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## ...With Our Correspondents...

### MAVERICK SHORT STOPS.

Quite a lot of our farmers are now busy planting oats.  
 Mr. Sam Shortiss has sold his farm to Mr. R. W. Bruce. Mr. Shortiss will leave the country, but we failed to find where he is going.  
 Mr. Claud Little came in last week from the railroad work near San Angelo to plant oats.  
 Miss Quinta Huffaker has gone to Lampasas to spend the winter with her grandparents. She will attend school there.  
 There has been a great many sick horses in our neighborhood this week, caused from eating mesquite beans. Mr. Seipp lost one of his match duns.  
 Mr. Finis Reynolds came in last week from his land out in New Mexico.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Milt Caperton returned last week from a visit to their children near Abilene.  
 Misses Nelle and Emma Mackey visited in Maverick Monday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jones Webb have moved back to their home place from Miles.  
 Bro. Rape of Norton filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.  
 The ladies have a prayermeeting at Maverick every Saturday afternoon.  
 The banana man makes his regular trip through here every week to Bronte, much to the delight of the children, and grown ones, too.  
 It is cloudy and very threatening—do hope we get a down-pour.  
 JUANITA.

where they will attend school for the coming term.  
 Mrs. Ottis Lilly and children of San Angelo are visiting Mr. W. K. Lilly and family this week.  
 Mr. Aaron Shunn left last week for their ranch in Loving county.  
 Mrs. Barton of Winters is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milton Wilson.  
 Rev. J. J. Rape filled his regular pulpit Saturday night and Sunday morning, receiving some into the church and attending to the ordinance of baptism Sunday afternoon at Valley Creek.  
 Mr. Edwin Hardin went to Ballinger Tuesday to meet his father, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Denton county.  
 Queen of the Prairie.

### EAGLE BRANCH SAYINGS.

We have had some more light showers of rain this week which will help the young feed some, but will need more.  
 Prof. J. N. Key delivered a very fine lecture to the physiology classes after Sunday School Sunday evening. His lesson was taken from Ecclesiastes 12th chapter, 1-7 verses. The lecture was interesting to the old as well as the young, and we wish we could hear more like it.  
 Mr. Wylie Wheelless and Miss Pearl Martin attended preaching at Long Branch Sunday.  
 Misses Nora Smith and Mary Lee Tindall visited the Misses Martin Sunday evening.  
 Luther Watson spent Saturday night with Tommy Hale, of Long Branch.  
 Mr. Vander Lewis and Miss Sadie Moore and Icy Warren visited Miss Alva Phillips Sunday evening.  
 Bro. L. E. Hurt, of Long Branch, will fill his regular appointment at this place next Sunday morning and night. On account of being in meetings at other places he has not preached here for some time.  
 A large crowd attended Sunday School and the lecture given by Bro. Key Sunday evening.  
 We also had a good crowd at prayermeeting Sunday night.  
 Health is good in our community as far as the writer knows.  
 ROZELE.

### NORTON NEWS NOTES.

A light rain fell over part of the Norton country Monday.  
 Farmers are busy sowing oats and picking cotton.  
 Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Vera, left Thursday for Midland, where they will make their future home. Vera will attend school there.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George White and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and children of Ballinger, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway Thursday.  
 Misses Bertha Hambricht, Leslie Holloway and Eunice Lilly

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### COMMITTEE VISITS BROWNWOOD.

R. P. Kirk, mayor of Ballinger, secretary of the commercial club of Ballinger and Booster General for Ballinger, headed a delegation of farmers that spent Tuesday afternoon in Brownwood and on the roads leading into town, seeing what they could see, hearing what they could hear, regarding the roads of the precinct. They were met at the 3.35 afternoon train by Judge Brumfield in an auto, and were shown the roads leading to Gholson and Indian Creek and a few miles of the May road. They went through Coggin Lane, heretofore an impassible mudway in rainy weather, but now one of the prettiest and best roads in Texas and were shown the difference in travel before and after good road making. There were many other places where the recent heavy rains enabled the contrast to be drawn in a way that readily convinced the committee that the county stands in its own light that does not follow Brownwood's example in road building. It may be remarked here again that Brownwood having taken the initiatory steps in road building under the precinct road law, is attracting attention throughout Texas, and that people from other places are making pilgrimages here now whenever they wish to inform themselves about road matters.

