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First Chiropractor Case Gets Not Guilty Verdict

The jury in the case of A. S. Anderson, who was being tried in the county court for practicing medicine without a license, returned a verdict of not guilty after one hour's deliberation, Tuesday.

The case was the first of five cases to be tried against chiropractors who are practicing in Runnels county, and attracted the largest crowd ever to attend a session of the county court. The court room was practically filled throughout the trial and a slight applause was heard when the jury returned their verdict.

All the forenoon Tuesday was taken up by the defense in presenting their case and both sides rested at about noon.

County Judge Paul Trimmier then gave the following charge to the jury:

"The State of Texas,

vs.

A. S. Anderson;

No. 1786.

In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas,

May Term, 1925.

Gentlemen of the Jury:

You are charged that:

I.

"It is unlawful for anyone to practice medicine in any of its branches upon human beings within the limits of this state who has not registered in the District Clerk's office of the county in which he resides his authority for so practicing, which authority shall be a license or a verification license issued by the board of medical examiners for the State of Texas, together with his age, postoffice address, place of birth, school of practice to which he professes to belong, subscribed and verified by oath.

"Any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine within the meaning of the law:

"1st. Who shall publicly profess to be a physician or surgeon and shall treat, or offer to treat, any disease or disorder, mental or physical, or any physical deformity or injury, by any system or method or to effect cures thereof;

"2nd. Who shall treat, or offer to treat, any disease or disorder, mental or physical, or any physical deformity or injury, by any system or method or to effect cures thereof, directly, or indirectly, money or other compensation.

III.

"The practice of medicine as defined by the State of Texas includes every method or system used in treating any disease or disorder, injury or deformity, whether said treatment consists of the use of mechanical means or in the administration of drugs or by other means or methods, and you are instructed that in order for the defendant in this case to be guilty it was not necessary that he should have prescribed or administered any medicines or drugs, but if you believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant did on the 1st day of November, 1924, or on any day thereafter, up to and including the 1st day of May, 1925, in Runnels County, Texas, treat or offer to treat any disease, disorder, deformity or injury by the application of his hands on the body of any human being and charged therefor money or other compensation, he would, within the meaning of the statutes of this state, be a practitioner of medicine. And you are further instructed that if you believe beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant did on or about the 1st day of November, 1924, or on any day thereafter, up to and including the 1st day of May, 1925, in Runnels County, Texas, publicly profess to be a physician and treat or offer to treat any disease or disorder, mental or physical, or any physical deformity or injury, by any system or method, or to effect cures thereof, he would within the meaning of the statutes of this state have then and there been a practitioner

of medicine.

IV.

"Now, bearing in mind the foregoing instructions, if you believe from the evidence that the defendant did on the 1st day of November, 1924, or any day thereafter up to and including the 1st day of May, 1925, practice medicine in Runnels County, Texas, in violation of the provisions of the law herein given you, you will find him guilty and assess his punishment at a fine in any sum of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than \$500.00 and by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months.

V.

"If, on the other hand, you believe from the evidence that the defendant did not practice medicine, in Runnels County, Texas, on the 1st day of November, 1924, or any day thereafter up to and including the 1st day of May, 1925, in violation of the provisions of the law herein given you, or if you have a reasonable doubt as to whether he practiced medicine on said days, in Runnels County, Texas, you will find him not guilty and so say by your verdict.

VI.

"In all criminal cases the burden of proof is upon the State to establish the defendant's guilt by competent legal evidence beyond a reasonable doubt, and the defendant in a criminal case is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is so established, and in case you have a reasonable doubt as to the defendant's guilt, you will acquit him and say by your verdict, 'Not Guilty.'

VII.

"You are the exclusive judges of the facts proven, of the credibility of the witnesses and the weight to be given their testimony, but the law of the case you are bound to receive from the court, which is given you herein and be governed thereby.

"PAUL TRIMMIER,
"Judge Presiding."

County Attorney Shepherd opened the argument and spoke to the jury for forty minutes. He was followed by Judge Winter for the defense, who spoke fifty-seven minutes, and Judge Alfred Crager for the defense, who spoke for twenty minutes. Judge A. K. Doss closed the argument for the state and the case was given to the jury for deliberation.

The concrete work around the home of Dr. W. W. Fowler is being completed by F. L. Duncan, which adds much to the appearance of this otherwise pretty home.

Frank Holliday left Wednesday morning for Abilene where he has accepted employment with a drug store for the summer. Frank has been with the J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. for the last several years during the summer and after school hours.

MURDER TRIAL ON AT ANGELO

Gratton Davenport, charged with the murder of Sam Rodgers, son of W. H. Rodgers, and a Winters boy, was arraigned for trial at San Angelo Monday. Davenport is alleged to have shot and killed Rogers on the streets of Mertzon on February 3rd of this year. Rodgers being shot down without a moment's warning, and for an unknown cause, it was stated.

Following the killing Davenport was placed in jail and no effort has been made to get bond. He was transferred from Sherwood to San Angelo for trial, on account of the feeling in Irion county, and the prisoner has been in the Tom Green county jail awaiting trial.

It is reported that Davenport has been acting queerly since being put in jail and the defense, it is said, will be a plea of insanity. Doctors have been summoned as witnesses to testify for the defense. Several citizens from Winters and Ballinger will attend the trial.

METHODIST LADIES GATHER AT NORTON

Quite a number of women of the local Methodist church went to Norton Tuesday where they attended a conference of Methodists from Runnels and Coke counties, spending the day and transacting business and discussing matters pertaining to the interest of the church.

OLFEN DEFEATS ROWENA IN A BASEBALL GAME

By a score of 6 to 3 Olfen defeated the Rowena baseball club at Rowena Saturday. The game was a hot one due to the fact that Rowena recently defeated Olfen, 5 to 4, and rivalry between the two teams was at its highest.

Willie Fischer and Frank Hert composed the Olfen battery, while Joe Marehek and John Teuter worked for the Rowena team.

McMillan, who has been seen on the Ballinger lot recently, starred at the bat for the Olfenites in getting a home run with one on.

PECAN BUDDING DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD

An all-day pecan budding demonstration will be given on Lon Muncy's place, about three miles south of Ballinger next Tuesday, May 26th, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

This demonstration will be conducted by A. P. Swallow, Extension Horticulturist of the A. & M. College of Texas.

All those interested in pecan culture of any kind are urged to come and see the work. Individual instructions will be given to those who wish to learn how to bud their own trees.

The demonstration will begin at 9:00 a. m. and will close at 4:00 p. m. Bring your lunch and come prepared to stay all day.

C. W. LEHMBERG,
County Agent, Runnels County.

MAKING TOUR OF HIGHWAYS

Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland, member of the State Highway Commission, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday, spending a short time here conferring with local citizens and the county judge. Senator Burkett left Eastland Monday morning and is making a tour of the Western highway district of Texas, which is under his care, for the purpose of inspecting the highways and getting first hand information as to their condition, how they are being maintained, etc. He will go to the border, visiting El Paso, and doubling back over the Northern part of the district. There are ninety-four counties in Mr. Burkett's district.

The highway commissioner is being accompanied on the trip by B. C. Utecht, staff correspondent for the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, and the two gentlemen are traveling in an automobile. A committee composed of County Judge Trimmier, Representative Parish, J. D. Motley and A. W. Sledge, went to Talpa and met Mr. Burkett and accompanied him to Ballinger, where he stopped a few minutes for refreshments.

Mr. Burkett stated that although the highway commission was considerably in the hole at the beginning of the present administration, the work was being carried on successfully, and by economical administration was pulling out of the hole. He is enthusiastic for good roads, and is doing all he can to get appropriations for highways in his dis-

trict. Mr. Burkett knows West Texas, knows where the best roads are needed the most, and is devoting his time to a study of the road problem. He expects to get first hand information on the present tour that will enable him

to carry on his work in a thorough way. Mrs. Oscar Williams, of Winters, returned home Tuesday after a visit to her mother and other relatives.

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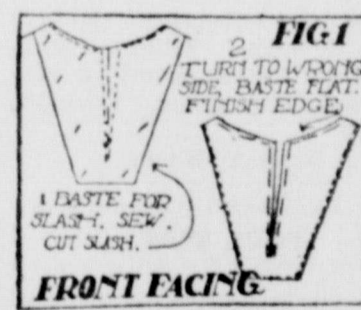
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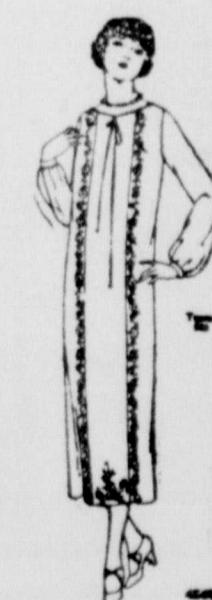


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Ballinger-San Angelo Game Close and Interesting Affair

The opening game of the 1925 season here Friday resulted in a loss for the locals, but nobody feels bad over the loss after witnessing the game. It took the San Angelo Bronchos 11 innings to get the one run needed to win the big end of a 4 to 3 score. The Ballinger team outhit and outfielded the Bronchos all the way making only two errors and getting 11 hits while the opposition only got 5 hits and made 5 errors.

Rube Cope was on the mound for the Beareats and was in perfect form. He had plenty of speed, good curves and was able to get them over when he had to. He pitched a game that should have been an easy victory and would have but for the breaks of the game. The entire team showed good form for the early season and the fans are confident that with the present team working Ballinger will be able to make any other team in West Texas hustle to win.

A return game will be played in San Angelo some day next week, and other games will be announced for the local ground as soon as games can be arranged.

Following is the box score of the game:

Ballinger		San Angelo				
AB	R	PO	A			
Rowland, 1st	3	0	12	1	0	
Earnshaw, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Todd, 3rd	6	1	3	2	3	0
Moore, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
McGregor, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Woodson, 2nd	4	0	0	2	3	0
Foreman, c	5	0	2	10	1	1
Wooden, rf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Cope, p	5	0	3	0	5	1
Total	42	3	11	33	13	2

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San Angelo		Ballinger				
AB	R	PO	A			
Higgins, c	5	1	1	7	1	0
Davis, 2nd	5	0	1	3	5	1
Yeager, 1st	5	0	1	9	0	1
Sims, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Casey, 3rd	4	0	1	3	2	0
Williams, cf	3	0	0	5	0	1
Baggett, ss	3	1	0	3	3	2
Bailey, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Baldrige, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Total	37	4	5	33	12	5

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POUL TIPS

Cope pitched a good game and deserved to win. He struck out 9 Bronchos, and allowed only 5 hits. Cope also featured at bat, getting a double and two singles, out of 5 trips to the plate.

