

## NARROW ESCAPE OF BALLINGER GIRLS

### AUTO ACCIDENT IN DALLAS.

Misses Mae and Annie Massey returned from Dallas Tuesday. They had the misfortune while there to get mixed up in rather a bad auto accident. In driving the car across the street car tracks they had turned out of the way of one car not noticing another coming in the opposite direction and turned directly across the path of the car and the auto struck the car with considerable force throwing Miss Mae against the glass wind shield. The broken glass from the shield made two severe cuts on Miss Mae's face and one on her arm requiring several stitches to close the wounds which have now healed we are glad to state.

Miss Annie was not hurt but considerably shocked by the affair. The young gentleman, a Mr. Fanning, who was driving the car was thrown out and knocked unconscious for a while.

It is needless to say Ballinger people are glad to see the young ladies back home and their experience no worse than it was.

### SERIOUSLY ILL.

The friends of Mrs. Louie DeMerville are pained to learn of her serious illness with appendicitis. News from her this (Wednesday morning) is that she is resting very well.

### W. A. COFFEE.

W. A. or "Bill" Coffee as he is familiarly known dropped in on us Monday and needless to say we were glad to see him. He can always interest one for he has some thing to tell of the old days in this country. He was here when the Indians roamed this country and when a man's word was sufficient bond for the performance of his duty. Come again.

Thad Thomson left Monday for Sweetwater to be gone a few days

## Have You Seen Our Window



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Nearly 50 Varieties worth 75 cents to \$1.00. Your **43c** Choice for EVERY KNIFE IS FULLY WARRANTED

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## ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKES RULING

Holds That Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector Will Not Be Separated Till 1912.

The office of Sheriff and Tax Collector will not be separated till 1912, so says the Attorney General.

Following is a telegram received from Judge M. C. Smith relative to the question:

Austin, Tex., Oct., 30, 1910. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff, Ballinger, Texas.

Attorney General rules that office of Sheriff and Tax Collector will not be separated in Runnels county. You can qualify as Sheriff and Tax Collector.

M. C. Smith. This discussion of course affects the County and District Clerk's Office, as well, and means that J. P. Flynt will be Sheriff and Tax Collector and O. L. Parish will be County and District Clerk.

Since the above was written Mr. Smith informs us that the Attorney General's opinion was based on a statement of facts that was not true and that the offices are in fact divided. The opinion was based on the filing of a certain instrument to-wit, a certificate from the Census Department which it was supposed had not been filed. However, this instrument was filed on July 11th, before the primaries on the 23rd of July, therefore the offices can no longer be held by one man.

and conduct the demonstration under the supervision of the Department and keep a correct account of same, in the exact results when the crop is harvested.

Hoping to hear from you relative to the matter at an early date and that we may be able to get the work under way in the near future, I am,

Yours very truly,  
J. W. BUTCHER.

The citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county should unite as a whole and give every assistance to Mr. Butcher in his endeavors to show us a better way in handling the crops of this county. Mayor Kirk will have the land ready and great results may be expected from this move.

### SHOULDER DISLOCATED.

Our friend S. A. Gaston of Valley Creek is carrying his arm in a sling the result of a dislocation of the shoulder. Mr. Gaston has had quite a time with this arm, this being the third time that it has been out of place. He is suffering considerably with it.

### RIBBON CANE.

R. M. Lowery, of South Ballinger, brought in Monday a fine lot of genuine ribbon cane. This is the sugar making, syrup producing cane and it opens up another possibility for Runnels county. Keep going and if we don't raise every thing the sun shines on in the temperate zone, we miss our guess.

W. E. Farmer who has been here straightening up business matters returned home Monday.

### MISSING MAN FOUND ALIVE

Joe Toland, of Coleman, Who Disappeared from Home, Found in Brownwood.

In last week's issue we mentioned the disappearance of Joe Toland, of Coleman. The news came just as we were going to press and at that time a search was being made for him. This search was continued for three days, Mrs. Toland offering a reward for him of \$500 dead or alive. It was believed Mr. Toland had been murdered. The sequel is given in the following clipping from the Daily Advertiser of October 29:

Mr. Toland has been found and no great crime has been committed and a lesson has certainly been impressed upon the minds of the people of the county that without waiting for direct evidence had concluded that murder had taken place. Human nature is prone to evil and one of the most to be avoided is jumping at conclusions and judging the innocent guilty. The three days manhunt ended last night when Mr. Toland was found in Brownwood by two Coleman school boys who were in that city to see a foot-ball game and on going to the depot to take the train home found the lost man in a dazed condition, yet able to get around without attracting attention. They at once called up Mr. Futch here in Coleman and asked for instructions and were told by him to call the sheriff of Brownwood and have him see that Mr. Toland reached home in safety, which they did.

Up until this time no explanation of the mystery of the sudden disappearance and the various wanderings of the dazed man have been given out and the chances are that he will never be able to account for his sudden freak of mind and body. The Hunter boys who were arrested as a protection to them were turned out last night and went to their home rejoicing and we congratulate them and the people of this county on the happy ending of what might have proven a ser-

### NOTICE TO WOOD-MEN CIRCLES.

In Central West Texas Log Rolling Association.

A letter from Mr. Patterson the president of the Association requests me to get in communication with the different circles in the association and if possible to work up a greater interest among the circles in regard to delegates and more especially in regard to competing for the prizes offered to the drill teams. Please let me hear from your Grove and write me the glad news that you will have a team at the Winters meeting early in December and for the summer meeting at Coleman. There is a medal now to be competed for at the State Meetings for West Texas Groves. Let's get busy and be ready for it. Other papers in District please copy. Fraternally yours, Mrs. C. F. Dickinson, Vice-President. Ballinger, Texas, Box 235.

W. A. McFadin and little daughter, Merle, came in from Circleville Tuesday.

Walt Allen left for the East Monday in the hunt for pasture.

T. W. Saverance, of Tokeen, was in the city Wednesday on business.

ious matter if Mr. Toland had not been found.

Mr. Toland states that after leaving Mr. Dorbandt he remembers everything up until he reached the corner of the field after that, nothing. He does not whether he fell out of the buggy or not, or anything about where he has been. He has all the change with him that he had when he left home, except two dollars. He complains of severe pain in one side of his head and back, the other side of his head, so he states, feels blank. He further states that he blames no one with his condition and can offer no explanation of it himself.

### WILL COME TO BALLINGER SOON

Special Agent J. W. Butcher, of The U. S. Department of Agriculture Will Come Here Soon.

San Angelo, Tex., 10-24-'10. Hon. Robt. P. Kirk, Sec'y. Business League, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently transferred me from Denison to San Angelo, with the view of promoting the demonstration work in West Texas.

I am anxious to do some work in your county if you can arrange with some of your leading farmers near town where I can come up on the train and reach their place without too much inconvenience. I would come up and talk to a number of farmers just as soon as I can get the work under way here, which I hope to do in the next few days.

You understand, of course, we secure a number of farmers who will set aside a few acres of land

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The conveniences are many, and we will appreciate your account.

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## Free Sample For Baby's Ills

Something can and must be done for the puny, crying baby, for the child that refuses to eat and is restless in its sleep. And since the basis of all health is the proper working of the digestive organs, look first to the condition of the stomach and bowels.

A child should have two full and free movements of the bowels a day. This emptying of the bowels is very important, as with it comes a clear head, a lightness of step, good appetite and sound sleep. But it is equally important to know what to give the child in the emergency of constipation and indigestion. Cathartics are too strong and salts and other purgatives are not only too strong, but the child refuses them because of their bad taste. Have you ever tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin? It is a liquid tonic that families have been using for a quarter of a century. It is mild, pleasant-tasting and promptly effective. It is good for you as well as the child, but there is nothing better to be found for children. They like its taste—you will not have to force them to take it.

