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## WILSON SAYS U. S. MUST FEED HUNGRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Wilson today requested secretary Glass to renew his appeal to congress for an appropriation of one hundred and fifty million dollars for a relief fund to help the starving population of Poland and Austria, and Armenia. The president said that continued appeals came to him that thousands of helpless people on the bolshevik front were starving to death, and with a store house of plenty it was the duty of the American government to offer aid.

## CITIZENS INDEBT TO COUNTY \$60,000

"Unpaid taxes on the rolls amount to between fifty-eight and sixty thousand dollars," said Tax Collector Chastain, Thursday morning, Jan. 22.

Up to the above date Mr. Chastain had collected in 1919 tax money about \$120,000, the total taxes of the county amounting to about \$180,000.

Only eight tax paying days remain in which the tax payers can pay this debt and save the ten per cent penalty. Ten per cent money is high money now, and it will be poor policy to permit your name to go on the delinquent rolls this year.

It is a debt which must be paid some day, as the property is good for the bill, and when you go to redeem it there will be cost added which will make the tax a burden to you.

Not a very big rush is on for poll taxes, according to the collector's report and many people have lost interest in political matters. They will regret that they are without a voice in matters political next summer when the pot begins to boil. Better pay your poll tax and also get your wife to qualify for voting. Maybe you can vote her!

Steve Francis is here on a visit to his son, W. A. Francis and family.

## STRANGER DIES VERY SUDDENLY AT ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)

A few choking coughs, then a hemorrhage that poured forth a crimson flood that left a trail almost a block long, ended in the sudden death Friday morning of a man, whom officers at noon had been unable to identify. Hurrying crowds were on their way to work downtown when the stranger suffered his death stroke at eight o'clock.

The man was first noticed to be in distress as he stood on the sidewalk in front of the St. Angelus Hotel. He was spitting blood and his form was violently shaking, as he gasped for breath. Bystanders started with him to the Lone Star Drug Store, on the corner of Chadbourne street and Beauregard avenue, but just before the rear entrance was reached, the man fell and expired before a physician could arrive.

The body was removed to the Charles A. Robinson Undertaking Company, where it was viewed by many people, but none knew the man, though some stated that they had seen him before, and believed that he was a painter. Justice of the Peace W. T. George began an inquest, mainly to determine the man's identity, and had not completed his work at noon. He announced however, that the verdict would be death from natural causes.

Mrs. Sherman Emily of Grifffithville, Ark, will not stand by the open grave Tuesday when the last rites are performed over the body of her husband, who fell dead Friday morning in the business district of San Angelo after suffering a hemorrhage.

For there is a wee baby girl at St. John's sanitarium Monday—and Mrs. Emily is its mother. The child was born Sunday night after the King's Daughters had come to Mrs. Emily's assistance and had taken her to the hospital. Both mother and daughter were reported early Monday to be doing well.

The King's Daughters will attend to Mrs. Emily's every need, aided by a fund of more than \$200 which was raised Saturday, and when the mother is able to travel she and her daughter will be furnished transportation to Arkansas.

No word from Wm. Emily, father of the deceased, or from other relatives, has been received here by the Charles A. Robinson Undertaking Company, which has the body.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. O. D. Dirsdel returned to her home at San Antonio, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton.

## SUPREME COURT OF STATE UPHOLDS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The law permitting women to vote in primary elections held in Texas, was held constitutional by the state supreme court in a decision handed down today.

Judge Nelson Phillips decentered in the opinion.

The woman suffrage league will

make a whirlwind campaign throughout the state urging women to rally to the tax collector's office during the remaining three days of tax paying time and take out poll tax receipts. It is believed that many women were holding back and not paying their poll tax, fearing the law would be held unconstitutional.

## ORGANIZING HOME ECONOMIC CLUBS

Organization of community clubs in Runnels County is to proceed unrestricted by weather or other conditions, according to Mrs. J. L. Landrum, head of the Girls' Division of the State Department of Agriculture, Home Economics Division, in the organization campaign in West Texas being conducted by the Department and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Landrum has prepared an itinerary for the counties to be visited, but finds that on account of the inclement weather and very unsatisfactory train schedules she cannot always be present at a place as scheduled. She therefore, has instructed by a personal letter to each school teacher in the county to proceed with the organization, as though she were present, using the book of instructions sent, and to get the club to the highest stage of development by the time she reaches there.

County Superintendent John J. Bugg has given Mrs. Landrum a list of all schools and names of all teachers in the county and instructed them to proceed with the forming of the clubs in conformity with suggestions and regulations of the department. Clubs so organized will be immediately placed on the mailing list of the department for lessons on canning, sewing and home economics.

Mrs. Landrum is sending each teacher a report of the various home economics clubs of the state, a valuable compendium of facts, figures and helpful data that will aid each community with its work. The organization's benefits and membership are absolutely free to all persons who join it. It is the plan to improve rural and community conditions, to bring about more friendly and cooperative spirit among the farming elements, and to otherwise make life in the rural districts distinctly interesting, useful and highly profitable.

The following teachers in Runnels County have been sent instructions and a personal letter and reports of the home economics department so that they may proceed with organization pending Mrs. Landrum's arrival at the time of the forming of the club or as soon as she can arrive to give further instructions:

Gladys Taylor, Runnels; E. F. Beck, Crews; Della Hale, Crews; Cordelia Brown, Novice; Ruth Baker, Content; Carrie T. Wilson, Maverick; Ione Shackelford, Maverick; Zedie Royalty, Maverick; Winnie Mae Davis, Bethel; Evelyn Wooten, Bethel; Dallas Batta, Bethel; Mary Fowler, Davis; Jewel Thigpen and Rena Walker, Dale; F. L. Durham, Dry Ridge; Olive Dunn, Pearce; Mrs. O. D. Hamilton, Benoit; Love Hunt, Norwood; Ed A. Thigpen, Henry Viek, Ruby Brown and Jewel Moore, Wingate; Mrs. S. D. Gummartin, Barnett; Louise Kindell, Barnett; Florine Dodson, Boll; Mary Bess Fisk, Red Bank; Homer O. Daniel, Frances Eagan and Cleo L. Smith, Norton; Corrine Eskridge, N. Norton; Wynis Greer, N. Norton; Melva Walker, Marie; Nona Thigpen, Marie; Olga Parker, Elm Creek; Ona Parker, Elm Creek; Glen E. Esmond, Pumphrey; Lucy Harrell and Bertie Campbell, Pumphrey; Jewel Thornton, Puckett; Mrs. J. T. Hays, Cochran; Mrs. Fanny Zachary, Mrs. W. R. Kennedy and Ila Sealy, Mazeland; R. H. McCas-

## DERAILMENT CUTS OUT A. & S. TRAIN

North bound A. & S. train was derailed near Tuscola, Friday afternoon, several cars and the engine leaving the track, but no one was hurt.

This derailment was the worst one experienced on this road in some time, and all traffic was tied up Saturday, as trains could not pass the wreck.

The local agent could not say Saturday when a through train over that line would be operated, but probably the regular train will come through Sunday.

## BALLINGER BOY DIES IN DALLAS

The remains of Walter Wilke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke, arrived here on the west bound Santa Fe train Monday, accompanied by the family, and were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

The news of the death of Walter was received here Sunday. He died at the home of his parents in Dallas Friday night, at the age of 18 years.

Walter lived in Ballinger all his life, moving with his father and mother to Dallas more than a year ago. The message announcing his death did not give the cause of death.

Funeral notices issued early Monday stated that the funeral service, would be held from the train and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery with Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services. Due to the irregular schedule of the train the hour of the funeral could not be announced.

Thomas Hall, of Temple, is here putting a finishing touch on raking in the dollars from the big crop raised on his farm north of Ballinger.

## A LITTLE CALF

Archie Bengel reports the birth of a calf, that he claims is the smallest calf ever born. He found it on the range, newly born, and went and got a bucket and carried it home. It weighed three ounces less than eight pounds. It is a normal calf, hearty, and is well formed. It is of the White Faces breed.—Paint Rock Herald.

## TROUBLE REPORTED ON VALLEY CREEK

Sheriff Perkins received a phone call Monday about noon, to come to a man's house on Valley Creek, about twelve miles west of Ballinger. We failed to learn the man's name, or the cause of the trouble which was reported to be brewing. A deputy from the sheriff's office stated that it was suspected that family trouble was responsible for the cause, and if such proves true the party calling would be compelled to pay for the fun.

W. C. Hogan was among the Winters people who were here Tuesday, paying taxes and looking after business.

## I. W. W.'S SAY SENTIMENT IS AGAINST 'EM

MONTE SANA, Wash., Jan. 29.—Determined to impress upon the jury, which is being selected to try them and plead the impossibility to get a fair trial here, the defendants in the Industrial Workers of the World case plan to renew their application for a change of venue daily throughout the time the jury is being selected. Only two jurors had been selected up to noon today, and the defendants presented their application for a change of venue.

Eleven alleged I. W. W.'s are on trial charged with murder in connection with the shooting to death of four ex-service men at Centuria, Washington, last November, during an armistice parade.

The defendants pleaded that sentiment in Graysharbor county where the trouble occurred, is so strong against them that they cannot get a fair trial.

## JANUARY RAIN RECORD BROKEN

With more than a week to play on the rain record for January in the history of Runnels County weather has been shattered.

A twenty-five year rain record, which has been accurately kept, shows that more rain has fallen here for the present January than for any other January during the quarter of a century.

Only one other year of the twenty-five has the rainfall any ways near approached that of the present January. In January 1895 the rainfall amounted to .57 of an inch. In 1896 the first month's rainfall amounted to 1.86 inches. In January 1897 the rainfall was 1.17. The rainfall has not amounted to as much for any other January since '97.

For the present month the rainfall amounts to 1.80 as follows:

January 5, .64.  
January 9, .20.  
January 10, .80.  
January 22, .20.  
No rain fell in January 1910, 1912, and 1914.

## STATEMENT

The Winters State Bank at the close of business Dec. 31, 1919

### Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$524,504.54
Liberty Bonds	16,000.00
Government Certificates	50,000.00
Banking House	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	8,000.00
Depositor's Guaranty Fund	4,938.83
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	189,942.11
Cash	282,860.53
Total	\$1,096,246.01

### Liabilities

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus Profits, net	63,686.91
Bills Payable	NONE
Other Borrowed Money	NONE
Deposits	982,559.10
Total	\$1,096,246.01

To those who have helped in making the above figures, which represent the splendid condition of this bank, we extend our sincere thanks and gratitude. To those whose accounts have been elsewhere an invitation is given for you to join us, believing our service and security for deposits will satisfy.

