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MRS. FERGUSON IN GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

Y. M. B. L. Elects Officers and Outlines '25 Program

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Young Men's Business League was held Tuesday morning in the offices of the League with all members present or accounted for. Retiring President Scott H. Mack made a stirring address to the new board setting out the high lights of the 1924 program and telling the board what was yet to be done in the plans for the organization. At the close of the president's address the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Elmer Shepperd, president; E. E. King, 1st vice-president; Troy Simpson, 2nd vice-president; A. J. Thorp, treasurer; J. D. Motley, secretary.

It was voted that the following committees be created and that the president name three men on each of the committees, two men from the board of directors and one from the associate board—finance, advertising, membership, budget, good roads, program and entertainment, and civic. Members for these committees will be named at once and the 1925 work put under way.

After a discussion by all members the following program was adopted for 1925:

1. Continue to assist in building better roads in Runnels county.
2. Continue to co-operate with the Runnels County Poultry Breeders' Association, with the aim of making Runnels county the biggest and best poultry county in the state.
3. Continue to assist the County Agent with the organization of Boys' and Girls' clubs by giving both moral and financial support.
4. Assist bands and other musical organizations.
5. Put over the biggest and best Runnels County Fair in the history of the county.
6. Build a city and tourist park that will be an advertisement for Ballinger and a pleasure to our own citizens.
7. Handle farm labor and local labor placements.
8. Give full co-operation to the local post of the American Legion in making their post the best in the state.
9. Continue personal service and information bureau.
10. Assist the National Guard Company.
11. Assist in beautifying our city by staging clean-up campaigns.
12. Endeavor to secure natural gas for Ballinger.
13. Work to get more industries for Ballinger.
14. Give full co-operation to city officials, county officials and especially all educational institutions of the city and county.
15. To develop agricultural resources of Runnels county and give every assistance possible to all lines of production over the entire county.
16. To assist in some way to start a building program in Ballinger so that suitable homes can be had for new citizens coming to Ballinger.

After discussion of various other subjects the directors adjourned to meet at an early date at a called meeting and hear the committee appointments.

R. T. Williams and J. F. Currie were in Comanche Tuesday to meet with business associates in a conference.

Mike Boyd was able to be out with his tax inventory blanks again Tuesday, after being off the job on account of illness for several days.

FLOODS IN SOUTH; TEN ARE DEAD

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 20.—With the list of dead and missing standing at ten, railroad and motor traffic demoralized, and heavy property loss sustained, the crest of the flood which has been sweeping several Southern states since last Saturday, is today believed passing.

No estimate of the property damage is available today. The dead include three trainmen who died in wrecks attributed to the flood in Georgia and Alabama Sunday. Two were white men who disappeared from Albany, Georgia, Saturday; four were negroes reported to have drowned near Hammond, Louisiana. One negro drowned at Columbus, Ga., yesterday.

HURT IN FALL FROM POLE

Benge Bennett, manager of the telephone exchange for the West Texas Telephone Company at Talpa, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium suffering from injuries sustained when he fell from a telephone pole Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bennett was working on the line and was near the top of a thirty foot telephone pole when his belt support gave way and he fell twenty-five feet, striking on a concrete sidewalk. It was a miracle that he did not meet with almost instant death, but it was said Tuesday that his condition was not serious and that he would be able to leave the hospital within a few days. He is suffering with a bruised shoulder and injured hip.

Mr. Bennett was rushed to the sanitarium here following the accident.

U. S. SENATOR IN RUM SCANDAL

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 20.—Senator Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey, was implicated today in the New Jersey rum scandal at the trial of twelve Weehawken policemen indicted for violation of the prohibition law, when two government dry agents testified that Senator Edwards had served as a link between bootleggers and liquor buyers, and William Griffin, alleged "master mind" in the liquor conspiracy.

Charles Hurlbut, prohibition agent, of New York, testified that in 1923, he had given Edwards \$3800 which was to be held for payment to Griffin for whiskey to be delivered to him. Griffin became suspicious, the witness said, and the deal did not go through and the money was refunded.

Lionel Wilson, another dry agent, corroborated Hurlbut's testimony.

Tucker Mast returned to his home at Nacogdoches Monday afternoon. He had been here at the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Bridwell.

THE OLD AND THE NEW



MRS. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON Governor of Texas



PAT M. NEFF Retiring Governor

Two Davidson's are Given Place on Board of Regents

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Gov. Neff today submitted to the state Senate a substitute list of appointees for those who failed in confirmation yesterday. Among the new list submitted to the Senate were the names of T. W. Davidson, of Marshall, retiring lieutenant-governor, and Lynch Davidson, of Houston, former lieutenant-governor, as member of the board of regents for the West Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

BANK ROBBERS TAKE \$17,000 WALNUT SPG.

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, Jan. 21.—The total loss, including securities, taken from the First Guaranty State Bank at Walnut Springs last night will reach \$17,000, according to word received here from officials of the bank. The first report of the robbery stated that only \$500 was taken by the robbers.

WACO, Jan. 21.—The First Guaranty State Bank at Walnut Springs was robbed last night.

After gaining entrance to the vault the robbers blew open the small safe and about \$500 was taken. Another small safe containing \$1,000 was overlooked by the robbers. No trace of the robbers had been found today, and the officers have very little evidence to work on. The bank robbed was a state institution.

Three stores burn at Water Valley. A fire of unknown origin destroyed the postoffice, the Carlisle Bros. store and the Armstrong store at Water Valley at noon Tuesday. The total loss was about \$10,000, all the buildings being frame structures. The Woodman Lodge occupied the upper story of one of the buildings.

Kyle Reed Rickinson was here from Bronte Wednesday looking after business. He had been at Winters since his mother's funeral here last Saturday, and was en route to his home at Bronte.

SNODGRASS WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE. An application for probate of the last will and testament of the late F. L. Snodgrass has been filed in the county court of Coleman county. Real estate and personal property approximating the value of \$45,000 will be disposed of, according to the terms of the will, equally between the widow, Bertha Snodgrass, and six children, David, Frankie, Irene, Gussie, Scott and Philip Snodgrass. The will was executed in New Orleans in the handwriting of the deceased in 1906.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

CONFESSES TO BIG FORGERIES. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Moe Turman, son of a Chicago rabbi, and president of Young Judea Her, and prominent in Brooklyn social circles, was reported by the authorities today to have confessed to forgeries totaling \$1,300,000. The forgeries were committed in connection with the business equity of Turman in the Finance and Service Company, of which he was managing director.

Neff Introduces First Lady Governor of Lone Star State

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—A woman sits in the seat of power today in Texas, where since the birth of the state only men have sat. A kiss bestowed on the state's oldest official Bible, an oath to uphold the laws, and a promise to consecrate her life to the state, and Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, of Temple, became the first woman governor of the largest state in the Union.

A few thousand persons witnessed the simple but impressive ceremonies in the hall of the House of Representatives while from twenty to thirty thousand stood outside of the walls of the capitol.

The oath of office was first administered to Barry Miller, of Dallas, as lieutenant-governor by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the Texas Supreme Court. After an address by the new lieutenant-governor, Chief Justice Cureton then administered the oath to Mrs. Ferguson.

Both branches of the Texas legislature were at a standstill this morning, and will assemble in a joint session this afternoon to hear the first message from the new governor, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson.

The message will be read by a representative of the governor before the joint session.

With formalities and festivities incident to her inauguration out of the way, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today took up the work of directing the affairs of this state.

Occupying the chair which for nearly a century has been filled only by men, the first task of the woman governor was to answer numerous letters and telegrams of congratulations from friends.

The first business appointment today was with a group of railroad men, headed by T. A. Hamilton, president of the International & Great Northern Railroad, who, it was said, desired to confer with the new executive on some subject, the nature of which was not disclosed.

Mrs. Ferguson's first message to the legislature was to be presented today, but it was said that she would not present the message in person, but would send it to the legislature by messenger.

While on the trip Mr. Stokes visited New York and other cities in the East. He is a member of the board of directors of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

Humphrey Bowen, of the Winnetka country, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday, paying taxes and looking for pleasure. Mr. Bowen says the farmers of his section of the county are about through picking cotton and most of them are in fine shape for the 1925 crop.

VESSEL SINKS; CREW ESCAPES. NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 21.—The steamship Carseo, the largest in service of the Buxton Line fleet, capsized and sank in the James River near Clarendon today. Eighteen members of the crew and two passengers were saved, and no one was lost.

REPORT DUE ON MAYFIELD CASE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Action on the election contest against Senator Earle B. Mayfield, democrat from Texas, will be taken late today by the committee which investigated the charges.

The committee completed taking testimony in the case a short time ago, and declined to reopen the case for further testimony which counsel for George Pedy was working to offer.

Build Up a Financial Reserve

Many a business, and many an individual has been brought through a trying period by having money in bank—a reserve that could be called into use when regular resources of income were cut off.

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The Dependable Bank Since 1906.

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The TUDOR Sedan admirably meets winter driving needs

Tudor Sedan \$580

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Coupe - \$720
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On open cars demountable rims and starters are \$25 extra

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The wide utility of this popular body type makes it a splendid winter car for the average family.

In the Tudor Sedan you have a closed car you will not hesitate to take out in any weather. Light in weight, yet sturdy and always dependable of performance, it is safe, convenient and extremely easy for anyone to handle.

In its roomy interior you will ride snugly and comfortably. Viewing its attractive appearance, you will never regret your decision to purchase this inexpensive, yet so highly satisfactory a car.