First of all, if you have not yet used it, Dr. Caldwell would like to send you a sample bottle free of charge. In this way you can try it before buying. Later, when convinced of its merits, you can get it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as thousands of other families are doing. The family of Mr. D. W. Spangler of Strattonville, Pa., as well as that of Mr. A. P. Johnson of Walnut Grove, Tenn., started with it in that way and now write that it is their one family necessity next to food itself. If you are unfortunate enough to have a sickly child, one given to constipation and indigestion, you should send for a free sample of this remedy.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Paint and Wall Paper at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co's. Prices always the lowest.

We keep our repair department up to the highest standard. Bring us your work.—Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

## LET EVERY ONE GO TO THE POLLS.

**A Very Important Matter.**  
The general election in Texas will be held November 8th, which is a little more than a week hence.

This election is of more importance than the average election, from the fact that in the redistricting process which will be gone through by the Thirty-second Legislature, the number of qualified electors will be taken into consideration in the rearrangement of Senatorial Districts. The Constitution of the State of Texas section 25 of article 3, provides that the redistricting of the state senate shall be made on the basis of the number of qualified electors in the state. Just how the provision, "qualified electors," will be construed by the next legislature is an undetermined question and one left entirely to the will of the legislature. Up to the present time, the only rule followed in determining the number of qualified electors was the vote cast at the general election preceding the redistricting of the senate.

When the senate was redistricted ten years ago there was no poll tax requirements for suffrage in Texas, but since then this requirement has been made. It is possible therefore, that the Thirty-second legislature may take the poll tax payments as qualified electors in the rearrangement of the senatorial districts.

In this event, it will be necessary in order for West Texas to

have her share of the senatorial districts for a full showing to be made in the payment of poll taxes.

If the old method of determining the qualified electors is followed, as indicated above, then it is necessary for a full vote to be cast at the general election on November 8th, 1910, in order for West Texas to get her full representation in senatorial districts.

If the legislature should adopt the poll tax provision as its guide for qualified voters, as the basis for senate redistricting, then it is important that there should be a full payment of poll taxes. There is no way of knowing which plan will be adopted by the thirty-second legislature and therefore, every voter in West Texas in particular, and the entire state in general is confronted with two important and sacred duties.

1. To vote at the coming general election regardless of party affiliations.

2. To pay his poll tax or, if exempted, to secure a certificate of exemption both of which must be secured before February 1st, 1911.

The few senatorial districts in West Texas makes it imperative that action should be taken, as above indicated, and with this opportunity afforded, it is therefore up to the voters of West Texas to bear these facts in mind and to vote in the general election and then pay their poll tax in order that the representation from West Texas in the next senate may be materially increased.

## ROOSEVELT DEFEATED THE OLD GUARD.

But we are not interested in that.

We want to sell you your Groceries and feed this month (October.)

Our stock is always complete our prices attractive, our clerks accomodating, and our delivery service prompt.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always on hand.

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### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 19th day of October, A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of D. Reeder versus E. A. Pace, John A. Weeks, James D. Morgan and J. R. Chandler, No. 1132, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1910 it being the sixth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lot 5, Block 14 C. S. Bowdon addition to the city of Ballinger, Texas.

Levied on as property of J. R. Chandler to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$780.45 in favor of D. Reeder and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 26 day of October, A. D. 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Greenwood, Jesse.  
Meade, Wm.  
Owens, D. H.  
Stagg, Mrs. Nona.  
Stephen, Miss Roxie.  
Scott, Mrs. Katie.

### Mexican:

Sta. Adauca Cardiel.  
Sr. Refugio Cornejo.  
Sr. Feliciano Morales Sanchez.  
Sr. Santiago Zamora.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

H. A. CADY, \* P. M.]

STRAYED—Brown horse mule, white marks on back and shoulders, small slit in right ear. If branded, brand unknown. Take up and notify J. A. HEAD, Rotan, Texas. 8-1

### TACKY PARTIES.

Mrs. J. S. Barr entertained with a tacky party for the benefit of the young folks Friday night. A good time and much laughter over costumes.

Mrs. Monroe Hartman on Monday night entertained quite a lively bunch with a tacky party. We haven't found out who had the tackiest costume, but they all say they had the time of their life.

### DIED

Paul Glenn Nance.

Paul Glenn Nance, the little two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance died Monday night, at their home on Eleventh street.

All that loving hands and hearts could suggest was done to relieve the suffering babe, but all to no purpose.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Bion Atkins, of the Ninth Street Baptist church, after which the little body was tenderly laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The parents have the sympathy of friends in their hour of sorrow.

### SIXTY BUSHELS PER ACRE.

J. J. Lowery brought in a fine load of sweet potatoes Tuesday of the yellow yam variety. —r. Kirk of the Business League reports them the finest he has ever seen here. Mr. Lowery says they are producing 60 bushels to the acre. How is that for a dry year?

FOR SALE—Good second hand buggy, at a bargain. See W. S. Morehead, the Tailor, Ballinger, Texas.

FOR RENT—The Mrs. S. K. Plummer residence.

Dickinson-Phillips Co., At Banner-Leader Office.

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See our line of \$15.00 Tailor-made Suits. In all the new Scotch effects.—Morehead, the Tailor and Hatter, 8th street, Ballinger, Texas.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

# BALLINGER Friday Nov., 18

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"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.



All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded. 38-52t.



Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

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Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

Big cut in prices of Ladies' Dresses and Skirts and Suits—at Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co's.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

Trade at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. and save money.

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Those who subscribe at once, sending \$1.75, will receive free all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1910; also The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold.

**THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,** 144 Berkley St., Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Dr. J. M. Thompson of Mason, was in the city Friday.

**LAND BARGAINS**

Improved farm 200 acres 100 cultivated for sale (no trade) near Ballinger. See C. A. Dooze & Co. or A. H. Tullis, Ballinger, Texas. 7-3t pd

Mrs. C. J. Green and little grand-daughter, who have been visiting their son and father, C. Jack Green and wife, returned to their home at Bay City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, Judge C. O. Harris and wife, Mrs. Herman Giesecke, returned from Dallas Saturday where they have been attending the fair.

Thomas Doby went to Dallas Saturday.

J. W. Clampitt visited his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Dillingham, of Winters this week.

G. T. Avery is back from Dallas where he has been looking after his horses.

School opened at Truitt Monday and Prof. Neal left for that point Friday.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a demand for BALLARD'S SNO LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**WANTED**—For her home and board, a good milk cow fresh in milk; an excellent home, good feed and fine treatment for the right cow.—Mrs. Clara Miller. See Jo Wilmeth at Farmers & Merchants State Bank. 4t

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Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

A tight feeling in the chest, accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERBINE'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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**MAP FOR DISTRIBUTION.**

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has prepared a road map showing the number of miles of public highway in each county, the number of miles improved; the annual expenditure on public roads other than bond issue and the bonds issued during the past twelve months.

