

To the Farmers of Runnels County

"The sun will shine and birds will sing

And the farm is a busy place in spring."

"Seeding, disking, plowing and planting, cultivating and harvest will pass in quick succession. Help will be scarce. You will find it cheaper and better to lighten your burden by using good, new, up-to-date farm implements.

"A good implement is a faithful servant. Always ready, no delays, no sleeping late of mornings, no loafing on the job, and yet how many farmers are trying to make their farms pay by using implements that should have long ago been discarded!

"Truly, the farm is the foundation of all wealth; but to make it produce wealth and yield its bounteous harvests one must make use of the best there is in farm equipment.

"Is the price high? By making some comparisons you will say yes. By others you will conclude that the price is very reasonable.

"There is nothing made of steel that requires finer quality or more skilled workmanship, at the same time there is nothing made of steel that can be bought, pound for pound, as cheaply as modern farm implements.

"Also, values are judged by Usefulness and Service. Just make a list of all the commodities that are offered for sale and try to select one that will save you the labor or do more to furnish the means by which you live and support your family than the homely farm implement.

"All the food you eat, all the clothes you wear, the car in which you ride, all the nice things you have in your home, all the money you spend for picnics, lodge or church, or to educate that promising boy or girl, has come to you through good farm tools properly used.

"The time has come when the American farmer will invest his money in 'dividend paying' farm implements rather than in commodities that not only give him no return on the investment, but become a source of constant expense."

We sell the best line of farm implements on the market.

The McCormick-Deering Full Line and the Mr. Bill Planters

There is liable to be a shortage of farm implements again this year, and to the man who is going to need a new planter or cultivator we believe it will be to his interest to buy at once.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

SUCCESS DOESN'T HAPPEN

Sometimes we are tempted to believe that luck has a lot to do with the big business success we see on every hand. Sometimes, perhaps, the cause of such success cannot be traced to any other source. But as a rule success doesn't happen. It's not an accident, nor a freak of fate. Success is the natural logical result of organized, concentrated common sense; saving money is one of its attributes.

The Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas.

FARM BUREAU WILL DISTRIBUTE MORE MONEY

DALLAS, March 11. — The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will on March 25th distribute \$5,360,970 to its members as advances on the past season's cotton crop, bringing the amount distributed to date up to \$23,186,866, according to an announcement made by officials of the association here today.

The association handled 181,595 bales of cotton last season, and the average price realized by members of the Farm Bureau amounted to 25 cents a pound.

COTTON STATES USE FERTILIZER

NEW ORLEANS, March 11. — Farms in eight of the Southern states used 1,440,268 tons of fertilizer during the seven months ending with February 1924, which is an increase of 139,296 tons over the same period last year, according to a report made public today by Secretary Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

The states reporting include Texas and other cotton growing states.

MRS. TINNIN SELLS RESIDENCE HERE

Mrs. G. O. Tinnin has sold her bungalow on Seventh Street to Mrs. Mary Spreen, and will move to Abilene, where she will make her home. Mrs. Tinnin has been living here since she lost her husband about a year ago. She expects to build in Abilene and make her home in that city.

Mrs. Spreen sold her home to C. W. Northington, and will move into the Tinnin place. Mr. Northington says he purchased the Spreen place as an investment and will rent it to some one.

Be Wise and Advertise.

Confidence In Your Druggist

is as Essential as Confidence
in Your Doctor

Somehow you have a feeling of safety when you see the Strain-Pyburn label on your bottle.

Bring or have your Prescriptions sent here to be carefully and accurately compounded.

Two Registered by Law Druggists.

Strain-Pyburn
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

Welcome Troubles

If there is anything we do know it's an Auto.

We welcome your Auto troubles to our garage.

**Cameron-Cape
GARAGE**

Frank Cameron Chester Cape

127 BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM MINE

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 12.—Forty-six bodies still remain in Mine No. 2 of the Utah Fuel Company, and rescue crews on duty at the mine are working today to recover the missing bodies.

A total of 127 bodies has been recovered. 173 are known to have been entombed in the mine by three explosions last Saturday. A small fire is delaying the rescue work, said the mine officials today.

Mrs. L. L. Williams, Mrs. E. E. Woodson, Mrs. John Lovlass, Miss Dale Williams, Miss Helen Williams and Miss Wilma Straley went to San Angelo Wednesday to see "The Covered Wagon."

W. H. Arnold, one of the progressive-retired farmers of the Winters section, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

SEN. UNDERWOOD WINS IN ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 12.—Senator Underwood has the privilege of naming Alabama's delegation to New York to represent this state in the Democratic National Convention on the face of the results from yesterday's preferential primary election. Mr. Underwood defeated L. B. Musgrove by a majority estimated at more than twenty thousand.

Musgrove refused to consider his defeat, and declared that alleged frauds would be exposed immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, of the Winters country, were here Wednesday to see Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. E. M. Kirkpatrick, off on the train. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was returning to her home at Belton, after a visit to her daughter.

Jake Stubblefield was in the city Thursday from the Norton country.

Think About This

and remember, whenever you begin to take a cold give it attention right now and it often saves a Doctor bill. Write, phone or call at Weeks' Drug Store and ask for Vick's Salve, Bromo Quinine, Weeks' Cold Tablets and Cough Syrups that will give you relief. Don't delay for a cold often brings on Pneumonia.

Phone or write your order to us and same will have prompt attention.

Weeks'
Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13.

D. Reeder

DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

SPRING IS JOY

With an Ample Supply of New Frocks Just Unpacked



New Frocks

—and as usual, our moderate prices and splendid collection makes choosing here more of an enjoyable pastime than a dutiful task. Materials in these new frocks offer a wonderful diversity, priced at

\$15.00 \$19.50
\$22.50

New Hats Aplenty

Reeder's
MILLINERY - SHOP
LADIES REST ROOM

Special values await the shopper here in these new Hats—colorful millinery that vies with the beauty of a flower garden in full bloom. Each one shows some little touch of brilliancy which reflects the irresistible charm of youth, modestly priced at

\$2.50 to \$15



New Hosiery Unbelievable Values Cadet Chiffons at \$1.49



A very special purchase—only a few dozen of these beautiful quality chiffon pure silk hose in Tanbark and Nude, exclusive Van Dyke heel and toe, full fashioned, a regular \$2.50 value, at \$1.49

Reeder's
UP STAIRS
BARGAIN ANNEX

Feature Silk Hosiery Offering at 49 Cents

A real silk, full fashioned Hose in wanted new shades, some slightly imperfect, a truly wonder value worth more than double this low price, the pair

49c

1 Qt. Vacuum Bottles Only 75c

Just the right size for your coffee or iced drinks when traveling. This is an imported bottle that cannot be duplicated at anywhere near this low price.

UNION REVIVAL TO BEGIN SOON

Plans have been arranged for a revival to begin in Ballinger on the first Sunday in April—April 6th, under the auspices of the Methodist Church and the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

The question of the union revival was submitted to the two churches by the respective pastors, Revs. E. W. Bridges and R. B. Twitty, Sunday, and met with unanimous approval.

Dr. E. E. Hendrick, one of the most successful evangelists of the day, and Mr. Dale Haven, referred to as a musical wonder, have been engaged for the two weeks' revival, and will be here for the opening service Sunday morning, April 6th. They are now engaged in a revival at Seymour, and will go from there to Paris, Texas, and from Paris to Ballinger. The revival will be held at the Methodist church.

The pastors of the city have been discussing plans for the revival season for some time, and it was suggested that each church hold its revival simultaneously. After considerable discussion this idea was abandoned, and then it was suggested that the churches of the city engage in a city-wide union revival. Some of the churches did not deem this a wise plan, and it was also dropped.

The team engaged for Methodist-Presbyterian revival is one of the strongest, if not the strongest ever brought to Ballinger. Dr. Hendricks is well known throughout the South and East. It will be recalled that he held a revival at Ballinger some twelve or fifteen years ago and the Hendrick-Carter meeting was one of the most successful ever held here.

In a letter from Seymour, where Mr. Haven is now assisting Dr. Hendrick in a revival, the writer says, in speaking of Mr. Haven, that he is a musical wonder. "He comes as near making a piano talk as any pianist I ever saw," says the writer. "As a soloist and choir director he has few equals."

Revs. Twitty and Bridges announced that various committees would be named at an early date, and all arrangements perfected for the revival, and in the meantime it will be advertised throughout the county and no doubt the auditorium of the Methodist church will be crowded for each service.

While the revival will be under the auspices of the Methodist and Eighth Street Presbyterian churches, these two churches being responsible for the campaign, all the churches of the city and the Christian people in general will be urged to lend their support and influence in making the series of services a power for good in the community.



In Feeble Old Age
SCOTT'S EMULSION
Food For Strength

MUST PAY STATE TAX ON SAND AND GRAVEL

Complaints will be filed against those removing sand and gravel from the Conchos without permit to do so unless they settle for that already hauled and obtain a permit for further removal. This warning was issued Saturday by Charles Carroll, game warden, from whom the permits may be obtained.

Mr. Carroll advises that several have been removing sand and gravel from the Conchos without paying the customary 6 cents per cubic yard to the State Game Commission and without having a permit. He says they should see him for the permit and settle for that already hauled. Where the sand and gravel is being used for public works by the county or city, no charge is made, but in those cases permits must be obtained.

Several names of alleged violators of the law in this regard are in the possession of Mr. Carroll. He says they had better "get right."—San Angelo Standard.

Glow of Health

FORCE brings the rosy blush of Health to pale and wan cheeks.

FORCE Tonic

No matter how expensive living becomes it is always worth more.

CENTRAL TEXAS FRUIT KILLED

WACO, March 10.—A heavy frost and light freeze killed young fruit buds in Central Texas, according to M. Falkner, horticulturist.

The mercury in this section fell below freezing this morning. The full extent of the freeze is unknown, but it is believed that considerable damage was done.

The mercury dropped to 21 degrees at in Ballinger Monday morning and if the fruit had not already been killed, it is feared that the low temperature wiped it out. Aside from damage to young fruit buds, no damage will result from the wintry weather in this section.

There is a difference of opinion concerning the status of the peach crop. Some declare the Elbertas have been destroyed by the recent freezes while others contend that the fruit is still in good shape, and the buds were in a stage which did not subject them to the blight of the low temperature. Many trees were budding when the recent snow came and were in full bloom when the freeze struck Saturday night and Sunday. Within a few days a close examination will disclose the extent of the damage. If the little embryo turns black it means there will be no Elbertas.

The temperature dropped to 26 degrees Saturday night and remained low throughout the day Sunday, dropping to 21 Sunday night.

IS HEAD STUFFED BY CATARRH OR COLD? USE HEALING CREAM

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, sniffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.

DECLAIMERS MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE

Students in the High School who are entering Interscholastic League declamation contests made their first appearance before an audience Wednesday morning when they delivered their speeches before the student body.

Teachers who have charge of this phase of the league work were jubilant over the results of the first appearance. More than fifteen declaimers addressed the student body.

