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The convention at San Angelo was a success in every respect, and resulted in the organization of the Central West Texas Division of the Texas to Frisco Motor Route. About two hundred and fifty cars made up the parade that was one of the greatest features of the day, and headed by the band the long string of autos paraded the principle streets of San Angelo. Before the parade, however, the delegates were entertained with a band concert, and later followed the band to the Princess Theatre where the morning session was held, and where the object of the meeting was made plain, and where the committee was appointed to formulate plans, etc.

When the convention was called to order by the Chairman Thos. F. Owen, also secretary of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, Col. Jno. R. Nasworthy, one of the pioneers of that town and at present county commissioner, delivered the welcome address. Col. Nasworthy said that he could not carry out the usual formality of delivering the keys of the city to the visitors, as the gates to the city had never been closed and there were no keys.

Mayor Kirby responded for Abilene, C. K. Moffett, for Alpine; Judge Jno. I. Guion for Ballinger; B. F. Johnson, for Brownwood, and there were a number of other speeches from delegates from the smaller places. Ballinger had the largest delegation present, there being twenty-one autos from Ballinger and six cars from Rowena carried Ballinger banners, making a total of about twenty-seven cars in the Ballinger line up with a delegation of nearly one hundred.

At 11:30 the line for the parade was formed and after the parade the seven mile drive to Visto Concho where the visitors were entertained with a barbecue given by the San Angelo Motor Club. This was the big social feature of the day, and the visitors were given an opportunity to meet each other and spend the time much more pleasantly than was possible in the convention hall or in the city. There was some to eat and plenty to drink.

The convention was called for the afternoon session, and the report of the committees heard. The committee on route reported that they had selected a line for this division from Albany to Abilene, from Abilene to Ballinger, from Ballinger to San Angelo, from San Angelo to Sterling, thence to Garden City, Upland and to Alpine. This strip of the route will be known as the Central West Texas Division, and each county will be called on to put the route through their part of the territory in good shape. For the purpose of carrying out this work and opening the highway for travel and getting it in shape to connect with the division at each end of officers were elected and the committee recommended H. Giesecke for president, and C. K. Moffett, of Alpine secretary. They were unanimously elected, and the work will be pushed.

In the committee meeting three names were submitted for president, but Mr. Giesecke was the choice of the majority of the committee and when his name was submitted to the convention and unanimously elected. He was called to the chair, and in a few words thank the convention for the honor and accepted the gavel

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Abilene was selected as the next meeting place for this division and the next meeting is subject to the call of the president.

When the road from Texarkana is put in shape by each division it will be the means of bringing heavy travel over this route. At El Paso and at Texarkana the line will connect with the route through the adjoining state, and the through route will be completed from New York to Frisco. The Texas division of this line will be known as the Texas to Frisco Motor Route. It is the purpose of the various organizations along the route to have the roads completed and ready for travel by the first of 1915.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm

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TRICKHAM WELL FLOWS 100 BARRELS A WEEK.

There are no late developments in the Coleman county oil fields so far as we know. Mr. A. E. Genz, driller, for Robinson & Son, in the Trickham field, was in Coleman last Saturday on business. From Mr. Genz the Democrat-Voice learned authoritatively that the Pittman Well No. 2 was flowing 100 barrels of fine paraffine oil a week. Reduced to days the flow would be a little better than 14 barrels a day. This oil is being stored in tanks and is said to have commercial value of \$4.00 or \$5.00 a barrel. The Pittman Well No. 2 is the only flowing oil well in the field at present. This well also has a gas capacity of a half million cubic feet a day.

The four gas wells in the field yield about five million cubic feet a day, which is estimated to be sufficient to supply a city of 100,000 population for commercial purposes. Whether the gas output of the field at present. This well determined.