"Ernie" performed in league style at short. In addition to playing an errorless game, he hammered out a safe hit.

Henry Todd played a bang-up game at 3rd, and also wielded a wicked willow, getting 3 safe blows.

Lon Woodson played a good game at 2nd. He also drew a base on balls and got on on another occasion.

Bill McGregor showed that he can still hold his own in the outfield, by making two fine catches. Bill got one screaming drive between first and second.

Manager Will-eye Wooden got a safety in addition to playing a bang-up game in the outfield.

Give these Ballinger lads a little

more practice and they'll make somebody hard to catch. Inability to hit in the pinches, cost them the game yesterday. The Angelo club got most of the breaks however.

Mr. Epperson, who runs the suburban store at West End adjacent to the D. A. Cameron home, better known as "Dad" Epperson, closed his store Friday afternoon for a period of about ten days in order to take his first vacation in ten years.

In conversation with a Ledger reporter he said I have been pent up in my store ten years or better and seen nothing of the world and I am going to close the "old" store and see something of the big world outside. I am going to visit Abilene, Coleman and San Angelo and see what the big world is doing.

On being further interrogated by the reporter, did this trip mean that he would not come back single, and this interrogation, he flushed slightly and replied, "wait and see" so it seems that the result of this much desired vacation is still in doubt.

"Dad" as he is familiarly known has been in business here for some years and his many friends wish for him much pleasure in his big tour of the country and trust that he will find the big world all that he hoped for and that he will return realizing that old Ballinger is good enough for him.

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MEXICAN SCHOOL HOLDS CLOSING EXERCISES

The Mexican school under the direction of Mrs. Paul, closed a successful term Friday. Speeches on education by Mr. Martinez and Mrs. Gomez were delivered, and refreshments were served as a part of the closing exercises. Mexican patrons of the school are planning to organize a Parent-Teachers Association for the next term.

MANY WITNESS JUNIOR PROGRAM

A large crowd turned out Friday night to witness the exercises arranged and presented by the grammar grades of the Ballinger schools, and at which time diplomas were presented to those graduating from the grammar school to high school, and also to those making the highest averages in the different grades and honors for those who were neither absent or tardy during the term just closing.

A large class was passed from Central Ward into the high school and about twenty-four were awarded honors for good records of attendance, no tardies or absent marks being charged against them. Pupils taking part in the program were from Central, West Ward and South Ward, and all did their parts well in making up the pleasing program, and the numbers showed that those in charge of the work had devoted time and patience in training the children for their parts.

Dr. Alvin Swindell offered the invocation, after the assembly had been called to order, and the program was carried out about as follows:

Piano duet, Carmen Demmer and Eleanor Fowler
Class prophecy, Ruth Louise Josey

Song by South Ward
Reading, May Ashton
Play by Central Ward
Reading by Kathryn Wooten
Dialogue, Alyne Cochran and David Baker

Song by West Ward
Reading, Ollie Mountz
Motion song, South Ward

Presentation of diplomas for highest average, Rev. R. B. Twitty
Presentation of diplomas to those who had not been absent or tardy, Prof. Horace Oliver

Presentation of diplomas to 7th grade graduates, Prof. W. A. Cain.

Grammar school graduates and highest averages; Neither absent nor tardy for the Grammar schools:

- Seventh Grade**
- Lois Alexander
 - Louise Batts
 - Adella Bartlett
 - Mildred Byers
 - Dollie Cooper
 - Louise Corum
 - Carmen Demmer
 - Stephena Demmer
 - Kathryn Grant
 - Mayme Ruth Gressett
 - Dora Mae Freeman
 - Winona Jones
 - Nan Ell Jones
 - Ruth Louise Josey
 - Alta Ruth Parrish
 - Beatrice Richardson
 - LaNell Richardson
 - Janie Ruth Spoons
 - Gladys Swindell
 - Marguerite Truly
 - Lou Bell Tucker
 - Inez Ward
 - Jessie Williams
 - Mattie Fae Nichols
 - Louise Furgason
 - Leda Hennon
 - Mildred Gassaway
 - Doloris Shoffett
 - Mable Bigby
 - Winnie Mae VanNort
 - Myrtle Tierce
 - T. J. Dean
 - Keith Byers
 - Elgab Jonas
 - James Baskin
 - Wix Currie Jr.
 - Raymond MeShan
 - Jack Wheeler
 - Horace Gustavus
 - Chas. Evans
 - Joe M. Flynt
 - Walter Middleton
 - Turner Rhuman
 - Jack Stinebaugh
 - Charles Davis Willingham
 - Roy Cochran
 - Leola Clark
 - Marie Castor
 - Irmogene Clark
 - Gyrene Freeman
 - Elenor Fowler
 - Mildred Street
 - Wallace Chastain
 - Roberta Lehmsberg
 - Margaret Morley
 - Carl King
 - Cecil Landers
 - Woodrow Wilson
 - Marie David
 - Ruth Evans
 - Lynette Stokes
 - Richard Russell

Honor Students

- 7th Grade—Ruth Louise Josey
- 6th Grade—Edgar Leach
- 5th Grade—Kathryn Wooten, Esta Fulcher
- 4th Grade—David Baker, Alyne Cochran, Burma Carrol
- 3rd Grade—Jack Lynn, Fred Wellhausen, Elenor Leach
- 2nd Grade—Dorothy Wooten,

Mary Elizabeth Swindell, Pat Murphy
1st Grade—Laura Edith Miller, Helen Thomson, Ollie Mounce.
Neither Tardy Nor Absent

- Marie Castor
- Roy Cochran
- Nan Ell Jones
- Ruth Louise Josey
- Louise Furgason
- Vernon Dankworth
- Jurvis Robinson
- Mildred Gassaway
- Mildred Street
- Myrtle Gene Gressett
- Ernest Weatherford
- Margaret Ladwig
- Helen Routh
- Gertrude Keel
- Louise Shepperd
- Ralph Burris
- Gladiee Fulcher
- Wyleen Esmond
- Oscar Batts
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FIRE BOYS PUT ON THE LID

Ballinger's delegation of fire fighters and their wives returned from Cisco Thursday night where they attended the state convention. Among those attending the convention were L. Cohen, Chester Cherry and Collis Dooze, the duly elected delegates. Others who attended from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hash, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Josey and Miss Anna Jean Sharp.

The convention was one of the most successful gatherings of firemen ever held, according to the Ballinger delegates. The attendance was the largest. There were 163 fire departments represented, which was twenty-seven in excess of any previous meeting, and the individual attendance was also the largest in the history of the association.

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lution was passed requesting the officers to lock up every man who got drunk, regardless of whether he was a member of the convention, or a "hanger-on," one who is not a delegate to the convention, but who goes to have a good time, and help the boys put on a show.

Chief Cohen said that there was plenty of booze for the first day, but things tightened up somewhat on the second and third days of the convention.

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SCHOOL CREDIT ON BIBLE STUDY

Forty or forty-five men and women, representing the local churches, both Protestant and Catholic, met in the parlors of the American Legion at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon to discuss plans for inaugurating Christian education in the public schools. The meeting was the result of discussions in the pastors' association and among the various church workers of the city, and those present were unanimous in favor of some plan for teaching the Bible, or at least no objection was raised in the conference.
Rev. E. W. McLaurin acted as chairman of the meeting and the proposition was discussed in an informal way. It was stated that plans were being carried out in other schools which were proving very satisfactory, and it was decided to create a committee of three members from each church to effect a permanent organization and work out some plan to teach the Bible in the schools here. Rev. R. B. Twitty submitted a plan which was working successfully at Waxahachie.
The public school teachers can not teach Bible, under the educational laws of Texas, but the state department of education has recognized Bible study as an elective course, and the patrons of the school can designate under which church they prefer their children to study, the church can prescribe a course of Bible study, and the children can go to the church of their choice for class periods, where the church will supply the teachers under the approval of the school board, and the pupils receive credits on their grades just as they do for any other grades taught. The credits

so made count in making up the credits for graduation.
Supt. Cain has approved the plan, or at least stated that credits will be granted where the pupil makes the grade in Bible study. At the meeting Monday it was decided to present the matter at the commencement exercises Monday night, taking advantage of the opportunity to get the proposition before the greatest number of patrons of the school in the shortest time in order that due consideration might be given the question.
Each church will be asked to name a committee of three to formulate some plan and present it to the patrons before the next term of school. The different denominations of the city must bear any expense incurred for carrying on the Bible study or Christian education, as under the laws of Texas governing school work no public school money can be expended for that purpose.

RODENT RAID NETS 21 RATS

John H. Keel, proprietor of the Park Hotel adopted a clever scheme for exterminating the rats at his hotel. The rodents had cut a hole through the pantry floor, and were becoming so numerous around the hotel that considerable loss was being experienced, to say nothing of the other nuisance caused by the pests.
Mr. Keel fixed a trap door over the rat hole in the pantry, attached a string to the door and connected it with his bed. He retired, and when the rats began prowling in the pantry he released the trap, stopping the hole, and then began the rat slaughter. He got sixteen rats in the first raid and fifteen in the second.

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MANY ATTEND SCHOOL CLOSING

The commencement exercises at the Baptist church Monday night brought to a successful close the high school career of about forty boys and girls. This was one of the largest and most competent classes that ever graduated in Ballinger. The auditorium of the church was filled to overflowing long before the beginning of the program.

Before the exercises were started Rev. R. B. Twitty put a proposition before the patrons of the school for their consideration. It was whether or not the Bible should be taught in the Ballinger schools. He went into detail as to how it was being carried out in other schools over the state, the course being an elective course carrying a high school credit. He cited an instance where some of the simplest Bible questions had been put to 2,000 high school students, one-third of which neither knew where Christ was born nor the name of his mother. Forty-two per cent could not give in substance the Golden Rule. Seventy per cent thought Gethsemane was a city in Egypt. He closed by saying that when such conditions as this prevailed it was about time something was being done to teach the boys and girls of today a little about the Bible.

