

# The Banner-Leader.

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## The White Store

...Our Great Clearing and Outlet Sale...

CULMINATING in the disposal of Summer Goods at less than Factory Prices. While the summer is yet long it is our policy to dispose of all goods so that we may be able to offer only the new patterns and designs of the next season. Merchandise of all kinds has been advanced to an extent that few realize is possible, hence these offerings should be specially attractive. Every article that we list is a bargain at a price less than the manufacturer lists it today. All the goods we list are new and fresh of this season's purchase. If you want the best of goods at the lowest prices, come and see us.

Coronet Prints in dark blue only	4c	36 inch Fine White Lined	25c
Columbia Prints, light and dark blue	5c	28 inch Fine Persian Lawn	15c
Garner Red Prints, Cardinal and Cerise	5c	31 inch Organdy, Pink, Blue, Red and Green	10c
Central Park Shirting Prints	6c	36 inch Linette Suiting	15c
Columbia Grey and Dark Prints	5c	36 inch very fine Nainsook, Smooth Soft and Strong	15c
Short Lengths in Sea Island Domestic	4c	17x37 Bleached Honey Comb Towels	10c
Soft Finish Bleached Domestic	7c	18 inch Unbleached Crash	5c
36 inch Unbleached Dimity	9c	68 inch Bleached Damask	29c
30 inch Cross Barred Muslin	7c	96 inch Red Table Linen, Fast Colors	35c
Lily Lawns, small figures, white back grounds	3 3-4c	Ladies Fine Ribbed and full Taped Vests	10c
Batiste Lawns, Floral and Kimona designs	5c	Ladies Embroidered Wash Belts White	10c
31 inch White Lawn, 20c grade	10c	Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 20c kind	10c
40 inch White Batiste, as sheer as you want, 25c grade	15c	Ladies White and Colored Hem Handkerchiefs	5c
31 inch Striped White, 20c quality	12 1-2c	Ladies Long Gloves in Black and White	50c
36 inch Striped White Waisting	15c	Ladies Lisle Gloves, Black or White	25c
36 inch Colored Madras, for Shirt-waists	15c	Polka Dotted Duck	7 1-2c
28 inch Book Fold Madras	16c	Coin Spot Swiss, large or small dot	12 1-2c
31 inch Solid Color Gingham	7 1-2c	Misses and Childrens Fans	3c
A. F. C. Gingham, in all the colors	10c		
36 inch Fine Brown Linen	20c		

R. A. RISSER & CO., BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### Pulpit and Pew

Rev. Hudson, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, is expected in this week, and if he arrives in time there will be services at this church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

The Methodist people are collecting on the subscription to the building fund and expect to begin work on their new church at an early date. This church when completed will be quite an addition to the church wealth of our town.

Revs. E. P. William, J. D. Leslie and G. W. Fender are spending the week on the Concho, enjoying camp life and fishing. These preachers are faithful workers for the churches they represent and they deserve a rest.

The Union Prayer meeting at the Christain church was very well attended Wednesday night. These union meetings are working good for the betterment of the spiritual condition of Ballinger. If you are a member of the church and fail to attend these meetings you are falling short of your duty.

The union revival closed last Sunday night. Some faithful preaching was done by the local pastors, and if you failed to get any good out of the meeting it might be a good idea to investigate and see whose fault it was. The attendance at both the day and night services was good and the religious people of the town were benefitted, but the sinners of the town manifested very little interest. It was decided by the pastors to continue the union services for Sunday night and Wednesday night throughout the month of August. Each church will hold its regular services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, but on Sunday night all the churches will join in a union service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. Next Sunday night Rev. J. D. Deslie, of the First Presbyterian church, will preach. The next prayer meeting will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, at which time the place for the other prayer meetings will be announced. These meetings are interesting, and you are cordially invited to attend.

### Junior League Program.

Psalm for responsive reading--  
I XXXIX.  
Song, No. 92.  
Leader--Foy Walker.  
Topic: Helmet and Sword, Eph. XI. 17--By Leader.  
Song, No 2.  
Prayer--By Leader.  
Recitation--Lucille Powell  
Matt. IV. 4, 7, 10--Fred Mixon  
Song.  
Heb. IV, 12, 13--Pearl Farris.  
Select Reading--May Butler.  
Isa IV, 8-11--Henry Jones.  
Story--Lelia Collins.  
Song  
Roll Call.  
League Benediction

### Meeting of The "Ladies Aid" Of The First Baptist Church.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the following program was rendered:  
Prayer by Mrs. Alvis.  
Solo "Christian Walk Carefully

Danger Is Near." was beautifully rendered by Mrs. W. E. Barbee.

A few remarks on the line of more earnest work by the Society was made by Mrs. Currie, and very much enjoyed by all.

Some improvements were made in the general arrangement of the Pastor's Study.

After which the following officers were elected, viz:

Mrs. J. B. Alvis President  
" Jack McKay Vice Pres.  
" W. E. Barbee Secretary  
" W. E. Carroll Cor. Sec.  
" J. O. Mixon Treasurer

After song and prayer, the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. E. Carroll, Monday August 5, 1907.

Mrs. W. E. Carroll,  
Cor. Secty.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church, are serving refreshments on the beautiful lawn at the home of Judge Jno. I. Guion tonight. The proceeds will go to a good cause and it is to be hoped the attendance will be good.

### Card Party.

Thursday afternoon was replete with pleasure to those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. H. Winkler, at which time she entertained in honor of Mrs. Dave Cohen, of Houston.

To those who know this popular hostess no words of praise are needed, for an invitation to this home means that only pleasure is in store for each guest.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, and progressive high five was the game enjoyed till a late hour.

The dainty score cards were especially unique and original, they represented various cities of Texas, and those who secured corresponding names were partners for the games.

After many closely contested games delicious refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake, and when the hour of parting came the guests showered congratulations on the clever hostess and her popular honoree.

The Editor is in receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Miss Margaret Wright to Mr. Clifton Haywood Tupper, on the morning of Thursday, August fifteenth at twelve o'clock at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, San Angelo. The bride is the daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, and has a number of friends in Ballinger. Mr. Tupper is a prominent newspaper man, having been connected with papers at Houston, Fort Worth and San Francisco. At present he is the leading man on the San Angelo Standard.

F. M. Wood, of the Mud Creek neighborhood, dropped in and ordered the Leader this week, stating that his neighbors kept him guessing by telling him about things they read in the Leader and he wanted to see for himself.

Gaston Hardgrave, who is running an auto line from Ballinger to Abilene, made the trip in double quick time Thursday. He carried over a party of passengers and brought back a load, leaving Ballinger in the morning and returned by four o'clock in the afternoon.

### Points Of Liquor Law.

The following are the salient features of the new liquor law now in effect:

1. Total state, county and city license for selling all kinds of liquors, raised from \$600. to \$750 a year.
2. Total tax or license for selling beer or malt liquors, only, raised to \$125 a year.
3. The Comptroller at Austin must issue permit to apply for license under oath by proper persons.
4. License can only be issued a male person, 21 years of age or over, who has resided in county continuously for at least two years.
5. No license issued to any person who has forfeited license until expiration of two years, nor to any person who has served a term for conviction for a felony.

6. No saloon can operate or be run in same block with school or church, or where the majority of a block is of a residential character unless a majority in the block give their consent in writing.
7. No music or game of any description or dancing shall be allowed in any saloon, in or about the premises.
8. No billiard or pool table, bowling alley or cockfighting shall be allowed in any saloon, in or about the premises.
9. No screen of any description shall be allowed in or outside any saloon or anything to obstruct the view into the saloon. No lewd pictures allowed in a saloon.
10. No minor, habitual drunkard, student, nor lewd woman shall be permitted to enter or remain in any saloon or get anything to drink there or any saloon employ a minor or woman
11. All saloons must be closed at midnight, stay closed and do no business until 5 o'clock in the morning.
12. All saloons must be closed Saturday at midnight, stay closed and do business during Sunday and not open until 5 o'clock Monday morning
13. No noise, yelling loud talking or anything calculated to disturb the neighbors, shall be allowed in any saloon.
14. A few qualities of property given to a liquor license, and it is made subject to an execution sale under judgement or mortgage.
15. The petition for a liquor license must be posted at least ten days and any citizen may contest the issuance of the license or enforce its terms or prosecute violations of the law.
16. No liquor can be sold at any place where persons have assembled for literary, educational or religious purposes, or on any election day.
17. Penalties and punishments for violations of the law increased and made more severe and in addition provisions made for feitt the license.
18. District Judges must specially give this new liquor law as a charge to the grand juries: and they must have a list of all the saloons.
19. All saloon keepers must give heavy bond with two valid sureties, which may be recovered on by anyone injured by any violation of the law in the bond of a saloon.

### Peaches! Peaches! Peaches!

300 Bushels at my orchard 2 1-2 miles South of Ballinger, within the next 10 days. Better come early.  
44-2t  
T. A. Knight.

R. F. O'Connell



BUBBLES BURST AND "REDUCTION SALES" THAT ARE NOT GENUINE REDUCTION SALES DON'T LAST LONG. IF YOU HAVE NOTICED OUR FRONT DOOR YOU HAVE SEEN MANY PEOPLE GOING AWAY WITH BIG FAT BUNDLES UNDER THEIR ARMS. THIS MEANS THAT THEY FIND THINGS IN OUR STORE THEY WOULD RATHER HAVE THAN THEIR MONEY, AND IT MEANS THAT THOSE WHO COME TO OUR STORE FIND THAT WE BACK UP WITH OUR GOODS WHAT WE SAY ON PAPER.

## Winkler Dry Goods Com'ny

BANNER-LEADER

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of William M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the thirtieth day of September 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 843, wherein H. T. Clark is plaintiff, and William M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, are Defendants, and said petition alleging...

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Runnels.

In the District Court of Runnels County, March Term, 1907.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:—

Now comes H. T. Clark, who resides in Runnels County, Tex., and is hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Wm. M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, all of said parties except plaintiff being hereinafter called defendants, and the name of those mentioned as unknown heirs, and their places of residence, and places of residence of the named defendants all being to the plaintiff unknown; and for cause of action herein plaintiff represents to the court:

1. That on or about the first day of December, 1906, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: One Hundred and Sixty-Nine and 80-100 acres of land out of the S. E. corner of Wm. M. Baylor Survey, No. 279, Certificate No. 109, Abstract No. 27, Patent No. 615, Vol. No. 27, said 169 80-100 acre tract being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original S. E. corner of said Baylor Survey No. 279; thence S. 60 W. 1374 varas to Center of Oak Creek; thence up Oak Creek with its meanderings as follows: N. 18 W. 328 varas, N. 13 E. 292 varas, N. 21 E. 86 varas, N. 30 E. 52 varas, N. 17 W. 80 varas, N. 78 W. 52 varas, S. 62 W. 127 varas, N. 35 W. 70 varas, N. 51 E. 100 varas, S. 75 E. 70 varas, N. 65 E. 32 varas, and N. 12 E. 37 varas to the S. W. corner of the tract out of said survey sold by Odom-Luckett Land & Live Stock Company to J. C. Sumrall, Feb. 26, 1891, by deed recorded on page 246 et seq. of volume No. 13 of the deed records of said Runnels County; thence N. 60 E. with the South line of said Sumrall tract 945 varas to its S. E. corner on the east boundary line of said Baylor survey; thence S. 30 E. 793 varas to the place of beginning, and that on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5000; and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.

2. That plaintiff claiming to be the true and lawful owner of the above described tract of land, has had and held under color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, which he is ready to verify.