Pittman Well No. 1 has a gas capacity of one million cubic feet a day; Pittman No. 2 has a daily capacity of half million cubic feet; Robinson No. 1 shows a capacity of one million cubic feet a day and Robinson No. 3, which is the strongest of any, registers one and three-quarters million cubic feet a day. Drilling operations are going ahead with the view of widening and enlarging the field. It was the opinion of Mr. Genz that artesian water, which would be tintured with sulphur, could be secured in Coleman at a depth of probably 2,500 feet or more.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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MRS. DANNELLY DEAD.

Mrs. J. F. Stuart received the sad message Wednesday night stating that her mother, Mrs. J. A. Dannelly, died at the home of her son, in Dallas, Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The remains will be shipped to Ballinger and will be interred in the Ballinger cemetery Saturday, Aug. 9th, at 1:30 p. m. and Rev. Broome will conduct the funeral services.

Mrs. Donnelly had been in feeble health for several years past. The Ledger joins many friends of the family in condolence and sympathy in this sad hour. The funeral will be conducted from the 12:55 Santa Fe train.

Costly Treatment. "I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

HANDS OFF, SAYS MEXICAN PRESIDENT

Huerta Will Resist With Arms If United States Meddles in Mexican Affairs.

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I was received at the palace this morning by President Victoriana Huerta. He authorized me to make this statement for him: "I will resist with arms any attempt by the United States to interfere in the affairs of Mexico. The limit of patience has been reached over the policy of non-recognition adopted by the United States."

"I intend to absolutely ignore Lind's presence unless he bears official credentials as ambassador. Under no conditions will he be received by governmental departments."

"I refuse to accept mediation or intervention by the United States. The republic's dignity and decorum demand that we accept no compromise with the revolutionists."

Washington, Aug. 8.—Tension over the Mexican situation was conspicuous throughout today in federal circles.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan in an early conference discussed the message from Manuel Garza Adape, acting minister of foreign affairs, stating formally, in behalf of President Huerta, that unless John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, en route to the Mexican capital, bore credentials recognizing the Huerta government, his presence in Mexico would be undesirable.

Later the American embassy at Mexico City through Nelson O'Shaughnessey, charge d'affaires, was instructed to explain to the acting minister of foreign affairs that information on which his statement must have been based could not have come from the state department here, as no official declaration of Mr. Lind's purposes in visiting Mexico has been made.

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A robbery was committed last night near the scene of the killing and the police are searching for negroes suspected of both crimes.

KISSING HIS WIFE GOOD-BYE

Hale Center, Tex., Aug. 7.—In the last twenty hours, J. S. Pryor, a good and substantial citizen died suddenly yesterday from hemorrhage of the lungs; death claimed the infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Jr., and J. D. Callaway, railroad agent, dropped dead from heart failure as he turned to kiss his wife good-bye before going to work. The town is in mourning.

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ARM BROKEN.

Miss Maggie Sharp received a card Wednesday from her brother, Harry Sharp, dated at San Antonio, stating that his wife had the misfortune to get her arm broken while attempting to crank their auto. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. T. J. Sharkey made the overland trip to San Antonio in their auto. Harry stated that his wife was doing very well and they would be able to start for San Marcos one day this week where they will visit a few weeks before returning home.

Joe Wilmeth, of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, left Tuesday afternoon for points in South Texas on a recuperating and business trip combined.

Announcement

To My Old Friends and Customers

I have associated myself with the firm of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, and will have charge of the Grocery Department, and I earnestly solicit my old customers and friends to turn their Grocery Business my way.

As has been the policy of this firm, to sell reliable merchandise at a fair profit, same will be adhered to in the Grocery Department, We will give you good reliable Groceries and will guarantee entire satisfaction.

Assuring you that it will be my pleasure to see that your Grocery Orders are attended to in the best possible manner, and further assuring you that your trade and influence will be appreciated by both myself and the firm I represent, I am yours

very truly,
W. W. Chastain
 With Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

BOOG-SCOTT BROS. FILLING 600-TON SILO.