The invocation was offered by Rev. R. B. Twitty and the program carried out as printed in The Ledger. Dr. Frederick Eby, of the University of Texas delivered the address to the Seniors. He took for his subject three personages: "Know Thyself, Know Nature and Work." He spoke of modern days with more temptations, easier times, etc. Prof. Cain should be commended in getting such an able man for this occasion.

The welcome speech by the salutatorian, Miss Mabel Brewer, and of appreciation by the valedictorian, Miss Frances Holman, were well delivered by both.

The diplomas were handed out by Supt. Cain. Rev. Alvin Swindell pronounced the benediction.

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In Honor of Graduate
In compliment to her niece, Miss Frances Holman, Mrs. Ralph G. Erwin entertained with a dance at the Erwin shack at the Country Club on Friday evening. Miss Holman was valedictorian of the 1925 Senior Class of the High School and the occasion also celebrated her seventeenth birthday.
Dancing by Victrola music was enjoyed throughout the evening hours by a gay group of the younger social set and delicious refreshments were served.

The cutting of the beautiful birthday cake with its seventeen lighted candles created much fun and merriment. Tom Penn cut the wish-bone, Ruth Holliday the ring and Louise Kirk the button.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George Holman in making the evening a most pleasurable one for Misses Holman, LaVerne Sims, Mae Dell Josey, Margaret Cordill, Nettie Ruth Sledge, Ruth Holliday, Evelyn Shepherd, Verda Nell Trail, Louise Kirk, Mae Garlington, Wilma Straley and Virginia Holman; Messrs. Herbert Sledge, J. L. McWhirter, Wilbert Lankford, Tom Penn, Harold Stubbs, Atwell Layton, Lon Woodson, Cicero H. Smith, Russell Thomson, C. A. Doose Jr., Robert Kirk, Burton Reese, Frank Holliday and Neil McAlpine.

**MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY
for STOMACH TROUBLE
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE
AT ALL DRUGGISTS**

Mrs. W. T. Fisher and son Dunbar, of Brownwood, came in Saturday to visit Mrs. A. S. Love.

QUICK TRIAL FOR NEGRO SLAYER

Sheriff McWilliams and wife, Deputy Sheriff White, and several other local citizens, and Sheriff R. M. Miller, of Concho county, accompanied by several citizens from Paint Rock, went to Coleman Tuesday to attend the funeral of Sheriff Dick Pauley, who met death at the hands of a negro last Friday.

The funeral was held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the services being held at the Baptist church in Coleman and interment was made in the cemetery at Valera. Sheriff McWilliams and Sheriff Pauley were boyhood friends, and Mr. McWilliams happened to be in Coleman attending court when the negro shot Pauley, and he assisted in capturing the negro.

Judge Woodward impaneled a special session of the grand jury Tuesday morning, and called a special term of district court for Friday, and the negro will be arraigned for trial and quick punishment meted out. Judge Woodward appointed Garland Woodward and Scott Snodgrass to defend the negro and Walter Woodward was employed to assist District Attorney Early in prosecuting the murderer.

The negro is in jail at Fort Worth, but will be returned to Coleman for the trial Friday. Judge Woodward announced that he had requested the adjutant general to assign two state rangers to duty at Coleman, and sheriffs from neighboring counties will be present to assist in keeping order and preventing any possible mob violence.

The negro was spirited out of Coleman last Saturday morning about 3:00 o'clock when it was realized that Sheriff Pauley could not recover. A mob had been formed to storm the jail and lynch the prisoner, and was making demands on the officers to let the negro loose.

Sheriff Pauley was shot by a negro giving his name as John Smith, and his age as 23, while he and another negro by the name of Arthur Tebo were beating their way on a freight train. The sheriff was in the act of arresting the blacks when Smith opened fire on the officer, shooting him through the neck.

The commissioners court at Coleman Monday afternoon appointed John Trammell, of Talpa, as sheriff to succeed Sheriff Pauley, who was slain by a negro last week. Trammell is a son-in-law of W. P. Cusenbary, who was well known in this section of the state.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

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

**CHEVROLET MAKES
2,000 CARS PER DAY**

DETROIT, May 15.—The production schedule of Chevrolet motor cars and trucks for this month will exceed that of April, during which 52,236 units were built, an average of more than 2,000 for each of the 26 working days.

Maintenance of the May schedule will displace April as the second highest production month in Chevrolet history; the largest was October of 1923.

The 52,236 April production includes cars and trucks made in the plants at Flint, Mich., the seven assembly plants and the factory at Oshawa, Ont., for both domestic and foreign sale.

A continuation of the present schedule will result at the end of this month in an aggregate Chevrolet production of 193,050 cars and trucks since January 1.

The highest record for one day's production since the organization of the company was established on April 30 when 4,064 cars and trucks were shipped from the various Chevrolet factories.

Production is still behind the sales demand even though the plants are running at full capacity.

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WEST TEXAS ADDS TO COTTON YIELD

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Cotton consumed during April aggregated 597,104 bales of lint and 59,136 bales of linters as compared with 478,583 bales of lint and 42,080 bales of linters during April of last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, May 14.—Seven million dollars has been added to the wealth of the state annually through increased cotton production in four Northwest counties alone, according to A. B. Connor, vice-director of the experiment station at Agricultural and Mechanical College here.

West Texas, he relates, produced 827,000 bales of cotton in 1923. It is estimated that final reports will show 1,000,000 bales produced in this region in 1924.

"The most rapid development in cotton production," he said, "has taken place in Northwest Texas where extensive areas of fertile soil are available. When one seeks the cause of this sudden activity, it is realized that we have unexpectedly discovered that cotton is well adapted to the region. Back

of this is the fact that cotton has been found to possess an unusual ability to resist or evade drought, and hence produces well under conditions of limited rainfall."

"Twenty years ago this section was occupied very largely by cattlemen, and its potential value as a cotton producing region was not even suspected," Mr. Connor said. "Large holdings were yielding comparatively low returns, and hence the lands were rated at a low money value. Today the section is being rapidly settled by farmers, and the lands have increased rapidly in money values."

The cotton producing region of the United States is having a readjustment, largely because of the boll weevil, Mr. Connor said. The boll weevil has cut short production in the more humid regions and the result has been a material increase in the cost of production which has forced production into regions where cotton can be grown at a lower cost.

"This readjustment seems to rest very largely on the performance of this new region as a cotton producing territory," he said. "The review of cotton production in West Texas for a period of 25 years will impress anyone with the steady increase in annual production of this crop."

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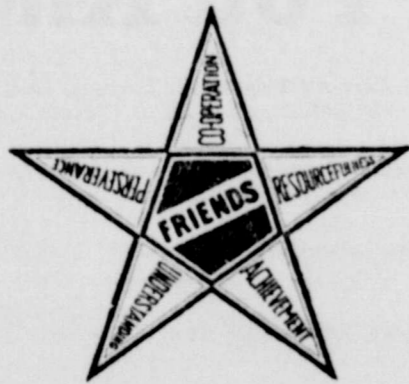
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The closer a man is the more
distant his friends are.

Did you ever stop to figure how
long it requires a half truth to
grow into a whole lie?

Pride goeth before static. If
you don't believe it try to show
off your radio before company.

There are a lot of things a girl
would rather you remember about
her than her birthday.

It is predicted that after the
present spring and summer
clothes will come back into style.

All well organized homes have
a ways and means committee. The
husband constitutes the means
and the wife the ways of spending
it.

As a rule a new-comer greets
you with a smile. If you can't
return it, you should do most of
your loafing in the alleys.

It is an ill wind which does not
blow somebody good. It is said
that cross-word puzzles are the
most popular pastime ever intro-
duced in insane asylums.

There are two classes of happy
girls; the one who never has any-
thing to wear and the one who
has so many frocks she can't de-
cide which one to wear. Ballinger
has both classes.

Farmers of this county are mak-
ing themselves conspicuous in
Ballinger by their absence, and it
is a mighty good indication that
conditions are in tip top shape. It
is the choice time of the planting
season, and the farmers are mak-
ing the time count.

It was generally predicted, and
naturally to be expected, that Dr.
Butte would land an easy berth
in the republican administration,
but for all of that the republicans
have not erred, as Dr. Butte is one
of the ablest lawyers in his pro-
fession and is thoroughly qual-
ified for the Porto Rico attorney
generalship to which Mr. Coolidge
has assigned him.

Trinity county voted 6 to 1 for
a \$1,500,000 road bond issue on
May 9th, which was on Saturday.
On the Monday following the
state highway commission an-
nounced that \$800,000 in state aid
had been granted to that county,
making a total of \$2,300,000 for
road building in Trinity county.
Such spirit will pull any county
out of the mud.

This is "Better Home Week" in
Texas. An organization which
was formed in 1922 to promote
better homes in America, is ap-
pealing to various organizations
to join in observing the week set
aside for improving home condi-
tions. The American home is the
foundation of civilization, and it
is ever so humble there is no place
like home. Home ties are the ties
that bind the tightest, and there
is something sadly lacking in the
home which does not form such
ties.

The Knights of Pythias of Texas
have put up \$77,000 to build an-
other dormitory for girls at the
K. P. orphan home at Weather-
ford. A class of beautiful girls,
the first to graduate from the
eleventh grade, will receive their
diplomas from the K. P. school at
the close of the present session.
There is no work more worthy
than raising and educating
orphan children to be useful citi-
zens, and it is a work everyone
should contribute to supporting,
regardless of church or lodge af-
filiations.

SUICIDE AND MURDER

When you step on the gas,
ignore all rules of precaution and
careful driving, you are laying
yourself liable to murder and at
the same time flirting with sui-
cide.

With all highways crowded
with traffic, and with reckless
drivers speeding here and there,
only by the most careful driving
can the death list be held down.

The National Bureau of Cas-
ualty and Surety Underwriters

has just issued a statement which
is appalling to think about. Ac-
cording to the report one person
is injured by an auto with every
seventy ticks of the watch. Every
30 minutes a person is killed in
an auto accident. Twelve deaths
per day and the number increas-
ing should be sufficient to warn
the public to be careful.
But it has been said that a fool
is born every minute.

**WHAT PUBLICITY DID
FOR "MA"**

The NEA, a service paper pub-
lished in the interest of the news-
papers of the country, and mailed
out to newspapers all over the
country, makes the following
comment on the action of Gov.
Ferguson in charging the press
for interviews:

"Governor 'Ma' Ferguson is
said to have charged \$200 for an
interview.