3. That he, plaintiff, and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

4. That he, plaintiff, and those under whom he claims and whose estate he has, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described land and premises, have had and held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

4. That he, plaintiff, and those under whom he claims and whose estate he has, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described land and premises, have had and held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

**B. B. STONE,**  
Attorney for Plaintiff, H. T. Clark.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 5th day of July, A. D., 1907.

(SEAL) **R. A. TERRY,**  
Clerk District Court, Runnels County.

**STATE OF TEXAS.**

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To the Honorable District Court of said County:—

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1. That on or about the first day of December, 1906, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: One hundred and Nineteen and 2-10 acres of land, more or less, out of the N. E. Corner of Wm. M. Baylor Survey No. 279, Certificate No. 109, Abstract No. 27, Patent No. 615, Volume No. 27, said 119 2-10 acre tract of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in channel of Oak Creek in North boundary line of said survey No. 279; thence N. 60 E. crossing Oak Creek twice 615 varas to the N. E. corner of said survey No. 279; thence S. 50 E. 1097

varas to a stone mound for corner in East line of said survey; thence S. 60 W. 985 varas to a stake in channel of Oak Creek; thence up channel of Oak Creek to the place of beginning and that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5000; and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.

2. That plaintiff claiming to be the true and lawful owner of the above described tract of land, has had and held under color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, which he is ready to verify.

3. That he, plaintiff, and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

4. That he, plaintiff, and those under whom he claims and whose estate he has, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described land and premises, have had and held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

2. That plaintiff claiming to be the true and lawful owner of the above described tract of land, has had and held under color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding said date of Dec. 1, 1906, which he is ready to verify.

3. That he, plaintiff, and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

4. That he, plaintiff, and those under whom he claims and whose estate he has, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described land and premises, have had and held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906 and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

**B. B. STONE,**  
Attorney for plaintiff, C. E. Seay.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 5th day of July, A. D., 1907.

(SEAL) **R. A. TERRY,**  
District Court, Runnels County.

**Citation by Publication**

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You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of each of said parties, and John O. Moore, and the unknown Heirs of John O. Moore deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September, A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 875, wherein Tad E. Richards, Robert Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown, joined herein by her husband, H. D. McKown, and John Richards, a minor, who sues herein by his next friend Tad E. Richards are Plaintiffs, and Wm. M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of each of said parties, and John O. Moore, and the unknown Heirs of John O. Moore, deceased—are defendants—and said petition alleging...

That on or about the first day of July, 1907, while plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the aforesaid defendants asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs which has cast a cloud upon plaintiffs' said title to said lands and disturbed their said peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage:

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein and that on final hearing hereof they have judgment against the defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that they be quieted in their possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

J. W. Powell & M. C. Smith  
Attys. for Plaintiffs

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 22 day of July A. D. 1907.

(Seal) **R. A. Terry,** Clerk Dist. Court, Runnels county.

John Richards, a minor, who sues herein by his next friend Tad E. Richards, herein styled Plaintiffs, and who reside in the County and State aforesaid, complaining of Wm. M. Baylor, and the Unknown Heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the Unknown Heirs of each of said parties, and John O. Moore, and the Unknown Heirs of John O. Moore, deceased, said parties herein complained of are hereinafter styled defendants; that their place or places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs and that the names of the aforesaid unknown heirs of the aforesaid named defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, represent:

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the first day of July, 1907, plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts and parcels of land, to-wit:—

First Tract—640 Acres of land, known as the John O. Moore Survey No. 467, Certificate No. 1360, Abstract No. 385, patented to John O. Moore by Patent No. 1003, Vol. No. 6, situated in Runnels County, Texas:

Second Tract—351 Acres of land out of the Wm. M. Baylor Survey No. 279, Abstract No. 27, Certificate No. 109, patented to said Wm. M. Baylor by Patent No. 615, Vol. 27, situated in the County and State aforesaid adjoining and lying East of the said John O. Moore Survey, the said 351 Acres being all of the said Wm. M. Baylor Survey, on the West side of Oak Creek, and described by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at the N. W. corner of the said Wm. M. Baylor Survey, No. 279—Thence N. 60° E. to the middle of the channel of Oak Creek—Thence down said creek with its meanderings to a point 526 varas N. 60° E. from the S. W. corner of this Survey. Thence S. 60° W. with the S. line of said Survey, 526 varas to its S. W. corner—Thence N. 30° W. 1900 Varas to the place of beginning:

That Plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts of land, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title by a regular chain of transfers from and under the sovereignty of the soil, through mesne conveyances down to them for a period more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiffs' said title to said tracts of land has long since been perfected by the three years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts of land under deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said lands up to the date of filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiffs' said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

That on or about the first day of July, 1907, while plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the aforesaid defendants asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs which has cast a cloud upon plaintiffs' said title to said lands and disturbed their said peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage:

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein and that on final hearing hereof they have judgment against the defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that they be quieted in their possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

J. W. Powell & M. C. Smith  
Attys. for Plaintiffs

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 22 day of July A. D. 1907.

(Seal) **R. A. Terry,** Clerk Dist. Court, Runnels county.

**Citation by Publication.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:** To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:—

You are hereby Comanded to summon John E. Garvin and the unknown Heirs of John E. Garvin, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of July A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 874, wherein T. J. Richards, R. L. Richards, T. E. Richards, R. Richards, J. R. Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown and her husband, H. D. McKown, and John W. Richards, a minor, represented herein by T. E. Richards as Guardian and next friend are Plaintiffs, and John E. Garvin and the unknown Heirs of John E. Garvin, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging

The State of Texas, In District Court County of Runnels, September Term, 1907.

To the Hon. District Court of Runnels County, Texas:—T. J. Richards, R. L. T. E. Richards, R. Richards, J. R. Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown and her husband, H. D. McKown, and John W. Richards, a minor represented herein by the said T. E. Richards as guardian and next friend of the said John W. Richards, hereinafter styled Plaintiffs, who reside in said County and State, complaining of John E. Garvin, and of the Unknown Heirs of John E. Garvin, deceased, whose names and place of residence are unknown to Plaintiffs, herein styled defendants, represent:

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of July, 1907, Plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tract of land, to wit: Three Hundred and Ninety-six Acres of land originally granted to John E. Garvin by virtue of Certificate No. 100 and patented to John E. Garvin on the 18th day of February, 1875, by Patent No. 540 Vol. No. 20, being Survey No. 402 Abstract No. 196 situated in Runnels County, Texas:

That Plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said land under deeds duly recorded in the Deeds Records of Runnels County, Texas, and paying all taxes due upon said land up to the date of the filing of this suit and have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that Plaintiffs' said title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that Plaintiffs' said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

That on or about the said first day of July, 1907, while Plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the Title hereinbefore pleaded the defendants herein asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of Title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, which has cast a cloud upon Plaintiffs Title to said land and disturbed their said peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage:

Wherefore premises considered, Plaintiffs pray that Defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof they have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of the Title to said land, and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that they be quieted in their possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

J. W. Powell and M. C. Smith  
Atty., for Plaintiffs.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 19th day of July A. D. 1907.

(Seal) **R. A. Terry,** Clerk, Dis. Court, Runnels County.

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**Citation by Publication.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Samuel Herring and the unknown Heirs of Samuel Herring, deceased, and W. L. Herring and the unknown Heirs of W. L. Herring, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of July A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 876, wherein R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie and Cicero Smith, are Plaintiffs, and Samuel Herring and the unknown Heirs of Samuel Herring, deceased, and W. L. Herring and the unknown Heirs of W. L. Herring, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907.

To the Hon. District Court of Runnels County:—

Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie, and Cicero Smith who reside in Palo Pinto County, Texas, and who are hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of Samuel Herring, and the unknown heirs of Samuel Herring, deceased, and W. L. Herring and the unknown heirs of W. L. Herring, deceased, who are hereinafter styled defendants, the place or places or residence of the said defendants and of all of them are unknown to these plaintiffs, and for cause of action hereinafter represented and show to the court:—That on the first day of January A. D. 1907 these plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:—Twelve Hundred and Eighty acres of land, on the water of the Colorado River about 26 miles N. 70 W. of the Junction of the Colorado and the Concho Rivers, known as survey No. 93 1-2, Abstract No. 244 located by virtue of Headright certificate No. 105 issued to the estate of said Samuel Herring, and patented to the heir of said Samuel Herring on the 27th day of January A. D. 1875 by patent No. 8. Bounded as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at the N. W. corner of T. & N. O. R. Co., survey No. 93.—Thence North 8800 varas to a stake in the prairie for the N. W. corner of this survey. Thence East 1900 varas to a stake for the N. E. corner of this survey. Thence South 3800 varas to the N. E. corner of T. & N. O. R. Co. survey No. 93. Thence West 1900 varas to the place of beginning. And that on the day and year last above written, defendants and each of them unlawfully enter upon the said land and premises, and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and now unlawfully with-holds from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

The plaintiffs, claiming to be the true and lawful owners and holders of the above and foregoing described tract of land, have had and held under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those whose estate they have, and under whom they claim, claiming the same under deeds duly registered in Runnels county Texas, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said above described tract or parcel of land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said first day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect right, title and claim to the above described tract and parcel of land and premises have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the fruits of the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit and the said first day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

Wherefore premises considered, these plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited in terms of the law, to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, that plaintiffs have judgement for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution

issue, and for their damages, costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, that they may be entitled to, etc.

C. H. Willingham, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 27th day of July A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

By J. Shields, Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above foregoing is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels County Texas.

**Citation by Publication.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:** To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Samuel Blair and the unknown heirs of Samuel Blair deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of July A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 878, wherein R. K. Wylie, Mollie Modena Wylie and Cicero Smith, are Plaintiff, and Samuel Blair and the unknown heirs of Samuel Blair deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907.

To the Hon. District Court of Runnels County:—

Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie, and Cicero Smith, who reside in Palo Pinto county, Texas, and who are hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of Samuel Blair, and the unknown heirs of said Samuel Blair, deceased, who are hereinafter styled defendants, the place or places of the residence of all of said defendants being unknown to the plaintiffs.

And for cause of action these plaintiffs represent and show to this court:—That on or about the first day of January A. D. 1907, these plaintiffs, and each of them were seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels and State of Texas, to-wit:—One-Sixth of a league of 738 acres of land on the North Bank of the Colorado River, about 18 miles S. 22 E. of Fort Chadbourne known as survey No. 340, abstract No. 16, located by virtue of Bounty warrant certificate No. 650 issued to said Samuel Blair and patented to the said heirs of said Samuel Blair, by patent No. 84, Vol. 13, described by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at a stake set for the lower corner of survey No. 339 on the North Bank of the Colorado River from which an Elm 12 inches in diameter bears S. 22 W. 3 varas, and a mesquite 8 inches in diameter bears S. 22 E. 12 varas. Thence N. 30 E. 3577 varas to stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to stake and mound. Thence S. 30 W. to stake on the North Bank of the River from which an Elm 12 inches in diameter bears S. 77 W. 8 varas, another Elm 10 inches in diameter bears N. 53 E. 18 varas. Thence up the River with its meanderings to place of beginning.

And that on the day and year last above written, defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon the said land and premises, and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and now unlawfully with-holds from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

That the plaintiffs, claiming to be the true and lawful owners and holders of the above and foregoing tract of land, have had, and held under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable continuous, adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said first day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

That the plaintiffs, and those whose estate they have, and under whom they claim, claiming the same, under deeds duly registered, in Runnels County, Texas, have had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said above described tract of land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years

next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, and whose estate they have, claiming to have good and perfect, right, title and claim in and to the above described tract or parcel of land and premises, have had, and continuously held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession of said land and premises, entitling, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiffs pray that the said defendants be cited in terms of the law, to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, that plaintiffs have judgement of this court for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for their damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, that they may be entitled to, etc. etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 27th day of July A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

By J. Shields Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels Co Texas.