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## WOODMEN TO MEET IN SAN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)  
All Woodmen of the World camps, within 100 miles radius of San Angelo Camp No. 66 of this city to send representatives to San Angelo on Friday, February 6, to a district rally, it is announced by J. H. Boggs, prominent San Angelo Woodman, and local council commander.  
"During the war about 200,000 W. O. W. members went to France and many did not return," said Mr. Boggs Tuesday. "The district meeting here next month will be partly in honor of these hero soldiers and also for the discussion and prompt readjustment of rates."  
Evidencing patriotism and appreciation of the services rendered by its members who entered the military service, the Woodmen of the World during the war reduced their dues \$2.40 per year for each man in the army, navy or marines and the district rally here will serve as a "home-coming." It is expected that at least thirty West Texas camps will be represented and several hundred members will attend.  
A committee to make arrangements has been appointed and is composed of W. T. Bishop, chairman; I. J. Curtisinger, Dr. J. B. Chaffin, Dr. W. H. Sims, W. R. Johnson and John Girvin.  
The program on February 6 will begin at 8:00 p. m. in the W. O. W. hall on West Beauregard ave.  
Carving ivory is the oldest extant art.

## UNCLE DICK TILLERY DIES AT PAINT ROCK

"Uncle" Dick Tillery is no more. He passed away at the home of his son, Ashby Tillery in Paint Rock, last Tuesday night, and was buried Friday afternoon in the cemetery at Paint Rock.  
R. A. Tillery was perhaps one of the best known pioneers in this part of the state. He was an ex-Confederate soldier, and for many years was the life of the old soldiers reunion throughout West Texas. He was a characteristic old gentleman in many respects, and took a great interest in public matters. He was prominent in politics in the days when the Democrat party was at its best.  
Mr. Tillery came to this county many years ago, and for some time lived in this county, being a citizen of the Crews country. He later moved to Conebo county, and after living in that county for a number of years, he came to Ballinger, and remained here up until a few months ago when his health failed and he was carried to his son's home.  
Uncle Dick is survived by a wife and a son. The Ledger will give a brief history of his life as soon as the data for same can be secured.  
Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

## BUYS GROUND FOR BIG TABERNACLE

T. S. Lankford has purchased the Kindergarten property, or the block of land back of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church and building on Ninth Street.  
Mr. Lankford purchased the property from different parties, there being about a half dozen parties interested in the property. Transfers from five of the parties have been made to Mr. Lankford, and the sixth interest is being arranged for.  
"My idea in buying the property," said Mr. Lankford, "is that some day this city will need a location for a big tabernacle, and I want to get hold of it for that purpose before some one purchases it for private use."  
Mr. Lankford intimated that he was ready and anxious to turn it to a building committee which would erect upon the site a modern tabernacle, something this city needs and needs badly.  
The location is an ideal one for such a purpose. It is on the corner, and at the same time not so public as to make it a noisy place by travel, and is centrally located in the residence section of the city. The lot is about 100x150 and runs in a wedge shape, allowing ample room for a tabernacle to extend back from Ninth street towards the Eighth street church.  
In the present day of prosperity some move should be put on foot to build a large tabernacle on this location, where the revival services of the city, and other meetings too large for any of the local churches to accommodate could be held.

## MAKING RUSH ON TAX COLLECTOR

With the weather conditions greatly improved, a rush began on the tax collector's office Monday morning and tax payers were lined up throughout the day and late in the evening.

Bad weather during the month has kept many away from town and greatly retarded tax paying. The delinquent list is a heavy one, and the collector and his deputies will be forced to work overtime if the list is cleaned up before the first of February.

With only five days left in which to pay poll taxes, only 1622 polls had been paid up to noon Monday. As many of those paid are women, it is estimated that more than fifty per cent of the men in the county had paid their poll tax up to that hour.

At a low estimate, including the women who will pay their poll tax, this county should issue at least 3000 receipts. On this basis it would be necessary for the tax collector to issue 200 receipts per day for the remainder of the week and this would be an impossibility in addition to issuing property tax receipts and auto tax receipts.

1040 auto taxes have been paid and the poll tax payments for the various boxes in the county, up to noon Monday was as follows, which is about fifty per cent of the normal voting strength of the respective boxes:

Ballinger, No. 1	923
Hatchel	74
Benoit	32
Crews	83
Token	45
Truitt	23
Winters	234
Aatelupe	17
Pumphrey	17
Wingate	70
Baldwin	36
Wilmeth	47
Cochran	88
North Norton	29
Marie	15
Maverick	23
South Norton	26
Pearce School House	36
Brookshire	12
Miles	116
Roveena	127
Offin	51
Pony	53
Ballinger, No. 24	207
Total	1622

## No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effective.

## WIFE OF SANTAFE CONDUCTOR DIES

News was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. C. A. Akin, wife of "Billy" Akin, a veteran Santa Fe conductor and well known by Ballinger people.  
Mrs. Akin died in San Angelo Saturday morning very suddenly, presumably from heart disease superinduced by influenza. Mrs. Akin arrived at San Angelo Friday night, accompanied by her husband, coming from Temple, and was en route to California in the hope of bettering her health, but death came at 6:45 Saturday morning, or a few hours after she arrived in San Angelo.  
Mrs. Akin was forty-eight years, four months and sixteen days of age. She was born in San Antonio. Besides her husband, three sons—T. B. Akin, C. A. Akin, and Billy Akin, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Grafke of Fort Worth, survive. Mrs. Grafke was expected arrive in San Angelo Sunday afternoon or Sunday night.  
Mrs. Akin had lived in San Angelo about twenty-five years and was widely known.

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When your liver goes on strike and you feel a sick headache and bloating spell coming on, instead of prodding your liver with dangerous cathartics and bathing your bowels with strong irritating purgatives, get out your box of mild, penetrating NR Tablets and take one right off.  
Relief will come just as quickly and with it genuine, lasting benefit. There will be no griping, gnawing pains or doubling stomach. NR Tablets work promptly and thoroughly, but the action is gentle, mild and soothing.  
Relief comes through the action of Nature's Remedy on not only the liver, but on the whole digestive and eliminative system—the stomach, the bowels and even on the kidneys. Stored up accumulations of waste and body poisons that have been clogging the system are completely cleared out, the over-worked stomach is strengthened and the interrupted work of digestion and assimilation is resumed. The inactive liver goes to work with new vigor, the bowels are unburdened, the headache leaves, that dull, "dopey," want-to-crawl-down-a-hole feeling disappears, energy, "pop" and appetite return and you feel yourself entirely, completely relieved.  
There is no better proof of the great value of Nature's Remedy for biliousness and constipation than the fact that more than one million NR Tablets are used every day—more than five million boxes sold every year.  
If you've not already done so, get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take the first tablet tonight. If your constipation is stubborn or persistent, continue to take one each night for a week or so. Then note how you feel. Your bowels will be as regular as clock work, and you'll find yourself in better shape physically, rascally, every way than you've been in many a day. After that you need not take medicine every day. An occasional NR Tablet to keep your system in good condition will be sufficient, and you can always feel your best. Remember it is easier and cheaper to keep well than to get well. Just try it.  
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## ANGELO REPORTS A \$100,000 RANCH DEAL

The San Angelo Standard reports the sale of the Tankersly Ranch, one of the best known ranches in West Texas.  
Details of one of the largest realty deals for some time were made public when it was announced Saturday that Claude A. Broome had purchased from Mrs. Conception Tankersly, the home ranch place near the town of Tankersly, sixteen miles southwest of San Angelo. The consideration named in the deed filed for record was \$100,934.44, and the land conveyed was approximately 8,500 acres.

The deal is of much importance not only in view of the large acreage and consideration involved but also on account of the ranch as a historic landmark and the prominence of the purchaser, Mr. Broome, as a rancher and San Angelo business man. The Tankersly ranch is known throughout the entire West and the town of Tankersly on the Orient railroad was given its name from the ranch owners.

Mr. Broome is one of the most prominent business men and ranchers in this part of the state and is well known for his energetic efforts in all matters that are for the upbuilding of San Angelo, West Texas and the livestock industry.

Included in the sale is the beautiful \$15,000 home at Tankersly, which is recognized as one of the most elegant country homes in the county. The deal also included the beautiful ranch home located on Spring creek, which is a mod-

ern bungalow both in design and finish.

The land purchased by Mr. Broome lies along Spring creek and has a frontage of seven and one-half miles along the stream. The Orient railroad runs almost its entire length and according to Mr. Broome, at least eighty-five per cent of the acreage is not only tillable but also accessible to irrigation.

Mrs. Tankersly retained about 3,000 acres of the ranch and it was stated would continue to reside in Tom Green county.

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Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting! Buy a box of Pape's Diapepsin now! Don't stay miserable! Try to regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing distress. The cost is so little. The benefits so great.

S. L. Alexander, a Miles citizen, had business in Ballinger Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cleveland, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Friday, en route to Gatesville on a visit.

## Open for Business

We have purchased the grocery business formally operated by E. A. Trail and are now ready to serve you.

We have received a carload of fresh new groceries and you will find our stock very large and complete.

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## CASTORIA

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Sam Farmer, a former Miles citizen, and one of the pioneers of Runnels County, was here Friday. Mr. Farmer now lives at Dublin, and he is as much a booster for Dublin as he was for Runnels County when he lived here. He says oil is making things move around Dublin, and through Erath County. Mr. Farmer built the first gin at Miles, which was destroyed by fire a few days ago. He says that one year he ginned 3,600 bales of cotton on the old gin, and it turned out many thousands of bales of cotton since he sold it.



### What Is Rheumatism? Why Suffer from It?

**Sufferers Should Realize That It Is a Blood Infection.** Doubtless like other sufferers, you have often asked yourself this question, which continues to remain unanswered. Science has proven that Rheumatism is caused by a germ in your blood, and the only way to reach it is by a remedy which eliminates and removes these little pain demons. This explains why liniments and lotions can do no permanent good, for they cannot possibly reach these germs, which infest your blood by the millions. S. S. S. has been successfully used for Rheumatism for more than fifty years. Try it to-day, and you will find yourself at last on the right track to get rid of your Rheumatism. For treatment of your individual case address Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. 43, Atlanta, Ga.

S. C. Finley, editor of the Comanche Enterprise, and special representative for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is here in the interest of the Star-Telegram.

Ray B. Cooper, editor of the Miles Messenger, was in Ballinger.

Friday, paying taxes and attending to business.

Mrs. Emmett Cockrell returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to her parents at Yoakum.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

## NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by **H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.**

### Brown meets a friend with a good suggestion

One day Ben Brown boarded the train to visit relatives in a nearby city.

In the smoker he met a friend and in the customary way they began commenting upon the beautiful scenery.



The scenes from the window which delighted his companion were hazy to Brown with his glasses on and indistinct with them off. So in his anxiety he kept putting them on to read and taking them off to see the points of interest.

"Why," asked his friend, "don't you get a pair you can wear all the time—bifocals for both near and far vision?"

"Oh," remarked Brown scornfully, "I wouldn't wear those anyway; they have a heavy crack across the surface which spoils the looks and obscures the vision."

"But I don't mean the old-style bifocals that make a fellow look old. I mean the new invisible kind, Kryptoks, the modern two-vision lenses void of seams," replied his friend.

"But how and where can I get them?" asked Brown excitedly.

"Simply go to DR. McGUIRE, Optometrist, F. & M. Bank Bldg., where I obtained mine, and you'll never again have occasion to complain about faulty vision," replied his friend smilingly.

## Build Now!

Do you own your own home?  
If not—why?

If you have never owned your own home you have never experienced the full joys and contentment of the married life.

The slogan of America today should be: "Own Your Own Home."

