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## Coming To Ballinger

**Hon. Cullen F. Thomas,** one of the best orators and most prominent men in Texas, will speak for Tom Ball in Ballinger next MONDAY afternoon, July 13th, at 2:30 o'clock.

**Hon. Sam Sparks,** ex-State Treasurer, will speak for Tom Ball in Ballinger next Thursday, July 16th, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Sparks will speak at the Maverick picnic at ten o'clock and at Miles at eight o'clock on the 16th. He is one of the best known men in Texas, and will give you some inside light on the governor's race.

Don't Fail To Hear These Speakers.

Ladies Also Invited

### RAILROADS SCORED FOR FREE PASSES

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, July 9.—The report in the senate upon the issuance of free passes on the Louisville and Nashville and associated railways caused the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day to scathingly arraign the company for lavishly distributing passes and their insidious influence.

### 8000 MAY STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 7—Eight thousand employes of railroads west of the Mississippi will strike with the delivery of an ultimatum July 14th, unless the eight-hour-per-day order is granted without a reduction of pay.

Brotherhood leaders here said that the sentiment was overwhelming in favor of the strike.

### POLICE SCORED

By United Press.  
TEXARKANA, Texas, July 9.—Scoring the local police for failure to suppress illegal bootlegging joints, the Bowie County grand jury in its final report recommended the elimination of the red light district "as it is in strict violation of the law."

Miss Corrine Eskeridge returned Wednesday afternoon from San Angelo, where she visited friends.

J. V. Ellis, of Bee county, is here visiting W. E. Allen and family.

### Mob Is Foiled

By United Press.  
BIG SPRINGS, Miss., July 9.—Sheriff Jones foiled a mob of citizens which besieged the jail here between two and five o'clock this morning by spiriting a negro named Mose Johnson to Jackson. Johnson was charged with killing one and injuring two in an attempt to rob a pay car near here, June 27th.

### BIG SAINT LOUIS BANKER FAILS

By United Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 9.—The failure of John E. Franklin, former president of the Bankers' Trust Company of this city, was announced today. His direct liabilities were estimated at \$675,000. Ninety-five small banks in the southwest, it is believed, hold a million collateral.

Franklin summers each year in Colorado and is there now while an investigation is under way.

Mrs. Easterland returned to her home at Sonora, Thursday at noon. She had been here visiting Mrs. Ed Futch. She was accompanied home by Miss Margurite Futch.

Mrs. Henry Williams returned to her home at Clenton, Mississippi relatives at Atlanta.

### FORMER MAYOR OF CHICAGO DIES TODAY

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, July 9.—Fred Busse, former mayor of this city, died unexpectedly to-day.

He lost \$123,000 when the Lorimer banks closed down. It is believed that this brought on his death.

Busse and former Senator Lorimer were lifetime friends.

### STEAMER RETURNS ON HER VOYAGE

By United Press.  
QUEENSTOWN, Eng., July 9.—The Allan steamship Sicilian returned on her Montreal voyage today with broken machinery after a collision. Two hundred and fifty passengers were transferred to other vessels.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson and son, J. B. came in from Tennessee Thursday morning. Joe B. has been attending school in Tennessee, and his mother went up to be with him awhile.

Miss Bernice Stephens, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly returned to her home at San Marcos, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Henry Williams returned to her home at Clenton, Mississippi, Wednesday afternoon. She had been here on a visit to her brothers, Ed and Forest Futch.

Mrs. John Day returned to her home at Temple Wednesday. She spent several days with her brother, John Hopkinson.

### Hon. Cullen F. Thomas Will Speak In Ballinger Monday

Following up the big Ferguson demonstration that took place here on July 1st., the Ball forces are busy, and as we go to press they are holding a meeting for the purpose of appointing committees and arranging for a Ball rally here next week. "It is going to be Ball week in Ballinger," said a prominent Tom Ball man, "and we are planning to entertain the largest crowd ever brought here to any kind of a political meeting."

The activity and enthusiasm among the Ball supporters of Ballinger was caused when it was announced that Hon. Sam Sparks and Hon. Cullen Thomas, two of the most prominent speakers on the stump for Col. Ball, would speak in Ballinger next week. The followers of Col. Ball got busy and are planning a great reception for both of the speakers when they visit Ballinger.

Mr. Thomas will arrive here Monday at noon and at two o'clock he will speak in the court house park. At the meeting of the Ball supporters in session as we go to press, the various committees are being appointed to arrange the speaking place, adver-

tise the speaking and entertain the speakers.

Mr. Sparks will make three speeches in the county. He will be brought to Ballinger from Paint Rock, where he speaks on Wednesday night of next week, and carried to the Maverick picnic, where he will speak in the forenoon of July 16. He will be brought back to Ballinger by the reception committee and will speak here at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and after speaking here he will be carried to Miles where he will speak at eight o'clock.

An effort is being made to bring a large crowd from the North end of the county for the Thomas meeting. The matter has been taken up with the A. & S. and that road will be asked to furnish a train to carry the crowd back to their homes after the speaking, and they will be brought to Ballinger on the regular noon train Monday.

A delegation will come down from Angelo in autos to attend the Thomas speaking, and after the speaking here Mr. Thomas will be carried to San Angelo where he will speak that night.

### WILSON WOULD FAVOR CHANGES IN FAVOR OF THE CORPORATIONS

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, July 9.—As a result of the conferences with the big business men at the capital, President Wilson, it is stated from reliable sources, is considering certain changes pending the anti-trust bills. He would not change the bills fundamentally but would work less hardship on the corporations.

It is said that the president is willing to meet the big business men more than half way in their efforts of co-operation.

### RUMOR THAT WOMAN TRIED TO KILL VILLA IS BRANDED FAKE

By United Press.  
EL PASO, July 9.—Juarez constitutionalists declared today the rumor which is being circulated in Mexico City to the effect that a woman attempted to assassinate

He conferred today with Henry Ford, representatives of the Illinois state bankers and the national association of bank supervisors.

Henry Ford was with the president during the morning hours. After the business man had left the White House, President Wilson said, "I greatly enjoyed the conference with Mr. Ford. I was well pleased."

Both the president and Mr. Ford agreed that there was no real business depression over the country.

Gen. Villa, is a fake. Further word is anxiously awaited from Gaudalajara concerning the assault on Obrigon which has probably already surrendered, if the rebels have not been repulsed.

### M. C. BRADEN LOSES 500 DOLLAR HORSE

M. C. Braden returned from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon, where he went the day before, making the trip through the country, driving his fine stallion. Mr. Braden shipped his buggy back on the train, and came back five hundred dollars worse off than when he left Ballinger.

Mr. Braden drove his horse to San Angelo, and took plenty time in going, and did not think that the drive would hurt the horse, but his horse was dead in twenty minutes after he arrived at San Angelo. The day was unusually hot and it is supposed the horse died from the effects of the hot drive.

This is quite a loss to Mr. Braden as he thought a great deal of the horse and had refused \$500 for him several times.

### DOCTOR SAYS WIFE IS INNOCENT

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, July 9.—It was necessary to call for a physician to attend Mrs. Edwin Carman who collapsed before noon. She took medicine to quiet her nerves and this afternoon regained her usual composure.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Dr. Edwin Carman declared today that his "wife is as innocent as a child" of the charge made against her that she killed Mrs. Louise Bailey in his office.

It is reported here today that if Mrs. Carman is tried for the murder of Mrs. Bailey, William Travers Jerome will defend her.

A bitter fight is almost certain to take place today in Mineola, where the grand jury convenes. Even the officials who arrested Mrs. Carman would not predict that an indictment be made against her.

Friends of Dr. Edwin Carman are ready to furnish a \$100,000 for securing bail for Mrs. Carman.

Mrs. Carman is quiet today and seems quite confident. Last night she slept well in the Mineola jail.

The Barde story of the other day is attacked, says Attorney Levy, by the girl upon whom he called when he is supposed to have seen the woman standing at the window of the Carman home. The girl is quoted as saying that he did not appear excited and failed to mention the shooting to her.

F. Bloomtritt, of Miles, was here Thursday to place his son in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn returned home from an extended visit to her old home in Tennessee.

### CYCLONE STRIKES DRY RIDGE COUNTRY

A heavy cloud formed in a few minutes a few miles South of Ballinger about dark Wednesday night, and the citizens in the Dry Ridge community suffered considerable damage from both wind and water.

The country damaged was confined to a strip of country extending North from Olfin. At Olfin two inches of rain fell in a few minutes, and a few miles Northwest of Olfin, nearer Ballinger the rain was heavier and came down in such torrents that it damaged crops.

A small cyclone formed about three miles South of Ballinger and covering a strip of country about six hundred yards wide it did great damage to crops and several houses. The home of Chas. Thompson was completely demolished and the barn, house, and wire fences all scattered in the path of the storm. The Thompson family saw the cloud coming and went to the home of R. T. Jones, where there was a storm house, and there is no doubt but what fleeing from their own home saved their lives.

The two rooms of a house on the farm of H. C. Brunson were blown down, and a barn on the farm of J. H. Hadley was destroyed and other out houses damaged at several places. The Dry Ridge school house was blown several feet and turned around.

W. B. Ray is at home from a trip through South Texas. He reports a good rain between Brownwood and Coleman, but says things are burned almost to a crisp down around San Antonio.

### WARBURG TO STAND

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, July 9.—Paul Warburg agreed to President Wilson's request that he not withdraw his name from the list of nominations to the federal reserve board. The president will now stand for the confirmation of the nominations of both Warburg and Thomas Jones.

President Wilson cleared the decks for a fight to the finish in the senate to force the confirmation of Warburg. He is determined not to be questioned by the senate committee.

The committee's report will be unfavorable to the naming of Warburg but the administration senators say a majority of the senate would confirm against the report.

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**SOCIETY**

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Miss Louise Doss Editor

**Former Ballinger Lady Married  
At Abilene.**

News reached Ballinger late Friday of the marriage of Miss Jim Gilliam to Mr. J. R. Sorrells. The ceremony was performed in Abilene on Thursday July 2, and announcements received in Ballinger state that Mr. and Mrs. Sorrells will be at home after July 16th at 432 Cypress Street, Abilene, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fannie Gilliam of Ballinger, and this has been her home for many years and up to the first of this year when she moved to Abilene where she engaged in the millinery business. Her many friends in Ballinger join the Ledger in best wishes.

Mr. Sorrells is a prominent business man in Abilene, being connected with one of the prominent business firms of that city, which position he has held for more than fifteen years. He has fitted up a nice home, and after a bridal tour the happy couple will be at home as stated above.

**Pape-Holwegler.**

At two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emilie Pape, three Miles northwest of Ballinger, Rev. W. H. Doss, spoke the solemn words that united in marriage Miss Luella Mathilde Pape and Mr. H. F. Holwegler, of Galveston. The marriage ceremony was witnessed by the members of the family and a few friends. The home was attractively decorated with ferns, roses and garden flowers.

Miss Olga Schawe played the nuptial music rendering Mendelssohn's wedding march for the entrance of the bridal party. The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white crepe dechene with bodice and tunic of lace. A large collection of handsome gifts was received.

The bride is numbered among the best young ladies in Runnels county. She has resided her practically all her life, and has many friends who will wish for her every happiness in married life. Mr. Holwegler is yard master for one

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of the large railroads running into Galveston.

The happy couple left on the four-thirty train Sunday afternoon for Galveston and will be at home in that city at 1827 40th Street, where Mr. Holwegler has provided and fitted up a nice home.

**PRIEDECKER-ECKERMAN**

On July 2nd (Thursday) Judge M. Kleberg spoke the beautiful marriage vows that united for life Mr. George Priedecker and Miss Emilie Eckerman. The marriage was witnessed by the relatives of the bride and a few intimate friends and the happy couple at once left for their home at Rowena where the groom has a nice home prepared for the bride.

Mr. Priedecker is a prominent business man of Rowena and is a young man of sterling worth and ability and is highly esteemed by a host of friends over the county and he stands high in the business and social circles of his city.

The bride is the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eckerman, of the Rowena-Olin country and a highly esteemed and loved by a large circle of friends in the social world of her section, and is a rare jewel of whom the groom is proud of possessing for a life partner.

The Ledger joins a host of friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous married life for the happy young couple.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve for  
Cuts, Burns, Sores.**

Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla, N. Y., writes: "I have never had a Cut, Burn, Wound or Sore it would not heal." Get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve today. Keep handy at all times for Burns, Sores, Cuts, Wounds. Prevents Lockjaw. 25c at your Druggist.

**OAT SHIPPING AT-  
TRACTS ATTENTION**

The rapid rate at which oats are being shipped from this county has attracted attention aboard the state papers carrying an account of the enormous grain crop in this county, and the number of cars being loaded out for the foreign market. Many cars are going out of Ballinger and Winters, the two principle shipping points in the county, fourteen cars being loaded in one day at the last named place.

**Skin Disease Cured**

Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, or any other form of skin disease. Failing to cure the druggist is authorized to promptly refund your money. Price 50c. Ask your own druggists.