Ford Motor Company Detroit

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

Y. M. B. L. Ends Year With Annual Banquet

One of the most successful years in the life of any commercial organization in this city came to a close with the annual banquet of the Young Men's Business League Thursday night, and at which time directors for the ensuing year were named.

The banquet was well attended, despite considerable minor illness among the people at this time, covers being laid for two hundred and fifty people. Quite a number of out-of-town guests were present, and the program was one of the best ever arranged for such an occasion. There were no dull moments during the evening.

The banquet was served in the banquet hall of the Masonic Lodge, with the Eastern Star in charge of the menu. The guests gathered in the reception room, and lodge hall at 8:00 o'clock and took their places in the banquet hall about 8:30. The menu consisted of roast turkey, dressing, cranberry jelly, celery, cream potatoes, green peas, olives, coffee with pure cream, mince pie and whipped cream. The ladies of the Eastern Star deserve much credit for the pleasing way in which the menu was served.

Judge Alfred Crager called the banquet to order, and Rev. E. W. McLaurin offered the invocation. Judge Crager was toastmaster of the occasion, and after the menu had been served a brief business session was held with Scott H. Mack, retiring president of the league, in charge. Mr. Mack called on Secretary J. D. Motley for a report, and Mr. Motley presented the annual report of the commercial organization, including the financial report. Mr. Mack supplemented the secretary's report with a few remarks, calling special attention to the accomplishments of the league for the year, and furnishing the visiting guests with a few figures showing the splendid conditions which obtain in Ballinger and Runnels county at this time.

A committee, named some time ago to nominate directors for the ensuing year, made its report. Judge C. P. Shepherd, chairman of the nominating committee, read the report, and the names offered were elected. Eight of the directors nominated are holdovers, while seven of the fifteen making up the board are new directors.

Concluding the business part of the program, Mr. Mack turned the meeting back to Toastmaster Crager. Mr. Crager introduced the speakers of the evening. Judge Alex Collins, of San Angelo, was the first speaker introduced. Judge Collins congratulated Ballinger for the successful work accomplished by its commercial league. He offered some timely suggestions for the league to consider in making up its 1925 program. The speaker said that the business men's league should not have to depend on subscriptions, or voluntary contributions for its support, and he referred to his own town, San Angelo, where the chamber of commerce is financed under a system of taxation, the burden falling on all in proportion to their ability to pay. San Angelo is operating under a special charter, which Ballinger is not able to get, and under the present laws this city could not adopt such a system of financing its chamber of commerce.

Judge Collins urged the citizens to work for the success of those resources which make for success throughout the county, saying that no town can be better than its county. He emphasized the need of good roads, and the value of good roads to every community and every city. Judge Coke R. Stevenson, of Junction, was the second speaker. Judge Stevenson is a native West Texan, spending the greater part of his life in the Menard and Junction country, and he referred to the time when Ballinger was the trading center of such a vast territory to the South and Southwest. Judge Stevenson said that he could recall when Menard received all its supplies from Ballinger, and ever since that time, he said he had cherished Ballinger as one of the best towns in Texas.

Judge Stevenson also congratulated Ballinger for her splendid progress, and stated that cities were not accidents, but were the results of the efforts of the citizens who work and strive for the better things of life. He pie-

-to build up Weight!



ANY WOMAN, any man, can now have a well-developed face and form. The whole, simple secret of a well-developed form is in the number of blood-cells in your body. You can now forget all the theoretical talk about diet, exercise, fad treatments, food-fats and fat-foods. Nothing is of any use, after all, except blood-cells!

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

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MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Thomas, of Lampasas, are guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farmer Sr. Mr. Thomas was married to Miss Mildred Brown on Saturday, January 10th, at Lampasas, leaving immediately after the ceremony for Miles to spend their honeymoon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thomas, who formerly resided here.

Mrs. J. C. Bauman and Miss Bessie Steinfeld were visitors to Ballinger Tuesday. They visited their sister, Mrs. Rankin Jones while at that city.

J. A. Tyler, editor of the Messenger, returned Wednesday from the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger where he received medical treatment, and we are glad to report that he is very much improved.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 50c.

CALL MADE FOR CEMETERY TAX

Members of the Ballinger Cemetery Association, or owners of lots in Evergreen Cemetery, have been notified that annual dues are now due, and the president and secretary of the board are mailing to each member a sworn statement, showing the condition of the association.

The statement speaks for itself, and the condition of the cemetery at this time is a credit to the citizenship and those constituting the association and who contribute to its upkeep. The directors, and especially the officers of the association deserve credit for the splendid condition in which the city's burying grounds are kept.

There may be a few lot owners who are not able to pay the annual dues, but no individual who is able to contribute towards the upkeep of the cemetery should hesitate to do so. The dues are only five dollars a year, and that is an insignificant sum to contribute towards making beautiful the spot where our loved ones rest.

Following is the financial statement of the association for the year just closed:

Receipts	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1924	\$ 360.08
Opening 41 graves	217.50
Lots sold (21)	500.00
Taxes collected	1,645.75
Money borrowed due January 1925	300.00
Total	\$2,923.33
Disbursements	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$ 44.25

NEW CALOMEL BREAKS A COLD OVERNIGHT

When the purest kind of English Calomel was combined with pepsin by a smart young chemist, the world was given an ideal mild medicated laxative for breaking colds. One night is long enough for this new, mild and non-sickening pepsin-treated calomel, called "Pepsinated Calomel" to break the most stubborn cold. Before breakfast time it vanishes and leaves you feeling fresh and fine.

"Pepsinated Calomel" does not sicken, gripe, salivate or upset you, but it does clean you out thoroughly, tone up the appetite, purify the blood, stop dull headaches, relieve stomach and bowel disorders and make you feel like a new person. Never take the old drastic calomel—insist on "Pepsinated Calomel" for it is better. Prepared by the Druggists of California Co., Atlanta, Ga.

JOHN A. WEEKS

Gravel and hauling	87.75
Shrubbery, trees and flowers	39.17
Sexton's Salary	600.00
Extra labor during year	549.45
Fountain signs, etc.	116.65
Gas, Oil, and Fish Food	11.80
Pipe, fittings and Hardware	242.60
Lawn seats and hauling	78.00
Cement work, gate, etc.	329.07
Lumber, posts	98.90
Land, Abstracts, and Recording	451.00
Total	\$2,648.64
Balance cash on hand	274.69
Total	\$2,923.33

The above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. SHEPHERD, President, Ballinger Cemetery Association. Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of January, 1925.

HARRY LYNN, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

Nothing Like It on Earth

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks

THE NEW QUEEN THEATRE IS AN UP-TO-DATE HOUSE

Ballinger now has a real up-to-date and modern furnished and equipped theatre, and one which is a credit to the city and compares favorably with the theatres in many of the larger towns.

Money and time was not spared in installing the new show-house and there is nothing common about it. Everything has been done to make it attractive, modern and complete. The comfort and safety of the public has been well provided for by the owner of the place. The floor is well inclined from the entrance, so as to give all a perfect view of the screen, and at the same time make the theatre safe for the public in case of fire. All doors open outward, as the law requires.

The operating machine booth is made of 20 gauge steel with automatic fire shutters and windows, which close automatically in case of fire. The equipment throughout is of the very best and latest

E machines, which cost alone \$1650, have been installed in the operating room. This insures the very best projection and relief from eye strain. It is said that no better moving picture machines are made, and no theatre in the large cities have better machines.

H. T. Hodge, owner and general manager of the Maeroy Theatre, and who owns six other theatres in Abilene, Stamford and Winters, is the owner of the new Queen Theatre. Mr. Hodge stated that he had contemplated building Ballinger a modern theatre for the past year, but until recently had been unable to find a location, a building which he could purchase. He says that he has confidence in Ballinger and its future, and believes the people will show their appreciation of his efforts to give them the best in the amusement line. Mr. Hodge said that nothing but the very best pictures would be shown in the new house. He is booking First National picture, Warner Bros. screen classics and United Artists productions, and will also book the best from other studios.

Mr. Hodge says that his twelve years experience in the show business, and his string of picture shows make it possible for him to contract at an advantage in getting the best pictures put out. "America," without a doubt, the greatest picture ever produced, he says, will be shown here on Jan. 26-27.

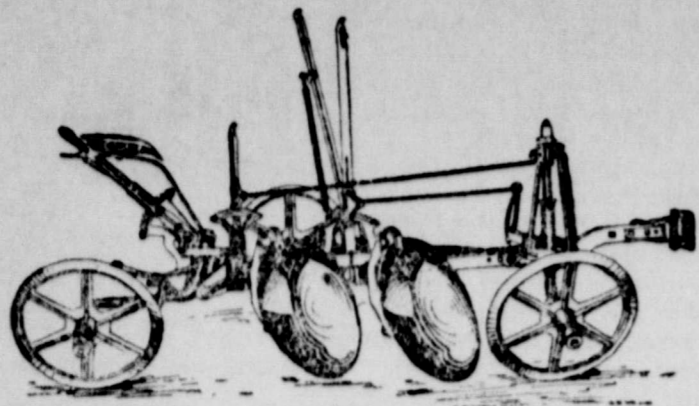
NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

Z. E. Tounget, one of The Ledger's long time readers, was in the city Saturday looking after business. Mr. Tounget gets his mail on Route 2 out of Talpa, and does his reading in Rollin.