**Citation by Publication**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**—To the Sheriff or any constable of Runnels county—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Alexander J. Lively and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Lively deceased, and A. J. Lively, and the unknown heirs of A. J. Lively, deceased by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fifth Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of July A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 877, wherein R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie and Cicero Smith, are Plaintiffs, and Alexander J. Lively, and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Lively, deceased, and A. J. Lively and the unknown heirs of A. J. Lively deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: The State of Texas, } In the District Court of Runnels county, Texas, at its Sept. Term A. D. 1907.

To the Hon. District court of Runnels county, Texas:—

Now comes R. K. Wylie, Mrs. Mollie Modena Wylie and Cicero Smith who reside in Palo Pinto county, Texas, and is hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of Alexander J. Lively, and the unknown heirs of said Alexander J. Lively, deceased, and A. J. Lively and the unknown heirs of said A. J. Lively deceased, all of said parties, except plaintiffs, being hereinafter styled defendants, the place or places of residence of all of said defendants being to the plaintiffs unknown. And for cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court:—That on or about the First day of January A. D. 1907, these plaintiffs were seized and possessed of the following tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels, State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:—

1st. Tract:—Six Hundred and Forty acres in said Runnels county, on the North bank of the Colorado River, about Seventeen miles S. 20. E. of Fort Chadbourne, known as Survey No. 339, Abstract No. 360, located by virtue of certificate (Bounty Warrant) No. 848, issued to said A. J. Lively, and patented to said Heirs of said Alexander J. Lively on the 27th. day of August, A. D. 1873 by patent No. 425, Vol. 14. Described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a stake set on the North bank of the Colorado River for the lower corner of Survey No. 338 from which an Elm 8 inches in diameter bears N. 55 W. 3 varas, and an Elm 14 inches in diameter bears N. 42 E. 20 varas. Thence N. 30 E. 3232 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 30 W. 4370 varas to a stake on the North Bank of the River from which an Elm 12 inches in diameter bears S. 22 E.

12 varas. Thence up the river with its meanderings to the place of beginning.

2nd. Tract:—Being One-Sixth of a League or 738 acres of land situated in said Runnels county, Texas, located on the North Bank of the Colorado River about 22 miles S. 26 E. of Fort Chadbourne known as Survey No. 349 Abstract No. 343, located by virtue of Headright certificate No. 62 issued to said Alexander J. Lively and patented to the said Heirs of said Alexander J. Lively by patent No. 415 Vol. 17, dated July 1st. A. D. 1867. Described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake set on the North Bank of the Colorado River at the lower corner of Survey No. 348 from which an Elm bears S. 82 E. 13 varas, and another Elm bears N. 14 E. 23 varas. Thence N. 30 E. 4255 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 60 E. 950 varas to a stake and mound. Thence S. 30 W. 1845 varas, to a stake on the North Bank of the River, from which an Elm bears N. 27 W. 13 varas, and another Elm bears N. 14 E. 23 varas. Thence up the River with its meanderings to the place of beginning. And that on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon the said land and premises, and ejected Plaintiff therefrom, and now unlawfully with-holds from them the possession thereof to their damage \$5000.00.

That plaintiffs, claiming to be the true and lawful owners and holders of the above and foregoing described two tracts or parcels of land, have had and held, under title, and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous, adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready to verify etc.

That the plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, and under whom they claim, claiming the same, under deeds duly registered, in Runnels county Texas, have had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said above described two tracts of land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

That these plaintiffs, and those whose estate they have, and under whom they claim, claiming the same, under deeds duly registered, in Runnels county Texas, have had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said above described two tracts of land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and the said 1st day of January A. D. 1907, which they are ready and willing to verify, etc.

Wherefore, premises considered, these plaintiffs pray judgement of this court, and that defendants be cited, in terms of the law, to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, that plaintiffs have judgement for the title and the possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for their damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, that they may be justly entitled to, etc.

C. H. Willingham, Attorney for the plaintiffs.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 27th day of July A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

By J. Shields Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands.

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff Runnels County Texas.

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Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiffs pray that the said defendants be cited in terms of the law, to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, that plaintiffs have judgement for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for their damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity, that they may be entitled to, etc. etc.

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Entered at the postoffice at Ballinger,  
Texas as second-class matter.

If you have visitors or if you know  
any item which would be of interest to  
our readers, please phone us and if  
necessary we will send our reporter out  
get data.

Have you been mailing the  
advertising cards furnished you  
by the commercial club, inviting  
people to be with us on Aug. 21,  
22, 23. You can do some good  
work advertising your town with  
out a cent of cost. If you failed to  
get any cards, call on the secre-  
tary of the club and he will supply  
you.

San Angelo is to have another  
newspaper. The Home  
Advocate will be launched on the  
public by the Probandt Printing  
Co. at an early date. The head  
of this new paper is an experi-  
enced printer and newspaper  
man and will make things inter-  
esting for competition, and will  
no doubt be liberally patronized.

It has been suggested, and  
we think it a good idea, to bring  
the attention of the matter to  
the proper authorities and get a  
public mail box established at  
the depot. A regular post office  
rush is made at every east bound  
train by parties mailing letters. It  
would be quite a convenience to  
many who have no other busi-  
ness at the train but to mail let-  
ters, and they have to go and  
spend from fifteen to thirty min-  
utes waiting to mail a letter.  
Just a suggestion we offer, and  
we hope that it will bear fruit.

The anti Bailey people are  
raising such howls that it is  
very probable that the commit-  
tee will not invite Mr. Bailey to  
speak at Ballinger on Old Set-  
tlers' day, Aug. 23rd. It is  
strange a man will let his pre-  
judice carry him so far. They  
are free to admit that Bailey  
would draw people from all sec-  
tions of the country and would  
be the principal feature on the  
program. Yet they say, "I am  
against him because he got rich  
too quick, and I don't want him  
here." We can't see why they  
should continue to try to down a  
man when the man has proved  
the superior of his accusers in  
every respect.

Another graft for somebody.  
The people of Texas will go to  
the polls next week and vote  
six amendments. One of these  
amendments if passed will au-  
thorize the establishing of a  
state printing office. This will  
be king of grats. Our ideas are  
not based on any selfish motive  
because we do not get a cent of  
state printing, and do not ex-  
pect to get any as long as we  
run a country print shop, but we  
know that the present method of  
letting the work out to the low-  
est bidder is the cheapest way  
for the state to get its printing.  
There is no department today  
that is spending more money  
than the government printing  
office. It is an extravagant  
waste of the people's money.  
We hope this amendment will  
be voted down.

We recently talked with a  
prominent citizen of Mexico, and  
we were surprised to learn to  
what extent the people from all  
over the United States were be-  
ing grafted and faked by the  
wildcat mines and other indus-  
tries of the Mexico country. The  
citizen stated that many people  
were flocking in to Mexico and  
investing their money in these  
mines and the rubber industry

that would never realize any-  
thing on their investment, nor  
nor get their money back. He  
mentioned the catchy advertis-  
ing the wildcat mines were using  
and how it was misleading the  
people. He said there was nothing  
in Mexico that equaled a  
good farm in Texas and his ad-  
vice to the people were to stay  
in Texas, and fight shy of Mexi-  
co boomers and grafters.

The Colorado-Concho Confed-  
erate Re-union will hold its an-  
nual Reunion at the City park in  
Ballinger on August the 21-22-  
23, it will be a camp Re-union.  
Everybody is invited to come  
and camp with us. Old soldiers,  
Soldiers Widows and their fam-  
ilies will be furnished rations  
free. Come one come all and  
enjoy the hospitality of the  
Chicago of the west, Ballinger.

Clipped from San Angelo News.

T. W. Harvey of Ballinger  
who has been working here left  
yesterday for his home.

Miss Bertha VanPelt of Bal-  
lenger who visited Miss Lola  
Marberry returned to her home  
accompanied by Misses Itasca  
Hill and Lola Marberry.

T. D. Stillwell, one of the offi-  
cials of the Santa Fe railway who  
has been in the city for two days,  
left yesterday. He has been  
looking after the water service  
here for the Santa Fe coaches.  
He states that from now on there  
will be nothing but distilled  
water used in coaches for drink-  
ing purposes.

Local optionists of San Ange-  
and Tom Green county are con-  
sidering the propriety of launch-  
ing a paper devoted strictly to  
the cause of prohibition, which  
would indicate that they are pre-  
paring to ask for an election  
sometime in the future. Just  
how soon their plans will devel-  
op is not known, but there is evi-  
dently something in the air along  
this line.—San Angelo Press.

The information was given by  
The News two months ago. The  
pros are up and doing and there's  
merry times ahead.

### Singing School

A singing school begins at  
Norton on Monday July 29th  
and continues 20 days. Prof. E.  
Otis Allen is teacher and being a  
graduate of Showalter and Cor-  
nelius is well qualified for the  
work in which he is engaged.  
Board can be had at reasonable  
prices. Don't miss this chance  
learn vocal music. 44-2t

### The Plain Plucker

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub  
it on, rub it on.  
Then before you scarcely know it, all  
the trouble will be gone.  
For an aching joint or muscle do the  
same.  
It extracts all pains and poisons,  
plucks the sting and heals the lame.  
Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

### Reunion Music.

Besserers' Band and Orchestra  
of Austin will furnish music for  
the reunion here Aug. 21, 22 and  
23. This is about the best band  
in the state and is in great de-  
mand and the committee is fortu-  
nate in securing this music.

Little Miss Modenia Wylie of  
Ballinger, a guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. D. K. Wylie, was success-  
ful in estimating the number of  
people who would be served at  
Wooten's on Tuesday night. She  
estimated that 769 would be  
served. This is the number of  
tickets turned in. Probably over  
1200 were served, but none more  
than 769 were recorded.

Wooten's presented the young  
lady with an elegant ten-pound  
box of Jacob's high grade choco-  
lates.—San Angelo News.

Those celebrated crystal lenses  
fitted by Jas. E. Brewer will  
make you see as when young tf.

Horses examined free by Dr.  
Jackson. Visits Ballinger once  
a month.

### Likes The Auto.

James Brewer and wife, of  
Ballinger, are visiting his father  
J. W. Brewer, out in the Bangs  
country. They were in the city  
Wednesday morning in the Bal-  
lenger man's auto car, and to the  
Bulletin man the surprising  
thing was to find father Brewer  
seated on the back seat of the  
car as if thoroughly enjoying life.

A few months ago a Bulletin  
representative met him and asked  
him how Jim was getting along  
at Ballinger. "Alright" was the  
reply. "he is prospering and has  
never so far as I know, done but  
one thing to bring disgrace on  
his old father. He has bought  
an automobile" A wonderful  
change has evidently come over  
the elder Brewer for not only  
was he enjoying the luxury of  
the swift car, but his daughter-  
in-law said that he insisted on  
taking three-fourths of the road  
whenever he met a country  
team and to the Bulletin man he  
complained that there was not a  
top on the machine to keep the  
sun from tanning him. Brown-  
wood Bulletin.

### Do You Itch

If so, you know the sensation is not  
an agreeable one, and hard to cure un-  
less the proper remedy is used.  
Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin  
remedies. It cures promptly any itch-  
ing trouble known. No matter the  
name or place. One application re-  
lieves—one box is absolutely guaran-  
teed to cure.