"One dislikes to think of a
public official, not to speak of a
governor of a state like Texas, be-
ing so mercenary.

"Most public officials, includ-
ing 'Ma' Ferguson, owe more to
the press than they ever will pay.

"How would the voting public
in as scattered an area as Texas
has, ever have known there was a
'Ma' Ferguson if it had not been
for newspaper reporters and kind-
ly editors?"

"Many a celebrity owes his
place to the unappreciated efforts
of a newspaperman.

"Some one should remind 'Ma'
of this."

OUR MAN POWER

In the fourteen major track
events at Austin last week, partic-
ipated in by high schools from
all parts of the state which had
survived local and district compe-
tition, athletes from West Texas
took seven first places and places
in all the remaining events but
two. Abilene, you remember, won
the state title.

Five of the seven events in
which West Texas athletes won
first place resulted in new records
being set for interscholastic
league competition. West Texas
athletes placed in the remaining
two events in which new records
were set up.

Some of the new records will
compare favorably with any es-
tablished in the United States,
not only in high school competi-
tion but in collegiate contests as
well.

West Texas should be proud of
her young athletes. Their achieve-
ments speak volumes for our
climate, and they also speak vol-
umes for the splendid stamina and
will power. Training, after all, is
half the battle in athletic con-
tests. The athlete who neglects
training is doomed to defeat.—
Abilene Reporter.

In other words West Texas
competed with the rest of the
state in man power and won. It
is not the first time West Texas
has sent her athletic resources
against the world and won. No
country can produce better brain
and brawn than West Texas, and
while this part of the state is yet
in its infancy in development
along every line, it steadily main-
tains a choice position on the
front page, and that's not
bragging either.

**BAND CONCERT FOR
SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

The Ballinger Concert Band will
play another popular concert on
the court house lawn Sunday af-
ternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Every-
body is urged to attend these con-
certs, see what a good band we
have in Ballinger and enjoy the
music.

Following is the program for
Sunday's concert:

March, "The Peerless," by Will Huff
March, "Glencoe," by Al Hayes
Waltz, "Rosita," by Will Huff

March, "The Floral Parade," by
Will Huff

Popular, "Yearning Just for You,"
by Benny Davis and Joe Burke
Tuba Solo, "Close of Day," by W. S.
Ropley. Played by Cecil Thorp

Popular, "Peter Pan," by Henderson
and King

Mexican Waltz, "Over the Waves"
Trombone Solo, "Down on the
Farm," by Fred P. Harlow. Played
by Bob Carsey

March, "Carrollton," by K. L. King
March, "Dixie"
"Star Spangled Banner."

Saturday Night Dance

A dance will be given Saturday
night, May 23rd, in the O. D. H. S.
Hall at Rowena, Texas.

COMMITTEE.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, May 15.—Mrs. R. M.
Albritton is visiting her mother
in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt of San
Angelo, visited friends here last
Thursday.

Mrs. B. Eckert was shopping in
Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. O. W. Sheffield is visiting
relatives at Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. W. Lumpkin has re-
turned from Temple where she
went to be with her daughter,
Mrs. Jenkins, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ray, of Bal-
lenger, are guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Caine here.

Miss Eldera Baugh is visiting
friends and relatives in San An-
gelo.

Mrs. F. G. Rogers and daughter,
Miss Freddie, were visitors to Bal-
lenger on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress of
Sweetwater, spent the week-end
with the former's mother, Mrs. H.
I. Childress.

Mrs. Elmer Barnhill and daugh-
ter, Marjorie, of Hatchel, are
guests of Mrs. Barnhill's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis.

Mrs. A. O. Dannelley and child-
ren are visiting the former's par-
ents at Florence.

A. O. Dannelley is attending the
bankers' convention at Houston.

Miss Bertha Jenness, who is at-
tending the San Angelo Business
College spent the week-end with
her parents here.

Mrs. B. Thornton and Miss
Nettie Mills were among San An-
gelo visitors on Saturday.

J. C. Davis, of Rockdale, is a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos J.
Davis here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Hughes,
who have been residing in the
Byrd community for some time,
moved to Bronte Saturday.

Leeroy Clarke, of San Angelo,
spent Sunday with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clarke, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morrissey left
Sunday for Pleasanton after a
visit with Mrs. Morrissey's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert.

Bill Cain received a message
from Cornelius, Ga., Saturday, an-
nouncing the death of his father
at that place.

The protracted meeting which
has been held in the Methodist
church for the past two weeks by
Mrs. Parr, evangelist for the Naz-
arene church, closed Sunday
night.

MILES, May 19.—Mr. and Mrs.
U. L. Willis visited relatives in
Tennyson Sunday.

Mrs. Little, of Tennyson, is
spending this week with her
daughter, Mrs. Foster Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing
and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Newton
visited friends in San Angelo last
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sims and baby
of San Angelo, spent Sunday with
Mr. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs.
H. I. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Phillips and
daughters and Miss Buell Parmer,
of Wingate, spent Sunday with
Miss Parmer's mother, Mrs. S. D.
Parmer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey
Parmer on Sunday, May 17th, a
fine boy, who has been christened
Dewey Jr.

C. R. Tidwell, W. D. Jennings,
Mrs. Charlie Bell, Mrs. H. I.
Childress, Mrs. Douglas Childress,
Mrs. C. Tidwell, Mrs. Edward
Heinze, Mrs. Bailey Stewart, Mr.
and Mrs. Norman Graves, Mrs.
Edwin Weiss, Mrs. W. R. Bing-
ham, Frank Eckert, B. A. Baker,
W. F. Beaver, F. M. Smith, were
among friends who went to Bal-
lenger Monday in the interest of
Dr. C. L. Andrus, chiropractor,
who is charged with the practice
of medicine without a license. The
case was set for May 28.

L. B. Elam, Rev. Verner E.
Stokes, Sam Farmer Sr., Jno. F.
Lacy, Mrs. H. Sebastian and son,
Mrs. J. A. Tyler and daughter,
Miss Druce, and son Billie, were
visitors to Ballinger Monday.

Miss Ethel Cotter, of Big
Spring, who has been visiting
relatives in Miles and Ballinger
for some time, returned from Bal-
lenger Monday and will remain here
a short time before returning to
her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jenness were
in Christoval Tuesday.

Miss Azie Chaillette, of Brown
wood; and Mrs. John Costley, of
Waco; came in from San Angelo
Thursday for a visit to Mrs. J. A.
Freeman. They had been visiting
in San Angelo for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eskridge re-
turned to their home at Lillian,
Texas, Friday afternoon, after
spending several days here visit-
ing relatives.

**SHERIFF PAULEY
FUNERAL TUES.**

The remains of Sheriff Dick
Pauley, who was slain by a negro
at Coleman last week, will be laid
to rest at Coleman Tuesday morn-
ing, according to information re-
ceived here from that city.

Sheriff Pauley died at 6:00 o'-
clock Saturday evening, about
thirty hours after he was shot by
a negro whom he was attempting
to arrest and take from a freight
train in front of the Santa Fe pas-
senger station at Coleman at 1:30
Friday afternoon.

The funeral will be held Tues-
day morning, or as soon as the son
of the officer arrives from Cali-
fornia, and he was due Monday
night.

The negro, giving his name as
John Smith, and age about 23
years, was spirited away from
Coleman early Saturday morning
and carried to Fort Worth to pre-
vent a lynching. A large crowd
formed in front of the jail follow-
ing the negro's arrest and the mob
refused to disperse when ad-
dressed by District Attorney W.
U. Early, Sheriff McWilliams of
this county, and other officers,
and fearing that the negro would
be taken from jail probably at the
cost of life of some officer, the
negro was slipped out and spir-
ited away.

It was at first thought that the
negro was a desperado and prob-
ably wanted elsewhere, and for
this reason he refused to surren-
der and shot the sheriff when the
officer went to take him from a
freight train where he had re-
fused to leave when the trainmen
undertook to put him off. How-
ever, the investigation up to Mon-
day had failed to connect the
black with any other crime. Finger
prints and pictures were made of
the negro after he had been placed
in jail and efforts will be made
to trace his past.

The negro informed the officers
that he lived in Houston, was
born in Alexandria, Louisiana,
and was en route to Lubbock from
Houston, beating his way on a
freight train when the killing
took place.

Before he died Sheriff Pauley
told his wife that he had been too
careless, and this had cost him his
life. The sheriff was shot as he
crawled up on a box car in which
the negro was hiding and ordered
the negro to come out.

Sheriff McWilliams was in
Coleman attending court when the
murder took place and led the
posse in searching for the negro,
and accompanied by Santa Fe de-
tective Will Futch of Coleman,
Sheriff McWilliams carried the
negro to Brownwood about 3:00
o'clock Friday morning, turned
the prisoner over to Brown county
officers who continued the jour-
ney to Fort Worth with the
negro.

In order to appease the mob
spirit, and mete out justice in the
quickest possible time, District
Judge J. O. Woodward an-
nounced as soon as Mr. Pauley
died that he would impanel a
special grand jury, call a special
term of the district court and
give the negro a trial as rapidly
as the court machinery would do
the work. The regular term of
district court does not meet in
Coleman until next month, but the
negro will be tried at a special
term, it was said.

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**BASEBALL GAME
FOR SATURDAY**

The Ballinger baseball team
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Fair Park Saturday afternoon at
4:00 p. m., according to an an-
nouncement made by the manage-
ment of the local team Wednesday
morning.

Talpa has a fast team and we
understand has not been de-
feated this season out of several
games played. The Ballinger team
is doing some hard practice this
week and will be in better shape
by Saturday than they were in
the San Angelo game.

A game was scheduled for this
afternoon with a team from South
Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson
left Saturday afternoon for Fort
Stockton where they went to ac-
company their granddaughter,
Miss Louise Ferguson, to her
home. The young lady had been
staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fergu-
son and attending the Ballinger
school.

Sam Baker, of the Ballinger State Bank; Fred Kiechle, of the F. & M. Bank; and R. G. Erwin, of the First National Bank; are in Houston attending the state bankers' convention.