**BIG RALLY ON COURT HOUSE  
LAWN ON EVE OF ELECTION**

"A hot time in the old town" is promised for the night of July 24th. There will be much speech making and there will be music galore.

The Ballinger Band has consented to furnish music on the night of the 24th on the court house lawn. The candidates will be invited to be present to present their claims to the general public in the best manner they know how. Some, of course, will not be much at speech-making but they will win the hearts of the Snocoons in the crowds who just love to hear the rattlings of some people. The big candidates will be ably represented on the occasion, too.

R. P. Kirk, chairman of the Runnels County Ferguson Club, announced today that he would have a representative at the gathering. Judge A. K. Doss of the law firm Wade and Doss, has consented to espouse the cause of Tom Ball on the platform before

the candidates and voters.

The Runnels county seekers of offices are expected to be present in a body and state their claims for office as their time comes around. Every candidate in the race this year will probably be present from every section of the county.

A giant crowd is being looked for on the afternoon of the speaking. The rally will be advertised in every part of the county in an effort to induce the greater portion of the population to come to Ballinger on this occasion, make up their minds as to the right candidate for office and vote accordingly the following day.

Prof. J. H. Head, director of the Ballinger Band, is arranging an attractive program for the occasion. His boys will be there in full blossom and with a welcoming air for each candidate as he steps forward to deliver his oration of the evening.

**LEPROSY  
FOUND**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 6 The entire Italian quarters of this city may be placed under quarantine, following the discovery of an advanced case of leprosy. The man is Samuel Pirrus, who is twenty eight years of age. He is being guarded in a special ward.

**GO TO THE RESCUE**

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Look out for urinary disorders. This Ballinger citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

E. G. Smith, farmer, Ballinger, Texas, says: "I had soreness in my back and was troubled by my kidneys for two years. I had trouble in passing kidney secretions. I felt miserable in every way and my health was very much run down. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I began using them. Soon after I had taken them, I felt their beneficial effects and when I had finished one box, I was completely cured."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**W. P. BUTTERY DEAD.**

News came to Ballinger Tuesday announcing the death of W. P. Buttery at Miles, which occurred at nine o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Buttery was one of the pioneer settlers of this county. He has been living at Miles for many years, and has served his people in various capacities, having at one time been commissioner and justice of the peace, and at the time of his death he was president of the Miles Independent school board. He was one of the best men this county ever had for a citizen and his friends all over the county will be made sad to hear of his death. He is survived by a wife and five children.

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**Teaching  
High Girls  
Motherhood**

SEATTLE, July 7.—The Seattle school board today is considering a petition that a course for girls in the care and treatment of babies be added to the local public school curriculum.

H. C. Reed, of the Tennyson country, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Nichols and family the past few days left Monday at noon for his home.

Wm. Gallia, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

**Chigger Bites**

To get rid of Chigger Bites put a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on, and the itching stops instantly. Good for all kinds of insect bites and stings. Fine for headaches and neuralgia, as well as rheumatism! All druggists.

**BALLINGER HAS A  
YOUNG LAWYER**

Victor Miller, a sure enough Ballinger boy, having been born in this town, has his "shingle" hanging out as a guide to those in need of legal advice. Victor has arranged to office for awhile with the Security Title Co., where he will be glad to see his friends at any time.

This young man has a promising career ahead of him. He acquitted himself most creditably in the law department of the State University, having secured his LL. D. degree, making a high grade in his examination for admittance to the bar. He is gifted with that natural ability to make a good lawyer, and has established quite a reputation among his home people as an orator. He is ambitious and we predict for him success in his chosen profession.

**Best Diarrhoea Remedy**

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.

F. I. Everidge, a Concho county ranchman, was here on July Fourth, and went to San Angelo on business. Mr. Everidge says that his county is not needing rain yet, and that everything is in fine shape.

W.C. Barrett, of the Norton country was here on July Fourth. Mr. Barrett says his country is prospering under the splendid seasons, and that the farmers are getting up with their work and are beginning to think about politics.

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**BANKS**

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 Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1914, published in the Daily-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1914.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$218,805.85
Loans, real estate	109.58
Overdrafts	3,427.02
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,650.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	28,336.76
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,464.19
Cash Items	770.36
Currency	9,016.00
Specie	5,027.25
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	2,762.78
With Guaranty Assessment	NONE
Other Resources as follows	195.42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$320,565.21</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,663.84
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	1,497.60
Individual Deposits, subject to check	152,201.27
Time Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Demand Certificates of Deposit	802.50
Cashier's Checks	NONE
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	50,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	2,400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$320,565.21</b>

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as vice-president, and E. D. Walker as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 J. F. Currie, Vice-President.  
 E. D. Walker Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of July, A. D., 1914.  
 Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
 Franc Baker, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: J. F. Currie, J. L. Chastain, T. S. Lankford, Directors

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$222,342.45
Overdrafts (cotton)	
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	50,650.00
Other real estate	
Bills of Exchange	
Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,958.20
Cash and Exchange	44,614.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$320,565.21</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	13,663.84
Undivided Profits	
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Total Deposits	156,901.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$320,565.21</b>

**FARMERS UNION CONDEMN RADFORD & LEWIS ACTION**

The Ledger is in receipt of the following communication, with request that same be published in this paper:  
 "Pointed resolution and frank statement of Runnels County Farmers' Union, with reference to activities of our state officials in the gubernatorial campaign.  
 July 1, 1914.

**RESOLUTIONS.**  
 Be it resolved by Runnels County Farmers' Union, in regular session assembled, that we condemn the steps taken by our state president, W. D. Lewis, and ex-President Peter Radford, in the present governor's race."

In adopting the above resolution we deem it proper that a brief statement be made, and to say that concerning the foregoing resolutions the following brief comment was unanimously requested by the Union:  
 "Under usual condition and circumstances, such a statement from union sources would be ungrateful and absurd, but under the present cast of public opinion it becomes our duty to brush away the idea that the Farmers' Union is being swung to the support of certain political aspirants."

"Much ado has been made over the activities of Brothers Lewis, and Radford, and we regretfully subscribe to the idea that brethren have blundered. The Farmers Union is non-partisan, its objects are loftier than dabbling in politics. We recognize the needs of representatives of proper regard for our interest, but the candidate who expects to get office by attempting to vote the Farmers Union will be severely disappointed."  
 "In issuing this statement it should not be construed as an attempt to throw bricks to one candidate, and bouquets to another. We simply mean to say that the Farmers' Union is bound to no man; and in making the statement, we would not wish to appear in the light of seeking to cast a reflection upon Brothers Lewis and Radford, for we fully appreciate the great work they have done, and assure them of our hearty co-operation in all things pertinent to our cause. But we now give notice that the Farmers' Union is not the political property of any man or faction, but is a great living industrial organization, that is moving forward and accomplishing things that rebounds to the interest of the entire commonwealth."

R. B. WORTHINGTON,  
 County Secretary.

**Severe Attack of Colic Cured**

E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.

**BENEFICIAL SHOWERS NOT GENERAL**

The section of country selected for the big Fourth of July celebration in this county, received the heaviest rain in the supply that was given this county Thursday night. The big picnic is scheduled for the Mazeland-Wilmeth country, and according to the rain report that section of the county received one inch of rain. Norton reports one inch and Miles one inch. One-third of an inch is reported for Abilene, light showers at Benoit, Blackwell, Bradshaw, Bronte, Coleman, Ft. Chadbourne, Olin, Paint Rock, San Angelo, Pony, Talpa. Winters reports three-quarters of an inch, Rowena one-fourth, Hat chel three-fourths. Brady, Brownwood, Concho, Eden, Leaday, Menard, Ovalo, Santa Anna, Stacy, all report no rain.

The showers will be of great benefit to crops, and especially where the crops have not been plowed since the last rain and the ground was getting too hard to plow satisfactory. The forecast for tomorrow says generally cloudy, and it is probable that more rain will fall before the day is gone.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**MORE FORAGE**

Glancing back over the experiences of the last few years, W. G. Enloe, near Comanche, Okla., concludes that the wise thing for farmers of the whole Southwest country to do is to build silos, put in less corn, and increase the acreage of forage feed products, which are surer under drouthy conditions. Taking last year's experience especially as an example, Mr. Enloe in an interview with a market writer tells how he saved himself from a heavy loss by planting forage feed at a time when all other feed products had failed, filling two silos with it, and carrying his stock thru, instead of sacrificing it.

"Now that we are raising better stock, and must provide feed for it, instead of depending on an open range, we must adopt some sure method of producing this feed," said Mr. Enloe. "Along this line I had a little experience last year, that proved to me the folly of attempting to raise corn, to the exclusion of other feed crops. Late in June I planted 200 acres in feterita, our new forage feed product. But one light rain fell on it, and yet I raised enough on that 200 acres," with some ribbon cane mixed with it, to fill two silos of 250 tons capacity each. This saved me. Had it not been for this cheap feed, I would have been compelled to dispose of my cattle and other stock at a great sacrifice. There was no corn raised in that whole country. Those who depended upon corn and hay found they could not get through. This necessitated a sacrifice.

"At some time in the long seasons of that country, we can raise some kind of forage feed, in sufficient amount to fill a silo or two. Converted into this kind of feed, roughness goes much farther than if fed in any other form. So silage is the cheapest and best of all feeds. When every farmer gets a silo, and when we all devote more time and attention to raising forage crops and waste less time on corn, we will discover how we can handle cattle successfully under adverse circumstances. When feed is plentiful, and things are going well with us, it is easy to succeed, but when we go up against such a proposition as we had before us

No. 3533  
**Report of The Condition of**  
 The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30th, 1914:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$328,448.52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,058.52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,423.65
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	9,888.90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,317.40
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	675.96
Due from approved Reserve Agents	43,579.13
Checks and other Cash Items	1,666.02
Exchange for Clearing House	NONE
Notes of other National Banks	1,210.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	393.30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$25,904.10
Legal-tender notes	25,904.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Acceptances	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$555,315.50</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	24,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	9,581.72
Reserved for Taxes (1914)	1,500.00
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	6,491.65
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	46.50
Dividends Unpaid	8,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	194,113.63
Demand Certificates of Deposit payable within 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	6,521.22
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	NONE
Postal Savings Deposits	516.81
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$555,315.50</b>

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:  
 I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 R. G. Erwin, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1914. J. Whit Patterson, Notary Public.  
 Correct Attest: H. Giesecke, J. Y. Pearce, D. M. Baker, Directors.

RECAPITULATION RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$333,507.04
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	1,423.65
Banking House, F. & F.	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	9,888.90
Cash in Vault and with Banks	81,745.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$555,315.50</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	34,081.72
Circulation	97,600.00
Reserved for 1914 taxes	1,500.00
Borrowed Money	8,000.00
Dividends unpaid	211,733.78
Deposits	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$555,315.50</b>

**EVERY EFFORT TO BE USED IN RUNNING DOWN MURDERER OF FAMILY**

BLURISLAND, Ill., July 6.—Jacob Mesella, his wife, and their three daughters were found butchered in their beds early this morning.

Their heads were split open and served almost from their bodies. A bloody axe was found in an open door through which the murderer fled. There are evidences of a struggle with Mrs. Mansfered, one of the daughters killed.

A party is searching for the husband of the woman. He deserted her recently.

CHICAGO, July 7. — Extraordinary efforts to run down the slayer of Jacob Neslesia, a German laborer, his wife, their daughter and the latter's infant at Blur Island, a suburb of this city, by the bloody imprints of the murder-

Mrs. Wm. Kidd, of Talpa, came in Saturday at noon, and was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Bruce for a few days.

**How To Give Quinine To Children.**  
 FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

H. M. Lincum, of South Ballinger, left Monday at noon on a short business trip to Miles.

M. O. Hood returned home Monday at noon from Talpa where he had been at the bedside of his brother S. W. Hood, who was seriously ill.

**CASTORIA**  
 For Infants and Children  
 In Use For Over 30 Years  
 Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

er's hands on the axe handle were put into force today.

Photographs and prints of the axe handle and other evidences will be sent to every police in the country. Every fact about the axe will be sent out.

Deputy Superintendent of the Police Schueller believes the work to be that of Enchevy, the Bulgarian who was deported. The officer thinks that he has returned to this country.

He said today, "I am convinced that the murderer of this family was Enchevy and the fiend that has traveled through the west for several years, butchering whole families."

The police are also trying to find William Mansfered, the missing husband of the woman who with her infant, was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Breedlove will leave the first of this week for Roswell, New Mexico, where they go with the hopes of improving Mr. Breedlove's health. Their many friends in Ballinger and Runnels county will wish for them success in their new home, and trust that Mr. Breedlove will fully recover. They are good people, and we regret to see them leave Ballinger.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nichols, of the Bethel neighborhood, returned to Ballinger Monday at noon from a short visit to their son J. M. Nichols and family near Santa Anna.