It was announced that the local eliminations of declaimers will be held on Friday, March 14th, at the Carnegie Library.

If you belch up a bitter-tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

LEDGER DID NOT COUNT ENOUGH TREES

In a story commenting on the civic improvement in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday The Ledger stated that there were now growing in the cemetery more than 1200 trees and shrubs. The Ledger had the number entirely too low. We should have said that more than 1200 trees and shrubs have been put out in the cemetery this year, and that several thousand trees and shrubs are now growing in the city of the dead.

Wednesday was another tree planting day at the cemetery and those in charge of the beautifying work put out quite a lot of trees and shrubs. The work is being financed from the tax fund, supplemented by private individuals who are beautifying their lots. The delinquents should send in their cemetery dues and keep the good work going.

Mrs. Bert Whaley, of San Angelo is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary.

Yeggs Fail in Attempt to Blow Safe at A. & S. Depot

CAPTURES STILL; NOBODY THERE

Sheriff J. P. Flynt hauled in from Table Mountain, thirty-two miles north of Ballinger, late Wednesday afternoon, a jam-up good outfit for making moonshine liquor. The still consisted of a large galvanized tank for cooking, with a condenser, a pipe etc., and the boiling vat was arranged on a rock furnace all ready to ooze out the fire water when steamed up. The tank was about two-thirds full of "slop."

The sheriff left Ballinger during the early part of the day Wednesday, stating that he was going out to make a raid. Due to the well organized system of guarding the mountain with look outs, or signal men, the moonshiners were tipped off, it is believed, and made their escape before the officers could climb the mountain side and appear on the scene of the still without being observed.

It is claimed by those who appear to have some inside information that the moonshiners keep a man on top of the mountain all the time when the still is in operation, and any one approaching the mountain from quite a distance can be seen and by means of a well organized signal system, the booze makers can make their get-away before the officers can reach them.

The officers have the names of parties who are under suspicion as proprietors of the still which was taken Wednesday, but as the old saying goes, "there is catching before hanging."

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY

A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. W. B. Halley left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, where they will visit for a week.

The iron safe in the Abilene & Southern Railroad depot at Ballinger was damaged by a charge of explosives set off by yeggs in an attempt to blow the safe Thursday night.

The attempted robbery was not discovered until the freight and passenger offices of the A. & S. were opened for business Friday morning. The yeggs entered the building by breaking open a window. Pieces of iron, used as tools in breaking into the building, were left behind by the saboteurs, but no clue sufficient to give the officers a lead in running down the criminals was found.

The safe was damaged by a charge of explosive, but the explosion failed to open the safe, and the robbers did not get away with any booty. It is presumed that the robbers, failing to open the safe with the first charge of nitro-glycerine, became frightened, and left without making the second attempt. The officers have no clue to build on in the case.

It was less than two months ago that an attempt was made to blow the bank at Rowena, and two or three weeks ago the safe in the passenger station at Brownwood was wrecked, and the bandits got away with considerable booty. The robbers seem to be pretty well organized, and are operating in this section of the state where conditions have been better than in other sections of the country.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR TO SPEAK HERE SOON

Judge Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas, candidate for governor, will probably fire the opening gun in the governor's race in Ballinger. He will speak here on Friday night, March 21st, according to announcement in Sunday's Dallas News. He will speak at Talpa in the forenoon and Benoit in the afternoon, and Ballinger at night, according to the announcement.

Sam Baker will do his joy riding hereafter in a Willys-Knight. He purchased a new Willys-Knight coach through the local Overland agency Saturday. Properly cared for Mr. and Mrs. Baker will have a car that will last them a lifetime.

DON'T READ THIS

We don't believe in advertising or in buying at home. The only reason we are doing this is that we want to help The Ledger this much.

Of course if you come in and want to see a Tire we will show you an India and guarantee it to give satisfaction.

If you want a pair of Shoes we'll sell you a pair of Wear-U-Well at from \$1.50 to \$2.00 less than you can get the same shoe elsewhere.

And maybe by the time you get here your shoes will need some new soles. Our Shoe Repairing is guaranteed to outwear others.

If you ride in you might need some Good Gulf Gas or Oil. None better. The reason we sell Good Gulf is because we like it.

We call for and deliver. Phoe 146.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

"Where Service Counts We Win"

Keep Goods Fresh

Are you buying your groceries where goods are sold so rapidly that they are not apt to get old and where the price and quality is right?

This is the store.

We buy your Chickens, Eggs and Cream

CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

Phones 66 and 67.

WINTERS GINS MAKE PROFIT

WINTERS, March 7.—At an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Gin Company of this city, held yesterday, a 42 per cent dividend was declared, a profit of \$12,000 being set aside as the net earnings for the year.

The company owns two gins here, and the two gins turned out 5682 bales for the season closed a short time ago. The following directors and officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. J. Gardner, president; J. D. Smith, vice president; J. L. Downing, H. A. Mitchell, J. S. Neely, S. H. Meek and O. F. Turk, directors.

Three new residences are numbered among the building program started this week. Dot Seaggins is building a five-room bungalow on Fannin Street. A four room bungalow is going up on Pierce Street, and Lawrence Roberts sold his five room residence which was moved off the old site to 517 Main Street and Mr. Roberts has started a new six room residence with all modern conveniences.

Work of demolishing the Methodist church to make room for the new \$40,000 church home was started this week.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

CHARITY CALLS IN ANOTHER TOWN

Ejected from a local boarding house owing to lack of funds, with her husband sick in Mexico, a young expectant mother, is at the Sweetwater Sanitarium with several ladies of the city, becoming aware of her plight assisting.

The young lady came here with her husband when he secured employment in Sweetwater. He later lost it and his search for work led him to old Mexico. He found work but became sick immediately thereafter and in the meantime his wife's funds gave



"LOOK INTO IT"

You must paint—how often you must do it depends upon the paint you use. For long wear and all around satisfaction, we recommend

B. P. S. Paint.

We know that it is ground fine and works so easily under the brush that you can paint with two to three gallons less than with a cheap per-gallon paint. With B. P. S. Paint you will

Use Less to Do More...

The labor usually costs three times as much as the paint, so be sure to employ a good painter. Good judgment in applying is as necessary as good paint.

We carry a full line of B. P. S. Finishes and will be glad to furnish color cards and estimates.

J. K. HUTTON
Lumber and Feed

CITY LOANS WANTED

We will assist you in building, or repairing your old property, or take up outstanding notes. Will give you 8 years to repay loan. These loans are made by Temple Trust Co. Come in and discuss the proposition. It will appeal to you.

McGarver & Lynn

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

BEAVER BOARD

FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



For Your New Home

Choose Beaver Board for the walls and ceilings of your new home and they will never crack. It is the choice that brings greater economy, greater beauty while it is giving you greater comfort.

Beaver Board provides lasting walls and ceilings. It speeds up building operations. Beaver Board is easy to set, too. We keep it in stock and are always prepared to deliver it. See us or write for circulars and prices.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

For All the Family

"WE have used Black-Draught ever since we have had a family and that was shortly after 1874," says Mr. E. A. Branstetter, of St. James, Mo. "It is my first remedy when any of us gets sick. . . . We use Black-Draught for torpid liver and stomach complaints. "When I get sluggish and don't feel so good, I take Black-Draught—and you have to show me that there is a better medicine."

in Missouri. I think it is fine for indigestion or headache. It is a splendid family remedy. My wife uses it for any stomach ailment, indigestion and biliousness. We never left the house without it if I know it. We also give it to the children for colds or fever. Keep a package of Black-Draught in the house for all the family. Your dealer will sell you a mammoth package, containing five of the regular-size packages. It's cheaper.

Remember
If It's Not Theford's, It's Not
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Vegetable Liver Medicine

MOTOR TO ABILENE FOR NUPTIAL KNOT

A license to wed was issued to Robert Louis Williams and Miss Catherine Douglass Saturday morning, and Mr. Williams and Miss Douglass left about nine o'clock for Abilene, where they expected to be married, according to the announcement of their friends.

It was rumored here Friday that Ballinger was about to lose another one of her school teachers, but the announcement of the approaching wedding created quite a surprise in social circles.

The bride has only been in Ballinger a couple of months, coming here to succeed Miss May Bridwell as teacher of the third grade. Miss Bridwell resigned and was married to Jefferson D. Smith, of Austin, during the holidays. Miss Douglass has resigned as teacher of the third grade, and W. C. Penn, chairman of the school board, stated that applications were already coming in for the lucky third grade place.

Miss Douglass' mother came in from Sterling City Friday afternoon for a week-end visit with her daughter, and to give her consent for the marriage. She was the guest of her daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis, where Miss Douglass has been making her home since coming to Ballinger. She is numbered among the most prominent young ladies of Sterling City, being the daughter of a prominent family of that place. She has made many friends since coming to Ballinger, has given satisfaction as a member of the faculty and was in line for reelection, had she not been chosen as the bride of Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams is the son of R. T. Williams, of this city, and has resided here since quite a lad. He engaged in business at Lawn with his brother-in-law, Clarence Richards, last year under the firm name of Williams-Richards Co., and after a few days' honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home at Lawn. They are due to return to Ballinger Saturday evening, after being married at Abilene, and will leave for Dallas for a few days stay.

Mr. Williams and Miss Douglass were accompanied to Abilene by the mother of the bride, and Mrs. M. S. Karmony, aunt of Mr. Williams, and it was their plans

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 foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

PREDICTS BIG HOPPER CROP

George Houston, of the Tennyson country, is one of the farmers of this section who fears that grasshoppers will invade the country again this year. Mr. Houston was in Ballinger Saturday and declared that grasshoppers and their eggs have survived the winter, and are now showing up. "The eggs are plentiful," said Mr. Houston, "and if the farmers do not get on the job and begin to fight them and kill out the first crop of hoppers, they will destroy the crops again this year."

Mr. Houston stated that there were plenty of grasshopper eggs, and that the warm sunny days will bring them out in little hoppers by the billions. He says that every farmer should prepare for the emergency. He outlined a simple method which he declared worked successfully for him in destroying the pest several years ago. He lost a major part of his crop on account of the hoppers last year, but he says it was because he could not get the poison.

"I use London Purple," said Mr. Houston, "mixing it with the cheapest flour I can get at the ratio of one to five parts—one of poison to five of flour, and mixing it, I place it in a meal sack and tie it on my cultivator in such a way as to sift the mixture out on the cotton as soon as it is up and large enough to plow." Mr. Houston stated that this killed the first crop of hoppers.

Mr. Houston also uses his chickens in the cotton patch to help destroy the hoppers while they are small and before they get a start on the crop. He has invented a movable chicken coop, which he moves from place to place in the field, cooping up the fowls at night when they return to the roost for the night, thereby protecting them from wolves, cats, etc., and releases them in the daytime when they destroy many insects.

With the splendid seasons, and the bright prospects for crops this year, the only danger at this time seems to be in a probable return of the grasshoppers, or other pests, and the farmers can perhaps control such danger, if they begin in time and co-operate.