The reports show that we have 140,101 miles of public highway in actual use in the state; 4,652 miles of improved public highways. We spend \$3,235,468.00 annually by regular taxation, in construction and maintaining our public highways and we issued \$4,015,000 of bonds during the past year. We are now preparing to spend \$25,000,000 on our public highways in 1911. The average cost of public highways is \$13.05. Interesting tables bringing out distinctive and instructive features of road building are also shown. Tarrant county is the banner county in miles of improved public highways and Ellis County leads in bond issue, having issued \$805,000 bonds within the past year. Hill county has the largest mileage of public highways, having 3,500 miles. Harris county spends the largest amount by annual taxation per annum the amount being \$250,000. El Paso county has spent the greatest amount per mile, \$450 per mile. Collin county has the largest mileage of public highway per square mile of area, 3.6.

The maps are for free distribution and can be secured on application to the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association at Ft. Worth.

**TELL US THE NEWS.**

Please don't forget that the life of a paper is its news. And if you don't tell us, how are we going to know it is considered news by you. We may know about it but if you pass the reporter and won't tell us we may decide you consider it a profound secret and be afraid to write it up. We are after the news, want it and are exercising every legitimate effort to get it.

**GOBLINS ABROAD IN WEST END.**

The Goblins were out in full force in West End Saturday night. The youngsters with masked faces and sheeted forms called on all the neighbors and added to their bunch at every home. Much pleasure and innocent fun was had and they made the rounds and returned home by 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris are back from a visit to Miles.

**NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 20th day of Oct., A. D. 1910 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. L. Sides versus C. T. Hollabough, Jr. and Tobe Thomas, No. 1181, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December, A. D. 1910, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger the following described property to-wit:

79 acres of land being known as the T. H. Edwards preemption Survey, No. 405 1-2, Abstract No. 1340, patented to M. C. Harding assignee, January 10th, 1901, by patent No. 319, Vol. 31, situated in Runnels County, Texas, the same being the land upon which vendors lien was foreclosed by the judgement of said cause against the said G. T. Hollabough, Jr. and Tobe Thomas.

Levied on as the property of G. T. Hollabough, Jr., to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1075.25 in favor of R. L. Sides, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of October, A. D. 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff. By J. A. Demoville, Deputy. 7-3t

**PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN IN MISSOURI.**

The statewide campaign for prohibition is warming up and the pros have Gov. W. B. Stubbs of Kansas to tell about the effect of prohibition in his state. The following is an account of his speech at Kansas City recently:

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30.—Governor W. B. Stubbs of Kansas addressed a mass meeting at Convention Hall here this afternoon in behalf of the proposed State-wide prohibition amendment, which will be voted on at the November election.

The purpose of the Governor's speech was to answer the arguments issued by antiprohibition leaders that prohibition has injured Kansas and that the law is not enforced in that state.

"If any brewer or distiller," declares Governor Stubbs, "can show me a saloon or open joint in Kansas I will close it at once or resign."

The speaker read letters from mayors and judges in various parts of Kansas to prove that the prohibitory law is effective, and that since it has been rigidly enforced bank deposits have increased, crime has decreased, real estate has risen in value and general business conditions have improved.

**MISS MAUD SNIVELY TO WED**

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. J. Harvey Clark and Miss Maud Snively on Nov. 10th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snively, At Midland Texas.

Miss Maud is well and favorably known in Winters where the family lived a number of years. Mr. Clark is cashier of one of the Midland banks.—Winters Enterprise.

**GOBLIN PARTY.**

Mrs. R. B. Creasy entertained the younger crowd Friday night with a Goblin party. Needless to say all report a good time.

W. Nance and wife, S. L. Alexander and Frank Pumphrey, of Runnels county, arrived here Wednesday by auto. Mr. Nance and wife were here to visit relatives and the other gentlemen were here on business in our city.—Midland Reporter.

Miss Gladys Collins is in Winters this week visiting.

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anything intrusted to my care.

Prompt service guaranteed. Nothing to large for me to haul.

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Phone No. 401

Ballinger, Texas

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**TAILOR and HATTER**

Will Clean and Press your clothes by the new process, that will please you.

Orders taken for Suits and a FIT guaranteed.

**121 Eighth Street**

[ Next Door to Dunlap & Scott's Pool Hall. ]

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

**DICKINSON-PHILLIPS CO.**

Dickinson-Phillips Co. have moved their office from the Ledger building and in future will be found at Banner-Leader office on Hutchings Avenue where they will be glad to see their friends and attend to selling you land, residence property and renting your place for you as in the past.

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell has returned home, after a pleasant visit to her old Tennessee home, where she went in company with her brother W. J. Turner.

Mrs. J. M. Lancaster, of Waxahachie, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. C. F. Dickinson, is visiting in Abilene this week. She will probably spend a few days more here before returning home.

Tuesday, Nov. 1st, was the opening of the quail season and every man who owns a gun and a dog was out to get in first shot on the feathered flock.

**The Gateway to Success**

Is across the pathway of every man. It is just ahead of many, ready to be opened.

Some carry keys, other who do not, turn away regretfully and realize that the chance of a life time has slipped away from them. Listen!

**No Man ever won Riches without making use of a Bank**

No man ever won riches without making use of a Bank. No man ever opened the gateway to success without that master key of opportunity—A Bank Account. Whether you deposit your money and check it out, or leave it to grow to large proportions, start a bank account, and do it right away.

We offer you our bank and its facilities to help you.

**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**



McShan, I. G.	Bal.	11	A	07	18	03	28
Unknown	Bal.	12 3 4 12 13 15 16	A	67	158	23	248
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Bartee, J. W.	Bal.	7 8 9 14	2	30	70	10	110
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Frank, Paul	Bal.		3	90	210	30	330
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Copell, W. L.	Bal.	6 7 8 9	11	45	105	15	165
Dunlap, Mrs. Mattie	Bal.		13	08	17	03	28
Hamilton, And.	Bal.	5 6	36	225	525	75	825
Humphrey, Albert	Bal.	6-1	1-3	15	35	05	55
Kemp, Z. D.	Bal.	5 3-59		315	735	105	1155
Lawrence, M. W.	Bal.	16		30	70	10	110
Morten, W. A.	Bal.	4 a	8	38	87	13	138
Morford, Marion	Bal.	9-10	7-8	45	105	15	165
Meyer, I. S.	Bal.	9-10-13	20-23-33	45	105	15	165
Nichols, W. F.	Bal.	2		60	140	20	220
McFarland, Mrs. O. E.	Bal.	17 1-2 ft. 1. 4 all 5	1	15	35	05	55
Powell, Jno. W.	Bal.	5	2	11	26	3	40
Smith, C. C.	Bal.	160x180 ft.		225	525	75	825
Stigle, Will	Bal.	10	12	15	35	05	55
Tillery, W. T.	Bal.	8 9	4	45	105	15	165
Thomas, Mrs. J. E.	Bal.	3	22	15	35	05	55
Trawick, E. T.	Bal.	6 7 8	8	75	175	25	275
Winston, Geo.	Bal.	6	5	75	175	25	275
Truly, R. B.	Bal.	26		148	347	50	545
Willingham & Harris	Bal.	6 7 14		53	122	18	193

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, I. E. D. Walker, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the list of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of the Ballinger Independent School District for the year 1909, which are delinquent for taxes of said year of 1909, returned by C. R. Stephens, tax collector.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the seal of the Ballinger Independent School District on this the 30th day of September, 1910. E. D. WALKER, Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

**YOURS IN DISGUST.**

A country editor was made to writhe in humiliation of spirit on receipt of the following scathing criticism by a subscriber on the conduct of his paper:

Dear Sir—I hereby offer my resignation as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of small consequence as not to benefit my family by taking it. What you need in your sheet is brains and some one to rattle up news and rite eddytorals on sensible toppicks.