### Married.

At the Central Hotel, Ballinger,  
Texas July 31, 1907, Elder  
J. J. Burnell officiating, Mr.  
Charles A. Faubion and Miss  
Mina Norris. Immediately after  
the ceremony the married couple  
took the East bound train for a  
pleasure trip, after which they  
will return for a permanent home  
in Ballinger. Their many friends  
will welcome their return.

### WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May be Sap-  
ping Your Life Away. Bal-  
lenger People Have learn-  
ed This Fact.

Mrs. B. T. Carpenter, of 427  
S. Willow St., Sherman Texas,  
says: "I first heard of Doan's  
Kidney Pills through a friend of  
mine, who hearing me complain  
of pain and soreness across the  
small of my back, advised me to  
try them. I must say they help-  
ed me considerably. I don't  
feel the pain so badly as I used  
to and I believe the benefit I  
have obtained is permanent.

For sale by all dealers. Price  
50 cents Foster-Milburn Co. Buf-  
falo, New York, sole agents for  
the United States.

Remember the name Doans  
and take no other.

C. A. Doose returned first of  
the week from a trip to Abilene  
and out on the T. & P. We ap-  
proached him for some railroad  
news, but he said there was nothing  
doing. Railroad people do  
not feel like investing much  
money in Texas railroads since  
the last legislature punctured  
them with so many drastic laws.  
And we cannot blame them.

Constable Pilcher dropped in  
to the Leader office first of the  
week and left us a specimen of  
his Elberta peach crop. Mr.  
Pilcher lives just below the court  
house square and has some nice  
young peach trees that will bring  
him a fine crop next year. The  
peaches are as fine as any coun-  
try will produce.

### Bailey and Roosevelt.

Cheap, rich lands, pure water  
and healthful West Texas climate  
—all these things are in Throck-  
morton County. Give me your  
name and address and I will send  
you full description.

R. B. Humphrey,  
Att'y-at-Law,  
46-4t Throckmorton, Texas.

### Building and Loan Company Organized.

The stockholders of the Ham-  
ilton Building and Loan Co. met  
Monday and perfected their or-  
ganization by electing Dr. A. S.  
Love, President, L. E. Alexander,  
Secretary and Treasurer,  
E. F. Krebs, W. A. Norman, I.  
E. Bair, A. S. Love and L. F.  
Alexander, Directors. The com-  
pany is capitalized for \$10,000,  
and its purpose is to build, buy,  
sell and rent houses, either in  
Runnels or Hamilton counties.

### For An Impaired Appetite

To improve the appetite and  
strengthen the digestion try a  
few doses of Chamberlain's  
Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr.  
J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich.,  
says: "They restored my appet-  
ite when impaired, relieved me  
of a bloated feeling and caused  
a pleasant and satisfactory move-  
ment of the bowels." Price 25  
cents. Samples free. At The  
Walker Drug Co.

William D. Haywood who has  
been on trial for the murder of  
Governor Steunenburg of Idaho  
was declared to be not guilty by  
the jury on last Sunday morn-  
ing.

A tract of farming land near  
Hutto sold last week at the ex-  
traordinary price of \$116 per  
acre and that is in a country long  
infected by the boll weevil  
also.

The Austin papers say that  
there is a great falling off in the  
number of visitors to Austin  
since the anti-pass law went into  
effect. Formerly there were  
swarms of visitors, now very  
few.

Many places in the state re-  
port the heat of last Monday as  
being terrific. McGregor and  
Big Springs report a temperature  
of 117 degrees and Austin 100 in  
the shade.

The cotton planters of districts  
affected by boll weevils report  
that the recent hot weather has  
destroyed an immense number  
of boll weevils so its an addition-  
al proof of the saying that it is  
an ill wind that blows no good,

Phone 27 for estimates on job  
work.


I sell Legal Blanks—A. W.  
Sledge at Banner-Leader Office

For up-to-date enlarged Photo  
work, see W. W. McKinley of  
Ballinger Texas. tf

Jas. E. Brewer in his new  
building is much better pre-  
pared than ever to do your watch  
repairing. tf

# Marlin

Here is the newest and lightest .22 repeating rifle on the market  
—the Marlin Baby Feather-Weight.  
Think of a 2 pound 10 oz. repeating rifle which is as effective as  
any .22 of equal length of barrel in the world!  
The extra carrier, quickly installed, makes the rifle handle the .22  
long-rifle as well as the .22 short cartridge.  
No sacrifice of Marlin quality has been made in producing  
the light Marlin Model No. 18. All the good old Marlin  
features are there: the solid top and side ejection, the forged steel  
working parts and the fine steel barrel.  
Send six cents for catalogue, which tells in detail about this  
wonderful little rifle.  
The Marlin Firearms Co.,  
42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.



### If You are not

Altogether satisfied with the prices you are paying for  
Groceries look up the Canvass Awning Store. There  
you will find a nice stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries  
that are sold down close to cost price I will be pleased to  
have you come in at all times.

J. O. MIXON

Owner and Proprietor

Phone No. 16.

# Jones, Walton & Co.

SELL

Stoughton Wagons  
K. C. Buggies  
Sanders Disc Plows  
Lone Star Cultivators  
Rock Island Planters  
I.H.C. Gasoline Engines

You Lose If Don't See Us Before buying Hardware.

# Jones, Walton & Co.



### PLANK DOWN

The kind of planks sold at  
this lumber yard and you'll  
get gray headed before they  
need renewing.

**BUY LUMBER HERE**

And you won't have to  
"plank down" a fancy price  
for a single foot you buy. We  
assist in figuring your require-  
ments on any job, and save  
money on price as well. Don't  
forget, but buy here.

## BALLINGER LUMBER COMP'Y.

## Having Good Friends.

Every man gets along better in this world by having  
good friends.

It is the ambition of the Citizens National Bank of  
Ballinger to become the good friend of every farmer  
and business man in and around Ballinger.

We have abundantly shown that friendship in the  
past, as all of our customers will testify.

With our growth, we are constantly able to make  
that friendship more advantageous.

If you have not heretofore been a customer of the  
Citizens National Bank of Ballinger, we would like you  
to come here and see how you will be welcomed and to  
make a test of what our friendship and banking facili-  
ties may do for you.

The Citizens National Bank.

Capital and Surplus \$135,000  
State and City Depository.

**Benoit Items.**

Farmers at present are busy laying by their crops, that is laying by some while they are planting others.

Crops are growing nicely but are needing rain again and we do not fear but that it will rain in good time.

Dr. Reece of Cameron after visiting relatives here for a week returned to his home last Thursday.

A number of young people enjoyed singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship Sunday evening.

From some unknown cause Rev. White, a Baptist minister from Talpa failed to fill an appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday and quite a crowd was disappointed.

Mrs. Edd Brookshire has been visiting her sister Mrs. Grace, of the Eagle Branch Community the past week.

Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Mackey are visiting Mrs. W. A. Tyson this week. Mrs. Tyson has been sick but is much better at this writing.

Edith Cook who was kicked by a horse some time ago has recovered from her injuries we are glad to state.

George Kemp of Old Runnels was calling in our community Sunday and driving around with one of our fair young girls.

Audice Reece and wife and Dr. Reece of Cameron spent Tuesday with Mr. Brookshire and family. They went fishing and caught several nice fish. Dr. Reece can report of having eaten fish, fried chicken and roasting ears in Runnels County.

I will close as times are too busy for much news.

**The J. A. O. Club Meets.**

The J. A. O. Club and a few invited guests met with Mrs. Griggs last Friday afternoon.

The attractiveness of the home was added to by the decoration of our Blue Marsh Lillie.

The afternoon passed pleasantly in conversation while a few industrious ones plied their needle.

This event only added more laurels to Mrs. Griggs reputation as a charming hostess.

After ice cream and cake were served all bade their hostess adieu to meet with Mrs. J. O. Grundy two weeks from that day.

Jas. E. Brewer gives you a cordial invitation to visit him in his new building across the street from Miller Mercantile Co. tf.

**What Ails You?**

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, rapid liver with indigestion, acid dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and St. Andrew's root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms: Prof. E. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensary; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authors and many others endorsing in the strongest possible terms each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" if bowels are much constipated. They're tiny and sugar-coated.

**Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, Texas, for the Year 1906, Which Have Been Sold to the State or Reported Delinquent for Taxes of Former Years, and not Redeemed, and are also Delinquent for Taxes of 1906, Returned by R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector.**

