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**DO YOU KNOW WHAT
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BALL FANS CALL MEETING TONITE

Local base ball fans are optimistic over the outlook for the coming season. The meeting held one week ago started the ball to rolling, and committees appointed to look after certain details, securing park ground, conferring with players, etc. are ready to report and a second meeting will be held at the Y. M. B. L. headquarters tonight.

Tentative plans have been made for the ground formerly occupied by a base ball park South of the Post office. A committee appointed to confer with I. O. Woodson, owner of the property, found Mr. Woodson very liberal in terms, and it is probable contracts will be closed for the ground. This will bring the park right up to the back door of the business district and will always insure good attendance.

MARRIAGE RECORD IS GOING GOOD

More than one marriage each day has been recorded in Runnels county since January first. For the first twenty-six days of the month County Clerk Forgy issued twenty-seven permits. For the week closing Tuesday night the following were granted license to marry:

Donado Garcia and Juana Velquez.
Ernest Parker and Josie Rice. (Colored)
Hugo Braden and Elenor Dierschke.
Willis Rider and Lilly Wilson.
Herman Franke and May Fiest.
A. W. Harrell and Joe Davis.
L. Pendleton and Ader Cullom.
John Dewey Lealthe and Lillie Wrinkler.

MAKES ENOUGH HERE TO BUY THREE FARMS

T. J. Bryant, who came to Runnels county several years ago, and rented land, now owns three farms in Brown and Comanche county.

Mr. Bryant is here this week looking after business. He moved away from Ballinger last year, and located at Sidney, Comanche county and on the line of Brown.

Mr. Bryant says he is doing well in his new home on what he made in Runnels county. He came to this county afoot you might say, and practically without anything. He rented land, and notwithstanding that he passed through the drouth here and accumulated sufficient cash to set himself up in business on the farm, and did most of it single handed.

There are many home owners in Runnels county, who came here stranded, rented land and rolled up an independence, and yet we frequently run across a fellow who seems to find a delight in "cussing" the country.

AUTO RECORDS SHOW INCREASE

Up to date Tax Collector Brown has issued 1675 1921 auto seals, as compared with a total of 1875 for all of 1920. It is estimated that there are a sufficient number of cars in the county which have not been tagged with a 1921 seal to run the number up to 2000 with eleven months of the year in which to handle new cars.

Figuring on the minimum basis of \$7.50 per car, and the average will run considerably above that, about \$15,000 will be paid out in this county for auto seals. The county gets fifty per cent of this, and the other half goes to the State Highway Commission.

Some object to the State Highway Commission getting any of the auto tax, but so far this county has received many times more from the state and federal highway commission than it has paid out in auto tax, and will continue to receive more so long as we do our part towards road building, and when the job is completed will be time enough to talk about abolishing the expense of the board. Texas could not share in the big federal appropriation for road building, if the state did not have a highway commission to handle the work. The law so provides, and Texas lost one year's benefit of the federal aid because the state had no highway commission.

Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Company. 3-d&w-1f

FARMERS U. LEGION ON WATCH AT AUSTIN

WACO, Jan. 26.—The Farmers Union in state convention here, authorized its executive committee to employ a legislative agent at a salary of not more than \$3,800 per year, to keep a complete record on the votes of the members of the Texas legislature on every question coming before the legislature.

The convention went on record as endorsing a tax of fifty cents per bale on cotton to establish warehouses, and endorsed the separation of the department of markets and warehouse department.

Resolutions expressing the sentiment of the Union were wired to Governor Neff and to the speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

In addition to the above action touching legislation the convention went on record as favoring rural incorporation laws authorizing the formation of a co-operative marketing corporation, and a law to eradicate pink boll worms and a law requiring bonding commission merchants.

GRAFT CHARGES PROVEN FALSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The charges that Charles Schwab received payment from the government for his personal expenses while serving as director general of the emergency fleet corporation were not proven, and the charges are not true, the Walsh investigation committee, declared today, and Representative Steel, democrat from Pennsylvania, authorized a statement, who said that the verdict of the committee was based on documentary evidence. Mr. Steel said that he individually felt that a great injustice had been done Mr. Schwab.