Bob Fowler, of Coke county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**Bank No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION**

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1914, published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 6th day of July, 1914.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	\$128,631.78
Loans, real estate	10,340.60
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,506.33
Furniture and Fixtures	4,388.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	9,399.56
Due from Other banks and bankers, subject to checks, net	9,399.56
Cash Items	1,798.39
Currency	6,055.00
Specie	4,714.64
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,496.43
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	196.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>192,927.47</b>

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,528.45
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	971.08
Individual Deposits, subject to check	72,351.69
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,998.25
Cashier's Checks	78.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	40,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>192,927.47</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels,

We, Chas. S. Miller, as president and W. E. Barbee as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, President.  
 W. E. Barbee, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, A. D., 1914.

(Seal)  
 JNO. HOPKINSON,  
 Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
 C. S. Miller.  
 W. E. Barbee.  
 G. M. Vaughn.  
 Directors.

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C. P. SHEPHERD . . . . . Business Mgr.

**OFFICERS.**

O. L. Parish, president; Paul Trim-  
mier, vice-president; C. P. Shep-  
herd, secretary and treasurer.

**DIRECTORS.**

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Trimmier, C. P. Shepherd, A. W.  
Sledge, Troy Simpson.

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M. Jones, R. T. Williams, J. Y.  
Pearce, Scott H. Mack, T. J. Gard-  
ner, O. L. Parish, R. W. Bruce  
Troy Simpson.

Every person who plays a full  
part in the keen struggle of mod-  
ern life, deserves a vacation says  
Leslie's Weekly.

True. There is neither man  
nor woman who can keep the  
twentieth century pace full fifty-  
two weeks a year, says the El  
Paso Times. Human endurance,  
like unto charity, attains its  
limit. Overtaxing the nergy of  
man is correspondingly similar to  
overloading a machine of deli-  
cate, intricate and irreplaceable  
parts.

Remember the man who sat  
down on the safety valve? There  
was a blow up. Man is no less  
than his creation; vacation, there-  
fore, is his safety valve.

Travel has become the accept-  
ed way of spending vacations.  
Tourists flock east, west, north,  
and south and Europeward. But  
to the attraction hunter to the  
searcher after rest or pleasure,  
the hunter for mountain-top  
breezes or hot spring the land of  
Texas holds out fluttering, yet  
honest welcome.

The resources of the state are  
not alone industry. Texas has  
fifty-seven varieties of climate, a  
thousand parks as nature placed  
them, lands abounding with game,  
rivers choked with fish, and the  
thunder of the tide on her bound-  
aries.

Texas land is vacation-land.—  
Fort Worth Sunday News.

Every man who toils for liveli-  
hood and for the comfort of his  
loves ones should be afforded that  
time in which to give over entire-  
ly to pleasure and rest. The  
change is necessary if he deliv-  
ers the goods to their full value  
through the fifty-two weeks in  
the year and the six, and in many  
instances seven days, in the week.  
Too often, however, the vacator,  
abuses the opportunity given he  
or she for rest. Many get the  
idea that it is time to be given  
over to that amusement which  
carries with it dissipation, and  
when the call for duty comes the  
long looked for rest is a myth.

With some people labor is  
more conducive to good health  
than vacations.

**Cured of Indigestion**

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana  
Pa., was bothered with indigestion.  
My stomach pained me night and  
day," she writes. "I would feel  
bloated and have headache and  
belching after eating. I also suf-  
fered from constipation. My  
Tablets and they did her so much  
good that she gave me a few doses  
daughter had used Chamberlain's  
of them and insisted upon my try-  
ing them. They helped me as  
nothing else has done." For sale  
by all dealers.

**Proof In Your  
Own Hand Writing.**

That's what you should have when you disburse funds  
for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to  
depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money  
paid out.

When you write out your personal check on the Ballin-  
ger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in you own  
hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more busi-  
ness like to pay by check.

**Ballinger State Bank & Trust  
Company**

"We take care of our customers"

**ABSENCE**

Makes the heart grow fonder, we're told, but a good  
Portrait of the absent one will keep the recollection  
more vivid and comfort many a lonely hour of sep-  
aration.

**We Make A Specialty Of Portrait Work**

**THE WILBOURN STUDIO**

TEAK STUART, PROPRIETOR.  
P. S. Don't forget to bring your kodak work to be finished

**DENIES CHARGE  
MADE BY FERGUSON**

Temple, Texas, July 6, 1914.  
Ballinger Banner-Ledger,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Through the report  
of a speech in the Temple Tele-  
gram, made by James E. Fergu-  
son, candidate for governor, I  
notice that said Ferguson made a  
personal attack upon me. The re-  
port is not full but I presume it  
was in substance the same as made  
at Decatur some weeks ago. In  
substance he charges me first with  
being Tom Ball chairman in Bell  
county and with being a bosom  
friend of Tom Ball.

That some years since he sign-  
ed a bond for me as guardian;  
that I have stolen this money and  
that he has paid \$1900.00 for me  
after being sued. These charges  
were all made, you will notice, as  
far away from Belton as possible,  
and 200 miles in each instance. We  
might call it long distance char-  
acter assassination. In answer I  
have this to say.

1st. I am not a citizen of Bell  
County, but a citizen of Smith  
County. These facts were well  
known to Ferguson at the time  
he made his statements. I have  
not been in Bell County for more  
than thirty days until July 1st. I  
am not a bosom friend of Tom  
Ball. I never spoke to him but  
one time in my life and that was  
in Dallas about six weeks ago.

2nd. About ten years since J.  
P. Stewart died, leaving a will,  
under which I was executor and  
the property was left to his great  
nephew, Pemberton Stewart. I at  
first refused to qualify as the time  
was longer than I wished to be  
tied up with trust money. Fergu-  
son was just then starting the  
Belton Loan and Trust Co., and  
almost with tears in his eyes he  
insisted on my qualifying so that  
he could use the money in lending  
to the tenant farmer of Bell  
County at from 20 per cent to 50  
per cent, offering to make the  
bond for me, which I allowed him  
to do. The boy became of age  
March 14th, 1914. I made, as I  
supposed, a satisfactory settle-  
ment with the ward, paying part  
of the money due and asking for  
a little more time to raise the bal-  
ance, to which he was willing and  
cheerfully granted the time. Fer-  
guson permed and instigated him  
to bring this suit against me on  
the ground that I had used all  
this money myself, which was not  
true, and should allow him 10 per  
cent interest instead of 8 per cent.  
There was no reason or occasion  
for this suit except Ferguson's  
venom against me, knowing that I  
was against him, desiring to in-  
jure my influence. Except for this  
suit this money would have been  
paid. Now as to his having paid  
the \$1900.00, Ferguson has not

paid one cent of this amount or  
any other amount for me. It has  
not been paid by any one. Mr.  
John B. Daniels of Temple is the  
attorney for the plaintiff and he  
informs me that it has not been  
paid to him or to any one author-  
ized to receive it. The publica-  
tion in Ferguson's organ in Tem-  
ple that it had been paid embar-  
rassed him very much as his  
client seeing this called on him  
and demanded the money. At the  
time Ferguson made this state-  
ment he knew that I had deposit-  
ed with Geo. W. Cole Jr., the other  
bondsmen, ample collateral to  
secure him in the payment of this  
obligation.

I also note that Mr. Ferguson  
says that the report that his busi-  
ness associates past and present  
are against him is untrue. I say  
this, that with the exception of  
one I know of no business asso-  
ciate, who is now out of his power,  
who is for him, and that is Judge  
John D. Robinson. He studied law  
in W. W. Hair's office. Mr. Hair  
is against him. Judge John D.  
Robinson, his first law partner, is  
for him. I, his second, am against  
him. Judge J. B. Durrett, his third  
and last is against him. E. C. Cia-  
baugh, his first business partner  
is against him. R. E. Burns of  
Anson in Jones Co., A. L. Flynt,  
of Temple, Dr. Campbell of Tem-  
ple have been vice-presidents of  
his Temple Bank, all are against  
him. Geo. W. Cole Jr., of Belton  
and Z. T. Booth of Rosebud were  
formerly associates and both are  
against him. He organized a  
bank in Belton in 1905. I am in-  
formed and believe that with one  
or possibly two exceptions, the  
stockholders of this bank are  
against him. He and nine others  
bought a hotel in Belton about  
ten years ago. I am informed that  
all of the nine are against him, be-  
ing for good reasons. I know that  
some of the stockholders of his  
present bank are opposed to him,  
but I do not propose to give their  
names. I would not willingly in-  
jure them and this knowledge by  
him would injure them. Very  
few people who have had business  
transactions with him and have  
been able to turn him loose are  
for him. It behooves those who  
are still connected with him to be  
for him. It would be exceedingly  
unpleasant as well as unprofit-  
able not to be.

It would seem that Bell County  
ought to be for one of its sons, but  
my honest opinion is that Ball will  
carry the county.

I ask you in justice to me to  
publish this letter.

Yours truly,  
D. R. PENDLETON.  
dw Political Advertisement

**PAINT-WISE.**

is to paint when your property  
needs it. Paint-foolish to wait for  
the price to go down.

But so many are foolish, they'll  
wait a good while.

The whole rise in the cost of  
the job is 10 percent. The first  
year's drop won't be more than  
half that, more likely a quarter.

Waiting for 5 percent, more  
likely 2 1-2.

The average job (with Devco)  
is \$50; 5 percent, \$2.50. Put it off  
for \$2.50? Guess not.

You think of that job as \$100.  
So it is with inferior paint.

Paint Devco; do it now; if your  
property needs it.

DEVOE  
Ballinger Lumber Co., Sells it.

J. L. Walters, of Concho, and  
his son Henry Walters, of th Valley  
creek country, was among the  
visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. P. Hearrell, of the Bronte  
country, was transacting business  
in Ballinger Monday.

Ralph McShann, of the river  
country, south of Ballinger was  
among the first Monday crowd in  
the city.

Patronize our Advertisers.

**CANDIDATES**

This paper is authorized to an-  
nounce the following candidates  
for the offices named, subject to  
the action of the Democratic Pri-  
mary to be held in July:

- For County Superintendent:  
E. L. HAGAN.  
W. W. WOOTEN.
- For Sheriff:  
JOHN D. PERKINS.  
J. A. DEMOVILLE  
MARSHALL SIMPSON
- For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD.  
WILL L. STUART.  
C. C. SCHUCHARD.  
SAM H. McPHERSON.  
R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.
- For County Judge:  
M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer:  
W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk:  
O. L. PARISH.  
C. C. COCKRELL
- For District Clerk:  
JOHN THOMASON.  
GEO. M. STOKES.  
Miss MARY PHILLIPS.
- For Tax Collector:  
T. L. TODD  
M. D. CHASTAIN.  
EDWIN DAY.  
W. T. PADGETT.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
E. M. SETSER.
- For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
FEB McWILLIAMS.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
B. F. ALLEN.  
CHARLIE EISENHUTH

Mrs. B. W. Pilcher and Mrs.  
E. K. Bluit returned last Sat-  
urday from Llano, where they  
went to attend the funeral of  
their father, James Jackson. Mr.  
Jackson was one of the pioneer  
settlers of this county. He came  
here when the country was in-  
habited by the Indians, and long  
before Ballinger was placed on  
the map. He was for many years  
a prominent frontiersman, and is  
well remembered by the old-  
timers in this country. He was  
near eighty years old when he  
died.

J. B. Porterfield and Pat Fox  
of the Pony creek country, were  
among the business visitors in  
Ballinger Monday.

**YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT.**

**Facts and Figures on Young Peo-  
ple's Earning Ability.**

\$50 pays for an unlimited life  
scholarship in bookkeeping, short  
hand, Telegraphy or Business  
Administration and Finance in  
our school. \$50 will pay for the  
board and lodging of the average  
student while completing one of  
these courses. When two of these  
courses are taken at the same  
time a discount of \$5.00 is made.  
The average time for completing  
two courses is five months, there-  
fore board and lodging would  
amount to about \$62.50. When  
one or more of these courses is  
finished, we will place the gradu-  
ate in a position where his first  
two or three months salary will  
reimburse him for all necessary  
tuition and board paid for the  
course. The graduate seeing that  
he can now earn \$3.00 where be-  
fore he could earn but \$1.00 will  
soon admit that if he had had to  
borrow every cent of the money to  
pay board and tuition, that it  
was the best investment he ever  
made.

With the famous Bryne Simpli-  
fied Shorthand and Practical  
Bookkeeping, and our practical  
way of teaching Telegraphy and  
Railway Station Work, we give  
the student a more thorough train-  
ing, in half the time and at half  
the usual cost of a course in other  
schools teaching other systems.  
This is conclusively proven by the  
indorsements in our catalogue  
from those who have attended  
other schools and studied other  
systems. We conclusively prove  
every statement we make, and  
that is why we have the largest  
business training school in Amer-  
ica. Our catalogue is free for  
the asking, and it will give any  
parent or young person just the  
information they desire in help-  
ing them to make up their mind  
as to the school to patronize, the  
course to take, the cost, and the  
increased earning capacity.