J. E. Boog-Scott, who is one of West Texas' foremost breeders, is a silo enthusiast. Having already tested out the value of ensilage as a fat producer it is no longer an experiment with him but has reached the stage of necessity.

Boog-Scott Bros. are operating this year in Coleman county eight or more silos. They are this week filling a 600-ton metal silo at the Taylor barn, one mile northwest of Coleman. This is the largest silo in the county, or probably in West Texas.

Mr. Scott is filling this silo with a general duke's mixture of feed—sorghum, kaffir, maize and even the much despised Johnson grass is finding its way into the yawning maw of this mammoth oven. Owing to the dry condition of the forage, a constant stream of water from an inch hose is turned in with the chopped feed.

SIX MILLION FOR TEA AND COFFEE.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 9.—A large consignment of tea and coffee has just reached this port. The tea is from Japan and the coffee comes from Brazil.

through this port and the total value of these products consumed annually in this State is \$5,750,000, all of which leaves the state as neither of these commodities are grown in Texas.

SHIP YOUR CREAM Direct to us and SAVE THE MIDDLE MAN'S PROFITS Write us for prices DONNELL CREAMERY CO. Belton, Texas.

S. F. FLYNT DEAD.

S. F. Flynt died at his home at Winters Friday morning, Aug. 8th, at ten o'clock. Deceased was eighty-four years old. His health has been growing worse for several months, and his death did not come as a surprise.

Deceased has been a resident of this county for a number of years, and was a friend to all who knew him, and they were his friends. Since coming to Runnels county he has lived in the Winters-Wingate country. He is survived by his wife and a number of children, Sheriff Flynt being a son.

The funeral was conducted Saturday morning at ten o'clock and interment was made in the old cemetery at Winters.

WHEN IN BALLINGER.

Stop at the Mays Hotel, clean comfortable room at 25c and 50c. 9-wf.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The remains of Mrs. J. A. Dannelly came in from Dallas Saturday at noon and a large body of friends met at the train and accompanied the remains to the Ballinger cemetery, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Broome and the body tenderly laid to rest.

Mrs. Dannelly was a pioneer citizen of this county and had a host of friends all over this section all of whom join in sincere condolence and sympathy for the relatives left to mourn her death.

The Mexican Situation.

The trouble in Mexico has developed one fact of importance in the U. S., and that is that both the Federals and Constitutionalists are firm believers in Hunt's Lightning Oil the great American remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism cuts, burns and other aches and pains.

Mrs. M. Davis, of Winters, who had been southeast of Ballinger on a visit to her father, W. T. Nichols and family, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home.

Mrs. Scott Mack returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to friends at Plainview.

GET READY—THE JUDGE-MENT DAY IS COMING

Dr. M. M. Carrick, the inspector for Holland's Magazine in the clean town contest, is making the rounds, visiting the towns that are trying for the prize. He is not like the traveling salesman, and does not send an advance notice of his coming.

Scratching For Fun. We would have great sympathy for those who have to scratch continually, if there wasn't a remedy for the trouble, but as Hunt's Cure is Guaranteed to cure or money refunded, it would seem that those who scratch do so just for the fun of it.

CURED IN FIVE DAYS VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE, STRICTURE, HERNIA, PILES AND FISTULA

If you have been taking treatment for weeks and months and paying out your hard earned money without being cured, don't you think it is high time to accept MY GRAND OFFER and be cured quickly!



MY BEST REFERENCE IS, NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNTIL CURED DR. BOURQUE

Dr. BOURQUE, 103 W. 6th St. FT. WORTH, TEX. I cannot call, so send me Question Chart and your medical book on diseases of men, as I desire to describe my case to you for the purpose of taking treatment.

HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE,

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.

One of the strongest Junior Colleges in the South. Eighteen expert teachers—Literary, Fine Arts, Commercial, Bible, Home Economics. For catalog or further information, write J. M. CARROLL, PRESIDENT

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans.

H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

Are You Ready For The Harvest?

