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## CAPITALISTS COMING HERE SEEK REFINERY LOCATION

A bunch of California capitalists will be in Ballinger the last of this week seeking a location for an oil refinery, according to F. W. Hunter, who has been in touch with the parties for some time, and who has been instrumental in interesting them in this country.

"I know the men to have money and plenty of it," said Mr. Hunter, "and I wrote to them to come here and look over the field."

Mr. Hunter stated that the men were coming earlier than he expected and he desires to show them every advantage for locating a refinery here. The men are now in Douglass, Arizona, and they would wire Mr. Hunter that they would be here the last of this week.

Ballinger citizens should be up and doing. Men who have been made rich by oil in other fields are coming here to help develop this field, and if possible find further riches. They do not mind spending money to make other money, and they are willing to take big chances.

When such people come this way they should be shown every courtesy and consideration, and given to understand that Ballinger is a town with the latch string always hanging on the outside.

Refineries are being constructed

considerable distance from proven fields, where the advantages are such as to make the business profitable.

Ballinger is centrally located. It is a well known fact that oil is close by, and perhaps by the time a refinery could be put in operation, the local field would be producing the material. However, the refinery could be operated here successfully on crude shipped from fields in other counties. There is development going on all around Runnels county and in Runnels county, and with the proper spirit behind the move and with local citizens encouraging the proposition, the men who are to visit this city this week, will get an impression that will be worth much to the town and to the men who plant his money here.

Judge Baker, of Coleman, was here Monday en route to Paint Rock to attend district court.

H. P. Pittman, manager of the local Western Union Office, is seriously ill with the flu. L. M. Bass is on duty at the telegraph office in the absence of Mr. Pittman.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

## NEWBERRY REPLIES TO FRAUD CASE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 3.—"It was my patriotic duty" was the answer given by Senator Newberry, charged with election fraud, together with many others.

Newberry said that it was duty to their country that drove the 134 defendants in the election fraud case, to do every thing possible to elect Newberry.

The state alleges that enormous amounts were spent to elect Newberry and that the election frauds were practiced. The defendants declared that duty to the country impelled them to do everything possible to defeat Newberry's opponent.

## PLANS FOR BRIDGE ARE ALMOST READY

Commissioner Kirk is in receipt of a copy of a letter sent to the Division Engineer at San Angelo, concerning the construction of the big bridge over the Colorado River at Ballinger.

The letter is from the State Engineer and says in part:

"The plans for the Colorado river bridge at Ballinger are in the hands of the F. B. P. R. for their consideration. We are expecting most any day to be notified that they are satisfactory and in which case we will be able to authorize Runnels county to advertise for bids."

The State Engineer stated in the letter that personally he has been very anxious to see this job expedited as much as possible.

Mr. Kirk stated that no time would be lost in letting the contract and getting the work under way when the state highway authorized them to advertise for bids and proceeded with the work.

J. M. Osburn, of the Norton country, was here Monday mixing with the horse traders, and traded for a year's worth of The Ledger while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon en route to St. Louis, where they will buy goods for the Hawkins store at Winters.

Ben Spill and Albert Afflerback were down from Winters, Sunday, spending the time with relatives and friends.

## PERSHING RETURNS TO TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 3.—For the first time since he left here in May 1917 to take command of the A. E. F. General Pershing returned in a special train today.

He was met at the station by General Dickman, commander of the Southern Department, and a parade through the city to the historic Alamo following his arrival.

General Pershing will inspect the Southern headquarters this afternoon.

## CHANCE TO GET HOGS FOR FARMS

The farmers who do not get in on the hog shipment to be made from the stock market at Fort Worth within the next few days, are over looking a good bet, according to Farm Agent Eaton who is assisting in working up a few cars of brood sows for this country.

E. P. Freeman, representing the Fort Worth Stock Yards, is here for a few days again and visited Miles and Winters in company with Mr. Eaton. "We will place a car of hogs at Winters, and one at Ballinger," said Mr. Eaton.

Mr. Freeman is not out selling hogs. That is not the business of the stock yards. On the other hand, Mr. Freeman buys hogs, but he realizes that there will be no hogs to buy if the farmers do not raise them, and in order to encourage the hog raising the stock yards are selecting the best brood sows possible and selling them to the farmers at actual cost, giving the farmers the benefit of the market on choice hogs.

No charge is made for handling the hogs.

Many farmers are placing their orders for sows, and several cars will be coming this way within a few days. See Mr. Eaton or your bank, if you want in on the shipment.

Mrs. O. A. Bartlett joined her husband in the flu epidemic Sunday, becoming ill a few days after Mr. Bartlett was stricken with the disease. They are both getting along as well as could be expected.

W. D. Donham was here from Winters, Monday, having business in the county site town.

## JACK'S WIFE SAYS HE IS NO SLACKER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Maxine Dempsey, ex-wife of Jack Dempsey, the champion heavyweight prize fighter of the world, gave the federal authorities affidavits today withdrawing charges made against Dempsey as being a slacker.

The woman said that she voluntarily signed the dependency claim and that Jack Dempsey made every effort possible to enlist in the army and that she would not let him.

The American Legion had charged Dempsey with being a slacker.

## NEW FIGHT COMING ON PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Tumulty and President Wilson had a long talk on the treaty situation today.

It is understood that Mr. Tumulty gave Mr. Wilson a full report on the situation and the outlook for a new fight which will start Monday when Senator Hitchcock calls on the Senate to take up the treaty reservation in open session.

## DAVIDSON DIES AT HIS CUERO HOME

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—News was received here this afternoon announcing the death of Ex-Lieutenant Governor Davidson, which occurred at his home in Cuero.

Mr. Davidson served three terms as Lieutenant Governor and was one of the best known lawyers in Texas.

The capitol flag is flying at half-mast by order of the Governor.

Judge Davidson was a member of the locating committee which located the West Texas Normal, and visited Ballinger with that committee. He had numerous friends in this part of the state.

## BEARS GET BEST END OF MARKET

For some unknown cause the cotton market almost hit the bottom Wednesday forenoon. A sudden drop of 172 points was the record made for the bears, while 200 points is the limit.

The market for several days had been running smoothly, and the jar was a surprise to the buyers, but in the language of one buyer "you can expect anything in the cotton market now."

## SAYS SEDITION LAW IS BADLY NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Attorney General Palmer, testifying before the House Judiciary committee in support of the Davey sedition bill, bitterly condemned the Stalling Graham bill.

He said that some sort of sedition law was necessary, and he answered the arguments made by opponents that no laws on sedition were needed.

## NOTICE TO CANDIDATES AND PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES

In making your announcement, please prepare the copy and sign same. We give you any reasonable amount of space for your formal announcement for the fee charged, and carry your name in the Announcement Column until the primary. If you are the nominee we carry your name until the general election. We do not write announcements for candidates.

THE LEDGER.

John D. Allen, the capitalist from Ranger, who rented quite a number of vacant houses in Ballinger a few weeks ago just as a matter of speculation, is here and will probably make Ballinger his home. He says he is well pleased with his investment in Ballinger.

## MAN CONVICTED FOR MURDER 20 YEARS AGO

Dave Atkins was convicted of killing Tom Hardin and given a five year sentence, in district court at San Angelo, Tuesday afternoon. Atkins had been on trial since last week.

The case in which Atkins was charged with the killing of Tom Hardin, more than 20 years ago, is familiar to most of the readers of this paper. The killing occurred at Knickerbocker in Tom Green county, and Atkins jumped his bond and was lost to the world for twenty years.

A few months ago he was found and brought back to San Angelo, and again made bond. He toured the world and spent several years in South America after skipping out, but came back to Texas and was living in a Texas town when he was found and called back to San Angelo to answer to the old charge.

The indictment was lost, and it was necessary for the grand jury to rebill Atkins, which was done at the last term of court, and the case was called for trial last week.

## AUTO TOURISTS WILL SPEND MUCH MONEY

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—With more than 5,200 miles of good roads already connecting points in Texas and with 200 counties busy building \$100,000,000 worth of additional highways and with 7,811,000 automobiles in America, 100,000 tourists from other states will visit Texas during the season of 1920 the Texas Chamber of Commerce estimates on figures compiled authoritative sources.

"Tour Texas" and "Know Texas" are the names of campaigns which the Texas Chamber of Commerce is planning to assist local commercial and automobile organizations in waging for people outside this state to tour Texas and for Texan, themselves, to know their own state.

Figuring that out-of-state tourists will spend an average of at least \$25 each while they are in Texas, the Texas Chamber of Commerce estimates that these tourists will turn loose \$2,500,000 of their money in towns known to provide camping sites where auto travelers can stop over night. Experienced tourists, however aver that these figures are very conservative and that the total amount will run nearly double the amount.

## FLYING CREATES DEMAND FOR MORE AIR SHIPS

Misses Billie Beard and Mamie Smiley and Mrs. Grace Gillespe were here from Winters, Monday, trading. The ladies recently had the experience of flying, taking a trip above the clouds in the aeroplane which landed for an excursion stay at Winters last week. Miss Beard went to Bradshaw in the aeroplane, and all the ladies are now crazy for an air ship.

They say that traveling in an auto is entirely too slow for them.

## Large, Strong, and Old

Our organization is such that all who bring their business here are assured of courteous treatment and appreciative attention, and we are large and strong and old enough to give perfect assurance of safety in dealing with us.