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School Closes With 38 Diplomas Being Issued

Following impressive and interesting exercises Sunday night when the Baptist church filled to overflow for the commencement sermon, and following the class meeting held at the same place at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning when another interesting program was carried out, it was announced that diplomas would be presented to the following young men and women at the closing exercises of the 1924-25 term of the Ballinger schools Monday night.

- Bernard Egan
- Fred Atwell
- Elma Ashton
- Earl Baker
- Alice Bennett
- Mabel Brewer
- Marie Blewett
- Edwin Bueck
- Rollin Campbell
- Faye Clark
- Hestwood Clayton
- Willie Mae Doyle
- Josephine Francis
- Mae Garlington
- Ethel Gibson
- Dorothy Graf
- Josephine Grant
- Frances Holman
- Anna Belle Hash
- Gladys Harding
- Louise Kirk
- William Fowler
- Nell Laxson
- Clarence Mtejowsky
- Shavomir Machotka
- Nannie Mae Middleton
- Ruth Mitchell
- Edith Nicholson
- Mamie Ray Preston
- Verna Ransbarger
- Burton Reese
- Christin Smith
- James Trail
- Ruby Dell Whiddon
- Malcorine Wardlaw
- Elizabeth Williams
- Kathleen Wood
- Corine Wood

The program for the commencement exercises Monday is as follows:

- Invocation, Rev. R. B. Twitty
- Piano solo, Frances Holman
- Salutatory, Mabel Brewer
- Song, Glee Club
- Valedictory, Frances Holman
- Address, Dr. Frederick Eby
- Piano solo, Mabel Brewer
- Song, Class
- Presentation of diplomas, Supt. Cain
- Benediction.

One of the largest crowds which ever attempted to find seats in the Baptist church turned out for the union services Sunday night. All seats were occupied and quite a number turned away, and others remained away feeling that they would not be able to get seats. As is always the case this again emphasized the need of a public auditorium in this city—a place large enough to accommodate the people on such occasions.

The Sunday night's program was carried out as printed. Rev. McLaurin preaching the sermon. Superintendent Cain was in charge of the services. Seats were reserved for the large class of graduates, and at 8:30 these marched in and took their seats in the front pews. Rev. McLaurin addressed his remarks to the most part directly to the graduates, urging them to make the most of life and push forward to a great goal of usefulness. "For in their office of trust they sanctify themselves in holiness," quoted Rev. McLaurin as his text, and this thought was emphasized throughout the appeal made to the graduates.

There was more of the school spirit injected into the Monday morning exercises when another

large crowd of students, patrons and friends gathered in the auditorium of the Baptist church to take part in and witness the Class Day exercise.

This was the first Class Day exercises ever held by a graduating class of the Ballinger high school. The program was carried out in a very pleasing manner. Rev. E. W. McLaurin offered the invocation. Other numbers on the program were: a piano solo by Willwood Bridwell, a reading by Eugenia Baskin, piano solo by Elenor Greer, class poem by Bernard Egan, Class history by James Trail, song by Glee Club, Class will by Clarence Matejowsky, Class prophecy by Alice Bennett, presentation of awards by Prof. J. R. Pace.

Those receiving awards for the highest averages in their respective grades were: Frances Holman, 11th grade; Elenor Greer, 10th grade; Eugenia Baskin, 9th grade; and Willwood Bridwell, 8th grade.

Edwin Bueck, Katherine Corum and Cordelia Batts were given certificates for having a perfect attendance record for the entire year, being neither tardy nor absent.

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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. 50c.

REVIVAL DATES ARE SET FOR MAY 27TH

A revival will begin at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night, May 27th, to run ten days, closing Sunday, June 6th.

Dr. Irwin, one of the ablest ministers of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. in Texas, will do the preaching and the arrangements being made for the revival indicate much interest and a successful meeting.

No schedule of services has been announced, but it is expected that two services will be held each day, and the hours will be announced later. The public will find a welcome and inspiration in attending the services.

TOO MUCH OIL FOR PIPE LINE

A solid trainload of oil from the Reagan county field passed thru Ballinger early Thursday morning, which is a common occurrence here since the production in that field has begun to increase. The Humble Co.'s pipe line is carrying approximately 20,000 barrels of oil per day, but the production is already so large that the single line of pipe cannot take care of it, and the railroads are operating oil trains.

The report has been current for some time that another pipe line company was contemplating construction of a line into the Big Lake area, or that the Humble Co. would add another pipe line to its present string.

We think a rumor that Ford will grow his own rubber trees in Georgia is stretching the truth.

ONE OF FIRST CITIZENS DIES

One of Ballinger's first citizens passed away at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening when death claimed W. S. Harmon. The news of his death did not come as a surprise to his friends, but nevertheless brought sorrow to many, and his bed was surrounded by friends when he quietly passed away.

Mr. Harmon had not been in good health for several months, and for three weeks before his death he suffered intensely, and his condition was such that he did not recognize those who so tenderly administered to him during the last ten days spent on this earth.

Will Harmon, as he was familiarly known, came to Ballinger before the Santa Fe railroad extended its line into this city. He pitched one of the first tents stretched in the city, locating here before there was a house built in Ballinger and when this town was a city of tents. For nearly forty years he resided here. In the early days of the city he was engaged in moving houses and helped to move the former county seat of this county from Rannels to Ballinger. He was a charter member of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company, having served as a member of the fire fighting organization in the days when the equipment consisted of only a hose cart pulled by hand. He was an honorary member at the time of his death, and until a short time ago always attended the meetings. He was present at the last banquet given at Winters a short time ago in honor of the Ballinger and Winters fire companies.

The deceased was also a member of the Methodist church, was a charter member of the Woodmen of the World, having lived to the age limit in maturing insurance carried in that order. He was also an Odd Fellow, and members of that order administered to his needs during his last hours, furnishing their own members to watch by his bedside for more than ten days in addition to furnishing nurses to tenderly care for him.

Mr. Harmon was born in Baton Rouge, La., on May 21, 1859. He came to Texas when a young man, and after marrying in Mississippi he located first at Greenville, Texas, later moving to Lampasas, Brownwood and locating in Ballinger before the railroad built into this city. His wife died here several years ago. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. B. McKinney and Mrs. J. C. Cline, of this city; Mrs. Albert Chaillette, of Houston. He is also survived by three brothers, Rev. G. S. Harmon, Methodist minister at Hattiesburg, Miss.; Rev. N. B. Harmon, editor of a religious paper at Jackson, Miss.; D. S. Harmon, editor of a newspaper at Columbia, South Carolina; and one sister, Mrs. Clara Cope, of Greenville, Miss.

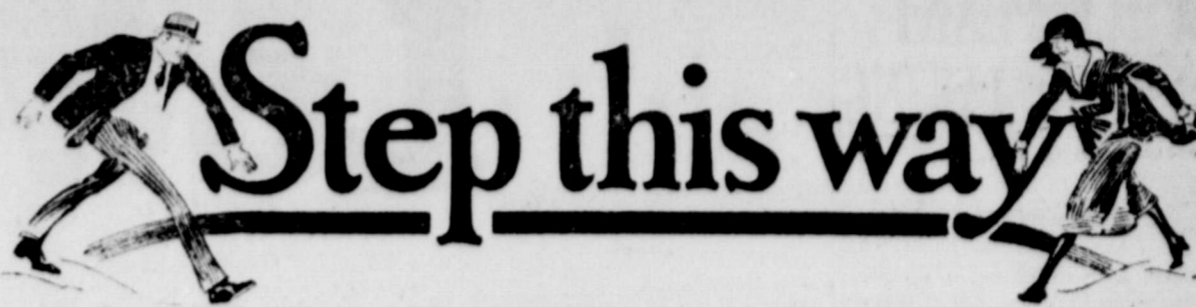
The remains of this pioneer citizen were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Revs. R. B. Twitty and E. W. McLaurin conducting the funeral services at the cemetery, following which the Odd Fellows took charge and interred the remains with the ceremonies of that order, the Ballinger fire department also taking part in the funeral rites.

MANY ATTEND HARMON FUNERAL

Complying with a request he had often made, the remains of W. S. Harmon were carried to their last resting place on the fire truck instead of the hearse Saturday afternoon, and following the funeral services the body was laid to rest by the side of the wife of the deceased who preceded him in death several years ago.

Bearing the body to Evergreen Cemetery, the fire truck was draped in mourning, accompanied by the members of the Ballinger fire department, members of the Odd Fellows Lodge and many friends. Mr. Harmon was a charter member of the local volunteer fire department, and in his younger days he was known as a fearless fire fighter.

Assisted by the members of the fire department and the Odd Fellows Lodge, the funeral services were conducted by Revs. E. W. McLaurin, W. H. Doss and R. B. Twitty. Rev. McLaurin briefly reviewed the life of Mr. Harmon, declaring that he had heard it said that he was a man of whom no evil had been spoken. Rev.



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\$8.50 Selby Shoes	5.95
\$7.50 Selby Shoes	5.35
\$6.50 Selby Shoes	4.95
\$6.00 Selby Shoes	4.65
\$5.50 Selby Shoes	4.25
\$5.00 Selby Shoes	3.95
\$4.50 Selby Shoes	3.45
\$4.00 Selby Shoes	2.95

Selby Arch Preservers

\$12.50 Grade Shoes	\$9.45
\$11.00 Grade Shoes	8.45
\$10.00 Grade Shoes	6.95

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One table of slippers including Hollywood Sandels, choice \$1.45.

\$4.50 Children's Shoes	\$3.45
\$4.00 Children's Shoes	2.95
\$3.50 Children's Shoes	2.75
\$3.25 Children's Shoes	2.45
\$3.00 Children's Shoes	2.25
\$2.50 Children's Shoes	1.85
\$2.00 Children's Shoes	1.45
\$1.50 Children's Shoes	1.10
\$1.25 Children's Shoes	90c
\$1.00 Children's Shoes	80c

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Doss, as chaplain of the fire company, and Rev. Twitty, as chaplain of the local I. O. O. F., took part in the funeral services and the remains were laid to rest by the members of the I. O. O. F. Mr. Harmon died at 8:00 o'clock Friday night, after an illness of about three weeks.

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

SCHOOL BOARD ENDORSES CAIN

The school board of the Ballinger Independent District held a business session last night, electing two new teachers, adopting a resolution of appreciation to Supt. W. A. Cain, and transacting other business.

The resolution was as follows: "Resolved that we appreciate the tireless efforts and faithful work of our superintendent in giving us the best possible school the past year and his efforts in securing for us the best possible teachers for the coming year."

