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## OWNER OF WORLD'S LARGEST RANCH DIES

**KINGSVILLE, Texas, April 1.**—Mrs. Henrietta King, age 93, owner of the world's largest ranch, died last night. Mrs. King was rated as one of the nation's wealthiest women. She was owner of a ranch bordering on the Gulf of Mexico for one hundred miles and comprising 1,280,000 acres of land which came to her at the death of her husband, Captain Richard King, a pioneer Texas cattleman.

Mrs. King's fortune rose to an enormous figure through the advance in land values of from a few cents an acre to many dollars an acre. Her herds of cattle virtually were countless, more than 100,000 calves being branded each season. Her home was described as the finest farm house in America.

Almost unknown to the outside world, Mrs. Henrietta M. King, one of the richest women of America, lived out her life upon a vast estate in Southern Texas, the town of Kingsville, population 2,250, being the center of and largely supported by the industries of her ranch. She was born near Corpus Christi in 1831. As a bride, she went to live in a blockhouse, the ranch then being in constant danger of Indians and bandits.

Following the death of her husband, many years ago, Mrs. King undertook the management of the ranch.

Adopting modern methods, the great estate was fenced, a portion of it placed under cultivation and the breeds of livestock improved. For many years, Mrs. King employed from 600 to 1,000 Mexican workmen throughout all seasons, they living on the ranch in comfortable houses provided by the owner. In addition to maintaining a large tract of valuable land for the founding and support of an industrial school for Mexican boys and girls, that being but one of her many benefactions.

In 1911, the residence, which had many of the features of a castle, built by Captain King, as a substitute for the early blockhouse, was destroyed by fire. Mrs. King, thereupon, constructed, of concrete and marble, what has been termed the finest farm home in America. The rugs and tapestries provided for this mansion, woven from designs furnished by Mrs. King by the most skillful rugmakers of Austria, recount allegorically the romantic history of Texas and the cattle ranges.

Aside from occasional visits to the large cities, Mrs. King spent her entire time at the ranch, her constant companion in later years being her daughter and only child, Mrs. R. J. Kleberg. She went much among the families of her employes and the people of Kingsville, administering to those in distress and studying to improve conditions in general. She was an ardent prohibitionist, stipulating that no liquors should ever be sold upon her property or in the town of Kingsville.

Many noted guests were entertained by Mrs. King, both before and after the death of her husband. The original residence of the couple contained 20 guest rooms, and they were nearly always filled. The new mansion has every facility of a modern hotel for guest comfort, the care of it employing the time of scores of servants.

### CHANGES MADE IN LOCAL BANKS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday was moving day for local bankers. N. K. Freeman retired from the Ballinger State Bank, E. D. Walker moved from the F. & M. Bank to the Ballinger State Bank, and Fred Kiechle stepped in to succeed Mr. Walker at the Farmers & Merchants. Mr. Kiechle moved down from Rowena last week.

While very few women make their way there are a very few who do not have their way.

## BIG CIVIL SUIT IS CONTINUED

The Wood-Wright suit, one of the largest civil suits filed in the district court here for several years, was continued when called for trial Tuesday morning. It appeared that neither the plaintiffs nor the defendants in the case were ready for trial, and District Judge J. O. Woodward issued an order setting the case for trial on the first day of the next term of court.

An estate valued at about \$150,000 is involved in this suit, more than 3,000 acres of ranch land and some 600 or 700 acres of farm land and probably other property representing the estate. The issues in the suit date back to 1894, time of the forming of a partnership between E. O. Wood and W. C. Wright, and also involves the transaction in the purchase of the land in this county composing the Wood-Wright Ranch.

When Mr. Wright died a few months ago he left a will, willing his estate to his wife and at her death to his daughter. It seems from the pleadings in the case that while the title to the land was vested in W. C. Wright, E. O. Wood had an equity in the ranch, and a brother-in-law of Mr. Wright, T. C. Vaughn, of Mount Vernon, also claimed an interest in the property. Being unable to reach a settlement out of court the parties have gone into court to adjust their equities.

Doss & Boynton, of this city, are attorneys for Wood. Parish & Crager, of this city, and Judge John Beavers, of Wimsboro, represent Mrs. Wright, and former District Judge J. A. Ward, of Mount Pleasant, and Maurice Wilkinson, of Mount Vernon, represent T. C. Vaughn.

The case is a complicated one and involves issues which the attorneys have not been able to get together on, and in order to give counsel time to prepare their pleadings, and get ready for trial, the case was continued until next terms of court.

Judge J. O. Woodward went over to San Angelo Wednesday to spend the night while waiting on the grand jury to complete its work. He will return here Thursday morning.

## PATIENT ESCAPES; HAD SMALL POX

**DALLAS, April 1.**—Thousands of persons in Dallas may have been exposed to small pox thru the actions of one woman, Health Officer Andrews said today.

After being confined to a downtown rooming house with small pox the afflicted woman escaped from her room last night and disappeared. Charges are being filed against her.

### WILL FINANCE HOME BUILDING

Col. G. G. Odum remarked to a Ledger reporter Wednesday, while discussing the housing situation here, that he would finance the building of a few homes for the proper parties who are permanent citizens or who wish to become permanent citizens of this city, if they would make satisfactory contract.

Ballinger is short on homes, and people are being turned away on account of being unable to get living quarters, and in the absence of a building and loan association, men with money to carry on the work could do their home town a good turn by financing the construction of a few modern bungalows.

## Program Outlined for Big County School Meet Sat.

Ballinger is planning to entertain a large crowd of school folks—pupils and patrons and others interested in the literary and athletic work of the schools of this county, next Friday and Saturday.

The fun begins here with the convening of the Runnels County University Interscholastic Meet, and many of the schools in the county will be represented in the various events. The program begins at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon with the tennis contest for both the boys and the girls. This will be followed by the other events in the order named on the following program announced by Prof. W. A. Cain, county director of the interscholastic league work:

**Friday**  
2:00 p. m.—Tennis, boys and girls, doubles and singles  
4:00 p. m.—Volley ball  
8:00 p. m.—Girls debate (at First Christian Church, Broadway)

## RAIN PUTS LOCAL RISE IN STREAMS

Rain amounting to from light showers to two inches covered a strip across the county North of Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. The heaviest precipitation centered South and East of Winters, where it was said a regular downpour occurred. The rainfall at Winters was given in as 1.17 inches. Half an inch fell at Wingate and half an inch was reported from Crews. No rain was reported on Norton, and other points North and Northwest in Runnels county. Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood, nor any other neighboring towns received rain.

While Ballinger only received a light shower, the city secured a fresh water supply. Elm Creek came down with a six foot freshet, and the water poured over both dams. A rise of about one foot was reported in the Colorado River, coming down Valley Creek from rain which fell in the Wingate country.

The rain was light North of Winters and that city, which is experiencing a water shortage, received no water. The Winters municipal water supply is located Northwest of that town and it was said that the rain was not heavy enough in the vicinity of the lake, and along the watersheds which supply the lake, to stop farm work.

The partial rains were sufficient to give good planting season over a pretty good scope of country South and Southeast of Winters, and extending towards Crews. It was the first rain of any consequence to fall in this county since last December.

## Great Activity Manifested at Pipe Line Pump Station

The writer visited the pump station of the Humble Pipe Line Company twelve miles East of Ballinger Sunday. While the work of constructing the big station is far from complete, the scene begins to show up like a little city on the side of the hill East of Mustang Creek, and a short distance from the Colorado River.

Material, some of which has been put in place, is scattered over thirty acres of ground, and construction work is moving on every day in the week, Sunday not excepted. One of the large storage tanks has been completed, the work on the pump station proper is well under way, and the machinery being placed.

The material for the sewerage and water systems is on the ground, and some of it has been put in place, and excavation work for foundations, ditches for sewers, etc., is moving along at a rapid rate.

The pipe line crew which has been at work on this end of the line will complete laying pipe this week, and will be transferred to Houston. The thirty-odd tents which have been used as living quarters for the pipe line crew will remain on the ground at the station and most of the workmen who have been staying in Ballinger, going backwards and forwards to their work, will live in the tents until the pump station is completed.

While the pipe line from the intake at Big Lake, where the oil comes from the ground to the outlet at the Gulf port, will be completed this week, it will be about five or six weeks before the stream of oil begins to pass thru the station near Ballinger.

While the roads are a little rough in places, it is a nice drive out to the pump station and many people from Ballinger are motoring out on Sunday to see their first real oil pump station activity.

## SIGNS BILL RESTORING HUSBAND'S CITIZENSHIP

### THINKS MEXICAN KILLED OFFICER

It is the opinion of the officers, after further investigation into the double slaying of two officers near Merkel last week, that Pete Morales, brother of Lopez Morales, the Mexican who was slain in a gun battle at Lawn, had a hand in the slaying of the two officers, and that it was Pete who killed Deputy Sheriff Reeves, of Merkel.

It was at first thought that Lopez Morales killed both Sheriff Satterwhite and Deputy Reeves, but it seems that the circumstances surrounding the killing do not bear out this premise, and the officers do not believe that the one Mexican could have killed both officers as was at first related.

It is also the opinion of the officers that Pete Morales is still in hiding somewhere in the hills of Taylor or Nolan counties, and that he is being furnished with daily rations by other Mexicans. It is believed that the Mexican is armed with the guns which were taken off the body and out of the car of Sheriff Satterwhite when he was slain.

With this opinion prevailing the search for the Mexican continues, and the posse found where the Mexican had received food as late as Monday morning of this week, and he was seen in the vicinity of Shep Sunday evening. Jim Flynt went to Taylor county and joined the posse again Sunday night, returning to Ballinger Monday night after spending the day trailing the outlaw. He believes the Mexican will be captured.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC TAKES OVER "SAP"

**WASHINGTON, April 1.**—Authority for the Southern Pacific Railway Company to take over control of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company of Texas, was given today in an order handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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## HOOVER INVITED TO COTTON MEET

**AUSTIN, March 30.**—Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, has been invited to attend the biggest cotton convention ever held in the South when the 14th annual meeting of the Texas Cotton Association will meet here on Friday and Saturday.

Other high government officials and delegations from Bremen, Germany; Liverpool, England; New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, and all other Southwestern states, will meet here with over 400 Texas cotton men, bankers, exporters, exchange brokers, insurance men, and steamship agents for the two days celebration.

**AUSTIN, March 31.**—The full political rights of James E. Ferguson taken from him by impeachment in 1917, insofar as those rights can be restored by legislative enactment and executive approval, were restored today when his wife, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, signed the Senate bill.

The bill was signed by Mrs. Ferguson at 2:00 o'clock and as she signed it she said that it was the happiest signature she has placed on any document since becoming governor.

**AUSTIN, March 31.**—Governor Ferguson announced today that she expected to sign the amnesty bill passed by the recent session of the legislature restoring the rights of political citizenship to her husband, James E. Ferguson, who was impeached while governor in 1917. Mrs. Ferguson indicated that she would sign the measure this afternoon.

Friends of the former governor, and leaders in the fight to pass the bill are planning a ceremony to mark the momentous occasion of bringing back into power a governor who was dethroned and deprived of his political rights by a court of impeachment.

