

# BANNER-LEADER.

VOL. XXII

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1904

NO 31

## A SHOWER OF MAY BARGAINS

All standard prints.....5cts per yard  
 Fine Dress Goods, can't match them for 15c go at 5cts  
 Double fold Lawns values to 10c .....5cts  
 Fine 32 inch fancy pure linen mercerized Waist-  
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 Better up to 1.50 now.....1.00  
 27 inch Silks all colors worth 7-c at.....50cts  
 Nice carved waist sets 25c values.....for 15cts

20 styles latest style belts just in  
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 18.00 Dress Suits finest materials .....13.50  
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 Extra long, fine quality coat and vest.....2.00 to 5.00  
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New shipment of Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, fine goods, see them.

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Thomson Glove Fitting Corsets  
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We give you best goods at lowest prices. Our Prices are right

# D. REEDER,

PHONE 58

BALLINGER

### A Sad Death.

In Ballinger on Saturday May 7th at 9:30 p. m., the death angel visited the home of Mr and Mrs. E. D. Walker and claimed their oldest son, Tate, the jewel of the family. Interment was made in the Ballinger cemetery Sunday afternoon. The Banner Leader extends sympathy to the bereaved parents in the loss of their precious son.

Death, under any and all circumstances, has a sad influence in the family circle and on the entire community, but when the angel of death enters the happy home and plucks the promising young man, the pride of the family, and they see his eyes closed in eternal sleep and hands folded across his innocent breast, and with tearful eyes and hearts of anguish they bid their precious loved one a long farewell, amidst the tears of other relatives and deep sympathy of friends, then it is that they should be comforted by the knowledge that "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

We are rejoiced to know that in the death of this departed one that the parents and friends mourn not as those without hope, but feel assured that Tate now rests with the angels in heaven, free from all the cares of this sinful world. Tate was a kind, affectionate and obedient son, a true friend, loved by all his young associates, both boys and girls. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Wm. Stanley in a most impressive way. The respect and esteem in which the deceased was held was evidenced by the largest concourse of people who went out of Ballinger to the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. Look ye not down in your despair; look up; up, and beyond this vale of tears; up where the angel wing takes form and shape within the pearly gates of the "New Jerusalem" and bids you, when you are done with the

cares of earthly life, to enter into the joys of a life beyond the grave, life eternal with your loved ones in the mansions above, not made with hands, but prepared for you by God Himself.

Ask C. O. Harris about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

### Bowman School Closes.

After a most successful term of teaching, Miss Katie Bell Gregory closed her school at Bowman Wednesday with a big picnic which was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all present, and the most enjoyable part was "that dinner." After dinner a little program

was rendered. The recitation by Miss Lola Brown was especially bright and "catchy." The Old Curiosity Shop was indeed interesting, there were things to be seen over a hundred years old and with wonderful history. After being shown around the shop you were served to refreshments by two very ancient women in the personage of Misses Nelle Gregory and Mary Rather.

Quite a number attended from Ballinger. The candidates were very much in evidence. Those present were: R. A. Terry, R. S. Griggs, D. P. Moser, J. F. Lusk, T. J. Stocks and C. S. Bowman. L. W. St Clair, the photo man, was on the grounds with his camera and took the beauty of the crowd several times. J. B. Wilmeth, the jolly cashier of the Citizen's National Bank, was there distributing his smiles and souvenir cups. A. W. Sledge and Miss Ethel Truly were present seeing and hearing all they could to report for their respective papers. Misses Josie Glenn, Maurice Truly, Lola Brown, Mary Rather, Genevieve Truly, Nellie Gregory and Alma Padgett were out in the interest of the Ballinger Business College.

All report a jolly good time and thank Miss Gregory for one more pleasant day. The only regret is that she doesn't close her school several times a year instead of only once.

Brownwood was selected as the next place of holding the State Press Association over Dallas, Paris and Mineral Wells. Miss Delia Day left Saturday evening for Forth Worth where she will visit for a few weeks.

Ask D. Reeder about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

## Be in Time! Be in Time!

The FREE BROOMS are going rapidly. You may miss them by waiting. Come at once. 400 4-string, large, well-made Brooms to be GIVEN AWAY. : : : :



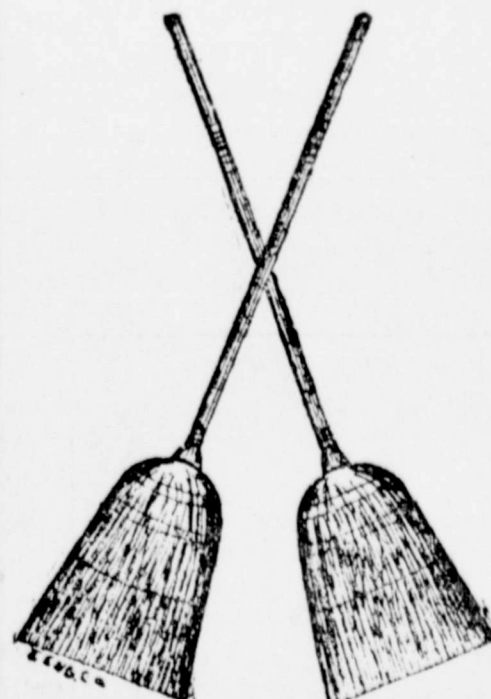
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We are now offering you the rare opportunity of securing your own home out of the East Turner pasture, on the waters of Valley and Fish Creeks, near Wingate, in parcels to suit purchasers, at a reasonable price, on 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years time, all obligations drawn on or before, 8 per cent per annum interest. This land is just now being placed on the market. Therefore, come early and make your selection.

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### To the Voters of the 35th Judicial District.

I have been urgently solicited by petitions from many of the counties composing this district to make the race for District Judge, and have been personally solicited by numerous voters from every county in the district to make the race. As my friends well know, I have all along discouraged all such efforts, preferring to remain in the practice as an attorney and I have uniformly stated to all that I did not wish to make the race. These solicitations have been renewed in many ways for several months past and they have been so numerous and from so many different quarters from those who supported me before and those who opposed me in the past race that I have concluded that it is my duty to make the race, and that being my conclusion, it will also be a pleasure for me to make the race. It will hardly be possible for me to see all the voters between now and the primary, but I shall visit as many points in the district as possible. Being personally known to most of you I shall have to trust largely to those who wish me to make the race and those who are willing to espouse my cause to represent my candidacy to those in the district who do not know me. I shall be grateful to all who may see proper to give me their vote and support, and if elected I shall always try to so act that they will have no occasion to regret their choice.

Very respectfully,

J. O. WOODWARD.

### School Teachers Certificates.

On last Saturday the County School Board of Examiners finished their labors and issued certificates to the following young men and ladies, good for three years, with the usual provisions: Misses Maud Lankford, Josie Glen, Lola Brown, Maggie Cockrell, Alma Padgett, Maurice Truly, Genevieve Truly, Nellie Gregory, and Messrs. McCarver and Poinder. Now with the start and fine examination as reported by the board, if these young teachers will all attend the summer normal they will be as fine a lot of teachers as has been turned out for many a year in Runnels county. We know the board favors this move and it has been recommended by them.

### To Runnels County Democratic Executive Committee.

You are hereby notified to call the Democrats of your precinct together in a precinct convention on Saturday May 28th to select delegates to the County Convention to be held at Ballinger, Saturday, June 4th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, which will be held July 21st, when delegates are to be chosen to represent the Texas Democracy in the National Convention at St. Louis, August 31st, 1904.