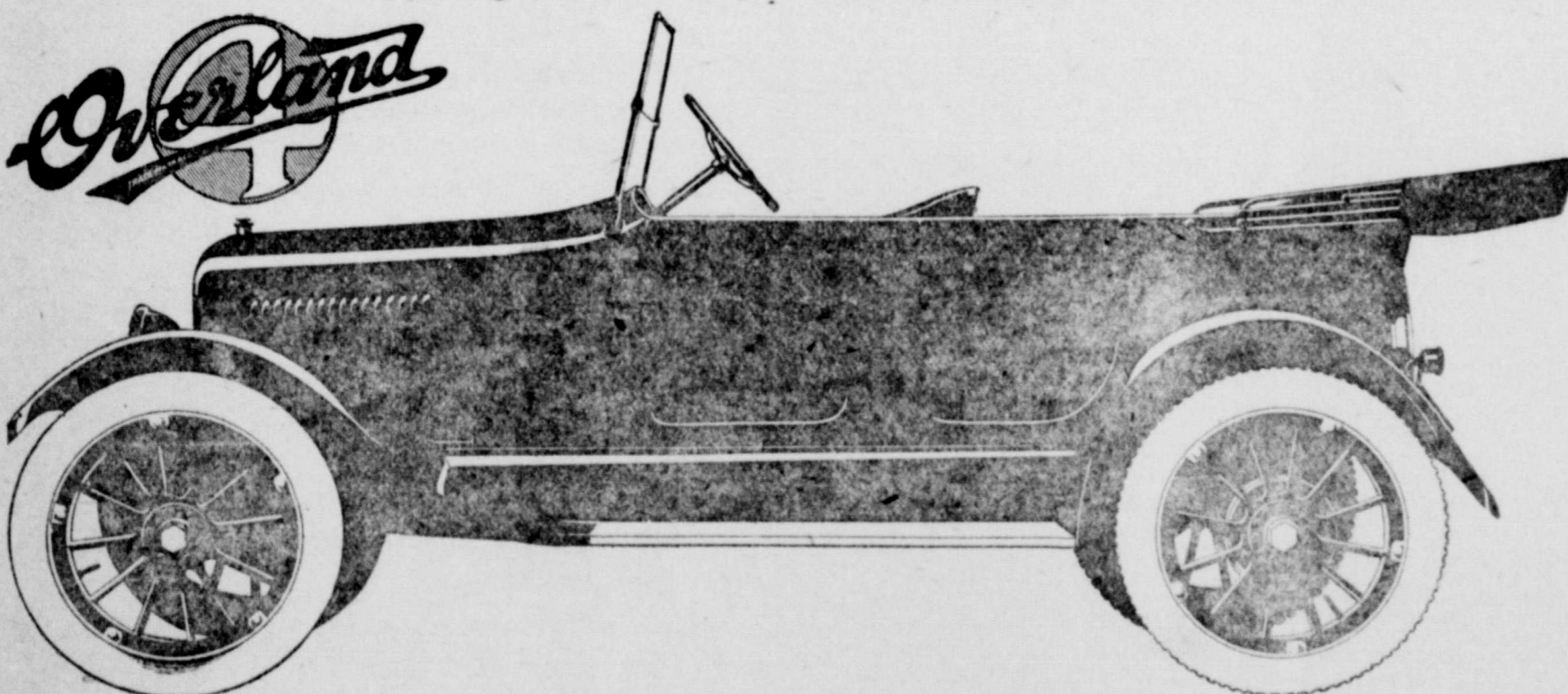
Five statements of this bank's condition are made in the year to the Commissioner of Banking. Four examinations are made yearly by the State Bank Examiner, and the liability of our stockholders creates a guarantee equal to the par value of the shares held.

## The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

The Established Bank

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00



### Little 4 Just Arrived!

# CASTOR & MAPES

AGENTS

# SCIENCE TALKS

A celebrated scientist referring to cod-liver oil said that Nature had given the world "almost a ready-made food".

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is richest Norwegian cod-liver oil, elaborated in a scientific manner, very much as Nature wraps up each globule of butter-fat. Scott's is not unlike cream in consistency, but many assimilate it easier than they do other fats. Scott's Emulsion is concentrated nourishment that helps keep the body strong. Give it a trial.



The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famous "S. & B. Process," made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

### Death Claims Rannels County's First Settler

Nat. T. Guest died suddenly at his home in the western part of the city at eleven o'clock Thursday night. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but was able to be up and about home as usual Thursday, and the announcement of his death came as a surprise to his friends Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guest were at home alone when death claimed the pioneer citizen. Mrs. J. W. Bigby, a daughter of Mrs. Guest, and step-daughter of Mr. Guest came in from the Bigby farm on Pony creek Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Guest. She returned home late in the afternoon, and in a few hours the news of the death of Mr. Guest followed her.

Mr. Guest was seventy-five years old, having celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on the 22nd of January. He is survived by his second wife and one step-daughter, Mrs. Joe Caldwell, died at San Angelo a few years ago. He never had any children of his own.

In point of citizenship Mr. Guest was the oldest settler in Rannels county, being one of a party of the first white men to settle in what was then part of Bexar county. He and his brothers and the Coffee brothers and several other white men came here in 1838, twelve years before the county was organized, and settled at Pickettville, a fort which they established just east of where Ballinger is now located and on land now owned by W. T. Routh.

Later the pioneers moved to the mouth of the Concho, where they lived for many years. As the country developed and new people came in, Mr. Guest moved near to where Ballinger is now located and lived for many years at Walthall south of Ballinger four miles. A few years ago he came to town and has been living here since.

Mr. Guest was born in Mississippi. He came to Texas with his parents in 1830, first locating in Hopkins county, later moving to Palo Pinto county. After a few years in Texas his parents returned to Mississippi and Mr. Guest returned and came to Rannels county.

The party of pioneers located near where Ballinger is now located, and constructed discounts in which they lived for several months. They cut mesquite pickets and barricaded their discounts with picket fence and from this the name of their fort originated, Pickettville.

Buffaloes were plentiful in this country at that time, and buffalo hides were used for making coverings for their rudely constructed houses. Only fifteen years old when he landed in Texas and a young man when he landed in Rannels county, Mr. Guest lived to see the country pass through many trying months and make a wonderful history. They fought Indians and suffered the hardships of pioneer life, and the following account of their early days in this county was furnished by J. M. Hallcomb of Ozona, one of the party of pioneers who came here with Mr. Guest, and published in Hunter's Frontier Magazine.

In the year of 1838 quite a number of families were "forted up" at a place known in those days as Flat Top on Elm Creek in Coleman county. Among others of these families I remember the names of Rich Coffey, the Guest brothers, Beldo brothers, Wiley brothers, Carden brothers and a number of cowboys names whom I recall Dick Robinson, Sue Robinson, Pink Robinson Jim and B. B. Hysaw, myself being of the number. At that time I made my home with the Guest brothers. I was not at home at the time of the raid hereinafter described being absent on a round-up, which the sequel will show, but I heard the particulars so often described by those who participated in the chase and the fight that ensued, that it seems as fresh in my memory as if the occurrences were but yesterday, and the truth of my statement will be attested by either or all of the survivors of that tragic event.

It was in the month of June, 1838, that the raid occurred. The men, who chanced to be at home at Flat Top had tied up their saddle horses for the night after having taken their herd of loose horses out some three or four miles to where there was good grass. N. T. Guest had tied his horse to a small tree near the house and some time after dark, probably 9 o'clock, or a little later, he heard a disturbance and going out he discovered that his horse had broken loose and was running away. It later developed that the Indians, fifteen in number, and all afoot had given the horse a severe causing him to break down the tree to which he was tied, and to dash off in the direction the Indians would have him go, dragging the tree after him in his mad flight. However, he did not go far until the Indians secured him.

Mr. Guest and Bill Beldo immediately mounted and went in pursuit and after crossing a ravine about half a mile from the ranch, they came to the small tree or rather bush to which Guest's horse had been tied. The moon was shining, although dim, as it was cloudy. Guest dismounted and after examination he said: "Bill here is where they have cut my lariat; they are close by somewhere, and we have not to look for a little one." He remounted and about that time they heard a low wailing sound emanating from a small grove of elms about forty yards away. This sound was made by human voices and cannot be described in words but those two men understood its importance. Guest said Beldo, "We had better be getting back. We are nearly surrounded, and they are right at us. You ride on my right side, as I am left handed with my pistol, and we will stay close together. If your horse falls I will stay with you and if my horse falls down you stay with me." "All right," said Beldo, "I am with you." This conversation consumed only a few seconds, and as the two men turned back the Indians made a charge, uttering not the war-horn, but continuing the low wailing sound as if fully confident of an easy victory—and the race was on.

On the intervening ravine which I have mentioned, there was one particular crossing these men had to reach, headed off from this their chances of escape were hopeless. This ravine was 200 yards or more from the point where the race began. All the Indians were a-foot except two who were mounted, and one of these was riding Guest's horse. These two undertook a flank movement while the foot Indians brought up the rear. The two flankers ran parallel and almost alongside of the two fleeing white men. They were nearing the crossing on the ravine; the savages, chanting that strange low melody of sound, were closing in a half circle in the rear, almost on the heels of their intended victims. At this juncture the Indian on the left, the one that was riding Guest's horse, dashed up to

the side of Guest and when within ten feet of him, and doubtless thinking his prey at his mercy, as most men use their pistols with their right hand, Guest raised his pistol and fired point blank. With a loud wail the Indian hit the ground, and Guest exclaimed, "Bill, I sure stuck it to him." The Indians gathered around their fallen brave and the two white men hastened back to the ranch and gave the alarm. The next morning when it was light enough to see Guest discovered his horse near by, with a red Mackinaw blanket across his back; also a halfhitch rawhide rope on his nose which prevented him from grazing. He was an old pony quite gentle, and although the grass was good he had stood all night near where the Indian fell. Examination of the spot showed that the Indians had straightened their dying comrade out in the grass and had administered such remedies as their untutored minds could suggest. Two little rag pellets lay on the ground showing how they had tried to stop up the wound made by Guest's pistol shot. These little rag wads were employed to stop the hemorrhages. The grass around this spot was pressed and trampled down showing that they had stood and sat around the dead Indian for some time, and finally it seems they left hastily, as near by was found a pair of moccasins where the dead man's feet had lain and his cap where his head had rested when he breathed his last, while the horse stood only a few yards away.