Fill in name, address and course  
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Address .....

Course .....

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**FRED AND ETHEL HAYES**

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**UNDER CANVAS**

Presenting the Latest Plays, Comedies  
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**"THE TENDERFOOT"**

Followed by "The Third Degree," "Bought and Paid  
For," "The Heart of an Indian," "The Convict's Daugh-  
ter," "Circumstantial Evidence" and other plays.  
This is the company that organized in Ballinger last  
year. Clean, Moral and Refined. Don't forget the date

**MONDAY, JULY 13th.**

Prices are Right.

600 Seats at 10c

400 Seats at 25c and 35c

Opposite Santa Fe Freight Depot

G. W. Brister, of the Oxen country, was among the visitors  
in Ballinger Monday.

Patronize our advertisers.

Madames W. P. Hawkins and  
Ed P. Eason, of Winters, were  
among the visitors in Ballinger  
Monday, and Mrs. Eason remain-  
ed over night to visit with friends.

**READ CAREFULLY  
Our Statement of Condition  
as published in this issue.**

We desire to thank  
our many friends and  
customers for the busi-  
ness entrusted to us,  
making it possible for  
us to render this most  
satisfactory statement

**The First National Bank**  
Under Direct Supervision of the U. S. Government



Is Made Certain if You Select the

**Farmers and Merchants State Bank**

as the depository of your funds. It is time tried  
and panic tested and is conservatively managed by  
a strong board of directors. This institution takes  
great pride in pointing to its past record and based  
on same, respectfully solicits your banking business.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

# MAKE YOUR CASH BUY The Greatest Values!!!

You can do this if you come  
to this store to trade.

**Largest Stock. Lowest Prices**

## During July and August

We want to close out all summer  
dry goods, clothing, shoes, mil-  
linery and ladie's ready-to-wear.  
You will save money, if you  
come here to trade. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

We Are Ready To---

**"Show You"**

**HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS CO.**

Ballinger,s Greatest Store

### Now Listen, Children, Keep Quiet and Figure on This

If you saw a pump delivering 1,000 gallons of pure sparkling water every minute of the day, how long do you think it would take that pump to fill the Ballinger standpipe? Everybody has seen the local standpipe and everybody has a pretty good idea just how large it is. But who has an idea how long it will take a 1000-gallon pump to fill it, if the average number of citizens is using the water while the filling is going on?  
Here's the solution: if the resi-

dents are using the water in the afternoon it will take three hours and eight minutes. If the filling is going on in the morning, it will take two hours and sixteen minutes. The discrepancy in the length of time of the morning and afternoon filling is because Ballinger residents use more water in the afternoon than they do before noon.  
Here's how it's worked out: In the afternoon Ballinger people use approximately 600 gallons of water every minute. A pump

discharging 1,000 gallons of water per minute would deliver a surplus of 400 gallons every minute into the standpipe, which holds 75,000 gallons of water, or beer, or whatever liquid you want to put into it. The 400 gallons divided into the number of gallons the receptacle holds, would give the number of minutes it would take to fill it, which in this case is 188 minutes. Sixty minutes divided into the 188 would resolve the quotient into hours and minutes which would be 3 hours and 8 minutes.

Now, you mathematically inclined students of the schools, here's the solution to the morning filling: Approximately 450 gallons of Elm Creek water is used forenoon, during each of the

#### NORTON NOTES.

The farmers are very busy threshing their grain.

Mr. Chas. Graves, who was called to Killeen to see his father, who was seriously hurt, returned home Monday. He reports that his father is still very low.

Miss Ruth Dorsett of May, Tex., is visiting her father, R. E. Dorsett this week. After a few days visit here they will go to Burkburnett to visit Mr. Dorsett's daughter, Mrs. Jas. Parker.

Lois Morgan, of Ballinger, is spending a few days with her grandfather, Mr. M. C. Taylor.

Rev. D. W. White and wife, of Talpa, were here Sunday, Rev. White filled his appointment at the Baptist church.

Quite a lot of the Norton people spent a pleasant day at the Fourth of July celebration at Wilmeth.

Miss Maud Forbus left last week for Sweetwater, after a visit to home folks.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Dean, of Paris, Tex. She had been here for some time hoping to improve here health, but gradually grew worse and died Friday morning. Her mother, Mrs. Walker, of Galveston, and her husband were here. The entire community extends their sympathy to her family.

"Queen of the Prairie"

#### Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

golden minutes of the afterbreakfast—before-lunch period. Our pump sucks out 1000 gallons of water from old Elm, you must remember. If 450 gallons is consumed by the thirsty residents every minute, then 550 would remain in the standpipe. Five hundred, fifty divided into the 75,000 which the reservoir holds, would cause a quotient of 133 minutes, which is equivalent to 2 hours and 16 minutes.

Then the pump station master would lay off for all he would have to do would be to tone his pump to the figure in gallons consumed by the residents of the city.

Well, all that concerns the new pump which the city recently installed. Carlos Dunn who directed the installation of the giant piece of machinery, is real proud of it. The pump has not been connected up yet, but he has kept it bright and clean every minute since its arrival and he will probably keep it that way after it has been put into use. Engineer Dunn, who has charge of the station during the day hours, hopes to have the machinery in working order within the next ten days. In his own words, "Ballinger will have some pump when the new one is rigged up."

#### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

# W. O. W. Picnic AT MAVERICK

Thursday, July 16th 1914

Good Speakers,  
Plenty of Ice Water and Shade.  
Dinner On the Grounds.

**HON. SAM SPARKS**

Will Speak at Ten O'clock.

County Candidates Will  
Tell You Their Troubles.

**EVERYBODY INVITED**

---COMMITTEE

#### GOOD COTTON CROP MADE.

L. H. Hamilton who lives on the Routh farm just across the creek from the flour mill, says he has the finest crop he ever had and that if the worms will stay away there is nothing that can keep him from making a big cotton crop. He reports that there are four and five and in some places six grown bolls to the stalk in his cotton field. The maize crop—well, it was never better, and the man that planted feed will make feed this year.

WANTED—German girl to do house work for family of three. Phone or apply at The Fair, Ballinger. 3-3td

Miss Lucile Powell, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Verna Miller, of Baird, left on the South bound Santa Fe yesterday evening for New Orleans, where they will be met by Mrs. George Pearce of this city. They will leave from New Orleans on the 11 on the steamer Antilla for New York City, where they will be met by Judge Powell's brother, Dr. I. W. Powell of Holcomb, Mo., spending a week there they will go to Niagara Falls sight seeing. From there they will go to Lake Clautauqua for a four week's stay enjoying the lectures.

#### Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

# 2 DAYS PICNIC FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 17th, AND 18th. VALLEY CREEK

West of Winters. Ideal Grounds. Fine Shade and Water.

Our section has been favored with abundant crops. Come and bring all the family. It will do you good.

Hon. F. F. Hill will speak in behalf of Ball for Governor on Saturday.

A Speaker in behalf of Ferguson for Governor will be supplied.

Candidates for Congress, Legislature, and all District and County Candidates will have time allowed to address the people both Friday and Saturday.

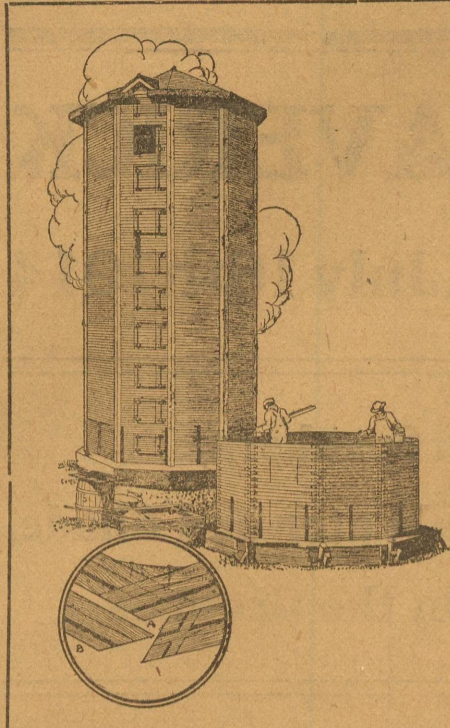
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# TUNG-LOK SILO



**T**HIS SILO has been used for years. there being more than 1000 in Kansas, 700 to 800 in Missouri, some 400 to 600 in Oklahoma and scattered throughout the country. There has been no record of one ever giving any trouble, never heard of one of them being blown over or being pushed in or out. Being built on plan of elevators, everything to complete this silo is shipped complete-less foundation and paint. Easy to erect, and work can be done by any common labor. For prices, write us at Coleman or Rowena. Will be pleased to send complete information on request to any one interested.

# BURTON-LINGO CO.

## Earnings of Phone Co. Given Under Sworn Statement

City Council Secures Evidence Showing Value of Stock and Dividends Paid—Resolution Adopted—Suit to Follow—Sanitary Matters Up Again.

After disposing of the regular routine of business at the regular session of the city council Tuesday morning, the council took up the telephone question again. This was brought about by the West Texas Telephone Company presenting to the subscribers of business telephones in Ballinger a bill for the increase phone rate of \$3.00. The readers of this paper are familiar with the effort to increase the phone rates on the first of June, and the protest registered by the subscribers and the action taken by the city council in the matter. On account of the phone service not being perfected on the first of June, after installing the new system, the company gave notice that they would not increase the rate until July the first. This ended the controversy between the telephone company and the citizens, for the time being, but the collecting of the new rate renewed the controversy, and the council will carry out their original plans of bringing suit to ascertain whether or not the West Texas Telephone Company is earning more than ten per cent, the amount of net earnings allowed under the general laws of Texas.

Since this question has been under discussion, and various statements and estimates presented to show what the West Texas Telephone Co., is earning, the city has become in possession of evidence they consider very valuable in prosecuting the case, and this evidence was made public in the council meeting Tuesday morning, and in brief is as follows:

On account of the death of one of the stockholders in the West Texas Telephone Co., a suit was filed in the District court of Coleman by the heirs of the deceased stockholder for a division of the property of deceased. In order to make an equitable division of the property it was necessary to ascertain the true value of the West Texas Telephone Co.,

stock, its earnings, etc. In answering the questions propounded to him in the deposition Mr. Greber said:

"It is, in my judgment, a fact, that there is no market for the corporate stock of the West Texas Telephone Company, in Brown county, or adjoining counties, or elsewhere.

"So far as I know, said stock has never been placed on the market, and has never been sold on the open market.

"It is a fact, that the only sales of corporate stock of said company, so far as I know, have been occasional sales made at private sale.

"It is a fact, that said corporate stock has no cash market value in Brown County, nor elsewhere, so far as I know.

"The book value per share of the corporate stock of the West Texas Telephone Company, as of December 31st, 1913, which is the latest date at which I can exactly ascertain such book value, to be exact, was \$383.65 per share. I mean by book value, the exact value per share shown by our books in the method we keep them, without deducting anything for depreciation or indebtedness of the company; this because, while we keep a depreciation and maintenance account in the method of keeping our books, it is not deducted on the books from the book value, nor is the indebtedness of the company deducted on the books from the book value.

"Since my connection with the West Texas Telephone Company, it has paid a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent on its capital stock.

"It is a fact, that a considerable portion of the earnings of the West Texas Telephone Co., is used for the purpose of improvements and extensions.

"From my acquaintance with the business condition of the West Texas Telephone Company and its annual earnings since my connection with it, in my opinion, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1914, said company's net earnings on its authorized capital stock per annum, will be thirty-four and sixty-two hundredths per cent. My answers to this and the foregoing interrogatories will be misleading, unless explained. The fact is, that the West Texas Telephone Company, for about the first eight years of its existence, paid no dividends whatever, but used all of its earnings in improvements and extensions and acquiring additional properties. This,

of course, rapidly increased the value of its plant. From the best information I can obtain, the telephone properties taken over by the West Texas Telephone Company, at the time of its organization, together with the cash paid in, justified a capitalization of between \$125,000.00 and \$135,000.00. The company was in fact capitalized at \$100,000.00, only, thus making its stock worth more than par when first issued. The best way I know to get at the real value of the stock is to deduct from the book value, the reserve for maintenance, which, on December 31st, 1913, was \$55,789.59, and the indebtedness of the company, which was on December 31st, 1913, \$20,000.00. On the basis of book value, the company is now earning about nine per cent.

F. W. GREBER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, the 4th day of March, A. D., 1914.

N. A. CROPP,

Notary Public, in and for Brown County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Brown.

I, N. A. Cropp, a notary public, in, and for Brown County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing answers of F. W. Greber, the witness before named, were made, reduced to writing and read over to the witness in the due order of such interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, and were then signed and sworn to by the witness before me.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of April, 1914.

N. A. CROPP,

Notary public, in, and for Brown County, Texas.

The city council took a recess until four o'clock to give Attorney Doss time to draft resolution as preliminary step towards filing suit, and same was adopted. The suit will be filed and the West Texas Telephone Co., must show cause at the fall term of court why their rates at Ballinger should be increased.