Rich Creamlike Delightful to take
SCOTT'S EMULSION
Makes Children Sturdy

SAYS FISHING DISTURBS CATTLE

Orland Sims was in the city Friday from Paint Rock and called on The Ledger to have a notice to the public printed asking people not to fish in his pasture near Paint Rock until further notice.

"We regret to have to put up the fence against our friends," said Mr. Sims, "but we have quite a bunch of big steers on feed on the river, and the cattle remain close to the water, and parties fishing, hunting and camping in the pasture keep the cattle disturbed."

Mr. Sims stated that they had about 1100 steers, four years old and up, fattening them for market, and as soon as the cattle were out of the way, notice would be given and the folks could again enjoy the privileges of picnicing and fishing in the Sims pasture.

H G C RELIEVES
A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-toxic. Package contains all needed. Will not cause stricture.
\$3.00 per package or 10 packages for \$25.00
H. G. C. CHEMICAL CO. 1814 E. 1st St., Dallas, Tex.

CHILDREN ILL FROM EATING CASTOR BEANS

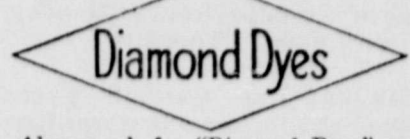
A little four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach, and one of about the same age of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, of South Ballinger, were quite ill for a day or two from eating castor beans.

The children got hold of the beans while playing about the yard. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Reese was seriously ill for some time, while Mr. and Mrs. Leach's child was not quite so ill. They were both reported to be improving Friday.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

WOMEN! READ THIS WARNING

Beware! Not all Package Dyes are "Diamond Dyes"



Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

EX-KLAN HEAD PLEADS GUILTY TO MANN ACT

HOUSTON, March 10.—Edward Young Clarke, of Atlanta, Georgia, and former Ku Klux Klan official, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of violating the Mann Act when his case was called in the federal court here today.

When arraigned for trial Clarke's attorneys announced that they desired to withdraw the previous plea of not guilty entered in the case, and immediately entered a plea of guilty for their client.

Judge Hutcheson, before whom the case was tried, later fixed the punishment for Clarke at a \$5,000 fine.

The charge on which Clarke was arraigned involved a young woman of Houston. It was alleged in the trial that Clarke carried her to New Orleans with him in February, 1921.

Notice

I have moved my Hemstitcher down town to the City Market on 8th Street and will be glad to have you call on me there. I guarantee the very best of work.

MRS. L. L. STROBLE.
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WINTERS METHODISTS MEET IN BANQUETS

WINTERS, March 8.—The Methodist men's banquet, held in the Campbell Cafe Thursday night was a great success. Dr. Hunt, president of McMurry College of Abilene, was the principal speaker of the occasion.

While the men were thus enjoying life, the ladies of the church staged their banquet at the City Cafe, where forty-five ladies were present and Mrs. P. Rollins, of Abilene, was the chief speaker of the evening.

The two occasions were in honor of the beginning of the erection of the new \$40,000 Methodist church building. The old building is being demolished to make room for the modern structure.

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.

NEGRO POPULATION IS INCREASING RAPIDLY

The scholastic census enumerator has listed ninety-two negro children in Ballinger within the school age and fifty-two Mexicans, and is not through with the job yet. This will show a big increase in negro and Mexican population over last year.

There are at present enrolled in the schools 70 negro children and about 25 Mexicans. The Mexicans are attending the white schools, but of course the negroes are in a separate school being maintained for them with two teachers in charge.

With this increase and prospects for a greater number of negroes and Mexicans the school board has another school problem on their hands. The negroes will have to be provided with more room, and there is a growing demand for a separate school for the Mexicans.

Jesse Percifull and family, of Bronte, were here Thursday doing some shopping and attending to other business.

ABILENE BUILDS NEW SANITARIUM

ABILENE, March 8.—The five-story, fireproof, modern sanitarium building to be known as the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium has recently been completed in this city at a cost of \$150,000 for the structure itself. Plans are now under way by the board of trustees of the institution for the furnishing and putting into operation of the modern hospital plant at an early date. A big rally of Baptists of this section in the interest of the sanitarium is scheduled for April 4, with Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas as the speaker of the occasion.

Doctors from a large section of West Texas, including the second medical district of the state and adjoining counties, have been invited to attend a special all-day session in this city on March 12 and will be entertained by the sanitarium board at a luncheon. First official and public inspection of the building will be made on this occasion by the visiting members of the medical profession. The all-day session is scheduled in connection with a regular meeting of the Taylor County Medical Association, and leading physicians of the state have been secured to address the assemblage in the afternoon.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPASIN" 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. • 60¢ per bottle.

*** ROWENA NEWS NOTES ***

ROWENA, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann returned last week from an extended stay at Glen Rose.

D. F. Nesbitt is at the bedside of his daughter Lula Frances who is reported very low at Houston. F. A. Rogge is at Eldorado this week in the interest of the telephone company.

We are glad to see our blacksmith, Louis Strakos out again after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Margaret Mertes was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning and her condition was considered very serious for some time, but her many friends are glad to see her much improved and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Pustka of near Sweet Home, a baby girl, Saturday.
The Farm Bureau Poultry As-

Child-birth

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Karger, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradford Regulator Co., 34-76, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.



sociation will finish loading a car of poultry here Friday.

Messrs Rudolf Malls and Douglas Machotka became the owners of the Service Garage Tuesday morning, having purchased the business of Joe Maracek and Fred Machetka.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grosshans who bought a farm near Sterling City a few weeks ago have moved to their new home, having passed thru our city on their way further West Wednesday.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

MRS. ELAM DIED AT MILES FRIDAY

Dr. Alvin Swindell was called to Miles Saturday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Elam, the wife of a prominent citizen of that city, who died Friday.

Mrs. Elam had been sick for some time. She is survived by her husband and three children. The husband is a deacon in the Baptist church at Miles, and a friend of Dr. Swindell, and he called the Ballinger preacher to conduct the funeral.

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• General Practice
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• Winters, Texas.



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A striking, yet not exaggerated example of what is happening daily in every city, town and village of this great country.

A little forethought, a little self-denial when young, will place you in a position where you can enjoy your declining years.

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Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station
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Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

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The closed ear craze seems to be catching the country.

One thing about the fellow who sows wild oats—he never has to worry about a crop failure.

With so many ills filling the minds of the voters it is hardly possible that any candidate can ride into office astride the fence.

\$200,000 worth of gold in transit to Germany was seized by the Belgians. That probably is one way to get even with the Germans, but two wrongs never made one right.

It costs something to keep the school kiddies comfortable. Eighty tons of coal have been consumed this winter, and the school board placed an order for five tons to fill out with Tuesday.

It is said that the average divorce suit costs more than the average wedding by quite a good deal, but as a rule the party paying the bill is as eager for one as for the other.

You can say this much in favor of the present style of dresses Ballinger girls are wearing—they make a girl with a shape like a broom handle look as good as one with the shape of a Venus.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and prospects for yard hands in Ballinger are much brighter than ever before. It is said that men who have heretofore devoted some time to pushing lawn mowers will be kept busy this summer driving golf balls.

The man who was killed by an explosion while trying to dynamite fish near Abilene Monday, perhaps did not know that it was against the law to dynamite fish. But ignorance does not excuse a man.

Waco and several other towns, including Fort Worth, are planning special trains to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood in May. Ballinger's train will be parked right along with the rest of the boosters.

The Brady Standard observes that Brownwood only sent one delegate to the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brady last week. Perhaps the Brownwood boosters are busy getting ready for the big show.

While there appears to be a cotton shortage, and a demand for the stuff, the price for the last several weeks has been on the decline, cotton losing \$25 or

\$30 per bale. At the same time it also appears that the farmers have gone cotton mad, and are going to sow the world down in cotton. Perhaps the bearish market is just a warning to the farmers to use a little common sense and diversify. We predict that milo maize is going to be legal-tender next winter.

POLITICS

The two most important questions of public interest at the present time are tax reduction and the rooting out of corruption in our national government.

Of the two questions perhaps corruption in public office is the most important, because it has to do with the tax question. The more tax money that is wasted through graft and other channels the more tax money we have to pay. Not until our tax money is handled by honest officers can the tax rate be reduced.

The questions are ones with which the republicans and democrats must unite in solving. Playing politics in the investigations will accomplish nothing but make bad matters worse.

If grafters are not eliminated from office, and honesty made to rule in governmental affairs, this government will find itself facing a state of bolshevism which will equal that in Russia, or any other country where crime is running rampant.

MORE HOGS

It would be interesting to find out just how much money West Texas farmers spend each year for bacon, lard and other products and bi-products of swine. The total must be enormous.

A hog buyer for one of the Ft. Worth packeries told a Reporter representative the other day that the packeries have to comb the country with a fine tooth comb in order to get together enough hogs to keep the plants running.

Not only do most West Texas farmers fail to raise enough hogs to leave a surplus for sale to the packers, but it is doubtful if twenty percent of them raise enough meat and lard to run them through the year.

Many of them buy bacon and cooking fats from the grocer. The farmer should be encouraged to raise more hogs, at least enough to keep the family larder replenished.—Abilene Reporter.

Correct brother, correct you are but what is a farmer going to do with his hogs in the good old summer time when he takes a notion to load up his jitney, take the wife and children and motor over to Van Zandt to spend two or three weeks with his wife's kin folks? This hog business is a big business which should be made a part of every well regulated farm but hogs must be fed and watered, and many farmers prefer to shirk the job, devote his time to raising cotton and keep his smoke house in town. And then, when the drought strikes him, or the bears get off with the cotton market, he goes to the bank and falls back on the mortgage system, or else he goes strictly on the hog. What the country needs is more four-legged hogs.

Praise-Criticism-Suggestions-Contributions Letters to the Editor

Beaumont, Texas, 3-7-24.

Mr. A. W. Sledge,

Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sledge:

Attached hereto is my check in payment of a year's subscription to The Daily Ledger. We always look forward to receiving every issue of your paper and regard it as a very strong connecting link between us and a great section of West Texas. Your publication is indeed a credit to your city as well as to that section of the state.

It may interest you to know of some of the things we are now doing here. About two years ago the city of Beaumont voted almost \$2,000,000 in bonds for municipal improvements along several lines. The bond issue was about equally divided for street paving, sewer extension, wharf and dock construction and enlargement of the municipally owned water works. Our firm was employed as the consulting engineers to the city in the expenditure of the bond issue fund. Last winter and spring we prepared plans and let contracts covering about all of the improve-

ment program. By this time the construction is seventy-five percent completed. The work we are connected with consists of four miles of streets to be paved with a high class pavement, 1500 feet of wharf and dock construction along the water front, about three miles of sewer line construction and a sewerage pumping plant to raise the sewerage up to the level of the river, and improvements in the water purification plant consisting of designing and building completely new a 16 million gallon daily capacity filtration plant.

