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NR JUNIORS—Little NRs One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

### PRESENTS PLAY TO HELPLIBRARY

The third and last of a series of home talent plays was presented at Norton Friday night by Ballinger High School students, under the direction of Miss Minta Smart, expression teacher, and about \$25 gross was taken in for aiding the local high school library.

The Ballinger High School Orchestra accompanied the members of the class who put on the play at Norton, and the young folks report an enjoyable evening and they were well received by the Norton folks. The Norton school received 25 per cent of the proceeds.

The first play given outside of Ballinger by the expression class of Miss Smart was given two weeks ago at Hagan school, where about ten dollars was raised for the school library. Last week the class went to Hatchell and played to a twenty dollar house. They were well received at each place.

#### A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luckett, of San Angelo, are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday. Mrs. Luckett and the baby are at the home of Mrs. Luckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, in Ballinger.

Sidney A. Turner, who had been here with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Wright, at the Wood-Wright Ranch since Mr. Wright's death, left for his home at San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. F. D. Futch, Futch Grunds, Mrs. John Futch and Mrs. R. E. Truly and children will leave early Sunday morning for Dallas, where they will visit during the week.

### CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the best caluses, without soreness or irritation.

## FINAL REPORT HEALTH NURSE

Miss Emma Ara Bacon, Public Health Nurse, who spent two months in the schools of Runnels county, made her final report to the Runnels County Public Health Association Friday afternoon. The association was in session to receive the report and discuss plans for continuing the work.

Miss Bacon's work among the children in the schools she visited created a demand for a health nurse throughout the entire school term, and it is hoped that some plan will be worked out for employing a nurse at least nine months in the year.

The children showed much interest in the examinations and instructions, and those who were examined, and whose attentions were called to physical defects which can be corrected, are taking a keen interest in their physical welfare, and Runnels county will turn out healthier men and women if the health work can be taught in the schools. The local committee is well pleased with Miss Bacon's work, and reports that it has a small balance after paying for the splendid services. Following is Miss Bacon's final report of work done in this county:

"Runnels County Public Health Assn., Ballinger, Texas:

"I hereby have the honor to submit the report for the work done in your county since November 12, 1923, at which time I reported for duty.

"Many interruptions occurred during my stay in your midst, all of which has had a tendency to lessen the total amount of work done. The County Fair, during which time schools were closed one and one-half days; Thanksgiving vacation, one week of district Teachers' Institute; and the Christmas vacation.

"The reorganization of this association and the plans for the campaign for the sale of the Christmas seals are worthy of mention in this report of service rendered.

"The requests from the various rural sections for work in the schools were unfulfilled, because of lack of time.

"The conditions revealed by the examinations in the schools of Ballinger, Rowena, Winters and Miles are convincing evidence of the need for a Public Health nurse in this county for twelve months of the year.

"The statistics given at the end of this report, speak for themselves, and are the basis for the recommendation that this organization ask the Commissioners of Runnels County to make an appropriation for the support of a County Public Health Nurse, for the present year.

"Total number pupils examined, 1788.

"Number recommended for throat examination, 1153.

"Number recommended for nose examination, 472.

"Number recommended for eyes examination, 323.

"Number recommended for teeth examination, 397.

"Number recommended for treatment of gums, 79.

"Number recommended for ear examination, 10.

"Number recommended for heart examination, 13.

"Number recommended for spine examination, 5.

"Number recommended for treatment of skin disease, 7.

"Number of pupils 7 per cent or more under weight, 800.

"Number of pupils 10 per cent or more over weight, 114.

"I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Officers and Directors of this organization for their interest and co-operation and loyal support, during the time of my most pleasant work in your county."

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Fred Turner and baby returned to their home at Santa Anna Thursday, after spending several days with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

G. E. Osburn, district auditor for the West Texas Telephone Co., was here Friday, spending the day with Manager Woolley. He reported Ballinger as being one of the best offices in his district.

## Child-birth DRUNK SPEEDERS PAY FINE FOR FUN

WHEN the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined.

An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., B.A. 75, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.



### ATTENDED CURTIS CONVENTION AT DALLAS

D. C. Underwood was in Dallas January 14, 15 and 16 attending the convention of Curtis district agents of the Southwest at the Adolphus Hotel. Mr. Underwood received the invitation because of the excellent sales of the Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman and Ladies Home Journal that he has made thru his local organization.

The convention was for the purpose of getting the agents better acquainted with the ideals of the company and to enable them to learn more of the Curtis vocational plan through which boys who sell Curtis publications receive while yet attending school a thorough course in business training.

Monday, the first day of the convention was devoted to getting acquainted, except in the afternoon, when the convention chairman outlined for the agents the fundamental policies of the company in order that they might appreciate the great part they play in conducting the business of the greatest publishing house in the world.

Tuesday evening the agents were the guests of their company at a theatre party given at the Majestic Theatre.

Wednesday at noon the agents were addressed and officially welcomed to the city of Dallas by the personal representative of Mayor Blaylock, J. J. Collins, a prominent lawyer and the city attorney. In the evening the agents were entertained at a banquet, at which the speeches, special music and entertainment were greatly appreciated.

Representatives of the Curtis company's home office in Philadelphia who attended the convention were: H. F. Douglas, Assistant and Circulation Manager; J. E. Donnelly, Convention Chairman; W. J. deGrouchy, Manager of Publicity; A. J. Holl, Manager of Travelling Superintendents; C. L. Grosjean, Manager of Sales Detail; Ralph B. Miller, National Director and Sam G. Wingfield, Editor.

You first realize what SCOTT'S EMULSION is, by the Strength it brings.

### Miles Hi Blasts Hopes of B.H.S.

The Ballinger High School basketball tossers received a severe jolt in their chase for the championship of District No. 8 Friday afternoon when Miles High gave the locals a 22 to 16 drubbing on the Miles court.

Miles took advantage of Ballinger's delay in getting started and when the first half ended the score stood 14 to 4 in favor of Miles. A sensational rally in the last half by the Cliff Dwellers fell short of winning, although Ballinger outscored their opponents in this period.

Earl Baker was again the individual star of the Ballinger bunch, the speedy forward making one half of Ballinger's total score, Miles, although not a speedy team, has one of the best working quintets in Runnels county.

Although this practically puts Ballinger out of the running for the district title, the local aggregation will continue to play and members of the team have expressed a desire to get a crack at the county champions when the race is over as they feel that they will then be in much better shape to take on stronger teams.

Three men who passed thru Ballinger in a high powered car, apparently in a hurry to get to their destination, were halted at Winters for repairs and until they answered to charges of drunkenness and paid for the fun.

According to a report of the escapers, as given The Ledger by the officers, and borne out by witnesses who came in contact with the transient boozers, three men, presumably connected with the oil business in some way, drove into Ballinger early Friday night, en route to Cisco, or Abilene. They left Ballinger on the wrong road, and drove out towards Norton. A party of young folks who were en route to Norton to put on a play, were stopped by the travelers, who inquired the way to Abilene, and offered the young folks a drink of tequila for directing them how to get on the right road. The action of the men was such as to cause the matter to be reported to Sheriff Flynt. The officer got on the trail of the men, and located them at Winters, where they had stopped at a sanitarium to be patched up from injuries sustained in an auto crash.

It seems that the men left the Norton-Ballinger road and working their way across to the Ballinger-Winters road were making good time towards Winters when they ran upon two Fords loaded with young folks standing in the road. The high powered car plowed through the Fords and smashed up the cars and injured the occupants of the big car, but did not injure occupants of the lighter cars.

The officers started an investigation with a view of making felony charges against the men, charging them with driving an automobile while intoxicated, but it developed that sufficient proof could not be made that the driver was drunk, and the men were only fined for minor offense, and permitted to go on their way.

Sheriff Flynt spent Saturday morning in Winters investigating charges against three men who gave their names as H. B. Bartlett, H. A. Hayes and Isham Warren, and their homes as Cisco and Corsicana. Complaints were filed in the justice court at Winters and the three men plead guilty to drunkenness and paid their fines, and squared up for all other damages done. Two of the men were slightly injured in the auto collision.

It is alleged that the purchase of six quarts of tequila at San Angelo was responsible for the trouble.

### SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

### LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Wednesday at a meeting of the Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. H. H. Thomson was elected president; Miss Anna Jean Sharp, vice-president; Mrs. G. P. Teague, treasurer; and Mrs. Garland Parks, secretary.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

for discriminating tastes!

The best customers have been asking for White Swan Coffee for more than a quarter of a century. When you select this brand your grocer at once classifies you as a person of discriminating taste.

Your grocer has White Swan Coffee in one and three pound full weight cans—packed airtight—whole or ground.

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO. TEXAS

**White Swan COFFEE**

### TEXAS IMPROVEMENT NOTES

A 72-acre grove on the edge of Mineral Wells is being converted into an automobile tourist camp.

Baylor county has voted \$50,000.00 in bonds for a hospital to be located at Seymour.

A \$20,000.00 addition is to be made to the high school building at Crosbyton as a result of bonds recently voted there.

The Brownwood Country Club is making plans to erect a new club home on their grounds near that city.

On January 24th, Lamesa will vote on a \$124,000.00 bond issue for the erection of a modern high school.

Baylor county has voted \$550,000.00 for the building of good roads, which will be supplemented by over a million dollars from the state and federal government.

A \$40,000.00 brick hotel is being built at Amherst, on the plains.

The new \$20,000.00 school building at Robert Lee has been completed.

Citizens of Merkel have voted \$40,000.00 for a new school building.

Dr. J. M. Alexander, of Abilene, purchased from Mrs. F. B. St. John the property on the corner of North First and Pine streets in Abilene occupied by the Abilene Bank, and will begin at once the construction of a seven or eight story office building. The price paid is said to be the largest per front foot ever paid for Abilene property.

Rees W. Williams of the Municipal Engineering Co., of Dallas, is making a survey in Winters based on which he will make recommendations to the city council regarding the installation of a modern municipal sewerage system.

Two good roads elections will be held in Jones county in March in which the bond issues involved will total \$800,000.