The sun was scarcely above the horizon when 16 men mostly from Flat Top ranch, were in the saddle and hot on the trail, which led up Elm Creek in a northerly direction. Guest and Beldo owned a pair of very fine dogs which had been trained for the business and these dogs led on the trail, enabling the men to make good speed in the pursuit. Six miles from the ranch there was a gulch or canyon, which headed abruptly up against the mountain. The sides and approaches to this depression were exceedingly rough. In and near the head of this canyon there were shelving rocks forming cavernous shelter. Here the Indians sought refuge. When the dogs reached the brink of the canyon in which the Indians lay, they halted and, with barks, began to fret and growl. Bill Guest and Burrell Brown were in the lead and within forty steps of the dogs. Bill and Burrell Guest; Burrell Brown and Bill Beldo at once spurred forward. In their front was a bank about 18 inches high and just as they leaped their horses off this ledge the Indians opened fire at a distance of not over 30 feet. Finding that the other boys had not come up Bill Guest said "Boys, they are too many for us let us get out of here." Burrell Brown was riding immediately next to Bill Guest and as they turned and leaped their horses back upon the ledge, and while the Indians were pouring shots and arrows among them, Brown fell, shot through the body. He fell on a large flat rock on the bluff overlooking the gorge where the Indians lay, and his horse ran a short distance. Bart Guest secured the horse after which the three fell back about 40 yards, dismounted, and the fight began with desperate earnestness. The Indians saw these men fall back they rushed forth and surrounded Brown's body, removing his scalp and mutilating it in the most sickening manner, then with defiant yells they turned their attention to the men in front. These three men, the two Guest and Beldo, armed with Spencer rifles and six-shooters, stood their grounds for 30 minutes keeping up a rapid fire on the savage band which outnumbered them five to one. When their fire would be gone too hot the Indians would fall back into the gorge, carrying their dead and wounded and after a brief respite would charge again. In these charges sometimes only six or eight would constitute the charging party, and this gave the boys encouragement as these small parties showed that they were being badly crippled. An Indian armed with a six-shooter, advanced and engaged in a regular pistol duel with Bill Guest. He carried a shield on which he caught at least six bullets from Guest's pistol. When Guest had emptied his pistol he took set about reloading, seeing which the Indian raised his pistol and supporting it with both hands and apparently taking deliberate aim—but just then the unexpected happened. Bart Guest stood about 20 feet from Bill and was reloading—the chamber of his gun while the duel was in progress, and throwing a cartridge in his gun, he cut down on the Indian just where the legs are and if they refuse to aid us, and will divide ammunition, we will come back and get the body at any and all risk.

I have not given the names of those who remained on the hill while the gallant four went forward, witnessed the struggle of the remaining three in an almost hand to hand contest against such fearful odds; their names will not appear in this connection, but let it suffice to say that the Messrs. Guest and Beldo failed to induce them to go back, or to share their ammunition, and I am not going to relate what these three brave men said to them for the reason that I was not present to hear it. Failing to obtain the desired aid, and being almost out of ammunition, Bill Guest said Bart my horse is shot, let me have Brown's horse, and while you are taking my horse home I will ride to Home Creek and get men who are not afraid to go with me and get Brown's body tonight. This was readily agreed to, and Bill hastened to the Home Creek settlement where he was joined by Ans Waldrip, Bill McCollum, and one other whose name I have forgotten. That same evening they came back to Flat Top Ranch where reinforcements awaited them. The party started immediately, and was composed of Bill Guest, Bill Beldo, Rich Coffey, Ans Waldrip, Bill McCollum, Bart Guest and another man. They went to the battle ground, reaching there after nightfall and found the body of Brown before stated, horribly mutilated. The Indians had disappeared and the remains of our comrade and neighbor were tenderly carried to the ranch and on the day following were interred on a little point overlooking Flat Top Ranch. The day after the funeral, Rich Coffey, Waldrip, McCollum, and other boys visited the battle ground. They said that the bottom of the canyon where the Indians had been concealed had every appearance of a slaughter pen and from the signs left they must have been almost wiped out. Pools of blood on the large flat rocks showed where the dead had lain and the number of rag pellets and wads around showed the havoc wrought by the guns of the three men who fearlessly poured the shot into their midst.

This band of Indians had just come down into the settlements afoot, as was their custom, and had not succeeded in capturing but two horses, one of which was that of Mr. Guest, and which was recovered leaving them with only one pony when they were cornered in the canyon, and had a foot and surround, accounts for their desperate resistance. In this raid they got one scalp and one old pony, but there were few of them left to attend the scalp dance when they got home.

At four o'clock Friday afternoon the funeral of this pioneer citizen was held from the residence in West End and interment made in Evergreen cemetery. Dr. Alpin Swindell conducting the services.

### HAVE YOU SCROFULA?

Now Said to Be an Often Acquired as Inherited.

It is generally and chiefly indicated by eruptions and sores, but in many cases it enlarges the glands of the neck, affects the internal organs, especially the lungs, and if neglected may develop into consumption.

It causes many troubles, and is aggravated by impure air, unwholesome food, bad water, too much heat or cold, and want of proper exercise.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that has been used with so much satisfaction by three generations, is wonderfully successful in the treatment of scrofula. Give it a trial.

If a cathartic or laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills,—there is nothing better for biliousness or constipation.

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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 every childen 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.

### SHERIFF GOES AFTER CRIMINAL IN MEXICO

Sheriff Perkins left last Saturday for Old Mexico, where he had a clue to the whereabouts of a party wanted at Ballinger for violating the law. Local deputies are in charge of the sheriff's work during his absence.

### FOR THE CHILDREN

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

James and Edwin Skinner and P. C. Straley visited San Angelo, Saturday night. Mr. Straley was called to San Angelo to assist the Standard in getting out a Sunday morning paper, and the Skinner brothers went along to spend a few hours with friends in the Tom Green county village.

J. L. Keese, a census enumerator from Coleman county, was here Saturday to confer with A. W. Sledge, supervisor of census, concerning work in Coleman county.

### CAN'T VOTE BUT PAYS HIS POLL

J. J. Malone, of Maverick, called at the tax collector's office to get his poll tax Tuesday. The collector informed him that he could not issue him a poll tax receipt and could only receipt him for the money, if he wanted to pay his poll tax.

"It is my duty to pay my poll" said Mr. Malone, "and I want to pay it whether it entitles me to a vote or not."

The time for issuing poll tax receipts closed at twelve o'clock Saturday night, but the poll tax obligation still remains a debt against the citizens who have not paid, and the man who has property tax to pay have to pay his poll when he goes to pay his property tax. You can get a poll tax receipt without paying your property tax, but you can not get a property tax receipt without paying your poll tax also.

Mr. Malone did not own property, but called to pay his poll tax. "The schools need the money," said Mr. Malone.

There are not many men in the county who are living up to the rule followed by Mr. Malone, but on the contrary many pay poll tax feeling that it is an unjust obligation.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NOTICE  
The Delco Light man of San Angelo has headquarters in Ballinger with the Ballinger Electric Co., and will be glad to meet the Farmers of Rannels county and give free demonstrations of the Delco Light System. Phone No. 7. J. W. Young. wlf.

### WHEELER TO REMAIN IN BALLINGER

R. J. Wheeler, who recently tendered his resignation with the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., will remain a citizen of Ballinger. "I am going to Dallas for a few days, and join my wife in a visit, and look after some business there," said Mr. Wheeler and then I will return to Ballinger and give you an official announcement. Mr. Wheeler has many friends who will be glad to know that he is not to leave here. He gave up his bank work on account of the close confinement and expects to engage in a line of work which will give him more outdoor life.

### BOOSTING TEXAS OIL FOR TEXAS REFINERIES

Geo. A. Reynolds of Temple, Texas, special representative of the Okla. Producing and Refining Co., is spending the week in this city. Mr. Reynolds reports a very satisfactory business. The fact that Texas oil is being transported as far away as New Jersey to be refined is given as a logical reason for more refineries in Texas.

### WHEN MEALS HIT BACK

"Pape's Diapepsin" instantly Ends Indigestion, Sourness, Stomach Acidity

Are lumps of undigested food causing you pain? Is your stomach acid, gassy, sour, or have you flatulence, heartburn? Then take Pape's Diapepsin.

Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all that dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress caused by acidity ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost very little at drug stores.

James Evans, of Talpa, is here for treatment in the local sanitarium. His children were here to be with him a day or two last week. We are glad to report that he is getting along very well.

Everyone knows that, "anything worth having is worth taking care of." If you keep your piano in tune and repaired, it will last longer and give better service. Roy P. Hampton is a first-class piano tuner with twenty years of practical experience. You can find him at 903 Seventh street this city, telephone 349. 29.1dw

J. H. Huffstetler left on Sunday afternoon's Santa Fe train for San Saba, on business.

### ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, 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-acid of Salicylicacid.

M. C. SMITH, Attorney-at-Law, Office up-stairs in C. A. Deane Building, Examining Land Titles a Specialty.

A. K. Boss, J. M. Baugh, DOSS & BAUGH, Lawyers, Office over Ballinger Loan Co. Ballinger, Texas.

### Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

### TAKE

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

### EXCESSIVE ACIDITY is at the bottom of most digestive ills.

## KI-MOIDS

for indigestion afford pleasant and prompt relief from the distress of acid-dyspepsia. MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE, MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION.

## 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

## NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 3000 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.

# That Saving Habit



Saving is a matter of habit. And the habit grows, just like the savings.

To acquire the habit when young with small sums is to practice the habit when older with larger sums.

So encourage the little fellows to start a savings account with us at once, and watch the habit grow.

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

## GET \$30,000 ON FORGED CHECKS

Fort Worth, Jan. 29.—The alleged forged check activities of William Bowman of Eldorado, Kansas, and Lester Ogg of New York, who were arrested in the latter city yesterday, total thirty thousand dollars according to local officers.

Ogg was a bookkeeper for an oil company and Bowman was a drifter. Indictments were returned here last night against the men and they will be brought back. Forgery charges are also pending in Eastland county.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn*

INVITED TO MAKE ADDRESS

Judge John I. Guion, is in receipt of a letter from the chairman of the Memorial Committee of the A. & M. College asking him to make the memorial address at the planting of memorial oaks on the campus of the college in commemoration of the boys from the college who were killed in service. The memorial will be held on February 18th. Judge Guion was for a number of years president of the A. & M. Board of Regents, and he says it would give him great pleasure to accept the invitation, but it depends on the condition of his health, as he has not been well for several days.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such cases is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, Special Agent.