You will please attend this, and have your precinct represented. Yours truly,

C. S. BOWDON, Chairman,  
Democratic Party Runnels Co.

### Tresspass Notice-Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the G. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out.

C. A. DOOSE.

### Epworth League Program.

Sunday, May 15.

Leader—Mr. M. Brewer.

Song.

Roll Call.

Subject—Universality of the Gospel Call—Luke 14:16 24.

Male Quartette.

Topic Discussed by Mr. Elliott

Song.

Is the Gospel Call distant to any, and what is the penalty to those who will not heed the call?—Prof. Stovall.

Song.

Election of Officers.

Closing.

### Picnic and Barbecue.

On Saturday May 21st Wingate and Pumphrey will give a picnic and barbecue on Valley Creek. There will be speaking by the candidates for the various county and district offices. Come out and spend the day with us and we will do our best to make you have a good time.

### When the Sap Rises.

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and cold and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner of Marion Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by E. D. Walker.

### Certificate of Authority.

Department of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History.  
State of Texas.

Austin, Tex., Mch 7, 1904.

This is to certify, that

The Home Circle Society of Texas having complied with all the requirements of law relating to fraternal Beneficiary Associations in this State is hereby authorized subject to the provisions thereof, to pursue the business of a Fraternal Beneficiary Association throughout this state (under Act of May 4, 1899) until the first day of March 1905.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name and affix the impress of my official seal [LS] the day and date first above written.

W. J. CLAY,

Commissioner.

### The Old Confederate Barbecue.

The writer, in company with Dr. Barton, had the pleasure of attending the barbecue given below Uncle Joe Routh's place on the river last Tuesday, and after dinner the hackneyed expression of "too full for utterance" became a veritable truth. We do not have to exaggerate or draw on the imagination to say that beyond doubt it was one of the nicest and most enjoyable occasions of this neighborhood for many a day. The crowd was small, numbering in all about 75 persons, but what was lacking in number was made up with the refreshments and hospitality of the old veterans who got up the dinner. The meats were declared by all to be the nicest and the best cooked they had ever eaten. A general brotherly feeling and good will pervaded the entire crowd. The old veterans became young again in the recital of their early recollections and each vied with the other to make everyone feel at home. The day will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present. For want of space we cannot give the names of all present but the following old soldiers were on hand:

J C Swift	N F Smith
D C Simpson	Jno Gilliam
J H Glazier	Tom Routh
A Tidwill	S D Williams
Jno Shaffer	Hugh Jackson
D P Moser	J H Routh
H A Massey	A D Moss
H D Pearce	L E Fowler
J C Brazelton	J G Stocks
J F Lusk	D C Howard
M R Plummer	W H Weeks
Joe Johnson	J T Moore
W A Gustavus	G W Givens
John Rogers	Sam Taylor

### G. W. Jones Ranch For Sale

3400 acres fine farm and ranch at \$5.50 per acre. One third cash, 1, 2, or 3 years on balance. See J. W. Powell.

### The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

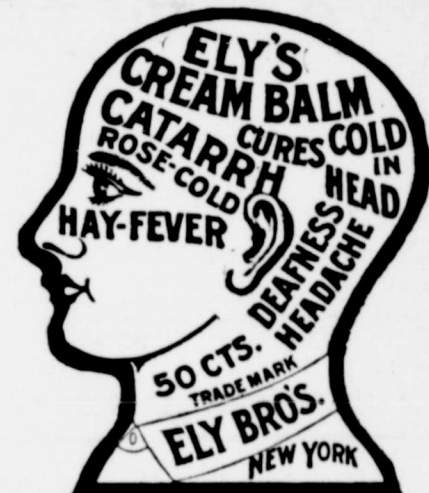
There is a disease prevailing in the country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney trouble. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-pots on the blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and are obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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### ELY'S CREAM BALM

This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

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A perfect Family Medicine. Instantly relieves and heals



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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.

Remittance must be made by the tenth of each month. Your patronage solicited.

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### A GOOD MEAL

Is what the public desire and that is what I propose to furnish. I have purchased from the Weatherbee Bros. their restaurant and will serve meals at all hours. Yours for a Good Meal—

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We have just moved into our new place back of Lankford & Hathaway's Store, and solicit a part of your business. Special attention to Boarding horses. Riggs of any kind on short notice. Call and see us

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#### Locations in Texas Wanted.

The Frisco System Land and Immigration Association is already turning its share of the southwestern tide of immigration to Texas.

Three hundred and fifty agents of this Association from the East and North have just completed a tour of Texas and viewed its resources and interviewed its landowners and local Association agents for the sole purpose of better presenting Texas opportunities to the homeseeker and investor in the older states.

This Association is the most efficient of its kind in existence, and has agents everywhere in the United States. If you wish to sell your farm, town or other property, or if you desire capital for factories, mercantile establishments, or any of the industries please address R. S. Lemon, Secretary Immigration Bureau, Dept. A. Frisco Building, Saint Louis, Mo.

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N. W. Dean, of Wingate, was in the city Monday.

Get a new saddle at Bob Shafers. They are the best.

See us for Plow Gear.

Lankford & Hathaway.

Sam Waring, the stockmen of Eden, was in our city Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Long is visiting her parents at Robert Lee this week.

J R Cline enrolled with the Banner-Leader readers the first of the week.

Will Vaughn came in Monday and spent a few days with old friends in Ballinger.

Rev. I. N. Lewis attended this week a big meeting of the Primitive Baptists at Santa Anna.

Prof. E. L. Hagen came in from San Angelo Sunday to spend a day or two with home folks.

Rev. Wm. Stanley of Coleman who came down to preach the funeral of Tate Walker, left Monday evening for his home.

Lee Hall and Ed McGee of Brownwood came in Monday to take part in the ball game between Ballinger and San Angelo.

T. J. Parish, formerly of the firm of Lusk & Co., is now behind the counter with the new grocery firm of Rasbury & Bruce.

Mr. Peyton and Mrs. L. T. Collins, of Coleman, father and sister of Mrs. E. D. Walker, were in our city during the late illness of Tate Walker.

Rev. A. B. Norrel of Brownwood, the Sunday School evangelist, passed through our city Monday enroute to the west and paid our office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spencer left Tuesday evening for St. Louis, where Mrs. Spencer will be under the treatment of Dr. Spencer, a noted aurist specialist of that city.

C. A. Doose informs us that they are busy surveying and subdividing the Thomson ranch and as soon as finished will be placed on the market in sizes to suit purchasers.

Mrs. T. H. Sears, of White-wright, and Mrs. H. M. Larkin of Silver Valley, who have been visiting the family of Rev. I. N. Lewis, left Saturday for their respective homes.

C. A. Doose sold last week to R. A. Cox of Hamilton county 800 acres of land in the northeast corner of Tom Green county on the south bank of the Concho for \$10,000 cash, an average of \$12.50 per acre. The larger part of this land is first class valley land and Mr. Cox will put 700 acres under irrigation

#### A TEXAS WONDER.

##### Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, 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.

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Waco, Texas, Oct. 8, 1901.  
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—Replying to your inquiry regarding the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, I wish to say that I regard it as the most wonderful of any medicine I have any knowledge of. I firmly believe it cured me of a very severe kidney trouble in 1897, as since that time I have passed a rigid examination for life insurance. I cheerfully recommend it to anyone suffering with kidney trouble.

Most Respectfully,  
HORACE M. MINIER.

B. F. Corum, of the firm of Corum & Harrison, painters, is putting the finishing touch on the front of the Rasbury & Bruce store house next door to D. Reece's, and it is a job to be proud of. Cast your deepers on it when you pass by.