Engineers Will Arrive Soon to Inspect Irrigation Site

The Colorado Valley Irrigation Association has been notified by the State Board of Water Engineers that they will be in this section within the next ten days to inspect the Stanley plans of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Project, and to go over the reservoir and dam site with the view of making a thorough survey of the basin and canals.

This decision on the part of the Water Engineers is laden with great possibilities for Tom Green, Coke, Concho and Runnels counties. Should the Board decide that the project is a feasible one, they will survey it, according to their statement to a delegation from the Irrigation Association which appeared before them in Austin last week. Out of the survey will grow an irrigation district, formed under the state laws. From that, it will be but a step to a bond issue, and then actual construction of the dam, canals, laterals, etc. Land which now sells for \$25 to \$50 per acre will then command the same fancy prices that are being secured in the Rio Grande Valley, and the lasting effects to be obtained will be as great as if oil had been struck on the same territory—with none of the unpleasant after effects of an oil boom.

The next meeting of the Irrigation Association is to be held in Ballinger, Feb. 5th. J. C. Nagel, Dean of the A. & M. engineering department has been asked to appear on the program. Members of the Board of Water Engineers will likely be here at that time, and an interesting meeting is promised, with the assurance that those who back the movement will some day be able to take credit for putting over the greatest irrigation project in Texas.

LEGION OPPOSES MEETING

DENISON, Jan. 26.—The local Post of the American Legion blocked the holding of a Socialist meeting here yesterday, when they entered a protest against the meeting being held in the Woodmen Hall.

The Woodmen authorities had granted the Socialists permission to hold their meeting in the Woodmen Hall, when the American Legion protested. The permission was revoked by the Woodmen officials, and the Socialists later secured the Union Labor Hall and held their meeting in that place.

Kate Richards O'Hare was the chief speaker at the meeting.

EX-SERVICE MEN REFUSE OFFER

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Five hundred ex-service men in Texas who have been awarded vocational education have failed to accept the privilege of learning a trade or profession, according to a statement recently made by R. J. Ayres, assistant director of the district, which includes Texas.

Mr. Ayres estimated the eligible ex-soldiers are receiving anywhere from \$80 to \$170 a month, depending upon whether or not they are married. He said that state universities and practically all first class business colleges are open to the men who have been disabled.

Mr. Ayres explained that former service men, if they are doubtful as to whether or not they are entitled to vocational training, may take the matter up through the adjutant of any Post of the American Legion.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association will be held at Hatchel beginning Thursday night of this week and running through Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Ledger classifieds bring results

U. S. STANDS NINTH IN EDUCATION!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The United States is declared to rank ninth among the nations of the world in general educational level the American people standing in ninth place. The claim was made in a report to the House committee on education today in recommending the passage of the Smith-Towner bill to establish a federal department of education with federal aid increasing facilities. "The country is trailing behind most of the civilized world," the report said from a standpoint of education advantages.

You will miss the musical treat of your life if you miss Skovgaard at Library January 31 26-5d

BRINGING HOME DEAD SOLDIERS

BORDEAUZ, France, Jan. 26.—The United States army transport Wheaton, sailed from this port today with the bodies of three hundred American soldiers. The transport will land at New York, and the bodies of the American heroes will be distributed out to many points in their home land, where they will be laid to rest with military honors.

CHICKEN MARKET TAKES BIG JUMP

There was a little hen and she laid a little egg. She hatched em into chickens with feathers on their legs! The chickens grew to pullets, as such like chickens orter. And each sold down in the market for two dollars and a quarter

Local poultry buyers are paying almost twice as much for poultry as they paid before the holidays. Hens are bringing twenty cents per pound on the local market and many are being brought here. A second car for the last two weeks will be shipped from here within a few days, and many have gone out by express to help make up cars at other points. "I don't know where so many chickens are coming from," said a buyer Wednesday, and the buyer stated that a nice sum of "pin" money was being turned loose in the country.

MAY MEET TO FRAME STATE CONSTITUTION

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—A House concurrent resolution on calling a constitutional convention at Austin next December, as announced yesterday by Representative Lee J. Rountree, of Brazos county, was introduced by Mr. Rountree. He prepared the bill in conjunction with Lee Satterwhite, of Carson county.