The San Angelo Standard, in conjunction with the Amarillo Panhandle-News, the Abilene Reporter and the Sweetwater Reporter, will begin on February 10th the publication of a magazine to be known as "The West-ern Weekly." The initial circulation of the magazine will be

slightly over 25,000.

Building permits issued in San Angelo for the first fourteen days of 1924 totaled \$20,400.00.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the Commissioners' Court for two Best Sixty and one Best Thirty Tracklayer Tractors will be received at the office of the County Judge at Ballinger, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., February 11, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

A certified cashier's check for 5 per cent of the Bid price made payable without recourse to the order of Paul Trimmier, County Judge of Runnels County must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and make bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.  
PAUL TRIMMIER, County Judge.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on Children, Sore Blistered Feet or any other skin diseases, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

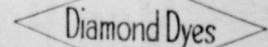
### MAN INJURED IN FALL FROM WINDMILL

Mr. Valentine, a carpenter, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium suffering with injuries sustained when he fell from a windmill. A broken arm and other injuries will keep him on the disabled list for several weeks.

Wayne Bennett is recovering from an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

### WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

Waists Kimonos Draperies  
Skirts Dresses Gingham  
Coats Sweaters Stockings



Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors.

## A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfils her wish.

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

### MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Jan. 17.—J. L. Fowler returned last night from Star, Texas, where he went on business.

C. W. McCarroll, of Mereta, was here Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Eckert Monday, January 14th, a 7 1/2 pound girl.

The Flying Circus, which has been visiting West Texas towns the last few weeks, was put on in this city Wednesday afternoon by flyers from the Barron Field of Fort Worth. The crowd was assembled in the Hunton pasture two miles South of town, where the aviators started on their stunt trips.

The wing-walking by Daredevil Armstrong and his parachute leap were the main features of the day. Several Miles people took advantage of the opportunity to fly high and accompanied the flyers on some of the trips.

Wendell Jennings, of Mereta, was here Wednesday on business.

Elmer Cade was here from San Angelo Thursday on business.

W. H. Williamson left Thursday for Brownwood, to be with his mother who is ill there.

MILES, Jan. 16.—J. F. Lacy left Tuesday for Austin on business.

Joe Teagarden, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday evening to play with the Miles band.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey will go to Hatchel Friday where he will lecture on "A Pocketful of Sand," at the school house Friday evening.

L. E. Bair, of Ballinger, was here Wednesday on business.

Elmer Jones was here Wednesday from Winters to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pony Jones.

Hubert Baker, salesman for Martin-Glover Co., of San Angelo, was calling on the trade here Wednesday.

## MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



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

### FIRE AND DEATH AT MAVERICK

MAVERICK, Jan. 19.—The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Brown died Wednesday night at 9:30 from scarlet fever. The child was buried in the Maverick cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

The store of J. H. Borders at Maverick caught fire last Tuesday and would soon have been reduced to ashes if it had not been for the heroic work of a bucket brigade which formed and fought the flames with buckets of water. Mr. Borders says that he would have lost his building and stock of goods in a few minutes if it had not been for Maverick's most efficient fire fighting company.

I have for sale at a bargain, a well improved farm, 200 acres, 75 in cultivation, well improved. Plenty of water. Will sell at a bargain. Close to Byrds oil field. This land is not leased. It lies 3 1/2 miles Northwest of Grosvener, Brown county. R. M. Gabbeston, Norton, Texas.

### CALVES ARE CHEAPER THAN TURKEYS, IS SAID

We have been hearing much complaint about the turkey market being too low, but the Coleman Times reminds us that there are other markets in worse condition than the turkey market. For instance the Times says that if you save up your steers, some day you might be able to trade them for a turkey, and then tells of a man who traded two calves to a butcher for a dressed turkey and had to pay thirty cents difference. Farmers should not become discouraged over the drop in turkeys, but plant another good crop this year.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

### LADY INJURED BY AUTO AT WINTERS

(Winters Enterprise) While crossing the street Monday morning, Mrs. Arnold was struck by a car driven by J. P. Kirby and knocked to the pavement. Those standing nearby rushed to her assistance and carried her to the office of a physician.

Examination disclosed that she suffered a severe scalp wound on the left side just about two inches behind the ear and a bruised elbow. A few stitches closed the wound, and as the skull seemed not to be injured no bad results are expected. It was a great relief to loved ones and friends when Mrs. Arnold was found not to be seriously injured.

J. T. Routh and B. R. King returned home Thursday at noon from Dallas, where they spent several days attending the state meeting of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, as delegates from the Rannels county Farm Bureau.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and little daughter returned home Friday afternoon from Lawn, where they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards.

## RUNNELS SEES SPLENDID YEAR

(From Ft. Worth Record)

"Rannels county never opened a year with better prospects, financial and agricultural, than it has the present one," remarked A. W. Sledge, editor of the Ballinger Ledger, at the Texas Hotel Monday. Mr. Sledge is here to attend the Vancil trial.

"Ballinger built more residences in 1923 than it did in the ten years previous, and there is not a vacant house of any kind in town. Seldom does a farm wagon leave town without having at least a little lumber or other material intended to repair or beautify the home of the driver. Many farmers are building new homes.

"The county raised 47,000 bales of cotton in 1923, and would have raised 75,000, but for the depredations of grasshoppers in the spring. The poultry crop was good, but farmers are somewhat demoralized because of the low prices prevailing for turkeys during the holidays.

"The county is so prosperous that it has become the mark of safeblowers. Two or three weeks ago the vaults of the tax collector were robbed and last night a bank at Rowena was burglarized.

"Heavy winter rains, an unusual thing for Rannels county, have kept farmers out of the fields until recently. There will be an exceptionally heavy acreage of cotton planted in our section this year. Our feed crop was good and range conditions are fine.

"We were fortunate the past season in getting our cotton picked before the rains set in. There is a big demand for rent farms in our section, but very few can be found at this time."

### HEAD COLDS ENDED BY HEALING CREAM

Instantly Opens Every Air Passage—Clears Throat

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty earh or a cold, apply a little, pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or sniffling. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.

### EARL McWILLIAMS IN RACE FOR SHERIFF

R. E. McWilliams, better known as "Earl" announces in this issue of The Ledger that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Rannels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. McWilliams is one of the pioneers of this section, and has been engaged in the ranching business near Benoit. For the past several months he has been working as a peace officer in connection with the work being done by the city officers, and is familiar with the work of the office he is seeking.

Highest market price paid for seed cotton or snaps. A. Schawe. 18-2w

## S.S.S. keeps away Pimples

THERE are thousands of women who wonder why their complexions do not improve in spite of all the face treatments they use. They should not continue to wonder. Eruptions come from blood impurities and a lack of rich blood-cells. S.S.S. is acknowledged to be one of the most powerful, rapid and effective blood cleansers known. S.S.S. builds new blood-cells. This is why S.S.S. routs out of your system the impurities which cause boils, pimples, blackheads, acne, blotches, eczema, tetter, rash. S.S.S. is a remarkable flesh-builder. That's why underweight people can quickly build up their lost flesh, get back their normal weight, pink, plump cheeks, bright eyes, and "pep."

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

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

## "GAINED 7 POUNDS"

FERRASAL Relieves Man About to Lose Position

"About three weeks ago I was nearly down with indigestion and almost unable to hold my position. Have been bothered with indigestion, gas, etc., for several years. I started taking FERRASAL and began to improve from the very first dose. And now I haven't felt better in several years, and gained seven pounds in the last two weeks.

"A. DEE PHELPS.

"2017 San Jacinto St., Dallas, Texas." Excess acid causes indigestion. FERRASAL neutralizes this acid at the source and aids nature in passing it out of the system. If neglected, excess acids often result in ulcers, cancer, chronic bowel disorders, catarrh, constipation, kidney trouble and rheumatism. Take FERRASAL NOW. 50c per box. Ferrasal keeps you healthy because it keeps you clean. It will improve your health or your druggist will refund your money.

Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.



### EATON BEGINS WORK IN LUBBOCK COUNTY

(Lubbock Avalanche) D. F. Eaton, of Ballinger, arrived in Lubbock Tuesday night to assume the duties of the position of County Agricultural Agent, succeeding J. W. Jennings who has been transferred to Canyon as county agent of Randall county.

Mr. Eaton was county agent of Rannels county for seven years, and has been engaged in like work for eleven years. The transfer was made by T. O. Wood, district agent of the Extension Service of A & M. College. The county commissioners of Lubbock county concurred in the appointment of Mr. Eaton.

Mr. Eaton established himself at the offices in the court house early Wednesday morning and began at once to get acquainted with the public. He is very anxious to meet the citizenship of the county and expects to establish a definite policy for the conduct of the work. He will continue the terracing demonstrations and work begun by Mr. Jennings.

Mr. Eaton's experience in the agricultural demonstration work should be valuable to the farmers of Lubbock county and he is very anxious to get acquainted with the farmers of the various communities as soon as possible and work out a definite program for the year's work.

He was accompanied by his family, consisting of Mrs. Eaton and six children. They are occupying the home formerly occupied by Mr. Jennings.

In a letter to friends in Ballinger, Mr. Eaton states that he and his family are comfortably situated in Lubbock, and that he is receiving the same splendid cooperation there as in Rannels county, but that he still has a big place in his heart for the people of this section.

### PAY YOUR CEMETERY TAX AND HELP BEAUTIFY IT

While the bad weather is retarding the work at Evergreen Cemetery the board is gratified at the progress of tax collections. All the pay the board gets for its services is the satisfaction that a good majority of the lot owners appreciate the effort being made to make the grounds a beauty spot of this section of the country. If nothing hampers the progress of the work no prettier garden will be found anywhere than the cemetery grounds this coming spring. If you haven't remitted your taxes for this year do it now and it will encourage the good work.

J. M. Garlington has purchased the Carl Jeanes place on Eighth Street, paying \$2300 for the property. Mr. and Mrs. Jeanes are loading out for Coleman, where they will make their home. Mr. Garlington buys the property as an investment and has rented same to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill.

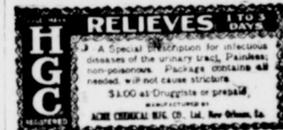
R. T. Williams was stricken with appendicitis Saturday night, and for a time was quite ill. Reports from him Monday stated he was recovering and the physicians had advised that an operation was not necessary.