None of the 'Reds' that were recently deported owned their homes. If they had they would not have been plotting the overthrow of our government.

Go anywhere you wish, you will find people awakening to this fact.

Why not in our own community.

Call today and ask to look over our house plans—IT IS FREE.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**  
Ballinger, Texas

### OIL OPERATIONS IN NEARBY COUNTIES

While the eyes of the scouts in West Texas are on the Russell Well No. 3, activities are going on nicely in adjoining counties, according to the San Angelo Standard. The Standard gave the following report from its end of the line Thursday:

Continuation of the starting of another deep test well for oil in Coke County was brought to San Angelo Wednesday by L. A. Wadsworth, head driller for the Crotty Oil Syndicate of Wichita Falls. This firm, on January 15, spudded an eighteen-inch hole on the E. B. Fletcher ranch about two miles from Bronte. Drilling was carried to twenty-five feet and there the work stopped.

Mr. Wadsworth has gone to San Antonio for about three weeks and operations will be resumed upon his return.

Location for the Fletcher well was originally made by the Texas Petroleum Syndicate, of Wichita Falls, which, several months ago transferred its Coke county holdings to the Crotty Oil Syndicate. The Small Oil Company of Sherman, intended to drill a well on the Davis ranch, but when the Texas Petroleum Syndicate took charge, the derrick, timbers and other materials were moved onto the Fletcher tract.

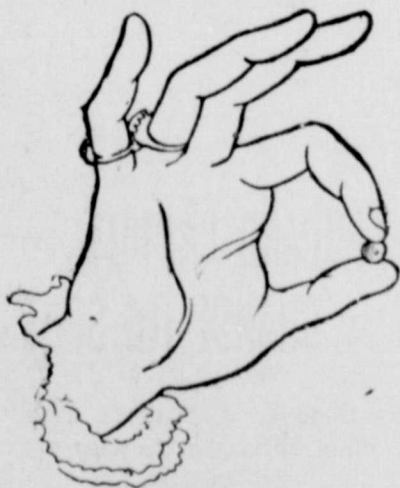
The Crotty Syndicate also has charge of the well on the ranch of Harris Brothers, San Angelo eatmen, located in Coke County, about twenty-five miles North of this city. Work there has been shut down for several months, presumably around 1,700 feet. This well has also changed hands three times, being started by the Smith Oil Company and later being taken over by the Texas Petroleum and then the Crotty Oil Syndicate.

W. A. Halameiek of Rowena, secretary and manager of the Rannels County Oil Company, was in San Angelo Wednesday and stated that at present a fishing job is underway on the Emil Pfluger farm North of Rowena. Underreamer lugs are in the hole, which is down over 1,400 feet.

The crew of the Ranger Investment and Development Company is idle at the John W. Harris well, three miles North of San Angelo, the middle of the week, waiting for the "muddying off" of water at 2,465 feet to take effect. Four and one-half inch casing was landed at the bottom and mud was run in between this pipe and the 6 1/4 inch casing. The water has been shut off and as soon as the formation settles, drilling will be started, states J. M. Schrimsher, who is in charge.

### WITH FINGERS! CORNS LIFT OUT

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A few cents buys a tiny bottle of the magic Freezone at any drug store. Apply a few drops of Freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a callus. Instantly that troublesome corn or callus stops hurting, then shortly you lift it out, root and all, without any pain, soreness or irritation. These little bottles of Freezone contain just enough to rid the feet of every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes and the calluses on bottom of feet. So easy! So simple. Why wait? No humbug!

### DAMMIT, HE'S DEAD

Ablene, Jan. 22.—Six hundred students and the entire faculty of Simmons College here attended the funeral yesterday of 'Dammit,' a white bull dog which for four years has been the college mascot. The funeral arrangements were on a very large scale. 'Dammit' was buried in a casket on the college campus. Over the grave was placed a marble headstone, bearing the inscription, "Dammit, He's Dead."

Ledger classifieds bring results.



## The Banker Wouldn't Quit!

When the sawmills moved out of a certain Northern woods town it looked like the finish of business there for everyone—farmers, merchants, banker. But the banker refused to quit. "If I can make dairying and poultry-keeping profitable my bank will make money," said he. The story of his efforts and the money-making prosperity that has come to his community is told in the current issue of

## The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

This bank aims to extend the same sort of service to this community. We should like to know every farmer hereabouts—to help every farmer make money. Come to us with your problems and let us see if together we cannot boost your bank account. As a step towards that prosperity, we urge you to read each week THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. What-

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(2) Here's my dollar. I want THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Send it to me. Cross out one

(My Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(My Address) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_

### LADIES CAN'T VOTE WITHOUT CITY POLL

Women who live in incorporated cities will be helpless at the polls on July 31st if they are not armed with a city poll tax receipt. A city poll tax receipt is just as necessary as a county receipt when it comes to voting. City Collector Lusk reports that 180 polls have been paid. This is about double the number paid to the same date last year, but it is less than twenty-five per cent of the total strength of the city, counting women. There are about five hundred men in the city subject to poll tax payment and an equal number of women.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

### HAS OLDEST PAPER PRINTED IN AMERICA

D. C. Underwood, local news agent, was exhibiting a copy of the Hartford, Conn. Courant, the oldest newspaper in America, this week. The Courant was established 156 years ago and has been published regularly ever since.

### To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

O. D. Dillingham, formerly a Winters coal and ice dealer, was here Wednesday from Ranger, where he is engaged in business. He was here to pay taxes and look after business property. He is doing well in Ranger we are glad to note.

### MME. SCHUHMAN HEINK SINGS IN BROWNWOOD

The greatest opportunity of interest, not only to the music profession, but to all music lovers, in Brownwood and West Texas, is the concert of Mme. Schumann-Heink, the world's greatest contralto, assisted by America's most popular accompanist-composer, Mr. Frank la Forge, on the evening of March 8th. Aside from Mme. Schumann-Heink's ability and popularity as a singer, her attitude and work in the world war makes her engagements so eagerly sought that she is booked a year ahead. West Texas enjoys the best in music, and already this even is attracting large numbers in cities adjacent to Brownwood. Reservations for this concert may be made at the prices of \$2.00 to \$3.00, by making remittance to Mr. Cameron Marshall, head of the voice department of Howard Payne College, who is personally bringing this attraction to Brownwood in the interest of the Spring Festival, which is to be given in April.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back or from disease. In the two former cases, the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

### Upholding Cotton

In the past eleven years the cotton crops of the South sold for \$13,236,000,000.

They should have brought \$25,000,000,000!

If the cotton growers had banded together eleven years ago—as they have now in the American Cotton Association—they would have driven out the poverty, the privations that have been forced upon them by low prices and the domination of speculators who have profited at their expense.

But, thanks to the American Cotton Association, cotton is at last free from economic and speculative slavery that has bound it for years.

Today the South is a unit—farmers, merchants, bankers—in upholding cotton for the good of all.

This bank is for the cotton

grower first, last and all the time. Whatever it can do to boost the prosperity of the cotton grower, it will do. And it believes that economic freedom for the whole South is coming through the American Cotton Association.

In the issue of the Country Gentleman for January 17th, there is a great article telling about this splendid work of the American Cotton Association in upholding cotton. Read it—read it and five other articles to follow. (You can buy The Country Gentleman from any newsstand for five cents; or a whole year, 52 issues, for \$1.00, by sending your subscription to the publisher in Philadelphia, Pa.)

Know all there is to know about the South's new freedom. It will pay everyone of us this year!

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You'll have no voice in public matters, if you don't pay your poll tax.

The artificial flower displays its beauty but its fragrance is lacking which the human hand cannot supply.

What has become of the old road working law, when every man within a certain age, was called out to work the road so many days in the year?

Getting even with a man who has done you a wrong does not get you any where. Get ahead of him counts far more in satisfaction.

If you intend to make the world a more pleasant place for those who follow after you to live in, you should plant a tree, and by all means make it a peach tree.

The silver dollar may be smaller than ever before, when it comes to buying the necessities of life, but it is looming up before the eyes of the average man a great deal larger than ever before when serving to hold the attention of the dollar chaser. People are overlooking everything else for the dollar.

The "for rent" signs which have been so conspicuous in Ballinger for the past two or three years, have disappeared.

Just a little more Winter to make us appreciate the sunshine. A slow rain forming icicles is what the weather man is giving us.

The average American will get used to most anything. As train service becomes worse complaints are on the wane. What's the use to kick about something kicking will not eliminate.

More cotton is rotting in Runnels County fields than was picked last year. Thousands of dollars of grain also returned unto the earth that gave it.

The sky high price of crude oil should stimulate activities to get it out of the ground in Runnels County. Odds are reduced as the price of oil increases.

Suicidal statistics tell us that lawyers lead the list of suicides during 1919, while the records show that not a single newspaper man chose death in preference to the rough life. There are a good many things besides suicide that the newspaper is immune to.

We have about decided that a newspaper which is not criticised by some to the extent of being "cussed out" occasionally, is not worth the ink which it takes to print it. The same is true of man in public life. You can't do your duty and have the good will of everybody. There are some bodies who have no good will.

Ballinger's population may not show up as large in the count now being made by Uncle Sam as we would like to have it, but it is not always the quantity which counts the most. A smaller city made up of a population of white Americans is a better city from every standpoint than a larger city made up largely of Mexicans and other foreigners. Just a word of consolation for what is about to be revealed.

Bring your butter and eggs to Currie Mercantile Co. 30 1w

**FIRST CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK**

W. R. Puckett came in from the Pumpfrey community Wednesday, and while here handed his announcement for county clerk to The Ledger. Mr. Puckett's formal announcement will appear in Thursday's Ledger.

The young man is not a stranger to the patrons of the county clerk's office or to the people of the county. He was employed in the office by County Clerk McCarver for fourteen months, and resigned to answer the call of his country, enlisting in the army during the war.

He has been spending most of the time at the home of his father, S. H. Puckett since returning from the war, and at the solicitation of many of his friends, he has decided to make the race for clerk. He is a deserving young man, raised on the farm, and has many friends throughout the county, who will work for his election, or nomination in the July Primary, which amounts to election.

**COLDS**

Head of chest are best treated "externally" with  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
 YOUR BODYGUARD - 30¢, 60¢, 1.00

Top Prices Paid for chickens, eggs, turkeys, butter, Pecans Etc.  
 Now open for business at old stand on 7th street, south of court house.

Potter and McKinney, wif  
 Phone 649

Currie Mercantile Co., will buy your butter and eggs. 30 1w

**TO GET CONVICT FROM FT. WORTH**

"I will save about thirty-five dollars by making arrangements to deliver Tom Robertson to the penitentiary from Fort Worth," said Sheriff Perkins Thursday morning, when asked when he would bring the prisoner back to Ballinger.

Robertson was caught at Fort Worth Monday. He broke jail at Ballinger after being given three years here for stealing an auto. Instead of bringing the prisoner back to Ballinger and holding him until the penitentiary agent calls for him, the agent will get him at Fort Worth, saving the local sheriff the expense of bringing the man here and the county the expense of feeding him while here.