WE HAVE A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF OLIVER IMPLEMENTS. SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

E. T. Branham Grain Co.

FLOOD LOSS IN DAVIDSON GETS ALABAMA HEAVY CHEST OF SILVER

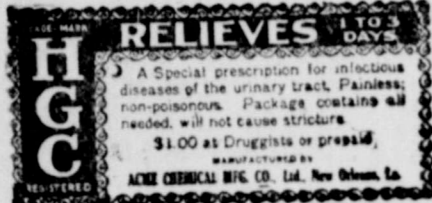
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 19.—With rain falling steadily today over much of Northern Alabama, swollen streams, which have already cost two lives and property loss running into thousands of dollars, were expected to continue to rise for several hours, and to bring the loss to a greater amount.

Two trainmen met death yesterday when a Southern Railway train was wrecked on account of a wash-out caused by high water near Freemont.

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—As a token of affection and esteem the Senate today presented T. W. Davidson, of Marshall, retiring lieutenant-governor, and Mrs. Davidson, with a chest of silver.

The presentation speech was made by Senator Holbrook in response to a resolution unanimously adopted for the ceremony.

After hearing the address of thanks from both Judge and Mrs. Davidson, the Senate adjourned to go into a joint session with the House and count the votes for the executive offices.



German Capital Overcrowded with Cabarets and Theatres

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—There are today so many places of amusement in the German capital that they interfere with each other's business, and but few of them do well financially. Most marked in recent years has been the development of the opera and the revue. While before the war Berlin had two operas, it now has four; while it boasted of one revue in 1914, six are now competing with each other.

Not included in the 51 theatres running today are the movie houses and cabarets. There were hardly any cinemas in Berlin before the war; now there are 330 of them, supplying for the most part American films. In 1914 the idea of a cabaret was associated with but two institutions, the "Linden" and the "Black Cat." Now there are 62 of them. When a restaurant has difficulties in maintaining itself, it promptly installs a cabaret in the hope of attracting guests.

Berlin counts also six vanderbilt houses and 11 dance palaces.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

Floating Bottle Survives Eleven Rough Years at Sea

FALMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 19.—Eleven years ago, Capt. J. R. Moore, the landlord of a local hotel here, was in charge of the motor ketch Fort Churchill when the vessel was caught in a blizzard at Port Perrier Bay, on the Labrador coast.

Thinking that his ship was doomed and that the crew would perish, the captain enclosed farewell messages in a bottle and threw them overboard. After he had done this it was found possible to beach the vessel and all lives were saved.

Capt. Moore has now received word from the Hudson Bay Company to the effect that the bottle with the messages has been washed up on an island at Labrador.

Roy Reeder is at home from Chicago, where he spent ten days in the market, and laid in a stock of spring and summer wearables for the Reeder store. Mr. Reeder says that Chicago is blanketed in snow, but he enjoyed his visit in the wholesale market and came home feeling that he had purchased too heavily.

Board to Control Port of Havre

HAVRE, Jan. 19.—The French government has granted autonomy to the port of Havre. The action provides that all improvements and other dispositions respecting the port need no longer have the approval of the ministry of public works. The control of harbor construction and similar operations will henceforth be under the direct control of the Chamber of Commerce of Havre and a board appointed by the government.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks

Speeder Offers His Car in Payment of \$33 Fine

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 17.—When a fine of \$33 was levied against George Urborn on a charge of speeding in Pasadena, he pleaded:

"Judge, won't you please take the car instead? I paid only \$40 for it."

The court thereupon remitted \$25 of the \$33 fine. Urborn decided the car was worth \$8, so he paid up and drove away.

British Railroad to Spend Millions

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Nearly \$70,000,000 will be spent in the near future on an elaborate program of work to be carried out by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway. The scheme includes the building of 220 large passenger and freight locomotives and 15 smaller ones. Provision is also to be made for new sleeping cars, vestibule and corridor cars of the most comfortable type, kitchen and dining cars and other rolling stock.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keichle, of Rowena, were among the out-of-town guests attending the annual Y. M. B. L. banquet Thursday night.

Mrs. Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell, came in Thursday to be at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Bridwell, who is at the point of death.

The early bird gets the worm. That's true. But you never can tell if you will be the bird or the worm.

Ledger want ads pay.

SETS DATE FOR CAMP MEETING

The camp meeting at Saneo, 10 miles Northwest of Robert Lee, will be held this year from July 15th to 26th, according to Rev. W. E. Hawkins, who was here Saturday. Last year there were twenty tents filled with campers. Plans are now on foot to clear more ground at Saneo so that forty tents can be stretched. People are expected to come from California, Arizona, different parts of Texas and one car is expected from Missouri. A tabernacle 50x70 was built last year. This was too small last year and may be enlarged for next summer. The situation is on Yellow Wolf Creek near a large spring which gives plenty of good cool water.

"It is the purpose of the people of Saneo to make this camp, not a mere pleasure resort though they expect it to be the happiest place in Coke county, but to make it first a place sinners are saved, souls are blessed, the Bible is honored and taught and Christ is preached," said Rev. Hawkins.

The daily program is usually as follows: 6:30 a. m., sunrise prayer meeting; 10:00 a. m. Bible study; 11:00 a. m. preaching; 7:30 p. m., grove meetings; 8:30 p. m., great singing and preaching of the Gospel.

* If you are interested write to Ira A. Bird, chairman of the arrangements committee, Robert Lee; or to Rev. W. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist circuit. The rates are reasonable.

WINTERS MAN FORGES CHECKS

(San Angelo Standard)

Charged on information that having cashed two worthless checks here Melvin Condra of Winters was arrested Saturday at Bronte by a Coke county deputy sheriff. He was returned here by Police Chief Willis Barbee, accompanied by Otha Eddleman.

It is alleged that on Friday evening Mr. Condra rented a Ford touring car from the Auto Brokerage Company, of which Mr. Eddleman is owner, and cashed a check for \$20 in payment. He said his mother was ill at Eden and he was going there, according to Mr. Eddleman. Investigation began Saturday morning when Mr. Eddleman learned that Mr. Condra was still in town. It was found that a \$26 check had been cashed at Hoyt Bros. in payment for a pair of shoes, two wool shirts, a cap, a pair of trousers and a sweater. To both checks the name of Dave Morlin was signed, say officers. Neither was genuine.

At Bronte, where Mr. Condra was arrested, Coke county officers reported that he had rented a battery for the automobile, that on the car failing to function, he had paid 50c, had said his mother was ill at Sweetwater, that he was en route there and would return for his battery in a couple of days. Mr. Condra used the name of N. C. Bowen at Bronte, it is charged. He was arrested before he left town. Most of the wearing apparel taken from Hoyt Bros. was returned and Otha Eddleman regained possession of the Ford.

"Stop That Itching"

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

Ed O'Kelly has purchased a new pair of shoes, suitable for wearing while attending grand balls, rented an evening dress-outfit for the occasion, and left for Austin in response to an invitation to attend "Ma's" inaugural ball. Mr. O'Kelly was looking for a certain Kluecker friend to accompany him on the trip to the inauguration. Mr. O'Kelly will go on to Robstown on business.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c Sold by John A. Weeks

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watts, of Winters, represented our neighbor city at the annual banquet of the Young Men's Business League Thursday night.

DUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35 cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone.

In use for 65 years, this soothing, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Poles to Honor Mme. Curie

WARSAW, Jan. 19.—The population of Poland is preparing to raise funds for a national gift to Mme. Curie, the discoverer of radium. The gift will take the form of a radium institute in Warsaw, her native city.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilke. We appreciate more than words can express all that you did for us.

P. A. Wilke and family
E. Wilke and family
W. L. Lampe and family
F. Dahamann and family.
19-1d-1w.*

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett are entertaining a new baby girl at their home on 10th Street. The young lady arrived Sunday evening.

Ledger want ads pay.

WITH THE SICK FOLKS

W. B. Currie, who has been out of the Currie Mercantile Co. store for two weeks on account of illness, is still confined to his home.

Mrs. W. S. Bridwell was reported to be stronger Monday and there is now some hope for her recovery. She has been very low with pneumonia.

J. F. Mansker, one of the pioneers of this country, and who has been in the sanitarium here for some time, was reported to be resting as well as could be expected Monday.

Harry Lynn, suffering with erysipelas for several days, is improving.

Olin Seals, a young man from the Miles country, is among the patients in the Halley & Love sanitarium. He is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The flu epidemic which has been prevalent here for several days, is believed to have abated somewhat, and there are not as many cases as reported a few days ago, and no new cases were reported Monday.

The small pox and measles scares which were reported here last week, have been confined to one case each. No new cases have been reported, and the threat of the epidemics apparently has subsided.

J. Whit Patterson, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, went home sick Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Boggess, one of the salesladies for the D. Reeder store, is among the sick folks, and is confined to her home.

We are glad to note that Walter Pape is reported to be some better. Mr. Pape is ill at his home near Crews, and it was feared he would not recover. He has been sick for about two weeks, pneumonia and other troubles causing his condition to become serious.

Ed and Lawrence Pape went to Crews Wednesday afternoon to assist in waiting on the family of their brother, Walter Pape. It was reported that all of Walter's family were sick in bed.



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W. L. Patterson, of the Rowena section, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Patterson reported that the moisture in the Rowena country from the light snow and sleet flurry was about like it was in Ballinger. He says that Ballinger is drawing a good trade from the Rowena country now.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood or the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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If there are any idle carpenters in Ballinger, it is the fault of the carpenters.

Building activities here are the best evidence that the country is in pretty good shape financially.