## LOCAL MAN HEAD GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

A pharmaceutical manufacturing company, known as the Dr. Barbee Pyorrhea Remedy Company, organized by Jno. A. Weeks and associates of Ballinger; and Jack Mouton, of San Antonio; has purchased the formulas and machinery used in the manufacture of Dr. Barbee's Pyorrhea Remedy, and will establish a factory at some Texas point. Mr. Weeks is president of the new manufacturing concern, and its list of stockholders include the names of several prominent Ballinger business men.

The remedy is the result of the research of Dr. Barbee, an elderly Texas physician, who has been in the practice of medicine for over 50 years, and who has devoted many years of his life to perfecting the formula for this treatment for pyorrhea. He has made a special study of the disease, its causes and effects, and claims that the medicine will give the desired results if properly used. Dr. Barbee, owing to limited capital, could not exploit his discovery as he deemed it should be, and sold his plant, retaining a royalty on sales. The new company intends to greatly increase the capacity of the plant, and will move same from Seymour, Texas to some more centrally located point where rail and mail facilities are better.

It has not yet been decided where the manufacturing plant will be established, though it is understood that Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas are being considered.



### SIX LIQUOR BILLS IN COLEMAN COUNTY

The grand jury at Coleman returned seven indictments and took recess. Six of the bill returned were for violating the liquor laws, one being against a man for driving car while intoxicated. The seventh indictment was for carrying a pistol.

### 35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair



A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, lustre and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drugstore.

### BRONTE CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

J. L. Scott, one of the most prominent citizens of Bronte, died at his home in Bronte suddenly Saturday morning. A phone message to Judge A. K. Doss, of Ballinger, announced the death of the Bronte man.

Mr. Scott was a director of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and was very active in the work of the association. He was one of the best known citizens of Coke county, and had been a citizen of that county for many years.

Several people from Ballinger will probably go to Bronte Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral. A phone message from Bronte said the remains would be laid to rest at that place.

Ledger want ads pay.

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

DR. F. J. BROPHY  
Dentist  
Office over Winters State Bank.  
Winters, Texas.

## A Bargain, City Property

One 4-room frame dwelling, bath, two galleries, garage, barn and sheds, corner lot, if sold immediately only \$950.00.

## McGarver & Lynn

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE  
Ballinger, Texas.

## Buy a Farm in South Plains Country

We represent the Halsell Farms in Lamb County. We can sell you a good farm on 15 years time and low rate of interest. Quit paying rent and get a start in the world. This is your opportunity.

Brewer and Jennings  
Norton, Texas

## Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station

(Successors to Holmes)  
Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

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

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You have nine days in which to get your tax receipt without the penalty attached.

The average wages paid for farm hands in 1923 were \$33.18 per month with board, and \$46.91 without board.

San Angelo folks have optimism if nothing else. The city has started a house cleaning to free the town of crooks before the oil boom comes.

The state of Kansas is paying ten cents per head bounty in a jack rabbit war. It is claimed that the rabbits are so thick in that state that they damage young trees after destroying alfalfa and other crops.

TEACH MORALS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

An organization known as the Character Educational Institution has sprung into existence, and its mission will be to inculcate into the minds of American school children "moral ideals."

The idea is an old one, but in the present age, when the average family spends more time at the picture show, joy riding, or somewhere else than they do around the family fireside, some scientific method for character building must be found to replace the old fashioned system.

There is no question but that character building is being neglected in the home, and the moral status of our future generation depends on the perfecting of some system for educating the youth of America.

Pessimism is not a part of our make-up. But unless the principles of right are inculcated into the minds of our children, we can not expect them to rub elbows with the world without absorbing some of the bad when they grow older.

And, then too, there are many parents who, either through neglect, or a don't-care indifference, are permitting the children to absorb the rough side of the world at that age when they should be building character, and fortifying against temptations with which they will have to battle.

Then why not make character building a part of the curriculum, and teach morals in public schools? It should be done for those children who are neglected at home.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROWS

The steady growth of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is reflected in the following statistics on its membership during the past five years:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Members. Data for 1918-1923.

This organization, situated in what is ordinarily recognized as a sparsely settled section of the United States, and in a region which was once thought of as a barren desert waste, now has the largest membership of any commercial organization in the United States, excepting alone the U. S. Chamber. It is now entering on the sixth year of service and usefulness to the section which it represents and will hold its next annual convention in Brownwood in May.

BACK TO THE FARM

The Abilene Reporter upholds the court for upholding the hog law in Ballinger, and remarks that "it is a good law." There are many families in Ballinger who no doubt would like to keep swine in the back lot to consume the scraps from the table, and at the same time be a very popular animal at hog killing time. But

hogs are unsanitary and it is unhealthy to be unsanitary.—Ballinger Ledger.

There seems to be no valid argument for the keeping of hogs in town, not from a sanitary standpoint certainly. The place for hogs is in the country and if you feel that you just must raise hogs, the thing to do is to move to the country. Lots of folks ought to move back to the farm anyway; there's too many folks in the cities now and every once in a while you see something in the newspapers about how America is facing a dangerous situation because everybody thinks they have got to live in town, or they aren't much of anybody.—Abilene Reporter.

There is a back-to-the-farm movement on in this country which is creating a demand for agricultural land. Almost daily men are calling at The Ledger office looking for "farms for rent" advertisements. High priced cotton, and improved living conditions are rapidly eliminating the distance between the manless land and the landless man, and the only reason there are not more farmers in Runnels county at the beginning of this crop year is because the farms are not available.

NAVASOTA, Tex.—Construction has begun on a new power house here by the Western Public Service Company. During this year the company will build a number of transmission lines connecting several plants.

Read Ledger "wants" column

Locals

H. C. Whitley ordered his Ledger changed from Ballinger to Route 1, Winters. Mr. Whitley recently moved from Ballinger to a farm in the Winters country.

Mrs. Elmer Barnhill left for Marlin Monday afternoon to join Mr. Barnhill, who is spending a few weeks there for the benefit of his health. Mr. Barnhill is reported to be improving slowly.

E. P. Talbott returned home Monday at noon from Dallas, where he spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and Miss Rose Esmond are at home from a visit to Lamesa.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett, of Temple, came in Monday at noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and other relatives.

W. S. Syler, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Austin to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McAllister left Monday morning for Dallas, where Mr. McAllister's mother will have an operation.

W. D. Virden, of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon, en route to Robstown to spend the winter visiting his children.

W. S. Mullins, who has for many years lived on the Paramore Ranch, has rented the Johnson farm near Ballinger, and will farm there this year.

Mrs. M. W. Dalton is in the Ballinger sanitarium under the treatment of a doctor there. We hope she may soon be able to come home and be well again.—Concho (Paint Rock) Herald.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Ed Orr returned home Sunday from San Antonio, where she has been for a few days under the care of a specialist. We are glad to report she is improving.

Mrs. Lena Fritz, of Wilcox, Arizona, has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes. She was accompanied as far as Abilene on her return home by Anna and Leo Mapes.

A singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Muncy down the river was the attraction for a crowd of young folks Sunday night. All report a pleasant time.

The zero weather cut Sunday school attendance last Sunday. "BLUE BONNET"

E. A. Jeanes Retires from Local Business



E. A. JEANES

E. A. Jeanes, pioneer poultry and produce dealer, and head of the firm of E. A. Jeanes & Co., and founder of that successful business, has sold his interest in the business to other stockholders of the firm and has retired from the business.

"I don't know yet just what I will do," said Mr. Jeanes, "but I will probably be in a position to tell you something of my plans in a few days." Mr. Jeanes stated that he had no idea of leaving Ballinger, and would continue to make this city his home. Mr. Jeanes' health has not been good for the past year or more, and he said that the strain of trying to devote some of his time and attention to the business worked a hardship on him, and he decided to retire from the firm for the present. "I am retiring from the business," said Mr. Jeanes, "by mutual agreement, and I leave the firm with best wishes for its continued success." The present firm of Jeanes & Company is the result of a business started in Ballinger on a small scale by Mr. Jeanes in 1911. A gradual growth has brought the business up to one of the largest wholesale and retail grocery and poultry firms in this section of the state.

School Notes

Seniors Entertain

On Monday the Seniors entertained with a bacon broil and marshmallow toast. The crowd, including some of the faculty, gathered at the high school building and departed at 4:30 for the dam.

Of course there is no end to the "fun" of a crowd just out for a time. So it was with the Seniors. A few hours of a sociable good time were spent before the fire was built and supper cooked. After the supper, which all had eaten until it no longer tasted good, a pleasant time was spent around the camp fire. At a late hour the crowd departed, each having enjoyed him- or her- self to the fullest extent.

Tom Setser, of the Norton section, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Marlin, where he goes to seek relief from rheumatism.

FARMERS TO GET GOVERNMENT AID

WASHINGTON, January 23.—Five steps for the relief of the agricultural situation in the Northwest, some to be taken by congress and some by the executive branch of the government, and some by private interests, were outlined by President Coolidge today in a special message to congress.

Refunding of pressing and past due indebtedness of the farmers in the territories most seriously affected was included among the steps recommended.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after that application. 60c.

Many Prospective Settlers Listed for Homes in West

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce thru its publicity and immigration departments has secured the names of about 750 prospective settlers, in various parts of the United States, all of whom are interested in locating in West Texas. The list includes the names of many who wish to purchase land, homes or a business, and in most cases includes individuals with money which they are ready and willing to place in this section.

Through its affiliation with the West Texas organization, the local Young Men's Business League has secured copies of this list of names and has them on file. The names are available for all members of the League or for citizens of Runnels county who have property for sale. A survey of the list shows that ten of the persons writing for information about West Texas had a total of \$170,000.00 which they would use in getting started. The list includes people living in thirty different states and Canada. The largest number of inquiries came from New York and New Jersey from people who wanted to leave the crowded sections, and "go West."

MILES NEWS EVENTS

Special to The Ledger: MILES, Jan. 21.—Mrs. J. T. Tracy entertained with a picnic for her Sunday school class of junior boys on the Concho River at Mullen crossing Saturday afternoon. The evening was spent in hunting pecans, etc.

