadron, a visit on August 1st. The meeting was very cordial on both sides.

Out of forty mutual fire insurance companies doing business in the state only nine have made reports under the new law and thirty-one go out of business. The nine reports will be examined and if any of them fall short of the requirements the company will be given thirty days more in which to fulfill the requirements.

The trial of Jett and White the red handed murderers of James B. Marcum is again in full blast in old Kentucky and it seems now the officials are determined to do their duty irrespective of threats. Poor old bleeding Kentucky needs to make some masterly stroke along this line to redeem herself in the eyes of the public.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and E. D. Walker.

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Abilene, Tex. Oct 16, 1901.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—I suffered two years with kidney and bladder troubles and one half bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery cured me entirely, and I cheerfully recommend it to all.

Yours truly
GEO. HAYDEF

The State Board of Education met August 1st and fixed the school fund for the ensuing year at \$5.00 per capita. This is the largest it has been in several years.

President Roosevelt and family were very much annoyed last Sunday while going to church by coming in contact with a gentleman on a wheel who proceeded to cuss the president out because he would not give part of the road. The secret service men immediately hustled the gentleman off to other quarters.

Ludicrous Predicament

Temple.—Conductor Willis Crawford of the Santa Fe had an experience with an irate passenger Wednesday on his train that was of the lurid order. He was from the territory, and while coming up on the train from South Texas, removed his shoes for greater comfort while he indulged in a nap. While he slept some miscreant stole his shoes, leaving the man barefooted on a train, with many miles between him and home

In the Blue Grass State.

Man born of women is of few days and full of bullets.

Never put off until tomorrow the feud you can start today.

A gun in the hand is worth two in the hip pockets.

Dead men guard no jails.

A poor feud is better than none.

To shoot is human; to forgive, a crime.

Order is heaven's first law.

God gave us bushes that there might be ambushes.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Who has not wished for a good way to kill ants? Procure a large sponge, wash it well and squeeze dry, which will leave the cells open; then sprinkle on it some fine sugar and place where ants are troublesome. They will soon collect on the sponge and take up their abode in the cells. It is only necessary then to dip the sponge in scalding water, which will wash them out dead by tens of thousands. Put on more sugar and set the trap for another haul. The process will soon clear the house of every ant.—Ex.

When the Masonic temple, that twenty three story pile of metal, motor and brick in Chicago was constructed a few years since, it was the wonders of the architectural world, and was pointed to as one of the wonders of the new world. New York is now constructing a building which will make the Chicago building look insignificant. The New York building will be forty-five stories high, and measure 650 feet from the basement to the topmost part of the building. The estimated cost is thirty millions. It will belong to the city, and will be used for offices for the various municipal officers.

Notice to Trespassers.

I forbid hunting, fishing or cutting or hauling wood in my three pastures on Eagle, Mud and Elm creeks. Parties guilty of same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. R. CASEY.

Nothing but insurance and I attend to that right. See me for a policy. Lee Maddox.

We're the printers.

A noted minister had the following to say of the man who stays out of the church because of hypocrites. The man who says that he is kept out of the church by hypocrites is not influenced by them anywhere else. Business is full of them. If he sees a chance to make money he doesn't stop for that. The theater is full of them, and yet he will go there and pay to look at them. Society is full of them and yet he never thinks of becoming a hermit. Married life is full of them, but that doesn't make him remain a bachelor. Hell is full of them and he is not doing a thing to keep from going there. He wants you to think he is avoiding the society of hypocrites and yet he takes not a single step towards the only place in God's universe where no hypocrites can go, and by his conduct proves that he himself is the biggest kind of hypocrite. —Greenville Herald.

One of the most amusing "discoveries" which has been made recently is that strawberries eaten out of season are apt to make a person commit suicide. This theory has been advanced by Clifford Howard of Washington, who has made a study of the matter. Cases have been known in which unripe berries have made people want to commit suicide, but the real act has always been some distance off. Mr. Howard says that unripe strawberries produce mental depression, and then suicide is the next step.

Confederate Meeting.

The Henry E. McCulloch camp No. 557 U. C. V. met at Ballinger, Texas Saturday before the 1st Sunday in August 1903, and the following proceedings were had viz: That this camp together with the citizens of Ballinger make a tender of one hundred acres of land at a suitable place within 4 miles of the city of Ballinger. To the Colorado Concho Confederate Reunion Association for a permanent reunion camp ground and Commander J. H. Routh, Dr. Halley and Mrs. C. F. Dickinson were appointed to make the offer to the association at the San Angelo Reunion August 5th, 6th and 7th. Also the camp passed resolution earnestly soliciting every Veteran, Daughter and friend to secure all the votes possible in the piano contest now in progress, for the Daughters of the Confederacy at Ballinger. Also notice was given that officers of the camp would be elected at the next regular meeting Saturday before the 1st Sunday in September.
H. D. Pearce J. H. Routh
Adjutant. Commander.

Fresh flour, meal and groceries on hand at all times. Call and see us. We would be glad to have your trade.
Miller Mercantile Co.