No menshun has been maid in yore sheet of me a butcherin a pig weighing 369 pounds, or of the gaips in the chickens out this way. You stenjustly ignor the fact that the dry rot is eatin' things up out here, and say nothin' about Bill Simpson's durham bul eaf breaking its leg fallin' down a well or to grandma sipes having her sore throat.

Too important wedins here has been utterly ignored by yore kolums, and obituary writ by me on the death of grandma jones was left out of yore paper, to say nothing about the alfabeable poem beginning with "A is for Andy and also for ark," writ by my darote. This is why yore sheet is unpopular from this place an' aint agoin to put in any news in yore sheet we dont want sed sheet. Yours in disgust.—Ex.

Mr. Small of the Moro, was in the city Tuesday.

J. A. Hays, of Blackwell, came in Tuesday to visit relatives.

**HACHEL ITEMS.**

There will be a box supper at Hatchel Nov. 18 at the W. O. W. hall. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams have moved into their new home.

Mr. Price Maddox was in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. O. C. Holliday went to Ballinger to transact some business this week.

Mrs. J. S. Thompson and children were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely. There were several who joined Sunday evening. Remember the B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Preaching at the Baptist church by Rev. Rape, and every third Sunday by Rev. J. H. Hardesty.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Phelps is going to move away from our community. We hope them success in their move.

Mr. Parker of East Ballinger has moved to the Vancel place near here.

O. C. Holliday and a crew of hands are working on the fence between I. Vancil and Voelker places. Moving the fence so they can open up a road through from Ballinger and Winters road and the Ballinger and Pumphrey road.

Miss Murry, Mrs. and Miss Thompson paid a visit to Mrs. and Miss Walker this week.

Callie Guin and Callie Wiggle spent Sunday with Miss Meda Phelps.

John Thompson spent Sunday with Lonnie Ruffus and Herbert Butts.

Mrs. J. R. Holliday's niece from Cal. is here visiting her now.

Will be glad if everybody will come and help us out all they can with our box supper. Otilla.

**REV. HOLMES NICHOLS.**

Rev. Holmes Nichols, formerly of Vernon, but now called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of this place, will arrive tomorrow with his family. He will preach at his church at the regular hours Sunday morning and night.

We welcome Bro. Nichols and his family to our midst and wish for him a prosperous year with us.

Mrs. C. R. McHorse is in El Paso visiting her sister this week.

John Castleberry of Maverick, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna M. Dickinson was in the city Wednesday on business.

Willie Roark returned from the Corpus Christi country Wednesday.

Will A. Street has gone to Teague Texas, with a carload of good horses.

Miss Bessie Northington is visiting in Abilene and Winters this week.

Mr. Bailey, and others of Coleman, went through Sunday for a big hunt on the Pecos.

C. E. Eubanks, father of our Ed returned to his home at Lampasas Monday.

Lawyer M. C. Smith returned from Austin Wednesday where he has been on legal business.

The "Glad-U-Kum" Carnival is in full swing at Brownwood this week and our sister city is enjoying herself.

Wickes B. Currie left Monday for McKinney with a car of horses Parties who saw them say they were beauties.

C. W. Johnson is now holding down a position as job and ad man on the Banner-Leader. Bill is a good printer and a fast man.

C. L. O'Bryan of Sherman was here Wednesday and Thursday visiting his brother of this city, T. B. O'Bryan.

Cut Prices at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

**MRS. NEWMAN.**

A Mrs. Newman who lived near J. E. Powell in West End died last night at the Sanitarium and was buried on Valley Creek this (Thursday) afternoon. She had been in bad health a long time and her husband had moved in from the country to have her near the doctors, but their efforts were unavailing.

Mrs. J. W. Clampitt, who has been visiting her old home in Tennessee, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitley left Tuesday for a pleasure trip and will while gone visit Hamlin during a meeting of their church.

"MR. MAN!" Is there not some method by which the suburbs of the town can get a clean up? There are some old tin cans and remnants of old stoves and other trash that the writer believes has been located around town ever since the lot sale in 1886.

"Mr. Man," a few nails in that paling fence, a few yards of baling wire tie up that plank fence a nail in that strip of weather boarding, some mortar between the bricks of that flue and first thing you know things will look so dressed up, that you will put a coat of paint on the house.

"Mr. Man," watch the amount spent by you for one week for beer and cigars, (counting your own and treats,) and strike an average. Next Saturday night hand your wife the same amount you have spent and then see pit up. There will be one woman in town who cannot be persuaded to believe times are hard and she will believe that "mere man" an angel.

The front yard in Ballinger is all right, the washing is all hung out in the back lot, but the city "Dads" would be surprised at the number of bones, dead cats, and chickens in some of the alleys, can't you suggest a remedy, "Mr. Man?"

Busy, keep busy, and there won't be time to worry. Keep eternally at work, business if you have it, and if you haven't, cut that patch of weeds, clean up the flower beds, and make that home of yours look like you were worth a million. No time for drinks, fights or murder for the busy man. Isn't this true, "Mr. Man?"

**ROYAL**  
BAKING POWDER  
Absolutely Pure  
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

**A. B. VANDIKE.**

In the Justice Court Wednesday there was an examining trial at which A. B. Vandike of this city stood charged with arson. After hearing the testimony Justice Weeks placed the defendant under a \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Chas. Snell, who has been holding a chair in the City Barber Shop the past two years, left last Sunday for Wichita Falls. His place has been filled by L. E. Brown of Stamford.

**THE LAND OF PLENTY AND THE LAND OF LITTLE.**

Mayor Joe Smith of Chalk Bluff who made a trip to Western Texas recently, was in town the other day and handed the Tribune the following verse, that was given to him by a friend in the drouth stricken section:

I've reached the land of corn and wheat,  
Of pumpkin pie and 'tater sweet;  
I got my land from Uncle Sam,  
And now I'm as happy as a clam.

Chorus—  
Oh, Shiron land, sweet Indian land  
As on my dugout roof I stand,  
I look away across the plains,  
And watch the coming schooner trains.

And then I turn to view my corn;  
I vow I'll never sell this farm;  
My horses are of Norman stock,  
My chickens, too, are Plymouth Rock.  
My sheep they are all very fine,  
And China breed are all my swine.

The farmer goes into his corn,  
And there he stands and looks alarmed  
The corn so thick he can hardly walk,  
And big ears hang on every stalk.

When I came here to get my start  
My neighbors they were miles apart,  
But now there's one on every claim  
And sometimes three all want the same.

**Second Parody.**

I've reached the land of drouth and wheat,  
Where nothing grows for man to eat;  
There shines for him no brighter day,  
For all his wealth has passed away

Oh, Scurry land, sweet Scurry land,  
As on her blowing sands I stand,  
I look away across the plains  
And wonder why it never rains;  
Then Gabriel roars with trumpet sound,  
And says the rain has passed around.

We have no wheat, we have no oats,  
We have no corn to feed our shoats;  
Our chickens are too poor to eat,

**CUPID'S CAPTIVES.**

The following marriage licenses were issued for the month of October:

Clark Terry;  
J. R. Leonard to Eliza Peppers;  
D. D. Porter to Ada Knight; W. A. Miller to Iva Morton; Estin Miller to Lettie Williams; Cecil Owens to Susie Caldwell, G. O. Frazier to A. L. Swainerd; Zan Houston to Mary Calsote; G. R. Lay to Lillie Manning; J. J. Warren to Alva Phillips; A. A. Givens to Ettie Bates; R. D. Webb to Gus. sie Bates; Ira Cook to Ela Brown; Beecher Monroe to Lillie Colbert; Frank Black to Emilia Hofmann; C. W. Evans to Margaret E. Williams; H. A. Ferguson to Bonnie Shoier.