J. L. Wylie came in from Dallas, Sunday afternoon, and is here to be with his mother, who is quite feeble.

## BAPTISTS PICKING A BUILDING SITE

Looking forward to the time when they can build a handsome church, to cost between fifty and seventy-five thousand dollars, the building committee appointed by the Baptist church, have made a deal for the lot on Eighth street known as the Reeder lots.

"We can't say that the church will be built here," said a member of the committee Saturday, "but the committee has purchased the lots and if the church wants it we will have it for them."

It was announced some time ago that the Baptist people would build a new church. This was the agreement and plan when the two churches consolidated and as the present building is not large enough the plans for the new building will be carried out as fast as possible. The high price of building material is causing some delay.

The church owns two buildings, and these will be disposed of in some way and the proceeds or material used in the new building.

The lots just purchased by the committee will make an ideal building site for a nice church, and the location is a central one.

## NASTY COLDS ARE RELIEVED AT ONCE

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

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing. A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts, without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!

### AUTO SALES

The Davis Auto Co., delivered during the past week, the following cars: E. E. Bond one 400 touring car and W. R. McDonald, one 400 touring car.

### RECEIVES SON'S KEEPSAKES

Ellis Petty was in from the Maverick country Saturday, and while here he showed us his brother's pocket book and testament which he had in his pocket when he was killed on the battle front near the Argonne Forest. The personal effects found on the body of David LeRoy Petty when he was killed were returned to his mother, Mrs. Sam Petty and Ellis Petty had just received them. The pocket book contained the picture of LeRoy's girl and a bullet had scarred the corner of the pocket book. The pocket testament which was presented to the young man at the Ballinger Baptist church a few days before the boys left for the training camps, was found in his pocket and also returned to his mother. LeRoy was killed on the 9th day of October, 1918.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erwin returned to their home at Sweetwater, Sunday afternoon, after spending several days here visiting Mr. Erwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ellis, who have been making their home at Sweetwater, spent Sunday with Mr. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis, and left Sunday afternoon for Houston, where they will make home.

When school children go on strike, it is time to spank the parents.

## JURY DRAWN FOR COUNTY COURT

County court convenes in Ballinger Monday, February 2nd, at one-thirty. The first week will be criminal week, the second week commissioners court week and the third week civil docket week.

A venire for the first and third week has been drawn and the sheriff has summoned the veniremen, but according to the docket there will be little for them to do.

The following men were drawn for the first week:

A. B. Legate, W. E. Blair, R. L. Harwell, Luther Owens, John McNeil, O. H. Dahlgren, Lottie Farris, T. J. Farmer, J. E. McCurley, J. H. Lewis, J. F. Paxton, Ross Martin, C. E. Wimberly, W. H. Wilde, R. E. Dorsett, J. F. Curry, E. F. Edwards, I. C. Browder.

For the third week the following named men were drawn to make up the jury:

Wm. Smiley, R. P. Taylor, Chas. Taylor, R. F. Bryan, J. A. Weeks, A. H. Lewis, C. G. Allison, Ed Gee, Roy Roper, S. B. Wood, J. L. Chastain, E. F. Krc, W. B. Overman, J. P. Knight, D. P. Holliday, F. Blumentritt, R. E. Finley and J. D. Ransberger.

### MOVING TO ELECTRA

R. F. Green left Wednesday for Electra, going through with a car of household goods, and he and his family will make their home at that place. Mrs. Green will follow in a day or two, going through the country in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Green say they are not leaving Ballinger for good, unless they find a place where they had rather live. They own their home near the city and have leased it out for this year to J. T. Farley.

Mr. Green recently sold eight of his dairy cows to Will Jackson.

### FEW CASES OF FLU ARE REPORTED HERE

While no serious cases have been reported, the flu is getting in its work in a number of Ballinger homes, quite a number of cases developing here during the last two or three days. Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor and their baby are all sick with what is said to be the flu. W. G. Dunlap and family are all reported to be ill. None of the cases so far reported are said to be severe.

### 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 CHLOROPIC given regularly for two or three weeks will cure the worms, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

### YOUNG LADY HURT; CAR TURNS OVER

Miss Davenport, a young lady who is boarding at the home of Ray Halstead, sustained a broken arm, and was otherwise injured, when a Ford delivery wagon of Magnolia Petroleum Co., turned over on Eighth street late Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Halstead and the young lady were en route home when the car "jumped the track" and turned turtle. Mr. Halstead was slightly injured, but was able to be at work Thursday morning. The young lady was carried to the sanitarium, and was reported to be getting along nicely Thursday. The girl was driving and lost control of the car, it is said to be the cause of the accident.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

### MANY STRANGERS ON BALLINGER STREETS

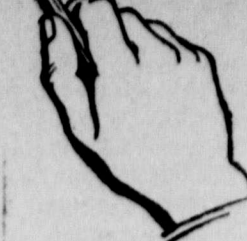
There are many strangers in Ballinger, and the old timers who have often said they knew every man, woman and child in the city can not say that any more. Just what the strangers are doing here, where they came from and where they are going is a matter of speculation. There is a demand here for good rent houses, and this indicates that some of them have decided this is a good place to hang out for awhile at least.

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.

### HALF OF CITY VOTERS QUALIFIED

Only about one-half of the voters of Ballinger, or people who should be voters, have qualified by paying their poll tax. There should be about seven hundred voters in Ballinger, and less than three hundred have paid their city poll tax. If you live in the city, be you man or woman, you can not vote without both a city and county poll tax. You have two days in which to get it.

# CALOMEL



Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury—quicksilver; and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work.

## Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go

back to the store and get your money. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't savorate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

### HIGGINBOTHAM BUYERS SOON OFF TO MARKET

R. T. Williams will leave in a few days for the Eastern markets, where he will be joined by other buyers for the Higginbotham stores, and an unusually large purchase of spring and summer goods will be made.

The shipment to the local store of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., will probably be larger than any ever made to this city. This store has enjoyed a big business for the past few months, and as expressed by one of the salesmen, "a new stock is absolutely necessary quick, if we remain in business."

The Higginbotham stores keep buyers in the market throughout the make up season, but it is necessary that representatives from the stores go to market to make special purchases for their respective trade, each knowing what his customers want. New Goods are already arriving at the local store, and heavier shipments will begin to arrive soon, and early shoppers will be given the latest in early season things to wear.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Still Near Waco Unearthed  
Waco, Jan. 29.—The sheriff's department and local police have unearthed a whiskey still in the Bosque cedars near here and seized a wagon load of paraphernalia. One man was arrested but his companion escaped.

Will Street returned home Sunday from a trip East to buy horses and mules.

R. J. Wheeler, left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he will be for a day to two on business and will accompany Mrs. Wheeler and their boy home. They have been visiting relatives in Dallas.

D. W. Yeager, of the Truitt community was here Monday, and says he is now a full pledged candidate, having thrown his hat in the ring for county commissioner from Commissioners Precinct No. 2.

Miss Elizabeth Coulter is at home from Brownwood, where she has been attending Daniel Baker College, and will remain here until the quarantine which was placed on one of the college dormitories has been removed. Diphtheria developed in the college.

Mrs. N. H. Bailey and Miss Willie Lankford returned from San Angelo, Sunday morning, where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Monroe Hartman.

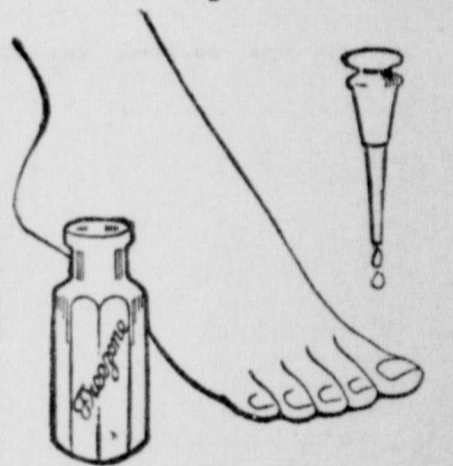
A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Roy Sharp came up from Brownwood Saturday night and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Sharp, and family, and returned to his work at Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Pete Lehnert, of Rowena, was in Ballinger Monday, and subscribed for The Banner-Ledger for another year.

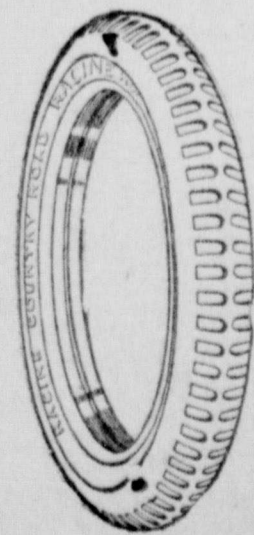
## LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!  
A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the alluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful!

## 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

## THE BANK OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE



THE First National Bank  
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

# Banner-Ledger Want Ads

**FOR RENT**—200 acre farm ten miles south of Ballinger, near Colorado river. Terms third and fourth. J. W. Bigby, Phone 5504 6-4w\*

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

**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**—7 White Rock laying hens and one rooster, for \$14.00. W. M. Spruell, Rt. B. Ballinger, Texas 30-2d-1w\*

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

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

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

**FOR SALE**—Good piano cheap, also Ford car. J. C. COOK. 27-5d-1w.

**FOR SALE**—New Ford with self-starter. C. M. Gibson, Benoit. 6-1w\*

**FOR SALE**—Four lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 9 in College Heights addition to Ballinger, fronting Broadway in Ballinger, Texas. P. J. Baron, Rowena, Texas. 3-3d wt.