### 1ST. PRESBYTERIAN.

Everyone who comes is pleased and goes away to talk about the fine roads about Brownwood and to advise other committees to try Brownwood's plan. If the Ballinger people are alive to their own interests, they will certainly vote a bond issue Saturday by a large majority. In this day no community can afford to be behind in this matter of road building, if it would keep up in other things.—Brownwood Bulletin.

There will be the regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Sin of Ingratitude."  
 Strangers and visitors are most cordially welcome to all our services. The members are urged to be present.  
 On September 22nd at 8 p. m. the Presbytery of Brownwood will begin its fall sessions in this church and will continue through Sunday. The sessions are open to the public and friends of the church as well as the members of the other churches are invited to attend these sessions.  
 J. D. LESLIE, Pastor.

Capt. J. J. Sayre, the hustling real estate man, was a visitor in San Angelo last week with his daughter Miss Hare.

### EXAMINING TRIAL.

**Walter Stocks Granted Bail in the Sum of \$300.**

In last week's paper we gave an account of an alleged cattle theft charged to have been done by one Walter Stocks.  
 The examining trial was held this week and Stocks was put under a \$300 bond to await the action of the grand jury.  
 Ed S. McCarver represented the state and Judges Crosson and H. Zdaril represented the defendant. The state undertook to show by its witnesses that there was enough guilt to hold the defendant to await the action of the grand jury while the counsel for the defense contended that evidence introduced by the state failed to warrant the holding of the defendant without introducing any evidence by the defense.  
 Judge Crosson elicited many complimentary remarks from his brother lawyers by his able argument in behalf of the defendant, and it is said his array of authorities to support his contention was unanswerable.  
 The court, however, bound the defendant over under a \$300 bond to await the action of the grand jury, which meets in October.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45.  
 Preaching 11 A. M. Subject "Present Day Needs."  
 Senior League 4 P. M.  
 Junior League 5 P. M.  
 Preaching 8 P. M.  
 Meeting protracted from Sunday. Pastors and their members as well as the general public are invited to come and take part. We have new songs books; come and help the song service. Make your arrangements to give one week to the work of the Lord.  
 J. A. BIGGS.

### D. REEDER BUYS NORMAN HOME.

A deal was closed this week whereby D. Reeder purchases the W. A. Norman home, for a consideration of \$7,000. This is one of the best appointed and most desirable homes in Ballinger and will afford its new owner much pleasure, because of its many conveniences.  
 Old papers for sale at this office. 15c per hundred. tf.

### A WEDDING.

Wednesday night of this week Ed Reesby and Miss Jessie Osteen were married at the home of the bride's parents on Strong avenue, Thomas Osteen. The groom has been associated with J. Walton Leader in the painting and decorating trade and is a young man of quiet, industrious habits. The bride is well known here as she has spent the most of her life in Ballinger, and is a young lady with those qualities of mind and heart that will make her an ideal wife.  
 The young couple departed Thursday afternoon for Waco, where they will make their future home, and the best wishes of a host of friends, together with the Banner-Leader, goes with them.

### MRS. SAM JONES DEAD

Mrs. Sam Jones died in San Angelo Tuesday after having an operation performed at the Sanitarium.  
 Misses Priscilla Jones, Inez and May Butler left at noon Wednesday to attend the funeral.  
 Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Katy Parks and was a daughter of Pink Parks who resided for a long time 2 miles north of Ballinger. She was married here to Sam Jones about 1899.  
 Mrs. Jones had many friends in Ballinger who will mourn her sad demise and will extend sympathy to the bereaved husband.

W. H. Rogers a substantial business man of Winters passed through Ballinger Wednesday enroute home from Fort Worth where he placed his daughter in Polytechnic College.

Roy Sharp and sister Miss Susie, after an extended visit to relatives in Coleman County returned home Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Davis, who resides near Hatchell returned from an extended visit to San Marcos Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary Hill and Miss Ferrell who will spend some time visiting at the home of Miss Davis.

Mrs. Maggy Belle Cohen after a visit of some weeks with her sister Mrs. E. A. Trail and her parents Capt. H. F. Bonsall and wife, returned to her home, Houston, last Sunday afternoon.