I am always glad to see your interest in the good roads movement in your county. It seems that something is not just as it should be when your neighboring counties are all receiving anywhere from a few thousand to almost a million dollars from the State and Federal governments to improve their roads while you are only helping them to pay a part of their gains.

Trusting that you are enjoying the best of health and business conditions,

Sincerely yours, UEL S. STEPHENS.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown and son, Lennis, and T. P. and Frank Brown, of Crews, who were called to their father's bedside several days ago, attended the funeral of Grandpa Brown Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans visited the former's brother, Earl Evans, at Robert Lee Sunday, returning home Monday.

Miss Nettie Harwell and sister, Mrs. Ralph Couch, of Eastland, came in Friday to visit their sister, Mrs. Lon Munsey and family. They returned home Monday, Mrs. Munsey accompanying them as far as Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe, of Brownwood, have returned home after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Dennis, and other relatives.

Mrs. Fields, mother and brother, of Ozona, came in Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Forgye and Miss Effie Parker left Monday for Dallas.

South Ballinger welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb to this community. They will live on the Mansker place.

Mrs. O. Hood is quite ill.

We are sorry to report the Mapes children are still ill.

Miss Christine Scott is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, of Maverick, visited R. E. Brown and family Saturday.

Literary Society was well attended Friday night.

Sunday school at 3:00 o'clock every Sunday afternoon.

"BLUE BONNET."

DIVORCE COURTS HAVE EASY TIME

In making up a report for the Department of Census, figures compiled by Miss Georgia Singleary, district clerk of Runnels county, discloses information of interest concerning the divorce records of this county.

Thirty divorces were granted during 1923, out of thirty-one filed. In only one case was there a contest, and that was on the question of a division of property, and not on question of the divorce.

Children were effected in five of the cases, a total of nine children being interested in the litigation, or had parents among those seeking divorce. The other twenty-five plaintiffs asking to be separated from husband or wife, as the case might be, had no children.

The records show that persons seeking divorce had been married from one year to forty-three years. One couple had been married forty-three years; one couple had been married twenty-eight years; two couples had been married twenty-four years; one seventeen; two fifteen; one thirteen; four nine; six three; one five years and the others one and two years.

In nine of the cases the husband filed the petition for divorce while twenty-one were filed by the wife.

In eighteen of the cases inhuman and cruel treatment was alleged as grounds for divorce. Desertion or abandonment was alleged as cause for suit in four cases; non-support in three cases and adultery was alleged in five cases.

The divorce docket was cleaned at the last term of the district court here, five months ago. The docket remained clean only one day. A divorce case was filed on the day following adjournment of the court, and since the last court term fourteen divorce cases have been filed and are now awaiting trial at the April term.

H. E. Petty was in the city Tuesday from the Maverick section to bring his father-in-law, J. M. Franks, to the train.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Witt, of the Norton country, passed through the city Thursday afternoon en route to Goldthwaite to see Mrs. Witt's sister, who is seriously ill.

SHERIFFS MEET HERE MARCH 14

The second meeting of the District Sheriff's Association will be held in Ballinger and is due to convene here Friday, March 14th, according to J. P. Flynt, chairman of the association. The first meeting was held about a month ago, when a number of sheriff's and other peace officers met at Coleman and formed themselves into an organization for co-operating in running down criminals. The meeting here will continue the program of permanent organization which was started at Coleman.

Mr. Flynt stated Thursday that he had received letters from officers all over the district, and in adjoining counties, stating that they would be here. Deputies, constables, police, city marshals, and in fact all peace officers have been invited to come into the association.

The peace officers are pledging to work together in a plan of co-operation in running down criminals. In other words every officer will be as alert in trying to catch criminals from other counties as they are in apprehending a man who is wanted in their own county. By this well organized plan the officers hope to build up a net work that will make it very difficult for a criminal to get away when he commits a crime and goes on the run.

WHAT IT COST TO KEEP "KIDDIES" WARM

The Ledger stated Tuesday that about eighty-five tons of coal had been consumed in the schools of this city this winter, including five tons just ordered.

The Ledger gave the news item for what it was worth, not commenting on whether the amount used was too great, out of proportion, or whether it was within reason as a necessary expense item of the school.

When analyzed and the cost figured out on a per capita basis, the amount does not sound so great. Figuring on a basis of 900 children, the amount of coal consumed is less than 200 pounds per pupil, and the cost is a few cents less than \$1.60 per pupil.

So after all the fuel bill is only a small item in the cost of keeping 900 children in school when compared with other necessary expense items. The shoe bill for instance. How would you like to have the job of shoeing 900 school children for nine months?

LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE IN SAME PLACE

BRADY, March 12.—J. B. Tucker, 17, son of Mrs. Josie Tucker of Calf Creek, 17 miles southwest of here, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by a bolt of lightning while hauling wood about one and a half miles from his home. His team of horses were also killed by the bolt.

When he failed to return home search was started and he and his team were found early Sunday morning.

Last year M. C. Bingham and his son were struck by lightning near the spot. Both recovered, however. Several years ago Ira Deland, pioneer of Calf Creek, was instantly killed by a lightning bolt within half a mile of the spot.

MILES FAMILY HAS HARD LUCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, of Miles, are experiencing a streak of hard luck which seldom comes to one family, and the old saying that it "never rains but pours" is appropriate to their series of misfortunes.

It will be recalled that during the snowstorm a short time ago, Neil, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, fell while playing in the snow and sustained injuries which threaten to cost the youth's life.

The boy was rendered paralyzed and the surgeons hold out no hope for his recovery. He was brought to Ballinger, where an X-ray examination was made, and when the local surgeons stated that they could not offer any encouragement or do anything for the patient he was carried to Temple, where surgeons made a similar diagnosis of the case, and held out no hope for his recovery.

While Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were at Temple at the bedside of their son, their children took the measles, and the third misfortune came with the destruction of the McDonald home by fire. An oil burner exploded and set the house on fire and the sick baby had a narrow escape from death.

A message was sent to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald at Temple notifying them of the loss of their home and the illness of their baby, and in her haste to get home Mrs. McDonald boarded the wrong train at Temple, and was delayed twenty-four hours in reaching home.

The family has the sympathy of their friends in the misfortunes which have overcome them, and it is reported that the citizens of Miles aided them to the extent of several hundred dollars in replacing the loss on their home.

NEW HEARSE FOR LOCAL UNDERTAKERS

The undertaking department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. will soon be equipped with a new hearse of modern make and appointment. The order has been placed and the new hearse is due to arrive within a few days. The old hearse goes in on the deal and will be shipped back by the dealers and sold to undertakers in a smaller city.

Cobb's Cause Urip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one. Brand: Quinine. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 2c.

IRRIGATION SUIT UP AT AUSTIN

Irrigationists and anti-irrigationists are at Austin, where the irrigation injunction suit was called for hearing today. The case is being heard on appeal from the Ballinger court. It will probably take a day for the attorneys to present their side of the case, and it will probably be two or three weeks before the court renders a decision.

Those going from Ballinger to Austin to attend the hearing were: W. B. Cobb, of Valley Creek; C. A. Dose, Paul Trimmier, Judge O. L. Parish, Stuart L. Williams and, several from Bronte. Judge A. K. Doss, attorney for the irrigationists, went

"High Blood Pressure and Paralysis Caused By Colon," Says Dr.

Because of our habit of overeating and the sedentary life most of us live, the food wastes stick to the sides of the colon, become hardened and prevent proper assimilation. Toxic acid is formed, which the blood begins to absorb. This causes high blood pressure and kidney trouble, followed by paralysis or stroke unless counteracted.

A physician discovered a preparation known as FERRASAL, which will neutralize the toxic acid, dissolve the food wastes and keep the colon clean and deodorized. It also aids digestion, keeps the kidneys regular and is absolutely harmless.

Take FERRASAL every night and morning for a month. Your skin and eyes will become clear and you will feel like a new person or your money refunded.

RECOVERS FROM PARALYSIS "I was stricken with general paralysis followed by impact bowels on April 16th. I started taking FERRASAL night and morning and was able to be up in two weeks and had regained the use of all my faculties in one month. I have had no trouble with my stomach or bowels since and my general health is improving daily. D. HARDIE COX. Rt. 8, Box 640, Dallas, Texas."

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to Austin Monday, being accompanied by Howard Wilkins, of Bronte, president of the Colorado irrigation district.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Havenhill, of Winters, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell went to Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon to visit friends a few days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE

For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD

MIKE C. BOYD

For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT

R. E. McWILLIAMS

For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER

For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY

For District Clerk: MISS—

GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS

WILLARD L. McMILLAN

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER

E. W. PATTERSON

C. A. (Arthur) BYERS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER

J. D. SMITH

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: I. A. CURRY

CLAUD TIDWELL

For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD

(of Coleman)

For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS

(of Concho County)

"Standard and Rock Island" Farm Implements The Implements that 'Made Runnels Co. Famous' We have just received a car-load each of the above justly famous line of Farm Implements, and will be pleased to show you some of the many points of supremacy in these up-to-date lines. We invite inspection, we invite comparison, both as to price and quality. You cannot successfully farm in this day and time, with a "Georgia Stock," or a "Scooter." Come in and let us show you an up-to-the-minute line of Double-Row Implements, at fair prices. Hall Hardware Co. The Home of Good Implements.

WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Frank Rikert, who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take \$100 for Bottle of Tanlac.

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it," thus proving the high valuation

he places on the famous treatment. "I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the Flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me 20 pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come. "But, thanks to my wife's insistence, I kept on taking Tanlac till I was able to do all my work again, have back all my lost weight, and I've been feeling years younger ever since. I'm always telling my friends about Tanlac, and can't say too much for it." Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ellis Petty
Mrs. Ellis Petty died at her home at Maverick at 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning, the death resulting from illness of several months.

Mrs. Petty returned to her home from Ballinger Thursday, and it was hoped that she was improving, but death was the victor. She had been at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, in Ballinger, for some time, while under the treatment of physicians.

The remains were laid to rest at Maverick Monday afternoon, many friends and neighbors attending the funeral and paying a last tribute of love and respect to one of Rummels county's best women.

The deceased had been living in the Maverick country for many years. She is survived by her husband and two grown children. The children are Mrs. Johnny Slaughter and Frank Petty, both of the Maverick country.

RED PEPPERS WILL HEAT AWAY PAINS OF RHEUMATISM
Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly steps that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pains and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

GHOULS STEAL FLOWERS FROM EVERGREEN GRAVES
For the second time within as many years one of the most debasing crimes it seems a human being could be charged with has come to light with the report that someone has uprooted and carried away growing shrubs from private lots in Evergreen Cemetery.

It will be recalled that last spring shrubs and flowers which had recently been planted there were stolen, and similar thefts occurred some time late Sunday or early Monday, according to J. McGregor, who is one of the victims of the ghouls. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor visited the cemetery Sunday afternoon to look after some shrubs which had been recently planted. Everything was in order and the shrubs appeared to be doing nicely. They visited the cemetery again Monday afternoon and found that ghouls had uprooted and carried away shrubs which had just been pruned.

to others. The cemetery association could do no better thing than to set aside a little of the cemetery tax money as a reward for the apprehension of the culprits.