The final passage of a number of important bills is expected today. J. M. Nelson, of Hopkins county, has prepared a bill providing for a revision of the educational system of Texas, and he proposes to introduce the bill today.

The senate committee on penitentiaries, is investigating the alleged charges of mistreatment of prisoners, and announced its first hearing today, at which time a number of witnesses will be called.

MANY RAT TAILS COMING BY MAIL

Every mail is bringing rat tails to the Young Men's Business League from schools in this county. Rat tails come in envelopes, packages, tin boxes, sacks, and bundles and the quantity is piling up so fast that the rat tail counters have begun to speculate as to how the tails could be utilized to a good advantage.

So far no demand for rat tails has been created, and until there is a rat tail market, the accumulation is a dead loss on the hands of the Y. M. B. L. secretary. The suggestion that they be polished and used for toothpicks seems to have been the most practical.

These rat tails are accumulating fast as the result of a rat killing contest inaugurated in the schools of this county. Many of the rural schools are competing for the big Pathe machine offered as the capital prize for the greatest number of rats killed by any school on a percentage basis. So far the Ballinger schools are asleep on the job, and there are more rats in Ballinger than in all other portions of the county combined, no doubt.

It has been estimated that rats cost the people \$4 per head per year, and on this basis this county has already saved many thousands of dollars by cutting several thousand rats off the pay roll. The contest is growing more interesting daily.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

IVORY IVORY IVORY French Ivory One Week Only

Greatest Sale of French Ivory in history of Ballinger. Here is the List—Make your Selections:

\$18.00 Manicure sets \$10.00	\$9.00 Mirrors\$5.00
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\$5.00 Picture Frame \$2.75	\$6.50 Hair Brushes\$3.95
\$4.25 Picture Frames \$2.25	\$4.00 Hair Brushes\$2.40
\$1.25 Picture Frames .75c	\$1.00 Buffers60c
\$3.25 Perfumé Bottles \$1.75	75c Buffers47c
\$1.50 Perfume Bottles .90c	\$1.50 Nail Files80c
\$5.00 Puff Boxes\$2.85	75c Nail Files47c
\$4.00 Puff Boxes\$2.25	\$7.00 Trays\$4.00
\$2.00 Puff Boxes\$1.25	\$4.50 Baby Sets\$2.75
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Let us hope that closing the penitentiary doors to those inside will have a tendency to reduce crime.

If you have a grouch don't let the world know it, and the grouch will soon die for want of attention.

Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

When Uncle Sam begins to show the world that his navy would be the best, the world begin to talk disarmament.

The reason some men do not possess any more of this world's goods than they do, is because they spend too much time trying to get something for nothing.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Ballinger will be represented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Ranger next month with a delegation too strong for the oil field hi-jackers to tackle.

There isn't a town in West Texas that is more alive or wider awake than Ballinger. All the more reason why we should have a strong representation at Ranger, February 7th and 8th.

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

THE FIRST LOOK AT LIFE Many persons who are not parents will be. Being a parent is a large chunk of life, and the way to win at being a parent is to have successful children. During the past only the very wise have realized that a child's life is affected more before the fifth year is reached than ever after. Nine out of ten parents still fail to realize how quickly the human offspring becomes a thinking being. Personality, character, thinking machinery, all begin to open up almost when the eyes are open.

In other words, the child's first look at life—long before parents usually dream that it makes much difference what the child hears or sees—is as important as anything connected with the future of the race, with the home, with parents, with you.

The one visitor to your home who should always see you at your best is your own baby! A whole lifetime may be made successful or twisted out of shape by a few months of the right kind or wrong kind of a first look at life.

Had Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various medicines but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief."

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT SKOVGAARD

The New York Evening Sun, in speaking of the wonderful violinist who will appear at Ballinger on January 31st, says:

"Skovgaard has reached a point where he is above criticism. His training is that of the consummate musician—the finished, polished, purposeful. The innate genius of the player is that which attracts. It is the genius of a lover of music intellectually."

Be WISE and Advertise

HOT, DIZZY FEELING

Atlanta Lady's Uncomfortable and Annoying Condition Relieved, She Says, by Cardui.