The two teachers for the next year are Misses Keller and Walker, both of whom have taught in the Gorman public schools for the past two years. They will teach the third and fourth grades in Central Ward school. This completes the election of teachers for the Central Ward. The board has under consideration several prospects for the Junior high school and high school, but is investigating further before electing new teachers for these schools.

June 5th was the time set for letting contracts for the equipment of the new high school building.

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BALLINGER YOUTH GOES TO SAN ANGELO DRUG CO.

Crews Alexander left Sunday, having accepted a position with a chain of drug stores at San Angelo, the Palace, Lone Star and Conchos, to do advertising and show card work, and will also become a member of the Cartooning League.

Crews started in as delivery boy for The Ledger when nine years of age. After two years delivering papers he began in Weeks Drug Store as delivery boy, working up to his present position. Crews will be a Senior next year

and will finish his high school education at the age of seventeen. Crews has worked Saturdays and of evenings after school, never losing any time and has always brought up good grades in his studies.

INDIAN TO LECTURE ON PAINTED ROCKS

Scott Shardee, an Indian, who has been making a study of the Painted Rocks, will deliver a lecture and interpret the inscriptions on the rocks, Monday night, May 25th, at Bethel. The public is invited to hear him. 19-5d-1w

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NEW ICE PLANT BEGINS MAKING

Modernly equipped and fully motorized, the new ice plant of the West Texas Utilities Company will begin freezing ice Saturday. With the exception of a few minor details the plant has been completed, the new machinery installed, and it has been put in operation bringing up and getting ready to make ice.

This is one of the largest and newest ice making plants in West Texas, or any part of Texas, and it is predicted that it is the last ice plant that will ever be built in this city. Frigid air made by electricity will rapidly take the place of ice, according to electricians. Already small units are being produced which will soon be put on the market at a price within reach of the average ice box owner. The units will fit in the ice box and take the place of ice in the cooling system.

The West Texas Utilities Company is planning a formal opening of its new ice plant, the date to be announced within the near future. It is a plant in which the company is justly proud, and it is one the citizens will feel proud of when they go through the plant and see it in operation. It solves the ice question for this city for a long time to come, the capacity of the plant being about forty tons daily, and is sufficient to take care of the increase in demand.

The company is inaugurating a new delivery system, with new wagons which will make it easy to maintain first class service.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cape, Friday morning 7:00 o'clock, twin boys, eight and four and a half pounds weight, respectively.

J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, was here Thursday, and reported that farmers were just about as busy in his section as it was possible for them to be. Planting is going forward with a rush.

BILIOUS SPELLS

Kentucky Man Finds Relief from Dizzy Attacks.

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would have dizziness and couldn't work."

"I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple of or three times, then I would be very constipated."

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A. W. Sledge, Editor Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

"To say that I enjoy reading my weekly issue of The Banner-Ledger would be mildly expressing my true feelings. It just seems like a breath of air from home. I read every article and adv. in the paper, and then start over anew and read it over again."

"Don't let anyone say that The Ledger isn't read anywhere but in Ballinger, for it follows me every place I go, and it will soon be read in Australia, for I will soon be there."

"I say hurrah for Ballinger and The Ledger, and I wish you all the luck in the world."

"Yours truly,
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Wm. Dooze left for Temple Thursday afternoon, where he will undergo further examination in a sanitarium at that place, and probably remain for a few days.

C. H. Henson, of Cooper, Texas, is here visiting his father-in-law, J. A. Harris, and family. Mr. Henson has two daughters teaching in the Ballinger schools and they will return to Cooper with their father.

\$300 BOND FOR CHIROPRACTORS LAYMEN GUEST AT COUNTRY CLUB

Bond in the sum of \$300 in each case was allowed in the chiropractor cases filed in the county court here Wednesday. In addition to the three complaints filed Wednesday against Dr. Fred Crowder, Dr. C. L. Andrus and Dr. A. S. Anderson, a complaint was filed against Dr. J. A. Craig, of Winters, Thursday, and he was arrested and placed under \$300 bond. All the bonds were made returnable Monday, when county court convenes here.

The chiropractors are charged with practicing in violation of the law, it being alleged that they are practicing medicine without license. The cases will be heard in county court before a jury. The defendants are preparing to contest the cases, having employed counsel.

LOCALS DEFEAT WINTERS CLUB

(By Bing Miller)

The high school baseball club wound up a successful season, by defeating Winters high, 2 to 1, at Fair Park Thursday.

Patterson's airtight pitching, together with fine support by the locals, turned the trick. Out of eleven games played, the local club won 8 and lost 3, which is a mighty good record.

Baseball fans of Ballinger are all agog today over the game with San Angelo this afternoon. While Manager Wooden had not definitely decided who would start the game, it was reported that R. Cope will toe the mound, with Foreman on the receiving end.

Be wise and advertise.

The laymen of the First Presbyterian Church were guests of R. G. Ervin and Roy Reeder in a pleasant social meeting and picnic supper at the Country Club Thursday evening. Ninety per cent of the male members of the church were present and the gathering was one of the most pleasant and successful ever held by that church.

The meeting was one of a series being held by the laymen's organization of the First Presbyterian Church, and the laymen have under discussion the question of whether the Bible should be taught in the public schools or not. This question will be discussed at length by the laymen's organization and will be taken up with other churches of the city, and with the pastors' association, it was said.

The question is a pro and con proposition, and is creating interest among the church folks. Aside from the denominational issues that might grow out of teaching the Bible in the public schools, those favoring it are largely in the majority.

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Man Held in Jail Here for Alleged Attack On Girl

C. L. Dunning was arrested at Ballinger and placed in the county jail about 5:00 o'clock Friday morning on a complaint filed in the justice court charging him with assault and attempt to rape. The complaint was filed by James Cook, father of the girl in the case.

The state's witness is Miss Jessie Cook, the 15-year-old daughter of James Cook, who lives five miles from Talpa, and the offense with which Dunning is charged is alleged to have taken place between Ballinger and Talpa after midnight Thursday night while Dunning and the girl were returning to the girl's home from a dance at Olfen.

According to information gained by a Ledger reporter, Dunning, Jessie Cook, Jake Walker and Oleo Green attended a dance at Olfen Thursday night. Returning from the dance Walker and Miss Green were dropped off at their homes in Ballinger, and Dunning and Miss Cook continued on their journey to Talpa, and the young lady alleges that Dunning attacked her while on the road near Benoit.

After reaching Talpa, the girl left the car over Dunning's protest and went to the home of an aunt in Talpa. She reported the assault to her aunt who immediately got up and dressed and accompanied the girl to her home five miles in the country, where the matter was reported to her father and brother. The father and brother left at once for Ballinger, arriving here about 4:00 o'clock Friday morning, called the officers from bed and filed a complaint. Dunning was placed

under arrest a short time afterwards, and placed in jail about 5:00 o'clock.

Dunning gives his age as 27, and his home as Tolar, Texas. He has been in Ballinger about one month working with the West Texas Utilities Company construction crew. His bond was fixed at \$2,000, in default of which he was remanded to jail. It is probable he will be able to make bond later when he gets in touch with relatives.

This is the fifth felony case filed in this county since the grand jury adjourned one month ago.

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Lady Had Severe Pains in Back and Got Very Weak.

"I think very highly of Cardui for I have had great benefit from its use," says Mrs. Cora Nicholson, of Ware Shoals, S. C.

"I was in bed quite a while. It looked like my strength would not come back, and I suffered with severe pains in my back whenever I would try to get up. Sometimes I would scream out, my back hurt me so bad.

"My husband got me some Cardui and I took two bottles. Very shortly after I began to take it I could notice I felt better. I began to get stronger. My appetite was improving and I could see that I was much better.

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"WAYWARD" PASTOR LOSES IN HIGH COURT

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 14.—Joseph E. Yeats, "wayward" pastor of Alluwee, Okla., who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for the kidnapping of Georgia Fields, 15, choir girl, must serve his full term, the Criminal Court of Appeals ruled Thursday.

Yeats and the choir singer eloped, were married and went to Texas, returning at a later date to Alluwee. His arrest and subsequent conviction in the District Court at Nowata followed. He was taken to the state penitentiary at McAlester, pending the appeal.

It will be remembered that Yeats came to Winters with the girl, was arrested and held in jail in Ballinger until the officers came for him. The parents of the girl also came here and carried their daughter back to Alluwee, where she turned against Yeats and furnished the testimony that sent him to the pen. Yeats was a Runnels county boy.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

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Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

127 TO 7 AGAINST THE METHODIST UNION

In the conference of the Brown-wood district of the Methodist Church held at Rockwood this week, the conference voted 127 to 7 against union of the Northern and Southern Methodist churches upon the plan and basis as submitted. All the delegates to the annual conference to be held at Waxahachie next fall were instructed to vote against the union.

Judge A. K. Doss was among the delegates elected to the annual conference.

C. Black, of Marie, was here Wednesday to accompany his son back to Marie, after spending three weeks in the Halley & Love sanitarium.



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City Transfers Power Plant to Utilities Co.

The City of Ballinger is now out of the electric light business. The City Commission passed an ordinance at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and Mayor Raby affixed his signature to the deed transferring the municipal electric properties to the West Texas Utilities Company, and automatically the city retired from the electric light and power business.

The transfer was made after the commission had been in session with a joint conference of the members of the citizens' advisory board appointed to help handle the deal, and with representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company. All the members of the advisory board, consisting of R. G. Erwin, Scott H. Maek, J. M. Gregor, Judge Paul Trimmer, J. F. Currie and E. D. Walker, were present, and members of the City Commission were present. Judge Campbell and Grady Kinsolving, of Abilene, and Earl Morley, of Ballinger, represented the utilities company in the conference.

The representatives of the city reviewed at length the full text of the deed, and the contract, and investigated thoroughly the bond made through a surety company indemnifying the city in the assumption of the city electric bonds. After determining to their entire satisfaction that the bond was a sufficient and valid one, the members of the advisory board so expressed their approval, and the City Commission voted unanimously in passing the ordinance authorizing the transfer.