Reports from sick folks Monday indicated that the flu was about ready to take its flight.

There is no waste in the by-products of gasoline. They are taken to the nearest hospital.

The chances are there will be a few sore arms in Ballinger within a few days.

Delay in settling on a site for the new school building has not delayed the work. The preliminaries are going right ahead.

Dividing their time between working cross-word puzzles and matching twins many women are managing to keep busy.

We are approaching that season of the year when income tax payers are in danger of suffering lapse of memory.

The new jail, it is said, will be a beauty, but after all a jail is something no city likes to brag about.

It is estimated that land breaking is running along smoothly in this county at the rate of about two thousand acres per day.

This is Thrift Week. If you never had a bank account, it is a good time to take on a new habit and pave the way to independence.

When you hear a fellow complaining about the prohibition law being a farce and a failure, you can put it down that he was opposed to the law to begin with, and is still opposed to it.

A road hog is a road hog, regardless of whether you meet him on the highways, or find him in town trying to monopolize parking space sufficient for three cars.

All seats at the Ferguson picnic counter have either been spoken for or are occupied, and there are a few thousand applicants outside wondering why they "tore their shirts" for their favorite candidate.

The man who objects to limiting his drinking tonic to two and three-quarter per cent alcohol, might find what he wants in Russia. The soviet government fixes the maximum at 30 per cent to economize on alcohol.

Senator Woodward from this district, is opposed to the child labor law, and so declared himself in a letter to the San Angelo Klan. The Klan endorsed the child labor amendment and wrote Mr. Woodward to support it.

Efforts to live up to the style set by other people is responsible for bankruptcy in many homes. Style is all right for the person who is able to foot the bill, but for the other class, common sense, comfort and being natural should control our appearance and our actions.

Improvements under way and to be made here by the West Texas Utilities Company is already stimulating local conditions. Employment is being given local laborers, and new comers have created a demand for a place to live.

It is all right to sympathize with your neighbor and be solicitous about the health of his family, but we should be careful and not lend exaggeration to our illness. From general reports the health of Ballinger is about as good as the best of the towns.

The building of a new jail, a new school building, and a new ice plant, to say nothing of numerous other smaller building projects, will furnish work for quite a number of men, and make the between crop period a busy one here. Ballinger has a half million dollars worth of improvements in

sight, with a bright prospect for greater building activity.

It is said that the Texas Senate is composed of 19 anti-Klan and 12 Klan affiliated members. At least this will be the line-up, it is said, when it comes to voting on the question in which the Klan issue is to be made a test. All of which means that the tax-payers will foot the bill while the lawmakers kill time.

A car load of grain is being shipped from Ballinger this week. The shipment represents the crop of several farmers who held their wheat for a better price, and it is one time they held wisely. The increase in price amounts to more than the "shrinkage," and the money comes in to help the farmers in financing the planting of a big cotton crop, which is in prospect on account of the light grain acreage.

The general Federation of Womens' Clubs is carrying on a campaign to get the legislature to enact laws eliminating bill boards along the highways in order to protect the beauty of the highways. The best way to beautify the highways would be to make them passable when it rains.

Confining its activities to those things of greatest importance within our own county has made it possible for the Young Men's Business League to be of greater service to the town and county. It is all right to gain country-wide publicity, but we should at first prepare to deliver the goods, and then we will experience no trouble in getting in the eyes of the world.

WOMAN GETS MESSENGER JOB

Mrs. John D. Claybrook, of Austin, has been selected to carry the presidential election returns to Washington. She was elected after a stormy session of the Democratic presidential electors at Austin.

Mrs. Claybrook was a supporter of Dr. Butte in the last governor's race. She goes to Washington to carry the vote east in Texas for Davis and Bryan, candidates for president and vice-president respectively. The position pays 25 cents a mile, and so much per day, the per diem being figured on the basis of the same salary a congressman draws, and Mrs. Claybrook will receive about \$1,000 for the trip.

This looks to us like a big piece of extravagant foolishness. Davis and Bryan were defeated, and it makes little difference if the vote never reached Washington, and the government is paying \$1,000 for messenger service, when a two-cent postage stamp would do the work.

DCMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time brew, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown drug list says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

WHO HOLDS THE BILL?

A statement just issued by the federal government shows that the national debt of the United States is about \$285 per capita. In other words if this country paid what it owes every man, woman and child in the nation would have to dig up \$285.

The same statistics which gave the above information also say that our annual tax for all purposes figures about \$38 per man, woman and child. Thus it can be seen that if the government were to pay any interest, and set

aside \$38 per capita with which to pay the debt, it would take more than six years to get out of the hole.

One of the unfortunate features about this little obligation is that the man who holds the bill, or at least a good part of the account against us, is not helping to pay the interest. He has his money invested in tax exempt securities.

OPTIMISM AND THE PROSPERITY ZONE

There is danger in too much optimism, and while Runnels county at this time is considered the center of the "prosperity zone" of Texas, conditions should spur us on to greater development instead of causing a slackening up in activities and squandering of what we have.

This country has experienced its "rainy day," and will no doubt experience other reverses. The time to prepare for such experiences is when there is a surplus.

Too many people live only a year at a time, never looking ahead and when the income for any one year exceeds the expense account, extravagance becomes an epidemic.

If every year in Runnels county would equal 1923 and 1924, we would have nothing to worry about, and bank accounts would continue to grow, until within a few years the farmers of the county could declare a year's holiday.

But there is no country where such conditions obtain, and the farmer who counts his chickens before they hatch is betting against big odds. Year in and year out Runnels county will break even and ahead of the best of them, but the man who gets the idea that he can live at ease here, without exerting his best efforts, is in a good way to over-check on his optimism.

AUTO PARKING

Some were inclined to criticize, and there are some yet who do not approve of marking off space for auto parking in this city, but the plan is proving a good one. The only error made in adopting the present parking system was perhaps in not placing the marks

closer together in order to squeeze in more cars.

While some motorists occasionally ignore the markings and try to monopolize more space than is necessary for parking, the markings have caused others to get the habit of parking at the forty-five degree angle and at the same time the right distance from other cars. Other towns are experiencing parking problems, as will be shown from the following comments by the Lubbock Avalanche:

"With downtown traffic of all kinds voluminous and automobile parking space nearly always at a premium in every city of any size in the country, has appeared a new bore—a community nuisance in the form of the parking space hog. And Lubbock is no exception to the rule. Like the poor, the parking space hog is with us always.

"The parking space hog is the driver who places his machine in the center of a space, which if used correctly, would give room for the halting of three automobiles. He parks his car in the middle of the space at such an angle that it is impossible to utilize the place for the parking of three cars and often does not leave room for a second machine. And the man who follows him is forced to drive further, seeking a parking space, and very often fails to find one within a block or more of the place where he intends to do business.

"Many cities have methods of combatting the parking hogs, the most successful of which is the lining of parking spaces, each one just wide enough for one car, and seeing that the autoist park within the space. This is a plan which might be executed in Lubbock with very little trouble, work or expense to the city.

"Another method of combatting the evil is to place it in the hands of the police officers and fine every motorist they see fit, either through carelessness or selfishness to take more than his share of the parking space."

Portugal Arouses Dutch Holders of its Loan Bonds

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—Discord has arisen between Dutch holders of Portuguese bonds and the Lisbon treasury over the latter's refusal to pay interest on loans in Dutch currency, which,

bondholders claim, was expressly stipulated by terms of the loans.

As a consequence, the Amsterdam Stock Exchange announces that no new Portuguese issues will henceforth be quoted on the official list, and this has drawn a statement from the Portuguese legation in defense of the Portuguese standpoint.

Amsterdam is a great clearing center for the collection of dividend warrants and coupons of all continental loans and securities. Discussing the whole subject of post-war international finance, the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant draws attention to a number of what it holds to be useless and vexatious obstacles to business.

"If foreign governments," says the paper, naming especially Portugal, Argentina, Greece, and others, "only knew how all these hampering restrictions like non-enemy declarations, foreign ownership and the like are constantly being flagrantly evaded in a wholesale manner by a huge, ingenious transfer system, they would soon abolish them, as they are in the main entirely ineffective; the only victims being the small bona fide investor."

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(Signed) C. Bascom Slemm,
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Mr. Rupert Hughes, the great novelist, says: "America" has shaken me—overwhelmed me as one of the greatest achievements by any of the arts from the Greek tragedy on.

A swift, tender, passionate love story with NEIL HAMILTON, the ideal handsome American, and CAROL DEMPSTER, most beautiful of newer screen stars.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

This Picture is in such demand that we were able to secure it for only 3 Days. Please attend the matinee if possible in order to avoid congestion of the night shows.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

On account of bad weather last Saturday we will continue this week to give same Soap Deal quoted last week.

HONEY

10 lbs. Extracted Pure Honey \$1.55 10 lbs. Comb Pure Honey \$1.70

48 lbs. 'SMITH'S BEST' FLOUR \$2.23

3 lbs. Wapco Coffee \$1.25

We are Buying Cream Each Wednesday and Saturday

PIGGLY WIGGLY

RECOVERING FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

A. D. Wilber, mechanic for the Harwell Motor Company, is recovering from an injury which proved very serious and which has kept him out of the shop for almost a month.