NAME OF OWNER.	LAND				TOWN OR CITY LOTS.	STATE TAX				COUNTY TAXES.					
	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.		City or Town, Lot, Blk., Div.	Revenue	School	Penalty	Ad. Val.	Special	Dist. School	No. Dist	Penalty	Total Taxes
Boone, E. C.					Crews, lot 2, block 1, Harris division	40	381.50	38	36	56	25	40	2	13	4 21 1894
Boone & Leeth					Crews, 60x120 feet lot 1, block 4, Harris div.	43	39	39	60	43	2	15	2	15 2 47 1904	
Bulsterbaum, Joe	80	536		445 Edw Conley		259	233.150	64	233	3.63	25	259	22	88 16 74 1885	
Edminston, J. A.	476	1098		85 T & N O Ry Co.		120	108	23	108	1.68	25			28 5 55 1904	
Ellis, A. G.					Ballingler, lot 1, block 2	240	216	42	216	3.36				55 11 09 1892	
Graves, H. (deceased)					Miles, lot 1, block 2, Bay 2d division	10	09	06	09	14				02 46 1905	
Hamrick, T. M.	193	8091		518 D Floyd		95	861.50	33	85	133	25	95	8	34 1 36 1905	
Hearne, A. A.	64	1460		23 B S & F		104	941.50	35	94	145	25	104	5	35 7 86 1902	
Lammers, B.					Ballingler, lot 3, block 3, Miller division	122	1101.50	38	110	171	25	70	2	31 7 57 1903	
Leeth, J. W.					Crews, lot 1, block A, Trout division	70	631.50	28	63	98	25	70	2	26 5 93 1903	
McFadden, T. D.					Rowena, lots 10, 11, block 8	30	93	32	09	24		10	34	63 5 7 1904	
O'Neil estate					Ballingler, lots 1, 2, block 39	80	73	15	72	112				19 3 70 1900	
Scates, H. L.					Ballingler, lot 8, block 31	10	09	02	09	14				02 46 1900	
Truly, R. B.	357	574		366 Thos Largent		215	193	41	194	3.01				49 9 92 1904	
Tryner, Mrs. Frank	791	835		535 L F Gressett		100	90	19	90	1.40	100	34	33	5 72 1904	
NON-RESIDENT ROLL.															
Bolf, Jno.					Rowena, lot 10, block 7	04	03	01	04	06	04	34	01	23 1904	
Bryan, Vivian					Ballingler, lot 5, block 42	10	09	02	09	14				02 46 1892	
Wright, Isham	419	2731-2832		312 B Sandoval		300	270	57	270	4.20	300	5	99	17 16 1904	
UNRENDERED ROLL.															
Unknown	37	145		111 Johann Bicklemeyer		74	74	60	54	84	60	32	20	3 43 1899	
Unknown	38	145		112 Johann Bicklemeyer		30	30	30	27	42	30	32	10	1 72 1899	
Unknown	41	84		100 F Behrens		110	110	70	63	98	70	7	23	4 00 1904	
Unknown	72	339		351 Jno M Caldwell		127	127	127	114	178	127	32	42	7 26 1903	
Unknown	82	191		166 D Cooper		227	227	160	144	224	160	34	53	9 15 1902	
Unknown	85	66		140 Johann Caspari		137	137	110	99	154	110	9	36	6 29 1903	
Unknown	88	930		261 Jas Caruthers		315	14	124	112	173	124	11	41	7 10 1900	
Unknown	105	54		67 C T Ry Co.		47	47	40	36	56	40	21	13	2 29 1903	
Unknown	216	31-130		803 G H & H Ry Co.		25	25	20	18	28	20	17	07	1 15 1901	
Unknown	269	315		177 H T & B Ry Co.		365	14	300	270	420	300	29	99	17 16 1905	
Unknown	361	14		513 M University		22	22	20	18	28	20	11	08	1 15 1903	
Unknown	382	19-28		365 1-2 E F Mithelson		54	1-2	44	40	61	44	10	2	2 03 1905	
Unknown	423	3047-3148		463 Jas Seymour		56	56	30	27	42	30	17	10	1 72 1904	
Unknown	424	385		234 Jas Strode		48	10	48	43	68	48	6	16	2 75 1904	
Unknown	487	316		590 Thos. Toby		317	1-2	180	162	252	180	6	60	10 23 1888	
Unknown	554	28-114		15 W C Ry Co.		20	20	20	18	28	20	33	07	1 15 1905	
Unknown	559	28-136		1 W C Ry Co.		136	136	134	121	187	134	9	44	7 67 1903	
Unknown	621	Pre.		J E Hooter		21	1-2	16	14	23	16	31	05	9 1 1905	
Brantley, E. G.	654	2-284		1 G C & S F Ry Co.		221	221	160	143	224	160	41	53	9 15 1897	
Unknown	773	28-135		14 C H Earnest		30	30	30	27	42	30	53	09	1 15 1904	
Unknown	976	1092		2 Jno W Robinson		37	37	24	22	32	24	11	08	1 38 1903	
Smith, Mrs. S. E.	1004	Pre.		J E Smith		160	160	96	86	135	96	3	32	5 49 1904	
Unknown	1030	810		1 H E & W T Ry Co.		75	1-2	50	45	70	50	1	16	2 86 1903	
Unknown	1054	28-115		17 W C Ry Co.		30	1-2	15	14	21	15	53	05	8 6 1889	
Unknown	1072	1187		3 Mary Nugent		165	165	165	148	231	165	10	55	9 44 1892	
Unknown	1074	1188		1 G B Pillant		274	274	200	180	280	200	13	67	11 45 1891	
Unknown	1076			55 J C Patton		129	1-2	26	22	36	26	18	09	1 48 1904	
Unknown	1169	28		1 Jno Campbell		293	1-2	189	170	265	189	29	62	10 81 1894	
Unknown	1273	3633		2 R A Smith		35	35	20	18	28	20	7	07	1 15 1904	
Gunter, H.	1314	88		214 J H F Hemme		31	31	25	23	35	25	33	09	1 15 1901	
Unrendered	1330	202		124 Jno M Swisher		320	320	160	144	224	160	7	53	9 15 1901	
Unrendered	1333	1097		83 T & N O Ry Co.		71	71	43	39	60	43	10	19	1 99 1905	
Unrendered	1337	139		218 Carl Zabel		31	31	18	16	26	18	33	06	1 03 1901	
Unrendered	1358	120		1 W H West		48	48	20	18	28	20	5	07	1 15 1904	
Unrendered					Ballingler, lots 18, 19, block 21	120	108	23	108	168	120	27	54	15 1893	
Unrendered					Ballingler, lot 12, block 22	10	09	02	09	14				02 46 1903	
Unrendered					Ballingler, lot 5, block 26	08	07	01	07	11				02 36 1901	
Unrendered					Ballingler, lot 12, block 30	10	09	02	09	14				02 46 1901	
Unrendered					Ballingler, lot 9, block 39	10	09	02	09	14				02 46 1901	
Unrendered					Ballingler, lot 7, block 41	10	09	02	09	14				02 46 1901	
Unrendered					Ballingler, lot 2, block 45	10	09	02	09	14				02 46 1904	
Unrendered					Ballingler, block 50, S B division	30	27	06	27	42				07 1 39 1904	
Unknown					Crews, lot 1, block 2, Harris division	35	31	07	32	49	35	2	11	2 06 1903	

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels, I R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector of Runnels County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1906, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1906, is correct and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of May, 1907. R. A. Terry, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, In Commissioners' Court. We certify that we have examined the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, for the year 1906, which have been sold to the state or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1906, and find the same correct and that R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Given in open court this 18th day of May, 1907. B. B. Stone, County Judge.

W. H. Weeks, J. E. McAdams, W. P. Hawkins, C. H. Craft, County Commissioners. R. A. Terry, County Clerk.

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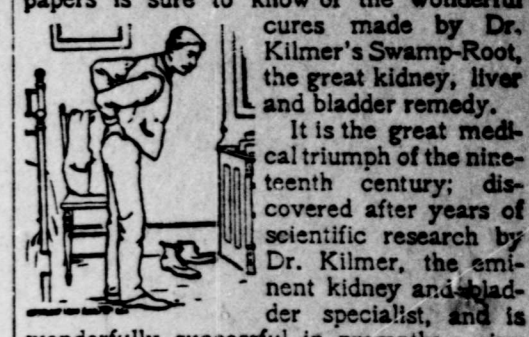
NAME OF OWNER.	LAND				TOWN OR CITY LOTS.	STATE TAX				COUNTY TAXES.				
	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.		City or Town, Lot, Blk., Div.	Revenue	School	Penalty	Ad. Val.	Special	Dist. School	No. Dist	Penalty
Bailey, H. P.	106	8091		518 D Floyd		180	162.150	49	162	252	25	180	8	42 12 22
Beauchamp, H.	790	3825		5 G C & S F Ry Co.		61	55.150	26	55	85	25	61	9	23 5 41
Beard & White					Winters, 7x60 feet of lot 4, block 2, Ma div.	50	45	09	45	70	50	8	17	2 86
Beard & White					Winters, 7x60 feet of lot 5, block 2, Ma div.									
Bennett, W. E.					Ballingler, lot 6, e 1-2 of 7, block 4	84	76.150	31	76	117	25			22 5 81
Breedlove, W. A.					Ballingler, lots 1, 2, 3, 2-3 of 4, blk 1, Wilke div	104	941.50	35	94	145	25			26 6 73
Cabe, R. C.					Ballingler, lot 2, block 13	148	133.150	43	133	208	25			37 8 77
Carleton, R. L.	899	91		1										

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NAME OF OWNER.	LAND				TOWN OR CITY LOTS.		STATE TAX				COUNTY TAXES.						
	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	No. Acres Assessed	No. Acres Delinquent	City or Town, Lot, Blk., Div.	Revenue	School	Penalty	Ad. Val.	Special	Dist. School	No. Dist	Penalty	Total Taxes	Year for Which Sold
<b>RESIDENT SUPPLEMENTAL.</b>																	
Montgomery, H. A.							Crews, lot 2, block A, Trout division	60	54	11	54	84	60	2	20	3 433	
McLeod, N. O. P.							Ballinger, lot 3, block 6	08	07	15	07	12	25		04	2 300	
Teague, G. C.							Ballinger, lots 4, 5, block F, Wood division	30	27	15	21	42	25		09	3 331	
Yzaquirre, Avelino							Ballinger, lot 12, block 5, W H division	05	04	15	04	07	25		04	2 150	
<b>NON-RESIDENT ROLL.</b>																	
Cocke, Chester							Miles, block C, Bay 1st division	1 00	90	19	90	140			23	4 622	
Curtis, Mrs. M. M.	782	1098		86 E 1 Field	2 29	2 29	Ballinger, lot 3, block 8, Gulton division	1 01	91	19	91	141		23	4 666		
Daniels, Mrs. A. J.	583			37 C F Co			Ballinger, lot 3, block 8, Gulton division	03	02	03	03	05	03	3	01 137		
Graham, David							Miles, n 1-4 sw 1-4 block 1, Bay 1st division	05	04	01	05	07			01	233	
Gurley, J. L.							Crews, lot 2, block 4, Harris division	12	11	02	11	17	12	2	04 69		
Hickson, L. C.							Ballinger, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, Truly division	20	18	04	18	22			04	92	
Markowitz, Leo							Ballinger, lots 9, 10, block 7, S S division	16	14	03	15	28			04	74	
Marford, Marian							Ballinger, lots 4, 5, block 8, S S division	02	01	01	02	05			01	09	
Marford, Marian							Miles, ne 1-4 of block Q, F & P division	50	45	10	45	70			11	2 331	
Morgan, R. P.	476	1098		85 T & N O Ry Co.			Miles, lot 6, block F, Grif division	10	09	02	09	14			02	46	
Morgan, B. C.							Ballinger, block 2, Routh division	80	72	15	72	112			19	3 70	
McCord, Collins & Co.							Miles, lot 4, block 17	7 00	6 30	1 33	6 30	9 80			1 61	32 24	
Park, W. W.							Miles, nw 1-4 block 1, Bay 1st division	60	54	11	54	81			14	2 77	
Pachmann, Wm.							Miles, s 1-2 of sw 1-4 block 1, Bay 1st division	20	18	04	18	28			04	92	
Stevenson, W. M.							Miles, s 1-2 of nw 1-4 block 1, Bay 1st division	05	04	01	05	07	05	8	09	29	
Stevenson, W. M.							Winters, lot 1, block E, M E division	120	108	23	108	168			27	5 54	
Stevenson, W. M.							Miles, lot 3, block 19	2 10	1 89	40	1 89	2 94			48	9 70	
Strother, W. W.							Miles, s 1-2 block 48, Bay 1st division	83	75	16	75	116			83	1 27 4 75	
Todd, Mary A.							Miles, w 1-2 lot 1, block 21	70	63	13	63	98			10	3 23	
Townsend, Harry	1249	1098		86 J D Earnest	1	1	Miles, w 1-2 lot 1, block 1, Schr division	10	09	02	09	14			02	46	
Townsend, Harry	1348	85		60 Joe Thiele	160	160											
Wiley, R. L.	529	68		529 T T Williamson	7 34	7 34											
Wiley, R. L.	116	16-271		482 Geo W Dyer	112 1-4	112 1-4											
Yarborough, Jack																	
Yeager, Mrs. M. L.																	
<b>UNRENDERED ROLL.</b>																	
Unknown	3	18-256		234 Geo G Alford	376	376		2 00	1 89	38	1 89	2 80	2 00	11	63 11 44		
Unknown	51	119		54 B B & C Ry Co.	137	137		1 35	1 21	26	1 21	1 89	1 35	9	44 7 72		
Unknown	60			589 Wm Bryan	201	201		1 20	1 08	23	1 08	1 68	1 20	6	49 6 87		
Unknown	78	30-173		255 Jas Carruthers	395 1-10	395 1-10		2 76	2 48	52	2 48	3 87	2 76	1	51 15 78		
Unknown	115	93		522 Domingo Diaz	200	200		1 40	1 26	27	1 26	1 96	1 40	1	46 8 01		
Unknown	155	92		125 E T Ry Co	33	33		28	25	05	25	38	28	31	09 1 58		
Unknown	195	15		492 M Fitzpatrick	100	100		1 20	1 08	23	1 08	1 68	1 20	8	40 6 87		
Unknown	196	166		402 Jno E Garvin	191	191		1 90	1 71	36	1 71	2 66	1 90	21	63 10 87		
Unknown	327	37		169 K Kluss	37	37		29	28	04	28	28	29	7	06 1 14		
Unknown	365	153		418 A Kleinke	81 1-2	81 1-2		3 40	3 06	72	3 06	4 56	3 40	32	27 5 58		
Unknown	368	2977-3078		335 E Mather	449	449		3 40	3 06	72	3 06	4 56	3 40	32	27 5 58		
Rodgers, J.	410	195		124 V Rohleder	28 6-10	28 6-10		29	28	04	28	28	29	7	06 1 14		
Unknown	431	152		151 W Schulte	137	137		1 10	09	21	09	1 54	1 10	9	36 6 29		
Unknown	486	311		588 Thos Taby	320 311 8-10	320 311 8-10		1 56	1 40	30	1 41	2 18	1 56	6	51 8 92		
Unknown	509	195		194 A Wangemann	32	32		12	11	02	11	17	12	9	04 69		
Unknown	522	9567		578 Jno Wall	17 5-10	17 5-10		14	13	03	13	19	14	6	04 80		
Unknown	573	18-149		379 Jno Byrnes	102	102		80	73	15	72	112	80	23	27 4 58		
Pemberton, M. J.	668	Pre.		M J Pemberton	108	108		80	73	15	72	112	80	23	27 4 58		
McElroy, J. L.	764	104		50 J H Carpenter	51 3-10	51 3-10		52	47	10	47	73	52	12	4 41		
Unknown	776	3-478		16 C R Callender	86	86		80	73	15	72	112	80	23	27 4 58		
Unknown	904	28-140		12 J J McElroy	60	60		20	18	04	18	28	20	9	07 1 15		
Unknown	917	39		2 H J Ross	60	60		50	45	10	45	70	50	9	10 2 86		
Unknown	951	Pre.		C C Cozley	25	25		15	13	03	13	15	15	2	05 8 5		
Unknown	963	261		520 H Kicans	42	42		42	38	08	38	58	42	3	14 2 41		
Porch, D. C.	970	130		52 C W Odom	21 3-4	21 3-4		29	28	04	28	28	29	07	1 15		
Dalley, Chas. A.	1016	30-174		182 J J Carruthers	61	61		16	15	03	14	22	16	23	05 9 1		
Unknown	1041	28-7		14 J S Queen	35 1-2	35 1-2		35	31	06	32	49	35	8	16 1 1		
Unknown	1117	52		1 Day Land & C Co.	3 1-10	3 1-10		03	02	01	02	05	03	1	02 1 8		
Unknown	1126	27-65		1 W P Huff	122	122		98	88	19	88	138	98	30	32 5 61		
Unknown	1140	1191		181 J R C Trimble	149 7-10	149 7-10		21	19	04	19	31	21	33	07 1 23		
Unknown	1346	1232		520 J T Russell	320	320		2 56	2 30	49	2 30	3 59	2 56	6	84 14 64		
Unknown	1372	129		114 W T Laughlin	200	200		100	90	19	90	140	100	23	4 622		
Long, E. W.	401	563		499 Jno Pappo	2	2		40	36 1 50	23	36	56	23	1	11 3 27		
Crofford, J. W.	357	574		366 Thos Largent				40	36 1 50	23	36	56	23	1	11 3 27		