**DIED AT ODESSA.**

The belated news is received that J. M. Cain, formerly of Winters, died at his home in Odessa, Texas, Oct. 7th. Mr. Cain was an old Runnels county citizen and many friends will grieve to hear of his death.

Rev. W. G. Caperton of Brady, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Bertie Lynch this week.

Our pigs go squealing down the street.

Our horses are of the bronch race, Starvation stares them in the face, We do not live, we only stay, For we're too poor to get away.

The farmer goes into his corn, And there he stands and looks around, His throat so dry he almost chokes To see the shoots have missed the stalks.

**You Can't Afford to Feed Cotton Seed**

We will exchange 3500 lbs of Hulls and 7 sacks of Meal for one ton of Cotton Seed. This makes 4200 lbs. of better feed, pound for pound, than Cotton Seed, and you get 2200 lbs. more feed, on the basis of this exchange, You lose \$9.00 to 10.00 when you feed a ton of Seed. Look into this proposition.

**The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company**

**FARMERS**

Find Simmons' Cough Syrup indispensable because it cures a cough promptly, healing the Bronchial passages and prevents Pneumonia and Consumption. There are many Cough Syrups but none like Simmons'. 25 & 50c bottles. All Drug Stores. Mf. by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

**Wood and Coal**  
Always On Hand

Prompt delivery is our Motto. Give me a share of your business.

**JOE HARDIN**  
121 9th St., Ballinger, Texas

B. F. Parker, an old pioneer of this county, who as everybody knows lives at Tokeen, was here Friday.

Buy your Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Mrs. G. L. Higgins was summoned to Stamford by the news of the sickness of a relative and left for that point Friday.

**GUION & DOOSE**

THE LEADING GROCERS

Extend to one and all a hearty welcome. We carry the most complete line of staple and fancy Groceries, Grain, Hay and Feed Stuffs in the city. Prices the Lowest, Quality the Best. We appreciate your business. Country produce a specialty. We want your chickens, butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price for same. Come and see us.  
RESPECTFULLY

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"WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION"

**A Short Crop**

Calls for prices to correspond, and we deliver the goods (Groceries.)

Our stock of staple groceries and canned goods are always complete and we make prices that attract the buyer.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always in stock.

**CHASTAIN & SIMPSON**

Phone 40 712 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

**INDIGESTION DEPARTS**

**Stomach Agony and After Dinner Distress Stopped in 5 Minutes**

Why should any sensible person continue to suffer day after day with terrible stomach ailments when The Walker Drug Co. guarantees MIO-NA stomach tablets to cure even the worst case of indigestion, or money back.

If your stomach rebels after eating and food sours or ferments in the stomach causing gas, pain, heartburn, and heaviness, two MIO-NA tablets will drive away the misery in five minutes and leave the stomach feeling splendid.

A large box of MIO-NA stomach tablets costs 50 cents at the Walker Drug Co., and leading druggists everywhere.

If you have stomach trouble of any kind, start to use MIO-NA stomach tablets today. They not only build up the stomach, but they act as a tonic to the entire body. They are makers of rich red blood and nerves that never flinch; they increase vitality and make the weak more vigorous.

Dr. W. B. Halley joined his wife in Dallas Saturday, to attend the fair at its close and return together.

Get a Blue Flame Oil Stove at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Mrs. A. B. Vandyk and children were visiting in Goldthwaite the first of the week.

Jap N. Adams, and Ed. S. McCarver attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Baptist church at Long Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Cut Prices at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

Winters was represented in our city Friday by Jno. Q. McAdams, who was visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Stewart went to Winters Friday on a visit.

**TO PROFIT BY THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHERS, IS WISDOM**

Those who have used TEXACO ROOFING have proven its value and the result of their experience puts you in a position to choose the BEST ROOFING at once, without the waste of time or money. Write immediately for samples, prices and descriptive booklet.

For Sale by all Dealers.  
MADE ONLY BY  
**THE TEXAS COMP'Y.**  
General Offices Houston Tex.

**NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE**

**Ballinger People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.**

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's disease or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Heres Ballinger proof:

J. S. Collins, carpenter, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Upon two occasions Doan's Kidney Pills have relieved me when having trouble from my kidneys. These organs seemed to be my weakest spot and whenever I caught cold, it was sure to settle there, causing a dull ache through the small of my back. The kidney secretions also became too frequent in passage at such times and obliged me to get up through the night. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I procured a box at the Walker Drug Co., and soon after beginning their use, I was greatly relieved. My advice to anyone afflicted in a similar manner is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**TRY THIS FOR CATARRH.**

Get a HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) outfit today.

Pour a few drops from the bottle into the inhaler that comes with each outfit, and breathe it in four or five times a day.

Immediately you will know that HYOMEI soothes and heals the inflamed and irritated membrane.

But HYOMEI does more than soothe and heal; it kills the germs, those persevering pests that are at the root of all catarrhal conditions.

"Last year I suffered terribly with catarrh. I used one bottle of HYOMEI, and my catarrh was better."—Miss Helen McNair, Loyalton, Cal.

A complete HYOMEI outfit, including a bottle of HYOMEI, a hard rubber pocket inhaler and simple instructions for use, costs only \$1. If you now own a Hyomei inhaler, you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for only 50c at The Walker Drug Store, and druggists everywhere.

Guaranteed to cure catarrh, croup, asthma and sore throat, or money back.

Cut Prices at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

Mrs. Robt. Lusk, of Ballinger, came in Thursday for a visit to friends.—Coleman Daily Advertiser.

More for your money at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Tailor-made Suits, any style, \$12.50 and 999 choice woolen samples to select from. Let us take your measure and make you a suit that you will be proud of.—Morehead, the Tailor and Hatter, 8th street, Ballinger, Texas.

The swellest chafing dishes and perculators you ever saw at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store.

Always ahead, that's Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

The best alarm clocks on earth at Jas. E. Brewer's.

**Money to Loan on Farms**

The British-American Mortgage Co. Ltd. are in a position to make liberal loans on good farm securities, for 8 per cent interest, from three to five years time. With no cost to the borrower except abstract and necessary title payers showing good title in the borrower. Applications can now be taken for fall and winter business, thus insuring your receiving the money at the time needed promptly. With unlimited capital, this company, is not driven to the necessity of re-selling their securities, which is a great benefit to the borrower in case of his wishing to renew the loan. For further particulars call on their local representative in Ballinger, Texas.

**GIESECKE-BENNETT CO.**

A FOOS PORTABLE GASOLINE ENGINE is the ideal engine for well drillers. Thirty to forty cents per day for gasoline will operate any standard well drill and drill from twenty to fifty per cent more than can be done with a horse power. You can change speed of engine without stopping engine.



Write for catalogue and learn a dozen other reasons why the Foos is the best gasoline engine. Responsible parties can buy one of these engines by paying part cash and balance on easy terms.

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or where do you buy your Groceries

We have been in the retail grocery business in Ballinger many years and have studied the needs of both city and country trade, and think our experience has been worth some thing to us.

Give us a share of your grocery trade and we can convince you that we can please and satisfy. Our stock of Groceries is always complete.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always found here.