Atlanta, Ga.—Miss Alice Frances Young, of 28 East Alexander Street, this city, says: "After entering womanhood, I suffered so much with womanly weakness. My back ached. I would have, at certain times, a hot feeling that seemed to go to my head. Even my shoulders would hurt, and it made me very dizzy and uncomfortable. When the blood would flow to my head—I suppose that was what it was—I would faint and feel so weak. "I couldn't do my work. I had a good position, and this was surely annoying as well as embarrassing. I would usually have to go home and go to bed. I certainly suffered greatly. "I heard of Cardui, and my mother bought it for me. It was the first and only medicine that ever did me any good for this trouble."

Dizziness, headache, sideache, backache, tired-out feeling and other disagreeable symptoms are often signs of womanly troubles. Thousands of women who formerly suffered from these and similar ailments have found Cardui a very valuable remedy. Cardui is composed only of pure, vegetable ingredients which have long been recognized as of medicinal value in the treatment of many diseases and disorders peculiar to women. Take Cardui. Your druggist sells it. NC-140

WOOL GROWERS CONSIDER SALE

The Runnels County Wool Growers Association convened in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon with most of 200,000 pounds of wool represented. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering sale of wool now in storage at Boston, where it was shipped on consignment shortly after the 1920 clip was completed.

The wool growers of this county have about 200,000 pounds of 1920 wool stored at Boston, and as the 1921 clipping time is rapidly drawing near, it is probable that their holdings in Boston will be sold. The quotations on wool now in storage ranges from 20 to 31 cents.

Not If As Rich As Ceresus. If you were as rich as Ceresus you could not buy a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy and pleasant to take and when the proper dose is taken produce a mild and gentle effect. They also strengthen the digestion.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Essential Ask your Druggist for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

8000 CHICKENS IN ONE PEN

Few people have an opportunity of seeing as many as 8,000 chickens. That number could have been seen at one time in one of the large poultry dealers' yards in Brownwood this morning. The owner said there were something like 8,000 chickens and they were of all varieties and practically of all colors. The common backyard barnyard chicken was present picking a scrap with her neighbor, a full blood Plymouth Rock and generally the contest ended in favor of the backyard chicken. The chickens covered the ground of the large enclosure into which they had been turned also occupied positions on every pole, post, and box that was available. It was a great sight and the owner said it took more than \$25 every day to feed the chickens. A poultry dealer is here from one of the big central markets and today the chickens will be all shipped away from Brownwood.—Brownwood Bulletin.

For a Persistent Cough Some years ago, H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured."

Don't let other engagements cheat you out of hearing Skovgaard, the violin wizard, at the Library January 31. 26-5d

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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GOING OUT TO FEED THE LITTLE FISHES Roy Reeder and Joe Beck were up and out with the rising sun Wednesday morning, and with their auto packed with rods, reels, seine, etc., and in fact everything becoming to a real Isaac Walton, went out to spend the day fishing. The Ledger will reserve space in tomorrow's issue for a report of the catch.

OIL ACTIVITIES LAGGING

While it has been proven that Runnels county is in the oil territory, interest seems to be lagging here for some cause. The county has one producing well, which flows when given an opportunity, and oil has been sold from the well. This county has been denied a fair test. There is not but one completed well in the county—the Russell, and it spouts the golden fluid when ever the lady in charge permits it.

Considerable money has been wasted in starting tests, but so far all has been lost. Neither the Rowena or Safety First have reached the depth necessary, and the citizens have been denied a fair chance in the oil game. As it looks to us, the fault of somebody has spoiled a good oil field.

THE HOUSEWIFE OF 1921

Now that Woman's Suffrage is a reality the American woman must henceforth be considered not merely as a housekeeper and home maker, but as a voter—a citizen and a force in this busy work-a-day world. With added responsibilities her health should never be neglected, and when beset with ailments peculiar to her sex she owes it to herself to first give that grand old medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, as for over forty years it has been the standby of American women in restoring them to health and strength.