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	City or Town, Lot, Blk., Div.	Revenue	School	Penalty	Ad. Val.	Special	Dist. School	No. Dist	Penalty	Total Taxes
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 4, block 21	20	18	04	18	28	04	02	04	92
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 10, block 21	18	18	04	18	28	04	02	04	92
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 11, block 22	16	09	02	09	14	02	02	04	46
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 10, block 22	10	09	02	09	14	02	02	04	46
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 10, block 23	08	07	01	07	11	01	01	02	23
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 6, block 26	05	04	01	04	07	01	01	02	23
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 6, block 27	10	09	02	09	14	02	02	04	46
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 3, block 28	10	09	02	09	14	02	02	04	46
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 14, block 28	10	09	02	09	14	02	02	04	46
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 11, block 30	10	09	02	09	14	02	02	04	46
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 6, block 30	10	09	02	09	14	02	02	04	46
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 11, block 31	10	09	02	09	14	02	02	04	46
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 6, block 32	10	09	02	09	14	02	02	04	46
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 7, block 35	10	09	02	09	14	02	02	04	46
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 7, block 36	10	09	02	09	14	02	02	04	46
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 6, block 45	10	09							

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	Abst. No.	Cart No.	Surv. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	No. Acres Assessed	No. Acres Delinquent	City or Town, Lot, Blk., Div.	Revenue	School	Penalty	Ad. Val.	Special	Dist. School	No. Dist	Penalty	Total Taxes	Year for Which Sold
<b>RESIDENT SUPPLEMENTAL.</b>																	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>NON-RESIDENT ROLL.</b>																	
Coke, Chester	782	1098	86 E I Field	2.29	2.29	Miles, block C, Bay 1st division	1 00	90	11	54	84	60	2	20	3 43	.....	
Daniels, Mrs. A. J.	583	.....	37 C F Co	.....	.....	Ballinger, lot 3, block 6	08	07	17	07	12	25	.....	04	2 30	.....	
Graham, David	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ballinger, lots 4, 5, block F, Wood division	30	27	21	27	42	25	.....	09	3 31	.....	
Gurley, J. L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ballinger, lot 12, block 5, W H division	05	04	16	04	07	25	.....	04	2 15	.....	
Hickson, L. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miles, block C, Bay 1st division	1 00	90	11	54	84	60	2	20	3 43	.....	
Markowitz, Leo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ballinger, lot 3, block 6, Guion division	03	02	03	03	05	03	3	01	1 17	.....	
Marford, Marian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miles, n 1-4 sw 1-4 block I, Bay 1st division	05	04	01	05	07	.....	.....	01	2 31	.....	
Marford, Marian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Crews, lot 6, block F, Grif division	12	11	02	11	17	12	2	04	6 9	.....	
Morgan, R. P.	476	1098	85 T & N O Ry Co	.....	.....	Ballinger, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, Truly division	20	18	04	18	28	.....	.....	04	9 2	.....	
Morgan, B. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ballinger, lots 9, 10, block 7, S S division	16	14	03	15	22	.....	.....	04	7 4	.....	
McCORD, COLLINS & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ballinger, lots 4, 5, block 8, S S division	02	01	02	05	05	.....	.....	01	6 9	.....	
Park, W. W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miles, ne 1-4 of block Q, F & P division	50	45	10	45	70	.....	.....	11	2 31	.....	
Pachmann, Wm.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miles, lot 6, block F, Grif division	10	09	02	09	14	.....	.....	02	4 6	.....	
Root, P. E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ballinger, block 2, Routh division	80	72	15	72	112	.....	.....	19	3 70	.....	
Stevenson, W. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ballinger, lot 4, block 17	7 00	6 30	1 33	6 30	9 80	.....	.....	1 61	32 34	.....	
Stevenson, W. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miles, 36x111 feet of lot 3, block 10	60	54	04	54	83	.....	.....	14	2 77	.....	
Stevenson, W. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miles, nw 1-4 block I, Bay 1st division	20	18	01	18	28	.....	.....	04	9 2	.....	
Strother, W. W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miles, s 1-2 of sw 1-4 block I, Bay 1st division	05	04	01	05	07	.....	.....	05	8	0 9	2 9
Todd, Mary A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miles, lot 3, block 19	1 20	1 08	23	1 08	1 68	.....	.....	27	5 54	.....	
Townsend, Harry	1249	1098	86 J D Earnest	1 60	1 60	Miles, s 1-2 block 48, Bay 1st division	2 10	1 89	40	1 89	2 94	.....	.....	48	9 70	.....	
Townsend, Harry	1348	85	50 Joe Thiele	1 60	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Wiley, R. L.	529	68	529 T T Williamson	7 3-4	7 3-4	.....	83	75	16	75	116	83	1	27	4 75	.....	
Wiley, R. L.	116	16-271	482 Geo W Dyer	112 1-4	112 1-4	.....	70	63	13	63	98	.....	.....	15	3 23	.....	
Yarborough, Jack	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miles, w 1-2 lot 1, block 31	10	09	02	09	14	.....	.....	02	4 6	.....	
Yeager, Mrs. M. L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Miles, w 1-2 lot 1, block 1, Schr division	70	63	13	63	98	.....	.....	15	3 23	.....	
<b>UNRENDERED ROLL.</b>																	
Unknown	31	18-256	234 Geo G Alford	376	376	.....	2 00	1 80	38	1 80	2 80	2 00	11	63	11 44	.....	
Unknown	51	119	54 B B & C Ry Co	137	137	.....	1 35	1 21	26	1 22	1 89	1 35	9	44	7 72	.....	
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DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

**Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.**

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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**Diarrhoea Cured.**

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is, one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

REPORT of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, Texas, for the Year 1906, Which are Delinquent for Taxes of 1906 Only, Returned by R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector.

NAME OF OWNER.	TOWN OR CITY LOTS.			STATE TAX			COUNTY TAXES.				
	City or Town, Lot, Blk., Div.	Revenue	School	Penalty	Ad. Val.	Special	Dist. School	No. Dist	Penalty	Total Taxes	
Unknown	Ballinger, lot 4, block 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
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WINTERS, TEXAS

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I BUY  
**Old Line  
Life Insurance  
Policies.**

Owners of policies having borrowed the amount allowed by Company intending to discontinue same.  
See me I will be able to give you a larger value on policies over 12 years old.

**J. S. McGOWIN**



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Because he can buy ice from the old reliable ice man.

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Again this summer. Yes I am in the business and better prepared than ever to keep you cool. I will appreciate your ice trade and give you the best service possible and as much ice as possible for the least money.

Remember we are still in the transfer business Phone 110.

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Physician and Obstetrician.

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Will on August 3rd, operate a

**Special Excursion**

To Galveston and return at rate of

**\$6.55**

Special train will leave Ballinger at 3:15 p. m. just ahead of the regular train. Tickets limited to August 5th giving passengers two days in Galveston.

H. R. Holt  
Agent.

—Four different varieties of Northern seed corn at M. D. Chastains.

### Purely Personal

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Greer, Monday, a fine boy.

Misses Mae and Ida Penn went to Brownwood on a visit yesterday.

Miss Bertha Van Pelt returned from a visit to San Angelo, yesterday.

E. L. Rasbury left yesterday for a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Francis returned from a visit to San Angelo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Griffin returned from a visit to Bryan, first of the week.

Miss Katie Ray Ward returned from a visit to San Saba, last Sunday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline, of the Giesecke ranch, last Sunday, a fine girl.

H. N. Beckwith, the ice man went to Marlin first of the week to visit his family.

Mrs. Harris, the sales-lady at the Hub, is at home from a visit to Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward went to Mineral Wells for a few days stay, first of the week.

T. L. Montgomery is here from Talpa, today, and called to enrol with the Leader.

Mrs. Emma Nash and children came in yesterday from a month's visit in South Texas.

S. B. Caperton was here from San Angelo, this week, visiting his sister and mother.

Miss Emma Thomas and brother, Harrison, went to Velera last Saturday to visit relatives.

W. G. Churchill, a prominent cotton man, of Brownwood, was here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant, of San Angelo, are here this week, the guests of relatives.

Misses Willie and Bessie Lankford returned from a visit to Fort Worth last Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. E. Bair and children returned from a visit to San Antonio and others places, this week.

A head rise in the Colorado came down yesterday and reached the six foot mark on the gauge.

Miss Mamie Hamblin returned to her home at Cuero, yesterday after a visit to the family of Dr. Blasdell.

Mrs. Arch Holeman, of San Angelo, passed through yesterday, enroute to Missouri on a visit to relatives.

H. Baldwin was here from Coleman County visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Baldwin last Friday.

Mrs. John Hoffer and four children left yesterday for Fort Worth, where they will locate and make their home.