Those present were: John Howard Herndon Jr., M. L. Clarke, John L. Pittman, Sammie Johnston, Pernie and Weldon Bailey, Lynn Bigler, Miss Beulah Tracy, and Mrs. H. J. Askins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness and daughter, Miss Bertha, and Charlie Jenness, of Rockdale, went to Wingate Monday morning on business.

Robert McCaslin and John Jones were San Angelo visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kineaid and children, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fraley Dixon here Sunday afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Anna E. Yarborough which arrived here on the noon train from Ft. Worth today were laid to rest in the Miles cemetery at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Scott W. Hickey conducting the funeral services at the cemetery. Mrs. Yarborough lived here for a number of years. She with her family moved to Sweetwater in 1912, where they lived only a few years, moving from there to Fort Worth.

Deceased is survived by four children, all of whom were here to attend the funeral. They are as follows: Mrs. Nora Haley, of Midland; Mrs. Mack Murphy, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. H. P. Hughes, of Fort Worth; and Jack Murphy, of Fort Worth. Mrs. W. R. Morris, a sister, of Lawn, Texas, was also here to attend the funeral.

J. L. Hubby, of San Angelo, was here today on business.

The Junior High School basketball team of San Angelo played an interesting game with the junior team on the local court here Saturday morning. Miles' junior team, as well as the senior team, is most always lucky in carrying off honors, the score being 22 to 9 in our favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler, of San Angelo, visited the family of J. A. Tyler here Sunday.

Marvin and Douglas Stovall, of Lamesa, passed thru here Saturday en route to Tyler, Texas, where they will enter a business college.

R. W. Hicks, of Harriett, was here today to visit relatives.

E. Schumann was here from Rowena today on business.

MILES, Jan. 22.—George Brazile is here from St. Louis to visit his sister, Mrs. R. M. Flatt.

A. E. Williams left Monday for Dallas to attend to business.

W. D. Jennings has returned from Abilene, where he spent several days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reasonover were San Angelo visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Sam Journey, with the Magnolia Oil Co., of San Angelo, was attending to business here Monday.

Miss Ruth Kornegay, W. D. Lumpkin and Cecil Hester were San Angelo visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. E. Baugh and daughter, Miss Eldera, visited friends in Ballinger today.

Postmaster W. J. Lindsay reports that the postal receipts of the Miles office show an increase over the year of 1922 of approximately 10 per cent, with a total of \$4,250.00.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days. "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

THIEVES MAKE ANOTHER RAID

While the officers are trying to pick up some clue which will lead to the apprehension of thieves who have been operating in Ballinger, the petty pilferers continue their work. Two garages were reported to have been robbed Wednesday night.

At the home of Marvin Taylor on Fifth Street, the thieves got away with extra casings and other parts of Mr. Taylor's automobile, and at the home of J. C. Burk on Ninth Street, a motor-meter and other extras from the car were stolen.

The officers have only suspicions upon which to work, and have not been able to trail down any of the thieves. The wrapper from a bottle of patent medicine which was purchased at a local drug store Wednesday was found in one of the garages raided Wednesday night. An investigation disclosed that two bottles of the medicine were sold to strangers Wednesday, and the officers have a description of the persons who made the purchases.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Tasso LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVES signature on each box. 50c.

CHANGES HELP LOCAL OFFICE

Many changes and improvements in the Ballinger postoffice have done much to increase the efficiency of the plant and enable the employees to expedite service to patrons.

The new routing of mail for Bronte, Maverick, Norton and Marie, according to Postmaster J. A. Reese, furnishes daily mail to more patrons than ever before, and at the same time lightens the load on the office force so that there are no more long waits at the general delivery window. The new motor car service on the Abilene & Southern has also helped in the transmission of outgoing and incoming mail.

The rural and city mail carriers have recently been grouped in one space in the office building, thus saving time and preventing errors. The mailing equipment has been moved nearer the rear door, facilitating the delivery of mail to and from trains.

Efforts have been made to educate the patrons to the value of having lock boxes, for the purpose of speeding up delivery of letters and parcels. Many of the colored population have rented boxes recently. This gives the employees more time to care for transients at the general delivery, money order, stamp, and other windows, and enables them to render better service to local patrons.

Every department of the Ballinger office has shown an increase over the last quarter, it is stated, the general revenues showing a gross increase of approximately 17 per cent.

A. L. Spann and daughter are at home from Fort Worth. They arrived Saturday morning over the A. & S.

Mrs. I. Vanceil and son, Delbert, returned home Saturday morning from Fort Worth, coming by the way of Abilene.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD
For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Commissioner Proc. No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
For Commissioner Proc. No. 4: I. A. CURRY
For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD
For Representative (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS

## City Commissioners Defend Purchase Street Machinery

"To the Honorable S. B. Raby, Mayor, Ballinger, Texas. Dear Sir:

"We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date, a copy of which for some reason you have caused to be published in the January 11th, 1924 issue of the Ballinger Daily Ledger, in which letter you do not approve of the purchase of a Best 30-tractor for use on the public streets of our City, and we respectfully request your permission to make known our side of the issue thus raised.

"1. You state that the tractor now in use is capable of doing all the work contemplated by the City. May we suggest to you that such statement is possibly the result of immature investigation or of erroneous information reaching your attention, the fact being that the tractor referred to is as you should know, practically worn out and we are unable to operate it more than a day or two at the time without repairs and delays and at the time of this writing is broken down and entirely out of use until repaired.

"2. May we also inform you, should you not already know, that we can purchase the tractor under consideration, at this time, without raising the tax rate one cent, for the reason that we have sufficient monies in the Street and Bridge fund to care for it. We have a tax roll for 1923 of \$6,850.16 and a fund of delinquent taxes collected amounting to \$680.45. We must of course figure on some delinquent taxes in the 1923 roll, but such will not be more than the amount of delinquents collected for the past year which would leave us the 1923 roll approximately intact for City business.

"It is our purpose to pay the sum of \$600.00 down on the tractor under consideration leaving a balance of \$2500.00 to be paid in five annual payments of \$500.00 each which with six per cent interest would be an average of \$590.00 per year and leave at the present rate over \$6,000.00 annually for Street construction and maintenance.

"3. During the year 1923 we spent for parts alone on this old tractor near \$200.00 not including labor in repairing same, which will make the cost of maintenance of a worn out piece of machinery approximately two-thirds as much as the payment on the new one.

"It is generally conceded, by men who know, that a wheel type tractor will not stand up on street and road work and that fact has been demonstrated both in our City and also in our county.

"A little investigation on your part will convince you that the amount contemplated to pay, is not an excessive price to pay for a tractor as crawler types of tractors cannot be bought for less. It is our candid opinion that we are offered an exceptionally good deal in this tractor and in this we are backed by an engineer who is thoroughly familiar with all makes of tractors and the peculiar situation in a local connection.

"4. The STREET MAINTAINER you recommend, costs nearly as much as the tractor, its price being \$1900.00 and you also should know that it is only an improved drag, built and recommended for MAINTAINING streets and roads and is not recommended at all for building streets and roads, and certainly if we would have to raise the tax rate to purchase the tractor then it would be equally true that we would have to raise the tax rate to purchase the MAINTAINER.

"We appreciate the fact that the City is now on a cash basis and that fact was accomplished, you know, by raising the tax rate, before our coming into office, in 1922 from Sixty Five Cents to One Dollar and Twenty Five Cents. It was and should have been easy to place the City on a cash basis in view of such an increase as it represented an increase of Ninety-three and a fraction per cent increase. With such an increased tax burden upon our citizens there is an increased burden upon their officials to provide better streets and these cannot be built without adequate machinery.

"We feel that the purchase we have made is a proper one as is evidenced by the attached letter from our engineer on the subject.

"We are positively not in favor of and we will not approve any

increase of the tax rate during the remainder of our term of office.

"Yours very truly,  
"E. P. TALBOTT  
"R. E. GEORGE  
"Commissioners."

"To the Mayor and City Commissioners, Ballinger, Texas.

"Sirs: "In reference to the controversy relative to the class of machinery required and method of handling the Street work in the City of Ballinger I submit herewith my recommendations.

"Present Conditions: With the exception of a very small percentage of the total mileage, the streets have never been properly graded so as to turn the storm water out of the traveled way and as a consequence the center of the streets have been continuously worn down until water runs along the ruts or stands in holes until evaporated. The ditches on the streets that were originally graded have been filled until they do not adequately handle the water. At a number of locations the water has been diverted out of its natural channel by ruts and ditches and is concentrated in the center of streets where the roadbed is being rapidly destroyed.

"The traffic, the water, the wind and other agencies are constantly removing the material off the streets and if the present conditions continue, many of the streets will eventually be destroyed and if they are ever to be improved new material will have to be hauled in.

"The above has reference to the extreme cases. For the maintenance of a smooth surface on the other streets it is first absolutely necessary to provide a grade or crown so the water will flow along the gutters instead of along the center of the street.

"Proposed Improvements: To build up the crown of the streets will require a tractor capable of handling a grader or roter and also the use of teams where additional work is necessary. After streets are graded they should be systematically dragged after each rain, which will average over a long period of years about once each month.

"Streets to be graveled should be accurately shaped to the required cross-section before the gravel is applied.

"Machinery: Experience has demonstrated conclusively that the wheel type tractor is not suitable for road or street work and practically all modern grading machinery is equipped with crawler type traction.

"The tractor now owned by the city is of the wheel type, is too light for the work and is so badly worn that delays and repairs make it a liability instead of an asset as every day it is operated represents a definite loss of money.

"The STREET MAINTAINER under consideration is a very light wheel type tractor equipped with a blade and is recommended as a substitute for a drag but it will not under any circumstances do the work that is urgently needed in Ballinger at the present time. It will not open up the ditches nor build up a crown to the streets. It will not pull a roter or blade grader satisfactorily. Even the manufacturers will not recommend it for this purpose, but only claim that it is a maintainer. If purchased it could be satisfactorily used on an average of about two days each month as an improved drag and any other operation would be a dead loss and the streets of the town would continue to deteriorate.