Lime, brick, cement and all kind of building material at the Ballinger Lumber Co.

New line of good summer molasses at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite postoffice.

Tornado insurance at \$2.50 per \$1000 per annum. See Lee Maddox.

If you want a diamond set, see figure with you.

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Fresh home grown Peaches and Blackberries received daily at Miller Mercantile Co.

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Are one of the main essentials for good and wholesome living, and

Pure, fresh groceries

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Buy your Groceries

From us and you will get none but the good and wholesome kind.

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Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier.

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Monthly residence rates: 16 cp lamps \$1 each the first two lights, additional 25c.

Business rates: \$1 the first light, 75c each the next 6, additional, 50c.

Saloons, \$1 each light. For 32 cp lamps double the former ratio. Arch light \$10.00 each.

Meter rate 15c per K. W. hr. Plain incandescent wiring \$1.25 per droplight.

No less than two lights will be installed.

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Respectfully,

W. J. MILLER,
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The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand. : : : :

**J. R. McVAY, Manager
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J. W. POWELL,

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Special attention paid to probate matters,
Makes bonds for court purposes, city and county officers
BALLINGER, TEXAS

From the Banner-Leader Reporter.

On last Monday we again saddled up the faithful "nag" and began to perambulate over the beautiful county of Runnels in the interest of the Banner-Leader, renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones as they were found on both sides of the fertile valley of the Coyote creek country.

Passing out through the peaceful village of Runnels, we halted for a few moments to rest and chat with the hospitable citizens in that burg, we found them all busy finishing up the small grain crop and all were very well satisfied with the years yield of both wheat and oats. Mr. Luce Woods had the banner crop of the neighborhood, making an average of 20 bushels of wheat and 68 bushels of oats per acre.

We had the pleasure of taking the noon-day meal with our whole-souled German friend O. Voglesang, and after about an hours rest we wended our way up and down the creek, seeing some as fine crops as it has been our pleasure to see for many a day.

A good deal of improving in the way of building and putting in new land was seen on almost every farm. Passing on up the creek we soon reached the prospering and flourishing German farmers who all seemed satisfied and contented, their houses, barns, etc all of a substantial character thus indicating that they were located to stay. The wheat and oat crops have all about been threshed and we found the average yield of wheat to be about 15 bushels per acre and oats about 50 bushels per acre. The corn and milo maize also about made is fine and the cotton as a rule in good shape and well fruited, all of which gives the farmers, stockmen and every class of people you meet a hopeful and cheerful countenance, and we were always met with a cordial greeting.

After three days ride we landed in the beautiful little city of Winters and enjoyed the hospitality of these clever social citizens for a day and night, and right here we want to say you never meet a class of people that treat you with more open-hearted hospitality than the Winters people, and they are hustlers after business and take a great deal of pride in their thriving and fast growing city. Mr. Boyd, the editor of the Winters Recorder, has our thanks for numerous courtesie and favors shown us while in the city, also others of our former friends, mention of whom we have often made in past years. The new gin being put up by a stock company is another recent addition to the city of which they are all proud. A very successful meeting was just closed under the auspices of the Methodist denomination and another just beginning conducted by Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh, the Cumberland Presbyterian pastor. The fine crops, fat stock, and the religious revivals put the people in both a spiritual and financial condition that is seldom seen in any country. We must not fail to mention in our write up the Winters band in which every citizen is justly proud. We had the pleasure of hearing them practice the night we spent in the town and it was good. The address of Mr. Albert Speil at the close of practice to the ladies, was highly enjoyed by all present.

We are glad to state that our first week was both pleasant

and profitable, notwithstanding the showery weather which interfered to some extent. We were able to place on the Banner-Leader's fast growing subscription list every new comer to the county that we met except one, and he promised to join us later. The people are well pleased with the paper and praises are heard on every hand as to the sterling worth of the paper as a news dispenser and also the general neat, clean appearance in mechanical make up.

We will continue on our rounds taking in the different sections of the county until the whole county has been thoroughly canvassed and will continue each week to give a writeup of the section we work. "3C's"

Obituary.

Mrs. Voina Godwin was born in Collin county Texas May 12, 1866, the daughter of John and Matilda Henderson. Was married to John S. Godwin November 10, 1886. She professed faith in Jesus August 1884 under the ministry of Rev. M. M. Dunn and joined the M. E. church South. The writer has known her intimately all these years and can truthfully say hers has been a faithful life closing in a triumph August 2nd, 1903.

Her hands have always been extended filled with deeds of kindness to others. The suffering, the poor and needy have always received her first and best attention. Hence in every community where she has lived she possessed the love and tenderest regards of all classes. Therefore we feel like saying:

Servant of God, well done
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won
Enter thy Master's joy

Card of thanks.