**WANTED**—Hides, Furs, Pelts, and Junk. Furs are up. I. O. Wooden. 3-4-4w

**FOR SALE**—1917 Chevrolet; good condition, new tires. \$225. Call at fire station. Jim Hash. 2-3d-1w.

**FOR SALE**—Heavy work mares can be seen any day at farm on Valley Creek. Cash or ten months time on approved security. W. T. Padgett. 2-6d 1w

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

**FOR SALE**—Partridge Wyndotte Cockerels and eggs for sale in season. Chas. Schlake, Rowena, Texas. 4-6d1w\*

**FOR SALE**—3 or 4 head good milk cows and heifers, see W. R. White. 4-10-2w\*

**PIGS FOR SALE**—Twenty pigs 10 weeks old, good stock, for sale. Delivered in Ballinger for \$7.50 each. Mail postoffice money order to, Edgar Carver, Rockdale, Texas. 6-2w\*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 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
- For County Judge:** J. W. POWELL
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:** D. W. YEAGER  
J. F. WHITE

**Thousand of Commercially Trained Young People Wanted for Service—Need is Great and Demand for Efficient Help Urgent.**  
Young people! Will you take advantage of this opportunity? War has greatly widened the horizon of American commerce. One of the benefits growing out of the war is the world wide view point of American business men and women. They are engaged and must continue on a larger scale in the production and distribution of commodities for the world. Our fast growing merchant marine is an important factor in the trade development with the foreign countries. Markets are being opened that have never, heretofore, been visited by American commerce. The volume of American business must increase. The countries destroyed by the four years of war must be reclaimed and rebuilt. Factories, homes and cities must be restored. American capitol, mills and factories managed by men trained for business are being called upon to do this work. There will be a small place for the fellow with just hands and feet to offer. But a premium will be paid to the one who offers efficient service as a Bookkeeper, Stenographer, or business executive. Hundreds of ambitious young men and women are now with us, preparing for these high salaried positions. We have had the largest enrollment during the month of January 1920 than we have ever had in any single month in the history of the school.

The Tyler Commercial College, and thorough courses of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Short hand, Typewriting, Business, Business Finance, Telegraphy and Cotton Sampling and Marketing will prepare you in the shortest time, at the least expense, for a business career. Fill in and mail for large free catalog. Be ambitious to be a leader.  
Name.....  
Address.....

### J. F. WHITE GETS IN COMMISSIONERS' RACE

To the Public:  
I am a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 2, when I learned that Mr. Meadows would not be a candidate, and at the solicitation of some of my friends, I decided that I would announce for the place and leave it up to the people to say whether I shall serve them or not.  
I am no stranger in Runnels county, and can say that I am familiar with the needs of the people in my district, and believe that I can serve them to as good advantage as any one in the district.  
I am in favor of good roads, but opposed to squandering the tax money. I think all tax payers should get as much for the money they pay to the county and state as possible, and the matter of regulating this is in the hands of the commissioners.  
If you should see fit to elect me, I will devote my very best thoughts and energy toward making you a faithful officer.  
I will appreciate the vote of those who can vote and the influence of those who can't vote.  
J. F. WHITE.

I. M. Johnson and son, Lee Johnson and wife and Mrs. Jim Johnson, were here from the Winters country, Friday shopping and attending to business.  
I. M. Wilkerson, of Milan county, is here prospecting. Mr. Wilkerson is an old boyhood friend of sheriff Perkins, and called at the jail as soon as he arrived in Ballinger to see the sheriff.  
Walt Allen came in from the West Friday afternoon, and stopped over to spend a day or two at home while en route to Fort Worth, where he is working.

## STAGE IS SET FOR OPENING OF GREAT FORT WORTH SHOW

**LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION AND RODEO, AS WELL, WILL BE GREAT. EST EVER WITNESSED IN THE SOUTH. EXHIBITORS POURING IN FROM MANY STATES.**



**OKLAHOMA CURLEY**  
Bulldozing a Brahmah Steer, Leonard Stroud Hazing for Him.

The stage practically is set at Fort Worth for the opening of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held, March 6-13. Already blooded livestock from many sections of the country is being penned in the great exhibit sheds at the rear of the Coliseum Building and there is every evidence that the exhibition will eclipse all previous efforts and prove to be the banner livestock show of the South.

Not only in cattle but in sheep and hogs does the entry lists, which closed Feb. 21, give promise of a larger and better exhibition than any that have been made below the Mason's and Dixie's line. The exhibit halls will be filled to capacity before the gates are thrown open.

And the Rodeo! From all parts of the country riders and ropers of nation-wide fame have been arriving to compete the various events of Fort Worth's great Rodeo, which promises to be the peer if not the superior of any in the land. Champions at all of the big shows throughout the West last year have signified their intention of being on hand. Eddie McCarty, world's champion bucking horse rider, an honor he gained at the Cheyenne show, has been at Fort Worth for several months. His famous string of bucking horses has been wintering on Buck Sanson's ranch near the city. Leonard Stroud, Hugo Strickland, Yakama Canutt, Oklahoma Curley, Bryan Roach, Jack Fretz—these are some of the riding celebrities who will buck against the world's champion at Fort Worth. And all of them have defeated him one time or another.

Ruth Roach, the girl trick rider, who won such popular approval at the Fort Worth Rodeo of last year, again will be a contestant. She will have even stronger competition in her classes than in the past. Kittie Canutt of Colfax, Wash., and Florence King of Los Angeles, Cal., will be among her strongest opponents.

The Horse Show premium list has been increased materially in order to attract some of the best talent in the country. W. H. Purse again will be Horse Show manager. The Horse Show, as usual, will be held in connection with the rodeo. W. J. Kennedy of Sioux City, Iowa, will be the judge.

M. Sanson, Jr., secretary-manager of the show, is highly pleased with the magnificent showing and looks forward to the record attendance of history for this spring's show. It is a fine good weather is accorded, he is confident of capacity crowds at every performance.

As wicked a bunch of Brahmah steers as could be gathered in all of South Texas has been assembled for the steer riding events. Steer riding is strictly an innovation of the Fort Worth show and it has proved nearly as popular as the bucking horse riding.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show has been noted for paying practically 100 per cent of the premiums offered. In other words, practically every class has been so filled that no award has gone begging. The coming exhibition almost is certain to be another 100 per cent show.

The Fort Worth show also is keeping its record of good fortune in having only the highest type of judges in every department. Seldom has there been a murmur from an exhibitor over the manner in which the livestock have been "tied."

The great Loos twenty car carnival is on the grounds and will be thrown open early March 6. This carnival is by far the best ever pitched on the Coliseum grounds. Many splendorous new attractions have been secured. In fact, there will be something to see, something to interest everybody every minute they spend at the Coliseum during the spring show.

This will be a "clean" show. However, there will be a sales division on the regular stock yards for bulle from below the line. The sales features promise better than in past years.

### HERE TO REPRESENT PERU

**Frederico A. Pezet is the First Ambassador From That Country in the United States.**

Peru has been added to the list of Latin-American states maintaining embassies in Washington, states the New York Tribune. The first ambassador, Frederico A. Pezet, has arrived in this country and the state department seems inclined to annul for his benefit its famous Costa Rican "house rule," to the effect that no diplomatic recognition can be given to a Latin-American government coming into power through revolution. President Leguia assumed control in Lima by force last year and exiled his predecessor, doing so on the ground that he has been elected president by the people for a term to begin a few months later and that the administration in office was planning to count him out.

Mr. Pezet will be welcomed as the representative of Peru, a state which has always had the most friendly relations with the United States. He served here formerly both as first secretary of legation and as minister. He knows this country thoroughly, speaks English as well as he does Spanish and enjoys in an exceptional degree the esteem of government and other circles in Washington, in which he has long been at home.

### SEEK FOR TRADE IN ARCTIC

**Boston Capitalists Form Organization Something Like the Famous Hudson's Bay Company.**

Word has just come out of the North of a rival to the Hudson's Bay company that has sprung up. It is an organization backed by Boston interests and its aim is to get a share of the trade that the "Ancient and Honorable Association of Adventurers" has monopolized for over a century. Last spring Capt. Louis Lane of Nome, Alaska, was sent into the Arctic to establish a string of 25 trading posts for the Boston body.

The expedition went into the North via Calgary, Alberta, with eight carloads of goods of an estimated value of \$240,000. In addition to this they sent in a river power boat for operation on the Mackenzie river. The vessel was sent in sections and assembled on the big river. The party worked slowly down the river, canvassing and exploring among the tribes and only reached Fort Macpherson when winter came. They will stay there until spring opens the river and allows them to proceed further. The company intends locating its posts by the pioneering party, and will then keep them supplied by means of ships from Nome during the short summer.

### Reasonable Expectation.

"Ah, how do you do, sir?" saluted the suave salesman of enlarged crayon portraits, as the householder opened the door. "I am offering—My stars! Is that revolver loaded?"

"I reckon," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Leastways, 'twas the last time I noticed."  
"Heavens and earth, man! What do you suppose will happen if you permit that little child to continue to amuse himself with the weapon?"

"He'll probably break the hammer offa it on one of the other children's heads. I've told 'em a time or two to quit letting him have it, but you know how children is."—Kansas City Star.

### Schooldays.

In a physiology recitation during a discussion of the organs of breathing, a sixth grade girl, when asked what the diaphragm was, replied: "It is something that if we didn't have we'd go all out of shape when we breathed."

The teacher in assigning a lesson in the fifth grade geography ended by saying: "The question need not be answered by written answer; the answers must be in your head." There was a general laugh when a boy raised his hand and asked, "Must I hand it in?"

### Girl Mines Coal.

Pittsburgh lays claim to the only girl coal miner in America and probably in the world. Miss Ricka Ott is her name and she is just twenty-one years old and very attractive. But she is a coal miner, and is proud of it. In addition, she is a coal operator, truck driver, farmer and general "jack of all trades." Back in the hills of Mount Oliver, a suburb, she was discovered merrily wheeling her black diamonds from the little pit in the hillside.

### Filipines Take to Athletics.

Since our soldiers in the early days of American occupation held their first athletic contest in the Philippines the natives of the islands have taken an active interest in many forms of athletics and sports popular in the western world. It was not, however, until rivalry between towns and provinces was created that a deep general interest in every form of sport was developed, the majority of the people considering this indulgence a useless waste of energy.

**Ludendorff and the Germans.**  
Representative Fess was talking about Ludendorff's memoirs.  
"Ludendorff's present day attitude toward the German people and the German people's attitude toward him are pretty clearly shown in this work," he said. "It reminds one of the lawyer."  
"I'm sorry I couldn't do more for you," the lawyer said to his client.  
"Don't mention it," said the client.  
"Ain't aight years enough?"

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Are You Getting Your Share of the Profits accruing from the Great Oil Fields of Texas?

## Now is the Time to Act

We have the Crude Oil. We have the demand for the refined products. Now is the time to build refineries.