Mrs. J. F. Storey and children returned Tuesday after three weeks visit to relatives at Cameron and Rockdale.

Mrs. Paul Trimmier went to Miles yesterday in response to a message stating that her friend Miss Hinkle, was dying.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett and two daughters, Misses Jennie and Emma, will go to Lampasas next week to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. T. Malone, wife of a prominent Capitalist of San Marcos was visiting Mrs. Ed. O'Kelley here this week.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and two of her little ones went down to Lampasas to visit her sister Mrs. Leon Harris for a few days.

Wm. Doose and son, Arthur, and J. H. Wilke returned from a trip out in Schleicher and Reagan counties last Monday.

E. J. O'Kelley left yesterday

for Ft. Worth to attend the stock sale. Mr. O'Kelley expects to buy some mules and horses on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens returned Wednesday night from a trip to the Jamestown Exposition and other prominent places in the North.

R. A. Hall and several other parties from San Angelo, passed through yesterday enroute to Novascotia, Quebec, and many other places.

Judge B. B. Stone was called to Marlin first of the week to be at the bed side of some of his family connection, who was reported quite sick.

Sheriff Kirk and Marshall McKay made a raid on a bunch of dogs at West End last Friday night and put several of the dogs out of commission.

It is announced from Austin that the scholastic apportionment for the next year will be \$5.50 which will be the highest ever apportioned in the State.

Jesse McAdams left last Saturday for a trip to different places in the state. He will spend most of the time at Mineral Wells trying to regain his good health.

Miss Vaughn returned from a visit to San Angelo, first of the week, and is extending her visit to her uncle, Geo. M. Vaughn, before she returns to her home in Missouri.

Martin W. Littleton, a former Texan now a prominent lawyer of New York is to take charge of the Thaw case. He is to receive a fee of \$25000. for his services.

J. T. Brown and family, Bob Holland and family, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger first of the week, enroute to Schleicher county visiting and prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kirk came in from a camp on the Concho, Tuesday. Their little daughter, Ellenor was taken sick while on the camp, and the attending physician thinks she has slow fever.

Uncle Johnnie Currie was here from Paint Rock, first of the week, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Joe Hardin and to meet another daughter, Mrs. Garland, who was down from Angelo visiting Mrs. Hardin.

Lawrence Shields returned from a visit to his home in Missouri, last Saturday. Lawrence reports a fine trip and a very pleasant visit, notwithstanding he looks a great deal lighter to his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faubion passed through yesterday enroute to San Angelo to visit Mr. Faubion's sister. They were married Wednesday, visited in Brownwood Thursday before going to San Angelo.

Judge J. W. Powell returned Wednesday from an extended trip through the North. He returned home from New York, via New Orleans. He reports having had a very pleasant and interesting trip.

R. F. Green, the New Silver Moon Dairy man, has an advertisement in this issue of the paper. Look it up and profit by the saving. Mr. Green has just put on a new wagon and had a neat sign painted.

J. E. McAdams, R. L. Williams, Arthur Nichols and T. J. Gardner left last Monday for a prospecting trip through the Western country. They expect to be gone about two weeks and will very probably buy land while gone.

W. B. Page, the hustling real estate man, will go to South Texas on the Galveston Excursion tomorrow to advertise Ballinger and Runnels county and some land bargain he is offering. He had the Leader to print him some advertising matter, and he included in his ad a mention of the Reunion.

# Are You The Fool?



Everybody make mistakes, but only fools make the same mistake twice. Were you caught by the last advertising scheme? Don't do it again! Invest your money in space in

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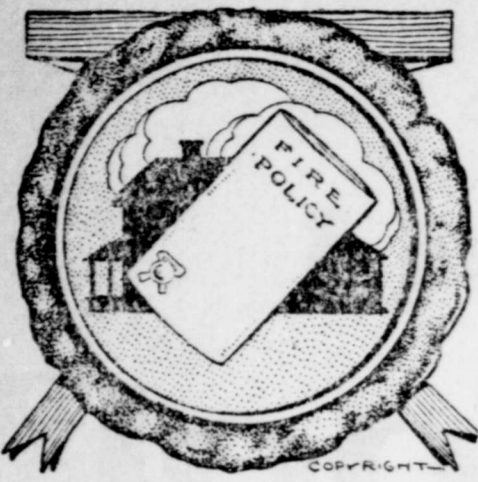
When times are good and money plentiful business will come to you. Advertise in the dull season.



# Banner-Leader

Phone 27





### The Seal of Approval

Is stamped on every fire insurance policy we issue. When you insure with us and the policy is "signed sealed and delivered," you can rest assured you have done a good

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A Fire Insurance Policy that bears our seal is evidence of its solidity.

In case of fire we adjust your loss promptly and without vexatious delay as often happens with some companies.

## Lee Maddox



## The Driving Season Is Here

And you do not have to be rich to drive in a handsome rig. The man of small means can buy a complete driving outfit—everything but the horse from us.

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Because our prices are as low as the class of goods will justify. We have a complete line of

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J. H. GROVE, President.

### Mazeland Musings.

Your uncle has been accused of swallowing a sunbeam and filling up on ozone. Granted. Sunbeams are so plentiful up here "near the merry blue sky" and the ozone is so light and airy, coming across great fields of golden maize and absorbing the fragrance from the cotton blossoms, that breathing and swallowing is easy and the filling up attends to its own business.

We are very well, thank you, and there is not a case of sickness in the entire territory covered by the writer, and bless your soul, honey, we cover a whole lot. But your uncle, having a great many nieces and nephews, has heard, with surprise and regret, of one man in this big, bully country, who is ailing, and ailing badly, if I may be allowed to diagnose. This gentleman of course is a new comer and should have the sympathy and not the censure of the entire citizenship of one of the best counties in one of the best states in the union. He writes from the Northern part of Runnels county and gives Winters as his post office, and tells his readers in the Dallas News of the awful conditions existing in his section. I had not heard of any dry streak in Runnels county since the general rains and how a loyal citizen can say that whole fields present nothing green but a few scattering winter weeds is far beyond my understanding. This man, says that his little maize is "twisted up like a two bit buggy whip" and that land can be bought with the improvements on it for what it cost without improvements.

I was under the impression that land is advancing rapidly. It is with us.

He asks the question why I don't tell the whole story. I have tried faithfully to "reflect conditions just as I see them.

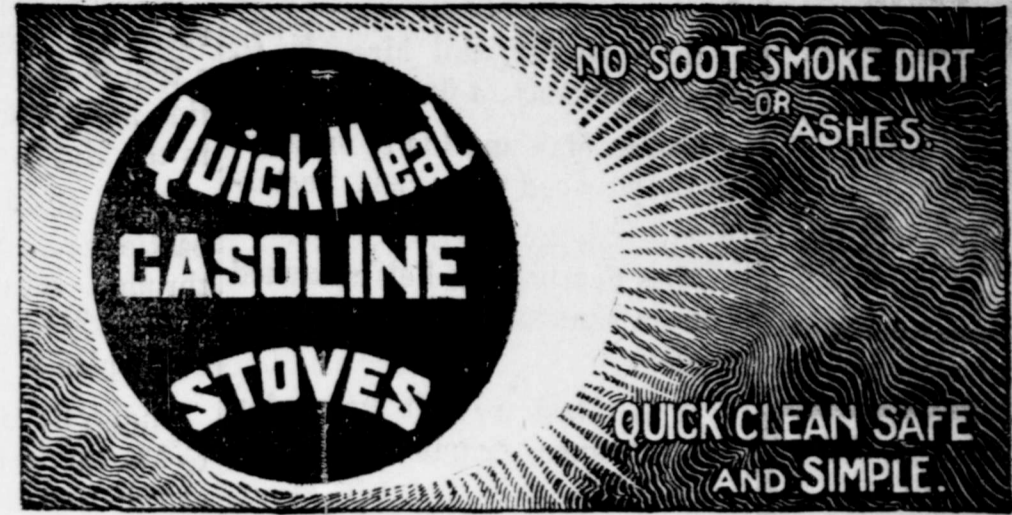
This morning a neighbor of mine walked through my little demonstration farm and took a look at the luxurious pumpkin vines, squashes, peas, cantaloupes, kaffir corn, maize, sweet potatoes, kershaws, broom corn, Jerusalem corn, and different varieties of big boll and long staple cotton. This neighbor says that my entire cotton crop is good for half a bale per acre although the seeds never germinated til after the rain on the 28th of May and then stood six weeks, less one day, without rain, which came in abundance, as it usually does here in the Summer, on the 9th of July.

A pessimistic crop report from the North part of Runnels county at this time should be taken with plenty of salt.

I am going to demonstrate every claim that I have set up for this country. In the meantime I am recommending it to my personal friends and nearest kinsman. I am inviting people to come and see for themselves. I have some sun flowers growing in my yard. Some of them have had water from the windmill. Some have had only the scant rainfall. One of the latter measures six inches around at the bottom and stands seven feet high by actual measurement. The head is filled with well matured seeds and is 22 inches around the vim. I have other things growing in the open field which are agricultural wonders and other farms in the vicinity have crops just as good and some even better. If we fail to get you to come and see, we will try to have some of these things on exhibition at Ballinger on the occasion of the Old Soldiers Reunion Aug. 21, 22, 23. "We can show you better than we can tell you."

Now I want to suggest to the school trustees of the county that each school break out a plot of land on the school ground this summer, during spare time, to be planted in trees in season.

Since the last legislature passed a law to have agriculture



## Stoves For Hot Weather

Now for the good old summer time—and for the good new things in summer necessities for the house, yard and garden, everything that you would naturally look to a hardware store for, we can supply to better advantage than you can get it elsewhere.

You can't get the famous Gurney refrigerators except from us. It not only is a saver of Ice, but it has many advantages not found in the ordinary kind.

"Quick Meal Gasoline and Blue flame oil burners"

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All Seasonable Specialties.

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taught in our rural schools it might not be a bad idea now to rent a plot of land convenient to each school for demonstration purposes. The rent could be paid out of the proceeds of the plot and money left over.

Let us beautify our homes and school grounds and make the country more inviting.

Uncle Johnnie.

Shall we wipe off the sweat, sand our hands and take a new grip, or shall we frown, grunt and give up?

"Me."

### Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such troubles, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's salve and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by The Walker Drug Co.

### Dr. Rankin Persecuted.

Dr. Geo. C. Rankin the eminent church divine and prohibition leader is being persecuted by having persons sent to buy beer from him on Sundays and all kinds of foul smelling refuse is thrown upon his premises at night so that staying there is almost unbearable. Dr. Rankin has appealed to the police for protection. The persecutions are supposed to be the outcome of the Doctor's opposition to saloons being established in the resident parts of the city of Dallas.

Green Doors, screen wire, all sizes.  
D. Reeder Lumber Co.

The Georgia Senate passed a bill this week prohibiting the manufacture, keeping on hand in any place of business, or giving away for business reasons of any liquor which would induce intoxication. The Governor has promised to sign the bill and it will likely become a law.

### Don't Grumble.

when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc., Mr. I. T. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

If you think of attending a business college, it would be well to write the METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas for full information. The METROPOLITAN is known everywhere as one of the foremost business colleges of the South—its leadership in Texas is unquestioned.

Stored in our yard by mills, 5 cars, staple lumber at reduced prices. See us.

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## EAST AND WEST TEXAS COMPARED.

Brownwood Citizen Takes Exception to East Texas People's Article.

Brownwood, Tex.,  
July 22, 1907.