Editor Banner-Leader:

Please allow us a small space in your columns to extend our sincerest gratitude to the good people of Ballinger for so much kindness to one who was a stranger. We wish to make special mention of the physicians who so kindly did all in their power to lessen the suffering of our departed wife, the good women who left nothing undone to make her last hours comfortable and to the First National Bank for courtesies when money was not promptly transmitted from my bankers at home. We humbly pray that a kind heavenly Father will reward them abundantly.
Respt.
J. S. Godwin.

Miss Donye Belle Odom, who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. H. H. Luckett, the past three weeks left Monday to visit her aunt Mrs. C. A. Daily of San Angelo and attend the Reunion.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler came in from Center Valley near Norton last Sunday where he has been conducting a meeting and reports a most successful revival.

H. A. Shurman came in from Paint Rock Sunday to meet his sister-in-law Miss Willie Reason-over who came in from Water Valley.

Rev. R. M. Hall preached at San Angelo last Sunday. He is thinking of accepting a call there as pastor permanently.

Ex-District Judge J. O. Woodward spent last Sunday here the guest of his brother C. S. Woodward.

Norton News.

The Norton country is getting pretty dry, though it has rained all around us and no news much this week as everybody is attending the meetings.

The Methodist people are having a fine meeting at the new church conducted by Rev. Frank Jackson of Winters and assisted by Bro. Spears. Rev. Shuffler came out from Ballinger to be with and assist Bro. Jackson but was called home to the bed side of his wife's sister who we learn died Sunday night.

The Baptist meeting began here Saturday night conducted by Bro. Cumbie of Bronte until Monday night when the pastor Bro. Sullivan, came and the meeting will continue over next Sunday if everything is favorable.

Mr. Willie Fields and wife of Floyd county is here on a visit to his uncle T. L. Patterson and his cousin E. W. Patterson. He is on his way to Adamsville, Lampasas county where he and lady were reared to man and womanhood among a host of friends.

Mr. Kirkpatrick of Louisiana, is spending a while with our neighbor Mr. W. A. Hutcheson

Mr. A. D. Taylor is back from the wooly West, leaving his brother Jim at San Angelo and leaving his son in a N. W. county town editing a newspaper.

Mr. A. J. Powell is on a trip to the west this week.

M. I. Rayburn was reported right sick the first of the week.

Mr. Lee Sadler, captain of the Norton ball team spent a day or two at Miles the latter part of the week

O. Lykes and M. C. Taylor are spending a day or two at Ballinger at the same time Lykes taking part with Ballinger in the ball game between Ballinger and Hico. "S. J."

D. Reeder, wife and family came in from West Monday and immediately moved into the old Bonsall residence recently vacated by Frank Miller. Mr. Reeder will be open for business the 15th of this month.

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Ledger Gets Contracts.

At City Council Meeting Wednesday, bids on city printing were received. The Ledger had in the lowest bid and a contract was awarded accordingly, thus making the Ledger the official organ of the city of Ballinger.—Ledger.

The above article appears in this issue of the Ledger with no explanation as to an error that occurred at the council meeting last Wednesday. The Ledger was awarded the city printing because of the construction placed on one item, viz. printing the city ordinances, but on investigation it was shown that the Banner-Leader bid was much the lowest and the mayor informed us that the council would meet Saturday to re-adjust the matter. The Ledger bid was 2½ cents per line while the Banner Leader bid was less than 1 cent per line per insertion. We feel sure the City Council will correct this matter Saturday.

Two Jersey cows for sale.
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Friday and Saturday's Games.

Friday's game between Hico and Ballinger went 14 to 8 in favor of Hico and Saturday's game 11 to 7 in favor of Ballinger.

The game Friday was not very interesting both sides playing rotten ball and the home boys especially. Bates pitched for the home team and did excellent work striking out 17 men and making four assists which was 21 men out of the 27, about the best record any pitcher ever made on this diamond.

Lusk pitched Saturday's game and did nice work getting 10 strike outs. This was the last game of the series and as each team had a victory the excitement was high. Neither side did any specially nice work but there were not as many errors in this game as the day before.

The Hico boys seemed well pleased with the way the people of Ballinger treated them and we will say that there never was a more gentlemanly set of ball players on this diamond than the Hico boys and they compose a team that their home town should be proud of.

K. P's. and Red Men.

About the swiftest (?) game of ball played this season was pulled off between the K. Ps. and Red Men Tuesday. Up to the ninth inning neither side scored very heavily but when the Knights went in for their last round they landed on the Red Men with both feet. Everybody hit the ball, even Bob McGregor smashed it on the nose and scored. Special features of the game were Bob's field work for the Knights and G. F. Schroeter's for the Indians. R. A. Terry umpired the game and kept the Red Men from taking too many scalps.

The line up was as follows:

K. Ps.	Red Men
Bob Kirk	c Fob Shaffer
Cal Kirk	p W. Carpenter
Sam Baker	1b G. C. Wright
Ben Stone	2b R. S. Griggs
C. Williams	3b Bob Corum
Frank Biggs	ss Foster Ryan
Jim Dancer	lf H. O'Bannon
Geo. Wright	cf Raby Padgett
Bob McGregor	rf G.F. Schroeter

Batteries were: Carpenter and Shaffer for the Red Men and Cal and Bob Kirk for the Knights. Score 20 to 14 in favor of the K. Ps., time of game 2 hours 59½ minutes.