I have been called to the Fort Worth office to attend the salesmen's meeting on the 8th and the stockholders' meeting on the 10th---at that time our stock will advance from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per share---do not wait but buy now.

There are a number of buyers I will not get to see before I leave Friday, so if they will leave their signed application with Miss Maggie Sharp by the 10th day of February, I will see that they receive their stock for the old price of \$1.50 per share.

For further information see—  
**J. E. WYNN, Central Hotel, Ballinger, Texas.**  
Local Representative.  
or address **C. C. WILSON, District Sales Manager,**  
Box 141, Temple, Texas.

### OUT FOR COMMISSIONER IN WINTERS PRECINCT

To the Voters of Precinct No. 2:  
I am seeking to be elected to represent you in the commissioners court of this county, and in coming before you I wish to assure you that I realize the importance of the office.

The interest of the tax payers in county affairs is in the hands of the commissioners and county judge, and if you see fit to elect me to represent Precinct No. 2, I assure you that I will be always on the job.

I have lived in Runnels county nine years, coming to this county from Jones county and I lived in Bell county before moving to Jones county.

I am making the race subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Some of those who will probably not support me, are charging me with not being a Democrat because I never went in the primary. It is true that I have not been participating in the primary, but I have always supported the Democratic ticket in the general election and think that should be a test of a man's Democracy.

The fact that I am submitting

my name on the Democratic ticket and subject to the action of the Democratic primary should be evidence for any fair minded man that I am a Democrat.

I will appreciate your vote and support, and if elected you will have no cause for regretting the vote given me.

D. W. YEAGER. 1w

### YOUNG LADY TAKES KEYS AT WESTERN UNION HERE

Miss Billie Marrett, of New Orleans, arrived in the city Tuesday and is relief operator at the Western Union during the illness of operator Pittman, who is quite ill with the flu. Miss Marrett was sent out from Dallas, and will be here until Mr. Pittman recovers.

### FAMOUS SINGER AT BROWNWOOD SATURDAY

Oscar Seagler, well known singer, and who appeared at Ballinger in a revival campaign during his early career, is scheduled to sing at Brownwood Saturday evening under the auspices of the Women's Society of the Methodist church. Seagler is one of America's best, and those who have the privilege of hearing him will be fortunate.

## GROCERIES

Best in Quality at Prices that are Reasonable.

## FRESH FRUIT

The Best to be had, in Stock All the Time.

## DAILY SHIPMENTS

of Fresh, Crisp, Bunch Vegetables.

318—TWO PHONES—257

## Jeanes Produce Company

## The Eye and the If

- If your eyes bother you in any way.
- if you do not see well naturally.
- if headaches impair your efficiency or interfere with your pleasures.
- if you don't enjoy every moment of your reading.
- if you have glasses that do not give you the relief you expect.
- if you need the help of one who will understand your needs, your wants, and who will appreciate your patronage.

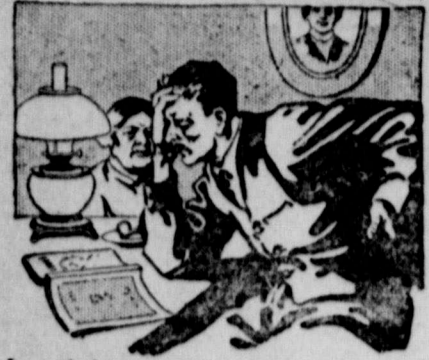
—THEN COME TO US.

We employ no salesmen. Beware of traveling imposters.

**DR. McGUIRE, Optometrist**  
F. & M. Bank Building Monday's Saturday's Sunday's by appointment only.

A TEXAS FAMILY'S EXPERIENCE

Galveston, Texas.—"After the flood in 1900 all my family became rundown, due to exposure of being in the water,



loss of sleep, etc. They were all feeling miserable and the only medicine they took was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the use of this they were all restored to health and strength.

"I always keep the 'Pleasant Pellets' in my home. They are an excellent regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels, or for bilious attacks. I can speak in the highest terms of all of Dr. Pierce's Medicines."—Mrs. J. W. Moss, 3913 Ave. K, Houston, Texas.—"All my life my liver has given me considerable trouble. I have suffered with sick-headaches and have had yellow blotches appear all over my body. At one time I was so bad with it that I lost all ambition to do my housework and was really 'all in' when 'Golden Medical Discovery' was recommended to me by a friend. I took six bottles of it, which made me feel like a different woman. I consider Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the very best liver medicine I have ever known and have no hesitancy in recommending it to those afflicted with chronic liver ailments."—Mrs. C. A. Finn, 2214 Washington Ave.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of any of his medicines.

WILL REVIVE WEST TEXAS A. & M. BILL

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has launched a campaign for a West Texas A. & M. College. That means that the question will be before the next session of the Texas law makers. Ballinger was in the running for the college when the bill passed before, and was finally knocked out on account of the middle of a mess caused by the Ferguson investigation. Ballinger will not have much show in the next race unless Ballinger affiliates with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

W. Pink King and W. J. Young, of the Crews country, spent Friday night in the city.

CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE MAKES A STATEMENT

After handing in my announcement for County Judge to the Ballinger Ledger the manager suggested to me if I would prepare a write up the paper would publish it. I deem it proper to inform those who have lived in Runnels county but a few years, who I am, and why I ask to be County Judge. I came to this County in 1884 from Old Ky. hung out my shingle to practice law. was selected county attorney of Runnels county in 1885. Runnels City was then the county site. In 1886 Ballinger was laid out by the Santa Fe Ry., as a town, the county site was soon moved from Runnels to Ballinger. A few years later I was elected mayor of Ballinger and under my administration the present city water works was built. I was honored by the people of this city electing me mayor several terms. 17 years in all. The salary was nothing or nothing but the growth and up building of Ballinger was much to me and I gave it my best efforts I was always a pusher on civic beautifying and did my bit to make this city what it is. A beautiful city county site of Runnels county, Texas. I am in favor of good roads, in every part of the county. I believe in spending a \$1,000 where needed but I want to see \$1,000 in value as a return. I am in favor of churches and school houses where needed and the best that can be had. I favor progress in every line and due economy with the people's money I shall appreciate the influence and vote of all and if selected as county Judge I will give you my best efforts for the welfare of Runnels County.

Respectfully, J. W. POWELL

M. F. Treadwell, was here from San Angelo, Friday, paying taxes for his company and looking after the interest of the power and light plant.

Herbert Sledge and Wilbert Lankford went to San Angelo, Friday afternoon, and will spend Saturday and Sunday visiting in that city.

CHARLES ANGLIN GAINS 18 POUNDS

Was Almost A Physical Wreck Before Taking Tanlac—Feels Fine Now.

"About the luckiest day of my life was when I began taking Tanlac," said Charles E. Anglin, of 152 Beale Ave., Memphis, Tenn. "Several years ago," he continued, "while living at Jonesboro Arkansas, I had such a terrible attack of acute indigestion that I came near playing out. My stomach was in an awful fix and I just had to be most careful about my food, and even then I suffered nearly every day. My trouble pulled me down in strength and weight till I was almost a physical wreck and had to quit work entirely. I couldn't eat or sleep to do any good and would roll and toss in misery all night long. The medicines I took gave me only temporary relief and I was soon as bad off as I was before, if no even worse.

"My wife advised me to try Tanlac, as we had been reading so much about it, so I started on it and a few bottles of this medicine straightened me out fine. In fact before I had finished my first bottle of Tanlac I was eating anything I wanted and improved so much that I was soon back at work feeling all right. I picked up eighteen pounds in weight and my clothes were getting too tight for me. Tanlac is a wonder and I don't believe it has an equal in the world."

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

ENGINEER HEROICALLY SAVES SCORES LIVES

LAREDO, Feb. 4.—A story of heroic action on the part of a locomotive engineer which probably saved the lives of many passengers recently printed in Excelsior, a daily of Mexico City. The engineer, the paper said, was too modest to permit the use of his name.

In the state of Zacatecas, the newspaper said, the engineer of a passenger train received word that a locomotive had been turned loose to run wild by a bandit chieftain named Jaral with the purpose of destroying a passenger train approaching from San Isidor. Hastily uncoupling his own engine from its train, the engineer took up a mad ride and finally ran the pilot of his locomotive into the rear of the "wild engine." Leaving his own engine in charge of the fireman, the engineer crawled over the tender of the "wild machine" shut off its steam and stopped it just in time to prevent it crashing into the San Isidor passenger. The "wild engine" was found to be filled with dynamite and other explosives.

Passengers of the threatened train "went wild with joy" Excelsior said, and presented everything they could to the hero.

U. S. Girl Has Military Attache LILLE.—(By Mail)—The time-honored tradition that only royalty and ambassadors may have military attaches has been broken in favor of an American girl here. She is Miss Ella Harris of Philadelphia and her military attache, assigned by the French army, is Captain Jules de Surmont, aid to General Lacaepelle.

Miss Harris is the district manager of the devastated district around Lille, and her activities have become so extensive and helpful that the French army authorities of the Lille district, have assigned Captain de Surmont to her as special assistant.

The assignment to her of Captain de Surmont, who is the son of a cotton mill owner of Lille, and thoroughly acquainted with the district, is an exceptional honor, for a French Army captain is a high personage. It is intended that he help especially in tracing shipments of medical or relief supplies that are lost on the railroad and in other liaison work with various French government bureaus and departments.

Thos. C. Hall, who had been here for the past week looking after his farming interest, returned to Temple Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Miller and children were here from Norton, Friday, trading. Miss Willie Lankford went to San Angelo Friday afternoon to visit her sisters, Mrs. Monroe Hartman and Mrs. DeMoyile.

SALTON SEA IS DISAPPEARING

Possibility That the Land It Has Covered Will Be Soon Available for Agriculture.