"Either the Holt Caterpillar or the Best Tracklayer will do all the work required and are reliable and economically operated. Their use would result in a constant improvement of the streets instead of allowing them to get worse month by month.

"Finances: The street and bridge fund provided by the present tax rate is sufficient to operate a tractor, drag the completed streets and leave a good fund for unforeseen contingencies.

"Conclusion: Considering all the above mentioned conditions I wish to make a definite recommendation that you purchase a crawler type tractor, arrange to systematically operate it in connection with the necessary teams and begin a definite program of street improvement instead of attempting to maintain the streets

in their present unsatisfactory condition.

"I wish to state that this recommendation is based upon careful study of conditions, viewed in the light of many years actual experience and study of this class of work and also after full discussion with City and County officials and employes and finding that my opinion is supported by all who have had any actual personal experience in street work.

"Respectfully submitted,  
"JAS. E. PIRIE,  
"City Engineer."

## RUPTURE

EXPERT COMING TO BALLINGER

Will Give Free Demonstration on Friday, Feb. 8th. at Central Hotel from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY

They Come Many Miles to See Him.

On the above date C. F. Redlich, the noted rupture appliance expert, will give a free personal demonstration on his latest appliances to relieve ruptures at once and permanently.

Persons with ruptures should not delay, but promptly avail themselves of this chance, because postponement, neglect or an ill-fitting, old style truss always turns a mild and easily relieved case into a troublesome, even dangerous one, necessitating surgical operation.

Large and difficult cases are especially invited and should come at once and be convinced of the immediate relief obtained by the use of these different and superior appliances.

In you have been suffering personal discomfort and are unable to work, do not fail to call. Remember that demonstration will be free on above date only and that his appliances are different and superior to others. Home Office: 335 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn. w-25-5 d-25-1.\*

## JACK HOXIE SAVES LIFE OF DIRECTOR



Scene from "THE RED WARNING" Starring JACK HOXIE A UNIVERSAL ATTRACTION

During his cowboy days, Jack Hoxie, Universal Western star, could shoot as well as any lad on the range. His quick draw and accurate aim probably saved the life of an assistant director of his company during the filming of "The Red Warning," the picture which will be seen in Ballinger at the Fo-to-sho Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

The Hoxie company was on a location trip in the Sierra Nevada range in Southern California. A site for some of the scenes in the picture caused the entire company to ride their horses twenty miles on a rough mountain trail.

Victor Nordlinger, assistant to Robert North Bradbury, director, had dismounted to fix the latigo strap on his saddle. His horse suddenly snorted and jumped.

When he had sufficiently recovered to protest, he observed Hoxie carelessly emptying a shell from his .45 Colt revolver. A six foot rattlesnake lay slowly writhing in the rough surface of a rock, its head virtually severed.

Nearly two hundred cowboys and ranchers were employed as extras for one of the big night riding scenes in "The Red Warning." The scene furnishes one of the big thrills in the picture and presents a wonderful display of horsemanship riding.

## BANKS ARE INDEX 50 PER CENT COUNTY'S WEALTH TAXES PAID

There is about two hundred dollars on deposit in the banks of Runnels county for every man, woman and child in the county—provided the money was distributed on a per capita basis.

The 1920 census gave the county about 18,000 people, and the bank deposits of the county, as shown by statements recently issued, amount to \$4,368,000 in round numbers. The money is distributed by towns as follows:

Norton, \$57,000  
Miles, \$300,000  
Rowena, \$610,000  
Winters, \$1,600,000  
Ballinger, \$1,800,000.

While there is perhaps more money being checked out daily at this time than is being deposited, it must be remembered that 900 farmers in the county have about 10,000 bales of cotton pooled with the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, on which they have drawn only about sixty or sixty-five per cent of its value, and from time to time checks will be coming in from the sale of cotton.

There is also a big stock of poultry on hand which will soon be called for by the produce buyers. The spring culling will soon be underway, and the sale of other farm produce which is on hand, such as surplus feed, etc., will keep ready cash coming in, and with healthy bank balances on hand the farmers will begin the 1924 crop on almost a hundred per cent basis, and what they make this year will not have to go for back debts to such a large extent as heretofore.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROWER'S TASTELISSA Tonic, given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. W. T. Stovall**  
Mrs. W. T. Stovall, age 71 years, died suddenly at her home North of Ballinger at ten o'clock Thursday night. Mrs. Stovall was stricken suddenly ill and died before physicians could be summoned.

Deceased was one of the pioneers of the Crews country, and leaves a husband, who has been living in this county for many years. The funeral was held Friday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Crews cemetery.

## Little Mother Happy Again

"For the past nine years I have been very much distressed with bloating and stomach trouble due to constipation since I was a child. No medicine gave me more than temporary relief. I got so bad I was afraid I would have to leave my three little children. But since taking a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy two years ago I have been entirely well; no constipation or other trouble." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

## BOY SERIOUSLY HURT BY AN AUTOMOBILE

A ten-year-old boy by the name of Ammons, was brought here from Concho county Sunday evening and placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium suffering from injuries which may prove fatal. The boy was reported to be resting better Wednesday, but he is in a critical condition and may not recover.

Part of the boy's face and his ears were cut away when an insurgent car struck him and pinned him against a blacksmith shop at Millersview. It is reported that the boy was sitting down against the building near where his father and others were working on the car. The car was started while in gear and plunged forward pinning the boy against the wall in such manner as to seriously injure him. He was rushed here for surgical attention.

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

that auto trading in this county was very active.

## AH! BACKACHE GONE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

Ah! Pain is gone—St. Jacobs Oil acts almost like magic. Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

Rub this soothing penetrating oil right on your painful back, and relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining—Stop those torturous stitches. In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

## BABY DIES NEAR MAZELAND

The remains of the six-week-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tubbs was laid to rest in the cemetery at Norton Wednesday afternoon. The child died Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Tubbs home in the Mazeland community.

## ROCK WORK

For Rock, Brick and Cement work, see J. A. Cavanaugh, Phone 509, Ballinger. 11-4tw.\*

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Staey are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Doose.

## BUYING AND SELLING

WE BUY Poultry, Eggs and Cream

WE SELL GROCERIES

Co-operate With Us and We Will Both Profit.

## CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

Phones 66 and 67.



## The Hustling, Saving Bee

During the time when food is plentiful the Bee keeps busy laying up a supply of food for the days when he can no longer obtain it.

And wise folks will follow this same wise plan, putting aside regularly a certain amount in the Bank, so when non-productive days of life arrive they can live in comfort as a reward of their thrift.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA

**\$295** F.O.B. DETROIT



**Why You Should Order Your Ford Car Now**

123,607  
Actual retail deliveries in December, establishing a new high record for winter buying.

Considering that, as spring approaches, retail buying will become more active, there will be a greater demand for Ford Cars this spring than ever before.

Therefore, the only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery this coming spring or summer is to place your order immediately.

If you do not wish to buy cash for your car you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

**Ford Motor Company**  
Detroit, Michigan

**LATE NEWS FLASHES**

MARION, Ill., Jan. 21.—Sixty-six alleged bootleggers and seven stills and a quantity of alleged illicit liquor is reported to have been found by approximately five hundred members of the Ku Klux Klan in a renewal of liquor raids in Williamson county yesterday.

Glenn Young, federal dry worker, took part in the raid. According to Young the raids are the "first renewed raids which will complete a clean-up of the county."

The first raid in Williamson county was made two weeks ago when citizens launched a campaign against bootleggers without the knowledge of the sheriff's office, and which resulted in a clash between the sheriff and the Klan, and the sending of troops to the county.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 21.—Two young women and a young man were found dead in an automobile on the Vilonia pike eight miles East of Conway, Arkansas today.

The bodies of the trio were found when another member of the automobile party by the name of Fred Wallock, of Little Rock, staggered to the main highway and hailed a passing car and called for help.

Wallock appears in a dazed condition and has been unable to give an account of the tragedy. It is believed that the three persons froze to death last night. The dead are: Miss Annie Mae Bailey, of North Little Rock; Miss Dovey Woods, a student at a Little Rock business college; and Ernest Mann, of Little Rock.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—A request from the delegates to a convention of the Face-the-Facts Association, an organization against the prohibition amendment and which is working for a modification of the prohibition law, was met today by President Coolidge with a declaration from the president for dry law enforcement. Mr. Coolidge told the vets that he stood for "enforcement of the 18th amendment."

WASHINGTON, January 21.—The Supreme Court today declined to permit former Governor J. C. Walton, of Oklahoma, to bring up for review direct from the legislature the impeachment proceedings which resulted in his removal from office.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—An offer to duplicate his one hundred thousand dollar prize to the author of any workable peace plan, selected by the Senate committee investigating the propaganda as the best to come within its notice, was made today by Edward Bok in a letter to Senator Edward Moses, republican of New Hampshire, and chairman of the investigating committee.

"I will also agree," Bok wrote, "to defray the expenses of a nationwide referendum, if desired, in all respects and give the plan which your committee selects the same financial support accorded by me to the present plan."

DALLAS, Jan. 22.—Several hundred hardware and implement dealers and hardware jobbers were present at the opening of the sessions here today of the three-day annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealer's Association. A. M. Cox, secretary of the association, said that indications forecast the largest attendance in the history of the association.

DALLAS, Jan. 22.—Green Palmer, age 50, was instantly killed and his body badly mangled here today when he stumbled and fell on the tracks in front of a Dallas-Fort Worth interurban mail car. The man was crossing the track ahead of the car when he stumbled and fell, and the car passed over his body before it could be brought to a stop.

Palmer came here eight years ago from Kaufman. He is survived by a widow, son and daughter and five brothers. The brothers live at Kaufman.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Indications were given at the White House today that President Coolidge would regard any surtax rate above twenty-five per cent as a change in the fundamental principles of the Mellon tax bill, and take this as a basis for a veto of any such bill.

The tax revision bill was discussed at today's cabinet meeting. It was made plain that the

president stood squarely behind the Mellon plan in its fundamental principles, and would agree only to amendments designed to perfect the original bill recommended by Mr. Mellon.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—A special federal grand jury was empaneled here today by orders from Washington, and the grand jury was charged to investigate a new scheme for bootlegging which was recently disclosed.