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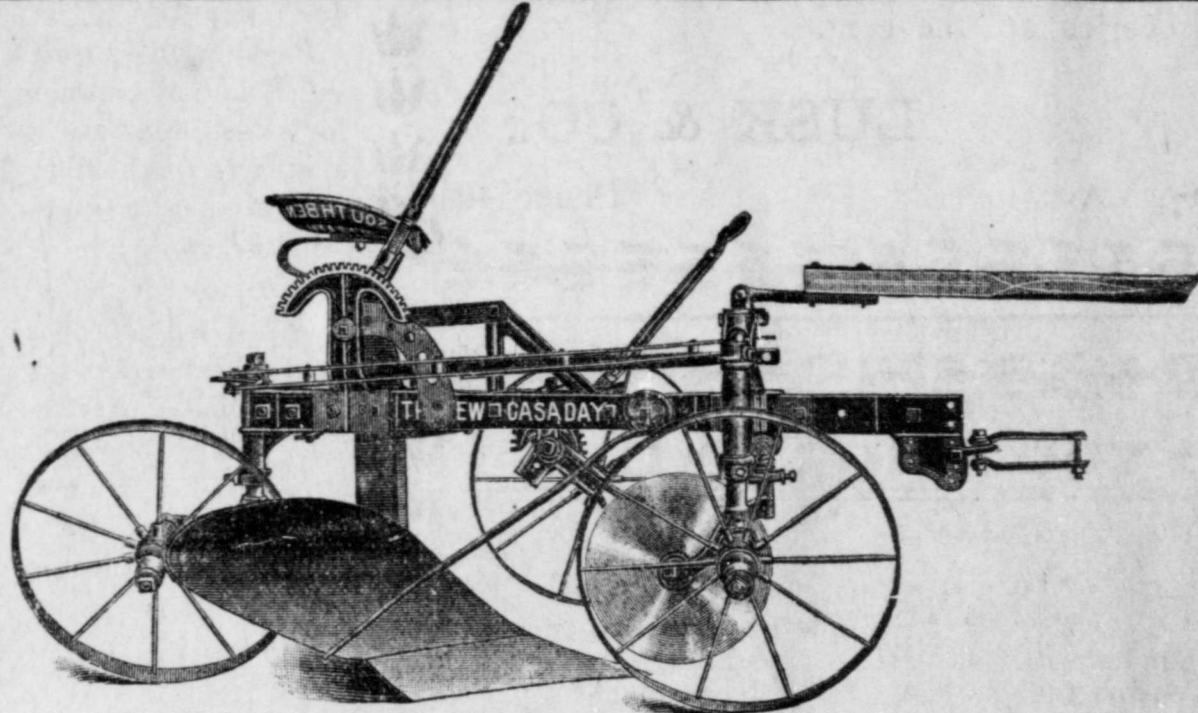
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Sunday School Convention.

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All ministers and superintendents are delegates by virtue of their offices. In addition each school should elect one delegate for each 25 of its enrollment.

It is the express business of all delegates to be present at all sessions of the convention. All Sunday school teachers and pupils, and all friends of the Sunday school are invited to attend the convention, and being present they have all the rights of delegates. Bring your own Bible and tablet for notes.

To the Public.

On the first of this month the Home Steam Laundry became the property of J. A. Forbes & Co., with J. A. Forbes as manager. We are aware that on account of a change of management last month that considerable kick was made from various causes, due to lack of experience on the part of the management. We beg the indulgence of the patronage until we have time to get the business straightened out. We believe the Home Steam Laundry is a necessary industry, and the citizens will lend their support to its business provided we do as good work as other laundries and that we expect to do. Trusting we will receive the liberal support necessary to support this industry and promising the best of service. We are very truly,
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The Terrell Election Law

ELECTIONS—MANNER of HOLDING AND MAKING RETURNS

An act to regulate elections and to prescribe penalties for its violation.

Sec. 29. If a citizen, after receiving his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption, removes to another county he may vote at an election in the precinct of his new residence in such other county by presenting his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption or his written affidavit of the loss of his poll tax receipt to the precinct election judges of election, that he is the identical person described in such poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, and he then resides in the precinct where he offers to vote and has resided for the last six months in the district or county in which he offers to vote; but he shall not be allowed to vote for county or precinct officers, or in any special or local election confined to the limits of such precinct, unless he shall have resided for the last six months within the county in which he offers to vote.

Sec. 30. If the county collector does not personally know one who applies to pay his poll tax or procures his certificate of exemption from its payment as being a resident in the precinct which such person claims as that of his residence, it shall be the duty of such collector to require proof of such residence, and if he has reason to believe that such person has falsely stated his age, occupation, precinct of his residence, or the length of his residence in the State and county, he shall require proof of such statement, and if on inquiry he is satisfied that said person has sworn falsely, he shall make a memorandum of the words used in such false statement and present the same to the foreman of the next grand jury.