## MR. FARMER, WHEN YOUR CROPS ARE SOLD

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**CITATION.**

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon J. F. Horing by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in October A. D. 1910, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of April A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1156, wherein Ballinger Independent School District is Plaintiff, and Fred Neal is Defendant, and said petition alleging: The plaintiff's cause of action being as follows: The Ballinger Independent School District is duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas; that it has power to levy and collect taxes; that it has levied in accordance with law at various times and various amounts until now it has the power to levy and collect the amount of \$50 on the \$100 valuation; that it has levied such amounts for the year 1909; that there was assessed against this defendant \$2.70; that the amount it is seeking to recover is Taxes due against Lot 1 in Block 8 in the Woodward Heights Addition to Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas; that this defendant was the owner of the hereinbefore described property on January 1st, 1909; that the Taxes are still unpaid; Wherefore, its prayer for judgment against this defendant, covering Taxes, penalty, attorney's fees and the foreclosure of its lien and the sale of the above property according to law.

**TOLER & WOOD.**

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 30th day of August A. D. 1910.

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

By J. SHIELDS, Deputy.

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**CITATION.**

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You Are Hereby Commanded to summon J. H. Glazier by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in October A. D. 1910, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of April A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1176, wherein Ballinger Independent School District is Plaintiff, and J. F. Horing is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that it is duly incorporated under the laws of Texas with power to levy and collect taxes on all property within its territorial limits; that it did levy a tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation in 1909 against Lot No. 2 in Block No. 6 in the original town of Ballinger, Runnels County Texas, to amount of \$7.50; that said property is or was on the first day of January, 1909, the property of this defendant; that the same is unpaid though requested and that there is a penalty prescribed by law for nonpayment of said taxes at the proper time, which penalty also, is still unpaid. Wherefore, the prayer asks for judgment against defendant for said taxes, penalty, attorney's fees, foreclosure of its tax lien on said above mentioned land and the sale thereof according to law.

**TOLER & WOOD.**

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 30th day of August A. D. 1910.

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

By J. SHIELDS, Deputy.

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**CITATION.**

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon W. C. Collins, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in October A. D. 1910, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of April A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1149, wherein Ballinger Independent School District is Plaintiff, and W. C. Collins is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that the Ballinger Independent School District is duly incorporated under the laws of Texas with power to levy and collect taxes on all property within its territorial limits; that it did levy a tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation in 1909, against Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in Block No. 4 in the Woodward Heights Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to amount of \$2.33; that said property is, or was, on the first day of January 1909, the property of the said defendant; that the same is unpaid, though requested, and that there is a penalty prescribed by law for nonpayment of said taxes at the proper time, which penalty is also still unpaid. Wherefore, plaintiff asks for judgment on defendant for said taxes, penalty, attorney's fees and foreclosure of its tax lien on the above mentioned land and the sale thereof according to law.

**TOLER & WOOD.**

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 30th day of August A. D. 1910.

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

By J. SHIELDS, Deputy.

**CITATION.**

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon C. Teague by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in October A. D. 1910, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of April A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1171, wherein Ballinger Independent School District is Plaintiff, and C. Teague is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that it is duly incorporated under the laws of Texas with power to levy and collect taxes on all property within its territorial limits; that it did levy a tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation in 1909 against Lot No. 10 in Block No. 14 in Guion Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas to amount of \$95; that said property is, or was, on the first day of January, 1909, the property of this defendant; that the same is unpaid, though requested and that there is a penalty prescribed by law for the nonpayment of said taxes at the proper time, which penalty also is still unpaid. Wherefore, plaintiff asks for judgment against defendant for said taxes, penalty, attorney's fees and foreclosure of its tax lien on the above mentioned land and the sale thereof according to law.

**TOLER & WOOD.**

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 30th day of August A. D. 1910.

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

By J. SHIELDS, Deputy.

**CITATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Leadro Saria by making publication of this citation once in each week for four 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 district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said County, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the first Monday in October, 1910, same being the 3rd day of October, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August, 1910, in a suit numbered 1208 on the docket of said court, wherein Juana Saria is plaintiff and Leadro Saria is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 17th day of January, 1907; that soon after the marriage defendant began a course of cruel, harsh and unkind treatment towards plaintiff, and that same continued up to the First day of October, 1908, when, because of such cruel and harsh treatment of the plaintiff by the defendant, she was compelled to abandon him, and did abandon him, and has not since lived with him as his wife; plaintiff asks for the custody and care of Consepcion Saria, their two year old child; and that her name be restored to her. That because of such cruelties and harsh treatment their living together as husband and wife became insupportable, and plaintiff asks that a decree be entered dissolving the bonds of matrimony between her and the defendant.