### TENT SKATING RINK MOVES TO COLEMAN

The proprietor of the tent skating rink has pulled up stakes and moved to Coleman. The rink has been in operation here for a month or more, a large tent being used in forming a portable rink. The rink did a rushing business for a few days, and until local parties opened the old skating rink near the Santa Fe freight depot, when dividing the business practically put the transient man out of business.

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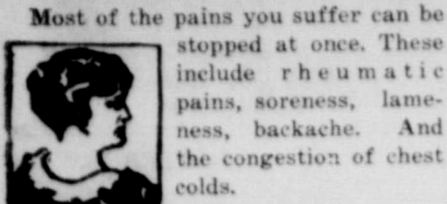
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## Great Natural Resources Awaiting Development

HOUSTON, March 28.—Some of the familiar weeds that grow wild on thousands of acres in Southwest Texas, produce valuable commercial fibres, according to H. P. Attwater, former railroad industrial agent. He asserts that the natural resources of a great portion of the state are practically unknown.

In the area West of San Antonio, South to the mouth of the Rio Grande and North to El Paso, is a vast stretch of country that abounds in valuable natural resources, he declares.

"The plant and vegetable products of this region are known to have properties of value to commerce and industry," Mr. Attwater continues. "Besides the trees which are used for construction and for fuel, there is a wealth of smaller growth of hard, richly colored, close-grained wood suitable for cabinet making and furniture. Some of these trees furnish edible fruit and nuts; many of them produce valuable gums and dyes and others yield costly oils and perfumes.

"There is flax, hemp, tannin, paper, soap, pepper and spice plants, tea and coffee plants and an endless variety of medicinal shrubs, many of which contain antidotes against poison.

"There are numerous ornamental and hedge shrubs, pasture and hay grasses and forage plants. This country is a natural home for the honey bee and they store their honey in the canyon eaves and hollow trees. Every month and every rain produces a fresh crop of bloom.

"Some of the plants nurtured in Northern hot houses and in European conservatories grow wild in profusion and during some months of the year paint the landscape red, white and blue before being trampled by cattle and horses. The native silk worm thrives and the climate is exactly suited to the silk industry.

"Besides the vegetable products, the undeveloped mineral resources of the area include raw material destined to be productive of wealth. In the upper Rio Grande region, silver mines are being worked and gold has been discovered in paying quantities.

"Other valuable minerals are to be found to which little attention has as yet been given. In some localities coal occurs. Inexhaustible stores of the finest white flint sand are found for the manufacture of glass and great deposits of kaolin exist for making china and crockeryware.

"There are also beds of clay miles long suitable for making brick, sewer pipe and earthenware and sandstone, limestone and rock which furnishes the best cement and plaster of paris in unlimited quantities.

"Then there is a rock salt and asphaltum and along the coast miles of marl and phosphate beds await development. In the interior gypsum and ochre are found in many places, and valuable mineral paints have been discovered at many points where wells have been dug. Sulphur and other flowing wells of mineral water are constantly being obtained. In one of the Rio Grande counties the artesian water comes so near the surface that flowing wells have been started simply by driving a gas pipe into the ground.

"Much other useful and valuable raw material could be mentioned and intelligent investigation would doubtless result in new discoveries."

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### MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eckert and Mrs. Floyd Haynes visited relatives at Valera Thursday.

The high school boys baseball team defeated the Ballinger high school boys on the local ground on Friday afternoon by a score of 5 to 6.

Mrs. T. H. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Felix Peiser, left Saturday for Gorman in response to a message from that place stating that Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. J. O. Graves, was seriously ill.

Mrs. G. W. Reeder, who sprained her ankle about two months ago, is now able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Miss Lillie Moeller, of Bartlett, is visiting at the home of Carl Straach and family and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing and daughter, June, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huddleston near San Angelo Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Andrus visited friends in Christoval Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Eckert and daughter, Miss Lula, were in Rowena Friday.

Clarence Hamilton, Johnnie Baker and Buck Bradley, of Abilene, visited friends in Miles Sunday.

Misses Lois Thomas and Lula Eckert were among Angelo visitors Sunday afternoon.

Misses Maedelle Willis and Granville Lawrence were visitors to San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Schwartz and daughter, Miss Edna Earle, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton S. Shepard and baby spent the week end

with relatives in San Angelo. Misses Freddie Rogers and Mary Lou Coleman were among Miles people going to San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Eldera Baugh spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Farr in San Angelo.

Miss Cora Meadow, of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meadow here Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Parmer has returned from the sanitarium at Ballinger where he underwent medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler and baby, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. J. A. Tyler here Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Reasonover, of Sonora, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Albritton here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Barnhill and daughter, of Hatchel, are guests of Mrs. Barnhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Childress and son, and Mrs. H. I. Childress were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Alexander and daughters, Miss Lizzie and Mrs. Ella Cooper, Miss Minnie Tyler and Mrs. G. E. Esmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hicks Sunday afternoon.

Misses Edna Earle Schwartz, Myrtle Young, Nettie Mills, Lola and Hazel Hester, Mrs. M. A. West, Mrs. Alice Hines, Otto Finek and Rev. J. T. Tracy are attending district conference which is in session at Mertzon.

Mr. Robert Bailey came in Saturday from El Paso, where she had been visiting her daughter for several weeks.

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## Christy Bros. Wild Animal Show Coming Here; Has Many Beasts

The Christy Bros. Trained Wild Animal Shows have an established reputation for magnitude and liberality precluding the necessity of special reference to the many wild beasts and arenic attractions heretofore presented by them, and the best of which are naturally included in their collections this year.

In their visit to Ballinger on Wednesday, April 8th, when two performances will be given—at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m.—this season they announce a number of newly added features whose novelty uniqueness and popularity entitle them to first place in consideration. Prominent among these may be named the new liberty horse act, trained, conceived and produced by the king of all equine trainers, Merritt Bellew. They do many wonderful things and with amazing accuracy. These beautiful animals find their places in the most intricate of drills and wonderful formations. It is really marvelous to see them "find the numbers" and to play a most exciting game of football that is really a sensation.

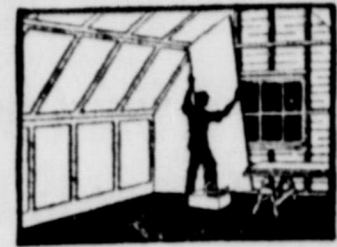
A company of trained dogs is also a feature that will please. Some of them are dressed as elephants and others as clowns. They perform with several educated monkeys, several goats and a troupe of trained sheep. One dog is the sensation of the arenic world. He does a double somersault on the back of a fast moving pony. This is a new feat in equine and canine education.

The menagerie also affords unusual interest to those who are fond of animals. In it are presented many new specimens hitherto unknown in zoological exhibits. The performance is new this season, from the ponderous and elaborate vehicles of the new parade to the smallest piece of material. The program is one of great originality and the acts

new and exciting in every way. Clowns are a most important factor in the day's entertainment and the large army with Christy Bros. have a number of new and original stunts that include burlesques on the latest topics of national and international events.

The new street parade will be one of the features of the day. It will start at noon and traverse the business portion of the city.

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## Court Convenes Monday; Grand Jury Docket Heavy

The spring term of District Court convenes in Ballinger Monday with the heaviest docket in recent years. A four weeks petit jury has been summoned, and in addition two special venires will be summoned, one for the John Smith murder case, which is set for hearing Monday, April 6th, and one for the L. P. Kirk murder case, which is set for hearing Monday, April 13th.

There are five murder cases on the docket, but four of them are companion cases, growing out of the killing of Crawford A. Tabor, and in which it is expected the Klan question will be involved. The first of these cases to be called will be the Kirk case, and it is expected that this will go to trial on the 13th.

The grand jury has been summoned for the first week, and will be charged and put to work Monday afternoon at 1:30. The grand jury docket is the heaviest in many years. County Attorney C. P. Shepherd has prepared his report to the grand jury, and seven felonies cases will be submitted to them for investigation. The county attorney has compiled more or less testimony in all of the felony cases and in most of the cases the defendants are either in jail or out on bond pending action of the inquisitorial body.

Of the seventeen felony cases pending for grand jury investigation, six are for forgery, five for violating the liquor law, one for rape, one for theft, one for burglary, one for seduction, one for murder, and one for assault and attempt to murder, and the cases docketed for action are as follows:

Marvin Jones, charged with forgery and passing forged instrument. The defendant is in jail.

Carl Martin, charged with possessing for the purpose of sale more than one quart of intoxicating liquor. Defendant is out on bond.

Tiburcio Alvarez, charged with assault and intent to commit rape. Defendant is in jail.

C. E. Baker, charged with theft of an automobile. Defendant is in jail.

Clarence Keeton, charged with forgery and passing forged instrument. Defendant out on bond.

Spencer Harrison, charged with forgery and passing forged instrument. Defendant out on bond.

Edith Tally, charged with forgery and passing forged instrument. Defendant out on bond.

C. O. Miller, charged with burglary and theft. Defendant out on bond.

M. C. Haines, charged with seduction. No arrest made in this case.

Andres Sanchez, charged with murder. Defendant out on bond.

H. H. Roberts, charged with forgery and passing forged instrument. Defendant out on bond.

Joe Haygood, charged with assault and attempt to murder. Defendant out on bond.

R. C. Grimes, charged with forgery and passing forged instrument. Defendant out on bond.

Carl Darnell, charged with transporting and possessing liquor for purpose of sale. Defendant out on bond.

Lucian Davis, charged with transporting and possessing liquor for the purpose of sale. Defendant out on bond.

T. J. Bailey, charged with delivering and possessing for the purpose of sale, intoxicating liquor. Defendant out on bond.

T. J. Bailey, charged with selling intoxicating liquor. Defendant out on bond.

The spring term of district court began grinding at Ballinger at 1:30 p. m. Monday when District Judge Woodward impanelled the

grand jury and started that inquisitorial body to work.

Court begins with the heaviest docket in recent years, or at least that part of the work passed up to the grand jury consisted of accumulated crime which promises to make business for the trial court after the grand jury has made its report.

This week will be devoted to civil matters largely, and the criminal docket will go over until Monday, April 6th, when the John Smith murder case will be called. A venire for each of the four weeks term has been summoned.

### The Grand Jury:

Bert Low, foreman  
O. Pearson  
S. H. Daugherty  
Paschal Dietz  
L. R. Gaston  
R. I. Collingsworth  
J. S. Neely  
A. F. Landers  
T. J. McCaughn  
John W. Bigby  
W. A. Halamieck  
C. A. Lott

"I have said a good many times that of all the counties in the district, Runnels county is the cleanest," said Judge J. O. Woodward, as he began to charge the grand jury, "but I think I am going to have to take it back," and the judge began to diagnose the county attorney's report submitting seventeen felony cases to the grand jury.

"But a good way to make it the cleanest county is to enforce the law," continued the judge, and he proceeded to tell the grand jury how it could be done.

"I never come to this court," said Judge Woodward, "but what I find that your county attorney has got his work in good shape," and here the judge paid the county attorney a compliment for the splendid way in which the report in each case pending had been prepared and was ready to be turned over to the grand jury.

Judge Woodward's charge to the grand jury was a pretty good sermon. In discussing before his inquisitorial body of one dozen men the various infractions of the law he gave a strong testimonial for the good work done by the Sunday schools of the land.