Sec. 31. The county commissioners court shall furnish, five days before each election, and cause to be delivered in each precinct to the presiding judge of election, all necessary paper, polling lists, tally sheets, blank forms, ink, stationery, sealing wax, mucilage and wooden or rubber stamps required for the proper conduct of the election, all of which shall be paid for by the county.

Sec. 32. Precinct judges at all general elections shall be served with a copy of the order designating the number, name and bounds of the election precincts, and of their appointment as judges. Such service shall be made by the sheriff or the constable within ten days after the entry of such order, and return shall be made thereof on a copy showing how he executed the same.

Sec. 33. If a presiding officer fails to attend on election day, or fail to act or none shall have been appointed, the voters present may appoint their own presiding officer who has paid his poll tax, and such voters may also appoint the necessary assistant judges of election. When a presiding officer who has been appointed by the commissioners court fails to act in con-

ducting an election, and one is selected by the voters present, the judges and clerks at such election shall, in making their returns of election, certify to that fact, and state that the acting judges were appointed by the voters present.

Sec. 34. In precincts where one hundred or more votes were cast at the last general election there shall be a presiding judge and three assistant judges of election, each of whom must have paid his poll tax, if not legally exempt. Such judges must reside in the voting precinct. The presiding officer shall also appoint two clerks of election, and more if needed. The judges of election and the clerks shall conduct the election.

Sec. 34. In precincts where more than one hundred votes were cast in the last election for Governor; the presiding judge, before the balloting begins, shall select two judges to be counting judges; the presiding judge and the remaining judge shall be the receiving judges of election. The presiding judge shall designate two of said clerks to be canvassing clerks of election and two to assist in keeping poll list, poll tax receipt rolls and exemption certificate rolls. The canvassing clerks shall keep tally list of votes counted.

Sec. 36. The presiding judge and the associate judges of election and the clerks shall be paid for their services two dollars per day each. One of the judges shall deliver the returns of election, poll tax rolls and exemption certificate rolls, with all stationery, rubber stamps and blank forms not used, to the county judge immediately after the votes have been counted. He shall receive two dollars for each delivery, but no compensation shall be made for the delivery if the polling place be within two miles of the county clerk's office.

Sec. 37. Judges of elections and clerks of elections are authorized to administer oaths, to ascertain all facts necessary to a fair and impartial election. The presiding judge of election while in the discharge of his duties as such shall have the power of a district judge to preserve order and keep the peace. He may appoint special peace officers to act as such during the election, and may issue warrants of arrest for felony or breach of the peace committed at such election, directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, or such special peace officer, who shall forthwith execute any such warrants, and, if so ordered by the presiding judge, commit the party arrested to jail during the election or until the day after the election, when his case may be examined into before some magistrate to whom the presiding judge shall report it; but the party arrested shall first be permitted to vote, if entitled to do so.

ORDERING ELECTIONS.

Sec. 38. Notice shall be given to the people of all elections for

State and district officers, electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, members of Congress, members of the Legislature, and of all officers which are elective every two years. Such notice shall be by proclamation of the Governor ordering the election, and published in such newspapers as shall be determined upon by the Governor of the State of Texas, not exceeding twenty, and at least sixty days before the election. But if a failure from any cause shall occur, such failure shall not invalidate the election, if at the time prescribed by law, and if otherwise regular.

Sec. 30. The county judge, or if his office be vacant, or if he fails to act, then two of the county commissioners, shall order elections for county and precinct officers and all other elections which under the law the county judge may be authorized to order. The county judge or the county commissioners, as the case may be, shall issue writs of elections, ordered by him or them, in which shall be stated the office or offices to be filled by the election, or the question to be voted on, or both, as the case may be, and the day of the election, and a copy of the forms of election returns, furnished by the Secretary of State, shall accompany each writ.

Sec. 40. Forms of election notices, official ballots, writs, and election returns shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State to the county judge of each county at least thirty days before the general election. He shall also prescribe forms of tally sheets, polling list, blank forms of instruction cards to voters, forms of sample ballots, and all other forms necessary to conducting an election.

Sec. 41. Twenty days' notice of every election ordered shall be given by notices posted up at the places of holding elections in each election precinct which shall state the time of holding the election, the offices to be filled, and the question to be voted on, or both, as the case may be, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 42. The county judge, or if he fails to, then two county commissioners, shall cause notices of a general election and of a special election to be published in a newspaper of the county, if there be one, if not, by posting notice of election at each precinct twenty days before the election; provided, that if a vacancy occurs in the State Senate or House of Representatives during a session of the Legislature, or within ten days before it convenes, then ten days' notice of a special election to fill such vacancy shall be sufficient notice.

Sec. 43. Election returns of final elections shall be made under existing laws contained in Articles 1743 to 1749, inclusive, and Articles 1753 to 1756, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1895 except as hereid otherwise provided.