G. G. Odom sold this week to Capt. R. A. Smith for \$900 cash the two lots known as the Gay hotel lots recently the property of C. S. Bowden. We understand Capt. Smith will at once begin to erect a handsome residence.

Miss Magge Brooks came in from Miles Monday evening and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Wright of our city for a few days.

C. A. Doose sold last week 400 acres of land out of the north-west corner of the Thomson ranch near town at \$10 per acre.

C. W. Hester, our old friend of the Winters country, but now of Miles, was in the city Saturday fixing up some land papers.

John Grimes, of the Maverick country, was among us awhile Saturday.

Miss Donye Odom went up to San Angelo Saturday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

A. T. Tuerpe and J. A. Allen, representative citizens of the Norton country were transacting business in Ballinger last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Brooks and Mrs. Maud Rudder came in from the ranch on last Saturday's train and went out to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston on Valley Creek.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taking internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Pope's Effervescent Diabetea. One heaping teaspoon-ful taken in half glass of water before each meal and before retiring at night, will absolutely remove all sugar from the urine and rebuild the tissues of the liver and kidneys. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. If you cannot obtain this preparation from your druggist, write to us direct for testimonials and information

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#### Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday May 7th, 1904. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

- Day, Miss Ada.
- Greenhill, Miss Dora.
- Miller, Miss Minnie.
- Smith, Mrs. Liza.
- Tungent, Miss Girtie.
- Campbell, S. L.
- Dryden, C. R.
- Gunther, Herman.
- Hamblin, W.
- Noyel, W. W.
- Smaier, C.
- Willeke, August.
- Weaver, Morgan.
- Webster, W. W.



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RATES—Strictly Cash in Advance:  
District Offices \$10.00  
County Offices \$7.50  
Precinct Offices \$2.50

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Representative 95th District.

C. B. HUDSPETH.  
D. M. WEST.

For Judge 35th Judicial District.

J. O. WOODWARD.

For County Judge.

B. B. STONE.  
T. T. CROSSON.

For District and County Clerk.

R. A. TERRY.  
JOHN HOFFER.

For County Attorney:

GUION GREGG.  
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

R. P. KIRK.  
A. S. JUSTICE.

For Tax Assessor:

W. T. PADGETT.  
J. F. LUSK.  
C. S. BOWDON.

For County Treasurer:

W. F. SHARP.  
D. P. MOSER.

For Public Cotton Weiger's Prec. No. 1.

T. J. STOCKS.  
FRANK STUART.  
LOUIS A. MASSEY.  
CHAS. E. NANCE.  
H. P. HARKINS.

For County Surveyor.

H. E. DICKINSON.  
S. D. WILLIAMS.  
J. E. POWELL.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.

J. E. SMITH.  
W. H. WEEKS.  
G. W. NEWMAN.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.

J. F. BILLUPS.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.

T. S. CROWDER.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.

J. E. McADAMS.

For Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.

R. L. CARLETON.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 3.

W. P. HAWKINS.

For Constable Prec. No. 1.

J. A. DeMOVILLE.  
B. W. PILCHER.

For Constable Prec. No. 2.

E. W. BAGGETT.

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E. W. Baggett announces in this issue for the office of Constable of Precinct no. 2 subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Baggett is a young man of sterling worth and integrity and will make the people a faithful and efficient officer. He has filled the position before and understands his duty thoroughly. He will appreciate your vote and support.

J. O. Woodward.

Hon. J. O. Woodward announces in this issue for District Judge of this, the 35th Judicial District subject the democratic primary July 9th. Judge Woodward held the office for eight years up to 1900, and is well and favorably known to all the older citizens of this district, to whom he needs no introduction. But to the new comers we can say that he is a distinguished jurist, an honorable, highminded gentleman, pleasant, sociable and agreeable. It will behoove you to investigate his claims before casting your vote. We predict in casting your vote for J. O. Woodward you will never have cause of regret.

### Crews.

Another good rain about the mountains since our last communication.

The new gin machinery is being hauled out.

Rev. L. A. Clark filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. His subject at morning service was "Returning to the old ways." On this he gave us an able discourse, comparing ancient and modern ways of church work. At night his subject was "Thy speech betrayeth thee." Man is known by his conversation. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. Many men have a Sunday style of conversation, also an everyday style, the two not being in harmony.

We had a concert show by two Coleman county boys last Saturday night at W. O. W. hall.

Abe Montgomery and wife have gone to Lawn, Taylor county.

Miss Lillie Hill has been visiting in Coleman county.

Ollie Montgomery and sisters were up from Norwood Sunday.

Joe Vineyard was around Saturday with some fine beef.

Jno. and Ed Hardegree have been called again to the bedside of their father in Concho county. Their father is very old and feeble.

Deale again visited our community taking from our midst Iola Francis, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Francis, about five or six weeks old. Its stay was short upon earth, yet long enough to twine its tendrils of affection around the hearts of parents, brothers and sisters. May God comfort the bereaved ones.

"Keep looking up  
A star above is shining."

It will be buried at Norwood cemetery.

Jno. Burson has measles. The machinery of Crews gin is arriving.

Wallie Boone is having a storm house dug.

Dick Draper had the energy and grit to get up a club for a paper in a short time and thereby won a nice watch. How much better than loafing about in somebody's way.

Mr. Cash is visiting his stepson, W. H. Trout.

Eorders & Myrick are now ensconced in their new and up-to-date drug store. R. L. C.

### Commissioners Court.

Commissioners Court convened Monday morning with Judge Crosson presiding and the following commissioners on hand: Smith, Dale, Hutchinson and Culwell. The court is still in session as we go to press and we will defer the full report until next week, but we gained the following in regard to the road business: Amount of money in the treasury to the credit of the road and bridge fund after deducting accounts allowed at this term is, \$1804.77; road damages on six new roads reported, a total of 37 miles, amounts to \$2,209.64. There is also before the court six additional petitions for new roads aggregating a total of 40 miles. Thus you see something of the status of the road question in the county.

The County Judge seconded by the commissioners are doing every thing in their power to give the country good roads and are straining every point to give the people of each section all the help that lies in their power. Bear in mind that the court can't do everything in a day week or month. If talks time and financing to accomplish the work laid out before them.

### Base Ball.

A unique game of ball is matched for Monday afternoon at the ball park, April 16, between the old gray bearded men over 70, and kids under 7. R. P. Kirk is the promoter and a grand time is expected. The following will play:

Johnnie Saunders, John Rogers  
John Shaffer, Joe Routh  
Jack Stocks, Bill Towner  
Bennie Fowler, Dan Moser, Sr  
M. R. Pommer.  
Grady Chastrin, Willard Wooden  
Ted O'Neal, Alex McGregor  
Guion Blanchard, Roe Stocks  
Henry Hoffer, Austin Ward  
Paul Norman.

### The Ball Games.

The first games of the season and also the first games to be played in the new park, were hotly contested Monday and Tuesday, between Ballinger and San Angelo. The Angelo boys came down Monday evening and went direct to the park where the game was called at 5 o'clock.

#### THE FIRST DAY.

The home boys were slow in warming up and lost the game in the first inning by letting Angelo score five runs, but the rest of the game they got down to work and their opponents only scored three more. Hunter did the pitching for the visiting boys with much credit to himself, and Crews, for the home boys, in his customary way cut down 10 at the home plate without giving them a chance to run for first base. Bates at short and Newman on second did themselves full justice and elicited much applause. Bates' backing up second on a wild throw from home plate was the feature of the game. Batteries, Crews and Bates; Hunter and Connor. Score 8 to 6.