"Ninety per cent of the law violators are men under thirty years of age," said the judge, and continuing he said, "I am a strong believer in the Sunday school. Keep a boy in Sunday school and he will make a law-abiding citizen."

"Of all the young men I have sentenced to the pen, and I always ask them about it, not a single one ever went to Sunday school. I have my first one to fine who ever spent a day in Sunday school. You have six charges of forgery in the county attorney's report, and I will guarantee that not a single one of the accused ever went to Sunday school."

Judge Woodward charged the jury at length on forgery, and also on liquor law violations. He declared that there was no excuse under the sun for a man giving a check and signing the other fellow's name to it, and he said that the men guilty of such crimes should be given the maximum penalty.

The usual charge concerning liquor law violations was given to the grand jury, and Judge Woodward called special attention to the sale of extracts which intoxicate. He read the law governing the sale of intoxicants and he declared that every merchant who sold the concoctions containing eighty and eighty-five per cent alcohol were guilty of violating the dry law, and he urged the grand jury to investigate.

Theft, burglary, and other crimes in the catalog made up in the county attorney's report were referred to in the judge's charge, and he was hard on the violators. The judge declared that the best way to enforce the law was to punish the lawless, and he proceeded to tell how it could be done.

"I have as much sympathy as any man," said the judge, "but short terms and light sentences are turning criminals out of the pen. I hope some of them have reformed."

"Idleness leads to vice and vice leads to crime," said Judge Woodward in discussing some of the matters brought to the attention of the court. "If every man would do the right thing we would have no trouble," said the judge, "for right never wronged any man."

Court took up the jury civil docket after empanelling the

grand jury, but nothing on this docket was ready for trial, and the jury for the first week was excused until 8:30 Tuesday morning. Some non-jury cases were called and these will be disposed of from time to time, the divorce docket consuming some of the court's time.

There are some fifteen or twenty visiting attorneys here for the opening session of the court and to get a line up on cases in which they are representing. Among those present at the bar were Judges Upton, Harris, Wright, Mobley, Sedberry, Thomas, of San Angelo; Scott, of Cisco; Bledsoe, of Abilene; Jennings, Miles; Strother and Thornton, of Winters; with all the members of the local bar.

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## Schools

EDITOR'S NOTE—Through the courtesy of the teacher of the Civics class in the Ballinger high school, we have the privilege of publishing a series of brief essays written by members of the class on different subjects:

### "Why I Go to High School"

(By Miss Alice Bennett)

I wish to take my place in the citizenship of my country as a useful member of my community and of course to be the right kind of a citizen I must be trained.

## Dull, Sluggish Feeling

"BLACK-DRAUGHT is our household stand-by," says Mrs. Thomas H. Kell, who lives near Ellijay, Ga. "We have been using it years and years. My mother's family used it and we do here and my four sisters do, too."

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## COLLIER ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

WICHITA FALLS, March 27.—Attorneys for Frank Collier, whom a jury gave a three-year penitentiary sentence last night, filed a motion for a new trial today. The motion will be heard Saturday.

After deliberating for more than twenty-four hours, and after reporting twice that they were deadlocked and unable to agree on a verdict, the jury returned a verdict of three years without suspended sentence last night, the verdict returned being for manslaughter instead of murder.

The defense had asked for a manslaughter charge and also asked for the suspended sentence. The state asked the jury to give Collier the death sentence. Collier was tried for killing his son-in-law, Elzie ("Buster") Robertson.

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## WINTERS LADY IS ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Winters, was adjudged insane here Saturday, and she was placed in the custody of friends and members of the family until she could be carried to the asylum. Mrs. Smith was recently hurt when she jumped from a car to rescue her baby while en route from Winters to Ballinger. The baby fell out of the moving car and the mother jumped after it. The accident, it was said, aggravated the condition of her mind and made it necessary for her to be placed in the asylum for treatment.

## MORE CEMENT WALK FOR COURT HOUSE

A new concrete walk has been completed from the Hutchings Avenue side of the court house park walk to the intersection of the North side of the court house, or to the walk leading to the new jail.

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## ENTRIES NAMED IN COUNTY MEET

A large crowd attended the preliminary declamation contest held by the Ballinger high school and the Central Ward school at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Friday night.

The contest was held for the purpose of selecting teams to represent the two schools in the county meet which will be held in Ballinger next Friday and Saturday.

Out of quite a number of entries first and second place was awarded in both junior boys and junior girls and also in both senior boys and senior girls, and the result was as follows:

Junior Girls—First place, Mamie Ruth Gressett; second place, Mildred Street.

Junior Boys—First place, Jack Stinbaugh; second place, Horace Gustavus.

Senior Girls—First place, Mamie Gene Hale; second place, Helen Williams.

Senior Boys—First place, Clingman Scott; second place, Burton Reese.

The debating teams were recently elected and are getting in shape to put up a strong fight for first award in the county meet. Debaters for the boys will be Edwin Bueck and Clarence Matejowsky, and for the girls Nellie Smith and Dorothy Chaney.

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## FELIX BALLEW IS BURIED AT WILMETH

J. G. Ensor, of the Wilmeth section, who was here attending district court Monday, reported the death of his son-in-law, Felix Ballew, at his home near Wilmeth on March 25th. Mr. Ballew died from complications caused by the flu. He had been living in the Wilmeth country for many years, and leaves a wife and three children.

The funeral was held Thursday, March 26th and the remains laid to rest at Wilmeth.

## Card of Thanks

The family and relatives of Mr. Adolph Schawe wish to extend their sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to their many dear friends, for the love and kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

Superintendent W. A. Cain of the Ballinger schools, accompanied Edwin Bueck and Clarence Matejowsky and Misses Nellie Smith and Dorothy Chaney to Abilene Friday, where the students went in the interest of their school work.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

## A CHILD'S RIGHT

Just as a child's heritage ought to be robustness, so has a child the right to sound bones and teeth. Everything depends upon the quality of a child's diet.

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want an education not only to benefit myself and to make myself more attractive and cultural, but also to better the community as a whole. Ignorant people hold back the progress of a nation and I do not wish to be an impediment at any time to any one. I should hate to think that I was helping to lower the standards of my country by my ignorance. The nation is made by the citizens, and a good nation must have good citizens with strong characters and alert, keen minds and these minds must be trained. Not only do I wish an education of at least High School for my nation's good but also as a personal help. I want to be free in all my actions as independent as I can be in this democracy. But how could I be free if I depended on someone else to do my thinking?

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Winters got the rain, Ballinger  
got the water.

Turn on the water, the city has  
it to sell.

The drouth has been partially  
broken, and there is no cause for  
grouching.

Two of the most abused words  
in the English language are the  
words, "charge it."

If some men practiced economy  
as much as they preach it to their  
wives the average bank account  
would show up on the right side  
of the ledger.

There may be some reason why  
Ballinger should not have a cotton  
mill, but we haven't heard of a  
sane reason being offered, and we  
challenge the world to offer one.

Saturday is school trustee elec-  
tion day. Go vote whether there  
is any choice in the matter or not.  
Voting is a good habit to form,  
and you owe it to your country.

It is bad luck to turn back,  
especially if you are crossing the  
street in front of an automobile  
driven by a woman who is doing  
her window shopping from the  
car.

Brownwood and Brady are hav-  
ing a great deal to say about the  
successful poultry crops in Brown  
and McCullough counties. Run-  
nels county set the example for  
our neighbors to follow.

The legislature submitted an  
amendment increasing the pay of  
legislators from five to ten dollars  
per day, but the lawmakers failed  
to include in the amendment  
provision cutting down the number  
and this may defeat the proposi-  
tion.

Judge Woodward experienced  
no difficulty in getting a venire  
from which to select jurors to  
carry on court work here this  
week. The farmers are up with  
their work and had no excuses to  
offer.

Some of our neighboring cities  
have launched campaigns against  
immorality. All of which should  
be a warning to us to keep our  
own bars up against the unde-  
sirable.

The man who said Jim Ferguson  
would hide behind his wife's skirt  
did not stop to consider that  
fashion forbids Ma Ferguson  
wearing that kind of a skirt.

Some people are a little con-  
trary when it comes to paying in-  
come taxes. An Ohio bootlegger  
objected to paying his income tax  
because his income was gained  
contrary to law.

Courts are going to have to  
grind overtime to keep Gov. Fer-  
guson in material. Only 350 con-  
victs have been pardoned since  
the lady governor took over the  
pardoning power, according to  
press reports coming from Austin.

Four people called at The Led-  
ger office Tuesday, seeking places  
to call home, and early callers  
showed up Wednesday morning.  
"We want to move here if we can  
find a place to live," said a man  
who has been making his home in  
a neighboring city.

Judge Woodward favors an  
amendment to the constitution  
which would permit a county at-  
torney to file felony cases for  
trial in the district court without  
having to wait the action of a  
grand jury. Perhaps the judge  
realizes that many cases are tried  
in the grand jury room and a  
guilty defendant given a clean  
bill of health.

The Mexican outlaw who was  
slain in a battle with an officers' posse  
at Lawn last week was not  
lynched, but the posse added nothing  
to the dignity of the law when they  
strapped the body of the  
dead Mexican to the running-  
board of an auto, carried it to  
Abilene and paraded around town  
with it.

When you are called on to stick

a little more postage on your mail  
to insure its delivery, just remem-  
ber that it is all done to increase  
the payroll at the local post office  
about \$2,000 a year, and the boys  
need the money. The new rate  
goes into effect about April 15th.

President Coolidge is opposed  
to American citizens making loans  
to European governments where  
the borrowed money is to go into  
military armament. American  
capitalists have money to loan,  
but they should not be permitted  
to loan their cash to be used in  
building an army to probably  
fight us with.

False rumors floated thick and  
fast here Thursday when the first  
news of the slaying of the Mex-  
ican outlaw was reported from  
Lawn, and some were inclined to  
discredit the Associated Press re-  
port which brought the first news,  
but the A. P. report stood the  
test and proved to be correct.

Another advantage to be gained  
in the sale of the city light plant  
will be the clearing of the streets  
of one set of poles and wires. Es-  
pecially will this be true in the  
residence district where the old  
poles will be removed from the  
streets and the light wires main-  
tained in the alleys. This is one  
of the minor advantages.

Life is entirely too cheap in  
Texas. Eight murders were re-  
ported in the daily papers in one  
day this week, and the same paper  
carried the account of two murder  
trials in which the defendants in  
both cases were permitted to go  
unpunished. Instead of abolish-  
ing the capital punishment law  
law-abiding citizens should wake  
up and enforce the law protecting  
the public from gun-toters and  
hi-jackers.

The Mexican murderer was not  
taken alive, but neither was he  
lynched. It was a case of war-  
fare between a Mexican outlaw  
and a posse of men bent on en-  
forcing the law at the risk of their  
own lives, and the posse was vic-  
torious. It was the best way to  
close the case and save the state  
the expense of a trial.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

The gardener in charge of the  
court house park is experiencing  
trouble with thoughtless tres-  
passers. It has become necessary  
for him to stretch wires and stick  
up signs to prevent the public  
from cutting paths across the  
park, and marring the beauty of  
the lawn.

This should not be. The county  
has incurred the expense of put-  
ting in new walks, making short-  
cuts for the benefit of those who  
apparently are in such a hurry  
they do not have time to go to  
the corner. Probably the collec-  
tion of a few fines as an example  
would serve to stop the tres-  
passing.