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Every Man Should Have

**Blue Serge Suit**

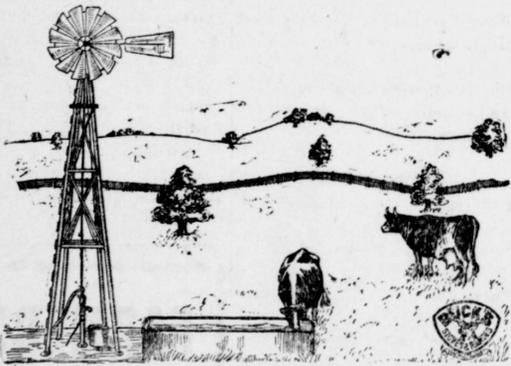
Not only because it is always in good taste, but in order to break the tiresome sameness of fancy suits. We are showing a wide range of plain weaves and figured serges at \$15.00 and up. Let us show you the goods and take your measure now.

**W. S. Morehead**

BALLINGER'S LEADING TAILOR

W. H. Greer of the "Sunny Side Addition" to Ballinger left a dollar with us this week, which looked almost as large as the New Moon. It is these remembrances that help the Editor to tread this "thorny pathway."

FOR RENT—A 30x100 foot stone building Plate Glass front will be vacant and for rent Nov 1st, situated in the center of one of the best business blocks on Main Street, in Winters, Texas. Apply or write to Walter White, Winters, Texas.



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We sell the line that has passed the experimental stage. THE STANDARD LINE heads the class in DISC PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, PLANTERS, HARROWS, Windmills, Pumps, Pipe Work

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Plumbing work of the most approved Sanitary order properly installed. Bath Tubs, Sinks, Lavatories, etc.

We solicit your business on all lines. Builders Hardware a Specialty.

**Hall Hardware Co.**

W. G. Bills, who formerly resided here but now of Comanche, was here Monday on his way to Abilene.

J. Sam Hall, of Oak Creek was in town Monday.

News items appreciated. Phone

"Get the Habit," trade at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. and save money.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

**PILES** A cure guaranteed if you use  
**WOMEN'S SUPPOSITORY**  
Dr. J. C. Thompson, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devereaux, Brownsville, Tex., writes: "They give substantial relief." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksville, Tenn., writes: "In a period of 25 years, I have found no remedy so equal to yours." Price, 50 Cents. Sample Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LINCOLN, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co. CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

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 I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.  
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 Corporation, Collections, and Land Litigation Specialties  
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The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

FOR RENT—A small farm and will give the right party a pretty good proposition. See me at the Banner-Leader Office.

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**INSTITUTE PROGRAM FOR BALLINGER CITY SCHOOLS.**

**Oct. 29, Morning Session:**  
 The Mutual Relations of Superintendent, Principal and Teachers. (Seeley.)—Mr. Fleming.  
 How to Study (McMurray), Chapter One and Two.—Mr. Head.  
 Plans for First Year Reading.—Miss Lewis.  
 Plans for Second Year Reading.—Miss Truly.  
 Plans for Third Year Reading.—Miss Arbuckle.  
 Plans for Fourth Year Reading.—Miss Halbert.  
 General Discussion by the Faculty.  
**Afternoon Session:**  
 The Purpose of the Recitation. (Hamilton)—Miss Smith.  
 The Teacher's Preparation for the History Recitation.—Miss Sharpe.  
 How Much and What History in the Primary Grades?—Miss Spann.  
 The Correlation of History With Other Studies.—Miss Guion  
**Nov. 5th, Morning Session:**  
 How to Study, Chapter III.—Mrs. Bridwell.  
 The Personality of the Teacher.—Miss Lewis.  
 Language in the First and Second Grades.—Miss Caperton.  
 The Function of the Teacher in Language.—Mrs. Mayfield.  
 The Relation of Language to Other Studies.—Miss Peavy.  
 Effective Composition Work in the Grades.—Miss Barnett.  
**Afternoon Session:**  
 The Value and Necessity of Reviews.—Miss Sharpe.  
 The Essentials of the Recitation.—Miss Spann. (Hamilton.)  
 The Duty of the Teachers.—W. S. Fleming.  
 The Value of Spelling, and the Causes of Poor Spelling.—Miss Arbuckle.  
 What are the Greatest Difficulties in Teaching Penmanship, and How May They Be Overcome?—Miss Baker.  
**Nov. 12th, Morning Session:**  
 How to Study, Chapter IV.—Miss Barnett.  
 The Teacher's Preparation for the Recitation (Seeley.)—Miss Smith.  
 The Use of Story and Song in Primary Grades.—Mrs. Mayfield.  
 How Much Number Work in the First Grade?—Miss Lewis.  
 What Phase of Number Work Should be Emphasized in 2nd and 3rd Grades?—Miss Truly.  
 Moral Lesson in Fourth Grade Arithmetic.—Miss Spann.  
 Is Our "Mental" Arithmetic Work Effective?—Mrs. Bridwell.  
**Afternoon Session:**  
 Lecture on Dental Sanitation. The value of Physical Training. (Allen)—Miss Clark.  
 How Much and What Kind of Geography May be Given in the First and Second Grades?—Miss Peavy.  
 In Primary Geography, What Preparation Should the Teacher Make?—Miss Guion.  
 Is Our Work in Geography in the Grammar Grades Thorough? What Are the Difficulties?—Miss Gregory.  
**Nov. 19th, Morning Session:**  
 How to Study, Chapter V.—Miss Caperton.  
 The Development of Originality in Children.—Miss Clark.  
 The State Reading Circle.—

Mr. Fleming.  
 Drawing an Art in the Schools.—Mrs. Mayfield.  
 Oral and Written Work in the Recitation. (Hamilton.)—Miss Gregory.  
 Literature in the Grades.—Miss Arbuckle and Miss Knox.  
**Afternoon Session:**  
 Lecture on School Hygiene. Phonics: When and How Long?—Miss Truly.  
 Nervousness of the Teacher and Pupil. (Allen.)—Miss Halbert.  
 The Parts of the Recitation. (Hamilton.)—Mrs. Bridwell.  
**Nov. 26th, Morning Session:**  
 How to Study, Chapter VI.—Miss Baker.  
 Nature Study: Its Value in Primary Work.—Miss Peavy.  
 Health a Civic Obligation. (Allen.)—Miss Caperton.  
 Lecture on the Eye and the Ear. Use of Books in the Recitation.—Miss Sharpe. (Hamilton)  
**Afternoon Session:**  
 English in the Recitation. (Hamilton.)—Miss Knox.  
 Instruction in Manners and Morals.—The Faculty, led by Mr. Fleming.  
 What the Conference for Education is Doing for Texas Schools.—Mr. Head.  
 What May Be Accomplished Through Cooperation With a Parent.—Teachers' Association.  
 The State Teacher's Association at Abilene.—Mr. Fleming.

**BIG EVENTS AT SAN ANTONIO FAIR**

"Confederate and Native Texan Day," at the San Antonio International Fair next month will be Wednesday, November 9, and the local camp of Veterans are making extensive preparations for the day's celebration.  
 Invitations have been sent out to every camp in the state, besides to many individuals in different remote sections, urging that all attend and aid in making the day one of the greatest of the Fair. A. B. Story of Lockhart has consented to be the orator of the day, and will deliver an address during the afternoon. He is expected to be one of the most interesting public speakers in the State.  
 Admission to the Fair Grounds and Street Car Fare from the city will be furnished all Confederate Veterans and native Texans on this day, by the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 144, and energy is being exerted to make the day a veritable Confederates and Native Texans Reunion. Native Texans meeting will follow immediately after the Confederate program.  
 The same day is also designated on the official daily program as "Daughters of the Republic Day" and "Texas Rangers Day," all of which promises many of the elderly citizens from all parts during this day's program.  
 Ten thousand yellow ribbons, each bearing a large ear of yellow corn, across which is printed the word "Prosperity" has been sent out to as many boys throughout the State, all members of the Boys Corn Club. They will be worn as an advertisement of Boys' Corn Club Day, Saturday, November 19 and the International Fair in general. The badges are very attractive, and every member of that organization will gladly wear one.