**Loves Her Cows and Chickens Again**

"I have had stomach trouble for twenty years and for the past year have eaten nothing but stale bread and drank hot water. Was too weak to do any kind of work. Six weeks ago I took the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and am now doing all my housework besides looking after my chickens and milking two cows every day. Mine has been a wonderful recovery." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At All Druggists.

Best goods, best prices on groceries at Currie Mercantile Co. 30 1w

**TOO BUSY TO BE TROUBLED WITH AN OPPONENT.**

County Superintendent John J. Bugg makes his formal announcement for re-election, and the announcement appears in this issue of The Ledger.

"Have you heard of any opposition?" said Mr. Bugg. When told that it looked like an open field for him, he remarked, "I hope so, for I am too busy to have an opponent."

Mr. Bugg is serving his first term as superintendent, and it is probable that he will be re-elected without opposition. He deserves another term for the good work he has accomplished and is accomplishing for the rural schools of this county. He works day and night for the interests of the rural schools, and so far we have heard of no opposition.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Judge J. O. Woodward is confined to his home this week on account of a severe cold, in the form of lagrippe. Due to his illness a special judge was appointed to sit in the trial of cases in the district court at Brownwood this week. I. J. Rice was named as special judge. Judge Woodward became ill last week while sitting in the Spanell trial and was hardly able to remain on the bench until that case was completed.—Coleman Democrat.

Gus Hartgrove was here from San Angelo, Friday, returning home on the delayed Santa Fe.

A. L. Higdon is here looking after his dry goods store interests.

**WOMAN WEIGHED ONLY 66 POUNDS**

**Mrs. Morrison Says She is Well and Happy After Taking Tanlac.**

"I wouldn't give one bottle of Tanlac for all the other medicines in Ensley and Birmingham put together," said Mrs. J. D. Morrison of 314, 25th Street, Ensley, Ala. "Three years ago," she continued, "I lost my health, had stomach trouble of the worst kind and just seemed to go into a slow decline. I lost my strength, never knew what it was to get a good night's rest and was a nervous wreck. I suffered also from biliousness and constipation and was never free from pain. I was taken to the hospital for an operation, and when I was taken home afterwards I weighed only sixty-six pounds and was so weak it looked like I would never recover. "After trying everything else that was recommended to me without getting any better, I decided to see if Tanlac would help me. While on my second bottle my appetite picked up and I began to improve. I kept on with Tanlac and soon was able to eat whatever I wanted without having any unpleasantness afterward. My nerves became quite so I could sleep at night and my weight increased thirty-three pounds. I am now doing all my own housework and nothing seems to hurt me at all. I believe I owe my life to Tanlac and never expect to be without it."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store; in Token by J. W. Bright and in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

**WOMEN MUST HAVE CITY POLL TAX**

Women who live in incorporated towns should not forget that their county poll tax receipt will be worthless when it comes to voting, if it is not accompanied by a city poll tax receipt. Quite a number of women have paid their city poll, but it is reported some have paid their county and left the city unpaid. Only three days remain in which to qualify for voting.

**SAYS BIRDS KILLED WERE WILD SWANS**

W. S. Wilmeth, who lives four and a half miles North of Ballinger, recently saw something in the San Angelo Standard which amused him greatly. That contemporary printed a story to the effect that a rancher living West of San Angelo, had killed a wonderful snow-white bird of a species never before seen in the country, giving the length of the bird from wing to wing, etc., and commenting on the extra long neck the fowl projected from its body. Now, Mr. Wilmeth, previous to the publication of this story in the Angelo paper, claims to have been near enough to a couple of like-described birds to have shot them if he had had his shot-gun. Mr. Wilmeth says the strange birds were nothing but wild swans, of which many have been seen in North Texas, and he asserts that probably they are the same pair killed by the cowman West of the Concho city.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

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 One Car Moon Brothers Buggies  
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 We Have the Goods on Hand Now.  
**Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

**Pearce Drug Co. Says**  
 After you eat—always take  
**EATONIC**  
 FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH  
 Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating Gassy Feeling, Stops food souring, repelling, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pep.  
 EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.  
 J. Y. Pearce Drug Company  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach of South Ballinger, are entertaining an eleven pound boy at their home. The young man arrived Sunday.

**W. A. BREEDLOVE SERIOUSLY ILL**  
 We regret to report that W. A. Breedlove has been very low for several days, and his condition remains critical with little hopes for his recovery. Mr. Breedlove has been in bad health for some time.  
**A LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE ITS SPOTS**  
**Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.**  
 Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quick-silver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system. When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.  
 W. R. McDonald went to San Angelo on business Monday afternoon.  
 Miss Willie Lankford returned home Friday night from a visit to Temple.

**If we had to show you**  
 —every shoe in the shop, we would be glad to do it—to satisfy you.  
 But—don't worry — we won't. Not only do our stocks of standard reliable shoes include the style and fit you want but our men know these stocks and just where to find just what you want. At a price you never thought you could get such shoes for this season!

**D. Reeder's DRY GOODS**  
 TWO FRONTS—WITCHINS AVE. & 3rd St.



Will Murry was able to be down town Wednesday, and we are glad to note that he is greatly improved from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Murry has been under treatment at Winters for some time. His son George is here from Caddo to spend a few days with him.


**The Supreme Moment**



Apprehension is avoided by  
**MOTHER'S FRIEND**  
 A preparation of penetrating oils and medicinal ingredients which is used to render the muscles, cords and tendons pliable—thus greatly reducing tension. The period should be one of calm repose as the new dawn draws near. Mother's Friend is used externally.  
 At all Druggists.  
 Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby Care, Bradfield Regulator Co. Dep. P-15, Atlanta, Ga.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Candidates for Public Offices.**  
 The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:  
 For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN  
 For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG  
 For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY  
 For District Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL  
 For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT

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**Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR**

Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel an dash part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

**Harwell Motor Company**



## CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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Ed Eason was here from Winters Friday, counting the cotton ginning of the present season. He is not at liberty to give out the report until it goes to Washington, but the figures for Runnels County are going to exceed 45,000 bales of cotton for the county.

Currie Mercantile Co., will buy your butter and eggs. 36 1w

We are in receipt of a letter from D. B. Diggins, formerly connected with the Winters State Bank. Mr. Diggins is now with the state banking department, and has been assigned to the Houston district, being transferred from the San Antonio district. He orders The Ledger to come to him in order that he may keep up with Runnels County folks.

## W. R. PUCKETT IN RACE FOR CLERK

To the Citizens of Runnels County After living in Runnels County practically all of my life, and serving as Deputy Clerk for over fourteen months, I feel that I am capable of serving as County Clerk. If the Citizens of this county see fit to nominate me in the Democratic Primary election to be held July 1920, I will show my appreciation of their vote and influence, by giving them the best service possible.

I was born in Williamson County, Texas, on Jan. 8th 1890, and moved to Runnels County, with my father and mother (Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Puckett) and located near Winters, in Feb. 1900, and have resided in this county since that time.

In 1917, after finishing school, I served as Deputy County Clerk under W. C. McCarver, until May 1918, when I volunteered into the service under the selective draft, and served as Personnel Clerk for seven months, and after receiving an honorable discharge from the service, I farmed near Winters, during the year 1919.

I am willing for anyone to search my record before giving me their support.

Respectfully,  
W. R. Puckett.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

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## Pipe Line Centers are Refining Centers

Eighty per cent of the total pipe line mileage of the State of Texas converges at Fort Worth, making that city the most permanent and profitable Refinery Center in the United States. Our Refinery Site is within 3,000 feet of the converging point of these pipe lines.

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Stock now selling at \$1.50 per share. Subject to advance or withdrawal without notice.

For further information see J. E. WYNN, Central Hotel, Ballinger, or address CALVIN C. WILSON, Dist. Sales Manager, Box 141, Temple, Texas.

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## Southside Tailoring Co.

A new business under the management of V. Weinberg now open and ready to offer you a tailoring service you will appreciate. Our pressing equipment is all new and of the latest improved type. Every garment entrusted to us will be handled by skilled workmen, trained in modern cleaning plants. Last but not least, your garments will be delivered free from all offensive odors, ready to wear.

## Southside Tailoring Co.

Next Door to Hopper's Cafe

V. Weinberg, Mgr.

Ford Delivery

## Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—50 acre orchard, close in. R. P. Conn. 29-3d1w

FOR SALE—130 acres nine miles west of Ballinger, near Colorado river. See or write Anna Psenek, Ballinger, Texas. 8-4d&w\*

FOR SALE—383 acre farm 5 miles from Ballinger on Colorado river. R. P. Conn. 29-3d1w

FOR SALE—Pure Lone Star cotton seed, price \$2.50 per bushel, see, write or phone E. D. Norman, Rt. B. Ballinger, Phone Rural 5303. 26-3d-3w

FOR SALE—Good piano cheap, also Ford car. J. C. COOK. 27-5d-11w.

FOR SALE—Chummy roadster, three passenger car, practically new. Run less than 3,000 miles. Must be sold this week. A bargain. Ballinger Auto Co. 26-11d-11w.

FOR SALE—Sewing Machine, just been worked over by an expert mechanic, in fine condition, a bargain. Phone 161. 22-d&w 1\*

FOR SALE—1918 model Ford touring car. A bargain at \$500.00 R. P. Conn. 29-3d1w

### Farmers Selling Surplus Maize

Many farmers who have got the cotton crop, out of the way are hauling their surplus feed to market. Maize is selling for \$20 per ton and this is causing many farmers to sell. The 1920 feed crop has not been assured yet and farmers should not forget that they paid about seventy-five dollars per ton for maize not more than a year ago, and such prices again are possible. The feed bill pulled hundreds of thousands of dollars out of this county during the last three or four years, and every farmer should reserve a surplus supply from the big crop made last year.

Advertise before defeat!

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boswell arrived here Tuesday night to be at the bedside of Mrs. Boswell's father, W. A. Breedlove who is at the point of death. They came from Amarillo.

Prayer Mapes, one of Pony Creeks' young stockmen, was here Monday paying taxes.

Chas. Schwartz, of the Crews country, was here Monday conferring with the census supervisor.

Mayor C. S. Guin went to Dallas and Fort Worth on business, Saturday afternoon, returning home Monday.

Miss Anna Jean Sharp went to Coleman, Saturday afternoon, and was the guest of friends over Sunday.

Harris Henderson, of Abilene, and Jack Prior, of Fort Worth, are the guests of Ballinger friends this week.

### To the Public:—

We have opened up a garage and general repair shop near the passenger depot in what is known as the Wilke Building. We are prepared to do all kinds of repair work, vulcanizing and tire rebuilding. We have had experience in this business in Dallas, Texas, with the best shops there and can do your work right. All we ask is a chance to show you. DEPOT GARAGE 3-6d1w Mueller Bros. Prop.

D. G. Arrant, of Norton, was here Tuesday, and will read The Daily Ledger for Runnels county news, during the year.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, was a passenger on the east bound train Tuesday afternoon, en route to Washington, D. C. on business.

Rev. L. A. Clark, pastor of the Norton Methodist church, went to Brownwood on business, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John I. Guion left for Austin, Tuesday afternoon, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Giesecke and Mrs. D. C. MeCaleb.