WOMEN TRUSTEES

The suggestion made by some-  
one that at least two women be  
given places on the school board,  
seems to have struck a popular  
chord. Others vitally interested in  
the success of our schools have en-  
dorsed the idea of women school  
trustees, and now if the women  
can be found who will make the  
sacrifice, it is probable that their  
names will go on the ticket.

There are hundreds of women  
filling places on school boards in  
Texas, and why not? A large  
majority of the teachers of our  
public schools are women, and  
who is it that is more vitally in-  
terested in the schools than the  
mothers of Ballinger?

We have no fight to make on  
any member of the school board,  
and while the names offered for  
re-election are satisfactory to this  
writer, we do not believe that the  
patrons of the school would make  
a mistake by adding at least two  
women to the board. There are  
numerous reasons which could be  
cited to show how the school  
board could increase its efficiency  
with the assistance and counsel of  
the good women.

THE PARKING PROBLEM

Town folks who motor to town  
every day and utilize a parking  
space on the main curb of the city  
for six days in the week, and  
some of them for seven days and  
seven nights in the week, might  
do a good turn for our country  
friends if they would leave their  
cars at home, or park on a side  
lot in an alley on Saturday.

Of course, we do not expect

anybody to do this. It is just a  
suggestion, but if some plan could  
be adopted for putting such a  
rule into effect, and making it  
even apply to the parking space  
hog, it would work greatly to the  
convenience of the rural people  
who come to town to do their  
trading on Saturday and often  
cannot get within a block of the  
store where they wish to load.

The auto parking problem is  
becoming a serious problem in  
many cities, and it is only a ques-  
tion of time until some steps must  
be taken to regulate the parking,  
and solve the problem. At present  
the first come, the first served,  
and some motorists are inclined to  
use the streets for a garage.

BALLINGER MERCHANTS  
MIGHT TRY THIS

Two nice looking young fellows  
came into the office of the Demo-  
crat-Voice yesterday afternoon in  
search of an issue of March 13.  
Naturally the writer was curious  
to know why they wanted that  
particular issue. Before he could  
ask the boys volunteered the in-  
formation that they wanted a  
copy of the half-page advertise-  
ment run in that issue by local  
merchants about house-to-house  
hosiery salesmen. They went on  
to say that their "boss" had been  
writing to them wanting to know  
why they were not getting the  
business, and they wanted the ad-  
vertisement to mail him so that  
the reason "why" would be plaus-  
ible.

The young men represented the  
Real Silk people, and before they  
left told this paragrapher that it  
would be all right with them to  
inform the local merchants that  
their spoil had the desired effect.  
Their business in Coleman was  
"bum," and previous to the ap-  
pearance they had always done  
well here.—Coleman Democrat-  
Voice.

UNISON

Some twenty odd automobiles  
loaded to the brim made the trip  
to Ballinger last Thursday even-  
ing to attend the firemen's ban-  
quet and enjoy the hospitality of  
the good people of Ballinger—  
and brother, they didn't fail to  
dispense said hospitality! To say  
those attending from Winters had  
a great time would be putting it  
mildly, to say the least, and we,  
as spokesmen for the Winters  
Fire Department and others at-  
tending from this city wish to  
congratulate our neighbors on the  
success of the occasion and also  
to tender our thanks for one of  
the most pleasant evenings we  
have enjoyed in many a day.—  
Winters Enterprise.

This meeting of fire depart-  
ments, one town with another, is  
a good custom. It brings the fire  
fighters on friendly terms and af-  
fords a means also of discussing  
ways and means of fighting  
fires in neighboring towns. And  
speaking of aiding neighboring  
towns in fires: The Abilene fire  
department has been called on  
several times recently and has  
responded gladly in each case.  
That is the reason that a unified  
system of hose connections is  
sought in this part of the state, in  
order that a fire department can  
use its equipment in a neighbor-  
ing town.—Abilene Reporter.

Dr. E. C. Baskin was reported  
to be resting as well as could be  
expected Friday. He underwent  
an emergency operation for appen-  
dicitis Thursday afternoon, and  
it was reported that he was in  
a serious condition at the time  
of the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickinson  
have a fine girl baby at their  
home. The young lady arrived  
Monday.

Edward Meadows underwent an  
operation for appendicitis in the  
Halley & Love Sanitarium Mon-  
day morning.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. R.  
A. Douglass visited friends in  
Brownwood Sunday and attended  
an organ recital in that city.

Miss Ruth McAuley was the  
guest of friends in Brownwood  
first of the week.

T. J. McCaughn, of Norton, was  
here Monday to answer to sum-  
mons as a grand jury venireman.

Jim Knight, of the Winters sec-  
tion, was attending to business in  
Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Turner was able to  
return to her home from the Hal-  
ley & Love Sanitarium Monday,  
after an operation for appen-  
dicitis.

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dollar motor. Cameron's Garage,  
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TO STRENGTHEN  
NATIONAL GUARD

WASHINGTON, March 31.—  
President Coolidge has directed  
Secretary Weeks to proceed with  
the war department's program of  
armory drills and which call for  
the National Guard to be brought  
up to the requirement of the law.  
The president has not been in-  
formed as to what extent the pro-  
gram will require the expenditure  
of funds for that purpose. Appro-  
priation was made for this work  
by congress without the sanction  
of the budget bureau.

The use of these funds has  
been held up by the president  
pending an investigation of the  
need for them.

BALLINGER MAN IN  
THREATENED HOLD-UP

Dr. S. B. Raby, who returned  
from a trip to San Antonio Sun-  
day, reports that he had a close  
call with what he believes were  
negro highwaymen near Eden.

Dr. Raby says that two negroes  
in an auto stopped ahead of him,  
switched off the lights to the car  
they were driving, and one of  
the negroes stepped out of the  
car with a flashlight in one hand  
and a pistol in the other as though  
they intended to stop him.

Instead of slowing down Dr.  
Raby says he stepped on the gas  
and made the best speed possible  
in getting away before the two  
negroes could carry out their  
plans for what appeared to be a  
hold-up game.

SAYS MATHEMATICS  
VERY IMPORTANT

AUSTIN, March 31.—Mathe-  
matics is regarded by Dr. H. Y.  
Benedict, professor of applied  
mathematics at the University of  
Texas, as the gateway to "one-  
third of knowledge"—and per-  
haps the most important third,"  
he adds.

He holds that a knowledge of  
mathematics is essential to intelli-  
gent citizenship and considers it a  
foundation for study in all  
sciences.

Favoring increased require-  
ments in mathematics at the  
university he declared: "If all  
citizens had as little knowledge  
of mathematics as the average  
university student, each congress-  
man could steal \$10,000 and never  
be caught."

Service that Satisfies. Cam-  
eron's Garage. d&w-1mo

DR. BASKIN TAKEN  
TO SANITARIUM

Dr. E. C. Baskin was carried to  
the Halley & Love sanitarium for  
an emergency operation for appen-  
dicitis Thursday afternoon.  
He had been complaining for a  
few days, and his condition grew  
worse Thursday and the phy-  
sicians advised an operation.

LIGHT VERDICT  
FOR McDANIEL

The jury in the McDaniel mur-  
der case at Paint Rock returned  
a verdict Thursday morning, giv-  
ing McDaniel two years sus-  
pended sentence. It was reported  
late Wednesday night that the  
jury was hung, the balloting being  
ten to two.

Court adjourned after the jury  
returned the verdict, and the at-  
torneys who had been attending  
court at Paint Rock returned to  
their homes. District Attorney  
Early stopped in Ballinger to  
confer with the county attorney  
and look after matters to come up  
here when court convenes next  
week.

Judge A. K. Doss, of this city,  
and Judge Walter Woodward, of  
Coleman, defended McDaniel.

It required three days to try the  
case. McDaniel was charged with  
killing Elmer Wright, and family  
trouble was alleged to have been  
responsible for the killing. Mc-  
Daniel plead both self defense, and  
the unwritten law, swearing in his  
own behalf that threats made by  
Wright to take his life had been  
communicated to him, and also  
testifying that Wright had been  
on familiar terms with Mrs. Mc-  
Daniel.

RETURN FROM A GOOD  
ROADS INSPECTION TRIP

Judge K. K. Legate, T. N. Cars-  
well, of Abilene; Jack Wilson, of  
Coleman; and J. D. Motley, of  
Ballinger returned Wednesday  
from San Antonio in the interest  
of looking over the road situation  
between their respective towns  
and Southeast points. Mr. Motley  
reports the roads on both routes  
traveled as being in first class  
condition.

BASEBALL "DOPE" BOOK  
IS RECEIVED BY LEDGER

First signs of the arrival of the  
baseball season of 1925 were evi-  
dent with the departure of their  
major league players for their  
training camps, but that the sea-  
son has surely arrived is now cer-  
tain with the appearance of the  
first schedule and record book.  
As usual, it is "The Dope Book,"  
published by C. C. Spink & Son,  
St. Louis, Mo., publishers of The  
Sporting News.

A feature of this book this year  
which fans will welcome, is the  
appearance of practically all the  
minor league schedules in connec-  
tion with the major league dates  
is given day by day. Special atten-  
tion is also devoted to playing  
records established last year, con-  
siderable space being given to de-  
tails covering World's Series and  
minor league statistics. Among  
other features are a special section  
devoted to complete biographies  
of the stars of the major league  
teams, instructions on how to  
score. Complete rosters of major  
league teams, giving the height,  
weight, age, and other interesting  
information about all major  
league players, etc.

If any Ledger reader wants one  
of these booklets, vest-pocket in  
size, that may be carried at all  
times, as a settler of arguments,  
you may have a copy by simply  
sending ten cents to C. C. Spink  
& Son, St. Louis, Mo., who will  
forward one of them promptly.

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BROWNWOOD MAKES  
A DRIVE ON VICE

Eight women were arrested but  
the men took a tip and escaped in  
a raid made on the restricted dis-  
trict in Brownwood Saturday  
night, according to the Brown-  
wood Bulletin. The Bulletin says:  
What is known as the restricted  
district of Brownwood was raided  
by officers of the police depart-  
ment Saturday night, accompan-  
ied by several citizens, and eight  
women were placed under arrest.

Owing to a tip, which was car-  
ried to the district just in the nick  
of time, it is stated on good  
authority, a bunch of men in the  
district made their escape. It is  
probable that the raid will be re-  
peated and in more drastic form  
in the future should it become  
necessary. Four of the women  
were released and it is said they  
were placed under bond. The  
cases are set for April 2nd, in city  
court.

Chief of Police Williams says  
the books at his office speak for  
themselves and any citizen who  
wants to do so make look at the  
record in any case at any time.  
The bonds, names of people on  
the bonds and attorneys in any  
and all cases of whatsoever kind  
are on file.

Tom Caudle, manager of the  
Hardin lumber yard, now has an  
assistant manager in the person of  
a ten-pound son, who arrived at  
his home Monday. Mrs. Caudle  
and the baby are getting along  
fine.