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.

BAPTISTS START TRAINING SCHOOL
The Young People's organization of the Baptist Church met at 7:45 last night in joint session and laid plans for a training school in church work which will begin Monday night, March 17th and run for five nights. There will be about four courses offered and the teaching force will be chosen from the local church.

17 CENT GAS
On account of our friends we have dropped gas to 17 cents. Get your accessories and have your repair work done with us by men who know how.

EVANS BROTHERS,
Near Tourist Park.
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CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge J. F. Sutton, who moved from Ballinger to San Angelo last year, is a candidate for district judge of the San Angelo district. He is in a three-cornered race, Judge C. E. Dubois, present district judge, and Judge Robert T. Neill, also of San Angelo, asking for the office.

When the bowels are constive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank all those who were so kind to us during the recent sorrow brought upon us by the death of our wife and mother. We wish to thank those who were so kind to her during her long illness. Especially do we thank the people of the Maverick community. They are the best people in the world. We appreciate everything you did for us, and appreciate the words of sympathy and beautiful flowers.
H. E. Petty
Frank Petty
Mrs. Johnnie Slaughter
V. Weinberg, who recently moved from Ballinger to Decatur, Texas, and purchased a tailoring and gents' furnishings business at that place, is back in Ballinger prospecting. Mr. Weinberg says they are not satisfied where they are, and while he could not make a definite statement as to his plans at present, it was almost certain that he would return to Ballinger and engage in business. He is negotiating for a building here and will decide definitely within the next few hours.
U. G. Thomas of the Marie section, was here Thursday to bring some people to the train.

COL. C.L. MORGAN DIES SUDDENLY

Col. C. L. Morgan passed away at his home, 804 Seventh Street, ten minutes after 12:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Death was sudden, and while Col. Morgan had been in feeble health, came as a shock to his many friends.

Col. Morgan was up and about as usual Monday. He was taken ill late Monday, but his condition was not such as to cause members of his family unusual alarm. It was announced Tuesday afternoon that the remains would rest in the Coleman cemetery by the side of the wife of the deceased and their son, Jimmie Morgan, who lost his life by drowning in Elm Creek at Ballinger a few years ago.

The funeral party will leave Ballinger on the 9:32 Santa Fe train Wednesday morning, following funeral services conducted at the residence here at 8:30 by Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, and of which church the deceased was a faithful member.

At Coleman the remains will be carried to the train to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson. Mrs. Coulson is a daughter of the deceased. The funeral services at Coleman will be conducted by Rev. T. S. Armstrong at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery.

Charles LeRoy Morgan was born in Bastrop county, Texas, on August 24, 1840, and would have been 84 years of age, should he have lived until August 24th of this year. He came to Ballinger about fifteen years ago and prior to that time he had lived for many years in Coleman. Col. Morgan was a veteran of the Civil War, and a gentleman of old Southern American type. He had many friends here and at Coleman, where he spent almost half of his life, and these will either gather around his bier here, or at Coleman, to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory.

The deceased had been making his home on Seventh Street, where he and his daughter, Miss Alice, have resided most of the time since coming to Ballinger. He is survived by four daughters and several grandchildren. The daughters are: Mrs. John A. Weeks and Miss Alice Morgan, of this city; Mrs. W. J. Coulson, of Coleman; and Mrs. Leeper, of Dallas.

Following funeral services held at the home of the deceased on Seventh Street at 8:30 Wednesday morning, the remains of Col. C. L. Morgan were carried to Coleman on the 9:30 Santa Fe train, and at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon laid to rest in the Coleman cemetery. Rev. T. S. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist church at Coleman, conducting the last sad rites.

The remains were accompanied to Coleman by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks and daughter, Miss Maurine; Miss Alice Morgan, Mrs. Walter Midgely, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and W. J. Coulson who came over from Coleman Tuesday night. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Floyd Carr and Mrs. A. R. Jones went through the country in the Weeks' car. Several other friends of the family had planned to make the trip through the

country in autos, but the weather prevented. Accompanying the casket from Ballinger was a large collection of flowers, symbolizing the high esteem in which Col. Morgan was held by his many Ballinger friends, and expressing sympathy for those of his loved ones. The remains will rest by the side of his wife and son at Coleman.

We handle all kinds of feed. See us before buying or selling. W. T. Branham Grain Company. 4-1f d&w

HEAVY CIVIL DOCKET FOR COMING TERM

There are fifty-nine cases on the civil docket for trial at the April term of district court. Of this number forty-seven have been filed since the last term of court, and the clerk declares it is one of the heaviest civil dockets in recent years. Two of the dozen old cases carried over from the last term of court are jury cases.

There are pending for trial on the criminal docket eight cases. The grand jury will have presented to it evidence already compiled and in the hands of the county attorney, and in cases where the defendant is out under bond, which will probably result in indictments.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hardin are entertaining a new daughter at their home. The young lady arrived last Thursday, March 6th.

J. M. Franks, of Gatesville, and son, L. S. Franks, of Jonesboro, returned to their homes Tuesday afternoon. They had been here to attend the funeral of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ellis Petty, who was buried at Maverick Monday afternoon.



OLD DOC BIRD
All the Irish ask is a fighting chance.

Give **OLD DOC BIRD** to prove to you **ITS BIG WATER SUPPLY** which children enrolled in the South Ballinger school can now sip pure sparkling nectar of life a their own fountain, and will have to depend on generous donors of the school for water with which to quench their thirst. Until this week the school was as dry as the Sahara Desert as far as a water supply was concerned. For the most part the children have been doing their drinking at the well on the premises of Rev. W. H. Doss adjoining the school campus. A few days ago the school board decided to dig a well on the campus of the "Sand Town" school, and as soon as the man over and tools could be assembled the work started. Dirt was broken at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning and at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning a gush of pure sparkling water sprang forth. At a depth of twenty-six feet a water supply sufficient not only to supply the South Ballinger school, but sufficient to supply all the schools of this city and then some, was found. The well is being cased in and will be rigged up with a pump in order that the children may be served in a sanitary way.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keel and daughter, Miss Helen, accompanied Pruitt Keel to Big Spring Monday where the younger Mr. Keel was looking after business. They returned by the way of the Westbrook oil field, where they have an interest. They report a fine crop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coekrell, of Winters, were shopping in Ballinger Monday, and visiting Mr. Coekrell's mother, Mrs. C. C. Coekrell. Mrs. H. W. Lynn, of Winters, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Coekrell to Ballinger.

TWO FARMERS MEET DEATH IN ACCIDENTS

ABILENE, March 12. — The bodies of two men who met accidental death in the past few hours are lying side by side in wreckage of his automobile at the morgue at Colorado, Texas. One is W. H. Porter, 65, far-

mer, who was killed instantly yesterday afternoon when he fell from the top of a wagon. His neck was broken. The other is O. B. Sterling, farmer, whose body was extricated from beneath the wreckage of his automobile at Colorado at 6:00 o'clock this morning.

My Message

A message of hope for the sick: Don't you think it is time for you to stop doctoring "effects" and have the cause of your trouble removed?

That is what Chiropractic does. If you will call, I will be glad to explain how this is done.

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Doctor of Chiropractic

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Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted

7 out of 10 headaches

are caused by eyestrain. If you suffer from headaches you ought to question the condition of your eyes. Often with vision apparently normal, eyes greatly need the help of lenses. Only an examination can make you sure. Have your eyes examined without delay.

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C. A. Douse Land Office
Mondays—Fridays—Saturdays Phone 85

A Complete Stock

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About twenty or twenty-five women from the local Baptist church visited Winters Monday and attended the County Training Institute and took the examination in training courses in mission work which they had been studying. Other churches in the county were well represented at the institute. Mrs. Alvin Swindell is president of the women's department of the county work, and with others interested in this branch of church work was encouraged over the number of ladies in the Baptist churches of the county who have been taking the training.

The German farmer, rather than sell his grain for paper marks of practically no value, prefers to use it for fattening livestock. Ledger want ads pay.

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin...

Y. M. B. L. COMMITTEE IN A SHORT SESSION

The committee of Young Men's Business League directors in charge of the financial drive to support the annual budget...

Notice

I am back in the Market business having purchased the City Market. Call and see me for anything you need in the market line...

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WINTERS C. OF C. HAS BIG PROGRAM

The Chamber of Commerce of Winters held a membership meeting Friday night, and the progressive builders of that growing little city met around the banquet board at the City Cafe...

It was not an annual meeting of the membership, or an annual banquet, but an informal coming together to discuss plans for solving a number of matters which are of vital importance to the development of Winters...

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Y. M. B. L. of Ballinger, attended the meeting and furnished the Ledger with notes of the gathering...

Carroll Spangler was in charge of the meeting, acting as chairman and toastmaster, and the principal speakers were: J. C. Watts, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce...

Mr. Watts presented a program of activities which the Winters commercial organization is pushing at this time, among which is free mail delivery in the city...

The houses of Winters have all been numbered, and the city is meeting the requirements for free mail service. A petition was presented at the meeting and signed asking the department to inaugurate the free mail service...

It was stated that the Western Union had agreed to place Winters on its line and give that city a six months' trial service, and if the office pays expenses the service will be made permanent...

The Winters people are deeply interested in the question of good roads, and will leave nothing undone to encourage and aid the building of good roads throughout the Northern part of the county...

Judge Davenport, of Paint Rock, was here Friday en route home from a visit to Brownwood.

After Grippe SCOTT'S EMULSION should be taken every day for a month

REPORT OF WINGATE SCHOOL

Percentage of attendance—Primary, 81 per cent; Miss Stockton's, 82 per cent; Miss Davidson's, 77 per cent; Mrs. Tane's, 88 per cent; Mr. Steele's, 90 per cent; High school, 87 per cent.

Honor Roll

1st Grade—Dorothy James, Hettie Mae Stute, Nell Towler, Woods Smith, Willie Mae Woods. 2nd Grade—Roy Dunn, Helmer Voss, Bryan McCown, Albert Wetsel, Don James, Bill King, Isaac Broadstreet.

3rd Grade—Mary Smith, Callie Towler, Marie Dean, Ray Rogers, Mary Wright, Pauline Wright, Wayne Sherrod, Marle Cox, William Modisett, Hazel Gannaway, Frankie Grisham, Hellon Teague, Evert Rogers, Ester Childress, David Childress.

4th Grade—Floyd McCarty, Jewel Wheat, Bernice Gannaway, Cleve Dugger, Lela Lindsey, Travis Smith, Edna Wood, Loretta Blackwell, Ruby Allen, Doris Dunn, Ralph Lindsey, Raymond Dunn.

5th Grade—Myrtle Hancock, Blanche Rowland, Gladys Eason, Blanche Broadstreet. 6th Grade—Carl Wood, Gertrude Wood, Lorena Dean, Dillard Barrington.