#### SECOND DAY

The second day's game was the better of the two games, there being less field errors, and both teams playing for all they were worth. Bates for our boys was in the box and kept the hits well scattered, thus keeping up his former record for good work. Hanson was in the box for Angelo and showed by his work he knew the game. Batteries, Bates and Butler; Hanson and Connor. Score, 4 to 3 in favor of Ballinger.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued and delivered to me, R. P. Kirk, sheriff of Rannels county, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1904, said order of sale having been issued out of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, in cause No. 688, in which said cause J. M. Skinner is plaintiff and J. M. Lee and B. J. Reeves are defendants, and in which said cause judgment was rendered on the 2nd day of March, 1904, in favor of said plaintiff and against said J. M. Lee and B. J. Reeves for the sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty five and 25/100 dollars (\$1625.25) with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of March 1904, and costs of suit and which said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the property hereinafter described as the same existed on the 22nd day of June 1901 and at all subsequent dates existed and still exists, in favor of said plaintiff J. M. Skinner and against said defendants J. M. Lee and B. J. Reeves and any and all persons claiming by, through or under said defendants by any claim acquired pending said suit, which said foreclosure is in satisfaction pro tanto of said money judgement interest and costs. I, R. P. Kirk, sheriff of Rannels county, State of Texas did on 13 day of May 1904 levy upon and seize, and I will on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1904, it being the 7th day of June A. D. 1904, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. at the Court House door of Rannels County, Texas, in the City of Ballinger, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest and claim which said defendants J. M. Lee and B. J. Reeves, or any of them had on the 22 day of June 1901 and at all times subsequent thereto and particularly on the 2nd day of March 1904 and which they now have, and which any person claiming by, through or under them, by any claim pending this suit has in and to the following described real estate: (208) Two hundred and eight acres of land lying and being situated in Rannels County, Texas, being a part of the G. B. Pilant survey No. 1 located by virtue of certificate No. 1188. Beginning at the northwest corner of survey No. 435 in name of Sumner Bacon, thence south 2340 varas to rock mound for corner, thence west 500 varas to a rock mound in line of survey

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ours

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W. W. Foreman of Crews was with us a short while Wednesday.

W. H. Browne had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire Tuesday night.

Mr. J. M. Skinner has had two children quite sick with measles this week.

W. R. Knight is having erected this week a nice cottage in Bowdon addition near the Christian church.

J. B. Wilmeth came in Tuesday from the Banker's Convention at El Paso and reports a pleasant time.

Sam and Tom Gray, friends of the Banner-Leader of the Crews country, were in the city Wednesday.

S. W. Ellis of Holland, Texas, Supreme Secretary of the Home Circle Society of Texas, is in our city this week.

C. K. Gwinn left Wednesday evening for his old home at Adrain, Mo., and will remain until about August.

Mrs. Virgil Silman was able to be up this week and went to San Angelo Wednesday for further medical treatment.

N. H. Henson, of the new town of Truitt, enrolled with us this week. Mr. Henson is recently from Hill county and expresses himself well pleased with Runnels county.

No special bait to catch you today and rob you tomorrow but a bill of fare that will appeal to your appetite, and cooked right and served right.

J. H. CASTELLOW,  
At the old Weatherby stand.

Rev. R. M. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left Wednesday evening for Galveston where he will make his future home having accepted a call to a church in that city. Bro. Hall is a consecrated Christian man and our town and county generally sustains a great loss in his leaving. We wish him much success and a power for good for the Master in his new field.

The pastor of the C. P. church announced last Sunday that there will be held at that church next Sunday evening at 4:30 a conference to discuss the idea of getting up a Christian Endeavor Society. Don't forget the matter, but be on hand. Everybody cordially invited to come.

The Old Veterans request us to thank C. H. Willingham and J. H. Routh for the nice beef had at their barbecue Tuesday, and to Judge Willingham for attending to the cooking of the meat. They have the thanks of all who were present.

John Thomson, W. G. Lykes, T. L. Williams and J. T. Billups of the Truitt country, had business with the Commissioner's Court this week in regard to a road from that section to Ballinger.

Jas. Pickens left Wednesday evening for Brownwood and will visit for a few days and then go on from there to resume his duties in Chicago.

Dr. T. E. Butler left Tuesday evening for St. Louis, as medical adviser of Mrs. Spencer while she is under treatment of a specialist.

Prof. Pickle, of Wingate, was in the city Monday and informed us of the closing of his school last week.

Considerable improvement is being made on the street coming from West End into the city.

We are sorry to note that Miss Una Gustavus is not doing so well, having taken a relapse from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore desire us to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly administered to them during the sickness and death of their little babe, Susie.

W. R. Morris and daughter of Lawn, Taylor county, were in the city Wednesday visiting J. T. Moore and wife and Miss Morris went up to Miles for a few days visit.

Quite a crowd of young people and a number of candidates attended the closing exercises of Miss Katie Bell Gregory's school at Bowman School House on Coyote Creek. A basket picnic was enjoyed by those present and all report a very pleasant day.

A. S. Smith and W. R. Cannon are in the city this week in the interest of the Equitable Insurance Company of New York. This is one of the strongest companies in the United States and Mr. Smith and Mr. Connor are pleasant gentlemen to do business with.

George Hull, the head gin man and general manager of the gin department of the Ballinger Milling Co's. business, informs us that their gin turned out the past season 1,009,840 pounds of lint cotton, making 2019 bales averaging 500 pounds to the bale. This is a good showing and speaks well for the Ballinger Milling Co's. gin department under the efficient management of

### Picnic.

There will be a picnic in the Tator Smaltdt pasture near Winters on May 23rd, under the direction of the Lone Star Band. Candidates and all others invited to come. Bring your baskets.

F. L. BREDEMAYER,  
F. HECKLER,  
Committee

D. M. West was in the city Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for the legislature.

John Bounds, who recently bought property in our county, came in Wednesday from his old home at Alvarado.

Misses Kate and Minnie Thomson went up to Santa Anna Saturday evening for a few days visit to friends of that city.

### Filters.

The Sutton Tripoli Germ Proof Filters, made of Tripoli Stone, as found in Missouri and dressed off into filters, nature's remedy for filtering water. Get one of these and save doctor bills. Price from \$2.00 up to \$7.00 according to capacity.

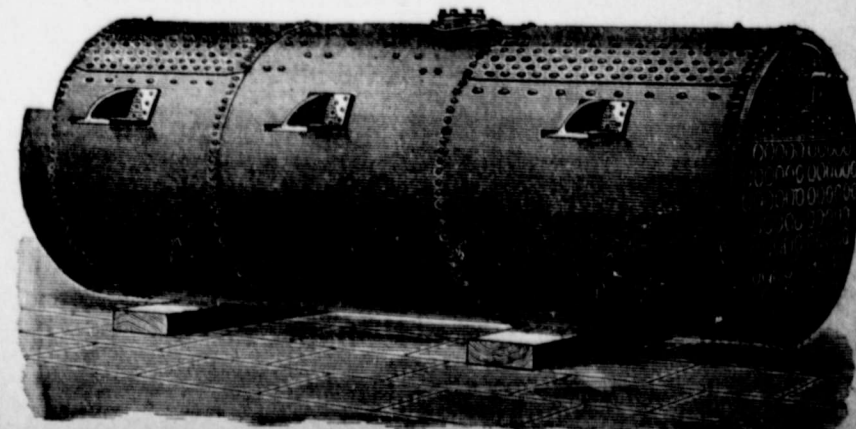
A. J. WEATHERBY, Agent  
Ballinger, Tex.