**MAEROY THEATRE**  
Saturday, April 4th

WILLIAM STEINER  
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**ORDINANCE NO.**—  
An Ordinance declaring the right to use the public streets, highways, alleys and thoroughfares of the City of Ballinger, Texas for the purpose of carrying freight or passengers for hire to be a privilege and unlawful unless the public necessity and convenience does in fact require such use, and a certificate of public necessity and convenience has been granted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and a permit issued in pursuance thereof by the City Secretary; classifying vehicles carrying passengers for hire into two classes, and defining the same; defining freight; providing for the application for and the granting of such certificates and permits; fixing a license fee; declaring the operation of vehicles for the carriage of passengers or freight in violation of this ordinance to be unlawful; fixing a penalty and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

**SECTION I.**  
The right to use any of the public streets, highways, alleys and thoroughfares of this city for the operation of any vehicle carrying freight or passengers for hire, or on the donation plan, is hereby declared to be a privilege, subject to control and disposition of the Board of Commissioners as herein provided, and the privilege of operating a vehicle for the carriage of freight or passengers over any public street, alley, highway or thoroughfare of the City of Ballinger, Texas, shall not be granted to any person, partnership, association or corporation except upon application therefor first made as hereinafter provided, and not then unless the public necessity and convenience shall in fact exist and require the granting of such privilege to such applicant in accordance with the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

**SECTION II.**  
Vehicles carrying freight or passengers for hire as used in the preceding Section are hereby divided into two classes: (a) A motor bus, which is hereby defined to be any truck, automobile, or trackless motor vehicle engaged in the business of carrying freight or passengers for hire within the city limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas, over, along, upon or across any street thereof, highway or alley or thoroughfare, which is held out or announced by sign, device, voice or writing or advertisement, to operate or run, or which is intended to be operated to run over any particular street or route, or to any particular designated territory, district, or zone, or from within the city limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas, to any point, district, zone, or territory, or place, without said city, or from any town, zone, city, point, place or territory without said City of Ballinger, Texas, to within said City of Ballinger.

(b) Taxicabs, which term is meant to include what are known as "Service Cars," are hereby defined to be any vehicle carrying passengers for hire not coming within the designation of the term "motor bus" as heretofore defined, and not running on schedule between any given points.

(c) "Freight" is hereby defined to be any goods, wares, or merchandise or either of them, transported by any vehicle for hire.

**SECTION III.**  
It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, corporation, association, partnership, or society, to run or operate,

or cause to be run or operated, any vehicle for the transportation of freight or passengers for hire, or on the donation plan, over any public street, highway, alley, or thoroughfare of the City of Ballinger, Texas, without a certificate of public necessity and convenience theretofore granted by an ordinance passed by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and a permit issued in pursuance thereof by the City Secretary, and no such ordinance shall be passed or certificate of public necessity and convenience granted for the operation of any such vehicle for the purpose of carrying freight or passengers for hire over any public alley, street, highway or thoroughfare of the City of Ballinger, Texas, until and unless the person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation so desiring to operate any such vehicle or vehicles shall first apply to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, therefor by filing a written application with the City Secretary, which application shall state:

(a) The number, type, and passenger-carrying capacity of the vehicles, or the tonnage carrying capacity, for which a certificate and permit is desired.  
(b) If a motor vehicle, such application shall also state (1) the type of car, (2) horse power, (3) factory number, (4) state license number, (5) the seating capacity, (6) the name and age of each of the persons to be in immediate charge of each such vehicle as driver, (7) the kind of permit desired; that is, whether for a motor bus or taxicab, and if for a motor bus or carrier of freight, designating the route or routes over which the same is to be operated, and whether for the carriage of freight or passengers wholly within the city, or from within the city to without the city, or from without the city to within the city.

No application for a permit to both a motor bus and a taxicab business shall be granted, and it shall be unlawful for a motor bus to be operated as a taxicab, and for a taxicab to be operated as a motor bus, and for a motor bus authorized to carry passengers from within the City of Ballinger, Texas, to without said city, or from without to within said city, to carry freight or passengers between points or places wholly within such city.

The City Secretary shall refer such applications to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at its next regular meeting and the Board of Commissioners shall thereupon make such investigation of the public necessity and convenience for the operation of such motor vehicle as it may deem necessary, having the right to postpone action on such application to any later date, and if such public necessity and convenience in fact does exist, may grant such application either as applied for, or with such modifications (not in conflict with the provisions hereof) as it may deem best, but shall refuse the same if the public necessity and convenience in fact does not require the operation of such vehicle or vehicles. If such application be granted, the Board of Commissioners shall cause the City Secretary to issue a permit in accordance with such ordinance upon the applicant complying with all the terms and provisions hereof, but no such permit or certificate shall be granted for a longer period of time than one year, and shall be revocable by the Board of Commissioners for a violation of

this ordinance, or any other ordinance or municipal regulations applicable thereto, and shall further be revocable by the Board of Commissioners at any time that the public necessity and convenience no longer exists.

**SECTION IV.**  
The right to use the public streets, highways, alleys and thoroughfares of the City of Ballinger, Texas, by motor buses, trucks and taxicabs, operating for hire, being a valuable privilege, a license fee of \$25.00 per year for each motor bus or motor truck as above defined, carrying freight or passengers for hire is hereby taxed and fixed, and a license fee for each taxicab of \$5.00 per year is hereby taxed and fixed. Provided if any such license fee is paid within the first three months of any calendar year the full amount of such license fee shall be paid; if such fee is paid within the second three months of any calendar year, three-fourths of such license fee shall be paid; and if paid within the third three months of any calendar year, one-half of such total fees shall be paid; and if paid within the last three months of any calendar year, one-fourth of total fees shall be paid.

**SECTION V.**  
No such permit as provided in Section 3 above shall issue until the applicant shall file with the City Secretary a receipt from the city assessor and collector showing payment to such assessor and collector of the license fee due, according to the date of the application and the character of vehicle concerned.

**SECTION VI.**  
Provided further that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any motor bus or motor truck carrying passengers or freight for hire and operating on schedules and regular runs between the city of Ballinger and any other point, town or community outside of the city limits of the City of Ballinger to gather or take on, or discharge passengers or freight at promiscuous points along the streets, alleys, highways and thoroughfares of said City of Ballinger, but such passengers and freight shall be taken on and discharged at a particular place, station or depot set apart by the owners and operators of any such motor vehicles for that purpose, and at no other place in said city other than such station or depot.

**SECTION VII.**  
The operation of any vehicle carrying freight or passengers for hire otherwise than as herein provided is hereby declared a nuisance, and a menace to public safety and unlawful.

**SECTION VIII.**  
Any operator or driver of any motor bus, truck or taxicab as hereinabove defined, carrying passengers or freight for hire, or the owner or owners of any such motor vehicles, and, in case any such motor vehicle or vehicles is

owned by a corporation, then any officer, agent, servant or employee of any such owning corporation or any other person or persons who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$200.00.

**SECTION IX.**  
Each and every day's violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION X.**  
This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Ballinger, Texas, not in direct conflict herewith, and shall not operate to repeal or affect any such ordinance or ordinances except to the extent which it may be in direct conflict herewith.

**SECTION XI.**  
The holding or adjudication of any section, portion or part hereof to be invalid shall not affect the validity of any other section, portion or part of this ordinance, but all such other sections, portions and parts hereof shall be and remain valid.

**SECTION XII.**  
This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure passed on the ground of urgent public need for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of this city, and shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication for two successive weeks. Provided, that every vehicle, carrying freight or passengers for hire within the City of Ballinger, Texas, at the time it shall become effective, under any license or permit theretofore granted by or under the authority of the Board of Commissioners, shall have five days after it becomes effective within which to make application and otherwise comply herewith.

Passed and approved this 26th day of March, 1925.  
(Seal)

S. B. BABY,  
Mayor

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**AWARDS MADE IN WHEAT TAKES ESSAY CONTEST**

Miss Frances Holman was awarded first prize, a five dollar gold piece, in an essay contest conducted for the Senior pupils of the local high school. The prizes, first, second and third, were put by the school for the three best essays written on the subject "The Value of a High School Education."

Miss Elenor Greer was awarded the second prize, \$3; and Miss Mae Garlington was awarded the third prize, \$2. The three essays will be published in The Ledger through the courtesy of the young ladies, and the first will appear in Wednesday's paper.

All of the essays written, including quite a number, were numbered and sent to Sul Ross College at Alpine, where they were graded by numbers, and returned to Supt. W. A. Cain, who made the awards on the report of the president of Sul Ross.

**To Stop a Cough Quick**  
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Mrs. John Findlater, of San Angelo, came down from that city in her car Tuesday morning and was joined here by Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. W. B. Halley and the ladies went to San Antonio for a few days visit.

Mrs. William D. King and baby have returned to Brownwood after a visit to Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey.

E. M. Setser, of the Norton section, was in the city Saturday, and was expressing himself in an optimistic fashion over the outlook for a good year, with plenty of rain.

Mrs. A. S. Love visited friends in Brownwood Sunday and attended a sacred organ recital presented in that city Sunday afternoon.

**AWARDS MADE IN WHEAT TAKES ANOTHER DROP**

CHICAGO, March 31.—A selling hysteria broke out afresh in the wheat pit today, and within an hour after the trading began May wheat had been forced down six and a half cents per bushel. This brings wheat down to the lowest point in many months.

**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. 50c.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, both of Ballinger and Norton, for the kindness shown us in the illness and death of our loved one, and also for the beautiful flowers.

Fred Williams  
W. L. Williams and Family  
Mrs. D. S. Crockett and Family  
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Mr. and Mrs. Arno Schawe left for their home at Waco Tuesday afternoon. Accompanied by her mother, Miss Williedell Schawe will leave for Dallas Wednesday afternoon, where Mrs. Schawe will be with her daughter, Miss Louise for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caperton left Tuesday morning by auto for Austin, where they will spend a week visiting Mr. Caperton's sister and mother.

R. R. Dodgen, a former Runnels county citizen, was here for a few hours Friday while en route to his home at Roscoe from a trip to South Texas. He was accompanied by R. E. Graey, a Roscoe banker. Mr. Dodgen left Runnels county twenty years ago and said he was surprised to find so many of his old friends had passed away.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Kahn and son, Dr. Meyer Kahn, spent Sunday in San Antonio with their son, Dr. Jack Kahn, leaving Ballinger in an auto Saturday night and returning Monday morning.

**INVITATION**

If at any time you should contemplate a change in your banking business, we would be pleased to have you consider our "OLD RELIABLE BANK."

With our reputation for the past 39 years for fair treatment and good service, we feel that our relations will be mutually pleasant and profitable.

Let's talk it over.

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We Will Pay **\$1.00** Per Pair FOR MEN'S SHOES

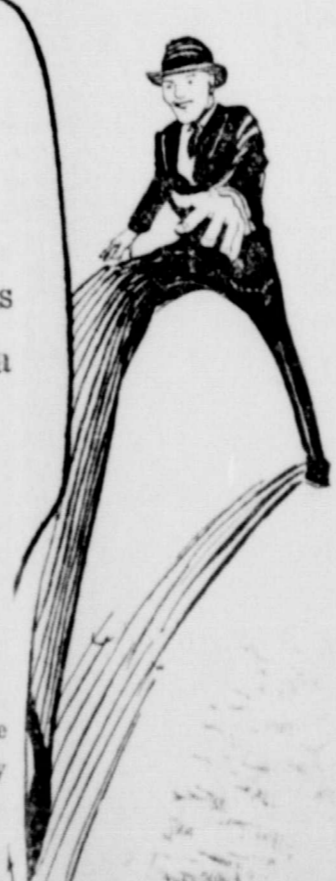
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And we will give the old shoes to a worthy charity

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Remember, that your banker has your interest at heart, as well as the interest of all other depositors.