7th Grade—Orvil Phillips, Mildred Smith, Ralph Dunn, Usleta Hughes, Ethel Glover, Dale Modisett. 8th Grade—Erah Hancock, Bonnie Bryan, Glenn Barrington, Truett Smith, J. T. Burns.

9th Grade—Hattie Hancock, Bernice Seitz, Ethel Phillips, Vernon Wood. 10th Grade—Cleo Blackwell, Beulah Broadstreet, Floyd Wood, Jessie Burns.

The 3rd grade in Miss Stockton's room deserves special mention. All the class got their names on the honor roll.

The first baseball game of the season was played Wednesday evening, at Wingate. The score was Wingate 9, Winters 7. Samford of Wingate knocked a home run.

"REPORTER"

"COLD IN THE HEAD" is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

Children were effected in five of the cases, a total of nine children being interested in the litigation, or had parents among those seeking divorce. The other twenty-five plaintiffs asking to be separated from husband or wife, as the case might be, had no children.

The records show that persons seeking divorce had been married from one year to forty-three years. One couple had been married forty-three years; one couple had been married twenty-eight years; two couples had been married twenty-four years; one seventeen; two fifteen; one thirteen; four nine; six three; one five years and the others one and two years.

In nine of the cases the husband filed the petition for divorce while twenty-one were filed by the wife.

In eighteen of the cases inhuman and cruel treatment was alleged as grounds for divorce. Desertion or abandonment was alleged as cause for suit in four cases; non-support in three cases and adultery was alleged in five cases.

The divorce docket was cleaned at the last term of the district court here, five months ago. The docket remained clean only one day. A divorce case was filed on the day following adjournment of the court, and since the last court term fourteen divorce cases have been filed and are now awaiting trial at the April term.

H. E. Petty was in the city Tuesday from the Maverick section to bring his father-in-law, J. M. Franks, to the train.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Witt, of the Norton country, passed through the city Thursday afternoon en route to Goldthwaite to see Mrs. Witt's sister, who is seriously ill.

MILES PERSONALS

MILES, March 10.—The remains of Mrs. L. B. Elam were laid to rest in the Miles cemetery at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Alvin Swindell, of Ballinger, conducted the funeral services.

Death claimed this good woman at 6:00 o'clock Friday evening after a lingering illness of several years. Deceased is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

Miss Evie Langston returned to her home in San Angelo Sunday, having spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. B. E. Baugh. Mrs. A. E. Pace and daughters, Misses Ruby Lee and Mildred, of San Angelo, were guests of R. A. Perry and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank L. Farr, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baugh here Sunday. Chevis Langston, of San Angelo, was a guest of B. E. Baugh and family Sunday.

Emmett Jenness was in San Angelo Saturday evening. Vernon and Newton Cloud are visiting friends and relatives in Austin. P. J. Baron was here from Rowena Saturday on business.

San Angelo visitors Saturday were: Misses Winnie Gaston, Lela Farmer, Ernestine Farmer, Alene Ellis and Ethel Pittman; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Webb, Mrs. Vera Tankersly, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart, Riley Ellis, Charlie Tennyson, Leonard Davis, Wesley Stewart.

Sam Farmer left Sunday for Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show. L. T. Havis left the last of the week for Cameron to visit a daughter. Miss Alene Ellis returned to Ballinger Sunday, having spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. R. R. Holmes was in San Angelo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant and Mrs. Sam Thomas were in San Angelo Saturday. Mrs. J. F. Gilbert and children of Moody, are guests of G. W. Hester and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester, of Cross Plains, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester here. MILES, March 8.—Horace Donaldson returned to Ballinger Friday, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donaldson.

Miss Thelma Mitchell went to San Angelo Friday to spend the week-end with friends. Russell Grimes of San Saba, was a visitor here Friday. Norman Graves, Riley Ellis and Mrs. W. J. Ellis were Ballinger visitors Friday.

S. M. Farmer returned Friday from San Saba, where he attended to business. Miss Alene Ellis, a teacher of the Miller school South of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis of this place.

MILES, March 7.—N. W. Alexander, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. Thornton for some time, went to Ballinger Thursday to visit a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wallace of Eola, were here Thursday en route to Mullin to visit relatives.

Helmet Eckermann of the Hess community transacted business here Thursday. Mrs. Bertha Johnson went to San Angelo Thursday to be at the bedside of a niece, a daughter of Matt Johnson, who is ill. Hubby Clark was a business visitor in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. R. T. Ten Eyck of Fort Stockton is here to visit her sister, Mrs. Herman Webb. Mrs. Leonard Curry left Friday evening for Sweetwater to attend to business. Joe N. Luce was here from Mereta Friday attending to business.

Mrs. J. L. Hubby and daughters, Misses Lou Nelle and Beatrice, Misses Floy Elser and Beulah Mae Odom were here Friday en route to their home in San Angelo from Ballinger. Mrs. P. J. Watson and Miss Gladys Fowler were Ballinger visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Raley and Mrs. Josie Raley were in San Angelo Friday morning. The Business Men's League organized a baseball club on Thursday evening, electing J. O. Donaldson, manager; Howard Moore, captain; and A. O. Danely, secretary and treasurer. The boys will begin practicing about March 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichert were in San Angelo Friday.

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"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says: "Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but cancer compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

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MILES, March 6.—Mrs. L. Tepleck and daughter, Miss Caroline, and Mrs. Joe Pavlicek and son, Eugene, of Rowena, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Lott Wednesday.

Miss Thresa Mae Herndon is here from Brownwood to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Herndon. R. P. Kneese, salesman, called on the local trade Wednesday.

L. L. Williams, salesman, was here from Ballinger Wednesday. T. J. Percifull was a Vancourt visitor Thursday evening. E. B. Roberts, of Mereta, transacted business here Thursday.

J. H. Lott was in Rowena Thursday attending to business. C. J. Weisner was here from Rowena Wednesday. A. R. Cook was here from Rowena Thursday.

Dewey Wheeler left Wednesday for Dallas. W. J. Reasonover and Earl Wilson were in San Angelo Thursday attending to business. Oscar Brown was here Thursday from Mereta.

M. J. McDonald of Ft. Stockton, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. McDonald here for a few days, left Thursday for Temple to be at the bedside of his nephew Neil McDonald.

F. T. Pollard, ranchman of Seminole, is here to visit Mrs. Rosa Scott and family. D. W. Wheeler and Miss Quantita Dixon of Wall, were married in San Angelo Wednesday. Mr. Wheeler has lived here since childhood days and has many friends here.

MILES, March 5.—Elmo Curry and Albert Graves transacted business in San Angelo Tuesday. J. F. Lacy and Newt Bailey were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

J. H. Lott transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday. Dave Lumms and son Bryant were in San Angelo Tuesday. Other Angelo visitors Tuesday were: Tom Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klattenhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Eckert, William Blackman, Mrs. J. L. Fowler and daughter, Misses Gladys and Ruth, Miss Ethel Pittman, Wallace Adams, Miss Lora Hart and W. O. Montgomery.

Oscar Brown and M. C. McBride of Mereta attended business here Tuesday. Mrs. Jay Cidwell entertained her husband on the 29th of February in honor of his 68th birthday with a delicious turkey dinner. Mr. Cidwell always says he is just sixteen, and to his surprise his better-half had only placed sixteen candles on the cake.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey and J. N. Tidwell will leave Thursday for a tour of North Texas. T. C. King and family have moved here from Ennis this week. Mrs. Ray Hays of San Angelo is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy B. Johnson and family.

Horace Donaldson returned Tuesday from Ballinger where he had employment with the Santa Fe railway for several months. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

J. Frank Scott was attending to business in San Angelo Wednesday. Mrs. T. J. Perfifull of Bronte is visiting her husband at The Childress Hotel here. S. R. Young and Blake Forehand attended to business in San Angelo Tuesday.

Johnnie Cranford was a San Angelo visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McDonald of Fort Stockton are guests of Mrs. J. C. McDonald this week. Miss Virginia Karnegay and Sam Farmer attended the show "The Covered Wagon" in San Angelo Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hancock returned from Abilene Tuesday where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. En Savage which

was held Monday.

Mrs. John Williams and father, Mr. Lackey were attending to business in San Angelo Tuesday. Mrs. Lee Bauman, Mrs. E. Berman and Mrs. H. C. Bauman were in San Angelo Tuesday.

E. Berman and Julius Bauman transacted business in San Angelo Tuesday. W. W. Wilde of Ballinger was a visitor here Wednesday. Mrs. Sam Neff was here from Tennyson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lockett have returned from San Antonio where they spent the past month with relatives.

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR. Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching; cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

SPECIAL OFFICER COMING FROM DALLAS. Sheriff Flynt received a letter from the secret service department of the city of Dallas Friday stating that the department would send a representative here next Friday to attend the district sheriff's meeting in this city.

The Dallas theft officer is coming to address the officers who will meet here, and discuss plans for co-operating in running down criminals.

The convention here next Friday will bring officers from many counties, and an organized program of co-operation will be worked out, and a network built up for catching criminals which has been lacking heretofore. The officers plan to perfect a scheme which will make it hard for a criminal to operate in this section of the state and get away.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams left for Dallas Sunday afternoon, to spend a few days on their honeymoon before going to Lawn, where they will make their home. They returned to Ballinger Saturday afternoon from Abilene, where they were married.

"My Rheumatism is gone"

"THERE are thousands of you men and women, just like I once was—slaves to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness. I had the wrong idea about rheumatism for years. I didn't realize that increasing blood-cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S. Today I have the strength I used to have years ago! I don't use my crutches any more." S. S. S. makes people take about themselves the way it builds up their strength. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly.



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

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Praise-Criticism-Suggestions-Contributions Letters to the Editor

"Beaumont, Texas, 3-7-24. "Mr. A. W. Sledge, "Ballinger, Texas. "Dear Mr. Sledge: "Attached hereto is my check in payment of a year's subscription to The Daily Ledger. We always look forward to receiving every issue of your paper and regard it as a very strong connecting link between us and a great section of West Texas. Your publication is indeed a credit to your city as well as to that section of the state. "It may interest you to know of some of the things we are now doing here. About two years ago the city of Beaumont voted almost \$2,000,000 in bonds for municipal improvements along several lines. The bond issue was about equally divided for street paving, sewer extension, wharf and dock construction and enlargement of the municipally owned water works. Our firm was employed as the consulting engineers to the city in the expenditure of the bond issue fund. Last winter and spring we prepared plans and let contracts covering about all of the improve-

ment program. By this time the construction is seventy-five percent completed. The work we are connected with consists of four miles of streets to be paved with a high class pavement, 1500 feet of wharf and dock construction along the water front, about three miles of sewer line construction and a sewerage pumping plant to raise the sewerage up to the level of the river, and improvements in the water purification plant consisting of designing and building completely new a 16 million gallon daily capacity filtration plant. "I am always glad to see your interest in the good roads movement in your county. It seems that something is not just as it should be when your neighboring counties are all receiving anywhere from a few thousand to almost a million dollars from the State and Federal governments to improve their roads while you are only helping them to pay a part of their gains. "Trusting that you are enjoying the best of health and business conditions, "Sincerely yours, "UEL S. STEPHENS."