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 Something new in Initial Fobs and Belt Pins. We make them while you wait. Let us show you.—Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

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### RUNNELS COUNTY VALUATION IS \$11,227,200.

Shows an Increase of Ten Per Cent Over 1909 Figures.

The following report of the assessed valuation of this county was handed to us by Mr. John B. Parks yesterday, who has been assisting Tax Assessor Ed Day the past sixty days in completing his report. We thank Mr. Parks for the report. The report shows a substantial increase in all values:

No.	Value
Land, acres . . . . . 649,248	\$5,437,045
Horses, mules 12,519	615,420
Cattle . . . . . 18,574	212,660
Sheep . . . . . 9,339	20,590
Jacks . . . . . 50	6,860
Hogs . . . . . 3,328	11,785
Dogs . . . . . 55	1,995
Wagons . . . . . 4,432	123,375
Merchandise . . . . .	526,175
F'm'g Imp'ts . . . . .	164,405
Steam Eng's . . . . .	39,650
Money on hand . . . . .	127,555
Bank Stock other than	
Nat'l Bank Stock . . . . .	107,450
Nat'l Bank Stock . . . . .	198,885
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,278,070

The total value of all assessments for this (Runnels) county for 1910 totals \$11,227,200, an increase of about 10 per cent over last year. The state and county tax is 55 cents on the \$100 valuation. The independent School district of Miles will pay \$1.05 (total county, state and school) tax. Number of poll taxes assessed, 4,026.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that The Ledger Company has made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of its creditors and has appointed me as its assignee. All creditors of said company will file their claims with me as prescribed by law.

W. J. WILKE, Assignee.  
 Ballinger, Texas, Nov. 1st, 1910.  
 —Tuesday's Daily Ledger.

J. M. Garlington went to Anson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currie of Winters have been visiting in Ballinger this week.

Mrs. Moore, mother of Mrs. W. T. Routh and C. C. Moore, after a visit here left Tuesday for Goldthwaite to visit another son.

### ATTORNEY BROCKMAN DEAD

James B. Brockman, attorney, who was shot five times and fatally wounded by Henry L. Ransom, ex-state ranger, at the corner of Franklin avenue and San Jacinto street at 11:45 o'clock on Tuesday night, died in the Houston Infirmary at 12:05 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Despite an operation performed at 2:40 o'clock on Wednesday morning in a desperate attempt to save the unfortunate man's life, surgeons at the infirmary held out little hope for his recovery and he succumbed to his terrible wounds about noon, retaining consciousness almost to the end.

Brockman was shot five times, bullets from a 45-calibre revolver fairly riddling his body. That he lived more than 12 hours from the time he was shot is due to the fact that he was a man of strong constitution and iron nerve. According to statements made at the infirmary he was calm and cool throughout his last hours.

### DEATH OF DR. T. W. HELM.

Mr. S. P. Hathaway received the news of the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. T. W. Helm, which occurred at Bakersfield, Cal., yesterday. Dr. Helm was an old citizen of this county, having come here at an early day. He first practiced medicine at old Runnels afterwards moving to Ballinger. Many old friends here will regret to hear of his death.

### JOHN S. MOORE.

John S. Moore died October 29, at Winters, Texas, aged 76 years. Mr. Moore was a prominent Mason and up to three months ago was superintendent of the McLennan County poor farm. He was a man of great energy and did not give up his work until about three months ago. He was at one time a member of the legislature from McLennan county. Mr. Moore had the esteem of the McLennan officials and the people of Waco generally. To his aged wife and relatives and friends the Banner-Leader extends sympathy.

Lee Duncan received a message Wednesday, informing him of the death of his sister at their old home at Carrollton, Miss. He had received notice of her serious illness that morning and later came the death message. Everybody here knows and likes Lee Duncan and when sorrow comes to him, his many friends sympathize with him.

Dr. Hollis, of Abilene, and others whose names we didn't get passed through the city Monday going further west on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin entertained the officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian Church Monday night at their elegant home. Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful time had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor charmingly entertained the Ninth Street Baptist church folks Friday night. Those present report a delightful evening and a wish that they may soon again partake of the hospitality of this home.

### A NEW PLANET

Visible in This Vicinity Soon.

Astronomers are discovering something new every day but it is not often that a planet of such brilliancy and dazzling splendor is discovered as the one which may be seen in this vicinity shortly.

This new planet in the firmament of circumsol is the Great Dode Fisk Shows which surpasses all others in brilliancy and quality of attractions offered the public. The getting together of a big circus is a gigantic undertaking, one that can only be accomplished by an unlimited supply of money in a master's hand. That Dode Fisk has accomplished this result is evidenced by the roster of novelties and performers secured this season.

Mlle Hodgini, Europe's premier bareback rider, has been brought directly from the Circus Schumann, Berlin, Germany, especially to fill this engagement, this being the first time she has ever appeared in America. Most wonderful are the feats of daring she accomplishes on the backs of her fiery untamed Arabian steeds.

Under the roof of the big show tent is a network of ropes, ladders and wires, where startling feats are accomplished on trapeze, swinging bars, rings and slack wire. On the big Hippodrome track Roman races, hurdles and chariot races take place while everywhere around about the clowns, twelve of them, are causing instantaneous laughter by their absurd antics, and over all is a gaiety, life, brightness and color creating genuine amusement and real enjoyment.

The Great Dode Fisk Shows will exhibit here Friday, Nov. 18.

### MISFORTUNES IN BUNCHES

J. H. Kelley had rather an exciting time on his recent trip to the East. Something like a month ago as he went to Paris with a car load of horses he was lying down on a cot in the caboose when a flying switch was made. The brakeman on the car found that he could not stop it and called out, "Look out Kelley!" and he raising up on his elbow, was thrown from the cot against the washstand spraining the muscles of his neck and right shoulder. Mr. Kelley says had the brakeman not called out his warning he would probably have been killed as his head would have struck instead of his shoulder. The shoulder has not improved and has given him considerable pain and the use of his hand has been curtailed as he is unable to grasp anything with his fingers. In addition to his own mishap Mr. Kelley had five or six horses killed and a number injured badly. Mr. Kelley's friends are glad that he is getting along as well as he is and hope he will soon be well.

**ABSTRACTS!!** Yes, we make them. Dickinson-Phillips Co., Banner-Leader Office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bomar, of Ladonia, Texas, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Meadows, returned to their home Monday.

You can buy anything in the music line at Ballinger Music Co. for the next few days. Nice selection of sheet music at reduced prices. 8-9-2t

Mayor R. P. Kirk declared that Tuesday afternoon he and Will Dunlap would go out on their annual hunt. That for years and years they had opened up the season together each trying to best the other, but it was not yet decided who was the best hunter. We have not yet heard whether there are any birds left in the county.

### THE GREEN EYED MONSTER.

Jealousy and Hate Cause Disaster.

Love, hate and jealousy, as well as happiness and contentment are emotions which rule the universe among the human race. No less is this true of the animal kingdom. This fact is noticed perhaps more often among the domestic animals but it is fully as common among the wild beasts, whether in their native condition or in captivity.

No more choice collection of wild and untamed animals has ever been gathered from the four corners of the earth, than that shown in the large museum and menagerie of the Great Dode Fisk Shows which will exhibit in Ballinger, Friday, Nov. 18th.