Don't expect your banker to do it all. Co-operate with him; borrow wisely; accept his judgement on the matter of loans; pay notes when due; keep your credit good.

Give your banker a chance!

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"Guaranty Fund Bank."

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# Mexican Desperado Shot to Death After Killing 3

ABILENE, March 26.—3:27 p. m.—Lopez Morales, the Mexican slayer of Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite of Howard county, Deputy Sheriff George Reeves of Merkel; and Juan Hernandez of Big Spring; was killed at Lawn, near here, this afternoon after the posse had surrounded a box car in which he and his brother had taken refuge.

It was reported here that Clyde Bingham, member of the posse, and a Nolan county officers were shot before Morales was taken.

Crowding in on the car of a soon on the scene and stationing work train at Lawn, where the Mexican desperado was killed Thursday afternoon, Sheriff Earl McWilliams of this city experienced a close call when the bandit opened fire on the officer. The Mexican took five cracks at the local sheriff, who made a hasty run to safety, and dodged behind a little outhouse as the bullets whizzed by him.

McWilliams and Jim Flynt and other members of the posse from Ballinger, returned home late Thursday afternoon, after the sensational man hunt ended with the body of the Mexican murderer strapped to the running board of the car of Sheriff Tom Hudson of Jones county, and started on its way to Abilene. Quite a crowd gathered around the man hunters when they returned home eager to get at first hand the story of the slaying of the bandit.

The gun battle ended the two-day search which had called together noted peace officers of West Texas and the largest number of men to ever take part in a chase after an outlaw in this section, and resulted in the slaying of Lopez Morales, Mexican, who killed Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite, of Howard county; and Deputy Sheriff George Reeves, of Merkel, Tuesday afternoon.

Morales was seen in the neighborhood of Gujon Wednesday night, and he appeared at a Mexican camp near Lawn about 4:00 o'clock Thursday morning. With this report the posse of several hundred men concentrated their search in that vicinity. About 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Lige Jennings, assistant chief of police, of Abilene, found Morales in a car of a work train at Lawn. The outlaw was hiding behind some bedding in the car when Jennings looked in the car and the Mexican opened fire on the officer, the bullet cutting the left hand pocket of Jennings' trousers and grazing his hip.

Other members of the posse were attracted by the shot and hurried to Jennings' assistance. About twenty-five officers were

stationing themselves behind an embankment of the railroad right-of-way, riddled the car with bullets. Other officers also barricaded themselves on the opposite side of the track, and about 200 rounds were fired into the car. During the battle dynamite was thrown on the car, and the Mexican returned the fire, shooting several times through windows and holes in the car.

When the firing ceased the body of the Mexican was dragged from the car, and definitely identified as that of Morales. He was wearing the hat of Sheriff Satterwhite which he took off the officer after he was killed by Morales near Merkel Tuesday.

It is not known who fired the bullet which killed the Mexican. Two shots had entered the body, the most deadly of which was perhaps a bullet that went through his forehead.

Pete Morales, brother of the murderer, and who left the scene of the killing Tuesday with Lopez Morales, was not found in the car. It was said that the two men separated, and Pete was still at large at last reports. He took no part in the murder of the officers, and no charges were held against him. It was said that his brother forced Pete to go with him.

Mexicans at Lawn told the officers that Morales had admitted to them that he had killed two officers. He also told the Mexicans that he was formerly a bandit leader in Mexico.

A sick Mexican, member of the work train crew, who was in a car next to that where Morales was found, had a close call. When the shooting began the sick Mexican rushed out of the car, holding up his hands and begging the posse not to shoot him.

Immediately after the battle Morales' body was strapped to the running board of an automobile, and with two or three hundred automobiles following, it was carried to Abilene, where thousands of people gathered before the posse arrived with the body.

and later the body was carried on to Merkel and turned over to the relatives of the dead Mexican.

## "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.

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BORROW A MILLION

R. V. Wood, secretary-treasurer of the Coleman National Farm Loan Association since 1918, has distributed over \$1,000,000 among the thrifty farmers of Coleman county, which is drawing 5 1/2 per cent interest payable semi-annually. The amount is represented in 365 loans and not a delinquent is shown on the books. In securing the loan the borrower is compelled to subscribe for stock in the association and must pay 1 per cent of the principal every year. In 34 years his loan is matured and his stock returned. The stock during the 34 years, according to past records, will make the holder 10 per cent and the money with which it is purchased is costing him 5 1/2 per cent. The operation of the association is a boon to farmers, and the history of the local branch indicates that they are taking advantage of it to the very fullest extent, and there has never yet been a foreclosure in West Texas, according to Mr. Wood.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, was reported to be considerably improved Saturday morning, and there are hopes now that she will recover. Her condition was serious for several days.

## BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"



Perfect home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, sweaters, dresses, coats, stockings, skirts, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

## FILE NAMES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The election for school trustees for the Ballinger Independent District will be held Saturday, April 4th. All those having names they wish to get on the ticket should hand them in to the chairman of the board, W. B. Currie, not later than Thursday night, April 2nd, as the tickets will be printed Friday.

The names of W. H. Doss, W. E. Middleton and Jess Jones have been handed in. Three trustees are to be elected, the hold-overs being W. B. Currie, M. E. Wardlaw, S. C. Routh and Lee Butler.



And yet BOTH are the SAME AGE  
**Gray Hair**  
is it a glory? If not apply sage tea

This is to women and men not content to grow gray. Who rebel at looking years older than they should.

It is unnecessary. A simple, easy means brings back the dark glossy hair of a girl. No need to dye hair. That often spoils it. The old way is best—the way of sage tea and sulphur. Millions have used it for many years. But the way was mussy and hard to prepare.

Now science presents a refined form, ready to apply. It combines new factors of importance to quick permanent results. Your druggist supplies this ready-made formula under the name of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound.

Apply it tonight. In the morning the gray hair is gone. Apply it once or twice more, and you return to the dark, glossy hair of youth. And nobody knows of the change—it is so even, so natural.

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Try this way tonight. Watch the results tomorrow. Then see how those results improve with one or two more applications. You will be delighted. You will start a new era of youth.

Just ask your druggist for **WYETH'S Sage and Sulphur**

## YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA

If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, swimming in the head, constipation, loss of sleep, loss of weight, brown or rough skin, burning feet or despondency; you may have Pellagra. You do not have to have all of these symptoms to have the disease. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra" will explain. My theory differs from all others, and is endorsed by Health Departments and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Write W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D., Texarkana, Texas.

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Dr. E. C. Baskin was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected Saturday, for the second day following an emergency operation for appendicitis. Unless complications develop it is believed that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, who recently underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium, is reported to be recovering.

## BIG INCREASE IN SCHOLASTICS

With the present enrollment of the Ballinger schools standing at a new high mark, the scholastics just enumerated show a still greater gain.

Superintendent W. A. Cain of the city schools reports a total enrollment of 1093 pupils in all schools of the city. This is the highest enrollment in the history of the city. Of the number of pupils enrolled at present 85 are negroes, 47 Mexicans and 961 are whites.

A. F. Brock, who has just completed the enumeration of the 1925 scholastics for the Ballinger Independent District, including all children between the ages of seven and eighteen years, reports as follows:

Whites, 905  
Negroes, 77  
Mexicans, 62  
Total, 1044.  
Following are the scholastic figures for one year ago:

Whites, 792  
Colored, 77  
Total, 888  
It will be observed from the above figures that the present enrollment of the schools is forty-nine in excess of the total scholastics for the present year, while the scholastic enumeration just completed shows a net gain of 156 over last year's scholastics.

The schools are badly crowded and the board and faculty are handling the situation in the best way possible to complete the close of the present term, and barring delays the next term will open with the high school in the new building, and with facilities for carrying on the important work in the best shape in the history of the schools.

## AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

## \$45,000 Fire at Coleman Friday

COLEMAN, March 28.—Fire at 2:00 a. m. Friday destroyed several business houses on Commercial Avenue. The fire originated in the Skidmore blacksmith shop and fanned by a strong wind from the North rapidly spread to other buildings in the block. The loss is estimated at about \$45,000.

Bob Leavell's welding and radiator shop; S. C. Skidmore's blacksmith shop; and the Price Produce Co. were destroyed. A residence owned by Mrs. W. P. Wilson was damaged. Mrs. Wilson owned the buildings occupied by all the firms and they were of wooden construction.

The upper floor of the new brick Skidmore building, which was occupied by a hotel, was destroyed. The lower floor, occupied by Evans & Miller's electric shop, was only partly destroyed.

## FISHERMEN, TAKE NOTICE

We are feeding cattle on the river now. No more camping, fishing or picnicing will be allowed until after the first of May. Respectfully,  
D. E. SIMS & SON,  
25-2td-5tw

## NATIONAL GUARDSMEN RESPOND PROMPTLY

The readiness of the local company of Texas National Guard to meet any emergencies was demonstrated yesterday. Capt. W. C. McCarver was called on at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for 20 men to join in the chase for the Mexican murderer. When asked how soon he could get them together he said he would have them on the road in 15 minutes. At 3:45 there were 20 men preparing to leave the Armory for the scene of battle when a telegram was received by The Ledger stating that the Mexican had been killed.

This is one of the purposes of the National Guard and they are always prepared and willing to help out in any emergency that might call for services of that nature.

Jack Dunaway, with the Marland Oil Company at Texon, was here visiting his army-time friend, Roy Reeder Friday and Saturday.

## THREE TIMES BETTER THAN PLAIN CALOMEL

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## MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, March 27.—Friends of Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Moreland, former pastor of the Methodist Church at this place, will be sorry to learn of the injury to their 13-year-old son, Edwin, at Austin, who in company with several of his schoolmates was returning from school and after alighting from a street car attempted to reach the sidewalk by passing behind the car, but was struck by an automobile before reaching safety.

The boy was rushed to a hospital where an X-ray examination showed him to be suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. He was unconscious for several hours but it was thought by physicians in charge that he would recover.

## "COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

After spending a few days with their mother, following the funeral of their father, A. Schawe, the Schawe children are returning to their work at other places. Ed Schawe has returned to Eagle Pass; Miss Olga to Chicago; Miss Louise to Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schawe to Waco; and Miss Willdell will return to Denver, Colorado. Mrs. A. Schawe will go to Dallas next week to stay a while with her daughter, Miss Louise. She will continue to make her home in Ballinger, however.

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Dallas, Texas—"After I had the measles I had severe backaches and was very thin. I was all rundown and in a miserable condition. We had two doctors who did me no good. My mother, who had used Dr. Pierce's medicines in her family for years, gave me the Golden Medical Discovery and after taking two bottles my backache stopped and now I am fat and well. I shall always praise Dr. Pierce's Medicine."—Miss Trixie Morrow, 1715 So. Lamar St.

Dr. Pierce's Discovery is a well known tonic and builder that can be procured in tablets or liquid at your neighborhood store.