N. S. Lanier, of New Mexico, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and arrived here this week to take up the work. Mr. Lanier succeeds R. E. George, who is engaging in business for himself having recently purchased The Hub dry goods store.

**Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic** restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 6c.

STRAYED—from my home 12 Ballinger, one half shetland sorrel pony, 6 years old, scar on shoulder caused from bruise, raised on Paramore ranch. Liberal reward for return or information. Phone 645. Arthur Doose 29-2d1w\*

Best goods, best prices on groceries at Curry Mercantile Co. 30 1w

Floyd Carr, of Royse City, has accepted a position with V. Weinberg, the tailor.

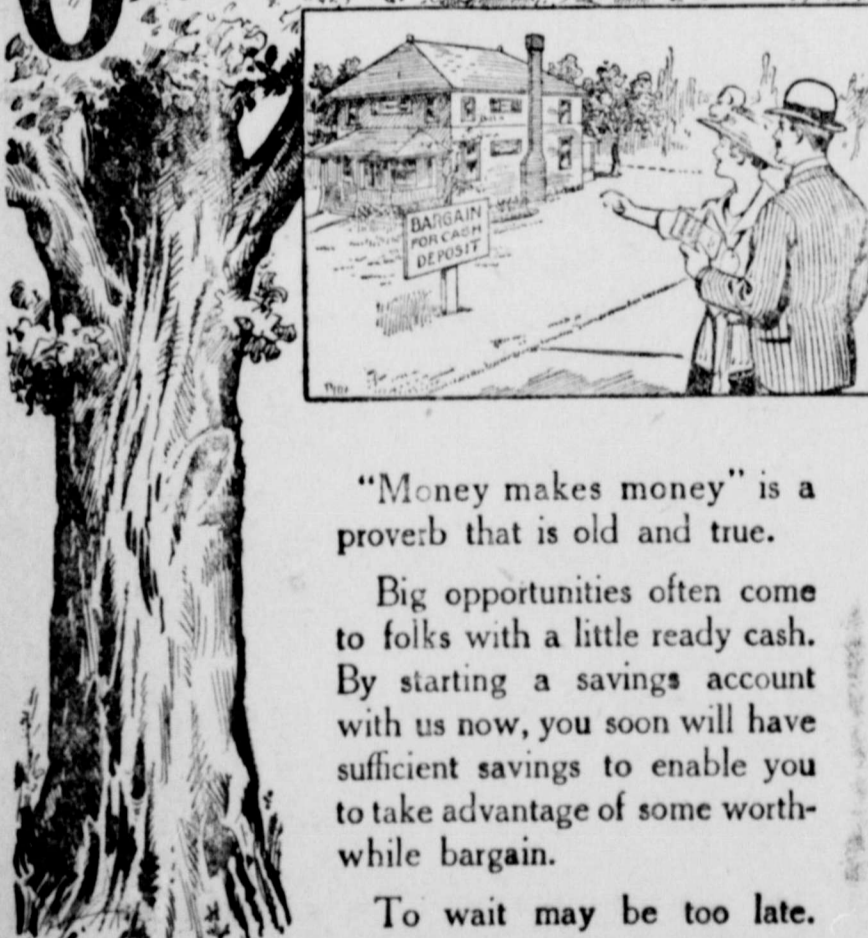
## "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

## Opportunities Await



"Money makes money" is a proverb that is old and true.

Big opportunities often come to folks with a little ready cash. By starting a savings account with us now, you soon will have sufficient savings to enable you to take advantage of some worthwhile bargain.

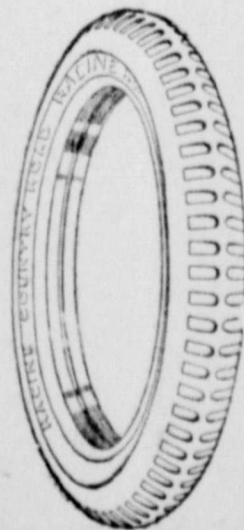
To wait may be too late.

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

## Just Received A Large shipment of Racine Extra Tested Tires and Tubes

Ask the Man that Uses Them. We are Exclusive Agents for These Well Known Tires and Tubes.



The Home of Willard Storage Batteries Which Means Willard Service to All.

We Carry a Complete Line of Standard Automobile Accessories.

**Ballinger Auto Co.**

Telephone 505



Look Men, Women and Children the Greatest Sale in Years Starts

# Saturday, January 31st

# **CLOSING OUT SALE**

The Entire Stock of  
**Victor Rosenwasser & Company**  
 Merchandise Consisting of  
**Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Etc.**

This Entire Stock Must be Sold Out Entirely Within 15 Days Regardless of Value or Price.

This Entire  
 Stock Must  
 Be Sold  
 Within  
**15 Days**

### The Biggest and Greatest Sale Ever Held Here

This entire stock of high grade merchandise, the very best money can buy, will be placed on sale at retail Saturday January 31st. This is positively the greatest bargain event since the day you were born. Every article marked in plain figures. Nameless saving opportunities and the most thrilling exhibition of retailing ever known in this town or county. Make preparations to come. No postponing—rain or shine. Come early and bring your friends and neighbors. Below we give you some idea as to the great price cutting that is going to take place during this Closing Out Sale.

This Entire  
 Stock Must  
 Be Sold  
 Within  
**15 Days**

## Read these Money Saving Prices for This Big Sale

Men's blue and striped Overalls on sale .....\$2.25

Men's Sweaters with 2 pockets and big collar, on sale .....\$1.39

Men's blue work Shirts, on sale for .....98¢

\$7.00 duck Suits, on sale for only .....\$5.98

Ginghams, worth 35¢, on sale for .....25¢

Best quality Outing, on sale for only .....25¢

\$3.98 silk poplin Skirts, on sale now for .....\$2.98

26 inch Percale, on sale now for .....17¢

Men's and Boys' Clothing 20 Percent below Wholesale Price.

Boys' khaki Pants, worth \$1.50, on sale at .....79¢

100 Men's Hats, all shapes and colors, values to \$5, choice \$2.79

\$5.00 Ladies' gingham Dresses, on sale at .....\$4.19

All Comforts reduced during this Great Closing Out Sale.

Men's all-wool Sweaters, in-blue and gray, on sale for .....\$4.98

Men's Mackinaws, values up to \$15.00, on sale at .....\$10.95

Boys' Sweaters, good values, on sale at .....89¢

Men's Corduroy Pants, special, on sale at .....\$4.29

A big stock of Men's and Boys' Pants at a saving of \$1 to \$3.

Men's blanket and slicker lined coats, \$6.50 values for .....\$4.98

Men's \$2.00 Union Suits, on sale now for .....\$1.48

Men's \$2.50 Union Suits, on sale now for .....\$1.79

Men's \$2.75 Union Suits, on sale now for .....\$1.89

Boys' Overalls, heavy grade, on sale for .....\$1.33

Men's khaki Pants, \$2.50 values, on sale .....\$1.98

Hope Domestic, worth 40¢ the yard, on sale, .....28¢

Peperell Sheeting, on sale, at a yard .....75¢

Men's and Boys' Shirts at less than Wholesale.

36 inch Percale, on sale, at, per yard .....25¢

Ticking, now on sale at the reduced price of .....28¢

Big values in Cotton Flannel during this great sale.

All Counterpanes greatly reduced during this sale.

Blankets 72x84, wool nap, on sale for .....\$4.39

Middies, values, up to \$3.00, on sale now for .....\$1.69

Outing gowns, \$2.50 values, on sale for .....\$1.98

Barber Towels, during this sale as low as .....12¢

Get your Shoes now while the getting is good.

**Remember this Entire Stock of Merchandise Must Be Sold Out in Fifteen Days**



**GIRLS! DRAW A  
MOIST CLOTH  
THROUGH HAIR**

Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty



Oh, girls, such an abundance of thick, heavy, invigorated hair; a perfect mass of wavy, silky hair, gloriously fluffy, bright and so easy to manage. Just moisten a cloth with a little "Danderine" and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this magically removes all dirt, excess oil and grease, but your hair is not left brittle, dry, stringy or faded, but charmingly soft with glossy, golden gleams and tender lights. The youthful glints, tints and color are again in your hair. "Danderine" is a tonic-beautifier. Besides doubling the beauty of the hair at once, it checks dandruff and stops falling hair. Get delightful Danderine for a few cents at any drug or toilet counter and use it as a dressing and invigorator as told on bottle.

**ANNOUNCEMENT MADE  
BY THE DISTRICT CLERK**

To the Voters of Runnels County: My friends tell me that I will not have opposition in the coming campaign for the election of county officers, but whether that be true or not, I feel that it is my duty to have a say at the beginning of the campaign, and thank my friends for this confidence and assure them that I appreciate it.

I have only served you one term as district clerk, and feel that I am in better position to give more efficient service in that office after the experience I have had and after learning the details of the work.

It is not necessary for me to make a long speech. I have been a citizen of this county for a quarter of a century and I am here to stay until my race on earth is done. You know me, and know that I have devoted the best years of my life to boosting and helping to build up the coun-

ty's every interest. I think I am deserving, and should you vote for me in the Democratic primary July 31, I will appreciate it, and my gratitude will be shown in giving you faithful service as a public official. C. C. COCKRELL, District Clerk.

Heartburn, indigestion or discomfort of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

**CHLOROFORM POISON  
CAUSE YOUTH'S DEATH**

Walter P. Wilke, 18 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke, 4530 Travis street. An ounce bottle that had contained chloroform was found in the room of Justice of the Peace F. H. Alexander, who held an inquest, returned a verdict of death by chloroform poison. Wilke left a note to his mother, asking her to forgive him. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the body will be sent to Ballinger by the Brewer Undertaking Company tonight. The family came to Dallas from Ballinger a year ago.—Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilke arrived here Monday afternoon with the remains of their son, and they were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends met them at the train and accompanied the remains to the last resting place. Mr. Wilke stated that Walter had been in poor health for some time, and brooded over his failure to get in the army during the war. The heart broken parents have the sympathy of their Ballinger friends in their sorrow.

**J. R. HOLLOWAY OUT  
FOR TAX ASSESSOR**

The Ledger carries the announcement of J. R. Holloway for Tax Assessor in this issue, and Mr. Holloway's name on the ticket means that the fellow who gets more votes than he does will have to do a little running overtime.

Mr. Holloway was a candidate two years ago, returning here from East Texas, where he was employed in gin repair work during the early summer, and getting home only a few days before the election he made a whirlwind drive over the county and lacked only a few votes of being elected.

Mr. Holloway announced at that time that he would be in the race again, and holding to his intentions expressed at that time, his announcement appears in this issue.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY  
CHAIRMAN TO RESIGN**

E. F. Krebbs, county chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, stated Monday that he would tender his resignation, and same would be filled with the secretary of the Runnels County Democratic committee at an early date.

"There is going to be much for the committee to do this year," stated Mr. Krebbs, "and I have no office or place to handle the work."

Mr. Krebbs said that other matters were demanding his attention at this time and he did not have time to devote to the work.

The place is strictly one of honor and carries with it no remuneration, and the man who accepts it must sacrifice considerable of his time for the good of the party.