Considerable time was also taken up by the council in discussing the sanitary condition of Ballinger. Much attention and time is being devoted to keeping the town clean, and every citizen is urged to co-operate with the sanitary committee in this work.

The silo is one of the best things Texas has had offered her and from the seasons we now have it is the time to build silos. If you are undecided, come see the Tung-Lok at Burton-Lingo Company at Coleman or Rowena.

C. A. Orbeck, of Fort Worth, who had been in our city on a visit left Monday afternoon for his home. He will return to Ballinger on July 15 to make his home, having accepted a position with the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

## SCHOOL BOARD FILLING VACANCIES

With one exception the faculty of the Ballinger schools for the coming term has been completed. The position of science has not been filled, but all other places have been filled, and unless some of the teachers now under contract resign, the board had completed the task of selecting teachers.

It will be remembered that at the old faculty except one was re-elected at a meeting of the school board held some time ago. The one exception was not an applicant. After electing the old faculty, two vacancies were created by teachers resigning, after announcing their wedding. Later Miss Kendall, the English teacher resigned, making four vacancies in the school. Miss Kendall's resignation was accepted and the board elected Miss Janett Kaapke of Austin, an honored graduate of the University of Texas, to succeed Miss Kindall as English teacher.

Miss Louise Harris, who taught in South Ward school last year has been transferred to the Central school, and Prof. and Mrs. T. Delos Mullins, of Denton, have been elected to teach the South Ward school, formerly under the care of Misses Harris and Gregory. Prof. Mullins and his wife, will live in South Ballinger, where they will be convenient to the school and will devote their entire time to the building up of that school.

Miss Anna R. Evans, of Abilene has been elected to teach the primary in the West Ward school, and Miss Padgett has been transferred to the Central school. On account of transfers there has been no vacancies in the Central school.

## Headache and Nervousness Cured

"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Olp Spencerport, N. Y. They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers.

Rev. J. C. Boyd, of Winters, left Monday afternoon for Palestine, Texas, to attend the B. Y. P. U. encampment for a week or two.

## HAPPY MOTHERHOOD

The happiness of motherhood is too often checked because the mother's strength is not equal to her cares, while her unselfish devotion neglects her own health. It is a duty of husband or friend to see that she gets the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which is not a drug or stimulant but nature's concentrated oil-food tonic to enrich and enliven the blood, strengthen the nerves and aid the appetite. Physicians everywhere prescribe Scott's Emulsion for overworked, nervous, tired women; it builds up and holds up their strength. Get Scott's at your nearest drug store.

## Begging For Orphan Puts Turks In Jail

It will be interesting to Ledger readers to know that a couple of professional beggars, who "worked" Ballinger one day last week, have been taken in charge by the United States Immigrant Inspector, and will no doubt be returned to the land of their first love.

The two men introduced themselves as Bize Lazarus and John Nichols, Assyrians, and their mission to this country was to solicit funds for the establishment of an orphanage in Kurdistan, Asia Minor, a part of the Ottoman Empire. They were well supplied with credentials from high officials of this and their own country and they claimed that assistance from the people of this country was necessary because of many cruelties and calamities that Christians had suffered at the hands of the Khurds and Turks. The beggars were very successful here as well as at least one other town in this county, the little red back book showing the names of several prominent citizens with donations running as high as one dollar set opposite their name.

After applying their trade here, the foreigners went to San Angelo, where they stumbled up against an immigrant inspector, who had a heart to heart talk with the two men and made some inquiry regarding their credentials and mission. The inspector took charge of the credentials and told the Assyrians that he would examine the papers and they could get them the next morning. They failed to call however, and investigation showed that they did not occupy their room at a hotel in the San Angelo town that night. The inspector met the train, but the foreigners did not leave on the train and the inspector took charge of their grips. He sent messages to neighboring towns, which resulted in the arrest of the two men at Brownwood Saturday morning.

One of the Assyrians who solicited money in Ballinger had papers showing that he was an archdeacon in the Eastern Church of Chaldeans. He had a certificate which stated that he was ordained to the priesthood October 6, 1900, and the certificate bore the signature of the Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Province of Gelu, Kurdistan. Other papers indicated that the Archdeacon was from Mata, Jello, Asiatic Turkey. The other beggar claimed to be a deacon in the same church.

The Assyrians had in their possession about two hundred letters of introduction and credentials, testifying as to their good character and the worthiness of the cause they claimed to represent. The credentials were from government officials and ministers of the gospel from sixteen states of the United States, and consuls or vice-consuls from five different countries, including Italy, England, France and Turkey. Scores of the letters were given by Mayors of the cities where they had visited. They had one letter from the governor of Maryland. They also had credentials from the British vice-consul at Washington, the Mexican consul at Kansas City, the British vice-consul at Kansas City, the French vice-consul at Blyth in Northumberland, and the Turkish consul at Liverpool. It is believed that a band of these Assyrians are working the United States.

The two men were arrested at Brownwood, and the Brownwood Bulletin in giving an account of the apprehension of the men says: "City Marshal John Champion late Friday night arrested two men giving their names as Bize Lazarus and John Nichols, who represented themselves to be Turkish preachers and were soliciting funds here for an orphan school in Turkey." The arrest was made upon request of United States Marshal Jimmie Jones of San Angelo, who wanted the men for the immigration authorities. The San Angelo officer came for his men Saturday at noon and upon arrival here found that they were not the ones wanted. He found however, that Lazarus and Nichols answered the description of two other Turks wanted on a similar charge and took them back to San Angelo with him.

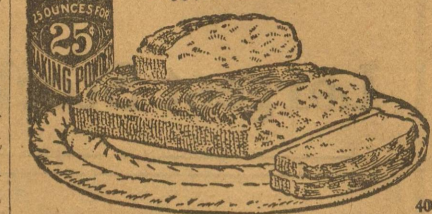
"The officers state that the elder of the two men had a big roll of yellow bills on his person when arrested. It is believed that they

## German Coffee Cake

Made Without Yeast  
By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.  
There is no warm bread quite as appropriate for Sunday morning breakfast as German Coffee Cake, yet it is seldom made by housewives who do not bake their own bread. If K C double raise Baking Powder is used it will be just as good as if raised with yeast and it will have the further advantage of being fresh and warm. Save this recipe and try it next Sunday.

## K C German Coffee Cake

Two and one-fourth cups sifted flour; 3 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; 1 level teaspoonful salt; 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter; 2 tablespoonfuls sugar; 1 egg; milk.



Sift dry ingredients together, beat the egg, add milk and butter to the egg to make one and one-quarter cups; stir all together with inverted spoon to a stiff batter. Turn into biscuit pan and spread even. Brush top lightly with melted butter. Sprinkle sugar and ground cinnamon over the top. Bake in moderate oven.

Dutch Apple Cake or Prune Kuchen can be made with this same batter by covering the top with pared and sliced apples, or cooked prunes with the pits removed, skin sides down. Dredge with sugar and cinnamon the same as for Coffee Cake.

"The Cook's Book" contains 90 just such delicious recipes. You can secure a copy free by sending the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder to the Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago, being sure to write your name and address plainly.

were two Turks who had escaped from an officer in Southwest Texas. The San Angelo officers recently had two Turks in charge, but they made a get-away when the officer's back was turned for a moment."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from 10 drops to teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

D. C. McCaleb, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting with his family at the home of Judge Jno. I. Guion the past week or two, left Monday afternoon for his home. We are glad to report their little baby boy much better when Mr. McCaleb left.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver—a condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Bob Browder, of San Angelo, at one time a citizen of this county came in Monday afternoon to visit friends a few days.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

## Bad Roads Prevent Hauling To Ballinger

Mr. Ballinger Merchant, will you please read what this farmer says and then put on your thinking cap and think a few things:

"I came to town to register a kick in the interest of myself and my neighbors. That's my business here" said J. Y. Witherspoon who lives about twenty miles up the Colorado river above Ballinger. "I wish every merchant in Ballinger would haul in a wagon and make a trip to my section of country," said Mr. Witherspoon, "and just see what the farmers in my section are up against on this road proposition. We have two roads leading out to the section of country where I live. One we just can travel with an empty wagon and the other we just can't travel with an empty wagon, since the heavy rains in the spring. Now what are we going to do? We have thousands of dollars worth of stuff that must be brought to market. We have been putting up with bad roads for ten years, or every since that section of the county became settled. I have been paying my part of taxes towards the support of the roads of this county for ten years, and if there has ever been one nickle spent by the county on these roads I don't know where it was spent. We have been taking a few days off thru the roads so we could haul a little load over them, and we have made out the best we could during the last few years, and on account of not having much to haul we have not suffered a great deal, but we have bumper crop this year, and we are up against it. I put in five days on the road last summer and we work from three to five days every summer with our teams on this road leading to Ballinger, but we have not had the time this year, and furthermore our teams are worked down. It is impossible to haul a load over these roads in their present condition. What are we going to do about it? We can get to Miles by patching a few places, but we prefer to come to Ballinger to market our crop, where most of us have been trading. We have the best prospects for a crop, I ever saw, and we are not going to have time to work roads, and we are confronted with a problem that is worrying us. I think it is to the interest of the people of Ballinger to do something."

How many families are supplied over this road you are talking about, Mr. Witherspoon?

"More than one hundred, and nearly every one of them do their trading at Ballinger, when they can get here, and the rest of them would come if we had roads that they could travel."

What Mr. Witherspoon has said about the road leading West from Ballinger is true of other roads leading to Ballinger. During the last few months Commissioner McWilliams has done some splendid work in this precinct, and has made splendid headway with the

money at hand. But this does not help the man who must travel fifteen or twenty miles before he reaches the short line of good road.

These are the facts that are submitted for the business men and those interested in the economic handling of our farm products. The farmer is made to suffer. The farmer loses time, suffers wear and break down on both his teams and wagons. The business man is made to suffer. The business man loses trade, and suffers the same consequence of the farmer when he is called upon to travel these roads. The county as a whole gets a black eye when a traveler through the county is "shot to pieces" by our rough roads.

What are we going to do about it?

**You're Bilous and Costive**  
Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue and Indigestion, mean liver and Bowels clogged. Clean up tonight. Get a 25c. bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills today and empty the stomach and bowels of fermenting, gassy foods and waste. A full bowel movement gives a satisfied, thankful feeling—makes you feel fine. Effective, yet mild. Don't gripe. 25c. at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Burns.

## FEED TOO GREEN MAKES BAD ENSILAGE

The American Silo Association is sending out a warning to silo owners, and giving directions that are valuable to follow in filling silos. The notice says:

Immature silage is sour, lacks nourishment and causes animals to scour badly. Corn should be cut when the kernels are glazed and dented and in the dough. This is past the milk stage. Cut cane, sorghum, kaffir, milo and feterita when seed is matured and in the dough and while stalk is full of sap.

Silage should be cut fine. Get a good mixture of grain, stalk and fodder, so quality of silage will be uniform. Tramp down well in silo, especially around the walls. Keep silage higher in the middle of the silo than around the walls in filling. If silage is dry be sure to add enough water to make it pack well. Even dry feed makes good silage if enough water is added while silo is being filled. The water can be run into the blower and carried in with the feed.

Farmers should co-operate in filling their silos—help your neighbors and get them to help you. The silos is the father of co-operation.

## BUSINESS MEN ON ANTI-TRUST LAWS

WASHINGTON, July 8.—A business men's delegation from Chicago told President Wilson today that they realized certain anti-trust legislation was needed if the pledges of democracy are to be kept.

They favored a trade commission with the authority to decide what constitutes a monopoly, and the power to say when the law is being violated. They also favored definitions of the exact terms of how business is to be conducted under the law.

## Meats! Meats! Meats! Meats!

To our farmer friends and thrashing crews and others desiring a considerable quantity of meat at one time or small quantities, we can furnish same as ordered in such quantities as desired. We will buy your stock from you at the time you buy meat, if you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meat and we handle same in a sanitary way.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
Stanley Cameron and Roy Hull Proprietors.

## A. & S. LOSES 5 CARS IN FIRE

A fire started in the Abilene and Southern Railway yards Sunday morning and before it was extinguished, destroyed three box cars and two flat cars. The fire was discovered at about 6:30 o'clock in the morning by the night watchman, and the alarm was immediately turned in from the section house. When discovered, two cars were ablaze and the others smoking from the heat. All the cars were totally destroyed. They were standing at the north end of the yards at that time.

The cars are valued at about 1,000 and are covered by insurance. It is presumed that the cars were set on fire accidentally by some one sleeping in them.—Abilene Reporter.

## STREET SPRINKLER MUST QUIT JOB

Unless the business men get busy Ballinger will be without a street sprinkler, and then everybody will get the full benefit of the dust. This is not a bluff, but it is a notice that our street sprinkler has served on the city.