SORE, BLEEDING GUMS STOPPED IN 12 HOURS

Creosene, A Pleasant, Penetrating Liquid, Carries Medication Direct to Roots of Teeth Killing the Germs that Lead to Pyorrhoea, Saving Pain and Expense.

Druggists Authorized to Refund Your Money if Relief Does Not Come in Twelve Hours.

This new discovery is a pleasant, penetrating liquid, medicated with gum-tissue, healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, compounded in connection with a penetrating agency which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets, destroying decayed teeth and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhoea.

The medicines used in Creosene are not new, but are well known and used by the entire dental profession. The new discovery is the method of penetration which carries these tissue-healing, germ-destroying medicines direct to the roots of the teeth and into every nook, corner and crevice in and between the teeth, thereby accomplishing at home, in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair, without the pain and expense.

If your gums are sore and bleed easily, or your teeth sensitive or loose, this is your warning of pyorrhoea ahead. Do not wait one minute, but go immediately to J. Y. Pearce Drug Company or any other drug store and purchase a dollar bottle of Creosene, with the positive guarantee of relief in twelve hours or money refunded. Creosene Company, Atlanta, Ga. (adv.)

CITIZENS ALLOWED AUTO EXPENSE IN INCOME REPORTS

Deductions allowed taxpayers in connection with the maintenance and operation of automobiles are the subject of frequent inquiries from taxpayers in filing an income tax return. The following is for the guidance of owners and prospective owners:

Such cost—for garage bills, gasoline, repairs, etc., may be deducted as a business expense when an automobile is used wholly for business purposes, or in trade, profession, or farming. When used partly for such purposes and partly for pleasure or convenience of the taxpayer and his family, the cost may be prorated and that part attributable to business or the other pursuits mentioned, deducted as a business expense.

The same rule applies with regard to the reduction for depreciation which is allowed when an automobile is used wholly in business, trade, profession or farming, and must be apportioned accordingly when used partly for such purposes and partly for pleasure. If an automobile is used almost exclusively for pleasure, a deduction for depreciation is now allowed.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, passed thru the city Saturday afternoon en route to Copperas Cove where he will conduct a revival.

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Everybody eats Candy sometimes and you want the best there is

Loose-Wiles

We have a big stock of all kinds.

Come and get it.



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MAY CHARTER SPECIAL TRAIN

At an executive meeting of the Young Men's Business League directorate Tuesday morning, plans for chartering a special train for a booster trip to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Brownwood in May were discussed. J. D. Motley and Troy Simpson were appointed as a committee to take the matter in hand, and ascertain rates for special train, etc.

Hundreds of people attended the convention at San Angelo last year, making the trip by auto, and it is probable that some will go to Brownwood by auto for the three-day convention this year, but there are many who would like to attend one day, and the distance and condition of the roads might prevent the one day's trip by auto.

If a special train is chartered for the trip the train will probably leave Ballinger about 7:00 a. m. and returning leave Brownwood about 9:00 or 10:00 o'clock.

If the plan for a special train is not adopted the committee will apply for a low rate and the Ballinger delegation can go down on the 9:30 train and return on the train which arrives here about midnight. This would give them all the afternoon and evening in Brownwood.

The committee is taking the matter up with the Santa Fe and will make further announcement soon, and as soon as rates are obtained persons desiring to go will be asked to turn in their names. The convention is about two months off yet, and the committee has ample time in which to perfect all plans for Ballinger Day at the convention.

WHOOPING COUGH No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing. VICKS VAPORUS Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

HEARING DUE IN IRRIGATION SUIT

Judge A. K. Doss, of this city, and Howard Wilkins, of Bronte, left for Austin Monday afternoon, and others interested in the outcome of the irrigation suit pending in the Court of Civil Appeals were due to leave Tuesday to be present at the hearing which is scheduled for Wednesday of this week.

This is the injunction suit which was filed at Ballinger contesting the efforts of irrigationists to organize the Colorado river irrigation district, and in which District Judge J. O. Woodward granted an injunction restraining the board of directors elected to proceed with the work of creating the district.

The irrigationists appealed the case, and it is due to come up for hearing at Austin Wednesday. The case is one which is being watched with much interest as it involves the constitutionality of the law under which the irrigation election was held in creating the irrigation district. The final outcome will have a bearing on other irrigation projects in the state which are being formed under the new irrigation law. The law provides for the issuing of short term notes, or warrants, for financing the organization work, and the voters in the proposed Colorado river district approved the issuance of such notes and the levying of a tax to pay off same.

Ballinger voted out of the district, while Miles and Bronte voted in favor of the district.

Notice to Public

We are now feeding cattle in our pastures on the Concho River and we regret to announce to our friends that until further notice we can permit no fishing or camping. This revokes all former permits.

When the cattle are off, we hope to have you enjoy our premises again.

D. E. SIMS & SONS. 7-1d-1w.*

Mr. and Mrs. John Skipper and D. C. Broyles, of Paint Rock, were among Concho county citizens in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Skipper is manager of the Paint Rock telephone exchange, and his wife is a former Ballinger girl. Mr. Broyles publishes the Concho Herald, and was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office.

ODD FELLOWS TIE IN BIG CONTEST

Talpa, San Angelo, Brownwood, Winters, Miles, Wingate and other places were represented, and about eighty members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge attended a very important meeting of the secret order here Monday night.

The occasion was the staging of a contest in third degree work. On account of the members of some of the visiting degree teams being unable to get here only the Miles and Ballinger teams entered the contest.

The work in the third degree was put on. Four judges from other counties presided and after the two teams had put on the work, the judges tied in their decision as to which team did the best work, two voting for Ballinger and two for Miles.

The prize for which the degree teams were contesting for is a handsome hand-made "king's throne." Max Phillips made the throne and put it up to be awarded to the best team in the county. The prize will be awarded to the best team in the first annual meeting of a newly organized district Odd Fellows Association which will be held in Ballinger some time soon, the date yet to be fixed.

Following the work of the secret order and the presentation of the third degree work by the two competing teams a banquet was spread in the local lodge hall Monday night, and it was after the midnight hour when the meeting adjourned, indicating that the meeting was one of the most successful secret order affairs ever held here.

A part of the work of the meeting Monday night was the creation of a district association to be known as District Association I. O. O. F. No. 129, and composed of all the Odd Fellow lodges in Runnels county. Max Phillips, of Ballinger, was elected chairman; Clarence Davis, of Winters, vice-chairman; Rev. R. B. Twitty, of Ballinger, secretary; and Oscar Lee, of Ballinger, treasurer.

The executive committee is composed of Homer Daniels, of Ballinger; Sam Farmer, of Miles; John Shipman, of Winters; and C. P. Pruitt, of Wingate.

Among the visitors at the meeting Monday night was a prominent Odd Fellow from Little Rock, Arkansas.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally that No-

body can tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Sheriff Hise and Deputy Carl Adams are making preparations to attend the meeting of the 35th Judicial District Sheriffs' Association meeting at Ballinger, Friday of next week. Miss Ethel Jameson, a Daniel Baker student, who recently underwent an operation, will leave Sunday for her home in Talpa to recuperate before resuming her duties. Rev. C. L. Ewing left Friday for Proctor where he preached Friday night. Dr. Ewing will preach at Hico Sunday and will then go to Fort Worth for a few days visit with relatives. It was stated today that Lon A. Smith, state comptroller, will be present and deliver an address at the sheriffs' convention in Ballinger Friday. —Brownwood Bulletin.

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REGISTERED UNDER TEXAS LAWS OF OPTOMETRY

Of San Antonio, Texas, are here and have located their office at the Central Hotel, Rooms 11 and 12. And will remain at the Central Hotel in Ballinger until Tuesday, March 18th.

They stand among the highest in their profession. Complicated cases a specialty. Glasses fitted by them will not only strengthen and improve the eye, but will last for many years without change. People with defective eyesight, needing highclass optical work, should not fail to consult them. In order to advertise their superior work in fitting very fine glasses, they will make the following special rates for this trip only:

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Read the following recommendations of some of the leading citizens of Cuero and be convinced.

Cuero, Texas, January 23, 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

I take pleasure in recommending Dr. J. J. Mackay to the public as a first class optometrist. I have had glasses fitted by a number of specialists in large cities, but have never received the results that Dr. Mackay has given me. I feel no hesitancy in recommending him and his work to those who stand in need of ocular treatment.

G. A. LENZ, Sheriff of DeWitt Co., Tex.

Cuero, Texas, January 23, 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I am using very fine glasses fitted by Dr. J. J. Mackay of San Antonio, Texas and they give me absolute satisfaction. They are positively the best I have ever used. I can heartily recommend him to anyone needing perfectly fitted glasses. Yours truly,

R. H. PRESTON, City Assessor and Collector.

Cuero, Texas, February 2, 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned takes pleasure in recommending the bearers, Drs. Mackay and Mackay of San Antonio, Texas, to all who may need the service of a skilled optometrist. I can say that through their skilled knowledge of glass adjustments, my wife has received greater benefits than she has ever received of any other of the same profession. W. M. PURCELL, Pastor of same profession.

W. M. PURCELL, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Cuero, Texas, February 2, 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify the glasses fitted for me by Drs. U. W. and J. J. Mackay of San Antonio, Tex as, are entirely satisfactory. I have tried several optometrists in San Antonio, and none of them gave satisfaction. C. B. MOORE, Moore & Sames Wholesale Fruit and Produce Co.

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Cuero, Texas, January 23, 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I am now using very fine glasses fitted by Dr. J. J. Mackay of San Antonio, and they give me absolute satisfaction and are the best I ever used. I can cheerfully recommend him to anyone needing properly fitted glasses.

IRVEN LeSAGE, Assistant Postmaster.

Cuero, Texas, January 23, 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

I take pleasure in recommending Drs. J. J. and U. W. Mackay of San Antonio, Texas. I could scarcely see out of my left eye, but with their skillful service I can now see to read the finest of print. Yours truly,

D. S. RUSSELL, Mgr. of the Overland & Willys-Knight Garage.

Yorktown, Texas, March 2, 1924.

To Whom It May Concern:

With great pleasure I can say that the glasses fitted for me by the Mackay Brothers give me entire satisfaction and they are the best that I have used in many years, altho I have tried some of the best specialists in the country previous to this time. Yours truly,

R. F. SENF, Assessor and Collector.

THE CARE OF THE EYES

There is no other organ of the body that requires as careful attention as the eyes, and that is as quickly affected when complications arise. A great many cases of total and partial blindness could have been avoided had the eyes that were affected been examined by a competent refraction specialist and properly fitted with glasses, before the trouble became chronic. Headaches from Eye Strain—Eye strain causes more headaches than all other causes. Such cases can be relieved with proper glasses that will correct the error in the eye. Any one needing good glasses scientifically fitted should not miss this opportunity. Make your date early and secure the best service in having your eyes carefully fitted, because in many cases the glasses have to be specially ground. DARK DAYS don't interfere with fitting glasses correctly. We use strong electric lights in dark room, and in many cases, it gives better results than a light day.