Ed. The Roxton Wide-a-Wake In reading the last issue of the Wide-a-Wake I notice that you seem to have had an interview with your friend C. M. Walls late of Ballinger, who has moved back to your section of the country, however passing you up about fifteen miles and settling in the sandy land belt of Delta county. The local states that Mr. Walls says, "No rain hence no crops in the west"

Now, brother Phillips, I presume that you read most of the larger papers of the state at least and you would be compelled to admit that the real West Texas has had more rains this year than they have usually had heretofore, while the central belt the Brownwood section has had an abundance of rains.

Of course the eastern portion of West Texas has been a little dry, in fact up to about the 18th of June very little rain had fallen since in the winter. In this section are included Ballinger, Miles and San Angelo, but these points had very fine rains earlier than June 18th over the greater portion of the surrounding country.

The crop conditions at these points at present are very flattering. The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger wrote to me on last week that crop conditions about Ballinger at present are very flattering, while the cotton men here who are connected with the Ballinger field inform me that conditions are as good at present as they were this time a year back.

Now, brother, I want to make you a proposition. You select one county from either Lamar, Fannin, or Delta and I will select either Brown, Runnels or McCulloch, you select any one hundred acre field, if you can find one that large, get up a sworn statement as to its yields and I'll do the same, and if your selection produces more cotton to the acre than mine, I'll set 'em up, while if mine produces more you simply state the facts in your paper.

Some time since I noticed that you, while commenting on a letter from a Mr. Collins, said that the land that could be bought in Lamar at \$5.00 per acre was better than land that could be bought at Ballinger for \$50.00 per acre. Now, listen, if you'll show me some land in old Lamar for \$5.00 per acre, I'll show you a place wherein bull frogs would dare not dwell and snakes and crawfish would hide their faces in shame when any human form approached.

In the latter part of June I went from Temple to Roxton on the G. C. & S. F., and after passing Cleburne I failed to discover anything that looked good to me in the cotton fields, in fact there was but little cotton to be seen, for the cockle burrs had the cotton about the neck and was choking the gizzard out of it. Corn looked like its mother had left it in its early life, and it was weak from the effects of same.

I drove from Roxton through the country to High Station and I saw but one pretty field of cotton, and saw no pretty crops until I had gotten almost into Denton. The crops there were fair, but when I reached Granbury on the Frisco from Fort Worth coming into Brownwood my eyes were permitted for the first time in two weeks to see some real crops of cotton.

Now, I want to tell you something about Brownwood. We have here five first class banking institutions, and I'll venture that one of these banks has more paid up capital than all the wealth of

Roxton combined, while the deposits in this same bank will equal the entire deposits of your county seat. We have two roads with us at present and two already surveyed and one survey being started this week, with this much in view you will be compelled to admit that we have the country about us.

Look at the improvements going on. The Daniel Baker College is building a fine dormitory, a fine candy factory is being builded, an Odd Fellows Temple, a Masonic Temple and several business houses are under way of construction. Our streets are being paved with cement and crushed rock which will give us better streets than you can find anywhere in East Texas, in fact, we will build more business houses this year in Brownwood than the whole of Lamar county will dare attempt, while I believe that the people of Lamar county will pay out ten times as much for interest on borrowed money as we will.

Trusting that you will see the results of the two sections of the county in question, I am,  
Former Citizen of Roxton.

Several vacant lots, close in on good terms.  
D. Reeder Lumber Co.

The place to buy jewelry is Jas. E. Brewer's, the old jeweler in the new building next to old P. O. Buildg.

### Probably A Reason.

Hattie Brown, an unfortunate of Annie Black's establishment, tired of the world late last night and tried to shuffle into the next by taking antiseptic tablets. A doctor and a stomach pump saved the woman from eternity. — Yesterday's News.

The poor unfortunate woman to whom the above refers is only one of the worldly women of this city whom all mankind looks upon as unfortunates and who have the hardest row to hoe of all the women in the world. Just recently a fine was assessed all the women of the "acre" amounting to \$16.50 each. They were charged with vagrancy and assessed this amount. Who gets the money for the fines is not known to The News. Suffice to say, The News does not see why these women are only vagrants once every three months and should be fined for it then. Why are they not fined every day in the year, \$14.50 or better still left to their miserable plight and not fined at all. Why should the officers place an additional burden on their lives and extract from them money they have taken for selling their soul, body and flesh?

We may be durn onery and all that but up to date we have not yet stooped to getting money which came from any such sources. And then the officers persist in saying we are working the burglar racket and picking up loose coin. Great God! The nerve of some people. One who is a man rather by far rob men than to prey upon women and especially the most unfortunate class of all the world.

Will the officers keep on knocking? We have a few more things to say. — San Angelo News

### Why Fret and Worry

when your child has a severe cold. You need not fear pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases. Keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup—a positive cure for Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis Mrs. Hall of Sioux Falls S. D. writes "I have used your wonderful Ballard's Horehound-Syrup, on my children for five years. Its results have been wonderful. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

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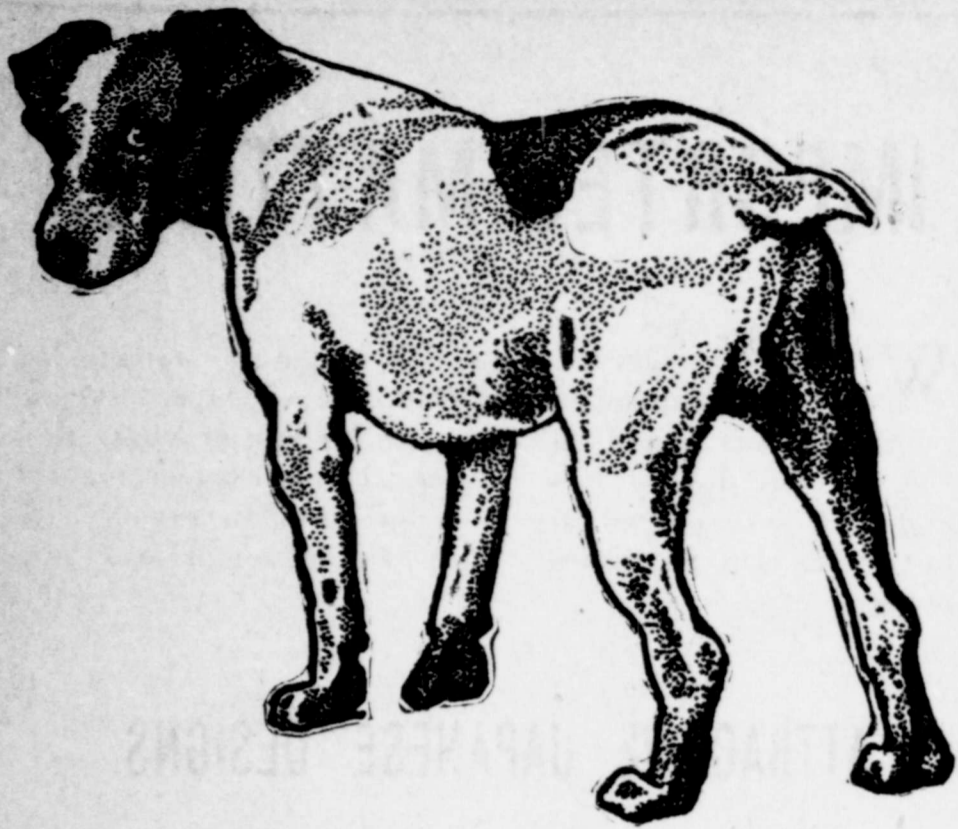
## Miller Mercantile Company

### No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co.

### An Error.

Last week by mistake the rate for a round trip ticket to Galveston read \$6.20 when it should have read \$6.55.



### To Make it Short

LIST YOUR PLACE WITH US AND LIST IT NOW if you wish to sell. Place the price right and we can sell it. Prospectors will soon be coming to this country and we are in the business, they naturally call on us. We furnish the abstracts do the surveying and write the deeds, charging a commission of 5 per cent if we make the sale, otherwise we charge you nothing.

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never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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A rich man is the man who always has money. Put some of your money in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away.

Seth Swift who was here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Dr. R. A. Dickinson and other relatives left Tuesday morning for New Mexico. He was joined by his cousin Clyde Matthews and the young men are out on a prospecting trip.

John Kipp, of Guadajaara, Mexico, is here to join his wife and children and to spend some time on a visit. Mr. Kipp and family will go to the Jamestown Exposition and visit in the North before he returns to Mexico.

W. L. McMasters and Will Francis returned yesterday from a trip out through the Northern part of Runnels county and through Hylton and Taylor counties. They say the cotton crop around Wingate, Winters and Content looks good.

### Beyond Expression

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

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We still want all the country products you can bring us such eggs as chickens and butter.  
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Feed clover hay to the hogs soon to be marketed.

Find fault on your own side of the fence and then go and do better.

Cranberries are said to be among the most healthful fruits we have.

The sunny corner in the stable and the best of feed will make profitable cows out of the heifers.

Corn roasted like coffee and fed twice a week more than pays for the trouble in improved poultry.

Now is the time to destroy all cocoons and all egg clusters found on tree trunks, branches, etc.

The fall calf is six months ahead of the flies and is in good condition then to put up a good fight against them.

During the past nine months there has been shipped abroad 22,000,000 pounds of butter, at an average price of 18 cents per pound.

The scales and the Babcock tester will help you to weed out the cow that don't pay. Why keep an animal that is losing you money?

The best mannered cow is not always the most profitable cow. Sentiment should not control in determining what cows to keep.

Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, suggests the agricultural high school as a preliminary institution to the agricultural college. Good thing. It's coming.

Turn your spare moments into cash by picking up the loose end of things, by mending the broken and partly worn-out things, and by stopping the little leaks here and there.

A good saddle horse should be on every farm. He may not be kept exclusively for this purpose, but try to get an animal that is gaited for the saddle as well as for buggy.

Separate the roopy fowls and give nothing but soft foods and water, mixing with the former one teaspoonful of spongia, and a teaspoonful of the spongia in a pint of the drinking water.

Not two per cent of the edible plants of the world are known or grown by American farmers. Good reason why the government should send its agents into all the world to find new plant life better adapted to our soils than some we are now growing.

A simple method of striking levels in land may be found by setting stakes at the points where the levels are to be determined. Then midway between and in line with these stakes fasten straight edge board to post or tree and level with spirit level. Sight over this leveled straight-edge and have some one mark on stakes the point your line of vision cuts. Then measure height of these points from ground and the difference between the two will determine the difference in levels.

The Farmers' Cooperative Business congress, an organization in the south and southwest formed for the purpose of obtaining better prices for the farmers' products, recently held its first session at Topeka, Kan. Just how effectually this organization will be able to realize its hopes is a question, but it shows the tendency of the times and that the farmer is more and more coming to be a factor in the commercial world. He raises the goods, why should he not have some voice and control in the disposition of the same?

The use of cement is invading the green houses and benches for plant culture are being more and more constructed of this material, being more durable than the wood or tile benches. One floriculturist who has used cement benches tells of the method of construction: "I put up temporary wooden benches, using wire in two inches of concrete, putting up also wooden forms for posts or uprights, and running the cement in these forms to support the bench. We left cracks or openings in the concrete for drainage. We used iron pipe bearers every four feet, these resting on the cement uprights or posts. The benches are very substantial and durable, lasting for years without needing any repairs." And he adds that the only trouble with these cement benches is that if great care and judgment is not used, the plants standing on the benches are easily over-watered or get soggy, and they are not considered as good for planting out stock as are the wooden benches or the terra cotta or tile tables.

# SOME THINGS

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## Look at Our New House

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