Herein, fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, 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, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, 1910.

Issued this the 23rd day of August, 1910.

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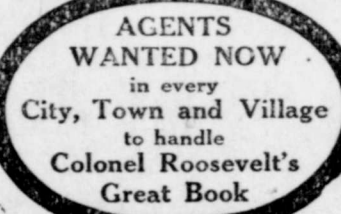
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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office address is Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

ELIZA FLINT,

Administratrix of Estate of A. Hall, Deceased. 4 t

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#### FROM WINTERS NEWS.

The Methodist meeting closed Wednesday night with twenty-four conversions and twenty additions to the Methodist church. The last days of the meeting were the best days. All seemed to have their hearts and minds on the importance of the salvation of lost souls and the meeting closed with considerable interest being manifested. The meetings have closed but there is work yet to be done, so let us rally to the support of our pastors and Sunday school superintendents and help press the battle.

Little Misses Mary and Erie Stuart, of Ballinger, came up to visit friends here Saturday.

Misses Willie Price, Ruby McCaine and Bertilee McCaine came up Saturday afternoon to visit here a few days.

Little Miss Irene Clappitt, of Ballinger came up Saturday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Dillingham.

Jas. E. Brewer, of Ballinger, visited here Saturday.

Homer Tuck left for Ballinger today where he will hold a chair in the Palace Barber Shop.

Mrs. J. S. Collins and daughter Miss Gladys, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Mangum of Goldthwaite, came up Saturday to visit relatives here a few days.

Mrs. R. B. Creasy came up Friday afternoon from Ballinger to spend a few days with her husband who is employed at the cotton oil mill.

Miss Emma Spill returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Ballinger.

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#### THE LATEST "PASSING"

County option and its leader in Nebraska went down to defeat in the Nebraska state convention, recently held. This affords the press an opportunity to once more announce the exit of the democratic leader from the field of politics. The newspaper wise-a-cres err, as they usually do. Far from placing himself outside party activities or control, the Nebraskan has done much to rehabilitate himself with the more thoughtful and progressive people the country over. The day of saloon dominance in politics is passing and little is gained by tying one's political flag to a sinking ship. Apart from the question of expediency, which question, by the way has never figured very large in W. J. Bryan's political calendar, there is the basic question of moral benefit to be derived through the control of the saloon, and however the matter may be viewed by the side-door politicians, it is a greater thing to walk in the ranks of a moral reform than it is to be the leader of a political party that ignores the advancing ideals of the age. Bryan may or may not have "passed"—time alone will answer that question—but he is still marching.—Farm, Stock and Home, Minneapolis.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of the Baylor University, is mentioned as a probable candidate for the United States senate. Dr. Brooks is a Johnson county boy, and one that every citizen in the county should be proud of. The doctor would hardly give up his profession to enter a scramble for an office without any previous political experience.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Every citizen of Texas, who knows Dr. Brooks and his record, is proud of him. His lofty ideals, his marked ability, his profound scholarship, his unquestioned statesmanship, would be worth much more to him than "previous political experience." The Bulletin would like to see the United States senate filled with men of the Brooks type, instead of with professional politicians.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Some newspapers that have been talking about the danger of a deficit in the state treasury will regret to learn that Texas now has on hand \$1,730,753.82 and owns nearly \$20,000,000 in good bonds.—Brownwood Bulletin.

It can hardly be possible that there is a newspaper in Texas that is really afraid that a deficit will occur in the state treasury. If any of the newspapers have been talking about the possibility of such deficiency, they merely wanted to create a sensation and give their readers something to talk about. Texas is not only rich now, but is growing richer as the years pass. The above is a fine showing for our "strong

box" under the dome of the big capitol down Austin way.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mrs. Chas. Mayfield of Cuero, passed through the city this morning enroute to Ballinger where she will teach in the public schools this year. Mrs. Mayfield was formerly Miss Lila Williams of this city and was pleased to note the vast improvements made here since she last visited in Brownwood. She said the new passenger station at the Santa Fe was the biggest improvement imaginable.—Brownwood Bulletin

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