Skovgaard, the musical treat of all seasons, at Carnegie Library January 31st. 26-5d

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette It's toasted

TREE PLANTING SOON BE GONE FOR YEAR

Plant out your trees within the next few weeks, or you will be too late. The move to beautify the North side of the Santa Fe park should be pushed as rapidly as possible. There is not as much interest in tree planting as there should be. The city has the water, and the more trees planted the greater the value of your property.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

ADVERTISING ADVERTISING This is an advertisement. Not a very long one, to be sure, but an advertisement. It has a most unusual purpose—to advertise advertising. The message is this:--- Don't miss the advertisements in this paper. Many of them make good reading just from the news and educational standpoint alone. But more than that:--- Advertisements keep you in touch with the world's progress. They point the path to little comforts that were unknown in the old days. They announce the latest styles and tell you where to go to get the most and the best for your money. They help you to save. They protect you from fraud. Don't miss the advertisements. They are guide-posts to better buying.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

County fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness, or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

GOV. COX SAYS WILSON BETTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—There has been a marked change for the better in President Wilson's condition since last summer, former Governor Cox, of Ohio, declared today after a forty minute visit with the president at the White House. Mr. Cox said that the chief executive was "heavier and more robust in every way." Mr. Cox described his visit as a "friendly call" but refused to object of his mission to the White House, or details of his conversation with the president. He said however, that his projected trip to Europe in June was mentioned by he and Mr. Wilson.

Notice to Prospective Students— We have **FOUR COMPLETE** Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

The Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27, Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Winters, were here Wednesday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd and shopping.

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

E. A. Brookshire, of the Tennyson country had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

To drive our worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.



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WEST TEXAS A. & M. LOOKS MORE CERTAIN

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—The West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College—that is what it will be called for the moment—rose out of the chimerical today and loomed on the legislative horizon of Texas' Capital City as the expected, following a day of work among West Texas and other members of the Legislature, by representatives here of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Where defeat threatened the bill last week, things shaped themselves today to give appearances that with the further proper management West Texas will realize its dream of ten years for a college teaching the art of agriculture upon the soil of West Texas.

A caucus of West Texans was held in the Senate chamber tonight and at the conclusion of it all the West Texans were optimistic. Homer P. Brelsford, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Porter Whaley, general manager, and William Woodall, in charge of the Austin bureau, attended.

It may not be an agricultural and mechanical college, because the mechanical phase of the work is likely to be cut out of the original bill. The teaching of the engineering arts is being done at the present Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and with equipment which has cost during the course of years, more than a million dollars. To duplicate it at the college to be located somewhere west of the ninety-eighth meridian would cost more money than this, because of the increase of prices for materials of this sort.

The condition which, has always demanded the establishment of an agricultural school in West Texas has not been the demand for a technical school because the technical schools in Texas are taking care of the educational work along this line. The need has been for an agricultural school, because the climate and the soil and nearly every condition touching agricultural in West Texas as is entirely different from that in Grimes County, where the Agricultural and Mechanical College is located.

The institution, as it will be established under the act which will be drawn, will be an agricultural institution of the first class, teaching the same curriculum as is taught at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and ranking equal and co-ordinate, in academic and agricultural work with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

Among the probabilities of the final draft of the bill will be a provision making it a military establishment on cavalry training and tactics. No climate in the

world is more conducive to horsemanship than West Texas, and some of the members are proposing that the new institution shall be called the West Texas Agricultural and Military College thus retaining the familiar A. and M. initials.

One of the mooted questions now, as it has been since the inception of the campaign for a West Texas agricultural institution, is the method for the location of the school.

Talk varied yesterday to a legislative committee, three members of the house and two members of the senate. That hardly has been favorably received, opposition cropping out.

The latest proposal is that the members of the board of directors of the A. & M. College of Texas, after forthcoming vacancies are filled, select the location.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

M. F. Treadwell and Stephen R. Jones, of the Interstate Electric Corporation, were here again Wednesday from San Angelo.

When You are Bilious. To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by the biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling.

Mrs. John De Young returned to her home at Whorton, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. H. Weeks, and brother John A. Weeks.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, was here Wednesday conferring with Judge A. K. Doss on matters they are both interested in.