The terms of the contract under which the sale was made have been published heretofore. In brief, the utilities company pays the city \$20,000 cash and assumes the payment of the \$65,000 worth of city bonds, the issue floated with which to build the city light plant. The \$20,000 check was handed to Mayor Raby when he affixed his signature to the deed. The Amsterdam Surety Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, furnished the surety bond, and this company is rated among the highest doing business in the United States. It guarantees the city in the payment of the city electric bonds and interest on same and remains in force and effect until the city bonds have been cancelled and delivered to the city.

After the city light plant had been turned over to the West Texas Utilities Company Manager Morley notified the employees in charge of the city plant to remain on the job and go ahead with the work as though no change had been made. None of the city employees will be let out for the present at least.

"We will begin at once to cut over onto the city line," said Mr. Morley when asked by a Ledger reporter when the two lighting systems would be consolidated. He stated that those now being served by the West Texas Utilities Company would be cut over on the city line as rapidly as the work could be done. It will be necessary in some cases to build new loops, install transformers and bring the system up to where it will carry all the load, Mr. Morley said. He stated that the voltage would be increased just as rapidly as necessary to meet the demand, and the city now has power for all purposes and to take care of every emergency.

"We will not dismantle the city generating plant for the present," Mr. Morley said, "and will probably keep it in operation until we can get the transmission lines completely hooked up with the local distributing system." Mr. Morley stated that as soon as that was done, and all the consumers on the old line cut over on the new, the old line would be wrecked and cleared from the streets.

Beginning Friday morning the meters will be read both by the city and the West Texas Utilities Company. All current consumed up to the time the meters are read will be charged for and collected by the city. The consumers will begin using current supplied by the West Texas Utilities Company following the reading of the meters. Mr. Morley stated that it was probable that no bills would be rendered for service furnished for the remainder of May, and in that event the company will send out bills for six weeks service on the first of July.

"Our improvement program is

a big one," said Mr. Morley, "and we will be busy for the next few weeks getting things in shape to give the people of Ballinger a service they will be proud of." The work here has been delayed on account of the deal pending, but Mr. Morley stated that it would go forward now as rapidly as possible.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER
 A Wonderful Poultry Remedy
 Given fowls in drinking water or feed absolutely will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Blue Bots, and all destructive insects.
 Contains Sulphur scientifically compounded with other health-building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier; nothing better for preventing disease. If given through the Spring, fowls will be healthier, lay more eggs and young chicks will be protected from destructive insects. Sold and guaranteed by Jeanes Co. 24-Stw

\$300 BOND FOR CHIROPRACTOR

Complaint was filed in the county court Saturday against Dr. Nettie Montgomery, chiropractor, charging her with illegally practicing medicine. Bond in the sum of \$300 was arranged and the case set down for hearing in county court on Monday of next week.

This is the fifth chiropractor against whom charges have been filed this week, and all the cases have been set for trial next week. Witnesses have been summoned and special counsel employed on both sides of the cases. The trials promise to attract considerable attention, and The Ledger will arrange to carry complete proceedings in the development and progress of the charges.

H.G.C. RELIEVES
 A Special Prescription for all diseases of the urinary tract. Pains, non-painful. Package contains all needed, will not cause trouble.
 \$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid.
 MANUFACTURED BY
 HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. CO., Ltd., New Haven, Conn.

BOARD ELECTS THREE TEACHERS

In addition to electing three new teachers at its meeting Thursday night, the school board discussed the summer school question, and it was announced that the buildings were open to any teacher who wished to teach a summer school. It had been previously announced that the board would not give permission to use the buildings for a summer school.

The four new teachers elected are: Miss Crook, of Austin; Miss Tucker, of Troup; and Miss Webb, a Ballinger girl and graduate of the Ballinger schools, who has been teaching at Aspermont; and Miss Reynolds, of Santa Anna. Mrs. Paul was re-elected as teacher of the Mexican school.

"Stop That Itching"

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

Weeks Drug Store
**SHEEP YIELDS \$20
 WORTH OF WOOL**

According to reports received by The Ledger from the shearing pens of F. K. Clayton, a Delaine sheep of Mr. Clayton's flock yielded forty-one pounds of wool. This was the highest clip made off any one sheep, and the lowest made sixteen pounds. Mr. Clayton sold his wool under contract for fifty cents a pound, and at this rate the heavy brings him \$20.50 from the back of one sheep. Not so bad for the sheep business.

Ledger want ads pay.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



"Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little 'Freezone' on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of 'Freezone' for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation."

DONORS FOR SLOGAN SIGN

"Ballinger Welcomes You," will soon be illuminated by a large electric sign suspended from two poles at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. With several contributors to the fund yet to come in with their part of the expense, the money with which to purchase the sign is well in sight, and the order has been placed for the sign. It is expected that the job will be completed and the current turned on by Ballinger's birthday on June 29th.

The sign is to be six feet high and twenty-five feet long, supplied with 224 bulbs and motor controlled. The design is one with which the citizens will be pleased, and it will add greatly to the civic spirit of Ballinger, and serve to welcome strangers to this city at all hours of the day and night. As was stated in Wednesday's Ledger, only one business man declined to contribute to the fund raised with which to purchase the sign. The committee is short only a small amount, and those who have not been solicited, and who wish to have a hand in the purchase of the sign, can get in by volunteering at once. Following are the names of those who have already subscribed to the fund:

- West Texas Utilities Co., \$50.00
- F. & M. Bank, \$50.00
- First National Bank, \$50.00
- Higginbotham Brothers & Co., \$25.00
- G. A. Ladwig, \$25.00
- Ballinger Auto Co., \$10.00
- Sykes Overland Co., \$10.00
- Oran Dean, \$10.00
- Hyatt-Nichols Co., \$5.00
- Q. V. Miller, \$5.00
- Ward Service Station, \$5.00
- J. S. Jones, \$7.50
- C. J. Lynn & Son, \$5.00
- City Cafe, \$10.00
- Piggly Wiggly, \$7.50
- L. B. Stubbs, \$7.50
- W. E. Howard, \$5.00
- Jeanes Company, \$5.00
- E. J. Carroll, \$2.50
- Cameron Garage, \$2.50
- A. K. Doss, \$5.00
- Asa Cordill, \$5.00
- Parish & Crager, \$5.00
- L. R. Tigner, \$5.00
- E. A. Jeanes, \$5.00
- Clayton Oakland Co., \$5.00
- Wm. Cameron Co., \$25.00
- Harber Grocery Co., \$5.00
- Rufus Thomas Barber Shop, \$2.50
- John H. Castor, \$2.50
- Postoffice Grocery, \$5.00
- Palace Confectionery, \$2.50
- American Cafe, \$2.50
- The Fair, \$5.00
- Hopper's Cafe, \$5.00
- Strohle Market, \$5.00
- H. Giesecke, \$10.00
- E. Shepperd, \$10.00
- Ballinger State Bank, \$25.00
- D. Reeder Dry Goods Co., \$25.00
- Hall Hardware Co., \$25.00
- Harwell Motor Co., \$25.00
- The Hub, \$20.00
- Ballinger Printing Co., \$25.00
- Central Hotel, \$25.00
- A. S. Love & Co., \$25.00
- Wm. Douse Jr., \$10.00
- Dr. B. Kahn, \$10.00
- Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek, \$10.00
- King-Holt Co., \$10.00
- McCarver & Lynn, \$15.00
- Thorp & Cohen, \$10.00
- H. H. Hardin, \$10.00
- Hicks Rubber Co., \$10.00
- Maeroy Theatre, \$5.00
- Ballinger Electric Co., \$15.00
- Hardin & Carr, \$5.00
- R. E. Caldeleugh, \$5.00
- Ballinger Lumber Co., \$25.00
- M. G. Justice Motor Co., \$10.00
- Weeks Drug Store, \$25.00
- Currie Mercantile Co., \$10.00

- Strain Drug Co., \$5.00
- H. H. Carsey, \$5.00
- DeMouille Sheet Metal and Radiator Works, \$5.00
- J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., \$10.00
- E. J. Cathey, \$2.50
- U. E. Hartman, \$2.50
- J. G. Dickinson, \$5.00
- R. B. Creasy, \$5.00
- Ballinger Oil Mill Co., \$25.00
- Potter Produce Co., \$5.00
- W. A. Nance, \$5.00
- Ladwig Bros., \$5.00
- R. F. Lane, \$5.00
- C. P. Hershfeldt, \$2.50
- City Drug Store, \$2.50
- D. E. Moody, \$2.50
- West Texas Telephone Company, \$10.00

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 drowsiness or ringing in the head. E.W. GROVES' signature on box. 30c

A. & S. TAKES OFF ONE MOTOR CAR

It is unofficially reported that effective Sunday the Abilene & Southern Railroad will cut its passenger service in and out of Ballinger over that line. According to the report only one motor car trip will be made each day, the motor car arriving here at 11:15 and departing at noon. Lack of patronage is said to be the reason for the curtailment of the service.

Since inaugurating the motor service a schedule of two trips daily each way has been maintained, the motor car arriving at Ballinger at 9:15 a. m. and departing at 9:40 a. m., and the second trip brought the car into Ballinger at 4:15 p. m. and out at 4:40 p. m. The motor will continue to carry mail and passengers, and the mixed train will be operated on the old schedule.

Ballinger has been receiving state papers from the North over the A. & S. arriving here at 9:15. Under the new schedule they will arrive two hours later. The new schedule will be the same as in force now on Sunday, and goes into effect for the week-day runs on Monday.

Chickens! Chickens!
 We want your Chickens at all times and will pay the highest Cash Market Price. Call 649 and we will call—anywhere in town.
POTTER PRODUCE CO.
 118 Seventh Street.

Judge J. H. Baugh stopped off here for a few hours visit with friends while en route to Austin from Abilene, Sunday.

—to have a good APPETITE!



"Yes! thank you."

A GOOD appetite means a cheerful disposition. You may have a good appetite if the blood that goes constantly to your vital organs is pure. S.S.S. purifies the blood—a good appetite follows and you will have a clear complexion and will be strong, cheerful and healthy. Don't go on feeling up one day and down the next—hardly sick but never well—losing "pep," punch and ambition. Hearty eaters are the red-blooded men and women. Enjoy your food! Get back your strength and energy! Reclaim yourself before it is too late! People in a physically run-down condition are an easy prey to disease.