The body will take up at once an investigation of what is declared to be a mail order bootlegging scheme of nation-wide scope.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin shortly before noon today tendered his resignation and that of his ministers to King George, and advised the king to send for James Ramsey MacDonald.

King George accepted Mr. Baldwin's advice and summoned MacDonald, who is leader of the labor party. MacDonald's audience with the king lasted for one hour. The monarch invited him to form a new government and MacDonald accepted the task.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The British dominions have unanimously approved the draft of the Anglo-American liquor treaty which was submitted to them by the British government. The draft thus approved had been agreed upon by the London and Washington governments.

ENNIS, Tex., Jan. 22.—O. C. Alexander, age 35, was killed near here today in an auto wreck. Alexander was crushed to death when his car turned over while traveling at a rapid rate of speed. He lived at Corsicana.

CORSICANA, Tex., Jan. 22.—M. A. Garrigan, age 24, who was shot in the back Friday by an unknown person, died here last night. The body will be shipped to Poolville, Oklahoma, for burial. The shooting occurred in the oil fields near here, and no clue has been found as to the identity of the assassin.

**FIND MIRROR 2,400 YEARS OLD**  
British Museum Gets Beautiful Bronze Specimen of Greek Metal Workers' Art

A Grecian bronze mirror 2,400 years old has been added to the British museum's collection of Greek antiquities. Its age has been deduced from a comparison with other early Greek bronzes found in the Acropolis excavations. According to a bulletin of the Copper and Brass association, the mirror dates from earlier than 470 B. C.

It measures seven inches in diameter across the disk, which is plain, except for an egg-and-tongue molding and beading around the delicately worked edge. Marvelously well preserved, it bears witness to the greatness of the ancient Greek metal workers, as indeed to the enduring qualities of the material in which they wrought, says the New York Times. The disk rests on a base forming an arc of a circle, with a voluted palmette in the center supporting it. Below are the figures of a winged youth and winged maiden, springing apart, one on either side, as though for flight from a central lotus flower. Under the flower is a spike which was probably fixed originally in some kind of a pedestal, as the whole work seems too large and heavy to have been used as a hand mirror.

The figures themselves are molded in the round, but the rest of the group is in flat relief. The girl, whose figure is draped, is shown holding a fold of her skirt, while the boy, who is nude, carries a wreath. It is believed that they represent Agon (Contest) and Nika (Victory).

The earlier bronzes found in the Acropolis excavations allowed less freedom to the forms. The new statue is, in fact, a later modification of the "kneeling run" pose, as the feet of the figures are brought closer together than had been the former custom of the bronze metal workers.

**STATE IS SHORT ONLY \$4,688,883**

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—The deficit in the state treasury on January 1st amounted to \$4,688,883. On the same date there was in the treasury to the credit of the general revenue \$184,194. This is shown by the monthly financial statement of Lon Smith, state comptroller, which was issued today.

Henry Mitchell was in the city Saturday from the Winters section.

**ASPIRIN**

Beware of Imitations!



Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin, proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

Colls Toothache Neuritis Neuralgia Headache Lumbago Rheumatism Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

**MONDAY MORN COLDEST DAY**

Minimum temperature Sunday morning 17 degrees.

Minimum temperature Monday morning, 10 degrees.

The blizzard which struck Ballinger last Saturday sent the mercury down to 17 degrees above zero by six o'clock Sunday morning. The temperature remained low throughout Sunday, and dropped to ten degrees above zero Monday morning, bringing the severest winter weather of the season.

There is some apprehension among the farmers that small grain will suffer damage as a result of the low temperatures. Oat and wheat fields have put on a light brown color as a result of the recent freezes, and little benefit from grazing can be had at this time.

**SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN A FEW MINUTES**

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub. Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone. Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine with the name Rowles on every package.

**COMES HERE TO CLOSE LAND DEAL**

E. S. Kubela, the Rowena real estate man, accompanied by F. Krapil and Adolf Kloesel, of Rowena; and L. Kurhl, of Burnett county, were in Ballinger Tuesday to close a two-in-one land deal. Mr. Kurhl sold his 120 acre farm South of town to Mr. Kloesel for \$75 an acre, and in turn purchased the F. Krapil 156 acre farm two miles West of Rowena for \$70 an acre.

**INFLUENZA**  
As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mrs. W. L. Morris and son, W. L. and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Ovalo, were joined here by Mrs. A. S. Love, and all went to Miles Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Yarborough, sister of Mrs. Morris, who died in Ft. Worth last Saturday and was brought to Miles for burial.

DALLAS.—Construction work on the electrification of the Dallas-Denton line of the M. K. & T. Railroad has begun. This additional electric interurban railway for Dallas will cost about a million dollars.

C. Kornegay, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday morning.

**FIRE COMMISSION MAKES REPORT**

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—The state Fire Insurance Commission is in direct touch with 365 city fire marshals throughout Texas in an attempt to hold down the loss from fires, according to G. N. Holton and G. W. Tilley, commissioners. In these cities a credit of three cents on their insurance rate is allowed for performing certain duties with regard to eliminating fire hazards.

Prevention is taught to 300,000 school pupils in cities of the state through agents of the fire insurance commission and the cities where this insurance is given likewise receive a credit of three per cent on their key rate. A report of the commission shows that representatives from the department visited 775 towns and made 1,531 addresses to 332,740 school children on fire prevention.

The commission is working with civic clubs, women's organizations, chambers of commerce and many other organizations in disseminating literature and information. A monthly journal published by the commission is sent to 3,000 addresses throughout the state. The work of the department, according to the commissioners, is making some inroads on careless habits that lead to many fires and causing the removal of many flagrant fire hazards. The real protection, however, according to the commissioners, must come from care by company managers in selecting agents who will refuse to write over-insurance.

"The sooner the people realize that a great number of our fires are caused by willful design, and that the contributing cause is over-insurance, and that many buildings and mercantile establishments are burned for profit, the sooner the evil may be removed," the commission said.

L. Jameson, of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger Friday.

**INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH**

Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Stomach so Meals Digest

The moment you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour, acid, upset stomach. No flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gases. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach troubles.

**MILES PERSONALS**

MILES, Jan. 19.—Ernest Lumpkin and family, of Lubbock, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lumpkin and Mrs. H. I. Childress.

Charlie Jenness, of Rockdale, is visiting his brother, H. E. Jenness here.

Oscar Brown and Miss Nora Ditmore, of Mereta, were visitors here Friday evening.

With an enthusiastic student body drowning the field with yells, Miles High School boys won from Ballinger High School basketball team Friday afternoon on the local court. The game was a snappy one and full of thrills from whistle to whistle. The first quarter Miles made 8 points and Ballinger 4. The second quarter Miles made 6 points and Ballinger 0, making a total of 14 to 4 at the end of the first half. Ballinger entered the game after a recess of ten minutes with more pep and determination; and when the whistle blew at the end of the third quarter the score stood 16-8. The last and most exciting part of the game was hard fought by both teams. The final whistle blew all too soon for the Ballinger boys, making Miles winner by 22 to 14.

Miles line-up: Reichert, forward; Curry, forward; Talbot, center; Coleman and Roach, guards.

Coach Coleman is watching his youthful athletes with much interest. The team failed to win the county championship in basketball last year and Coach Coleman intends to work his players twice as hard this season.

With the third year of track as a major sport in Rannels county rapidly approaching, the prospects are that Miles High with two years experience behind it will be much stronger this year. Last year with a squad of enthusiastic runners, Miles made a creditable showing, winning all-around county championship by a large number of points.

This year under the leadership of the faculty with new and old students entering literary and athletic events, Miles should be able to win and win well.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray left on this afternoon's train for Cleburne to make their future home. Mr. Gray has been connected with the Cozy Cafe here.

**WHEN BACK HURTS FLUSH OUT KIDNEYS**

Drink Lots of Good Water All Day, Also Take Salts Occasionally.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

**LETTER MEN GET NEW SWEATERS**

The twelve players who qualified for the "B" on the High School football squad are proudly sporting their new sweaters. The sweaters are black with a large red "B" on the front and a tiny red service stripe on the left arm. None of the sweaters bear more than one stripe as the squad was composed wholly of first year men.

Owing to the large number of players and the rigid scholastic rules only twelve letters were awarded. Only two letter men will graduate.

Herman Herring, of the Valley Creek country, is building a new and modern bungalow on his

favor and received much applause.

**"Cascarets" 10c  
Best Laxative  
for Bowels**

"They Work While You Sleep."  
If you feel sick, dizzy, upset, if your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness. No gripping—nice, cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

**ROWENA NEWS**

Special to The Ledger:

ROWENA, Jan. 22. — Emil Chylek and wife and Jacob Binder and wife returned Sunday from Atascosa county. While there Mr. Chylek purchased about 500 acres of land near the town of Charlotte.

Phillip Strakos, who has been quite ill for some time is now at Marlin taking treatment. Reports from his bedside are that he is some better.

Mrs. A. Lesovsky, of Lubbock, is visiting her niece, Mrs. L. M. Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaspar visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Janak, on the Lapan Flat Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Janak moved there recently from Taylor.

F. A. Rogge, who was quite ill with tonsillitis, is about well again.

Little Robert Pospichal is about well after a siege of bronchitis.

Arnold Pospichal had the misfortune to break his arm while playing at the Sweet Home school last week. We are glad to report he is getting along nicely.

**FOR OVER 40 YEARS**

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**AUTO BREAKS BOY'S LEG**

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee, of the Maverick country, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium suffering with a broken lower limb. A car driven by another boy ran over the Lee boy near Maverick Saturday, and he was seriously injured. The little fellow was rushed to Ballinger and placed in the sanitarium for treatment.

Herbina corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**NOTED SOLDIER OF FORTUNE DEAD**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—General Lee Christmas, noted soldier of fortune, died here today after a long illness. He was born on February 22, 1863, and was well known in many countries as a soldier of fortune, having taken part in many wars.