Each animal is jealous of the attention shown his neighbor under the big tent, and if the Elephants are given candy and peanuts, the Monkeys are inconsolable until they receive their share. If the crowds of people pause too long at the cages of the leopards, and tigers, the lions grow restive and roar till they have attracted attention to themselves. The Sea Lions are so jealous that they are never satisfied, while the Camels reach out and gently nudge the coat sleeve of some passer-by.

And so it is throughout the entire menagerie each animal among the great variety seems to demand the most attention, and all are surely worthy of it, for no finer group of wild animals has ever been shown the public, than comprises the menagerie on the Great Dode Fisk Shows.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels county, on 20th day of October A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. H. Bell versus G. W. Tabor, and G. W. Phipps, No. 1214, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1910, it being the sixth day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit: Two hundred and sixty three acres of land situated in Runnels county, State of Texas, said two hundred and sixty three acres being a subdivision of Marshall Survey No. 511, Abstract No. 362, said subdivision being Block 19, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the original West boundary line of survey No. 511, the same being the North West corner of Block number sixteen sold by W. H. Bell to C. A. Ford, for the S. W. Corner of this block No. 19; Thence N. 15 W. with said original West boundary line 1000 varas to the original North West corner of said survey No. 511; Thence East with the original boundary line this survey No. 511, 1667 1-4 varas to the North West corner of Block No. 18, sold by W. H. Bell to A. A. Ash Thence South with Ash, West boundary line 966 varas to his S. W. corner, of this block; thence West at 10 varas cross the N. E. corner of said Block No. 16, sold to Ford, and continuing West with Fords North Boundary line at 1400 varas to place of beginning levied on as the property of G. W. Tabor and G. W. Phipps to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1643.13, in favor of W. H. Bell and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of A. D. 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff of Runnels County Texas.

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### FROM EAGLE BRANCH.

School is progressing nicely under the care of Prof. Beard. Cotton is about all gathered and several new pupils have started this week.

Mrs. Tom Galloway, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Legg, left Sunday for Glen Cove where she will visit relatives for a few days before returning to her home at Valera.

Mr. Dixie Reese, of Talpa, who has been very low with typhoid fever the last three months is visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Elkins, for several days.

Some of our young folks attended the box supper at Jameson schoolhouse Saturday night. The writer, among others who were there had a very nice time. A good program was prepared and well rendered and many boxes were sold. The money received went to buy an organ for that place.

Mr. Pet Williams attended the fair at Dallas last week.

Miss Mary Lee Tindall visited Miss Willie Hill, of New Home Thursday.

Rev. L. A. Smith and wife of New Home, spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting at Long Branch, though not very well attended, was good. A very good crowd was out Sunday. Something over \$60 was raised Sunday afternoon for the Buckner orphans Home. Rozelle.

60c sheet music 20c, and 50c sheet music 15c at Ballinger Music Co., while it lasts.

### BOX SUPPER A SUCCESS.

We are glad to report the box supper at Jameson School house on Saturday night, October 29th, a success. A large crowd was present and every one seemed to be glad they were there.

A nice selection of boxes being furnished by the ladies and children, was sold for \$27.35.

Two cakes given as prizes, one to the prettiest young lady and one to the ugliest man. Miss Mary Ingle and Mr. Champ Houghton winning the prizes. We are glad to say they are members of Jameson Sunday School. Votes on cake were 5c each. Votes on young ladies' cake came to \$12.55.

Votes on ugliest man's cake \$6.95. Total amount paid on supper \$46.85.

Mary Ingle, Esther Hightower and Louise Cooper were the committee to work up the supper, and to solicit money to help buy the organ. Mary Ingle has turned over to L. M. Hughes, who was appointed to take charge of all money till organ was bought. He has \$53.10 now in his care. L. M. Hughes, L. C. Jameson, R. B. Ingle, were appointed by school to select an organ and to report to school on Nov. 6th.

We, the Jameson Sunday School send many thanks to all who helped us in getting money to buy an organ. Your help was highly appreciated.

Respectfully,  
 Jameson Sunday School.

H. E. Seay, of Winsboro, Texas was in the city Tuesday looking after business interests.

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**MRS. U. P. MELTON.**  
 Mrs. U. P. Melton was operated on for appendicitis Saturday morning at the Halley-Love Sanitarium, and was in a critical condition for two or three days, but as we go to press, we are glad to report her getting along better and in a few days will be up, to the delight of her many Ballinger friends.  
 Mrs. Melton has been in feeble

health for quite awhile and it is now believed that she will be restored to normal health.  
 Rev. C. P. Colbert, who has been living near Talpa the past year will move to Norton next week, where he has rented the F. M. Murphy farm. We are glad to welcome Mr. Colbert to Runnels county as we feel the citizenship will be benefitted by his residence here.

**A TEXAS BOY  
 FALLEN FROM GRACE**  
 News from Raby Padgett in Far Away Wyoming.

News from Raby Padgett, "our Raby," is to the effect that he is now Secretary of the State Republican League. Raby's peculiar duties are to elip from Democratic papers such matter as will furnish good arguments for the Republicans to use against the Democrats.  
 This is another instance of not being able to tell what will happen.  
 Raby is a Texas reared boy, the son of a life-long democrat, the grandson of a Confederate soldier and is an all round southern boy. But association gets the best of us all and Raby some five years ago went out to Wyoming, fell among the Phillistines, and now has departed from the grand old Democratic raising that his father and mother gave him.  
 We mourn his departure therefrom, but while the "lamp holds out to burn the vilest sin... return" and we expect to welcome him back into the "fold of the elect," and say, "Welcome home, thou wanderer!"

**A MISTAKE.**  
 Last week we reported that there would be a Box Supper at Hatchel on 18th of this month, but the date should have read Nov. 15th. Everybody remember the date and be on hand.

**RAILROAD OFFICIALS  
 IN BALLINGER**  
 A. & S. Officials Here to Settle with Guaranty Committee.

Secretary Kirk of the Business League tells us that the settlement of the bonus is about arranged. D. T. Bomar, general manager, and Percy Jones, Engineer, of the Abilene & Southern are here for that purpose and have been meeting with the Guaranty Committee, (thirty nine in number) and consulting with them as to the best plan. It is thought that a settlement has now been arranged but it will cost the committee quite a little sum individually. It is to be desired that the question be amicably settled and it seems with the help of the officials above that a conclusion has been arrived at.

**SANTA FE SUPERINTENDENT IN TOWN.**  
 S. K. Hull, superintendent of the G. C. & S. F. was in town Wednesday looking over the extensive improvements now being put in by that road. He seemed pleased with the way the work is progressing in general and with the town and dropped a few hints as to other improvements to be put in soon that would add much to our city.  
 Miss Mattie Richardson, from Moody, who has been visiting the families of C. A. Doose and Mrs. Joe B. Johnson, returned Saturday to her home.

**BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY CHANGES HANDS.**  
 A deal was consummated Saturday, Nov. 5th, whereby J. T. Dawson became the proprietor of the Ballinger Steam Bakery, he having purchased the business from Mr. Whittaker, who has owned the business for some six weeks.  
 Mr. Dawson will make some changes in the system of conducting the business which will be announced later.  
 Mr. Dawson is an energetic business man, and will no doubt make

a success of the business and furnish Ballinger a Bakery and Confectionery Store worthy of their patronage.  
**COURT HOUSE LAWN.**  
 When the editor runs out of something to say he can always say that the Court house lawn is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."  
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