Mr. Krebbs has made a good chairman. He handled the details of the 1918 primary successfully and devoted much time to the work, and he feels that there are others who are in better position to sacrifice their time for the coming campaign, and he stated that he would ask the committee to release him.

The county committee is made up of one man from each voting precinct in the county. There are twenty-four voting boxes, and it will be the duty of the chairman to call a meeting at an early date and perfect the organization by appointing precinct chairmen for precincts where there are vacancies.

**ALSO WANTED BY  
FEDERAL OFFICERS**

C. E. Cook, who was arrested at San Angelo last fall and returned to Ballinger and held in jail here for a time on a charge of swindling to the amount of more than fifty dollars, must also face trial for misappropriation of government funds, according to information received by local officers.

Cook was arrested at San Angelo where he had shipped a quantity of pecans, which he purchased from Joe Thiele at Miles, and for which he gave a worthless check on an Athens, Texas, bank. The man had the pecans billed to himself at San Angelo, and Mr. Thiele becoming suspicious, followed and recovered his pecans. The man was later arrested and after being held here for a time was released on bond put up by friends at Athens.

According to information received by the officers Tuesday, Cook was wanted at Troup, Texas, where he was night ticket clerk for the I. & G. N. R. R., and is charged with absconding with some of the railroad's money.

Cook is due to face trial at Ballinger at the next term of court for the pecan swindle, and is subject to the action of the Federal grand jury for the charge filed against him at Troup.

**You Do More Work,**

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

**Dye Old, Faded  
Dress Material**

"Diamond Dyes" Make Shabby Apparel Stylish and New—So Easy Too.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, draperies.—everything! A Direction Book is in package. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

L. O. Dailey returned to his home at Dallas, Wednesday, after spending several days here looking after the Dailey ranch in the Northwest part of the county, and visiting relatives.

**NEW SHOE AND  
LEATHER SHOP**

Chas. E. Coons, late of Oklahoma, has located in Ballinger, taking over the Moody shoe shop on Eighth street, succeeding E. P. Hall, who purchased the Moody shop some time ago.

Mr. Coons has rented the rear store room of the Zappe building, fronting on Seventh Street, and will open a shoe shop and leather goods store in that building. He stated that he had employed two expert boot and shoe makers and would make boots and shoes, in addition to doing all kind of shoe repair work. He says that he will also put in a line of harness and do a general harness repair work.

Mr. Coons was a shoe maker in the U. S. army, and he brings with him to Ballinger two others who are expert workmen, and he says he selected Ballinger as a coming town and a good place to open such a business.

**JIM FLYNT IN  
SHERIFF'S RACE**

"At the solicitation of a number of my friends I am considering seriously the idea of making the race for sheriff," said Jim Flynt Tuesday.

It was rumored around several days ago that Mr. Flynt would be a candidate, and it is expected that he will be out with a formal announcement within a few days.

Mr. Flynt served the county as sheriff for a number of years, and since that time has been associated with the peace officer's department of this county serving at present as city marshal of Ballinger under an appointment. He also served as a special officer for the government during the war. He knows the game, and if elected the transgressors will find hard sailing in this county.

J. M. Stevenson, one of the pioneer citizens of the Token country, was here Tuesday. Mr. Stevenson does not come to Ballinger but about once a year.

**BUGG ASK VOTERS  
FOR SECOND TERM**

To the Democratic Voters of Runnels County:

Ladies and Gentlemen— I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the forthcoming July primary election.

My observation and experience has led me to the conclusion that no man, however trained and wise, can do as effective work in school supervision during the first term as he can afterward.

If again I find grace in the eyes of the people of this county, and am again chosen to be their servant, I promise that I will not get that they are my master, and forget they are my master, and judgment and belief. Respectfully yours, JOHN J. BUGG, County Superintendent.

**LOSE ONE FAMILY  
AND GAIN ANOTHER**

E. C. Moore, a former citizen of Ballinger, has returned here to make his home and purchased the E. D. Futch home. Mr. Moore has been living in Brownwood for some time. He has accepted a position with the Jeanes Produce Co. Mr. Futch and family, it is reported, will leave Ballinger, and the report says they will either move to Corpus Christi or return to their old home in Mississippi. Mr. Futch is in Ardmore, Oklahoma, at present, buying cotton.

**MESSAGE FROM BURKE BOY  
REPORTS NOTHING SERIOUS**

Rev. J. P. Burke received a telegram from his son George Wednesday afternoon stating that he was not seriously wounded as at first reported in a phone message. The telegram said "foot crushed, not serious, being treated, don't worry."

Rev. Burke left on the A. & S. Wednesday afternoon for Baird to be with the boy. The message did not say how the boy got his foot crushed.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's  
CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA** Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its base is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**HOLLOWAY IN TAX  
ASSESSOR'S RACE**

To the Voters of Runnels County:

I stated two years ago, when I came within a few votes of being elected Tax Assessor of this county, that I would offer for the place again, and I am making this my formal announcement. In view of the fact that I was out of the county trying to make a living for my family during the drought, and was not here during the campaign, I feel that I did not have an even break with my opponents.

I wish to say that I am going to be busy again, but I expect to be at home most of the time, and will try to see many of the voters before election day. If I do not see you, I will appreciate it if you will inquire about my ability to make you a good officer, and reserve your support for me on July 31st.

If elected, I pledge you my honor to not give you any cause to regret your trust in me, but will be ever willing and courteous to all as I have been in the past in my business dealings.

I solicit the support of the ladies also, realizing that many of them will participate in the primary. My wife promises me her vote, which is a good recommendation, as she has known me for more than thirty-one years.

I feel that it will not be amiss for me to give you a brief record of my career in life. I was born in Alabama; grew to manhood in Lincoln Parish, La. I worked for the same farmer when a young man in Red River county for three years. Fired and ran engine for six years for J. A. Lynch & Bro. For six years I was manager of the Farmers' gin at Kingsbury, Guadalupe County, Texas. I was manager of the Red River Gin Co. for five years. Did windmill work during Spring and Summer.

I served as deputy tax collector of Guadalupe County. Gained eight years at Norton in Runnels County and did windmill work during the summer. Gained one year at Concho and two and a half years at Ballinger, doing windmill work during the summer months, and spent one month in the copper mines of Arizona. For the past year I have been farming and running a truck here. I did a successful gin business when we made good crops, and never lost but few customers. I always corrected gladly all errors that were called to my knowledge.

I may not be able to express my thanks in words, if you elect me, but I will in work and deeds. Yours to be elected, J. R. HOLLOWAY.

Arthur and Ralph Ballinger left Thursday afternoon for St. Louis, in response to a telegram stating that their brother John was seriously ill and not expected to live.

**BANKERS COMING  
HERE NEXT MONTH**

A special train of bankers will arrive at Ballinger on the evening of Feb. 19th and will remain here until late on the afternoon of February 20th.

The coming of the financial men is for the gathering of the District Bankers' Meeting of the Sixth Bankers' District of Texas. There will be about one hundred and twenty-five men in the party, or that many here to attend the convention of bankers which will hold forth here on February 20th.

Local bankers were busy Friday morning perfecting local arrangements for the convention and for the entertainment of the visitors. Bankers which will compose the "Flying Squadron," will be in their special train, and will lodge in their Pullman cars, but will be the guests of the local bankers at a banquet to be held at some hour of the convention.

The "Flying Squadron" will come from Orange, Texas, where the convention of that district will be in session on Feb. 18, and they will go from Ballinger to Wichita Falls.

At a meeting of the local bankers held at ten o'clock Friday morning, the following committees were appointed:

Entertainment Committee: J. L. Chastain, J. A. Reese and A. J. Thorp.

Invitation and Program Committee: Chas. S. Miles, E. D. Walker and R. G. Erwin.

A program is being perfected and will be announced at once.

J. L. Morris, a former Ballinger citizen, W. H. Tollison, and T. E. Irwin, of Sipe Springs, are here in the interest of the Sipe Springs Refining Co.

**A Timely Help**

The face is often the first to betray a decline in strength. When you feel rundown and your face is colorless, the need for

**SCOTT'S  
EMULSION**

is plainly evident. Those who have tried Scott's know its power to strengthen the body, enrich the blood and put the color back in the face. Don't be pale-faced. Take Scott's Emulsion.

The Norwegian cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is superior to any other in our own American Laboratories. Its purity and quality is unsurpassed. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 19-25

**Phone Your Orders  
if You Can't Come---**

We give telephone orders the same personal attention that we'd give you if you came right up to our counters, using the same careful discrimination in selecting the best from our Stock that you yourself would use.

We have a complete stock of Groceries and Meats.

Have you tried these lately—

- Vienna Style Sausage
- Baked Veal Loaf
- Luncheon Loaf
- Boiled Ham
- Pickled Pigs Feet
- Hogshead Cheese (Soue)
- Chili con Carne
- Sliced Bacon
- Sausage, Pork, Roasts and Fine Steaks

**Currie Mercantile Co.**  
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## TEXAS MAN MADE U. S. TREASURER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—David Houston, secretary of agriculture will be named as secretary of the treasurer, it was learned from the White House today.

Mr. Houston will be succeeded in the agricultural department by Edwin T. Meredith, an Iowa editor and successful farmer.

Mr. Houston has been a member of Mr. Wilson's cabinet since the president was first inaugurated. He was formerly president of the Texas University and president of the A. & M. of Texas and later chancellor of Washington University of St. Louis.

### ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is an Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

## BOY CHARGED WITH GARAGE BURGLARY

Sheriff Perkins trailed down a clue and filed charges against Walter Walker, a sixteen year old boy, for burglarizing the Nance-Stroble garage Sunday night.

Getting a clue and placing suspicion on the boy, the sheriff took charge of him and when faced with the facts the boy made a confession, and begged for the mercy of the court.

According to the confession made by the boy, he opened the rear door of the garage by running his hand through a hole in the door and lifting the latch, and entering the garage he robbed the cash register of two dollars. He did not take anything else from the garage.

Walker was released on bond and will be subject to action of the grand jury.

## JEW PEDDLER IS CALLED TO COURT

Deputy sheriff Pilcher, "pulled" a Jew Peddler Tuesday, who was working the city without complying with the law governing the payment of a peddler's license.

The itinerant salesman was selling clothing, etc., and when called to time and showed the law, he readily pleaded guilty to neglect to take out license, and paid a fine amounting to \$15.70, after which he purchased his license and continued to canvass the city.

J. W. Norman, of Dallas, was here Sunday, having business at his old home in Paint Rock.

### "FIDDLE-FIT"

Keep Liver and Bowels  
Clean and Active  
with "Cascarets"

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, sour, gassy stomach—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that deep, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the impure waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will have you feeling cheery, gay and as fit as a fiddle by morning. Try one while you sleep.

# Why are People Investing in Refinery Stock?

Because they Know it is a Safe Investment.

Because they Know that Dividends run as high as 800 Percent.

Because they are learning that the most money made in Oil is made by the Refinery.

Because there has been more money made from Refining crude oil than any other Industry in the World.

The information gradually gets to the investing public and as those with money learn more about the oil business they turn from strictly Speculative ventures to others that are Sure and Safe—the Refinery.