Sec. 44. In all city, town and village elections, the mayor, or if he fails to, then the board of aldermen, shall order elections pertaining alone to municipal affairs, give notice and appoint election officers to hold the

election, and make returns to the mayor, unless a different method be prescribed by the charter of such city, town or village.

VOTING PLACES AND GUARD RAILS.

Sec. 45. The county commissioners court shall furnish for each voting precinct in towns or cities of five thousand inhabitants, or more as many sets of voting booths as there are political parties holding primary elections, and a set of voting booths shall be furnished each political party for each voting precinct in said town or city for primary elections, but all elections other than primary there shall be but one set of voting booths provided all parties. There shall be one booth for every seventy citizens who at the last general election have paid their poll tax or who hold certificates of exemption from its payment and who reside in the voting precinct. Each polling place shall be provided with a guard rail, so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside of such guard rail can approach the ballot boxes or compartments, or booths, at which the voters are to prepare their votes in voting, and that no person outside of the guard rails can approach nearer than six feet of the voting booths.

The arrangement shall be such that neither the ballot boxes nor voting booths nor the voters, while preparing their ballots, shall be hid from view of those just outside of the the guard rail, or from the judges; and yet the same shall be for enough removed and so arranged that the voter may conveniently prepare his ballot in secrecy for voting. There shall be provided in each polling place such voting booths with three sides closed and the front side open. Each booth shall be thirty-two inches wide on the inside, thirty two inches deep and six feet four inches high and shall contain a shelf for convenience of the voter in preparing his ballot, and the booth shall be so constructed with hinges that it can be folded up for storage when not in use. The county judge, county clerk and sheriff shall constitute a board, a majority of whom may act, to provide the voting booths or compartments and guard rails required by this act, for each voting precinct. Said board shall file with the county commissioners court a written statement of their action and of their expenses in detail, incurred in providing such voting booths. They shall also provide stationery and pencils, and rubber or wooden stamps, hereafter referred to, and all things needed for the election, which they shall also report to the commissioners court. It shall be the duty of such court to draw a warrant in favor of the parties to whom such accounts are due for the amounts thereof.

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WALKS IN HIS SLEEP.

Ballinger Man Steps Out of Two Story Window in Night Clothes.

As a sound sleeper L. O. Thomson of Ballinger a sewing machine agent, is the star performer. He gave an exhibition last night that was an eye opener tho it failed to get his in working order. Room 14 in the City Hotel was where the somnambulist began to get busy.

About one or two o'clock this morning the idea got into Thomson's head that he wanted a drink and that the only way he could get out of his room was thru the window. The fact that he was in the second story would have stopped an ordinary man, but when Thompson gets an idea fixed in his head while he is asleep, seven men and a boy or a two story jump can't stop him. Just how this thirsty man managed to get out of that window to the ground, 18 feet below is not exactly known, but he made the trip in good order. It should be stated here that in his haste Thomson forget to follow his usual custom of dressing before appearing on the streets, possibly for greater freedom of movement. Anyway, having reached the ground safely, the still sleeping roamer found a sixfoot, closely woven picket fence in his way. Easily surmounting this he stole away like some white specter in the night, headed for a thirst dissipator. Walking up to the astonished barkeeper in a nearby saloon he asked for something to drink. It was soon discovered that he was in a somnambulist state and he was awakened and escorted to the hotel, where he was put to bed on a lower floor. This morning he was as "good as new" and seemed in no way the worse for his experience. The front door of his room was bolted and it was necessary to procure

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ADAM NEVER WAS A BOY.

Of all the men the world has seen
Since time his rounds began,
There's one I pity every day—
Earth's first and foremost man;
And when I think what fun he missed
By failing to enjoy
The wild delight of youth-time, for
He never was a boy.

He never stubbed his naked toe
Against a root or stone;
He never with a pin-hook fished
Along the brook alone;
He never sought the bumblebee
Among the daisies dry.
Nor felt its business end, because
He never was a boy.

He never hookey played, nor tied
The ever-ready pail,
Down in the ally all alone,
To trusting Fido's tail.
And when he home from swimming came,
His happiness to cloy.
No slipper interfered, because
He never was a boy.

He might refer to splendid times
'Mong Eden's bowers, yet
He never acted Romeo
To a 6-year Juliet.
He never sent a valentine,
Intended to annoy
A good, but maiden aunt, because
He never was a boy.

He never cut a kite strings, nor
Nor hid an Easter egg;
He never ruined his pantaloons
A playing mumble-peg;
He never from the attic stole,
A coon-hunt to enjoy,
To find the "old man" watching, for
He never was a boy.

I pity him. Why should I not?
I even drop a tear;
He did not know how much he missed;
He never will I fear.
And when the scenes of "other days"
My growing mind employ,
I think of him, earth's only man
Who never was a boy.

—T. C. Harbaugh.

a ladder and go thru the window in order to open it.

Thomson is a sewing machine agent from Ballinger, low, heavy set, with peculiar eyes that stay nearly closed. He was not under the influence of liquor, but was in that peculiar condition of the mind found in the somnambulist. It has been suggested, that it might not be a bad idea for Thomson to wear a ball and chain on his feet and handcuffs on his wrists.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin of Tuesday.