A. T. Campbell has been serving Ballinger as street sprinkler for a number of years. He has been getting pay by private subscription, which he collected himself, and which has never been commensurate with the services rendered. Mr. Campbell furnishes his own team and wagon, and no one will say that he neglects his work and allows the streets to become dusty. For last month's work Mr. Campbell collected \$53.50. Mr. Business Man, do you think this is as much as a street sprinkler is worth to Ballinger.

We are informed that quite a number of business men are not paying one cent for street sprinkling, yet they get the benefit of the clean streets. Do you think this is right?

If Mr. Campbell takes his wagon off the streets, which he says he will do, unless the business men pay him for his services, in less than one week, you will see a fog of dust settle down over things. A little bit from each business in Ballinger will keep Mr. Campbell on the job.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
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Mrs. R. S. Cook and her daughter, Miss Lizzie, who had been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Nichols Cotten and family the past few weeks, left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth.

Alf Ten Ryeke, one of the pioneer stockmen of the Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

## PRESIDENT HOPES SENATE WILL ACT

WASHINGTON, July 8.—An official statement from the white house today declared that president Wilson is confident in the ability of Paul Warburg and Thomas Jones as members of the federal reserve board. It was stated that the president expressed hope that the senate would confirm both of the men to the board. Mr. Wilson said that he hoped Warburg would reconsider his decision to withdraw.

## TAX COLLECTOR PAD-GETT ADDRESSES VOTERS

To the Voters of Runnels County: When you elected me as your tax collector I promised you the best service that was within my power to give. Up to this good hour I have tried to fulfill my promise and I believe that I have made good. In order to complete my term in office with the same faithful service I have rendered up to this good hour, I can not get out and see each voter personally and I am taking this opportunity to let my friends and the voters know that I place my duties in office and my duty to the people above my personal ambition.

It would afford me a great deal of pleasure to call on every voter in this county and express to him my appreciation for what he has done for me in the past and to solicit his support for the coming election, but I can not leave my office to make a canvas of the county. I feel that a great majority of the voters of this county know me well enough to know that I will not neglect the duties of my office in order to advance my personal interest. If I had time I would call on each voter in person but as I have not been able to make satisfactory arrangements to leave my office, I am addressing you and assure you that it is not through indifference that I have failed to see you, but that the duties of my office have kept me out of the field. If one of you should have business at my office, desiring to pay some back taxes, or look up the taxes on property or some other business connected with the tax collector's office, and should make the trip to town for that purpose and after reaching here find me out of town, I could not very well expect you to vote for me.

I trust that you will not get the idea that I am not appreciative of your support because I have not called on you in person. I will see as many of my friends between now and July 25th, as I can see without neglecting the duties of my office, but in case I do not see you, I sincerely ask that you take my record in office for what it is worth, and re-elect me for another term.

Yours truly,  
W. T. PADGETT

## SUFFERS SLIGHT ATTACK SUN STROKE

Judge A. K. Doss suffered a slight attack of sun stroke Monday afternoon, and was in pretty bad shape for a couple of hours. He has about recovered however, and is able to be at his office.

## CASH PRICES

- Green Velva Syrup . . . . .55c
- Red Velva Syrup . . . . .50c
- New South Syrup . . . . .55c
- 25 lbs. Granulated Sugar . \$1.33
- 7 bars Clarietta Soap . . . . .25c
- 7 bars C-W Soap . . . . .25c
- 7 bars Cleaney Soap . . . . .25c
- Van Camps Sugar Corn . . . . .8c
- 3lb cans Tomatoes . . . . .11c
- 2lb cans Tomatoes . . . . .7 1-2c
- 80c cans K. C. Baking Powder 65c
- 50c cans K. C. Baking Powder 40c
- Extra High Patent Flour . \$1.39
- High Patent Flour . . . . . \$1.20
- Meal . . . . .75c
- 20lbs Mexican Beans . . . . \$1.00
- 13 lbs. Pink Beans . . . . . \$1.00
- 25lb Sack Table Salt . . . . .23c
- 100lb sack Stock Salt . . . . .55c
- 25c buckets Axlegrease . . . . .19c
- 10c cans Axle grease . . . . .7c
- BINDER TWINE, per Pound 10c.
- OAT SACKS . . . . .10c
- Baling Wire, per roll . . . . .80c

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## Report of The Condition of The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30th, 1914:

No. 3533

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts.....	\$328,448.52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	5,058.52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings.....	1,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	1,423.65
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,250.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned.....	9,888.90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	3,317.40
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.....	675.96
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....	43,579.13
Checks and other Cash Items.....	1,666.02
Exchange for Clearing House.....	NONE
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,210.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents.....	393.30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$25,904.10
Legal-tender notes.....	25,904.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	5,000.00
Acceptances.....	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$555,315.50</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in.....	200,000.00
Surplus fund.....	24,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	9,581.72
Reserved for Taxes (1914).....	1,500.00
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	6,491.65
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	46.50
Dividends Unpaid.....	8,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	194,113.63
Time Certificates of Deposit payable within 30 days.....	4,043.97
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer.....	6,521.22
Cashiers Checks Outstanding.....	NONE
Postal Savings Deposits.....	516.81
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$555,315.50</b>

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:  
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. G. Erwin, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1914. J. Whit Patterson, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest: H. Giesecke, J. Y. Pearce, D. M. Baker, Directors.

**RECAPITULATION**

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts.....	\$333,507.04
U. S. Bonds.....	101,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,250.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.....	1,423.65
Banking House, F. & F.....	25,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	9,888.90
Cash in Vault and with Banks.....	81,745.91
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$555,315.50</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock (paid in).....	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	34,081.72
Circulation.....	97,600.00
Reserved for 1914 taxes.....	1,500.00
Borrowed Money.....	
Dividends unpaid.....	8,000.00
Deposits.....	211,733.78
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$555,315.50</b>

## MOTHER SHARK BITES OFF BOTH HIS FEET

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 8.—A fisherman here climbed into a net today to get three little sharks. He didn't see the fourteen-foot mother shark, which bit off both his legs. He is dying now. He was rescued by fellow fishermen.

**For Sale.**  
Duroc male pigs, pedigree furnished. Price \$8 a piece. Apply to Paul Walden, Bradshaw, Texas. 19-4tw pd.

## BIG PICNIC AND POLITICAL RALLY AT PECAN SPRINGS

Editor Ledger:  
Please announce in your paper that there will be a big picnic at Pecan Springs July 22. Every one is invited, and all candidates from governor down are invited to come and present their claims. A big debate will be held between Ball and Ferguson men. There will be all kinds of amusements.  
J. W. BATSELL.

Wesley Davis, a former Ballinger boy is here for a few days visit. Wesley is with one of the prominent railroads at Dallas and holds a good position. He is taking a few days vacation.

## CALL FOR SOCIALIST MEETING

We are requested to announce that there will be a call meeting of the Socialist Party at the court house in Ballinger Saturday July 18, at one o'clock. All locals are requested to take notice and send delegates.

## Man Found With Head Nearly Off

DALLAS, July 8.—With his throat slashed from ear to ear, and his head almost severed from his body, M. Cavi, whose residence is unknown, was found murdered and robbed in the Union Depot hotel this morning. His room-mate left by the roof.

## PRIZE WINNING CROPS FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Wingate, July 3, 1914.  
Banner-Ledger:  
At this writing, July 3rd, a steady rain is falling all over this section and the outlook is indeed promising. Runnels will be in the running for prizes this year. In a ten year residence here we have never seen anything to surpass the crops at this time. Runnels has on her glad rags and prosperity is a foot deep.  
"UNCLE JOHNNY."

Guy Adkins returned Tuesday at noon from a business visit to Fort Worth.

## STOMACH SUFFERERS! READ THIS.

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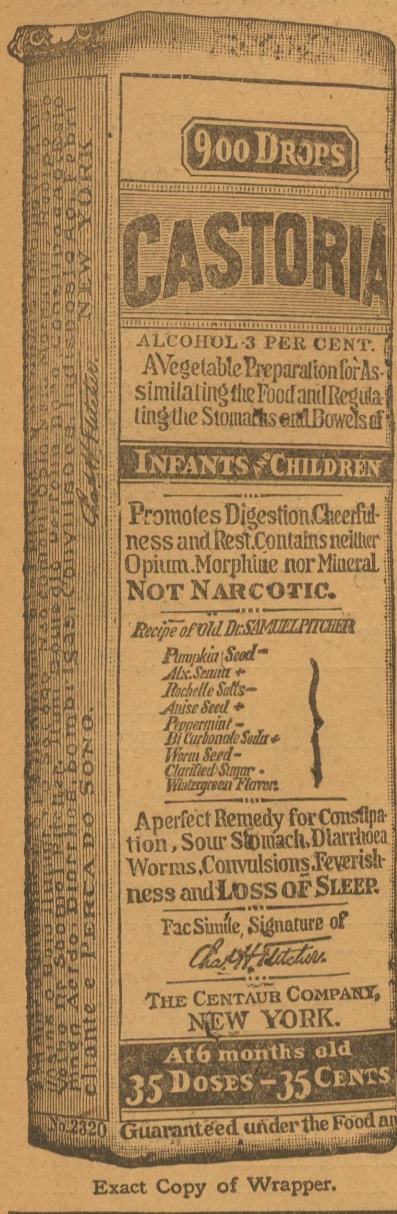
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**THE WILMETH-MAZE LAND PICNIC**

The Banner-Ledger representative had the pleasure last Saturday to attend the W. O. W. picnic near Mazeland-Wilmeth on Valley creek and it is no fulsome flattery to say it was one of the largest gatherings we have attended in the county in many a day and the dinner was simply splendid and the tables were loaded with the most tempting barbecue, chickens, ham, sandwiches, breads, of all kinds and everything in the line of cakes, pies, custards, etc., that could tempt the appetite of the most fastidious. The day was one of entire pleasure and enjoyment from start to finish and the best of feeling and good will was in evidence on all sides. The whole-souled hospitable citizens of that section certainly deserve great credit for the grand style in which they entertained her visitors. After the Woodmen program, which consisted of essays, short addresses and readings, the candidates of the county had their turn and all told their troubles to the good citizens on that occasion and all left late in the day with a vote of thanks to the Wilmeth-Mazeland citizens for this most enjoyable occasion.

This reporter spent the past week in the Wingate, Mazeland, and Wilmeth country and returned home Saturday night with a long list of weekly Banner-Ledger subscribers and feels under many obligations to the kind, hospitable citizens of the sections visited for the many favors and courtesies shown us and the splendid subscription list received.

We found the crop prospects over that section splendid, maize, corn, etc., made and the cotton crop in fine shape, the stalk well advanced and fruiting nicely and everybody in fine spirits over the splendid crop conditions all round.

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W. Roberts Sr., of Talpa, was here first of the week, attending to business and visiting relatives. Mr. Roberts reports that things are looking good in his section of the country.

Ike Honig left Monday afternoon for Washington, D. C., and will go on to Europe and other places of the old countries to visit during the summer.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM JNO. THOMASON.**

To The Voters of Runnels County  
Dear Friends:—As the election draws nearer the more I want to meet all of you. But as I have been very busy on the farm I have not had an opportunity to meet you people as I should have, and not like I would like to have. I know there are number of people in the county I have not met. But hope to before July 25th. The most of the voters in Runnels County know my condition, however, I don't want you to say, he is just after my sympathy. I want your vote, and will appreciate it. I am farming on the halves and trying to make an honest living, and if you will help me to get this office so I can make my living more comfortable, I will certainly appreciate it, and those I do not get to meet, please don't think hard of me. I was raised in Runnels County and I think the people will help me in this race, I am asking your support in the July primaries to be held, July 25th.  
Very truly,  
JNO. THOMASON,  
Candidate for District Clerk.

**ASSYRIANS GIVEN HEARING AT ANGELO**

According to the San Angelo Standard, the two Assyrians who have been soliciting funds for orphanage in Kurdistan, Asiatic Turkey, and who worked Ballinger one day last week, and who were arrested in Brownwood by immigration officers and carried to San Angelo in The Daily Ledger Tuesday, were given a hearing Tuesday at San Angelo.

The two men admitted that they were perpetrating a fraud upon the public, and that the money they collected was for their own use. They told of their travels in other places. They stated that they had sent money back to Turkey, but what they sent was for their own family and not for any other orphan children. The older man claimed that he changed his name after leaving Brownsville, where he escaped from the officers, and that his name was George Lazarus.

These grafters visited Winters and Ballinger, and their collection book shows that they secured funds at each place. Several names were on the book for as much as one dollar. It is strange how easy some people part with their money. After all the warning and a life of experience in such matters, intelligent businessmen will "kick in" with a liberal donation to these unworthy grafters every time they come along. The writer does not claim to be a better judge of human nature than the average man, but we didn't like the looks of the two

foreigners when they called on us, and we passed them up as being professionals in their line, and we are certainly glad that we didn't fall to the pitiful tale told of the awful suffering of innocent orphans in the native country of these grafters.