**BANKER BATTLES WITH CHECK FORGER**

(San Angelo Standard)

Herbert O'Bannon, cashier of the San Angelo National Bank, who is pretty much of a match physically for any man, brought his athletic power into good play Saturday afternoon when he collared a forgery suspect, forced him to spit out a check he was endeavoring to chew up, and turned the man over to W. M. Stevens, policeman.

As a result, Marshall McMillin, truck driver, was in the city jail Saturday night, pending transfer to the Tom Green county jail, under a forgery charge, which Police Chief Barbee announced would be filed.

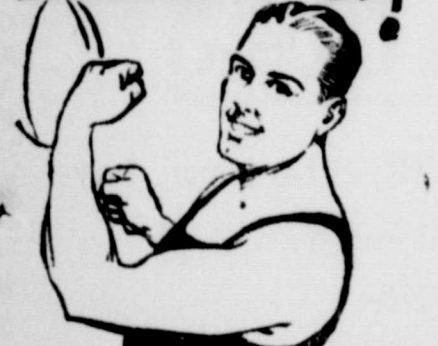
Early in the month, McMillin is alleged to have passed on the San Angelo National Bank a \$54 check made payable to J. T. Wilson and signed J. G. Staggs. Saturday afternoon he presented to the bank a \$36 check, made out to J. L. Reed and also signed J. G. Staggs. The check was handled by Mr. O'Bannon, who told McMillin he would telephone to Mr. Staggs and see if he had signed it. The man picked up the check and began to edge out of the bank.

Then it was that Mr. O'Bannon rushed into the lobby, collared McMillin, who is able bodied, went to the floor with him and forced him to spit out the torn paper. The check was mutilated, but was pasted together, the amount and the names still legible.

W. L. Brown looked after business at Eldorado last week, joined Mrs. Brown in a visit to relatives, and returned home first of this week.

Claim Agent Sandlin came in Monday to look after matters for the Santa Fe Railroad.

**Power in the Blood!**



You will be compelled to admit that the results of S. S. S. are really amazing!

MAN'S GLORY is his strength—yet how few there are who are really as strong as they should be. The blood thins, gets weaker, blood cells wear out—general weakness and a gradual break-down of the system results.

We know there is one thing that puts power in the blood, and that is more red-blood-cells! S.S.S. builds them by the million! We know that as blood cells increase in number, blood impurities vanish! But have you ever actually taken advantage of this wonderful fact? Thousands just like you have never thought of it. So-called skin eruptions—pimples, boils, blackheads, eczema all pack up and go when the tide of blood cells begins to roll in. Blood cells are the fighting giants of Nature. S.S.S. is one of the greatest blood cell builders, blood cleansers and body builders known to us mortals. Here is your opportunity! S.S.S. contains only vegetable medicinal ingredients. Because S.S.S. does build red-blood-cells, it routs rheumatism, builds firm flesh, fills out hollow cheeks, beautifies the complexion, builds you up when you are run-down.

Start taking S.S.S. today and get back that power in your blood!

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

**S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again**

**CITY ORDERS ELECTION FOR SALE OF PLANT**

April 28th has been fixed as the date for balloting on the sale of the city light plant. The city commission met Thursday morning and ordered the election, and the proclamation appears elsewhere in this issue.

The commission also passed the motor bus and jitney ordinance Thursday morning and the law as drafted will be published in The Ledger Friday, and repeated for four consecutive weeks in complying with the publication necessary to make it become a law.

The ordinance has been adopted for the purpose of controlling service car traffic in this city, and it leaves no room for legal argument or injunction proceedings. Those interested in the new city law should study its provisions.

The contract of sale, upon which the order for the election to sell the municipal light plant is based, has been prepared by the attorneys, and Judge A. K. Doss, counsel for the city of Ballinger in handling the deal, stated Thursday that the contract would be signed Friday. Representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company will be here Friday to sign the contract.

Mayor Raby stated Thursday that the terms of the contract would be published in order that every voter might know on what basis the sale is being made.

The advisory committee composed of R. G. Erwin, Scott Maek, J. McGregor, N. K. Freeman, E. D. Walker, Paul Trimmer and J. F. Currie, has approved the sale of the plant, declaring that after a careful investigation they deem it for the best interests of the city to accept the utilities company's proposal, and the city commission has passed the question up to the voters.

**MAYR'S REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE**  
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCED AT ALL DRUGGISTS

**SHEEP OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE THIS YEAR**

HOUSTON, March 30.—World outlook for the sheep industry appears favorable for this year, according to a government report received by M. H. Schultz, federal statistician here, but while the outlook for wool for the next few months on the whole is good, it is said to have the element of uncertainty.

Texas sheepmen will be interested to know, declares Mr. Schultz, that there does not appear to be any immediate danger of over production of sheep as the increase in the number has as yet been only slight.

"Higher wool prices recently, however," the report states, "following the using up of stocks of wool accumulated during the war, seems to be encouraging many countries to restore their flocks."

"It appears that in New Zealand flocks are increasing, but in Argentine production is on the downward trend. The Australian lamb crop is large after two bad seasons. The other wool producing countries of the world are about stationary, or increasing slowly."

"While the supply of wool in sight for 1925 would not be sufficient to break present high price markets, it is possible that with increasing supply of substitutes the price level may be lowered in the course of the season."

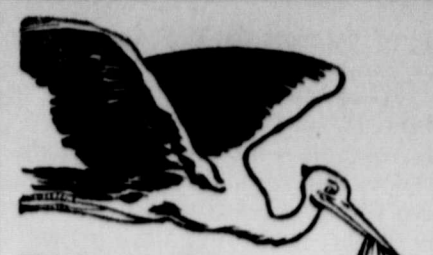
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**ATTEND BANQUET AT ABILENE**

E. E. King, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Secretary J. D. Motley and Judge Alfred Cramer went to Abilene Monday to represent Ballinger at the annual banquet of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Abilene has planned to entertain quite a number of visitors from their neighboring cities.



**Things to Know Before Baby Comes**

YOU may learn the probable date of baby's birth. What you should have and what baby will need. These and many other important things are fully explained in a wonderful booklet sent free to all expectant mothers.

This booklet also tells when and how to use "Mother's Friend"—the much talked about rubbing preparation which relaxes the muscles and prepares the way for a comfortable period during expectancy and for a more natural delivery at childbirth. "I think Mother's Friend saved my life," wrote one enthusiastic mother. "I was sick not over fifteen minutes," declared another. You will find these signed letters, and many more, in the booklet which you will receive.

**FREE BOOKLET**

Write Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. F-4, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet (sent in plain envelope). Full directions for using "Mother's Friend" will be found with each bottle. "Mother's Friend" is on sale at all drug stores.

**SICK MAN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE**

B. D. Taylor, age about 55, ended his own life by shooting himself with a pistol at the home of his son-in-law in Millersview Wednesday afternoon. The man committed suicide about 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Taylor was in bad health. He had been sick for some time, confined to his bed part of the time. He was a widower and is survived by several children.

**"My Back" Rub with Red Pepper**

Backache calls for red pepper. So do rheumatic pains, soreness, lameness, cold in chest, etc. You need penetrating heat. The modern way is Red Pepper Rub. It so excels old ways that there is no comparison. Nothing creates such concentrated, such penetrating heat as red pepper. And heat that doesn't hurt.

The tingling heat comes instantly. In three minutes it seems to penetrate the depths. Circulation starts, congestion is relieved. The aches and the pains depart.

The quick results seem magical. Relief is usually a matter of minutes. Red Pepper Rub is now saving people millions of painful hours.

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Go get this new-day method now. Pains you can stop are folly.

**ROWLES RED PEPPER RUB**  
At all drug stores. None genuine without the name Rowles.  
for pains of Rheumatism, Backaches, Lumbago, Sprains, Soreness, Neuritis, Congestion, Chest Colds.

**MANY BANDS TO GREET VISITORS TO C. OF C. MEET**

MINERAL WELLS, March 28.—Music crashing forth from bands on every hand, will be assured visitors to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce scheduled for Mineral Wells, May 4, 5 and 6, recently asserted Porter Whaley, general manager.

The Mineral Wells administration committee, has set aside \$3,500 for prizes in the annual band contest, and though the convention is more than a month away, 45 bands have agreed to enter the several contests. This is said to be the largest number of bands ever to enter a contest in the South.

This convention, characterized by its enthusiasm, size and friendly rivalry, is expected to exceed all other efforts of the West Texas commercial body. Just as the section of the state which it represents is large, so will the representation be large. Mr. Whaley declared, as 25,000 visitors are expected.

Among the bits of entertainment will be the outdoor pageant with a cast of 500 persons.

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**EXPLAINS REASON FOR FUMIGATING AGAINST BOLL WORM**

HOUSTON, March 27.—Pink boll worm infestation in West Texas has grown from about 1,000 acres in 1918 to approximately 100,000 in 1924 and cotton production in the same area in a similar period has risen from 500 to 80,000 bales, according to Dr. W. D. Hunter, Houston, member of the federal horticultural board.

Both the increased area of infestation and increased production were cited as tending to prove the necessity for the board's order that all cotton produced in Dona Ana county, New Mexico; and in El Paso, Hudds, Presidio, Brewster, Ward, Reeves and Peecos counties in Texas be vacuum fumigated with crop movement this year.

Dr. Hunter told the Associated Press the fumigation order will in the end prove beneficial for far Western Texas cotton growers. It will, he said, remove the necessity for exporting the cotton produced in that area. Exportation heretofore has been necessary in order that the pest may not spread to the cotton belt, as it might well do if allowed to enter domestic trade channels, or if not vacuum fumigated to kill the worm and permit sale of the cotton for domestic purposes.

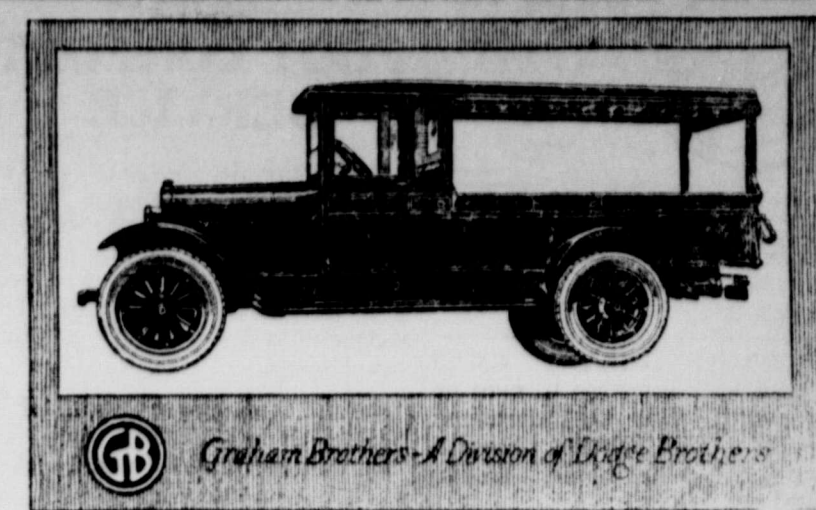
"The grade of cotton produced in the pink boll worm section," Dr. Hunter said, "is of a better grade than the foreign market demands. It is long staple cotton and vacuum fumigation will open for it all the Southeastern market where it is in demand."

"I would like it," he continued, "if cotton producers in West Texas would consider the ultimate result of the fumigation order, how the market will react to it, the likelihood of its broadening their field," he said.