**PAINT ROCK MAN FOR LEGISLATURE**

In a phone message to The Ledger Tuesday morning, Orland Sims, of Paint Rock, stated that he had definitely decided to enter the race for representative from this district. Mr. Sims made the announcement after a trip over the district. He was in Ballinger Monday, going from here to Bronte and Robert Lee, and returned to Winters, from which place he phoned in his announcement.

Mr. Sims made a trip over the district to feel out the situation before offering his name for election. "I have not met with a single man who discouraged me," said Mr. Sims, "and after meeting many of the representative citizens of the district I have decided to make my announcement."

This district is known as the 92nd, and is composed of Concho, Runnels and Coke counties. Mr. Sims was a member of the 37th Legislature, representing the 112th district which was then composed of Coleman and Concho. He served only one term when the redistricting bill was passed, placing Concho, Mr. Sims' home county, in the district with Runnels, and he retired. He would not doubt have been re-elected without opposition had the districts remained as they were, and had he offered for re-election.

Mr. Sims is one of the most successful stockmen and substantial citizens of West Texas, and he is qualified in every way to represent his country in the law-making body. He has outlined no special platform, but those who know him best are willing to risk his judgment on questions which might come up for the best interests of his constituents and for the best interests of the state.

Orland Sims, of Paint Rock, may be a candidate for representative from this district. Mr. Sims was in Ballinger Monday conferring with friends, and was planning to visit other towns in the district to get a line-up on the political situation. The district is composed of Concho, Runnels and Coke counties, and so far no candidate has offered for the place. It is reported that a man from Winters would enter the race, but this has not been confirmed.

Mr. Sims was a member of the legislature when Concho and Coleman counties comprised his district. The redistricting bill cut him out and placed him in the district with Runnels and Coke counties, which district was represented by Claud Carter in the last session of the legislature. Mr. Sims will come to some decision in the matter this week, and will either enter the race or decline to do so. He is being urged to offer for re-election by quite a number of his friends.



D. C. Underwood has returned from Dallas and Fort Worth. He attended a meeting of district agents of the Curtis Publishing Co. in Dallas and also visited his daughter in that city.

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

**B.H.S. PREPARES FOR COMING MEET**

That the Ballinger schools will be well represented—not only in number, but in the ability of the number as well—in the coming meets of the Interscholastic League is strongly evidenced by the active interest being manifested in preparations for the events by students and teachers in the local schools.

Many of the students who will participate in the different contests have been making their preparations since the opening week of the present school year. In recent weeks, however, the work has been thoroughly organized by the coaches of the different departments.

Over fifteen students who will compete in the declamation contests are earnestly at work under the tutelage of Misses Minta Smart and Lois White. This is said to be the largest number of students who have ever participated in declaiming at the local high school.

Miss Myrtle Bridwell and Mrs. Lowe have several candidates for the spelling team putting in some valuable time in preparing for the local eliminations while eight prospective debaters are being groomed by Professors Smith and Morris. Prof. Smith was one of the leading debaters in Texas collegiate circles while a student at Abilene Christian College, and with the aid of Prof. Morris it is expected that he will turn out a winner.

Miss Olga Lundelius, instructor of essay writing, stated that practice will be started soon on writing essays on subjects similar to those which are expected to be given out by the State Department. There are a number of excellent theme writers in the school and some of these ought to win honors in the coming meets, Miss Lundelius said.

The music-memory contests will have several Ballinger contestants in them. This department was established three years ago and has become one of the most important parts of the Interscholastic League work.

Coach Smith has not organized his track team but he said that this work will begin soon. The Runnels county meet will be held at Winters on March 29. League directors of this county are as follows: Declamation, J. E. Pace, Ballinger; Debating, H. G. Secrest, Bethel; Spelling, Robt. E. White, Maverick; Essays, Mrs. Currie, Miles; Athletics, V. F. Smith, Ballinger; Music, Mrs. J. L. Weisner, Rowena; Director General, A. H. Smith, of Winters.

The district meet will be held at San Angelo, April 11th and 12th.

**SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY SKIN**

Irritation and Breaking Out Often Healed Over Night, Says Skin Specialist

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

**REPLACE OLD STONE WALK**

The old stone sidewalk in front of the building owned and occupied by the Currie Mercantile Co. has been torn up and is being replaced by a new concrete walk to conform with similar walks in that part of the business district.

A new concrete sidewalk is being laid in front of the J. F. Currie building on Hutchings Avenue occupied by The Hub. This also is a landmark here, being a remnant of the days before cement walks were the vogue.

C. R. Stone and R. G. Erwin returned home Friday morning from Fort Worth, where they were called as witnesses in the Vance case.

W. O. Shultz was up from his Millersview ranch Friday, spending a few hours in Ballinger on business.

**Weather Bureau Post on Brink of Volcano**

A field of activity of the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture that is but little known is the volcano investigations conducted on the island of Hawaii under Dr. T. A. Jaggar, Jr. The permanent scientific staff consists of a volcanologist, a seismologist and a chemist.

Occasionally chemists, geologists, seismologists and physicists, both from the United States and from foreign countries, spend from a few weeks to several months at the volcano observatory, according to a Department of Agriculture bulletin.

The observatory is situated about 4,000 feet above sea level on the brink of Kilauea volcano, which is continually active, with a lake of molten lava. Studies are made not only of that volcano but also of Mauna Loa, nearly 10,000 feet higher, which erupts every five or six years. The eruptions of the two volcanoes are not explosive, but take the form of a rather quiet extrusion of molten lava.

The routine of the station consists in daily observation and photography of the fire pit, frequent surveys to determine the height of the lava, care of several seismographs and interpretation of seismograms. The seismographs give the distance and direction of earthquakes—five or six occur each week—and indicate the amount of subsidence or subsidence of the entire mountain top. From these seismographic data forecasts of volcanic activity from two or three hours to several days in advance are often made.

**Machine That Plants 15,000 Trees a Day**

Machines have been devised to do many things, but one of the most remarkable is used by the United States forest service, which sets out seedling trees ten times as fast as the old hand-planting method.

Its capacity is from 12,000 to 15,000 trees a day. It is an adaptation of a machine made to set out tomato and cabbage plants, and it takes three men and two horses to operate it at capacity.

In appearance the tree planter is something like a mowing machine, says the London Tit-Bits. It has a power-shaft arrangement in front, and at the back of the feeder are two metal wheels, which push earth around the tree seedling and pack it down. Two men seated beside the driver are kept busy placing the seedlings in the planting hopper.

Extra features of the tree planter include a marker that indicates where the next row is to go, and two hoppers containing water and fertilizer that drop the nutriment for the young trees around their roots just before the metal wheels fill in the furrow.

**Coon a Good Fighter**

Frank Davis of Augusta was injured and four of the best trail hounds in a pack of 20 were killed in a battle with a raccoon, eight miles east of Latham, Kan. Davis and several other Augustans saw the coon in a large tree. Two of the men climbed the tree to punch the coon out of the branches. After a half hour's hard work in the tree 50 feet from the ground, the coon climbed down, closely followed by the men, who chased him over the Flint hills. He was captured by Bill Reetz and Davis, the latter receiving a painful wound on the left arm from the sharp teeth of the animal. While unloading him from a truck at Latham the coon escaped, making a clean getaway to the river. A pack of 20 coon hounds was put on his trail and followed by the men. The coon was finally captured a second time, during which Davis narrowly escaped with his life and four dogs were killed.—Topeka Capital.

**Quake Aided Industries**

Many Japanese industries which were running on a part-time basis prior to the earthquake have been stimulated to capacity production by the increased demand that has followed the earthquake. Cotton spinning and weaving mills, sawmills, galvanized sheet-iron plants, copper manufacturers and breweries are all running at capacity whereas before the disaster many units of these industries were closed down altogether while others were running part time.

**Bet He Passed**

The doctor was examining Bosworth, a hospital corps man, for advancement in rating.

"What would you do if the captain fainted on the bridge?"

"Bring him to," warbled the aspiring corps.

"Then what?" asked the doctor.

"Bring him two more," returned the job.—Naval Weekly.

**His Progress**

"Howdy, Gap!" saluted an acquaintance.

"How's everything coming along with you?"

"Well, I'll—tell you, Mort," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I'm so thundering far behind with my fishing that I'dogged if I don't reckon I'll have to do a good 'out of it through holes in the ice."

**Dad's Experience**

"Dad, what's a monologue?" asked Bob.

"A monologue is a conversation between husband and wife," said father. "I thought that was a dialogue!"

"No; a dialogue is where two persons are speaking."

**Y. M. B. L. GETS 150 MEMBERS**

As a result of the membership drive being conducted by the Young Men's Business League, 150 individual members have renewed or become new members of the organization for 1924. This does not complete the drive for the membership committees estimate there are at least 150 other citizens whom they have not had an opportunity to reach and solicit personally. The busy season which is prevailing in all lines of business has made it impossible for the business men on this important committee to make a thorough canvass of the city.

The drive is being made for individual members only. In order to maintain a high standard of efficiency for the organization as a community builder, and to make of it the factor it should be in civic development, individual members and individual service are required.

It is the desire of the League to secure the thoughts and the action of every citizen, believing that when men think together and act together, success will surely follow. The League also desires the close and harmonious co-operation of every other organization that is working for the best interests of Ballinger, not as a representative of any special group or class, but in their capacity as citizens and home builders interested in the advancement of the common interest.

The membership committee intends to reach everyone personally, but urges every citizen to come forward whether they are interviewed in person or not, and sign up for another year of community service.

Among new members whose names have not been published are the following:

- Stuart L. Williams, A. K. Doss, E. W. McLamrin, W. D. Seales, H. T. Hodge, C. A. Dooze, John I. Gulon, T. F. Bridwell, Geo. Dankworth, O. R. O'Neill, J. D. Justice, A. K. O'Kelly, L. B. Stubbs, Chas. Ludwig, James Ludwig, W. B. Currie, R. E. George, J. A. Fitchman, A. R. Jones, F. W. Wooden, W. P. Nash, J. W. Powell, H. H. Winn.

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**BETHEL NEWS**

The pupils in the room of Mrs. Secrest at the Bethel school are selling pencils to get money with which to buy two basket balls.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, of Miles, was in charge of the older children as teacher Monday in the absence of the principal. Rev. Hickey made an interesting address to the entire school during the day.