**Citation By Publication.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Tomlinson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive 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; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in October A. D. 1914, the same being the 12th day of October A. D., 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of June A. D., 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1640, wherein Chas. S. Miller is plaintiff and W. E. Tomlinson is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That on or about the first day of April, A. D. 1909 defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his two promissory notes for the sum of \$75 dollars each bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due on the first day of April, A. D., 1910, and 1911, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due an attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified together with all interest and attorneys fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the county of Runnels, in the state of Texas, to-wit: being lot No. 8 in block No. 7 of the College Heights addition to the town of Ballinger that said property was heretofore to-wit, on the first day of April, A. D., 1909 conveyed by plaintiff to defendant by his deed of writing of that date and in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes, that each of said notes are due and unpaid and defendant, though often requested has failed and refused to pay said notes, each or either of them or any part thereof or any interest thereon, but that the same remains still due and unpaid.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff, or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the date of sale, for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you 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 my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 17th day of June A. D., 1914.  
(Seal)

MARY PHILLIPS,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
19-26-3-10

**Citation THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Unknown Heirs of A. A. Millican, Dec'd. and the Unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, Deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive 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; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D., 1914, the same being the 12th day of October A. D., 1914 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of June A. D., 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1641, wherein Lizzie Vanderventer, a feme sole, as survivor in Community Estate of H. Vanderventer, Deceased is Plaintiff and Unknown heirs of A. A. Millican, Deceased and of the Unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, Deceased are Defendants; the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows:  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels,  
In District Court, October Term, 1914.

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas:—  
Lizzie Vanderventer, a feme sole, the surviving widow of H. Vanderventer, deceased, as survivor in community of the estate of the said H. Vanderventer, deceased, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the unknown heirs of A. A. Millican, deceased, and of the unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter styled defendants, represents:

1. That plaintiff resides in Runnels County, Texas, and that she is the duly qualified and acting Administratrix as survivor in community of the estate of her said deceased husband, H. Vanderventer, deceased, in said County and State.

2. That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of May 1914, she, the said Lizzie Vanderventer as such survivor in community, and in that capacity, was lawfully seized and possessed holding the same by fee simple title, and by limitation title as hereinafter shown, as the property of said estate, the following described tract or parcel of land, as follows:—277 acres of land off the South end of the A. A. Millican Survey, No. 260, patented to the heirs of A. A. Millican, deceased, situated in Runnels County, Texas, said 277 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:—

Beginning in the north line of the Harrison County school land at a point 425 varas north 75 east of northwest corner of said Harrison County survey, at a rock set in ground marked X on top at a corner of fence; Thence north 75 east 2084 varas with fence to large rock set in ground marked X on top at corner of fence same being the northeast corner of said Harrison County survey of land from which a 14 inch mesquite bears north 2 1-4 east 187 varas; Thence north 15 west 751 varas to rock set in ground marked X on top; Thence south 75 west 2078 varas to 14 inch gate post at southeast corner of the Robinson survey of land and northeast corner of the Boatwright survey from which a 10 inch mesquite bears north 37 east 60 varas and a 12 inch mesquite bears south 76 1-2 east 68 varas. Thence south 15 east with fence line, 751 varas to the place of beginning. That said strip of land as above described, is the property of said community estate and of which she has qualified as such survivor under the law of this state, as aforesaid, in which capacity she sues herein.

3.

Plaintiff alleges that said community estate is so seized and possessed of the title and possession of said strip of land by limitation title as follows: That she, as such survivor in community, and those from and under whom she and her said deceased husband, H. Vanderventer, deceased, acquired title and possession thereto, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence and paying taxes thereon, claiming and asserting title and possession thereto under deeds duly registered in the Deed Records in the County Clerk's office of said Runnels County, Texas, for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that by reason thereof said title thereto has been perfected in said community estate and in her as such survivor in community of said estate by said five years limitation title which is herein pleaded and asserted.

4. Plaintiff alleges that said community estate is so seized and possessed of the title and possession

of said strip of land by the ten years limitation title and possession of said strip of land by the ten years limitation title as follows: That she, as such survivor in community, as such representative of said community estate, and those whose title she and her said deceased husband, H. Vanderventer deceased, hold, have had actual peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit and have acquired title thereto by reason thereof, which ten years limitation title to said premises is herein pleaded and asserted.

5. Plaintiff alleges that on or about the said 1st day of May, 1914, the said defendants unlawfully asserted and are still asserting some character of title and right of possession to the above described premises the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's said title, and the title of said community estate, to which title and possession thereof plaintiff is lawfully entitled, as such survivor

in community, to plaintiff's great damage \$5000.00.

6. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer herein and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment, in the capacity in which she sues herein, against defendants, for the recovery of the title and possession of said premises, and that said cloud upon said title be removed and that she, as such survivor in community of said estate, be quieted in her said title and possession, and for said damages and for costs in this behalf expended, and for general relief

M. C. SMITH,  
Attorney for Defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you 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.

(Seal)  
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 30th day of June 1914.  
MARY PHILLIPS,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
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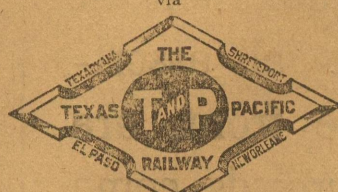
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### LADY DROPS DEAD WHILE HUSBAND PRAYS

Mrs. Link Gresham, wife of the section foreman of the Abilene & Southern on the Ballinger section, dropped dead at her home on Strong Avenue, just before noon on July Fourth. Mrs. Gresham was apparently in good health, and was looking after her usual household duties when she was summoned to the world beyond. She was noticed to complain early in the day, stating that she had a little pain in her neck or the back of head, but no attention was paid to it, and death came as a bolt from a clear sky to this home of a loving father and mother and four children.

Mrs. Gresham had been attending the Holiness revival, and had been taking considerable interest in the meeting. She was at her place in the choir and assisted the singing the night before her death. It was during the morning service Saturday morning that she died, and Mr. Gresham was at the mourner's bench when the news of the death of his wife was carried to him.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Wells pastor of the Nazarene church, of which Mrs. Gresham was a faithful member, and Sunday afternoon the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery.

Besides the husband and four children other relatives survive, and to all these the Ledger joins friends in extending kindest words of sympathy.

### Mrs. Link Gresham Buried Sunday.

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon the remains of Mrs. Link Gresham were carried to the tent where the Holiness revival is in progress, and the funeral services conducted by Revs. E. W. Wells and T. E. Bost. After the services at the tent the remains were followed by a long procession of sorrowing friends and the grief stricken husband and children to the Ballinger cemetery where the last sad rites were performed.

### Has Your Child Worms?

Most children do. A Coated, Furred Tongue; Strong Breath; Stomach Pains; Circles under the Eyes; Pale, Sallow Complexion; Nervous, Fretful; Grinding of Teeth; Tossing in Sleep; Peculiar Dreams—any one of these indicate Child has Worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the Worms—the cause of your child's condition. Is Laxative and aids Nature to expel the Worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c, at your Druggist.

### LADY VISITING IN COUNTY DIED FRIDAY

Mrs. Rosa Dean, of Paris, Texas, who was here visiting her uncle G. W. Walker, of the Norton country, died last Friday. The lady was a sufferer with the awful white plague, and she came to this country with the hopes of regaining her health, but she had waited too long, and death was the only relief from the dreaded disease.

Mr. Dean was notified and arrived Saturday and accompanied the remains of his wife back to Paris, where they were buried.

### Six Per Cent. Loans

Obtainable to buy, build or improve farm, ranch and city property or remove incumbrance there from; Liberal options: 5 years before paying on principal; on or before; etc. For the proposition, address: Assets Dept., Suite 1410 Busch Bldg., Dallas, Texas w4t

### BRING LITTLE GIRL HERE FOR TREATMENT

C. Black, of the Marie country, was here several days this week, coming in to have an operation performed on his little nine-year-old girl, who was suffering with an abscess in her throat. We are glad to report that the child is getting along nicely.

WANTED.—Oats. I am in the market for an unlimited amount of oats. Will pay the best prices. See me before you sell. JOE TURNER. 24-4tv

Nothing Better for the Liver... Simmons Liver Purifier is the ideal liver medicine, because it contains no minerals. While it is thorough in action it is mild and pleasant to take. Price 25c. Put up in yellow tin boxes. Ask your druggist.

### 200 BALLINGERITES VISIT SAN ANGELO

The ticket records of the Santa Fe show that more than 160 people left Ballinger for San Angelo on three trains last Friday and at least 40 people went over in autos Saturday morning. We are not going to give names, because of the trouble that it might get us in if we failed to get some one's name who did go, and account of the trouble that it might cause if we mentioned the names of some who did go. Suffice to say that Ballinger was well represented at the auto and motor races at San Angelo Saturday and that business with the Santa Fe and some other lines of business was good.

Ticket Agent Hetrick reports that his office sold 41 round trip tickets Friday at noon; 65 round trip tickets Friday night; about 40 round trip tickets Saturday at noon, and 17 one way tickets for the three trains for which excursion tickets were sold.

### Meats! Meats! Meats! Meats!

To our farmer friends and thrashing crews and others desiring a considerable quantity of meat at one time or small quantities, we can furnish same as ordered in such quantities as desired. We will buy your stock from you at the time you buy meat, if you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meat and we handle same in a sanitary way.

CITY MEAT MARKET Stanley Cameron and Roy Hull Proprietors.

### SCHOOL FOR FARMERS.

To The Farmers of Runnels Co.:

I desire to call your attention again to the Farmers Short Course which will be held at A. & M. College at College Station, July 20th to 25th. And I wish to urge upon the progressive farmers that this is a very rare opportunity, to obtain information that will be of great value to you in fighting life's battles. The department's have succeeded in securing very low rates, which will be one cent each, each way, and the incidental fee will be \$2.50, board and lodging \$1.25 per day. Let me urge as many as can to go. This county has been wonderfully blessed with a great crop, the like was never witnessed before, on account of the great variety. So make your arrangements to go leave here about the 19th, once you attend this short course, you will hate to miss another one. Very truly yours, GEO. P. McLELLAND, Agent.

### TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs. GODFREY MASSEY, wtf Concho county, Tex

### AUTOMOBILE FIRE.

J. D. Robinson started to crank up his fine auto for a Sunday morning ride and by some means gasoline had accumulated in the engine which started a considerable blaze. Help came to his rescue and they put it out with only a small damage to the car.

LOST—Coat, boy's size No. 10 brown color, near Ballinger. Has light blue stripe, and pair of shades in pocket. Finder return to Mrs. T. A. Tidwell, South Ballinger. 24-2twpd

### BAPTIST REVIVAL IN JOHNSON VALLEY

A revival meeting will begin at Johnson Valley on Saturday night before the third Sunday in July. Rev. B. Broom will conduct the revival.

Is Sickness A Sin? A Sin of Commission or a Sin of Omission? Or Both? We transgress Nature's laws, the Liver strikes, then we omit or neglect until we ache or sicken. Loosen the dammed-up bile. Keep it loose with the old time-tried May Apple Root, (Podolax). Podolax with the gripe taken out is called **PODOLAX**

### CENTRAL HOTEL CREDIT TO TOWN

Ballinger now has a hotel that is modern throughout and one that is a credit to Ballinger and mine host Mobly. When Mr. Mobley took charge of the Central hotel he stated that several improvements would be made that would make the interior of that substantial building look like an altogether different place. His statement has been carried out and the promise fulfilled.

The entire building is now equipped with steam heat, bath rooms, hot and cold water. Changes in the office arrangements attract the attention of the traveling men who frequently comment on the convenience and comfort now afforded them. The electricians are now at work installing a telephone system in the hotel. Telephones are being installed in forty-two rooms, and a guest can talk direct from his room in this hotel to any point in Texas.

With an eye to perfect sanitary conditions and for the convenience and comfort of his guests Mr. Mobly has remodeled his hotel and adopted original ideas that make the Central Hotel a credit to Ballinger. He has just had a splendid picture of the hotel made into a picture postal card and furnishes these to his guests free and they are mailed out to all parts of the country.

### Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain

Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and stops the pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgic Headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle today. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all hurts 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, at your druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores.

### ATTENTION CONFEDERATE VETERANS

The annual reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade will be held at Brownwood, Brown Co. on Wednesday, Aug. 5th, 6th and 7th, 1914. Rations of bread, beef and coffee will be furnished the old soldiers, their wives and unmarried children, so come out and make this the banner reunion of the Brigade. Done by order of the general commanding.

By F. C. STRIEGLER, Adjutant General.

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### ALFALFA PROVES SUCCESSFUL CROP

W. W. Farmer, who is here from Higgins, Texas, looking after property interest, visited the farm up the river which he recently sold to E. R. Barty. Mr. Barty put about twenty acres of this farm in alfalfa, and he is now harvesting the second crop for this year, which is as fine as any man could wish for. Mr. Farmer brought a bundle of the alfalfa to town just to show it to the skeptical. The bundle measured three feet and seven inches high. Mr. Barty has only given the crop one watering this year.