Preliminary steps are being taken to erect fumigation plants at Peecos and Marfa in addition to the lone plant now at El Paso. More than \$20,000 will be expended in each instance he said.

The pest, while increasing, is confined to West Texas, he said. A few years ago it appeared in South Texas and as far East as Western Louisiana where eradication had been attempted successfully.

In West Texas it had been only possible to employ restrictive measures, owing to its contiguity to Mexico, the original source of the infestation and which continues unchecked.



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Valley, Mississippi, says, "I drop you a few lines to let you know that I will start home on the 29th, and if nothing happens I am not coming alone. Be sure to have the lamps trimmed and burning as the bride and groom will try to be on hand by the 31st of this month."

**BABY'S COLDS**  
are soon "nipped in the bud" without "dosing" by use of—  
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**RETURNING HOME WITH HIS BRIDE**

In a letter to friends J. M. Tindall, who slipped away from Ballinger some time ago, and who was next heard from in Water

Mr. Tindall lives on Tenth Street, just West of the Methodist church, and we understand that friends are planning a reception for him. He stole a march on his friends, and now comes the letter giving the news that Ballinger is to get a new citizen as a result of his visit back to his old home.

Prof. J. B. Pace visited his sister and brother at Brownwood Sunday.

**NOTICE**

**Big Photograph Reduction**

All photographs for unlimited time, beginning Thursday, 26th, will be reduced to HALF PRICE.

Read our price list and be convinced that this is the opportunity to get the kind of photographs you have in mind at the price you care to pay.

We have known people that bought photographs which they could never bring themselves to give to their friends because they were so dissatisfied with them.

**The Prices are as Follows:**

	Original Price	Reduced Price
12 8x10 Sepia or Gray	\$24.00 now only	\$12.00
12 7x9 Sepia or Gray	\$18.00 now only	9.00
12 5x7 Sepia or Gray	\$12.00 now only	6.00
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**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

**FOR SALE**—One fresh milch cow. See W. W. Paschal on J. L. Lee farm, Maverick, 1-2td-2tw.\*

**STRAIGHT SALARY** \$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce **POULTRY MIXTURE**, Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Illinois, 3-2tw.\*

**LOST**—One dark brown mare, branded B on left jaw; one bay mare, branded RL on left thigh, disappeared from Clayton pasture near Crews. Reward for return of mares or information leading to their recovery. Please notify O. F. Kreidel, Route 2, Talpa, Texas. 1w.\*

**FOR SALE**—Three red Poll Bull Yearlings at a reasonable price. Write, phone or see W. H. Williamson, Miles, Texas, 27-4tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—100 Delaine ewe lambs delivered after shearing. Also will contract 200 ewes for fall delivery. B. J. Clayton & Son, Talpa. 13-6tw.\*

**EGGS**—Full blood Rhode Island Reds and White Orpingtons, \$1.50 per setting from pen. E. N. Phipps, Route 2, Talpa. 13-4tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Two residences in Rowena. Will sell at bargains, cash or terms. For particulars see G. J. Walter, Rowena. 13-4tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Double Row Planter and Cultivator, Louis Droll, Rowena, Texas. 20-1w.\*

**FOR SALE**—Good Mesquite posts and wood at my place three miles Southeast of Maverick. Phone Norton, or address H. Tierce, Maverick. 20-3w.\*

**FOR SALE**—Pure half and half Cotton Seed at my farm six miles East of San Angelo, \$2.00 per bushel. J. L. Reed, P. O. Box 324, Feb6-3mos w.\*

**FOR SALE**—Good quality of Pigs and Shoats at Day Ranch Company, Leaday, Texas. Come quick and get the tops. 6-1fw

**FOR SALE**—My residence 1105 Eighth Street, 7 rooms, 2 closets, 2 sleeping porches, front porch, pantry, bath furnished, cow house, garage, wash shed, coal shed, 11 peach trees, shades trees, 90x140 foot East front. Easy worth \$4,000.00. For quick sale, cash consideration \$3,000.00. See owner, I. G. David. 16-1fd

**WINTERS NEWS ITEMS**

**WINTERS, March 31.**—The business men of the city have secured 80 new steel lawn benches for Tinkie Park. They are assembled and we expect our first band concert next week.

The two bands under the leadership of Joe Ward are preparing to give weekly concerts in the park, and in the meantime preparing for the Mineral Wells meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The protracted meeting being held at the Baptist church is meeting with great success. Already twenty-six accessions for baptism, many by letter and many more reclaimed for services. "Jack" Winstett is doing the preaching and the singing is being conducted by local talent.

E. A. Shepperd and J. C. Watts, president and secretary respectively, of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, attended the annual banquet of the Abilene commercial club last night.

Three new residences are under course of construction this week. All are good structures of five and six rooms.

**Children's Fatal Diseases**

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weakens their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks

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**MR. AND MRS. R. L. HARWELL AT HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell motored in from Florida Tuesday afternoon, and while in Florida they visited Cuba, where they spent several days. Mr. Harwell lost a few pounds of his fat while on the trip, but says he returns home feeling greatly recuperated, and glad to get back. "We saw some pretty country, and had a pleasant trip," said Mr. Harwell, "but Ballinger looks good to me, and I am glad to get back."

Mr. and Mrs. Harwell made the trip in their Lincoln sedan, stopping along the route wherever night caught them, and taking their time on the motor tour.



**Kidneys need flushing just as the bowels do.**

Don't think that back pains mean serious kidney trouble. Or scant, highly-colored urine. Or frequent urination.

Try flushing the kidneys. Do what you would do if the bowels were clogged. Believe them.

The pity is that people don't realize that the kidneys and bowels both eliminate wastes and poisons. And both become clogged. They relieve the bowels, but they let the kidneys go.

Flush the kidneys—relieve them. Do this by drinking plenty of water.

Drink the first glass before breakfast. Add a little Jad Salts. That makes a tart, pleasant, effervescent drink.

Watch the quick results. In one hour poisons are eliminated. The clogging is relieved. Conditions are entirely changed.

Jad Salts is made from the acids of lemons and grape juice combined with lithia. They are made to relieve the kidneys in a quick, efficient way.

Try them once. Then whenever you feel that the kidneys need flushing, you will know the way to quick relief. And a better way has never yet been found.

**CAE WASHED OFF ELM CREEK CAUSEWAY**

A Ford driven by a negro was washed off the causeway at the Runnels crossing on Elm Creek Tuesday night. Not knowing that the creek was on a rise the driver was in deep water before he realized it and the current carried the car tumbling over the falls giving the occupants a close call. The car was rescued from the stream Wednesday morning and brought to town. The top was crushed in and it was otherwise damaged.

If we cannot please you no one can. Cameron's Garage, d&w-1mo

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mrs. C. H. Midgley and little daughter, Nellie Mae, and Charles left for Stamford Saturday to visit Mrs. Midgley's brother, Geo. Roberts, and other relatives. They will return home Sunday.

Mrs. George McMillan and little daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Tuckey, near Crews. J. G. and Mrs. Tuckey returned home with Mrs. McMillan. Mrs. Tuckey will spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. McMillan, and mother, Mrs. Gadberry, and uncle, Jim Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones left for Mason Friday to take Mrs. E. R. Hill home after several weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and children went to San Angelo Sunday. Mrs. Evans' grandmother returned home with them for a few days visit.

Ottis Brown, who has been at his uncle's, R. E. Brown, for the past two weeks, left Saturday for a visit with home folks near Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Tuckey attended the party at George McMillan's Friday night. J. G. Tuckey returned home with them to spend Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and children, of Robert Lee, came in Sunday to spend the day with I. W. Evans and family, returning home Monday.

Literary Society will be postponed another week on account of the county declamation contest. The next program will be given April 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan entertained their friends with a party at their home Friday night.

Young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of R. E. Brown's Sunday night.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

**"BLUE BONNET"**

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

**WHAT MY NEIGHBOR SAYS**

Is of Interest to Ballinger Folks

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Ballinger resident. Who could ask for a better example?

Mrs. J. C. Cline, 1205 Hutchins Ave., says: "I have been using Doan's Pills and have found they are the most valuable kidney remedy I know of. I was troubled with sharp pains across my back and at times the headaches I had were pretty bad. I had great relief from the use of Doan's Pills, which I bought at Weeks' Drug Store."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Cline had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**In Memory**

On March 26th, our beloved sister, Beth Williams, died after only four days illness, and whereas God in His infinite wisdom has taken her from her family and friends. Be it resolved that Norton Chapter No. 28 O. E. S. extend to the family our sincerest sympathy in their sorrow, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Ballinger Ledger, a copy to the family and a copy be spread on our minutes.

Mollie Mitchell  
Clyde Gentry  
Ethel Forbes  
d&w-1f

**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.

Mrs. Robert Bailey received a message Wednesday morning announcing the death of her sister in Fort Worth. Her sister died suddenly, according to the message. Mrs. Bailey is not able to go to Fort Worth and attend the funeral.

**DEATHS**

**W. M. Davenport**

Death claimed another one of the pioneer citizens of Runnels county, and one of the county's best citizens at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday morning when W. M. Davenport passed away at his home in the Bethel community.

Mr. Davenport had been sick for some time, suffering an attack of influenza during the winter which brought on other complications, and death relieved him of his suffering at the above hour.

The arrangements were being made for the funeral services Tuesday, and it was announced that the remains would be laid to rest in the cemetery at Old Runnels Wednesday afternoon, with King-Holt undertakers in charge of the funeral arrangements.

At 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the funeral services will be conducted at the Baptist Church at Bethel by Rev. C. A. Baskin. The remains will then be carried to Old Runnels for interment. The body will be laid to rest with Masonic honors.

Mr. Davenport was born October 17, 1860, and was 58 years of age at the time of his death. He came to this county more than thirty years ago and for many years was a citizen of the Runnels community. For the last several years he had been living in the Bethel community.

The deceased is survived by his wife and eleven children, one child being dead.

**Adolph Dahlgreen**

A Dahlgreen, a former merchant of Rowena, died at Abernathy, Texas, Sunday. The remains were shipped to Rowena for burial and were laid to rest at that place Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Dahlgreen was a citizen of Rowena for several years, moving to Abernathy several years ago.

**Baby Arrant**

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrant died Sunday and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Willis French conducted the funeral services at the home on Strong Avenue. The baby was born Saturday, only living about sixteen hours.

**Mrs. Judia Elizabeth Williams**

Mrs. Judia Elizabeth Williams, wife of Fred M. Williams, died at the home of her brother-in-law, L.

L. Williams, at 3:00 o'clock Thursday morning. Death was due to blood poisoning, and Mrs. Williams had been ill for several days.

Mrs. Williams was a daughter of D. S. Crockett, deceased, her father dying about three years ago. The family had been living in the Norton community, and Mrs. Williams was brought to Ballinger for treatment.

The husband, three children, and quite a number of other relatives survive, and these have the sympathy of a host of friends both in Ballinger, the Norton section, and other parts of the county.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Ballinger at 4:30 Thursday afternoon, and interment was made in the Ballinger cemetery. Rev. Horace Potec, of Norton, conducted the funeral services.

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The woman left Ballinger several months ago for Nebraska, where she had visited on former occasions, and where she had kin-folks. She was pretty well known in Ballinger, having worked in the homes of a number of white families as a nurse and cook.

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