You may think you are ready but you are not good ready until you equip your farm with the right kind of modern labor-saving machinery. You get this in the

Deering Row Binder

Remember, we can supply you with the Deering and all its extras. Don't buy your

Ensilage Gutter

until you have seen us. If its, tools, implements, hardware, and extras you are looking for, come to

JONES, WALTON & COMPANY.

Get a Boisd' Arc Wagon.

GO TO

J. L. HUMPHRIES & SON

Crews, Texas, for

Dry Goods and Groceries Shoes a Specialty

Always the lowest prices and the best goods. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

WAR ON JACK RABBITS.

Lampasas, Tex., Aug. 7.—The farmers' union of this county has petitioned the commissioners court to offer a bounty on Jack rabbit scalps. Jack rabbits are becoming very plentiful and are doing a great deal of damage to crops.

WITH VAN PELT KIRK & MACK

W. W. Chastain has accepted a position with Van Pelt Kirk & Mack, and his friends can find him in the grocery department. Mr. Chastain is an experienced groceryman, and will make this firm a good man.

The Best Pain Killer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Me., says: "It robs cuts and other injuries of their terrors. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c at The Walker Drug Co.

TO INSTRUCT TEACHERS AND CHILDREN IN POSTAL REGULATIONS.

When the school teachers of this county meet in Ballinger the first week in September in this county institute, one of the matters that will be discussed before that body will be "Postal Information." Don A. Sweat, assistant postmaster will deliver an address before that body, and will impress upon the teachers the importance of instructing the children in matters pertaining to the handling of mail, etc.

Mr. Sweat will also visit the school at a later date and deliver an address before the school. Postmaster Erwin said it was remarkable how ignorant the general public is regarding postal matters and regulations. Many people do not know how to fill out a blank for a money order, or how to properly address letters and packages, placing their return address on same, etc.

These and other matters will be discussed before the children and the teachers will be asked to bring out those matters, and it is to be hoped that the children will be better educated along lines of things practical, as well as given so much "book learning."

Mr. Salmon, of the Jameson community, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

H. L. WENDORF,

THE SADDLE AND HARNESS MAN

Everything in the leather goods line. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection.

Hutchings Ave.

Ballinger, Texas



 * Ballinger 25 Years Ago.
 * Taken from Files Ballinger *
 * Leader, Aug. 10, 1888.

John Gray who robbed the stage between here and San Angelo, was captured at Colorado City and was taken to Waco for trial. A story of him shows how every man, no matter how wicked he is, has some good trait about him. Several years ago Gray was arrested at Sweetwater and sentenced to pay a fine or go to jail for some sort of an offense. He had no money, and the officers were in the act of taking him to jail to serve out his fine when a man came forward and paid his fine of \$10. With the booty got from the passengers in the stage robbery, he sent at once, before he was arrested, the \$10 with interest, to the Sweetwater man.

A water melon weighing seventy-five pounds was shipped to President Cleveland.

In Texas one man robs a stage full of passengers and does it well. In West Virginia lately two burglars undertook to rob two old maids and were killed by the maiden ladies.

W. E. Allen bought a bunch of three and four year old steers from W. J. Allen for \$16 per head.

Felix Mann was here this week and bought 500 head of one and two year olds for \$7 and \$11 per head.

A one-eyed Mexican worked the bogus check racket on Jim Rose at the Palace Saloon and skipped.

L. F. Gressett brought a 25-pound cat fish from the Colorado river Monday. A common occurrence.

Dan Sullivan has fenced his residence on Eighth Street and now has one of the neatest homes in Ballinger.

Water melons and cholera morbus are abroad in the land.

J. F. Currie was a passenger on the incoming San Angelo stage Tuesday evening.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 THE DIAMOND BRAND.
 Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbons. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable and BY NO MEANS TO BE OVERLOOKED.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Houghton, of Brownell, Texas, who had been the guests of J. T. McElroy and family east of Ballinger, left Tuesday afternoon for their home.