Elder W. T. Ridwill of the Church of Christ of Ft. Worth is due in Ballinger Saturday May 21st to commence a series of gospel sermons at the German Methodist church of this place. Note the time. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Will continue the meeting indefinitely.

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Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn. Sell June 26 and 28, July 5, 6, 11, 12, 18 and 25, limit 15 days. \$38.85

National Baptist Anniversary, Cleveland Ohio. Sell May 13 to 17, 1904. Limit May 29, 1904. \$26.35.

Peabody Normal Summer School, Nashville, Tenn. Sell June 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, limit 15 days. \$27.25

Texas State Association, B. P. O. E., Galveston, Texas, Sell May 21 to 22, limit May 25. Rate \$13.25

Southern Athletic Association Field Day, Austin, Tex. Sell May 19 and 20, limit May 22. Rate \$8.70

Texas Grain Dealer's Ass'n, Ft Worth, Tex. Sell May 19, limit May 23. \$6.70

Biennial Encampment, K of P, Louisville, Ky. Sell Aug 12 to 15, limit Aug 31. \$32.25

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## The Business College Reception.

Pursuant to announcement, the Ballinger Business College and Normal Training School gave a reception to the citizens of Ballinger last Friday evening at the College from 5 to 11 p. m. A large number attended and spent a few hours taking in the sights and enjoying the delicious refreshments which were served.

The object of this reception, which was fully attained, was to let the citizens know just what was being done in the way of college work and to bring pupils, patrons and teachers into closer touch with each other. Specimens of work in all departments were on exhibition and they were indeed interesting and instructive.

A reception committee of beautiful young ladies met the guests at the door and pinned a badge on them of green and white, the college colors. Then they were escorted to the punch bowl and cake, which satisfied the inner man to perfection.

Selections were rendered on the piano by various parties and last, but by no means least, the Tom Cat Quartette, famous for its music, rendered several selections, greatly to the delight of all present.

Prof. Stovall, the promoter of the Business College in our city, deserves much credit for the creditable showing this school has made since its inception.

That this is an institution that can and has done much good for the town no one will question and its field of usefulness is just fairly started. With the proper support on the part of our citizens it can accomplish great things for our town and county. Let's give it that support.

## Ladies and Children

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## Wingate

Quite a number of the young folks attended the concert at Hylton Friday night. All report a good time.

School closed Friday and a picnic was held Saturday. The school children had a good time for once.

There will be a barbecue at Wingate on May 21 if everything works out as is expected as the committee report some \$18 subscribed at this writing.

Miss Annie Read of Pumphrey is dangerously ill again. This is the second dangerous attack of fever Miss Annie has had within the last six months.

Miss Roxie Allen and brother, Bob, went to Ballinger Sunday. Bob to enter the Business College and Miss Roxie to visit friends. Bob's many friends will miss him while gone.

Miss Etta Pillion from near Hylton visited the Misses Humphreys Sunday.

Mr. Jeff Russell's brother from eastern Texas is visiting him this week.

Mr. Taber, we understand, is stocking up with dry goods. We need another good dry goods store in Wingate and think he is the man to sell good goods cheap.

We had a nice little rain Monday night. It rained slow for about three hours. Unbroken ground was wet about 4 inches.

Farmers are all busy since the rain. Cotton planting is the order of the day.

Mr. J. E. Powell, candidate for county surveyor was in Wingate last week talking to the voters.

Quite a jolly crowd from Wingate attended the ball game at Pumphrey Sunday eve, between Pumphrey and Winters. Winters came out winner.

Messrs. J. W. and C. C. Gannaway, Arthur Gannaway and wife and Mrs. Turner went to the river last week on a fishing and camping trip. They report plenty of fish and an all round good time.

There was a wedding at Rev. Rodger's on the McNay place Sunday eve. We failed to learn who the parties were.

Mr. N. W. Dean and son Tom attended the picnic and visited relatives at Content Friday of last week.

Mr. Jim Cox, after an absence of about six months to Pell county, has returned and will make his home with us again.

Prof. Goodman, our singing teacher was married last Sunday eve to Miss Bula Jones of Winters.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother Sunday, May 1, Miss Lula Humphrey to Mr. Tom Smithson, Rev. Bearden pronouncing the solemn words that made them man and wife. Miss Lula is the second daughter of Mrs. Humphreys, and to know her is to love her. Mr. Smithson is a popular young man of Wingate. Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gannaway went to Ballinger Monday of this week.

Quite a number of people from here, both young and old, attended the picnic at Audra Saturday. All report a good time with quite a nice dinner and plenty of it.

Rev. Hicks preached Saturday and Sunday night. Rev. Hicks is an able preacher.

Uncle Frank Flynt is real sick again this week.

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Christian—Every 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Bearden pastor.

Methodist Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Church on second Sunday by Rev. Rodgers, local Methodist preacher.

Singing every 2nd and 4th Sunday evening by class. PAT.

## Died.

Susie, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, died last Saturday night at 9 o'clock and was buried at the Ballinger cemetery at 3:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. White of the Methodist church. All was done that loving hands and medical skill could do, but God saw best to take her home to Himself in heaven where there is no sickness, death or sorrow. A host of friends join the Banner Leader in sympathy with the grief-stricken parents and children left behind.

## THE AX

of toughest steel becomes dulled by constant use and must have a new edge if it is to do good work. Constant work dulls a man as it does an ax, makes him sluggish of body and dull of mind. He needs a tonic, something that will restore the keenness of mind and activity of body.

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# Winters Budget

MISS ETHEL MOORE, Editor.

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## Winters Directory.

**METHODIST**—Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening; also preaching on first Sunday evening. Sunday School 10 a. m., J. L. Speer, supt., Epworth League at 2 p. m. each Sunday evening. T. A. Fannin, pres. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night—F. M. Jackson, pastor.

**BAPTIST**—Preaching every second Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9 a. m., James Flint supt. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday afternoon 4 p. m., S. W. Pratt pres., Ben S. Sullivan, pastor.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN**—Preaching every first Sunday and night, Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—Service each Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock, Mr. Eoff, leader.

**LUTHERAN**—Services each second Sunday.

Secret Orders—A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday on or before full moon, T. A. Fannin, sec. Joe Vancil, W. M. K. of P. meets each second and third Thursday nights, L. E. Jarmon, C. C. W. S. Mullin, K. R. & S.

W. O. W.—Camps meets each second and fourth Monday nights T. T. Davis, C. C., J. W. Dale, clerk.

I O O F—Meets every Saturday night, J. H. Hood, N. G., A. M. Young, sec.

L. E. Lane was in Winters the 10th

Mr. Tom Wright reads the Leader now.

Miss Kate Hall was in town shopping Monday.

Miss Bessie Eoff has been suffering from catarrh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vancil made Ballinger a call Monday.

Close sale on millinery at Moore's store Monday.

We are glad to report Miss Elbie Speers able to be out again.

Commissioner Dale went to Ballinger Monday to attend court.

Mr. Young of Bluff Creek was selling vegetables on the streets Monday.

Children's Day will be the 4th Sunday in May. Everyone is invited.

Methodist meeting begins 3rd Sunday in July, continuing till after the 4th.

Mr. Davis and daughters, Grace and Neta, were trading in Winters Friday.

Misses Viola and Ora David and Guy McDonald went to Baldwin Saturday night.

The new barber shop is very nearly completed. This will be a big thing for Winters.

Messrs Cryer and Meeks were among the rumber that attended the picnic at Bowman.

Misses Claudia Hunter, Emma Tyer and Claudia Patterson were pleasant callers at this office.

The Baptist meeting will convene at this place Friday night before the fifth Sunday in July.