San Angelo Standard.

Miss Minnie Guion Francis, of Ballinger, returned home Monday accompanied by Miss Mary Bland Millsbaugh and Messrs. Tom Pulliam and Russ Hamilton, who attended a dance there Monday night, and returned the following afternoon.

Misses Mae Harris and Bessie Miller, two of Ballinger's charming young ladies, expect to visit San Angelo during the reunion and will take part in the Red Men-Maccabees' entertainment. Miss Harris is a violinist, and Miss Miller an elocutionist of ability and their connection with the entertainment will, in a great measure, help to make it a grand success.

Rev. Hall, of Ballinger, has been called as pastor of the Presbyterian church of San Angelo. Mr. Hall has not yet sent in his acceptance, but will preach here tomorrow.

J. Y. Pearce, the Ballinger-San Angelo druggist, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, the guest of his partner Archibald Holman.

At the Tomb.

Again this week it is our sad duty to report another death. Mrs. J. S. Godwin died at the residence of Rev. C. M. Shuffler last Sunday night at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Godwin was a sister to Mrs. C. M. Shuffler and had been at the latter's home about two months lingering with consumption.

Mr. Godwin was a former resident of Temple, O. K. but he sold out there some three months ago and were enroute for Roswell, N. M. for his wife's health but thought they would come by Ballinger to see Rev. Shuffler and wife and when they reached this point could go no further.

All that a devoted husband, loving relatives and kind friends could do, was done to alleviate her suffering but death claimed her as his own.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler conducted funeral services at the M. E. church Monday at one o'clock after which she was interred in the City cemetery. To the grief stricken relatives we extend our sympathies.

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G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. & T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50¢ Sold by E. D. Walker.

John Clappitt attended the picnic and barbecue at Eden last Wednesday.

Rheumatism.
When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker.

J. Whit Patterson and wife spent last Sunday at Winters the guest of the former's parents.

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Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker.

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Rec Thomson came in from the ranch last Saturday and is spending the week with home folks.

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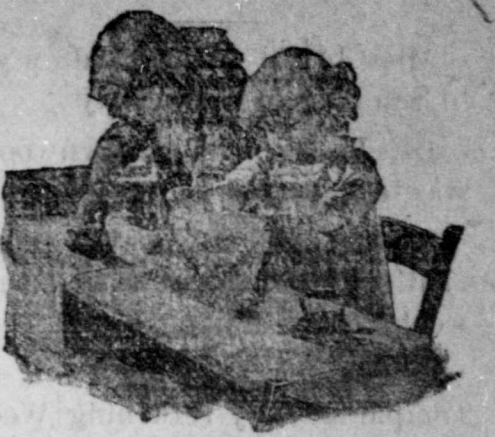
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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Jessie Woodward went to San Angelo Wednesday.

Dr. Fowler, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Given has been visiting in Brownwood this week.

Pirkens Butler went down to Temple Monday returning Wednesday.

W. E. Armstrong of Austin was the guest of relatives here Thursday.

Rev. R. M. Hall went to San Angelo Saturday returning Wednesday.

D. J. Carithers of Denton, was a Ballinger visitor a few days this week.

Willard Moser came in from the ranch Sunday and is visiting home folks.

Dr. Barton went down to Goldthwaite Saturday and spent most of the week.

Fred Abney, a drug drummer of Brownwood, spend Wednesday in Ballinger.

Vivian White returned to Coleman Wednesday after a visit to Miss Maggie Sharp.

Maurice Crews now holds down the position vacated by Charlie Williams at the depot.

Ernest Plummer went up to Abilene this week on a visit and to take his summer vacation.

Will Francis returned Saturday from Garden City where he had been visiting his parents.

Miss Nell Guion went up to San Angelo Saturday to visit relatives and attend the reunion.

Mrs. M. C. Boyd returned Sunday from Brownwood where she had been visiting her parents.

Geo. Wright left Thursday for Brownwood where he has the position as cashier at the Santa Fe depot.

Mr. J. H. Davis and family left Monday for Milford where they will make their home in the future.

Misses Alice and Pannie Norman went over to San Angelo Tuesday to visit friends and attend the reunion.

Prof. T. S. Cox shipped his household goods to Hillsboro Monday to which place he has moved with his family.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett and brother Willie Schuelle went to Dallas Tuesday. Mrs. Bennett will visit her parents for a short time.

Ralph Erwin and Mrs. Jo Wilmeth left Tuesday evening for the City of Mexico where they will spend a month sight seeing.

There was a big barbecue at Eden last Wednesday. Among the features on the program was a baby show, roping contest and a grand ball at night.

H. Winkler now occupies his new quarters in the new Lankford building. He has things arranged and decorated in a neat and attractive way, which makes it one of the prettiest stores in Ballinger.