Buy a sack of "Light Crust Flour" if you want the best only \$1.44 a sack. The Globe. Phone 320. Free delivery. 12-3tdlw

CLEAN SWEEP SALE

ON ALL SUMMER GOODS

FINAL AND LAST CALL ON ALL SUMMER GOODS

Prices Drop to Zero During this Clean Sweep Sale

YOU can not afford to miss it even though it's late in the season--Plenty of time to wear summer goods and think of the ridiculously low prices. These prices were put on Wednesday, morning and will last until every article listed is sold.

Millinery	
Ladies Hats worth up to \$7.50 and \$10. Clean Sweep Price.....	98c
75 Ladies and Childrens Hats this seasons styles worth \$3.50 Clean Sweep Price.....	50c
Dresses	
Dresses will go During this Clean Sweep Sale.	
\$3.00 Dresses Clean Sweep Price.....	\$1.50
4.00 Dresses Clean Sweep Price.....	2.00
5.00 Dresses Clean Sweep Price.....	2.50
7.50 Dresses Clean Sweep Sale.....	3.75
10.00 Dresses Clean Sweep Price.....	5.00
15.00 Dresses Clean Sweep Price.....	7.50
Skirts	
Going at Clean Sweep Price.	
\$3.50 Skirts Clean Sweep Price.....	\$2.98
4.00 Skirts Clean Sweep Prices.....	3.39
5.00 Skirts Clean Sweep Price.....	4.25
6.00 Skirts Clean Sweep Price.....	5.00
7.50 Skirts Clean Sweep Price.....	5.95

Bargains	
That will Prove of Interest to all During This Clean Sweep Sale.	
25c and 35c Fancy Lawns Clean Sweep Price.....	19c
20c Persian Lawn Clean Sweep Price.....	10c
25c and 35c White Figured Lawn Clean Sweep Price.....	15c
\$1.00 Wash Silk the yard Clean Sweep Price.....	69c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Muslin Gowns Clean Sweep Price.....	98c
Good Bleached Ladies Vest Clean Sweep Price.....	5c
50c Ladies Summer Union Suits Clean Sweep Price.....	39c
1 Lot 50c Black Hose for Ladies Clean Sweep Price.....	28c
\$1.50 Long Silk Gloves, white and black Clean Sweep Price.....	98c
81-3 and 10c Linen Lawn Clean Sweep Price.....	5c
15 and 20c Shadow Lace Clean Sweep Price.....	9c
Make your arrangements to visit this Clean Sweep Sale. You'll profit by so doing.	
Remnants	
All Remnants, including Silk Lawn and Linen Goods going at 1-2 Price and Less. See counter.	
Fancy Parasols	
Final Call	
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Parasols Clean Sweep Price.....	98c

Clothing and Furnishings	
Clean Sweep of all Clothing. These Prices Will Move Every Summer Garment.	
\$5.00 Linen Suits Clean Sweep Price.....	\$2.50
10.00 Linen Suits Clean Sweep Price.....	4.28
10.00 Wool Suits Clean Sweep Price.....	5.95
12.50 Wool Suits Clean Sweep Price.....	8.95
15.00 Wool Suits Clean Sweep Price.....	10.95
20.00 Wool Suits Clean Sweep Price.....	14.95
Straw Hats	
It's not too Late to Buy one at these Prices	
\$3.00 and \$4.00 Straw Hats Clean Sweep Price.....	\$1.25
\$2.00 Silk Shirts Clean Sweep Price.....	\$1.39
2.50 Silk Shirts Clean Sweep Price.....	1.69
Men's White Shoes	
Men's \$5.00 New Buck Low Shoes Clean Sweep Price.....	\$2.50
2.50 Canvas Shoes for Men Clean Sweep Price.....	1.95
Ladies' White Slippers	
\$1.50 Ladies White Slippers Clean Sweep Price.....	\$1.19
2.00 Ladies White Slippers Clean Sweep Prices.....	1.69
2.50 Ladies White Slippers Clean Sweep Price.....	1.95
3.00 Ladies White Slippers Clean Sweep Price.....	2.30

Prices Simply Par-
 alized during this
 Clean Sweep Sale.

Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

The Store Ahead
 Ballinger, Texas

J. H. Price returned home Tuesday from a short visit to Winters.

"Light Crust" flour is the best a sack \$1.44. The Globe. 12-3d 1w

I. O. Wooden had business at Winters and returned home Tuesday at noon.

If you want a good sack flour buy "Light Crust" only \$1.44 a sack. The Globe. 12-3td 1tw

J. Q. McAdams, the Winters banker, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

A. L. Roberts, of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Give the new man a trial by having your tailor work done by Stoudenmier. 13-3td 1tw

Editor Ed Kubela, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

Get a sample "Light Crust" Flour" Absolutely free. The Globe. 12-3td 1tw

Miss Eunice Phillips returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to friends at Hatchel.

WHEN YOUR LIVER GOES WRONG.
 Nearly Everybody Needs a Liver Stimulant at One Time or Another.
 Nearly everybody now and then is annoyed with a sluggish, lazy liver or by constipation or by biliousness.
 Either children or grown-ups can take Dodson's Liver Tone without bad after-effects and with out restriction of habit or diet. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, but a relievier of constipation and liver troubles, and entirely takes the place of calomel.
 The Walker Drug Co., guarantee every bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone they sell. It costs 50 cents per bottle and if you are not satisfied that it is worth the money, they will hand your half dollar back to you with a smile.
 Don't be fooled by preparations imitating the claims of Dodson's Liver Tone. Just remember The Walker Drug Co., will give you back your money if Dodson's Liver Tone fails you. That is a guarantee that guarantees.

PAINT OR NOT.
 Is a horse worth more or less after feed?
 Hay and oats are right today; shall I wait today and feed him tomorrow?
 That's how men do about painting their houses and barns and fences. Paint has been high for several years and so they have waited. Paint is high yet; they are still waiting; thousands of 'em are waiting for paint to fall.
 Their property drops a trifle a year and the next job of paint creeps-up creeps-up creeps-up; it'll take more paint by a gallon a year; they don't save a cent, and the property goes on suffering.
 DEVOE Sells It.
 Ballinger Lumber Co.

Mr. Ed Kubela and Mrs. McFadden, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon. Mr. Kubela, who had been here on business accompanied them home.

Tad Richards, of Blackwell, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Bread.
 If you want to make light bread order a sack of "Light Crust" flour \$1.44 a sack. THE Globe. 12-3td 1tw

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Hammock and son Hugh, left Monday morning for Sweetwater to visit relatives and friends and will also visit at other points in that section while taking their summer vacation.

A. J. Cary of Colorado City, came in Monday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Frank Gressett and family.
 Cleaning, pressing, altering, dyeing--in fact all kinds of tailoring and that the best at Stoudenmier's.
 13-3td 1tw.
 Mrs. H. H. Campbell, of Matador, Texas, came in Monday afternoon on a visit to her brother-in-law, A. T. Campbell and family for a few weeks.

In Tendering

to the people of this section the facilities of this bank, we do so knowing that we are offering service that cannot be excelled. It pays to do business with this bank, try us.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank
 The Fathers & Mothers Bank

And the little Ford shall lead them. It's first in sales--first in economy--and first in the esteem of those who love safety, surety and comfort--because of its wonderful simplicity, strength and lightness. It leads in sales--service--satisfaction.

Think what these prices mean--for the car that has stood the tests; Runabout \$500; Touring Car \$550 f. o. b. Detroit, with all equipment.

BAKER & ERWIN
 Agents

Xmas Pictures
 We are framing pictures now for Xmas presents. This is the time to have such work done. We have a fine line of new moulding in stock. Our work is the best.

The Fair
 L. L. MILLER, Prop.