Rev. Sullivan filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday with a good crowd in attendance.

Mr Griffith of Ballinger bought of Mr. Perry fifty acres of land, and lumber is now being hauled to erect a cottage.

The singing school began Monday night with 60 names enrolled. There will be 15 or 20 more fall in line yet.

Winters continues to grow. Something new going up all the time. This is always the case where there are enterprising citizens.

We had a large crowd out at prayer meeting Wednesday night and a good feeling meeting. Mr. T. A. Fannin conducted the services.

Remember the clearing sale at Moore's store, beginning Monday, May 16th. All dress goods and trimmings cut down. Hats will go cheap too.

## Epworth League Program.

Sunday, May 15th.

Song.

Subject—Universality of the Gospel Call—Luke 14.16-24.

Leader—Miss Landreth.

Talk—Bro. Moore

Prayer.

Song.

Reading—Mr George Murray.

Reading—Miss Linnie Hunter.

Song.

Reading—Mr Joe Yeats.

Recitation—Miss Lorena Hood

Vocal Duett—Misses Moore and Landreth.

Reading—Mr. Fannin.

Roll Call with responsive verse.

Song.

Benediction—"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

## B Y P U Program

Sunday, May 15th.

Leader—Mr Robert Yeats

Song

Prayer.

Subject—What Joseph and Benjamin teach about brotherly love.

Short talk on subject by leader.

Song.

Reading—Miss Landreth.

Duett.

Poem—Miss Harper.

Scripture Reading—Rom. 12: 9-10—Mr. Henry Speer.

Voluntary talks.

Song.

Benediction.

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Miss Linnie Hunter was a pleasant caller Monday. Come often, girls, we are glad to see you any time.

Misses Myrtle Alexander and Perry of Pumphrey were trading at the millinery store Tuesday.

There is to be a fine bath room in connection with the barber shop. Hot and cold baths.

Mr. Spaulding, a machinist of Abilene, was out trying to start the gasoline engine this week.

Messrs. Will Pierce and Chas. Grant have been disturbing the finny tribe this week.

Quite a crowd of Winters people attended the Literary at Boldon Saturday night.

Mr. Mitchell and Miss Eula Cook of Baldwin were trading in Winters Thursday.

The mother and father of Mrs. A L Cox came in from Goldthwaite this week.

Miss Eula Barnett came in for the singing Monday night.

Mr. Ed Stone visited Ballinger Wednesday.

Wm Havenhill was on our streets the 10th.

Mr. John Hall's new binder arrived this week.

Prof. Ring returned from Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. Goodman, the singer, was in town this week.

Mrs. W. Mullins was trading in Winters Tuesday.

Miss Nina Landreth was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Stone received a nice line of caskets this week.

Think the show was but poorly attended Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ambrecht's babe was been quite sick this week.

Dr. Hicks and Mr. Cornelius report the chart a fine seller.

Mrs Van of Pumphrey was trading in Winters Tuesday.

Mr. Eoff's family attended the picnic at Bowman Wednesday.

Miss Ola Harper of Baldwin was in town shopping this week.

Mr. Bedford and family left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. T. A. Fannin, wife and son went to Ballinger Wednesday.

Prof. Ring and family are visiting relatives at Hylton this week.

Clearing sale on all piece goods at Moore's store begins Monday, May 16th.

Quite a crowd of Winters people attended the picnic at Audra Saturday.

Miss Eula Hood reports a good time at the picnic at Audra Saturday.

Messrs. Dick Barnet and Fred Oliver had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Messrs. Hood, Gee and Landreth, with their families, attended the picnic at Audra Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Cox has been very sick with pneumonia, but we are glad to say is better at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Barret of Wingate were in Winters Wednesday consulting with Drs. Grant and Allread.

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Dr. W W Fowler is quite sick in bed this week. Hope he will be up soon.

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I have bought out the stock of General Merchandise in Winters owned by S. W. Pratt & Co. and will continue the business at the same old stand. I will carry a full stock of  
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## Here and There.

He is a dull person who is not learning lessons from what he is doing that will help him to do it better next time. The seeds that look cleanest and brightest have not always been the ones to germinate the quickest or to give the strongest plants, some time even poor-looking seeds give satisfactory crops.

The conquest of truth makes a man a king.

Life is not worth living unless you live it for someone else.

"A need is a blessing when it makes us remember we have a God."

Good men are hated because their lives prove to sinners that they are wrong.

Success in anything requires singleness of purpose.

No man with a wrong belief can live right.

A good habit is a true friend. Most people are caught by sin trying to take the bait without the hook. Sin is a straight line away from God.

A preacher with a warm heart will not long have a cold congregation.

Do not have much much to say about how bad you've been until you are sure you have gotten entirely over it.

Every good man hates sin because he knows it has caused the death of Christ.

Exercises at St. Mary's

At St. Mary's College in Graff Hall, Thursday, May 12, there will be exercises in modern languages the program including "Das Gespenst in der Pension Lustspiel in einem Akt" violin quartet and "La Fille du Sonneur de Cloches operette en deux actes." The pupils who will take part are: Cross, Joline Mae Harris, Francis Wright, Eula Davis, Ethel Teague, Jean Whittle, Minnie Adoue, Reeves Mary Moore, Cowan, Hann Seay Margaret Adoue, Looney Ferguson, Edgell, Gage, Young, Bencini, Larkin, Mistro aud Terry.—Dallas News.

W S Syler and wife, T A Fannin and wife and Wm Havenhill all of Winters and the Winters country were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday of this week.

Dr. W W Fowler is quite sick in bed this week. Hope he will be up soon.

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E. E. Ford of Paint Rock had business with us Monday.

John Maddox visited relatives and friends in Ballinger first of the week.

J. W. Battles of the Valley Creek country, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

D. Reeder received this week through the Hall Hardware Co. a fine rubber tire trap.

H. A. Massey purchased a fine new surrey and harness from the Hall Hardware Co. last week.

Miss Mary Mikolas, sister of Mrs. H. Zdaril, left Tuesday evening for her home at Granger.

Mrs. W. T. Ward and children came in Monday from an extended visit to friends at her old home.

H. M. Norwood, who has been visiting his brother, J. D. of our city, left Tuesday evening for his home at Galveston.

S. C. Royalty, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ida, left Tuesday evening for Gatesville to visit relatives for a week or ten days.

John Batla who has been visiting relatives and prospecting in our county, passed through enroute home to Temple Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Oliver and Mrs. Hancock of the Winters country came in and took the east bound passenger Saturday for a visit to their old home at Groesbeck.

Rev. Albert Turney came in Saturday from Waco where he had been attending the Methodist Conference, and at once went out to his home at Wingate.

The farmers of the county organized a County Farmer's Union at the Court House in Ballinger last Saturday. A good meeting was reported and everything worked off in a harmonious manner.

Robert Lee State Summer Normal opens June 20 and closes July 28, 1904. Six week's term. Reasonable board. Strong faculty of six teachers. Write W. J. McFarland, Robert Lee, Tex., for nice announcement.

O. M. Hood, of Kileen, who has been visiting his brother, Sam Hood of near Hylton left Saturday evening for his home. Mr. Hood was in this country 30 years ago and says the changes in appearance of this section is miraculous.

The Runnels County Home Circle Society of Texas was organized in the corridors of the First National Bank of Ballinger on Monday, May 9, 1904, with J. P. Woolsey of Yoakum, Texas, presiding. After the charter members were elected the following officers were selected for the ensuing year: P. E. Truly, president; Wm. Doose, vice president; J. Whit Patterson, secretary; D. M. Baker, treasurer; W. B. Currie, J. M. Williams and Jas. E. Howze, trustees. The territory was restricted to the counties of Runnels and Concho and the organization was effected with 45 charter members.