Mr. Wilber had the misfortune to turn his auto over while en route to Llano with his family for a Christmas visit. He and his wife were both caught under the car, and no doubt would have perished had assistance not reached them within a few minutes. Motorists came along in about five minutes after the accident and rescued Mr. and Mrs. Wilber. Mr. Wilber suffered an injured hand and blood poison developed. His auto was so badly wrecked that he left it in the ditch after salvaging the casings and other parts which could be saved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Messrs. S. E. Caskey and R. L. Stokes, all of Winters, were over last Saturday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Mattie C. Dickinson. Mr. Patterson, who is secretary of the Citizens Mutual Aid Association, of Winters, of which Mrs. Dickinson was a member, made payment of the claim while here.

Miss Maurine Weathersby left Tuesday afternoon for Mission, where she goes to be with the Western Union at that place, the telegraph company transferring her to that city. Miss Weathersby has been with the city office of the Western Union in Ballinger for a year or more and her services are being rewarded with promotion. Miss Ruth McAuley will succeed Miss Maurine in the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook returned home Wednesday night from a visit to Comanche, and other places.

Ledger want ads pay.

Will Doose left for Temple Monday morning to transact business.

Bob Bates, of the Crews country, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business.

John Young is here from San Angelo in the interest of the distribution of Deleo lighting plants, and assisting the Ballinger Electric Company in distributing a car load of electric washing machines.

Buck Bailey, a former member of the Ballinger Bearcat baseball team, was here Thursday en route to Abilene. He had been visiting his home folks at Eldorado, since closing the football season in California.

E. W. Gray, of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

E. E. King was able to be at his store for a short while Thursday morning. He had been suffering with blood poisoning for several days, and for a time his condition was bordering on the serious stage.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Miles, writes The Ledger from Abilene that he has a fine boy at his home. An eight and a half pound baby boy was born to Rev. and Mrs. Hickey at Abilene on Jan. 14th.

Neil Wylie, of Bronte, was here Thursday looking after insurance on his car which recently burned up. McCarver & Lynn settled the claim with Mr. Wylie.

G. W. Shelton, of the Marie country, was among the farmers who were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

L. F. Loika, one of The Ledger's good friends from the Southern part of the county, was trading in Ballinger Thursday.

LEGION SOUNDS WARNING TO TRESPASSERS

For some time past the local post of the American Legion has been bothered with and plagued by the presence of certain individuals, who presume upon the good nature by an unauthorized use of the club rooms. While the Post does not hold executive sessions and welcomes the public to its meetings, it does not maintain its club rooms for the use of the public any more than does the Ballinger Club or any other similar organization. The great majority of the public respects these club rooms as private property for the exclusive use of American Legion members, but there are a few impervious individuals who persist in coming to the hall and indulging in the various games afforded therein in defiance of propriety. In the past there have been individuals even who made the club rooms of the Legion a rendezvous for drinking and carousing. The Post takes this method of warning these offenders that criminal prosecution will result if these offenses take place again.

Police authorities have promised their support and drinking and gambling in the Legion club rooms must cease. No further warning will be given. Complaints will be filed against any offenders caught. The American Legion as an organization champions law and order and its members have been imposed upon by lawless persons long enough.

In addition to this notice to the more flagrant offenders, the Legion desires to take this means of inviting non-members to stay out of the club rooms. The Pat Williams Post asks for the cooperation of the public in enforcing its rules of order.

TROY SIMPSON, Post Com.
M. C. ATKINS, Adjutant.

ACTUAL TREASURES USED IN GRIFFITH PICTURE, "AMERICA"

New England agreed to open its treasures of Revolutionary relics to motion pictures, when D. W. Griffith went to Boston with 150 members of his staff and players to photograph the incidents of the early war on the actual sites for "America," which comes to the New Queen Theatre, in Ballinger, on next Monday for three days, Jan. 26-27-28.

By arrangement with several of the historical societies, including in particular the Lexington Historical Society, the weapons, drums, costumes, vehicles, etc., used during the war were used in the action. It is the first time these articles have ever been shown to the world through motion pictures.

Battle scenes were taken on the famous Lexington Common, where the historic "shot heard round the world" was fired. Buckman's Tavern and the Adams house where John Hancock and John Adams were sleeping on the night the British came were used as settings.

The action under Griffith's direction continued along the road to Concord, where the battle of the bridge was fought. Griffith's intention that all scenes should be taken on actual sites excepting where improvements prohibit, was carried out at a tremendous expense.

Carol Dempster and Neil Hamilton have the leading roles of the historical romance and are supported by Erville Alderson, Chas. Emmett Mack, Lee Bezgs, John Duntun, Arthur Donaldson, Lucille La Verne, Lionel Barrymore and a hundred other noted film and stage actors.

Be wise and advertise

PRIZE WINNERS IN CHICK SHOW

Following are the awards made in the first annual poultry show of the Runnels County Poultry Association, which was held at Winters, January 15-16-17:

(Special Prizes)
Frank Antilley—Grand champion pen, White Wyandotte; grand champion male, White Wyandotte; best solid color pen, White Wyandotte; and second best display in show.

D. L. Babb—Grand champion female, S. C. Rhode Island Red; best color S. C. Reds; best display in show, S. C. Reds.

R. L. Young—Best solid color female White Rocks.
E. A. Jeanes Jr.—Best color male D. B. Rocks.

Special prizes were awarded to the above by business men of Winters and by the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger.

The following prizes were awarded by the Poultry Association:

(S. C. Rhode Island Reds)
D. B. Thornton, Winters—third pullet, fourth cock

E. A. Jeanes Jr., Ballinger—first hen, third cock, fifth cock-erel

A. D. Lee, Winters—fourth hen, second old pen, third young pen

Mrs. Pearl Clark, Winters—second cockerel

Clarence Davis, Winters—fourth young pen

Preston Broxton, Winters—second young pen

G. K. Reeding, Coleman—third old pen

D. L. Babb, Abilene—first old pen, first young pen; first, second and fifth cocks; second, third and fifth hens; first, second, fourth and fifth pullets; first, third and fourth cockerels.

(D. B. Plymouth Rocks)
E. A. Jeanes Jr., Ballinger—first young pen; first and second pullets; first and second hen; second cockerel; second and third cock

W. T. Talley, Wingate—third cockerel, fourth and fifth pullet, fourth cockerel

W. R. White, Ballinger—fourth and fifth cock, third and fourth hen

Charles L. Faulkenberry, Winters—first cock, first cockerel, third pullet, fifth hen, first old pen and second young pen.

(L. B. Plymouth Rocks)
Chas. L. Faulkenberry, Winters—second cock

E. A. Jeanes Jr., Ballinger—first cock, first and second pullet

W. R. White, Ballinger—first, second and third hen; second, fourth and fifth pullet; third cock; first, second and fourth cockerel; first young pen, first old pen.

(S. C. White Leghorns)
James Alexander, Winters—third cockerel, fourth pullet

A. B. Legate, Ballinger—third cock; second, third, fourth and fifth hen

Frank Antilley, Elmdale—first hen; first, second and third pullet; first and second cockerel; first, second and fourth cock

G. C. Brock, Winters—first pen (Black Orpingtons)
Doyle Branham, Winters—first cock, first pullet, first hen.

(Buff Orpingtons)
W. T. Cummings, Winters—second cock

S. R. Gaston, Winters—first cock, first hen.

(English White Leghorns)
T. P. Brown, Ballinger—first cockerel, first and second pullet

Oma Robertson, Winters—first

STRONG EVIDENCE

Is the Statement of This Ballinger Man.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Pills.

Profit by the experience of W. F. Jackson, proprietor of a dairy. He says: "My back and kidneys were giving me trouble. At times, my back was so sore, I could hardly get around and when I did bend, I had difficulty in straightening again. I also had headaches which felt as if somebody were hammering me. Dizzy spells annoyed me and everything got black before me. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and were highly colored. I took a box of Doan's Pills, which I got at Weeks' Drug Store and they relieved me entirely of the trouble. I advise all kidney sufferers to take Doan's."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. E. Pape went to Crews Tuesday afternoon to be with her son, Walter, who is seriously ill.

W. L. Ellis was here from Brownwood Wednesday, spending a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Morris, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger on business connected with the sheriff's department Wednesday.

Rev. M. A. Quindlen, Runnels county Baptist missionary superintendent, was in Ballinger on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Bridwell, who has been at the point of death for the last day or two, following an attack of pneumonia, was reported to be lingering at death's door Thursday, with no hope for her recovery.

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ILLNESS CRIPPLES THE LEDGER FORCE

The Ledger was slightly in the ditch Thursday on account of illness in the homes of three members of the force, and the death of a relative in a fourth member of the crew which puts out the paper. The baby of Lane Osteen, a nephew of Plat Straley, died Thursday morning, taking Mr. Straley out of the office for the day. Mr. Straley also has two sick children at his home. Troy Simpson is confined to his bed with an attack of the flu; and C. P. Shepherd and A. W. Sledge both have sick folks in their homes. We seldom make excuses for the lack of news, but if the paper does not come up to the standard, we feel like we have a good alibi.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

FORMER BALLINGER LADY DIES AT FT. WORTH

R. E. Truly received a letter from his mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly, this week announcing the death of Mrs. O. F. Clary at Fort Worth last Sunday, and her burial at Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Clary was formerly Miss Robbie Truly, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly, and she was born in Ballinger and lived here until she was grown. She has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of her death.

Mrs. Clary is survived by her husband and four children. Her sister, Mrs. Dan Carrithers, of Wichita Falls, formerly Miss Adrienne Truly, will care for two of the children, and the other two will probably make their home with Mr. Clary's mother.

Mrs. Clary's parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly, are now living at Eastland.