S.S.S. is what is needed. Your blood needs purifying. Your blood-cells supply the energy which keeps your body well and fit. S.S.S. aids Nature in supplying new red-blood-cells—the spark that rejuvates your system. Carefully selected, scientifically proportioned and prepared herbs and barks make up S.S.S.—the great blood purifier which gives Nature a helping hand.

Get back the lost appetite, the missing vitality, the keen, sparkling eyes, that look of determination. S.S.S. will give you more energy, vitality and vigor and a more up and going appearance.

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

RETURNS FROM FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver and son returned home Thursday from Bartlett, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. McCarver's father, J. J. McCarver, who died at Bartlett Tuesday at the age of sixty-five years. The funeral was held at Bartlett Wednesday.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

MR. FARMER

Just to Remind You that We carry a clean and fresh stock of
GROCERIES AND FISH
 We Sell the Best to the Best.
 We want to Buy your Eggs, Cream and Produce.
POSTOFFICE GROCERY
 J. M. Jones and H. O. Vogelsang

WATER WATER

Get a Steel Mill and Tower Complete for \$55.00
 Guaranteed Satisfaction—What More do You Want?
 The Store that Quality and Service Built
THE WINDMILL STORE
Ballinger Tin and Plumbing Works
 Ballinger, Texas.

END THOSE FOOT PAINS!



Don't endure sharp pains and cramps across the ball of your foot another day. They are absolutely needless! Let us show you the way to quick, easy relief through the use of the proper Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliance.

See Our Foot Comfort Expert



Come in and Get a Free Demonstration

Thompson & Co.

BETHEL NEWS

The young people of Bethel enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, Friday night.

Rev. O. M. Cole filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning, but on account of the serious illness of his wife had to return to his home at Paint Rock in the early afternoon.

Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Emmett Richardson visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Cole Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ursula McShan is home for the vacation days, her school having closed last week.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson were quite sick a few days last week, but are up at this writing.

Miss Annie Shelburne was the guest of Miss Cora Hays Sunday afternoon.

A quite a crowd of the Bethelites attended the singing convention at Nor, on Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Leonard visited her bother, Ed Daniel, and family, near Hatchel, from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Ethel Cotter, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nath Crockett, returned home last of the week.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Friday-Saturday, May 22-23

Hoot's Greatest Picture



HOOT GIBSON

"The Saddle Hawk"

Pathe Comedy and News

Popular Prices 10c and 25c

A number of the Bethel folks attended the funeral of Mrs. Comes Tuesday evening. Mrs. Comes formerly resided in the Bethel community.

"REPORTER."

Nothing Like It on Earth

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

John A. Weeks

HAGAN SCHOOL WILL HOLD FAIR SATURDAY

Miss Greer announces the closing of the Hagan school Friday night, May 22. The exercises will begin at the school house promptly at 8:30 and everybody is cordially invited to attend. The Hagan school will also hold a big "school fair" Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:00 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to attend the fair and have a good time.

"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 25 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.



PEACHES—The famous Mayflower, now ripe and ready for you. J. C. Taylor, Ballinger, Box 816. Phone 1242. 21-1d-1w

LOST—On Ballinger-Talpa road one 30x3 1-2 Dayton Casing. Liberal reward for return to J. S. Jones at Gulf Refining Co. 20-3d-1tw

LOST—Pair of shell framed Glasses in leather case at Baptist Church Monday night. Finder please leave at printing office. 19-4d-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows. See Ed O'Kelly. 15-6d-1tw

FOR SALE—Fort Worth Spudder Drilling Machine, tools, and Fordson, \$1,000.00; or machine and tools \$650.00. In A No. 1 shape. Write or phone. U. I. Drake, Valera, Texas. 22-4tw

FOR SALE—Residence and 1 acre land. Mrs. M. C. Falls, Phone 358. 22-3tw.*

ESTRAY NOTICE—Brown mare mule, branded O on left shoulder, is at my place, six miles South of Rowena. E. B. Lohse, Route 1. 22-2tw.*

FOR SALE—Pair Work Mares, gentle and at a bargain. L. Clayton, Talpa, Texas, Route 2. 15-4tw.*

LOST or Estrayed—One Jersey steer about 2 1-2 years old. Owner can get steer at my place by paying pasturage and advertising expense. Three miles South of Maverick. Leslie Carlton. 15-3tw.*

FOR SALE—640 acre pasture, nine miles from Talpa in Coleman county, fenced in three pastures, water piped to each, inexhaustible well with new windmill and new eighty barrel tank. 25 acres in fine state of cultivation, irrigated garden. Four room house, some sheds for stock. This one mile from a three teacher school and postoffice. Price \$15.00 per acre. Get prices on raw pasture land in Coleman and Runnels counties then figure what the improvement would cost on this section and you will find you are now being offered a rare bargain. Might take some trade if well worth one hundred cents on the dollar asked for it. Address Box No. 251, Talpa, Texas. 8-4d.*

FOR SALE—One Fordson Tractor, one Three Disc Oliver Tractor Plow, both practically new. Can be seen at warehouse of Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek. Will Rollwitz. 17-1tw

ANNOUNCEMENT

Evangelist J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, Texas, who is now in a meeting at the Ninth Street Church of Christ, will begin a meeting at Benoit, ten miles East of Ballinger, Friday night, May 29th. He will continue there over two Sundays. This will still be in reach of Ballinger people who have become interested in the sermons he is delivering, and we expect to see many from Ballinger at the meeting. Make your evening drive down the good road to Benoit each night and get paid for the same. This will be an old fashioned "brush arbor" meeting. Everybody invited to attend and enjoy the good things in store for us.

Perry Pullin.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy coat, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GRYL'S WORMLESS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Each rowel then throws off or dispels the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

Sam Williams, a Runnels county boy who went wrong and located in East Texas, came in Thursday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams. Mr. Williams was attending the Grand Lodge convention of the Knights of Pythias at Brownwood, and took advantage of the opportunity to run out and spend a few hours with home folks and in his old home town. He is now engaged in the hardware business at Marshall.

FAIR ASSOCIATION BUY ADVERTISING

The advertising committee of the Runnels County Fair Association has placed an order for auto banners, pennants and other advertising matter to be used in pushing the county fair for October 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, 1925.

The auto banners will arrive within the next two weeks and everybody in Runnels county is requested to get one and place it on his car. Especially are those who are taking summer vacations and who will make long trips by car, requested to get one before they depart and help advertise the best fair in West Texas all over.

Fair caps and other advertising matter will be purchased in time for the trade trips and it is hoped by those in charge of these excursions that the biggest delegation that ever took part in a trade trip out of Ballinger will line up this year. A definite date has not yet been announced but will likely take place about the middle of August.

Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, was here Thursday on business. He says he has been unable to dig up any crime in his county in some time, and is devoting his time to killing prairie dogs.

PIGGLY WIGGLY SUGAR

We do not know what Sugar will do, but it generally advances at Preserving Time. Your guess is as good as ours, but Sugar is cheap for this time of year.

Buy a Hostess Cake for Sunday, it's too hot to bake, and they are fine!

Piggly Wiggly keeps the prices of food-stuff down.



Several Things

There are several things to be considered in selecting your bank—

- 1st. Strength—financial strength.
- 2nd. The care with which the bank is managed.
- 3rd. The courtesy and spirit of accommodation displayed by the officers and employees.
- 4th. The banking experience of its officers.
- 5th. The ability of the bank to properly and promptly handle all your business.

To those wishing desirable banking relations, we offer our services, promising courteous treatment and careful attention to all business intrusted to our care.

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BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

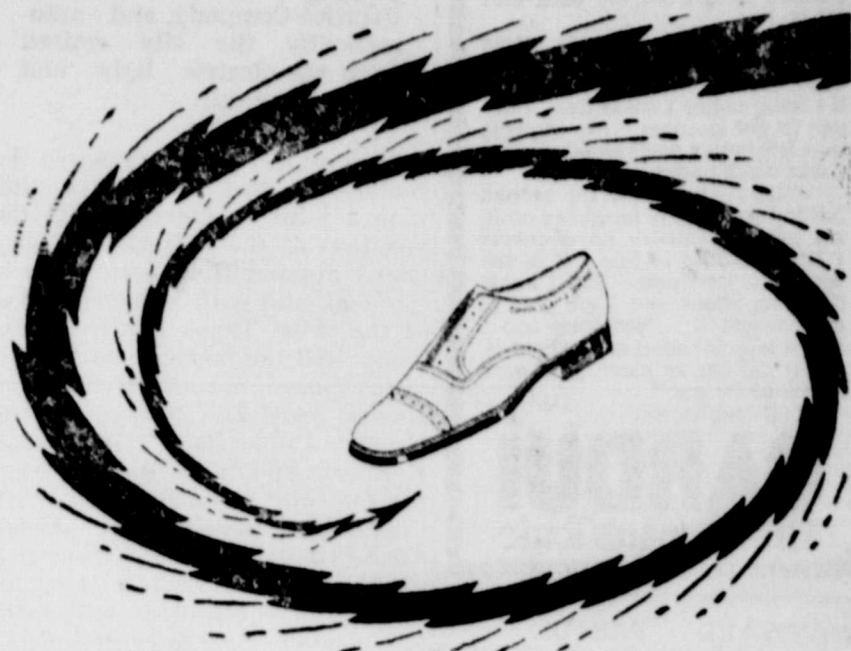
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell went to Midland Thursday morning. They went to accompany Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, of Midland, home. Mrs. Gibbs had been the guest of Mrs. Harwell for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Harwell will spend the week-end at Midland, returning home Sunday.

Ed O'Kelly is at home from Lubbock, Littlefield and other places on the plains. He says that some sections of the plains coun-

try are still shy no rain, only light rains falling in some places.

C. M. Doyle came down from Lubbock Saturday to attend the commencement of the Ballinger schools at which his daughter graduates, and to accompany his daughter home.

John Eskridge came in from Big Lake Saturday afternoon, arriving here in time to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. S. Harmon.



THE **Edwin Clapp** SHOE

FOR the man who prefers a conservative wide toe straight model, the "Belwood" is an admirable last. The wearer is assured of a perfect combination of style and comfort.

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THE NEW COLLAR-ATTACHED Summer Shirts

They've just arrived—these find SHIRTS with the long pointed collars. Offered in all the popular materials and in a variety of colors and patterns that makes selection easy.

Drop in today and see them, we will be glad to have you come and look at these beautiful shirts.

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We give Quick Service, But Take Time to Do it Right

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