The picnic at Norton last Saturday at the closing of the school at that place was well attended and all report an enjoyable day. The dinner was fine and the usual hospitality of the Norton people was observed by all present. Quite a number of the candidates were on hand and made speeches both public and private.

A right serious cutting affair occurred at Henry Wylie's ranch on Valley Creek last Saturday in which Richard Heidle, a German, cut John Skinner, foreman of the Wylie ranch. The trouble between them arose over some sorghum hay but we failed to learn the exact particulars.

T. V. Trout and W. S. Morehead of Crews were in Ballinger Monday preparing to take out the machinery for a new gin outfit for their town. Messrs. Trout, Morehead, Vaughn and Borders are the proprietors and are putting up a complete up-to-date outfit to be in shape for next fall's crop.

J. A. Street, the Wingate merchant, was in the city Monday and was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maudie, who took the train for Goldthwaite to visit relatives and friends for awhile.

The decoration day will be at old Runnels Sunday, May 15th. Services at the church by Rev. W. P. Crow at 11 o'clock, at the cemetery at 3 o'clock. Come and bring your folks and rest a day.

In a local last week we said Prentice Gregg was at home again and was with the Miller Abstract Co., when it should have been with C. A. Doose, the real estate man.

Miss Nettie Bacon, accompanied by Mr. Tom Vandervanter, went up to Miles Saturday to visit friends. Tom returned on the evening's train the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brooks returned Monday to their home at Miles, their baby having sufficiently recovered for them to take it home.

Miss Laura Hays visited her cousin, Miss Annie Massey, a few days this week. Miss Hays has just closed her school at Eldorado.

J. H. Roach, one of our friends of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

E. W. Baggett of Crews, was in the city Monday and left his order with us for stationery.

C. H. Whitaker, one of the Miles merchants, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

M. C. Cobb of Santa Anna spent a day or two in the city first of the week.

J. E. Brown of Abilene, was in our city Tuesday of this week.

Ben Hale of Crews was in Ballinger Monday.

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### Excursion Rates.

Convention Hotel Men, San Antonio, Tex. Sell May 24 and 25. Limit May 28. Rate \$11.30.

General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Tex. Sell May 18 and 19. Limit May 28. Rate \$7.75

Annual Meeting Texas State Pharmacists Association, Houston, Texas. Date of sale May 16. Limit May 20. \$11.70

Annual Reunion Mexican War Veterans, Fort Worth, Tex. Sell May 23, limit May 26. \$6.20

Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Atlanta City, N. J. Sell June 8 and 9, limit July 26.

Young People's Christian Union, St Joseph, Mo. Sell June 28 to 30, limit July 7th.

T. P. A. of America, Springfield, Ill. Sell June 4 to 5, limit June 18.

National Prohibition Convention, Indianapolis, Ind. Sell June 26 and 27, limit July 12.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition St Louis, Mo., April 30 to Dec. 1st. Limit to Dec. 15, \$40.80. Limit to 60 days \$34.00. Limit 10 days \$27.50. Catch excursion 7 days \$17.85. See agent for particulars.

State Conference Colored Epworth League, Dallas, Texas. Sell May 25 and 26. Limit May 30. \$7.75

Commencement Exercises State University, Austin, Tex. Sell June 4 and 8, limit July 23. \$8.70

Texas Christian Missionary Convention, Greenville, Texas. Sell June 5 and 6, limit June 10.

Texas Christian Endeavor Convention Dallas Texas Sell June 9 and 10 1904 Limit June 13 1904 7.75

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### A Runaway Bicycle.

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### Saving Soles.

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### The Bitterness of Unguarded words.

Harsh words ought not to be spoken in the home circle, or any where else, for that matter. But especially the home ought to be free from them. But you say you do not mean them when you speak them and that it is only a sort of habit with you. Well they have meaning whether you design them to or not and when spoken they burn and puncture feelings. And if they are the result of habit, you ought to reform the habit for to indulge them is wicked and very hurtful. In the home are those who love you better than all else besides and why should you wound them with unkind words? You may speak them and in a moment forget them but their effect will remain, and hearts will be made to ache for days and weeks to come. And all of this because you did not exercise a little control over your temper. All you have to do is to stop and then you will check your excited words before they leave your lips. Suppose tomorrow you should be called upon to look into a silent face, would you not feel more composed to know that no harsh words of yours caused that silent heart to bleed. Just before the great battle of Wagram, Napoleon rebuked one of his Colonels very severely and wounded him deeply; and after the bloody day had closed he was looking over the battle field and saw the brave fellow covered with wounds and dead and he bitterly remarked: "How I wish I had not spoken so severely to him." Speak gently and kindly to the loved ones for it may be the last words that they will ever hear from your mouth.—X.

### A Cure for Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema, and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns, and wounds of every kind quickly cured by it. Sold by E. D. Walker.

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Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Brynes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E D Walker.

### Growing Aches and Pains.

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### What Shall We Do With Our Boys?

This is a most serious question to ever parent who is ambitious for the future of his sons and a problem that is unfortunately but poorly solved in many cases. The fact that so many of our Texas boys make failures in a business way is not due to the raising they have nor to their own dispositions but to the fact that the opportunities for profitable employment are so few in our towns and cities. If a boy can find no place in mercantile lines as in the country for work, and seeing so many country boys coming to town he assumes that the country is no place for him. He is thus without work and often becomes a confirmed idler, a burden to his family and drifts into habits that mean ruin to himself and shame to his parent. How different would it have been had he learned useful trade in some factory where he could have earned money for his own needs and to help his parents and where he would have been free from the temptations that have made a wreck of his life!

Parents, don't you think it would pay you to encourage the factories of your own town and State by your patronage and every other possible way? You would give anything to see your sons become honored and useful citizens of Texas. Then why not do everything in your power to build up the factories we have and induce the establishment of others and thus open up for them the doors of opportunity. If you can do no more you can at least give preference to Texas made goods price and quality being equal, and if everybody in Texas would do this factories would spring up like magic and with them bring employment for our sons a market for our raw material and a general prosperity for the Lone Star State that we have never known before.—Home Advocate.

### Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c; at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

### As the Story Goes

A very wealthy man died and went to heaven. On arriving and being admitted, St Peter asked him if he wished to look around and become acquainted and he answered, yes that he would like to look through the resident portion of heaven, so they started, with St. Peter leading the way and telling the new arrival who lived in the different mansions and where they came from, which was very interesting. Finally they came to a mansion that was the finest on the street and it took the former rich man's eye and he immediately asked St. Peter who lived there and Peter answered and said, why you ought to know him, he is from the same town you are but arrived several years ago; his name is Joshua Hammer. You don't say, answered the new-comer, why old Josh used to be my gardener and man-of-all-work; never saved a cent down on the earth, the old fool would give the last penny he had to anyone in need, no difference whether he knew them or not. That is true, answered St. Peter, and every time he gave one dollar to charity we added three to the amount and put it into a home for him up here. Well, well, answered the new man, and that is old Josh's home; my, but it is a hummer. They walked a little further down the street and came to a little one-room cottage with a lean to on the side making a shift for two rooms at which St. Peter halted and said, this is your home Mr. Mogul, in the future you will occupy that at all times. But, said Mr. Mogul, it isn't possible that you would make me live in that shack when I had a better stable for my horse on the earth than that is. Very true, said Peter, but that is the best we could build with what you gave to charity even after we added three for every one you gave. You were so stingy and selfish, you and your friends enjoyed your riches among yourselves and didn't give your friend Joshua even wages that he could live in comfort on; but up here everything is done with honesty and true justice to all. When Mr. Mogul had time to consider the matter and remembered what an old skinflint he had been in his past life, it was a wonder to him how he ever happened to be admitted. His old neighbor, Joshua recognized him and was too much of a man to even intimate that he was now better fixed than his friend Mogul. Joshua was a man of principle.

### Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J Y Pearce, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

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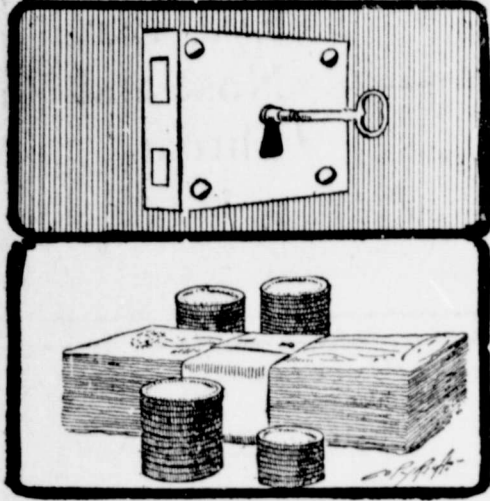
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## A SUMMER RESORT

Is a suitable name for our place. Come and spend a few minutes with us and have a nice invigorating drink made from the pure fruit juices that cannot be obtained elsewhere. We have just installed a new fountain and parlor fixtures, and invite the inspection of the ladies especially of our place and guarantee you will not find a nicer or more pleasant place in the city. I solicit a share of your patronage

**H. W. Alexander**  
THE CONFECTIONER



**Money Under Lock and Key**  
at home or in the office may seem to be in a safe place. But it is not. It is liable to be destroyed by fire or taken by thieves. When deposited with

### The Citizens Nat'l Bank

it is absolutely safe and can be used by the owner any where, and at any time by drawing a check on us for the amount required.

**The Citizens National Bank,**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Ask your druggist about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

A. H. VanPelt, John Hoffer and O. T. Hixon, caught some fine trout out on Mud Creek Monday of this week.

Louie DeMouille had the misfortune to get his foot badly crushed by the falling of a ladder upon which he was working. We hope nothing serious will result there from.

F. Baca, of Rowena, was investigating the mechanism of the Banner Leader printing plant, and was so well pleased with the business that he subscribed for the paper for a year.

Ask your Minister about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

### Card of Thanks.

We acknowledge our lasting obligation and express our grateful appreciation of the loving sympathy and tender, untiring ministrations extended by true, loyal friends during the last illness of our boy, and to the citizens generally so many thanks for their presence and generous, delicate, loving acts while the last sad offices of love were offered.

E. D. Walker and Wife.

W. A. Norman the Ballinger capitalist passed through Brownwood this morning on his way home from a business trip to Galveston. He reports his town keeping pace with other towns in this part of the state, perhaps a short lead over some not so favorably located.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Prof. Thos. J. Baten is here from Content, Runnels county, where he has just closed a very successful school. He will fill the same position next year on an increased salary, which is quite a satisfactory testimony as to his ability.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Ask your grocer about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

J. B. Wilmeth, the Ballinger banker, passed through Brownwood this morning enroute home from El Paso where he has been attending the Bankers Convention. His wife and son are visiting friends in Odessa.—Brownwood Bulletin.

You eat bread morning noon and night, you eat more bread than any food and pay less attention to it. A sweet, pleasant and unwholesome taste a white, light and even texture characterizes bread made from White Billow Flour sold only by

J. B. Alvis & Bro

J. W. Thompson, Organizer of the Farmer's Union, was in the city Tuesday of this week, and informs us that they have Unions in nearly every community in this county and will next work Coke County.

Spring vegetables—Just as nice tender, delicious and appetizing as though picked dew laden from garden at sunrise today but they're up in cans.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

K. C. Greer who for the past two months has been in Albany, came back to Ballinger Tuesday and will make this his home.

Miss Lois Crews, who for the past two weeks have been visiting in San Angelo came home Thursday.

We are not selling out. We are out selling.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Ask your postmaster about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

## A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which makes the food more digestible and wholesome. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly endorse and recommend it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

# And Now For Your SUMMER WANTS

We planned for your comfort this summer and bought our stock accordingly

All styles  
and sizes  
in every reliable

REFRIGERATOR

You may  
want makes  
that are  
easily cleaned  
and easy  
to keep clean

Water Coolers



Ice Cream  
Freezers

There is no  
desert so  
delicious  
and none  
so easily  
prepared as  
ice cream  
See us for  
all styles  
and sizes

Ice Tools

Fishing  
Tackle

We earned the reputation of having the finest display of good tackle in town. Its a big line and will have no trouble in fitting out the most particular fisherman in town. Come let us show you

# Hall Hardware Co.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst one of our most beloved and highly esteemed fellow students, Tate Walker; and

Whereas, to show our love for our departed brother, and our appreciation of the many excellent qualities of the deceased, therefore

Be it resolved, that we, the student body and faculty of this college, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in this irreparable loss—a devoted son and brother. Let it be known that there is also a vacant seat here, and that death has cast its pall of sorrow over the members of this college. We loved him, who was our friend and brother.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the county papers, and one to the family of the deceased.

Raby Padgett,  
Claud L. Barnes,  
Miss Fannie Hoffer,  
Committee.

We are glad to note that A M Miller who has been suffering for some weeks past, is much better this week and we hope to see him on the streets again soon.

Miss Mable Fowler came in Friday from San Antonio where she has been attending the San Antonio Female College for the past year.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, May 15th.  
Leader—Miss Josie Glen.  
Song and Prayer.  
Subject—What Joseph and Benjamin teach about brotherly care—Gen 43:29-31-34; 45:14-22

Song.  
Short sketch of the life of Joseph—Mr Bair.

Song.  
Scripture References.  
Song.  
Select Reading—Dr. Love Clippings.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### Dallas Wholesalers.

Quite a stir was created Thursday evening in our city upon the arrival of a special train bearing about 75 excursionists, the wholesalers and manufacturers of Dallas. Our merchants and business men generally took hold of the crowd and at once escorted them over the city. They were a jolly, jovial set of men, hurriedly passing around shaking hands with old acquaintances and forming new ones, with an eye and a word for Dallas, and made a good impression on our people. The train being late, their time was limited in our city, but they made good use of the time allowed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs T A Duke a girl baby on Thursday May 12th.

Ask your blacksmith about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

### T. J. Middlebrook & Son, Blacksmiths & Wheelwrights.

All kinds of Wood and Iron Work Done. Carriage painting, repairing tops, cushions etc. Shoeing interfering horses a specialty. Give us a trial.

Next to New Rock Stable  
**T. J. MIDDLEBROOK & SON,**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### Ballinger Business College

Every thing that is taught in any business college. Bank and actual business. Enter now HENRY J. STOVALL, Pres.

### Notice.

From now till the the 15th of the present month I will sell unlimited scholarship in telegraphy for \$20. After above date the price will be \$35. Any one may buy a scholarship at the present rate, and come later when it is convenient. Remember, May 15th is the last day.

Ballinger Business College,  
H. J. Stovall, Pres.

Brock Henderson, an old eastern Texas friend of the reporter, was in the city Thursday from the Vale country. Mr Henderson has just recently located in our county and will prove a citizen that the county will appreciate.

R. M. Biard of Abilene organizer and one of the directors of the Home Circle was in our city this week.