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UTILITIES MEN TO HAVE MEET

More than 200 of the 350 employees of the West Texas Utilities Company are scheduled to meet at Abilene Saturday for a discussion of matters pertaining to the organization and its relationship towards the public, etc. Employees from the thirty-odd towns in which the corporation supplies current for lights and power will be called to Abilene for the meeting.

Martin J. Insull, of Chicago, president of the Middle West Utilities Company, will address the employees. Group meetings will be held for the various departments in the afternoon, and a general session will be addressed later by Mr. Insull.

The West Texas Utilities Company has a large crew of men at work in Ballinger, and will spend more than a quarter of a million dollars here within the present year. The work on the store building is under way and the wrecking of the old ice plant to make room for the new plant has been in progress for several days.

FIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema, right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like ointment.

WORK BEGINS ON WILLIAMS HOME

Dannell Brothers, contractors, of Abilene, are here to reconstruct the R. T. Williams home, and have begun work on the building. The home will be rebuilt on the old site, where the beautiful residence was recently destroyed, and that part of the building which was saved from destruction will be utilized in the construction of the new home.

The new home will follow the architectural designs as far as the outward appearance of the house goes, but the interior will be changed, and the home brought up to date in every detail. The Williams place was destroyed by fire about three weeks ago, entailing a heavy loss on Mr. Williams, who carried only partial insurance.

RELATIVES HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL

The remains of little Thomas Neal Osteen, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Osteen, was buried at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held at the home of the grandparents of the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Bridges conducted the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Osteen came here on a visit to relatives about ten days before their baby died. All was well and healthy when they arrived here, but pneumonia developed and after a stubborn fight for existence the little one passed away.

The mother of Mrs. Osteen, Mrs. L. R. Clemmer, of Clyde, and other relatives came here to attend the funeral. Among those coming from a distance for the funeral were: Mrs. L. R. Clemmer and children, Veda and Cecil Clemmer, of Clyde; Ray Clemmer and wife, of Baird; Daisy Loving and Knox Robbins, of Clyde; Jess Hancock, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton, sister of Mr. Osteen, of Stamford. All the parties returned home Thursday evening and Friday morning.

A Correction

The warrants issued by the Commissioners' Court to finance the construction of the new jail, and which were sold to the First National Bank, bear only five per cent instead of six per cent, as stated in Wednesday's issue of the Ledger. The Ledger was in error in its story concerning the sale of the bonds.

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MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

"NORTH OF 36" PICTURES THRILLS OF PIONEER DAYS



Lois Wilson in the Paramount Pictures "North of 36"

The journey of Columbus across the Atlantic in 1492 required no more courage than the trip made by the pioneers of the Southwest in their attempt to establish a definite trail between Texas and the railroads in Kansas.

The first caravan traveling from the Gulf of Mexico to Northern United States faced fearful odds—Indians, "carpet-baggers," floods, fire, wild animals, and many more obstacles described in Emerson Hough's historical novel, "North of 36," which Irvin Willat produced in picture form for Paramount.

Like Columbus, the first caravan had no guide save the compass and stars. Nobody had ever been over the trail before. Those who had attempted never returned to tell the tale. What happened, nobody ever knew.

In "North of 36," the first journey from the South to the North is told upon the screen scene for scene as it actually occurred sixty-two years ago. Nothing has been left out, nothing added. The true story of the hardships and suffering of the brave band was so thrilling that it required no change to achieve the supreme in drama.

Prominent in the cast of "North of 36" are Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson, the "Covered Wagon" girl, and Noah Beery.

The picture opens a three days' run at the Fo-to-sho on Monday, January 26th, showing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 26-27-28.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Caldwell's) It stops the cough and headache and works off the food. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 30c.

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GET UP EARLY TO SEE ECLIPSE

The eclipse of the sun which is to be total in portions of the United States on the morning of January 27th, will not be total in Ballinger, and those who see the partial eclipse which will be visible here will have to get up early.

The sun will rise in the eclipse and the eclipse will end at six minutes after eight, Ballinger time. The eclipse will make daylight come late here. The eclipse will be total in the New England states, or most of them, and it will be the last eclipse of the sun to be visible anywhere in the world for about a century.

The eclipse of the sun will be total in North America only, and the shadow will be smaller farther West and only total in a belt extending 100 miles wide and 5,000 miles long and thru the Northeastern part of the United States.

Astronomers are arranging to take advantage of the eclipse to make a study of conditions which cannot be obtained at any other time, and the survey will no doubt develop new thoughts and new theories. Coming at mid-winter time, when the skies are clearer, and more stars brilliant than at any other time, the astronomers will be privileged to make observations never made before.

Unfortunately for the sky-gazers of West Texas, the eclipse comes at an early hour before the sun spreads its brilliancy into the far West, and unless you get up early you will be deprived of seeing what you will not have another chance to see unless you should live one hundred years longer.

No Worries in a Healthy Child
All children treated with Vermin have an amply healthy skin, which indicates good blood, and a reliable sign of more or less sound constitution. GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE gives regularly use two or three weeks will result in clear, healthy skin. The digestion and appetite, General health should take to the whole system. It cures all the things that are the source of worry and that will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. One per bottle.

SUN ECLIPSE TO START 7:25 A.M.

The sun will rise at Ballinger in eclipse next Saturday morning, and for more than an hour a portion of the sun will be hidden from view. The eclipse will be total in the Northeastern part of the United States, and at Ballinger sixty-seven per cent of the sun will be in the shadow.

According to astronomers, the sun will rise at 7:25 and at that time will be about one-half obscured to the people of this part of Texas. The eclipse will increase until 7:41 when sixty-seven per cent of the eclipse will be visible at Ballinger, and it will last for about an hour.

This is the first total eclipse in this country since 1879, and will be the last for at least half a century. There have been a number of total eclipses since 1879, but none were visible in this part of the world. The eclipse Saturday will give the astronomers the best opportunity in history to make observations, if the weather is favorable, as the scope of country over which the sun will be totally eclipsed embraces the largest observatories which in recent years have made wonderful progress in studying the movements of the planets.

The moon passing between the earth and the sun is the cause of the forthcoming eclipse.

AMERICANIZATION PROGRAM IS POSTPONED

On account of the bad weather and sickness which prevails, the Americanization program which was arranged for a special service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday night, was postponed until next Sunday night. A number of those on the program were ill, and the bad weather would probably have cut the attendance. The program will hold good and the special service will be held next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson and little son have returned to Ballinger from Plainview, where Mr. Nicholson has been buying cotton during the past season. He says he has brought his family back to Ballinger where they will not freeze to death. "That is the coldest country I ever saw," said Mr. Nicholson in referring to the Plains country.

OIL COMPANY ERECTING LINE

(Brownwood Bulletin)
The Humble Oil Company is building its own telegraph line and communication plans between the headquarters office at Cisco and the Big Lake oil field. Wade Rabouche, foreman in charge of the construction crew, spent last night in Brownwood and went to San Angelo and intermediate points today.

The Humble company has just completed a brand new telegraph line from Cisco to May in the Northern part of Brown county, and has made arrangements with the Frisco Railroad whereby the telegraph line of the railroad company will be used by the company from May to Brownwood. From Brownwood the oil company will use one of the Santa Fe wires and from San Angelo to Big Lake the company will erect its own wire as in the case of the line connecting Cisco and May.

Another crew connected with building tankage in the Big Lake field spent last night in Brownwood and also left early this morning for San Angelo from which place they will go to Big Lake. The bringing in of new wells and the vast increase in oil production by wells owned by the Humble company makes the building of considerable tankage facilities necessary, as it will be some time before the pipeline now under construction by the oil company from Big Lake to Cisco is completed. The casing for the line has been placed the entire distance from San Angelo to Big Lake along the right-of-way of the Orient Railroad. Until the line is completed from San Angelo to Cisco the Santa Fe Railroad will haul the oil in tank cars.

RED PEPPER RUB ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops 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. Pain 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.

WINTERS SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

The first annual poultry show of the Runnels County Poultry Association came to a successful close Saturday evening in Winters. Despite the bad weather the exhibit of fine chickens brought many people to the exhibit hall, and a fine lot of birds were exhibited.

The show was held in the Alexander building and five counters, running the full length of the building were crowded with pens of poultry of a great variety, and many cages were of the side tables, floor, etc.

Roy McDonald, of Dallas, judged the entries, and he declared that the show was one of the best collections of birds he had ever judged. Many prize winning pens and individual birds which had been exhibited in other shows, lost in competition with Runnels county chickens. For quality and variety the Runnels county show was a success. Rhode Island Reds, Rocks, Wyandottes and Leghorns were the predominating varieties.

A complete list of the prize winners will be published in The Ledger as soon as available.

The Ballinger Tin and Plumbing Works have been awarded the contract for the plumbing work in the new building being erected on Eighth Street by the West Texas Utilities Company. The building was going up rapidly until the cold weather slowed up the work.

Harry Lynn is confined to his home ill. It is reported that he is suffering with erysipelas.

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.

WILL INSTALL A ROUND BALE GIN

Ed Day has closed a contract for equipment for a round bale cotton press, and will begin work in time to have the plant in operation for the 1925 cotton season.

Mr. Day stated Monday he had purchased the round bale press, and would install same at his present gin plant, equipping his plant for turning out either the round bale or the square bale. He will be in a position to tie out for the farmer a round bale, or a square bale, the farmer to be the judge of what kind of bale suits him best.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to which is the best, the round or square bale, and while in some sections of the South the round bale presses have the run of things, in this country the square bale gin is the most popular. This will be the first round bale press installed in Ballinger.

HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Ed Jones was here Monday, stopping off to visit home folks and to look after business while en route to Big Lake on business. Mr. Jones is still helping to run the Brockenridge oil field.

Mrs. George Vaughn went to San Angelo Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arch Holman, leaving Mr. Vaughn to enjoy batch life.

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.

SEVERE CRAMPING SPELLS, PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

"My trouble has been periodic cramping spells," says Mrs. C. C. Draper, of Atlanta, Texas. "For several years these have come on me so bad that I had to quit my work and go to bed. Every month I would stay in bed from one to two days. The pains in my back and sides were awful. This went on for several months after I was married until, one time when I was having a bad spell, my husband suggested that I try Cardui. I said I would try it, so he got me a bottle at the store and I began to take it. It seemed like I improved from the very first dose. When I had taken one bottle I was very much better. I did not cramp so hard the next month and I ate and slept better. I was not nearly so nervous, either. I thought Cardui was fine, so I continued the treatment until I had taken five bottles, at which time I felt completely well. I had no more

cramping spells at all, and my health was as good as anybody's. I am feeling fine now and I give all the credit to Cardui, for I had been suffering for years before I took it." Cardui is a vegetable extract, containing no harmful ingredients. It is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general. Its users have testified to its special value at the time of entering womanhood at maturity and at the time of the change of life. For over 40 years, Cardui has been tested in use by thousands of women who have written to tell of the great benefit they have received from it. For over 600 years, medical authorities have recommended one of the principal ingredients of Cardui in the treatment of certain female complaints. Cardui, the woman's tonic, tested by time, is today the product of many years of experience and investigation. It is manufactured in up-to-date laboratories by the most modern and sanitary methods of pharmaceutical science and is for sale by all druggists.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mattie C. Dickinson
The remains of Mrs. Mattie C. Dickinson arrived in Ballinger from Fort Worth at noon Saturday, and were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery following funeral services held at the Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dickinson died in Fort Worth Friday afternoon, and the news of her death came as a surprise to Ballinger friends, as it was not generally known here that she was ill. She was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago at her home in Bronte, and was carried to Fort Worth for treatment, and the end came after medical skill failed to restore her health.

Mrs. Dickinson was one of the pioneer women of West Texas, and especially of this part of West Texas, having located here with her husband long before Ballinger was created. She was the widow of Judge Chas. F. Dickinson, who came to Runnels county when Old Runnels was the county site, and who died in Ballinger, January 10th, 1910, and the remains of Mrs. Dickinson will rest by the side of her husband in Evergreen.

During her early life Mrs. Dickinson was active in public work, being associated with different lines of work in Ballinger, and for several years was engaged in newspaper work. Several years ago she moved to Coke county where she owned property, and had been living in that county near Bronte since leaving Ballinger. The deceased is survived by two children, a daughter, Jessie, and a son, Kyle Reed, both of whom were born and raised in Ballinger, and who were with their mother during her last days upon this earth. The bereaved children have the sympathy of their friends in their great loss. The remains were carried from the train to the home of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, sister-in-law of the deceased, in West End, and at 3:00 o'clock they were brought to the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Dickinson was a life-long member, where Rev. W. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist church of Bronte, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilke
Mrs. Elizabeth Wilke, age 76 years, 4 months and 15 days, died

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound"
Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Guarantees it.



Business League Calls Board Members Meet

The newly elected board of directors and the associate members of the board of the Young Men's Business League have been called to meet at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at the offices of the Y. M. B. L., at which time and place officers will be elected and the program of work for 1925 discussed at some length. It is very important that all members, both of the active board, and the associate members, be present at this meeting.

Following are the names of the new board which were elected at the annual membership meeting and banquet Thursday night:

Scott H. Mack, E. Shepperd, H. C. Gardner, E. E. King, A. J. Thorp, J. L. Chastain, N. K. Freeman, Troy Simpson, W. A. Francis, Chester Cherry, W. C. McCarver, Tom Caudle, Chester Cherry, Will Dooze and M. C. Atkins.

The associate directors: Estes Lynn, Jno. A. Weeks, F. M. Pearce, H. S. Strain, George Holman, R. L. Harwell, J. J. Beck, R. G. Erwin, L. Cohen, Floyd Carr, O. C. Sykes, J. McGregor, W. B. Woody, R. T. Williams.

The new board of directors will begin the new year with the work well in hand and a good year to spur them on to greater achievements. One of the most important matters brought before the annual membership meeting and banquet Thursday night was the annual report of the secretary. Following is the condensed report of the year's work from January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925:

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1924	\$ 89.49
Collection Members, Budget, Sale of Red Books	\$5,845.70
	\$5,944.19
Bills due Jan. 1924	\$1,658.34
Pay roll for 1924	2,100.00
County Agent's work	200.00
Office rent	150.00
Money used and in reserve for road work	1,000.00
General expense and advertising	830.72
Cash in Treasury	5.13
	\$5,944.19

During the year of 1924 the Young Men's Business League has a reason to believe that its supporters have been paid a big dividend in achievements and accomplishments, and beg to call your attention to some of the things the organization did last year.

1. The Y. M. B. L. furnished a secretary for five active associations; namely: its own organization, the Runnels County Fair Association, the Runnels County Poultry Breeders' Association, the Runnels County Health Association, and the Retail Merchants' Association.

2. It was thru the strong support of the Y. M. B. L. that a county fair association was organized and by this association a fall fair was held, at which time over 24,000 people over the age of 12 years attended during the four days. Also a net profit of over \$2,500.00 was received by the fair association.

3. The Y. M. B. L. with the valuable assistance of the County Agent and the Winters Chamber of Commerce won first place at the San Angelo fair with a Runnels county agricultural exhibit; also fifth place was won at Abilene by our county agricultural exhibit, with the first place being only 12 points higher than Runnels county.

4. The Y. M. B. L. in carrying out its road program has appropriated from our 1924 budget \$1,000.00, some of which has been used and the balance to be used in assisting the county commissioners in carrying on their splendid road construction program.

5. Another organization that the Y. M. B. L. is giving full cooperation is the Runnels County Poultry Breeders' Association, which is well organized throughout the county and promises to add much in strengthening the poultry industry. The first show under the rules of the association is being held at Winters at this time.

6. Much time has been devoted to the Retail Merchants' Association throughout the year which has been exclusively financed by the Y. M. B. L. with considerable expense, aside from the time required to carry on the work.

7. The Y. M. B. L. has assisted

in financing the local band, by making monthly donations to its support.

8. A representative from the League has visited almost every rural school in the county during the year, assisting the County Agent in boys and girls club work and organizing fair community units. A Y. M. B. L. representative has also traveled better than 3,000 miles in the county in carrying on general community work.

9. The trade and good-will trip conducted by the League was very important on the program.

There are many other matters that have come before the League during the year in the way of co-operating with various organizations in the city and over the county, which we hope has been of vital importance to all concerned, and in presenting this report the officers and directors especially wish to express their full appreciation to the members of the League and the entire citizenship of the city and county for their financial and moral support in all achievements accomplished.

WHEN KIDNEYS HURT DRINK MORE WATER

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

NIGHT WATCHMAN ARRESTS TWO YOUNG MEN

Night watchman Watson placed two young men in jail Thursday morning pending investigation in which the youths were charged with stealing junk. The young men were transients, stopping at a wagon yard, and it was alleged they were picking up junk which was of value to its owners. After making an investigation and getting in touch with the father of the lads the officers released them.

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.

BROWNWOOD WORKING ON ROAD BOND ISSUE

Brownwood citizens are waging a campaign for a \$750,000 road bond issue, the election to be held next week. Citizens committees have been appointed to assist in getting the voters interested in the cause, and turn out and help put the proposition over. If the bonds are voted the county will receive a big appropriation for road work from the state and federal governments, and that county will be pulled out of the ruts and mud.

TWO BUSINESS SALES REPORTED

A contract of sale has been executed in which Garland Dickinson buys the Spann & Company stock of groceries and will take over the business. Spann & Co. recently announced a close-out sale, announcing that the firm would retire from business. The sale will continue until February 1st, at which time Mr. Dickinson will take charge and continue to run the business in the same stand.

Mr. Dickinson has been with G. A. Ladwig for some time and he voluntarily retires from that firm to engage in business for himself. He is a Ballinger boy, having been born and raised here, and has many friends who will wish him success in the new business. An inventory will be taken and he will take over the business by the first of the month.

A deal was closed this week in which Coy Drennan sells his shoe shop to J. D. Carsey, proprietor of the Sudden Service Shoe Shop. Mr. Drennan retires from the business here and Mr. Carsey will close the shop and ship the equipment to Winters where a shop will be opened.

Mr. Drennan has been in the shoe repairing business here for several years. He says that he has not decided what he will do, but will probably remain in Ballinger.

VITAMIN QUALITIES Many people, young and old, get plenty of food but the vitamin qualities out of which come the powers of resistance, are minus, and malnutrition and weakness ensue.

Scott's Emulsion

is indeed the plus-quality that so many children and adults need to help sustain the body in normal strength and vitality.