Following parties went up to the reunion Thursday: Percy and Willard Moser, Dr. Halley, Raby Padgett, Oscar Miller, Charlie Miller, Edwin Crosson, Maurice Crews, Will Gressett, Harry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusk and Pickens Butler.

It is reported that Geo. Wright will go to Brownwood to accept the position as cashier for the G. C. & S. F. at an increased salary. George has been a faithful employe of the Santa Fe at this point for more than five years and has been promoted from time to time. While we are glad to see him secure a better position yet we regret to lose him from our town.

The following parties went up to San Angelo Wednesday to attend the reunion and concert: C. O. Harris and wife and their daughter Miss Mae, Jno I. Guion, John Jr., and Miss Irene Misses Minnie G. Francis and Kathleen Francis, Bessie Miller, Ida Royalty, Lena Gay and Minnie Wilson, Messers. Chas. Dickinson, Litt Chastain and G. G. Odom.

J. A. Thomas of near Rowena sold to W. F. Garmon of Collin county this week 150 acrs off his 400 acre tract at \$10 per acre. This being raw unimproved land will give some idea as to the value placed on Runnels county soil by outside parties.

The San Angelo Standard comes out in a 4-page daily for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week during the reunion, chuck full of advertisements which shows the high esteem in which his paper is held by the citizens of San Angelo.

The Hico boys struck hard luck again at Brownwood. In their series of three games the first resulted in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Brownwood, the second 2 to 1 in favor of Brownwood. They won the 3rd game by a score of 8 to 4.

The Banner-Leader is under lasting obligations to our friend T. A. Knight for a basket of as fine peaches as an editor ever flopped his lip over. Mr Knight has as fine variety of peaches as can be found in Texas.

E. D. Sheffield and family of Tricham, Coleman county were the guests of his sister Mrs. A. T. Campbell this week, and on Tuesday they all went down on the Colorado to fish a few days.

Charlie Williams who has been an employe at the depot here for the past two years goes to Pendletonville next week to accept the position as station agent.

A. J. Thomas has 20 acres of as fine cotton just across the wagon bridge on the Colorado as can be found in Runnels county.

C. W. Avery, a prominent young business man of Georgetown, was here this week the guest of friends.

Miss Minnie Guion Francis is among the number attending the reunion at San Angelo this week.

Joe Burson was transacting business here Wednesday and while here remembered us \$2.00 worth.

Among our new recruits on our fast growing subscription list this week is A. T. Campbell.

Percy Moser came in from Crawford Wednesday looking as handsome as ever.

Mrs. Pickens, mother of Messdames Spencer and Butler came in Saturday on a visit.

T. D. Shepherd, of Coleman, was the guest of his brother C. P. this week.

Watch for D Reeder's ad next week

Mrs. A. J. Marberry was the guest of H. A. Thomson this week.

Miss Mary Cordill spent a few dars in San Angelo this week.

G. G. Odom went up to San Angelo Wednesday to attend the reunion.

Willard Moser went down to Brownwood Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Mitchell of Austin, sister to Mrs. R. A. Smith is the guest of the latter at present.

W. J. Miller and wife went to Austin this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Miller's sister.

O. C. Puckott was in from the Pumphrey country Thursday with wheat. He was offered 61 cents.

W. S. Davis of the Winters country, was in Thursday and reports no rain in his immediate section.

Dr. A. J. Marberry was over this week to see Mrs. H. A. Thomson who has been ill for two weeks.

Lee Maddox and wife were in from the Norton community this week visiting friends and attending business matters.

Visit me at my new location The H. Winkler store when you want anything in millinery goods. Miss Lola Lewis.

Miss Nell Butler arrived on Friday morning's train from Mississippi where she has been on a visit since last December.

The old Barbee ranch in the edge of Concho county was sold this week to A. Herring through C. A. Doose. Consideration \$4000.

The work on E. D. Walker's new residence is being rapidly pushed to completion and it will be one of Ballinger's prettiest homes when finished.

The ball game at San Angelo Wednesday was a victory for Brownwood by a score of 18 to 8. Thursday's game was won by Angelo by a score of 8 to 4.

Mrs. R. C. Watkin of Houston and Mrs. J. N. Henderson of Bryan, Texas came in Friday and are the guest of their sister and daughter Mrs. B. B. Stone of this place.

John B. Alvis succeeds the firm of Godwin & Alvis having bought out his partner J. W. Godwin. Mr. Godwin has not fully decided what he will do but hope he will decide to remain with us.

Hal Norwood came up from Galveston last Monday and is spending a few days with his brother J. D. of this place. Mr. Norwood holds a position in the general offices at Galveston of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

I will be away from my business for a few weeks, buying my new goods and posting myself on the latest fashions in a St. Louis wholesale house. Will return and open up a big new stock with H. Winkler in the new building. Call and see me. Miss Lola Lewis.

A valuable pearl was brought into San Angelo last week by C. F. Dunbor of Sterling City. It was sold to Chas. W. Hobbs for \$75. The pearl was found on the Concho near Sterling City. This is the first one found in quite a long time, though in former years the pearl industry was pursued to considerable extent in that section.

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