The Sipe Springs Refining Company capitalized at \$400,000 and a capacity of 4,000 Barrels per Day, is located in the heart of the Sipe Springs oil field with oil right at our door.

Our business is purely Refining Crude Oil—No Speculation—No Wildcat Leases—No Drilling—Just an investment that is purely commercial and that pays Dividends from 100 to 800 Percent. We expect that \$100 to \$1,000 invested in this stock now to become the foundation of your fortune. Small investments in the Standard, Texas, Humble, National, Cosden, Wichita Valley, and other refineries have enabled thousands to retire in luxury—Why Not You?

That is the way Rockefeller did it and he had to scrimp and save to get his first \$1,000 to invest in the Refinery business that afterwards made him the Richest Man in America.

## Estimated Profits of Refining 4,000 Barrels of Central West Texas Crude Oil Daily:

### DAILY EXPENCE

4,000 barrels of crude oil, present market price of \$3.00	
collection and transportation, 12 cents; \$3.12	\$12,480
Labor	90
Salaries and office expense	50
Insurance	200
Fuel	155
Miscellaneous	50
Total	\$13,025

### DAILY OUTPUT

1200 barrels of gasoline at 19c per gallon	\$9,576.00
960 barrels of kerosene at 12c per gallon	\$4,838.40
475 barrels of gas oil at 4 1/2c per gallon	\$897.75
550 barrels of wax distillate at 5 1/2c per gallon	1,270.50
800 barrels of cylinder stock at 14c per gallon	4,704.00
Total value of refined products	\$21,286.65
Daily receipts	13,025.00
Daily expense	\$21,286.65
Net profits daily	\$8,261.65
Net profits in 340 days	\$2,808,961.00

We now have representatives here to fully explain the Refining Business to you. They are I. L. Morris, W. H. Tolleson and T. F. Irwin.

Our plant is under construction and our stock is selling at par value \$1.00 per share.

If our representatives fail to see you, fill out coupon and mail it to the home office.

# SIPE SPRINGS REFINING CO.

Sipe Springs - - - Texas.

Sipe Springs Refining Company,  
Sipe Springs, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find my check-money order for \$.....in payment for ..... shares of the Capital Stock of the Sipe Springs Refining Company at \$1.00 par value. All shares fully paid and non-assessable.

Name .....

Address .....

## STYLE SHOW MARKS OPENING NEW STORE

The latest creations in the world of fashion, displayed by beautiful living models, marked the opening of the Van Pelt Pyburn store for women, Monday afternoon, and was the center of attraction for hundreds of women who thronged the "down town" streets during the early afternoon.

Not only was the 1920 style show an attraction for the women of this city and surrounding country, but many men, lovers of the beautiful, visited the show. For the benefit of those who could not get in the store, and for those who were too timid to mix with the fair sex throng, the modern show windows of the new store, were thrown open and living model displays made in the large show windows from time to time.

For this occasion the new store was beautifully decorated with flowers, manufactured in the rainbow of colors, through the handwork of Mrs. J. M. Pyburn. Paper cord baskets, and sand beds afforded a means of making the flowers more real, and only the expert could detect that they were not the fruits of mother earth, and akin to those which make Ballinger years beautiful through the spring, summer and fall months. The decorations of

the store were perfect and a fitting background for showing the latest to wear for women.

Gowned in beautiful suits, hats, dresses, waists and shoes, Messdames B. C. Kirk, Geo. P. Holman, A. P. Luckett, A. McGregor, Misses Irene Clappitt, Cora Whitlow, presented the latest styles for spring and summer. With the store thronged with women, the living models marched from the dressing room through the center of the building and to the show windows and returned, and many different costumes were shown.

After the display of styles had been made quite a number of sales were made, and the store for women opened for business with the most promising prospects of getting their share of the trade.

Miss Berth Van Pelt, who took a course in corset fitting in New York during the early fall and winter, is in charge of the ready-to-wear and corset department, and Miss Naomi Aliston, who had special training under a French milliner, is in charge of the millinery department. Mrs. Ben Smith has charge of the altering department.

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

## Cattarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cattarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Cattarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Cattarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Cattarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in cattarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. George Smith returned to her home at Stephenville, Monday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pechee. She was accompanied home by her brother, Gilbert, who will later go on to Ft. Worth, where he will work in the A. O. Mitchell auto garage.

Richard Coekrell arrived home Sunday, and is now a free boy, after serving a term in the U. S. navy. Richard received his honorable discharge and struck a direct route for home.

## AN INSANE MAN IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

A crazy man was the cause of the trouble on Valley Creek Monday, when officers were called out from Ballinger. Deputy Sheriffs Armstrong and Pileher responded to the call.

The officers went to the home of a man by the name of Heckler who is living on the Younger place, Southwest of Maverick. They found Mr. Heckler armed with a shotgun, and according to reports, he had been threatening to do members of his family bodily harm.

The officers disarmed the man and brought him to jail, and insanity proceedings will be instituted. Heckler is believed to be of unsound mind, and was not responsible for the threatened attack on his wife and sons.

Heckler experienced similar trouble during the war, and while living near Winters. Officers were called to his home, and Jim Flynt responded to the call. When Mr. Flynt was approaching the house, the man appeared on the porch with a shotgun and made fight on Mr. Flynt. Shots were exchanged in which Heckler was slightly wounded. It is presumed that he was suffering mentally at that time, but recovered, and later moved to Valley Creek,

where he has been living and getting along well up until recently when he became somewhat unbalanced again.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Stomach Trouble, Nervousness, and all ailments of the Digestive System, are cured by Chichester's Pills. They are sold by all Druggists. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS, or DR. J. C. CHICHESTER'S PILLS, for the year's known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

We are glad to note that S. P. Hathaway is recovering from a week's round with the flu, and a narrow escape from pneumonia.

We are glad to note that Tom Truly, who has been suffering from a wound caused by an accidental shot from target rifle, is improving, and the surgeon now feels that he will be able to save the lower limb, which for a time was feared would have to be amputated.

## PROMPT RELIEF

for the acid-distressed stomach, try two or three

## KI-MOIDS

after meals, dissolved on the tongue—keep your stomach sweet—try KI-MOIDS—the new aid to digestion.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE  
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION



P. C. Straley, one of The Ledger's men, was called to San Angelo Saturday, to help The Standard out of a hole. The Standard called on The Ledger for help as one of their men was taken suddenly ill and help was necessary to get out a paper. Mr. Straley will help get out the Sunday morning's paper and return home Sunday afternoon.

Pat Campbell arrived from Livingston, Friday afternoon, and has accepted a position in the Rogers-Hudson Co. store. Mr. Campbell is a nephew of A. C. Molbeck, manager of the store. Bill Holland returned from Wichita Falls, first of the week, where he spent several days visiting his brother.

### CATARRH DOES HARM

Whether it is of the Nose, Throat, or Other Organs, Get Rid of It. Catarrh of the nose or throat when it becomes chronic weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and may lead to consumption. It impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice. It is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by purifying the blood removes the cause of the disease and gives permanent relief. This alterative and tonic medicine has proved entirely satisfactory to thousands of families in three generations. If there is biliousness or constipation, take Hood's Pills,—they are a thorough cathartic, a gentle laxative.

Billie Nash is here from Ranger, coming to spend a few days with his wife and baby, who have been here with Mr. Nash's mother, Mrs. Emma Nash, since their home burned at Ranger two weeks ago.

### \$125 A MONTH MEN and WOMEN

Full out and mail this today. Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas: Send FREE book about your NEW, EASY, quick METHOD for training me, at my home or at college, for guaranteed position, as bookkeeper or stenographer, at \$15 to \$125 a month, and tell me why your home-training course is better than courses at other colleges and why business men prefer to employ those you train. I prefer training at.....(state "home" or "college")

(Your name)  
(Your address)

### TRAFFIC OFFICERS

#### FILE 15 COMPLAINTS

Notwithstanding that it was raining, muddy and not a very good day for motor traffic, the local officers rounded up fifteen cars without 1920 seals Wednesday, the first day they began enforcing the law.

Had the weather been favorable the officers would have done a rushing business, because there are about four hundred cars in this county without 1920 seals, according to the records of the tax collector.

No complaint can be filed until the owner of the car drives his car out of the garage, but hereafter, as fast as a car appears on the public highways without a 1920 seal, it means \$11.70 extra for the owner of the car.

Up to the close of business Wednesday night, Tax Collector Chastain had issued 998 1920 seals. There are about fourteen hundred cars in the county, or one for every seventeen people.

#### Don't You Forget it.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

### Notice! Notice!!

We Have the Agency for the  
**Moline Universal Tractor**  
Made by the Moline Plow Co., of Moline, Ill.

The best one-man tractor on the market. Anyone wanting to see them, we are prepared to demonstrate here at Rowena, you do not have to go to Dallas to see them tried out.

We also have the Moline line of plows and cultivators to go with these tractors.

If you are interested call and let us demonstrate their merits. Will be glad to quote prices and sell you one of these implements.

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Rowena, Texas

### Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

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### We Thank You for Your Patronage

During the Year 1919 and Ask a Continuance for 1920.

We always carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc., and make prices that will not hurt your pocket book. When in town call and see us and let us show you our goods. We buy your produce and pay you the highest market price and pay when you want it. Remember we sell for cheaper prices.

## Baron Mercantile Co.

Rowena, Texas

### MRS. W. A. NANCE

#### DIES HERE SUNDAY

After lingering at the point of death for several days, Mrs. W. A. Nance passed away at ten-twenty Sunday morning. Mrs. Nance was stricken down with pneumonia and suddenly became seriously ill. She had the attention of the best medical skill and careful nursing of tender hands, but death claimed her after all had been done, and a Ballinger home has been left without a wife and mother.

Mrs. Beulah Butler Nance was born Oct. 28, 1879, dying on Jan. 25, 1920, making her forty-one years of age at the time of her death. She came to Ballinger from Comanche, with her husband, and for several years the family has been numbered among one of the most prominent in Ballinger.

Mrs. Nance was a faithful member of the Baptist church, and she died with an abiding faith in the cause for which she had given her loyal support for many years. She had many friends in Ballinger and the heart felt sympathy of these go out to the bereaved husband and children.

Besides the husband five children are left to mourn the loss of a good mother, and other relatives living elsewhere survive. A brother, Lee Butler, resides here.

At four o'clock Monday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell, assisted by Rev. J. B. Curry, conducted the funeral service, at the residence and a long procession of sorrowing friends followed the remains of this good mother and wife to Evergreen Cemetery, where she was tenderly laid to rest.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

### ROBBERS BREAK

#### IN NANCE GARAGE

The Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co. was burglarized Sunday night, or probably Saturday night. The robbery was discovered Monday morning.

Mr. Nance's wife died Sunday morning and as he has not been to the garage it can not be determined what the burglars got away with.

A cash register was broken open and several dollars in change taken. The autos were not molested, but it is believed that the burglars stole auto supplies, as a good stock of supplies were on hand, but have not yet been checked up.

The officers are working on the case, but are without a clue.

#### The Best Cough Medicine

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cubrun, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and I have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."



### Shoulders All Baking Cares

When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure.