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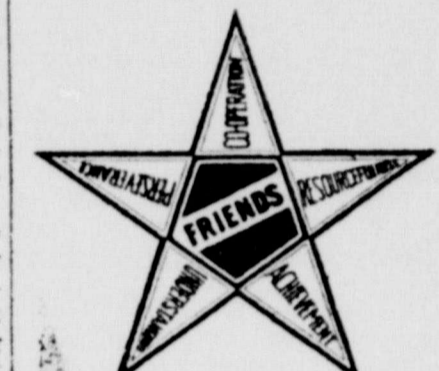


Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 24-30

MANY SNAKES KILLED IN RAID ON DEN

Cecil Parks reports that hands on the Gross Ranch, West of Ballinger raided a rattlesnake den Friday and killed a dozen or more large rattlers. The snakes were pulled from the den with a wire hook, and shot with a target. Some of the reptiles killed were old timers, being rusty with age and having many rattles. One of the largest rattlers ever seen here was killed on the Gross Ranch last summer, and trappers and ranch hands had been on the lookout for the den where it was believed that the snakes were breeding, and this week they were successful in raiding it.

Ledger want ads pay



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FOR SALE—A few choice White Wyandotte and Light Barred Rock cockerels. Price reasonable. Phone 6702. 21-2d-1tw

FOR SALE—320 acres good level black land farm, seven miles South Rowena, two sets of improvements, plenty well water. Would consider some good trade. A bargain if sold quick. E. S. Kubela, Rowena. 21-1d-1w

FOR SALE—Good Mesquite Wood, \$3 per cord on the ground on Valley Creek, five miles West of Ballinger. L. E. H. Barnett, Ballinger. 2-tw

FURS WANTED—Bring your Furs to Potter Produce Company, 26-4tw

LOST—One gray Horse, weight about 900 pounds, roached mane. Phone 280, R. P. Tunnell, and receive reward. 30-3d-w

LOST—Black sow pig in Dry Ridge community, last week. Finder please notify Aubrey Brunson. 19-1d-1w

LOST—Case buster plow point on Norton road or in Ballinger. Notify W. L. Duke, Route B, Ballinger. 20-1d-1w*

FARMERS—have your discs rolled out keen and sharp on the latest model disc rolling machine and the work done by one who knows how. Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite court house lawn. 23-2tw*

WANTED—Plain Sewing to do. Will make Men's Shirts, also. Phone 3921. 23-4w*

WANTED—Job on Farm, have three children large enough to work. Address A. F. Scott, Ballinger. 23-2w*

FOR SALE—A dandy good blacksmith's drill press. Worth the money. Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite court house lawn. 23-2tw*

Want to Buy Farm
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22-3d-1tw*

NEW COMMITTEES FOR Y. M. B. L.

Good roads—Scott H. Mack, T. H. Chaney and O. C. Sykes.
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Advertising and Printing—Troy Simpson, W. C. McCarver and L. Cohen
Budget—H. C. Gardner, Chester Cherry and W. B. Woody
Membership—M. C. Atkins, Tom Caudle and Alex McGregor
The above committees have been named to serve in handling the work of the Young Men's Business League for the ensuing year. The committees will meet at an early date and outline their work.

Secretary J. D. Motley announced Wednesday that cards would be mailed to each member of the league and they would be asked to sign same and return at once, indicating on the card how they wished to pay their dues, etc. A canvass will also be put on for new members. The financial budget will be made up at the earliest possible time.

DEDICATION OF CHURCH POSTPONED TO FEB. 15

Dedication of the new Catholic St. Joseph's Church is postponed until February, when the Rowena church will be formally opened.
The Rt. Rev. Arthur Drossaerts, D. D., Bishop of San Antonio, will officiate, and also will administer confirmation to a large number of the faithful. Everybody is welcome to witness the impressive ceremony.

John Harbour, formerly a Ballinger citizen, and now engaged in business at San Angelo, was here Tuesday looking after property interests.

BETHEL NEWS

Owing to the bad weather and the large number of sick people in the community there were no services held here Sunday except Sunday school.

Sunday afternoon some of the boys of the community went to visit Clarence Hill at the sanitarium in Ballinger, where he had undergone an operation the day before. They reported him to be doing as well as could be expected.

The attendance at school has been cut down some on account of the flu, but few very serious cases are reported.

Rev. Clarence Gobble, of Abilene Christian College, fills his regular appointment here the fourth Sunday morning.

"BETHEL LINE"

MILES NEWS EVENTS

MILES, Jan. 18.—The Miles high school Senior boys have again shown their superiority in basketball by defeating the Maverick five by the score of 25 to 11, this being the first official county game; and the same day defeated the Senior team of Bronte by the score of 54 to 8.

The second team, just to show they are composed of the same material, defeated the Mereta team by the score of 39 to 4, making five straight victories for them.

W. L. Fatch, of Coleman, was a visitor here Saturday.

E. B. Snider, of Benoit, attended to business in Miles Saturday.

Charlie Carroll, Dean Webb and Ward Rossor have returned from Best where they spent a few days.

Billie Tyler, of Fort Worth, and Miss Drucie Tyler spent the week-end with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. G. E. Esmond and baby, of Lamesa, are visiting Mrs. Esmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler.

Mrs. John Neuman and daughter, of Chicago, Ill., are guests of

the Rev. W. A. C. Mueller and Mrs. Jennie Jatho, here.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tyler and baby, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with relatives in Miles.

FORMER SAN ANGELO BANKER ON TRIAL

(San Angelo Standard)

Both sides announced ready for trial in the case of the State vs. N. Shaw Rives, charged with false swearing, after Judge J. F. Sutton at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon overruled a motion to quash the indictment. Selection of the jury was then begun. No jury had been chosen at 2:00 o'clock. The panel for the week was excused Monday morning until 1:30 in the afternoon when W. A. Wright and R. T. Neill, defense attorneys, filed the motion to quash the indictment. Arguing of the motion ended at noon and the court took the matter under advisement until 1:30. Alex Collins is assisting District Attorney Oscar Frink in the prosecution.

The motion had to do largely with an affidavit which Mr. Rives made in applying to the Federal Loan bank for a loan on land and which was included in the indictment. The defense contended that the affidavit was incomplete because it lacked description of the land; that Mr. Rives' swearing later before a notary public in regard to this new information was not sufficient; that in putting in the amount of his liabilities Mr. Rives did not swear that the indebtedness referred to constituted all his liabilities, and last, that the indictment duplicates and is uncertain because it shows changes made and is in effect setting up two affidavits without showing which one the State is relying upon.

Dr. Alvin Swindell went to San Angelo Wednesday morning to attend a conference of the Baptist church. Dr. Swindell has been delegated to attend three conferences and present the budget plan for the church. He will later attend a conference at Colorado, Texas, and one is to be held at Ballinger. An effort is being made to get all the churches to adopt the budget system of handling their finances.

DEATHS

Olin Seals

Olin, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Seals, of Miles, died at the sanitarium in Ballinger at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. The boy was brought here for treatment for pneumonia several days ago, and put up a brave fight for his life, but all that medical skill and trained nurses could do failed to rob the grave of its victory.

The remains were prepared for burial by C. R. Crews, undertaker with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and carried to Eola Wednesday afternoon, where they were laid to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Seals have been living in Miles for quite awhile, and they have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their child.

BIG DANCE AT ROWENA NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a big dance at Rowena Saturday night, January 24th, in the O. D. H. S. Hall. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Five Orchestra. 21-2d-1w Committee.

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"STORY OF COAL"

See this three-reel picture, Friday, Jan. 23rd, at Paramount Theatre; and Saturday, Jan. 24th, at Fo-to-sho.

This interesting picture was made by the U. S. Government and will be shown on these dates in connection with regular program. Do not miss it. 21-2d-1tw

Farmers

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E. B. Bales returned home from Fort Worth Wednesday at noon. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Willie Mae, who went to Fort Worth last Friday.

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ABILENE EAGLES BEAT LOCAL HIGH CAGERS

The high school cagers lost to Abilene Tuesday night, 30 to 12.

Unaccustomed to playing on an indoor court, the locals failed to flash their usual good form. The Eagles jumped into the lead at the start and were never headed although Ballinger fought hard. The locals had numerous opportunities to score, but poor goal-shooting ruined their chances.

Ballinger has now won four games and lost three.

Mrs. J. H. Jones is very low at her home in South Ballinger, and her children have been summoned to her bedside. She has been ill for some time, and on account of her old age it is expected that she will pass out at any time.

The weather forecaster always has lots of competition.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Young, and Miss Willerford, of Cleburne, are here visiting Mrs. Garland Dickinson. Mrs. Dickinson is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Young, and a niece of Miss Willerford.

Card of Thanks

To those who have so unselfishly aided us in caring for our mother in her illness, and have given us so much of sympathy and aid in our bereavement, we can only use the inadequate, "thank you;" but, oh! how you have made us realize the value of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle R. Dickinson
Mrs. Jessie Forgy and Daughter.

Sheriff McWilliams returned home from Fort Worth Wednesday at noon, where he had been on business.

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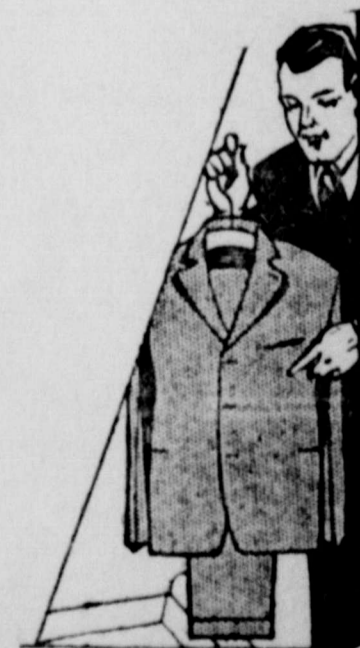
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