We regret to note that Bruce Creasy is confined to his home and is suffering with a severe case of erysipelas, his face being badly inflamed with the spread of the trouble which started from a small infection.

Editor Brandon, formerly with the Winters Enterprise, was here Wednesday en route home from a trip down the Santa Fe.

the Baptist.—Boston Herald.

That two American homes out of five are now provided with stills or home brewing apparatus, is asserted by the Rev. Mr. Charles Eaton, who edits Leslie's. The bootleggers will be sorry to hear this.—Worcester Post.

Be Wise and Advertise—

TRUTH ABOUT AVERAGE MAN

Not a Bad Fellow at Heart, and Really is at Least Entitled to Tolerant.

The average man is not a bad fellow when you come to know him. You have to make his acquaintance if you are not to hold yourself aloof from this human, interdependent world, remarks a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger. He constitutes a majority. It is by his vote that candidates are set up and issues determined and business governed and charities supported and plays patronized. There is a great deal of money in pleasing the average man. Moreover, the level of his tastes is rising, though pessimists refuse to see it or to say so. He is capable of education and he has traveled far since his training began.

He needn't always be given all that he asks for; sometimes he makes mistakes, and sometimes he wants what isn't good for him. Sometimes he loses his head, and in an incendiary or inebriate temper, loses that which a cooler judgment in a calmer hour leads him to worry for. But on the whole he is strangely reasonable and patient and self-controlled. It is touching to find how often he is doing the best he can, according to the light he has. He serves the world far better than some eccentric and unconventional mortals who sneer at him for following a dull, unemotional routine.

Leaders of men have learned to deal with the average man, to talk his language and to understand his ways. They have taught the rank and file to discover a latent capacity and to reveal a strength hidden and unsuspected. They have had faith in "the general good sense and honest intentions of mankind." They have genuinely loved their fellows and their sympathy has been real and manifest. Neither in war nor in peace is a victory to be won unless the captains put their confidence in a host.

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Recently the principal acquired "a man" who was a winner. She is proud of the acquisition, mentioning him often in her conversations. The other morning she began to ask the teachers about an article she had just read in the paper. Now, none of them had read it. Sarcastically she asked: "Well, don't any of you read the papers?"

The newest recruit smiled sweetly and wisely. "Of course," she returned, "but not everything in them. We just have time to read the society page and then the death and funeral list so that we shall know who the new widowers are."—Indianapolis News.

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**GOOD PROGRESS
IN BLEDSOE CASE**

ABILENE, Jan. 26.—Court is making good time in passing on the guilt or innocence of T. A. Bledsoe, former county judge, of this county, charged with forgery and swindling.

The jury was completed early Wednesday and up to last night about thirty witnesses had been examined. The State, after introducing testimony to show that warrants were made out in favor of certain parties and never delivered to such parties, rested and the defense used five witnesses. Each of the witnesses testified that he was familiar with the handwriting of the defendant, and when asked if the handwriting on the warrants was that of Judge Bledsoe, testified that they did not think so.

The witnesses used by the State were men whose checks Bledsoe is alleged to have cashed, or at least issued checks payable to such names, and cashed the checks himself. The witnesses examined stated that they never received such checks as they were questioned about by the prosecuting attorney.

All the witnesses, except one one stated that they had done work for the county, and had been paid by checks, but they denied receiving checks which are the basis of the prosecution. One witness who was supposed to have received a check stated that he never did any work for the county.

It is alleged that Bledsoe, while county judge, had charge of certain public work in the county, and issued checks in payment of work, which was never done, and cashed the check himself.

When the shortage was discovered Bledsoe was gone, and was away from Abilene seven years, when he returned and surrendered last summer.

During his term as county judge Bledsoe was very popular in Abilene and Taylor county, and had the perfect confidence of the people. He has the legal talent in West Texas representing him in the case, and the defense are taking advantage of every technicality and many objections are made from time to time by the counsel for the defense.

Francis Holliday, a former Ballinger boy, is one of the twelve jurors sitting on the case.

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Price Maddox, of Mary Neal, is here on business. Mrs. Maddox and the boy did not accompany him on this trip.