CONSULTATION FREE

P. S.—If it is not convenient for anyone to come to the office, and by special request we will call at your home without extra charge.

PHONE 46

SOUTH BALLINGER SCHOOL GETS BIG WATER SUPPLY

Children enrolled in the South Ballinger school can now sip the pure sparkling nectar of life from their own fountain, and will not have to depend on generous neighbors of the school for water with which to quench their thirst. Until this week the school campus of the South Ward school has been as dry as the Sahara Desert so far as a water supply was concerned. For the most part the children have been doing their drinking at the well on the premises of Rev. W. H. Doss adjoining the school campus.

A few days ago the school board decided to dig a well on the campus of the "Sand Town" school, and as soon as the man power and tools could be assembled the work started. Dirt was broken at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning and at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning a gush of pure sparkling water sprang forth.

At a depth of twenty-six feet a water supply sufficient not only to supply the South Ballinger school, but sufficient to supply all the schools of this city and then some, was found. The well is being cased in and will be rigged up with a pump in order that the children may be served in a sanitary way.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keel and daughter, Miss Helen, accompanied Pruitt Keel to Big Spring Monday where the younger Mr. Keel was looking after business. They returned by the way of the Westbrook oil field, where they have an interest. They report a fine crop.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coekrell, of Winters, were shopping in Ballinger Monday, and visiting Mr. Coekrell's mother, Mrs. C. C. Coekrell. Mrs. H. W. Lynn, of Winters, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Coekrell to Ballinger.

COUNTY TRAINING INSTITUTE AT WINTERS

About twenty or twenty-five women from the local Baptist church visited Winters Monday and attended the County Training Institute and took the examination in training courses in mission work which they had been studying. Other churches in the county were well represented at the institute. Mrs. Alvin Swindell is president of the women's department of the county work, and with others interested in this branch of church work was encouraged over the number of ladies in the Baptist churches of the county who have been taking the training.

The German farmer, rather than sell his grain for paper marks of practically no value, prefers to use it for fattening livestock.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE IN REGULAR MEETING

The pastors conference held their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Baptist church. Rev. R. B. Twitty read an excellent paper on the exposition of the first chapter of Luke. While the pastors meet twice each month, on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays, only one meeting is devoted to the discussion of some subject in the Bible, the subject being assigned to some one of the pastors from time to time.

The pastors spent some time in discussing matters of general interest to the work of the churches of the city. They will meet hereafter at 10:00 o'clock instead of 10:30.

Ledger want ads day.

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Just Received the New Hollywood Sandal in Green or Red

Buy It in Ballinger **THE HUB** Buy It at The Hub

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL WEDS AT DALLAS

Telegrams to friends here Wednesday announced the marriage of Miss Grace Tindall and John Ed Jones at Dallas Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Miss Tindall was formerly with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and is a Runnels county girl, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tindall, of the Winters country. She has many friends here who will wish her a happy married life.

Mr. Jones is a prominent and prosperous young citizen of Munday, Texas, where the newly-

weds will make their home. Miss Tindall held a position in Munday, where she has been since leaving Ballinger.

Paying for the Home
"Up to two years ago my money all went to doctors and medicine for my stomach trouble. I was constantly filled with gas and no medicine helped me permanently until I tried a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy at that time with excellent results. Now I am using my money in paying for a home." 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.

OUCH-ACHING JOINTS, RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop dragging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment, which never disappoints, and cannot burn the skin.

Linger up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you will be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Saturday afternoon somewhere in Ballinger a dark brown fur. Return to Ledger office or Phone 308. 11-dt-1w

EGGS—White Orpington eggs for setting, five cents each. W. T. Nichols, Thirteenth Street. 10-6td-3tw

FOR SALE—Oats, 58 cents. E. T. Branham Grain Co. S.d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Full blood White Orpington and Rhode Island Red Eggs, \$1.00 per setting. E. N. Phipps, Rt. B, Ballinger. 14-3tw*

Take Notice

I am offering my cotton gin at Olfen for sale or if not sold at once I will form a stock company and I kindly ask all those that want to take stock would please call me or be at the bank at Rowena, Texas on the last Saturday of this month. If preferred by the people I will hold \$1,000.00 stock myself. Please take notice and be at the Rowena Bank and the above date in the afternoon, 3:00 p. m.

W. T. NICHOLS
12-2td-3tw

It pays to advertise.

REGRAVELING SOUTH END OF HUTCHINGS

The South end of Hutchings Avenue connecting the paved portion of the street with the Colorado River bridge is being regaveled. Several wagons are operating hauling gravel from the gravel pit and placing it on this part of Ballinger's main street. The work is being carried on under the direction of County Engineer Pirie.

W. D. Donham and family of the Winters country, were trading in Ballinger Tuesday, making the trip to the county site town in their new Hudson coach.

A MOTION PICTURE

KU KLUX KLAN DAY at the DALLAS FAIR

Benefit Fred Roberts Memorial, Corpus Christi, Tex

What Is It

A full reel, about 1400 feet, of motion pictures of Ku Klux Klan Day at the Dallas Fair, showing the hundreds of scenes and activities of that vast host, mostly Klansmen, on this memorable day, including interior coach scenes of people in transit where only robed Klansmen are passengers; the arrival in Dallas of 30 Ku Klux trains; ceremonial addresses by prominent Klansmen; Klan benefit football game; the rodeo for and by Klansmen; vast throngs of people being addressed by Mayor Blalock, Ralph Cameron, Newton J. Jewett, Imperial Wizard Evans and others; initiation ceremonies; parades of 50,000 masked and robed Klansmen, etc., etc.—it's just what the title indicates, "KU KLUX KLAN DAY AT THE DALLAS FAIR."

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This great educational picture is intensely interesting, highly entertaining and most instructive. To see it is the next thing to seeing the Dallas Fair on Ku Klux Klan Day, except it costs only the price of theatre ticket instead of \$50.00 or \$100.00. It is shown in connection with a regular and complete picture program, two hours of wholesome entertainment and the profits all go to the Fred Roberts Memorial Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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MILES PERSONALS

MILES, March 11—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Glass, of Rowena, were visitors here Monday.

W. H. Wilde, of Ballinger, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Willis left Monday for Coleman in response to a message stating that her mother was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Kubela were visitors here from Rowena Monday.

Miss Frankie Paxton, of Granite, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her cousin, Tom Atwell, and family, went to Ballinger Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. O. Atwell was a Ballinger visitor Monday.

Miss Bessie Steinfield returned home Monday from Ballinger, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Rankin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mmes. Veda Simpson, Don Jackson and Rankin Jones and daughter, Lou Nelle, of Ballinger, visited relatives and friends here Friday.

G. H. Sharp, of Ballinger, transacted business here Tuesday.

W. C. Jones is here from Stamford attending to business.

Miss Annie Ruth Kornegay, Wallace Hunt, Miss Annie Dickens and Lloyd Barker attended Hefner's Comedians in San Angelo Monday evening.

Amos Garlitz was a Mereta visitor here Monday afternoon.

Misses Bertha Jenness, Ethel Pittman and Druce Tyler; Emmett Jenness and Chester Fowler were San Angelo visitors Monday evening, attending Hefner's Comedians while there.

J. P. Flynt was here from Ballinger Tuesday.

The local Odd Fellows who attended the Odd Fellows contest held at Ballinger Monday evening are as follows: J. W. Lumpkin, Ira Hart, T. E. Davis, Allen Dickens, Amos Davis, Leon Fletcher, J. O. Donalson, I. A. Curry, J. A. Hancock, Henry Spencer, E. E. Adams, T. J. Motley, E. D. Farmer and J. Frank Scott.

MILES, March 10—Miss Floy Dameron, teacher of the Mt. Bloy school 7 miles South of town, returned from Sonora Sunday where she spent the week-

end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bauman left Sunday for Temple, where Mr. Bauman will undergo treatment.

Misses Gladys, Ruth and Lillian Fowler, Allie Johnson and Ethel Pittman visited friends in Rowena Sunday afternoon.

Horace Donalson was here from Ballinger Sunday.

The revival at the Methodist church is continuing under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. T. Tracy. The pastor will preach tonight on the subject, "Business is Business, but What is Business After All?"

All business men are closing their stores from 10 to 11 o'clock each morning in order to attend the services.

Mrs. J. F. Gilbert and children left Sunday for their home at Moody after spending the week-end with G. W. Hester and family.

Miss Thelma Mitchell returned Sunday from San Angelo where she spent the week-end with friends.

Tom Farmer left Sunday for Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

W. A. Esmond of Ballinger, accompanied by Miss Minnie Tyler of this city, left Monday morning for Lamesa to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Esmond.

Messrs. D. F. Hicks Jr., Albert Douglas, Royal Ray Holmes, H. L. Lewis and Jack Hostotle, of Howard Payne, returned to Brownwood Sunday after spending the week-end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis and J. A. Tyler transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Julius Bauman was attending to business in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Jones and daughter, of Vanceourt, are guests at the Childress Hotel.

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. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives 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 dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Miss Lillie Clayton went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, to be gone for several days as the guest of friends.

PIONEER MAIL CARRIER DEAD

At the age of ninety-three years, T. E. Brown, formerly of this county, died at the home of his son, W. E. Brown, in San Saba county Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. While he had lived to a ripe old age, cancer was the direct cause of Mr. Brown's death.

Mr. Brown resided in this county for about twenty-three years. He lived in the Crews and Winters communities for the greater part of that time and served two terms as justice of the peace in the Crews precinct. He carried the mail for several years from Winters to Crews, and was declared to be one of the most active men for a man of his age in all of West Texas.

When he was elected to the office of justice of the peace, Mr. Brown acquired the title of "Squire," and he was familiarly known among his many friends as "Squire Brown." He was one of the most jovial and happiest characters the writer has ever known and even up to within a short time of his passing away it was said that he was always cheerful. He was a frequent visitor to Ballinger, spending part of the time here with his sons.

Before coming to Runnels county, Mr. Brown resided for many years in Brown county. He was one of the early settlers of that county. Later he lived for eight or nine years in San Saba county. He was a war veteran and a trail blazer of the early days in West Texas.

Mr. Brown is survived by six children, all of whom were present at the funeral when the remains were laid to rest in a family burying grounds in the China Cemetery in San Saba county. The children are B. F. Brown, of Crews; R. E. and T. P. Brown, of Ballinger; J. J. Brown, of Lometa; W. E. Brown and Mrs. Roxie Pearce, of San Saba. The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren living number 106. The deceased was the last member of a family of sixteen children.

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