### CALUMET BAKING POWDER

is the most popular because it does give most perfect results. It has the biggest demand because it is the most dependable. The fact that it is the biggest seller proves that it is the best. A trial will convince you that there is none "just as good" buy a can—if you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY  
HIGHEST AWARDS

### PASSENGERS 'KICK' ON LONG DELAYS

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Passengers on the southbound Frisco passenger train this morning complained bitterly because of the fact that their train was held up behind a wreck just South of Blainet for several hours while the heat left the cars and the women and children became extremely uncomfortable. The wreck was that of a freight car which was speared across the track.

The present cold and wet weather is causing a delay in all train service into Brownwood as well as demoralizing rural mail delivery service and otherwise interfering with all manner of traffic. There has been so much rain during the winter that a light shower is now sufficient to revive the mud and make all roads almost impassable. Rural mail carriers out of the Brownwood postoffice are experiencing great difficulty in making their daily deliveries.

#### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.



### Your Chickens Won't Look Like This

If you kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer

To your chickens, Martin's Bug Destroyer will save your flock as well and makes 'em lay more. Martin's means your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask

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### Your Every Need

THE kind of a store that deserves your steady patronage is the one that always has exactly what you want whenever you want it.

We try to anticipate all the needs of our many customers and then supply quality goods at the most reasonable prices possible.

### For Men, Women and Children

This store is for all—and everybody is welcome always no matter how small the purchase. Pleased customers become regular customers. That's why our business grows.

WE SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY

### Men's Work Clothes

Our line of overalls and work shirts is complete and will stand the hardest wear. We can supply all your needs in work clothes and give you the kind that are good honest quality all through.

## Schuhmann Co.

General Merchandise

Rowena,

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## SUCCESS

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The saving habit develops a man's character; makes him reliable and trust-worthy; a citizen of standing in his community.

Start a saving account at this bank today.

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Capital Stock \$25,000

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**Spring Dresses, Ladies Suits  
 Coats, Skirts, Blouses  
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Glad to have you call and see them.

Correct Styles—Right Prices—Dependable Merchandise

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Ballinger's Shopping Center

### Bugg Makes Report of Runnels Rural Schools

We have the privilege of reproducing the latest report on the rural schools in this county as made to the state superintendent by County Superintendent Bugg. The report is interesting in that it shows the condition of every rural school in the county, the progress made in educational matters over the previous year, and the increase in teachers' salaries. We regret to note that bad roads are retarding consolidation of the rural schools and preventing the raising of the grades taught in rural schools and making it necessary for the children in the country to leave home to get a high school education. If the roads were in condition to permit of transporting the children to some central point in the various districts of the county, a number of consolidated schools

could be equipped with modern high school methods and supplied with high school teachers. Speed the day when the farmers will wake up, take things in their own hands in road building and pull the county out of the rut. The effort and the cost would be small compared with the benefit and enhancement in rural property. Following is Prof. Bugg's report:

I. Total number of rural schools, 51.

a. Number of one-teacher schools, 22.

b. Number of two-teacher schools, 17.

c. Number of three-teacher schools, 9.

d. Number of consolidated schools, 5.

e. Number of rural schools

of four or more teachers, 3.

II. Total number of schools consolidated during 1919, 4.

Number of schools abandoned during session of '18 and '19, 5.

Number of teachers still needed, 2.

III. Average salary of teachers in one-teacher schools: \$85.50.

Average salary of grade teachers in rural schools: men, \$85.00; woman, \$73.75.

Average salary of principals of rural schools: men, \$109.55; woman, \$103.88.

Average percentage of increase of salaries this session over that of last session: men, 23 percent; woman, 24 percent.

IV. Number of schools to which children are transported, 1.

Form of conveyance used, Ford car.

Condition of roads, Bad.

Maximum distance children are carried, 8 miles; cost \$100 per month.

Number of new school buildings erected during the last twelve months, 3.

Number of rural high schools, 19.

Number of school houses used as social centers for the community, 41.

V. Number of schools in which Agriculture is taught, 45.

Number of schools in which Home Economics is taught, 0.

Number of schools in which Manual Training is taught, 0.

VI. What are the chief obstacles to further school consolidation? Bad Roads.

How many additional districts could be consolidated advantageously? 11.

VII. Number of principals in rural schools: men, 11; women, 18.

Number of grade teachers in rural schools: men 1; women, 41.

Has county a demonstration agent for girls' canning clubs? No.

Has county a Health Nurse? No.

VIII. Number of districts having a local school tax, 49.

Number of districts having a fifty-cent local tax, 34.

Average rate of local school tax, 42.65 cents.

Total amount raised for common school districts by local tax, \$23,297.33.

Bring your butter and eggs to Currie Mercantile Co. 30-1w

## Tires Tires

We have more tires than room.  
 We Must Sell Them

Size	Smooth	Safety	Grey tube	Red tube
30x3	\$12.90	\$14.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 3.30
30x3 1/2	16.80	18.70	3.25	3.90
32x3 1/2	19.45	21.85	3.70	4.35
32x4	26.20	29.70	4.55	5.10
33x4	27.40	31.20	4.75	5.35
34x4	28.10	31.85	4.95	5.55
34x4 1/2	37.80	42.75	6.10	6.85
35x4 1/2	39.55	44.70	6.15	6.90

Our tires are guaranteed here for 6000 and 8000 miles and we adjust them here.

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25 per cent discount on batteries for 30 days.  
 We guarantee them here for 18 months.

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### YOUR COLD EASED AFTER FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours, until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

### OFF TO N. Y. MARKET

A. T. Molbeck, manager of the Rogers-Bldg. Co., store, left Tuesday afternoon for New York where he will be for about three weeks buying goods for the local store.

Mr. Molbeck will be joined in Chicago by R. B. Rogers, of Brownwood, a member of the local firm, and the two men will buy goods for the Ballinger store and for the store at Brownwood.

"We expect to buy about sixty thousand dollars worth of spring and summer goods," said Mr. Molbeck, "and will take our time and buy for the interest of our trade."

The spring and summer promises to be a successful season for the merchants of Ballinger. The people have plenty of money, and they are short on good clothes to wear, having gone through the hard years on a scanty supply. As one man expressed it, it is time to dress up.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home Wednesday at noon from a trip to San Augustine, and other places on legal business. Judge Doss defended a man in court at San Augustine.

M. McGregor is confined to his home and is reported to be quite ill with the flu.

### OIL WELL REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

"We will complete Russell No. 3 this week," said E. M. Eubanks Wednesday morning, "unless we have trouble and get a fishing job on hand."

When asked what he had in Russell No. 3 Mr. Eubanks said "nothing" and he stated further that neither oil or gas had been found in the well.

"There is not enough oil in that well to grease a gimblet," said Mr. Eubanks, "and the gas supply is so small it can hardly be detected."

Continuing Mr. Eubanks said that the drilling of Russell No. 3 had only served one purpose and that was to prove that the field extended south from Russell No. 1, which was the best well of the three.

Mr. Eubanks said he did not know what the next move of the Gulf Production Co., would be, and orders for the present were to suspend operations. The well is down about 2500 feet, while the best oil showing in No. 1 was found around 2300 feet.

The report given by Mr. Eubanks who is in the employ of the company which is drilling the well is conflicting with other reports received from the well through different sources. The Ledger must rely on reports received from drillers and from scouts for its information and report the progress of the development from such information, and we desire to give nothing but the straight "dope."

### A TEXAS WONDER

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### WOODWARD ASK TO REMAIN ON BENCH

Judge J. O. Woodward, whose illness last week made it necessary for the local bar to appoint Judge I. J. Rice as temporary justice of the 35th judicial district has sufficiently recovered to enable him to come to Brownwood from his home at Coleman and attend today to the final business of the term preparatory to adjournment. He will return to Coleman tomorrow morning, and any unfinished business before the court will be heard by Judge Rice before formal adjournment of the court. Judge Woodward in response to an inquiry this morning, told the Bulletin that he will be a candidate for re-election this year, but due to the fact that no opponent is expected in the race he will forego the formality of a campaign.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a ban-

### MOTHER'S CLUB TO GIVE MASKED BALL

The Mother's Club of the Rowena High School will give a masked ball at the O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena on Feb. 14th. Music furnished by the San Angelo orchestra. Everybody invited. Signed: MOTHERS. 281d&w1t.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles, instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

### Young Man Freed of Charges

C. E. Ward and son Morgan Ward returned from San Augustine, Texas, Wednesday where they had been to attend court, the young man being charged with misappropriation of railroad funds. Judge A. K. Doss also went to San Augustine to defend the young man, and W. C. Penn was a witness in the case. We are glad to note that the case was dismissed and Mr. Ward returned home a free man.

### FARMER BUYS HOME IN BALLINGER

W. W. Embry has purchased the Honig place on Eleventh Street, between the M. D. Chastain and Padgett home, from R. G. Erwin, and will make his home in Ballinger. Mr. Embry owns a farm and country home between Ballinger and Paint Rock.

### BRINGING UP A FAMILY

Houston, Texas:—"After motherhood I always took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to build me up and strengthen me. It surely benefited me greatly every time and I would never hesitate to recommend this medicine to all women who become nervous, weak and run-down, especially while bringing up a family."  
 —Mrs. D. L. LEA, 4413 Center St.

Houston, Texas:—"I have the utmost faith in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic for women or girls developing into womanhood. When I was a girl I became all run-down, weak and nervous, due to irregularity. My mother gave me the 'Prescription' and it restored me to perfect health."  
 —Mrs. A. THONIO, 4318 Spencer St.

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 —Mrs. H. E. WILLIAMS, 2424 Freeman St.

Weak women should try it now. Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. This temperance tonic and nerve will bring vim, vigor and vitality. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg. tablets. It promotes perfect regularity. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, drives away despondency, and gives a healthy appetite and refreshing sleep. It makes weak women strong.

### TYLER BOY TAKES HOME BALLINGER GIRL

A secret wedding took place here Sunday evening when Chas. Sullivan, of Tyler, and Miss Mary Grace Castor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castor, were married. The ceremony was performed at the home of Judge O. L. Parish, Judge Parish performing the ceremony.

After honeymooning here for two or three days, the happy couple eloped for the home of the groom at Tyler. It was at first planned to keep the wedding a secret until July, and Mr. Sullivan went to the train to leave Tuesday afternoon, his bride and two or three friends, some of whom were not wise to the secret pranks Cupid had played, accompanying him to the train. After purchasing a ticket and after the train had arrived, the young man gave way to pleadings to spend another day in Ballinger, and stay he did.

The part was too great for two young hearts which had been so closely bound together, and Wednesday afternoon, without making her intentions known to her parents, Mrs. Sullivan boarded the train with her husband and they left for Tyler, where they will make their home.

Mr. Sullivan is a prominent young railroad man of Tyler, and it was while Miss Castor was visiting in the home of J. M. Cordell at that city, that Cupid got in his work. Two or three friends of Miss Castor were present at the wedding, and kept secret the stealing of one of Ballinger's most popular young ladies until the happy couple had left for their home at Tyler.

The young couple have the best wishes of many friends of the bride in Ballinger, where she has lived most of her life.

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