The Skovgaards are coming here under the auspices of the Civic League, Jan. 31. 26-5d

**Daily Ledger
Want Ads**

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NOW IN SESSION**

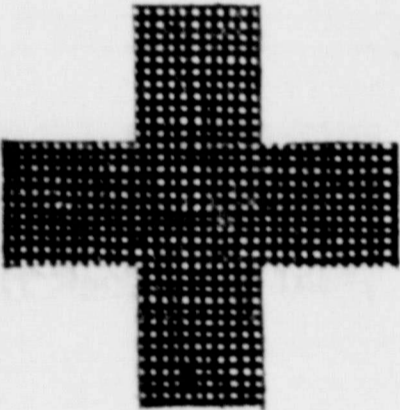
County Agent Eaton and Feb McWilliams went to Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where they will get a line up on the activities of the Federal Farm Bureau. Returning to Ballinger Mr. Eaton will take up the work of organizing at an early date a branch of the National Farm Bureau in this county.

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by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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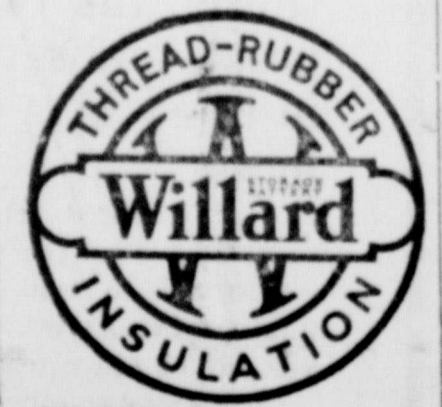
Mrs. Bert Whaley returned to her home at San Angelo, Tuesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Singletary.



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**SHOT BY BANDITS; MOB HOLDS UP
MAN DIES DALLAS TRAIN FOR NEGRO**

DALLAS, Jan. 26.—George W. Street, clerk in the sub-postoffice station, who was shot by bandits when the office was robbed on January 14th, died in a local hospital early today from the effects of wounds.

When the robbers fired into the registry division of the post office, where Street was at work on the afternoon of Jan. 14th four bullets struck him in the back. Another clerk was wounded, but not seriously, and at the time physicians believed that Street would recover but complications set up.

Three of the outlaws have not been arrested, but were indicted by the grand jury here yesterday and their names are being withheld until arrests are made.

In addition to those indicted and still at large the grand jury indicted Albert Rowan, said to be the "mastermind" in the robbery, and the son of a wealthy Dallas businessman. Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivner, charging them with connection with the robbery. The last named three men are in jail.

Following the robbery one of the bandits were killed, and Scrivner injured in an auto wreck on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike. Scrivner led the officers to where most of the money was placed by the bandits and it was recovered.

BOY IS MISSING

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Cleo Keith, age fourteen, will confer a favor on his father by notifying E. M. Keith, Miles, Texas. The boy left home Thursday and was seen in Ballinger trying to get work the same day. 25-2d 1w*

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Henry Lowry, a negro, accused of killing O. T. Craig a planter, and Craig's daughter, Mrs. C. O. Williamson, who were shot to death on the Craig plantation home near Wilson, Ark., last Christmas day, was taken from the officers aboard a Northbound Illinois Central train early today by a mob of unmasked men at Sardis, Miss. The negro was captured in Mississippi a few days ago and was being returned to the scene of his crime.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 26.—Efforts to locate the mob which took Henry Lowry, negro murder from the train at Sardis, Miss., today, is being made by Governor McRea, following a report to the effect that the mob crossed the Mississippi River at Helen, and brought the negro into Arkansas.

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**CROOKED DICE AND
GUN IN CRAP GAME**

E. D. Baldrige and Phillip Trammel of Sweetwater were taken into custody at the City Cafe about 8 o'clock Monday evening by Ira Green, deputy chief of police, upon information phoned here that the men were wanted at Sweetwater on charges of robbery. Willis Barlee of Sweetwater deputy sheriff, came down from Sweetwater Tuesday morning and the men were turned over to him.

It is alleged that the two men were engaged in a dice game with others, when crooked dice were used and they lost \$700. Later they returned with a gun, it is said, and took the money from the winner.—San Angelo Standard.

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