FOUND—Boy's coat on the Ballinger-Benoit road. Owner call at this office, pay for this notice and get coat. 2tdw

C. M. Doyle, of the Valley creek country, was in the city Monday taking out lumber to enlarge his barn.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.



### Prize Points in Bread

# ROYAL No. 10 FLOUR

makes bread that meets every test in competition.

A tender crust, thin and delicate in color; an elastic crumb, white, fine and even; a delightful, tasty flavor—these are characteristics of bread made with Royal No. 10.

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J. M. Radford Grocery Co., Distributors

### WOMAN SECURES EXECUTION STAY

NEW YORK, July 6.—A stay of execution was granted Mrs. Madeline Ferola, 45, who was sentenced to die in the electric chair for murdering Carmello Canestrano, 23 years old, last December.

When a verdict of guilty was found against Mrs. Ferola, it was the first time in more than fifteen years that a woman had been found guilty of murder in Greater New York. The last woman against whom a similar verdict was returned, was Mrs. Martha Place, of Brooklyn. The Ferola jury deliberated less than three hours. She is the first woman to be convicted of first degree murder in Brox county. There is no death cell for women at Sing Sing and a special structure had to be used for her cell. She twice confessed to stabbing young canestrano to death, and afterwards repudiated the confessions. She has amazed court and prison officials by her absolute composure at all times.

### Do You Need A Hay Baler?

I bale for 7 and 8 cents. See me at once. Phone 377. W. E. TODD. 25-2td3w

### PIONEER FAMILY TO LEAVE BALLINGER

J. W. Francis has resigned his position with the Miller Mercantile Company, and after many years of faithful service, severed his connection with that firm Friday morning. After a few days vacation Mr. Francis will begin the task of moving his family to Calvert, Texas, where they will reside. It is not known yet how soon they will leave, but it will be some time the last of this month.

Mr. Francis has been a citizen of Ballinger since the beginning. He has resided here with his splendid family during the entire life of the town, and they have many friends here who will regret to see them leave. Mr. Francis stated that it was strictly for business advantages that he was leaving Ballinger. He has become associated with a large grain and seed business and will have charge of the buying for the firm.

John I. Guion Jr., will succeed Mr. Francis with the Miller Mercantile Co., and has entered upon his duties. He is an experienced grocery man, and will be glad to see all his friends.

### Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach trouble. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

# EVERYBODY IS GOING TO Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company's Great July Clearing Sale

We are promoting this radical price reducing CLEARING SALE a month earlier than usual, right at the season when you most need and desire the merchandise. In every department all assortments, broken lines, discontinued styles, and all lots that are incomplete in anyway, come to the front, are placed on the special counters with prices that will rush them out of the store as fast as the eager crowds come in. The only way to get a fair view of the scope of the sale is to come down on a shopping trip and visit every section. It will be a revelation to you.

## Tremendous Price Reduction on Practically \$50,000.00 Worth of Merchandise

Can You Afford In Justice to Yourself or Family to Miss Such a Wonderful Opportunity.

**Values! Values!**  
You Can't Afford to Overlook.

- \$1.50 Ladies' and Men's Parasols, this sale only **99c**
- \$1.50 and \$1.75 large white Bed Spreads, this sale only **\$1.29**
- 25c and 35c Fancy Organdie and Batistic, the yard **14c**
- 25 inch Willow Clothes Basket worth a dollar this sale each **39c**
- 10c Tape Neck Bleached Vests, this sale each **5c**
- 36 inch black Silk Taffeta \$1.25 and \$1.35 quality the yard **99c**
- 4 inch and 5 inch fancy Persian Hair Bow and Sash Ribbon 25c and 35c quality this sale the yard **19c**
- \$1.50 white Middy Blouse Waists Norfolk and Belted styles this sale each **98c**

**Dresses Must Go. Dresses Must Go.**  
An opportunity that must prove irresistible to women with her dress still unchosen. It's an occasion extraordinary, one that will and should arouse the greatest enthusiasm. Think of it, all Summer Dress Goods, Suits and Kimonas at exactly half regular price—Can you afford to pass such an opportunity by? Over 100 beautiful dresses including street and party dresses.

- \$5.00 Dresses will go during this sale at **\$2.50**
- \$7.50 Dresses will go during this sale at **\$3.75**
- \$10.00 Dresses will go during this sale at **\$5.00**

This applies to all Summer Dresses and Kimonas at \$3.50 to \$25.00

**Millinery Good-By Prices**

- Lot 1 Hats worth up to \$3.00 at **95c**
- Lot 2 Hats worth up to \$4.00 at **\$1.49**
- Lot 3 Hats worth up to \$7.50 at **\$1.95**

**Prices that Will Make a Sure Clearing On All Clothing**

Clothing	Straw Hats	Shoes Shoes Shoes
\$10.00 Suits Clearing price <b>\$7.50</b>	\$2.50, \$3 and \$4 Men's Straw Hats <b>\$1.95</b>	Ladies' Slippers <b>\$1.50</b>
\$12.50 Suits Clearing price <b>\$9.38</b>		Men's Low Cuts <b>\$2.50</b>
\$15.00 Suits Clearing price <b>\$11.25</b>		\$2.00 Slippers <b>\$1.69</b>
\$17.00 Suits Clearing price <b>\$12.75</b>		\$3.00 Oxfords <b>\$2.49</b>
\$20.00 Suits Clearing price <b>\$14.99</b>		\$2.40 Slippers <b>\$1.99</b>
\$25.00 Suits Clearing price <b>\$18.75</b>		\$3.50 Oxfords <b>\$2.83</b>
		\$3.00 Slippers <b>\$2.49</b>
		\$4.00 Oxfords <b>\$3.20</b>
		\$3.50 Slippers <b>\$2.89</b>
		\$5.00 Oxfords <b>\$3.99</b>

**Values! Values!!**

- Lot Neglige Shirts, no collar, attached cuffs values up to \$1.25 this sale only **89c**
- Wash Pants for men, all sizes values up to \$2.00 this sale **\$1.19**
- Linen heel and toe Half Hose, black, tan and colors 20c values, this sale the pair **11c**
- Best grade Overalls this sale a pair **89c**
- Wilson Bros. Nainsook Closed Krotch Union Suits \$1.00 values **89c**
- 1 lot Men's Sailor Straw Hats values up to \$1.50, to close, only **49c**
- Canvas Gantlet Gloves the pair only **12c**
- Whitmore Baby Elite Shoe Polish white black and tan 10c values this the bottle **7c**

MONEY MADE IS MONEY SAVED—WHY NOT SAVE BY BUYING HERE?

## A MARVELOUS MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PEOPLE TO SAVE MONEY

Joe A. Rhea, of Dallas, representing the Southland Life Insurance Co., passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon. He had been to Abilene where he was sent by his company to pay a five thousand dollar claim and was en route to El Paso to pay off a large death claim. Mr. Rhea stated that in his travel over the state he had not seen any crops that looked as good as the crops in this section. "Your people are going to have more business than you can handle this fall if crops turn out any thing like the present prospects indicate," said Mr. Rhea. He stated that he was going to try to arrange to spend a while here as

he thought this the finest climate he ever experienced.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the very kind assistance rendered me during the sickness of my little boy. May God bless and reward each and every one is my wish and prayer.

FRANK BEARD and Family  
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Chas. Ferguson came in from Callahan county, where he had been a business Wednesday, and went to Coleman Thursday morning.

## WOULD BOYCOTT TRUST IF PRICES KEEP SOARING

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, July 9.—Mrs. Julian Heath, national president of the Housewife's League, said today that she would start a national boycott of meat, if beef prices continued to rise abnormally.

Mrs. Heath pointed to the successful egg boycott in this city several months ago. She said she would preach Argentine beef for the United States if the beef trust continued to raise the price of their food.

**Notice from Mayor Powell**  
The city at its regular meeting this week seriously discussed the sanitary and health conditions of our city. It is to be regretted that so many lots and premises are allowed to be overgrown with weeds. Unless the citizens individually do their part the council can't hope to keep the city up to the high standard of cleanliness and health that the council hoped for. The city health physician says he has no official notice of any contagious diseases in our city. The law requires all doctors to report all cases of this kind in our city to the city health officer, that he may aid in suppressing same. The mayor hopes that all our physicians will obey the law and make such reports should such cases appear. Our sanitary committee are doing their best and asks all citizens of the city to co-operate.

Miss Alice Stewart, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. J. G. Douglas, left for her home at Brownwood Thursday morning.

Mrs. F. D. Lieser and son arrived Thursday at noon and will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasey. Mrs. Lieser is Mr. Creasey's sister and she and her son live in Missouri.

WANTED—Clean white rags at The Ledger office.

In the thirty-one years of its existence the University of Texas has granted approximately 3600 degrees.

**Wooten Speaking Dates**  
I will speak at the following places on the following dates:  
Pearce School House, Friday night.  
New Home, Saturday night.  
W. W. WOOTEN  
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**Average Annual Incomes**

- \$1,400 for doctors.
- \$1,000 for dentists.
- \$750 for lawyers.
- \$485 for teachers.

And that, too, after spending from \$2,000.00 to \$4,000.00 and from two to four of the best years of life making preparation. It is a poor business man who has not an annual income in excess of \$2,000.00. And \$5,000.00 is just an ordinary annual income for a business man.

Take business training—the Draughton Training—and you will have the foundation laid for a successful business career, and you will get your salary raised.

Miss Bessie J. Clark, Stenographer, Bank of Conway, Conway, Ark., writes: "My salary has been trebled since taking the Draughton Training."

L. H. Pace, Bookkeeper, E. C. Wehrfritz Machine Company, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Three months' Draughton Training Doubled my salary."

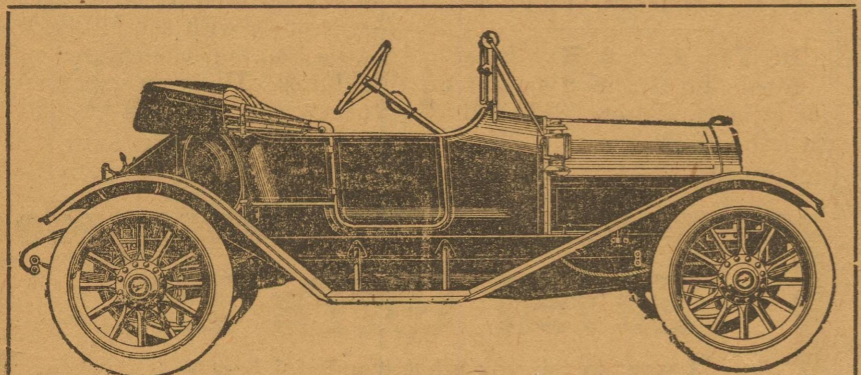
Catalogue free. Draughton's Practical Business College, Abilene, Texas. Positions secured.

Arno Schawe came in off the road Thursday morning and will spend a few days with home folks.

## SAM SPARKS COMING; WILL SPEAK FOR BALL

Dallas, July 6, 1914.  
Editor Ledger,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find a list of appointments for Sam Sparks. Please insert them in this weeks' issue of your valuable paper, and oblige.  
Yours truly,  
J. H. WALKER,  
Chairman North Texas Tom Ball Campaign Committee.  
Lampasas, July 13th, 3:00 p. m.  
Goldthwaite July 13th, 8:00 p. m.  
Lometa, July 14th, 3:00 p. m.  
San Saba, July 14th, 8:00 p. m.  
Brady, July 15th, 11:00 a. m.  
Eden July 15th, 3:00 p. m.  
Paint Rock, July 15th, 8:00 p. m.

Maverick picnic, July 16th, ten a. m.  
Ballinger, July 16th 3:00 p. m.  
Miles, July 16th 8:00 p. m.  
San Angelo, July 17th, 3:00 p. m.  
Sweetwater, July 18th, 11:00 a. m.  
Roby, July 18th, 4:00 p. m.  
Rotan, July 18th, 8:00 p. m.  
It may be possible for Mr. Sparks to fill some appointments other than these if called upon.  
WANTED.—Oats. I am in the market for an unlimited amount of oats. Will pay the best prices. See me before you sell. JOE TURNER. 24-4tw



**Automobile Supplies at About One Half**  
what you will pay any where else. Better see us or we both loose. Dry Batteries, all you want and any kind you want at 20 cents each.

- Presto-O-Lite tanks put on complete **\$12.50**
- Exchange on Prest-O-Lite Tank **\$1.50**
- Good Cylinder Oil, per gallon **23c**
- Mastor Vibrators for Ford cars **\$5.95**
- Spark Plugs, all sizes **15c**

We will save you about one-third on casings and tubes. Don't buy until you get our prices. Work 50c per hour and guaranteed or money refunded. Batteries Charged, Steam Vulcanizing on Tubes and Caisings Lawn Mowers Sharpened and a Complete Stock of Supplies. Day Phone 505 Night Phone 393

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