An inland sea which, according to geologists, has changed from sea to desert, and back again to sea, at least fifty times since its inception, is one of the wonders of the Imperial valley in California. At the present time the Salton sea, which is 100 feet below the ocean's level, is receding from its banks at the rate of approximately a mile a year. Today the sea is 18 miles long and nine miles wide at its widest point. In the heat of the torrid season the temperature in its neighborhood is from 10 to 20 degrees cooler than that of the surrounding country and outdoor dances are held on one of the abandoned fish-piers left high and dry by the receding waters. The Salton sea is situated in the very heart of the principal date-producing region of America. The land left bare by the retreating waters is eagerly sought by agriculturists, who stake their claims far out into the water in anticipation of further recessions. The soil is of salt-incrusted adobe clay and very fertile. Mud volcanoes, miniature geysers and bubbling "pantpots" attract many tourists to the spot. The quality of the volcanic "pantpots" is declared to rival the best European sienna and amber. Utilization of this new-found color supply may soon render the continuation of European imports of such pigment unnecessary.

MADE BOAT FROM SIDE CAR

Enthusiastic Duck Hunter Found Valuable Use for His Motorcycle Attachment.

On the opening day of the duck season at Baldwin Lake, Cal., last fall, a strange craft was sighted in the eilgrass of the shooting grounds. Its occupant was known to have ridden a motorcycle in more than 150 miles of mountain and desert road, and then to have been so unfortunate as to find all the boats gone. When he came in that night with his limit of birds, it was seen that he had made a queer but efficient duck boat out of his motorcycle side car.

Wood plugs closed the bolt holes where it was removed from the frame, and a can of pitch, judiciously applied, sealed all possible leaks. Rock ballast of some sixty pounds steadied the somewhat cranky craft, and its inconspicuousness aided the ingenious sportsman in securing an unusual bag of birds. So well pleased was he with the adventure that now he contemplates constructing a real combination side car and boat.—Mechanics Magazine.

Have Earned Place in History.

They failed to get overseas as a unit in the recent world conflict, but the famous Hell-for-Lather Fort Garrys, who charged into the blue at Cambrai, the Strathcona horse, the Royal Canadian dragoons and the Canadian Mounted rifles were filled with rankers who had worn the red tunic of the old Royal Northwest Mounted Police. The police have not been empire-builders, but they have smoothed the road for empire and kept it smooth. Western Canada is western Canada today largely because of them. Though the old name under which they won fame and glory is now numbered with forgotten yesterdays, it will live forever in the history of the Canadian west as a symbol of efficiency, loyalty, heroism and law fearlessly enforced.

Calvin C. Wilson, district sales manager for the Ok-In Refining Co., of Fort Worth is here from Temple for a few days on business.

Mrs. McClain, of Dallas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, of South Ballinger.

L. T. Allen, of the Norton country, was a pleasant caller at the Ledger office Thursday. Mr. Allen is one of the boys who brought back a scar from the battle lines over there.

Geo. P. Murray, a former Ballinger boy, is here from Caddo, Stephens county, where he is in the oil business. He came home to spend a few days with relatives.

J. T. Russell and family, were here from the Winters country, Thursday trading.

W. A. Breedlove remains very low and friends and relatives hold out no hopes for him to rally. He may linger for several days, but only a few days at best.

J. C. Marable, who has been here for some time in the interest of the Pirely Wiggly Co., returned from Dallas, Friday and is now pushing the sale of a small amount of stock which has been placed on the market by the Corraja Rubber Co., of Dallas, which is in operation and doing a successful business.

August McWilliams has accepted a position with the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., succeeding R. J. Wheeler, who has resigned. August has been on his father's ranch for the past few months.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

IF you are particular about the way your clothes are cleaned, pressed, and repaired. IT pleases us to please you, so we overlook nothing in our desire to satisfy you. May we have the opportunity to convince you. Bring your clothes to our store.

Men, Trade at a Men's Store We always carry the very best and newest in Hats, Shirts, Hose, Ties and Collars.

Order That Spring Suit from Us. They cost no more than just clothes and will be Tailored to Your Individual Wants.

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Miss Edna Eppler returned to her home at Gorman, Friday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Norton. Mrs. McCaughan was here from Norton to see her friend off.

Will Aycock received a message Thursday afternoon stating that his wife was ill in Fort Worth and telling him to come. Mrs. Aycock is in Fort Worth visiting her sister.

Mrs. L. C. Underwood went to Hill county for a visit to relatives, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Underwood was here from their farm in the northern part of the county to bring Mrs. Underwood to the train.

Chas. Boyd, went to Brownwood, Thursday afternoon, to look after cotton buying.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Padgett are here from Coleman looking after business, and investigating the oil developments in this county.

Duncan Hensley left for Hillsboro, Wednesday afternoon where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

J. J. Erwin and wife are here from Sweetwater, on a short visit to Mr. Erwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, Sr.

H. Giesecke left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio, where he will be several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henry returned to their home at Mexia, Thursday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Henry's brother, J. F. McMillan and family.

D. W. Turner was here from Norton Wednesday, and carried out a load of supplies, including enough coal to make a few fires.

Cecil Thorp, brother to A. J. Thorp, has accepted a position with the First National Bank, succeeding Willis Stagner, who has accepted a position in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilke returned to their home at Dallas. They had been here for several days since the funeral of their son Walter, at this place.

E. E. Smith, of the Winters country was mixing with the people in Ballinger, Thursday.

Commissioner J. D. Smith, who was here from the Wingate country, Thursday, stated that he was undecided as to whether he would be a candidate for commissioner again or not. He has that matter under consideration. W. D. Meadows, of Winters, and who represents that district in the Commissioners' court, will probably not offer for re-election. There was some talk of Mr. Meadows being a candidate for sheriff, but he has not confirmed this.

Mrs. Bert Whaley is here from San Angelo, to be with her mother, Mrs. Singletary, who is ill.

E. J. Guin was here from Wingate, Thursday, trying to find a house to move his family into. He said that he would bring his family here if he could get a suitable house for them and he was going to the oil fields for awhile.

Spidel Brothers, who came here from Chicago several weeks ago and took charge of the Park Hotel which is owned by their father, rented the hotel to W. H. Stagner, and left for Fort Worth with their families, Tuesday afternoon. Having spent all their lives in large cities they found life a little too slow for them in Ballinger.

W. E. Barnes was here from Rowena, Saturday looking after business.

JUDGE BAUGH WILL NOT TALK POLITICS

For several days Judge J. H. Baugh's friends have been trying to push him in the race for county judge. "It is mighty nice of my friends," said Judge Baugh, "but I must consider the question."

The office of the county judge hardly pays a living salary, and the duties will greatly interfere with private business, and for this reason Judge Baugh is sloth to get in politics.

His friends are insisting, and it is probable that he will yield and permit his name to be used, but he says he can not afford to get out and make a campaign.

Judge Baugh spent two years of the best part of his life in the army, and electing him county judge would be a small honor when compared to what he deserves. No man in Runnels county would fill the bill better than Judge Baugh, but the question he is considering, shall he make another sacrifice so soon for his country?

BOSS'S HEART BROKE

ASTORIA, Oze., Feb. 4.—Even cows die of broken hearts. Walford Johnson, rancher living near Astoria, found one of his thoroughbred Jerseys dead along the railroad right of way. He thought the bovine had been killed by a train.

The strange fact there was no mark on the animal was explained when it was butchered. Then it was discovered the cow's heart had broken open, causing immediate death.

For the first time since the days when eight buildings in this city were saloons can it be said that practically all business buildings are occupied, and those which are not occupied are rented, and their owners are getting rent checks monthly. There are only two or three out-of-the-way or side street buildings which are not occupied, and the business district has no vacancies. All this and changes which are scheduled to take place within the next few months will call for more business room. Well, it did take a long time to fill them up, but the town had a double druth to fight against. Now, let us have peace.

Tom Smith of Leon county, is here visiting his brother, M. D. Smith, of the Hatchel community. The two gentlemen were in the city Wednesday.

While congress is considering the coining of a 2 and 2 1/2 cent piece, it should legislate something into costing that amount.

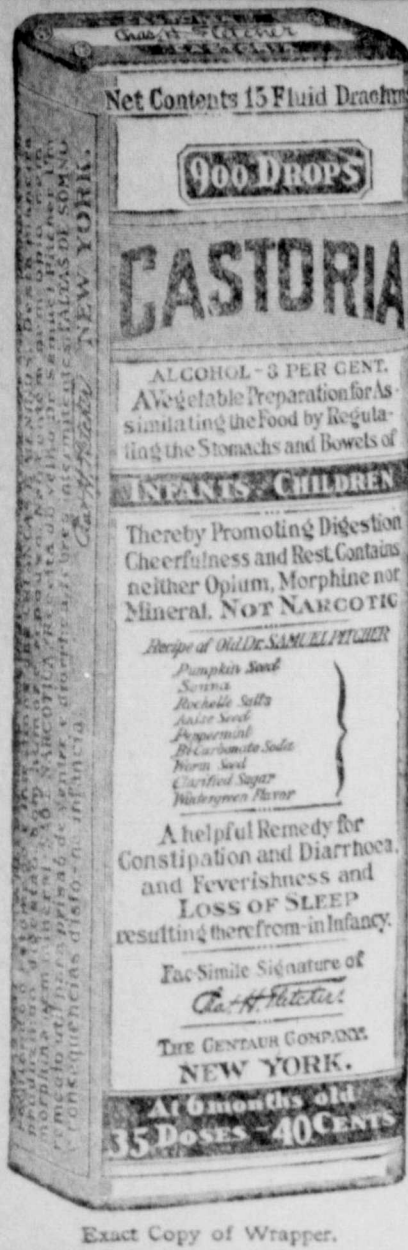
W. C. Penn returned home Friday afternoon, and is confined to his home ill. He had been to South Texas on business.

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



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In Use For Over  
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**CLEVELAND MAN BUYS CREASY HOME**

A deal was closed Friday in which R. E. Creasy sold his beautiful home on 8th street to E. E. McCausland, of Cleveland, Ohio, for \$5000.

Mr. McCausland has been here for some time, and has been operating an auto line from Ballinger to Winters, and is still operating the jitney service. He is figuring on putting in a garage at Ballinger. The mother of the young man is still in Cleveland, Ohio, but will come here at an early date and they will get possession of their new home on March first.

"I will rent a place for the present," said Mr. Creasy, "and regret to note that he almost said that he might leave Ballinger. For some time Mr. McCausland has been here for some time, and has been operating an auto line from Ballinger to Winters, and is still operating the jitney service. He is figuring on putting in a garage at Ballinger. The mother of the young man is still in Cleveland, Ohio, but will come here at an early date and they will get possession of their new home on March first.