Dora Mae Smith, who has been detained at her home for two months with bronchitis, is expected to be able to resume her school work soon.

Rev. O. M. Cole was unable to fill his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday but Sunday school met as usual.

The Mission Study Class closed its course of study last Friday night with a record-breaking attendance.

A program will be presented at the church Sunday night, and the title of the play will be "The Babe of Bethlehem."

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## Launch Drive Against Immorality in Ballinger

At a mass meeting held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Monday night, attended by about one hundred representative laymen of the city, a committee composed of Rev. R. B. Twitty, Dr. Alvin Swindell and C. R. Stephens, was appointed to draft an appeal to the parents and guardians of Ballinger as a part of a "clean-up" campaign program to curb immorality in this community.

The mass meeting was called by the local pastor's association, after discussing, deliberating and battling with certain immoral conditions and practices which are alleged to have been practiced here for some time, and which has been causing the custodians of churches and public buildings much trouble and embarrassment. All the churches of the city were represented by laymen in the meeting, and members of the local school board, school faculty, and local county and city officers were present.

For about two hours a general discussion of immoral conditions as are alleged to exist here were discussed, and some charges were made which went unchallenged, and if true, should cause every father and mother in Ballinger to draw a tighter rein over the young folks for whom they are responsible, and by so doing protect themselves from sorrow and disgrace.

The moral conditions of Ballinger are perhaps no worse than many other cities, and conditions here are no doubt better than in many places, but that conditions here are bad at best went unchallenged at the meeting Monday night, and the citizens assembled were unanimous in voicing the needs of a "clean-up" campaign and a campaign of education along moral lines.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, and chairman of the Ballinger Pastors' Association. Using plain language, and not dodging the issue before the meeting, Rev. Bridges stated the object of the assembly and briefly told what prompted the pastors to call in the laymen for a conference. He referred to a certain conduct which is being practiced almost openly and in a most brazen manner, and his charges were supported by short talks from laymen present and by other members of the pastors' organization.

Among those who took part in the discussion were Prof. J. M. Skinner, superintendent of the city schools; W. C. Penn, chairman of the local school board; Judge A. K. Doss, city attorney; Judge C. P. Shepherd, county attorney; Dr. W. B. Halley, Dr. C. A. Watson, C. R. Stephens, J. J. Erwin, J. M. Simmons, and others, including the pastors.

It was the consensus of opinion of all who expressed themselves that the problem was one which must be solved thru the home, and an appeal and warning will be made to the parents of the city, and an effort put forth to interest the parents in moral reformation. Parents will be appealed to to study conditions as they exist. A campaign will be carried on thru the churches, social organizations, places of amusement, and the homes, with a program for a higher standard of living.

Immoral carnivals, followed up by gambling devices, road shows carrying on lottery schemes, were outlawed by the citizens and those present pledged the officers their support in keeping the city free from immoral and unlawful shows.

It was stated that the American Legion had been criticised and had been discredited for sponsoring some of the road shows playing here, and the Legion came in for criticism on account of reports circulated concerning a dance given in the Legion hall during Christmas.

Post Commander J. M. Simmons, and Rev. E. W. McLaurin, post chaplain, defended the American Legion as an organization against the criticism, and stated that the Legion as an organization was not responsible for some of the things charged against it. Mr. Simmons stated that when the Legion contracted with the tent show which recently played in this city under the auspices of the American Legion, that the Legion knew nothing of the lottery schemes which the show put on and that the Legion had nothing to do with that part of the affair. It was also said that the

Legion did not stage the dance Christmas, and that other persons were given permission to use the hall. Mr. Simmons stated that the Legion met in open session twice each month, and invited anyone who wished to attend its meetings, and who had any suggestions to offer, to attend. "The meetings are not secret," said Mr. Simmons, "and we will be glad to have you discuss these matters with us."

Chaplain McLaurin defended the Legion as an organization, and said that all the members did not agree on certain matters which had come before the organization. "The American Legion stands for the highest ideals, for God and for country," said Rev. McLaurin.

As the result of certain charges made before the meeting Monday night, the county attorney's department was making an investigation Tuesday morning. "If the conditions complained of exist here I did not know it," said County Attorney Shepherd, "and if they do exist I will guarantee quick action."

Much good will no doubt result from the meeting. Parents and the citizens in general will be aroused to a greater moral responsibility, and sentiment for a cleaner town will be created. The meeting will be followed up by recommendations and an appeal from the committee delegated to handle this part of the work, and a campaign of education will be carried on. The pastors will take up the problem in their next conference for further discussion and recommendations.

In response to the call by the Pastors' Association, for a meeting of the representative men of the city, a large body of men assembled at the 8th Street Presbyterian church Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. In this meeting the business, educational, civic, recreational, moral and religious interests of the city were strongly represented, by the outstanding men of the city. As a result of a free and frank discussion relating to the low standard of morals obtaining in our city, and feeling that some earnest and firm stand should be taken to check the growing tendencies, the undersigned committee was chosen to voice the sentiments and purposes of the body, looking toward the correction of the evil conditions, and to that end the committee begs to submit this, our report, to the citizens of Ballinger and community, in the following appeal.

First, the Churches. We beg to suggest that the various churches of the city begin at once an earnest and vigorous campaign of education along lines of morality and Sabbath observance; seeking to impress upon our people the absolute necessity of moral uprightness, and striving to place our youths upon a higher plane of thought and living.

Second, the various Social Organizations. These bodies are in a position to wear an effective influence upon a large part of our citizenship. It is our belief that in addition to the high standards which their officials are striving to maintain, if they will take positive and aggressive steps in this direction, endeavoring to see that nothing is permitted under their jurisdiction that would retard their moral influence in the community, it would be an unmeasured asset in our moral forces. And for this we make our earnest appeal.

Third, Places of Amusement. We recognize the necessity for amusements and recreation in the lives of our people, and we are glad to commend whatever efforts that are being made for that which is wholesome and uplifting along this line. But in view of the fact that lasting impressions are being made in the amusement world, some of which are conducive to evil habits and ultimate trouble and sorrow; we respectfully ask both proprietors and patrons to let it be known that they insist upon a class of pictures, and amusements in general, that are free from evil suggestions, and which avoid low standards of thought and living. One picture depicting questionable morals will often destroy the influence of many good ones. We desire to record ourselves as being decidedly opposed to all amusements of a questionable character.

Fourth, Fathers and Mothers. We are compelled to recognize, in

the first place, that there is far too careless an interest on the part of the fathers with regard to the habits and liberties of their sons and daughters. The guidance of these domestic affairs are left too much in the hands of the mothers. The responsibility is too great to be borne solely by the mothers. Fathers who take a deeper interest in their business affairs than in their children may thus permit the seeds of evil to be sown which are certain to bear fruitage. On the other hand, though painful for us to acknowledge, it must be a fact that a large per cent of our mothers today are not training their daughters in those fine elements of modesty and ladyship which made our mothers what they were, and which must be maintained today if we are to preserve the integrity of our domestic and social life. We urge upon the fathers and mothers the frankest discussion between themselves, concerning these matters, in their respective homes; feeling that, according as each home is sensitive to its own responsibility in this matter, so will our community advance in preserving the uprightness of its social life. We feel that, whatever be the other causes contributing to our social and domestic imperfections, a large measure of the blame falls upon the home.

The foregoing are not merely our views as a committee, but as faithfully as we are able we have set forth the sentiments and purposes of the entire body of citizens assembled in the above mentioned meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALVIN SWINDELL  
C. R. STEPHENS  
R. B. TWITTY.

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### PIE SUPPER FRIDAY AT SPRING HILL SCHOOL

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### NEW OIL WELL RIG NEAR PAINT ROCK

The rig for drilling the oil well on survey No. 349, patented to D. Schrader, on the Mrs. Cora M. Hartgrove ranch about half a mile North of the Paint Rock-Millersview road near the J. M. Farnsworth Northwest corner, has been taken out and is being put up. The driller, Mr. Dunbar, and the company doing the development is the Dome Production Company, of Fort Worth. The contract calls for a depth of 1500 feet if the Shultz oil sand is not found at a less depth.—Coneho (Paint Rock) Herald.

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Mrs. W. B. Halley left for Temple Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives. She will visit at Waco before returning home.

### Ralph Vancil Given Forty Years in Pen

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her husband on the witness stand. Vancil was the last witness to take the stand in his own behalf. The young wife was crying softly as she entered the court room on the arm of her father, A. L. Spann, after her name had been called and the sheriff stepped to the door and called her from the witness room. She testified that she carried the baby in her lap and arms from the sanitarium to the hotel wrapped in blankets, while Ralph drove the car, and said that she did not remember if it moved. She said she thought it was asleep when she left it in the car at the hotel.

"We had decided to leave the baby in Dallas, and in two or three years we were going back and get it and claim it as our adopted child," said the heart-broken young wife between sobs.

Mrs. I. Vancil, mother of the defendant, was his first witness called when court convened Thursday morning. She testified that she knew of her son's marriage, but did not know of the condition under which he was married.

"I wish I had," said the mother. "My boy, my boy."

Many women spectators in the court room wiped their eyes as Mrs. Vancil left the witness stand crying.

Court recessed at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon after the defense placed on the stand twenty citizens from Ballinger, all of whom testified as to the good reputation of Ralph Vancil, and his wife Thelma Spann Vancil. The Ballinger witnesses were not interrogated on anything except as to the reputation of Vancil and his wife, and the Vancil and Spann families. Some of the Ballinger witnesses were not asked any questions by attorneys for the state, while a few of them were asked if they knew anything about the incident leading up to the crime charged against Vancil. "Only what I have read in the papers," was the answer given by those questioned on this point.

Attorneys for the defense announced that the defendant and his wife would take the stand Tuesday morning, and it was expected that other members of the family would testify later. It was also reported that the state would call Fort Worth doctors to the witness stand to use in offering rebuttal testimony refuting the expert testimony given by doctors introduced by the defense at Wednesday's session.

It will probably be Friday or Saturday morning before the case goes to the jury.

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