**\$125 A MONTH**

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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 \$125 to \$150 a month, and tell me why your home-training courses are 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)

**JIM FLYNT IN RACE FOR SHERIFF**

Ballinger, Texas, Jan. 30, 1920  
To the Voters of Rannels County:  
In making my announcement as candidate for sheriff of your county, I feel that I do not need an introduction, as I have served you in this capacity for six years having vacated six years ago, and am willing for my past record to speak for itself.

If elected again, will devote my entire time to the duties of the office and assure you of my appreciation of your support.  
I am no hand to make public speeches nor to write flowery reading notices for the newspaper, but if you elect me I will make you an efficient peace officer.  
I am, yours truly,  
J. P. (Jim) FLYNT, d&w

**A GOOD FRIEND**  
A good friend stands by you when in need. Ballinger people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. S. V. Parrish, of 419 Hutchins Ave., Ballinger, endorsed Doan's seven years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was compelled to lay off work," says Mr. Parrish. My kidneys were troubling me and I was completely used up until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's worked like magic from the start and after two days' use of them I began to feel well enough to go back to work. I haven't had any return symptoms of the trouble." (Statement given October 18, 1911.)

On April 29, 1919, Mr. Parrish added: "I still feel the same recommending Doan's Kidney Pills as when I gave my previous statement. This medicine certainly has done me a lot of good."  
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parrish had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**FLU NOT BAD HERE**  
Quite a number of other cities in Ballinger's class are down with the flu, many cases being reported. There are a number of cases in Ballinger, but no serious cases have been reported to The Ledger, and the epidemic is not as bad here as at some other places in Texas, and there is no cause for alarm.

**TEACHERS COME HERE FOR MEET**  
County Superintendent Bugg called a number of rural teachers into conference Saturday, and matters of interest to the schools were discussed. Two meetings were held Saturday. The teachers, convenient to Ballinger came here for a meeting in the forenoon, and in the afternoon Mr. Bugg went to Winters where he met with the teachers from the Northern part of the county.

**WINTERS PEOPLE GET AN AERO EXCURSION**  
Reports received here from Winters Friday stated that the citizens of that town were up in the air and enjoying an aero excursion.  
According to reports received here an aviator dropped down in that town and advertised an aero excursion. Business looked dull for awhile but he offered a few free rides and got the people started to flying and his bookings soon became good.  
The aero excursion rates were said to be one dollar per minute, with a minimum trip of ten minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw went to San Angelo for a visit to relatives, Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. Leslie Baker underwent an operation in the Halley and Love Sanitarium last Friday. We are glad to note that she is getting along nicely.

**OH! EACH DAY A LITTLE MORE**

Hurry! Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow long, thick and strong and become soft, glossy and abundant.

**TO OPEN INCOME TAX OFFICE HERE**

C. R. Stephens and W. R. Bruce are arranging to open an office in Ballinger for the purpose of serving the public in handling income tax reports. They expect to be ready to open their office within a couple of weeks.

"We have been studying the question thoroughly," said Mr. Bruce, "and we are going to spend some time with the income tax collectors and learn every detail of the work, and will open our office as soon as possible."

Under the law governing the payment of income tax, all parties are required to file a report regardless of whether they are subject to the payment of a tax or not, and the demand for the services of some one familiar with making out reports will be great here.  
The year has been a prosperous one, and it is expected that many citizens will have to pay income tax this year.

**Periodic Bilious Attacks**  
Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided.

A change has been made in the Ballinger Printing Co., building which adds needed space to the Ledger office. The bath room partition to the old City Barber Shop have been removed and the space occupied by the bath rooms thrown into the printing office.  
The room occupied for a number of years by the barber shop, and which is now occupied by the office of the supervisor of census, will be used as the business office of the Ballinger Printing Co., and when the census work is completed, the space now occupied by the business office of the printing company, will be for rent.

**THE DAILY LEDGER GAINS NEEDED ROOM**

The change gives additional room for the printing business and with the additional space in the mechanical and business rooms of the printing company, work can be handled to a better advantage both for the employees of the company and for the public.  
The offices occupied by the business department of the printing company will be for rent at a reasonable rate and will make a nice ground floor office for an insurance or cotton business.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPIN" 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.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us in the recent death of N. T. Guest. We appreciate your sympathy and help more than words can express.  
Mrs. N. T. Guest,  
J. W. Bigby and Family.  
1d&w

**MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR HIGH SHERIFF**  
It is reported here that a move is on foot in the northern part of the county and among his friends, to bring out Sewell Havenhill for sheriff. Mr. Havenhill is one of the prominent young men of the Winters country. He proved his ability as a peace officer by making the Germans be good, spending a long time on French soil. He is good material for making a good sheriff, and if reports received here be true, he will get in the race with a good strong bunch of supporters from the northern part of the county.

**Advertisement before defeat!**

**EIGHT WRECKS IN ONE DAY ON VALLEY**

Only eight railroad wrecks occurred on the Wichita Valley lines between Ballinger and Wichita Falls Thursday. The A. & S. suffered one derailment and the other seven tieups were on the Valley line between Abilene and Wichita Falls.

The derailments are due to the bad condition of the tracks. The government seems to be operating the railroads on a makeshift basis and the track is going to pieces. In the course of a few more months and with a few good heavy spring showers, train service on some lines will have to be suspended.

**SKIRTS TO BE SHORTER; PRICES WILL BE HIGHER**

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Shorter and higher. That is the forecast not only for women's skirts this season, but Summer coats will be much more scanty. That announcement was made by President Graves at the semi-annual meeting of the United Mercantile Stores Association.  
"It is perfectly natural that coats should be shorter, since the skirts will be," he said. "Everything will be higher in price because of the raw material market and labor conditions. Farmers are willing to pay large prices this year—larger than ever before. They make many complaints, but keep on buying."

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

**J. W. POWELL OFFERS FOR COUNTY JUDGE**

I offer my name as a candidate for County Judge of Rannels county, Texas. I have been a citizen of the county 36 years, all that time before the people in a public way. If my past life among you deserves this honor and you select me I will give the county my best efforts.

Respectfully,  
J. W. Powell

**BARBER AND LAWYER FORM PARTNERSHIP**

S. C. Harris, who recently returned to Ballinger, and J. A. Freeman, for many years connected with the Bank Barber Shop have formed a partnership and will engage in the real estate, lease and royalty brokerage. "I may help the boys out in the barber shop on Saturday," said Mr. Freeman, "but I am gradually cutting loose from the barber shop." Mr. Harris will have charge of the legal work of the new firm and Mr. Freeman will be outside man and have charge of the lease and real estate work.

Top Prices Paid for chickens, eggs, turkeys, butter, Peasants Etc.  
Now open for business at old stand on 7th street, south of court house.  
Potter and McKinney.  
Phone 649 wtf

Miss Irene Clampitt is visiting friends in San Angelo.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

L. M. Bass, who quit railroad work a few weeks ago, and accepted a position with the City Drug Store, has returned to railroad work and will be assigned to duty at some point away from Ballinger in a few days.

**"KILL-JOYS"**  
Constipation, Headache, Colds, Biliousness ended with "Cascarets"

Nothing takes the joy out of life quicker than a disordered liver or waste-clogged bowels. Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath bad and stomach sour. Why not spend a few cents for a box of Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced? Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience one like Salt, Oil, Calomel or harsh pills. They work while you sleep.

**REMAINS SHIPPED TO WALNUT SPRINGS**

The remains of Henry Lee Dunn were shipped to his old home at Walnut Springs, Monday afternoon, where they will be laid to rest.

Mr. Dunn died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium with pneumonia. He was brought here from Crews Friday and died Monday. He had only been ill four or five days, and thought he had the flu at first.

Deceased was sixty-one years old. He came here last fall and had been making his home with R. H. Dameron of the Crews country.

**GET READY FOR "FLU"**

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

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**POLITICS WARMING UP OVER COUNTY**

Judge W. D. Jennings, of Miles accompanied by his wife and little daughter, were here Tuesday. Judge Jennings came down on business and Mrs. Jennings took advantage of the opportunity to visit Ballinger for a few hours.

Judge Jennings' friends have been talking politics to him and giving him considerable encouragement to get in the race for county judge. "I can not afford to make the race," said the Miles attorney, "and only under one condition would I feel like going into it. If the people saw fit to give me an open field and elect me, I would accept it, but I am too busy and there is not enough in the office to justify an expensive campaign against opposition."

Judge Jennings stated that he thought his friend, Judge J. H. Baugh should make the race, and he believed Judge Baugh would find easy sailing in the Miles county.

**CHRONIC CONSTIPATION**

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have bought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

**BUYS RESIDENCE LOTS IN BALLINGER**

O. D. Dillingham, for many years a citizen of Winters, and who is now living at Ranger, purchased a nice building site on Broadway while here on business a few days ago. Mr. Dillingham is a son-in-law of J. W. Clampitt. He has been successful in business since going to Ranger, but indicates that he is looking for a better place to live by investing in Ballinger building lots.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

**SAY SOUTHERN HOGS ARE VERY INFERIOR**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Poor quality rather than discrimination is responsible for low prices farmers receive for their hogs in a certain section of the South, the Federal Trade Commission declared today in a report sent to the Senate.

The report was in compliance with a resolution introduced by Senator Harris of Georgia, directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the alleged discrimination resulting in lower prices to farmers in the South for their hogs.

The report declares: "The quality of the products appears to be the chief cause for the lower prices paid for hogs in the specified regions of Florida and Alabama. A soft and oily quality of the pork products from these regions makes it less valuable," the report stated.

Better breeding and feeding methods, are being adopted by the Southern farmers to offset this drawback, the report declares.

**THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD**

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BRISMO 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.

**Genasco**  
THE TRINIDAD LAKE ASPHALT  
**Ready Roofing**  
The natural oils in Trinidad Lake asphalt give life to Genasco and make it last.  
Get Genasco for all your roofs, and lay it with the Kant-leak Kleet. We have it—several different weights.  
Wm. Cameron Co., Inc.  
Ballinger, Texas.

**Weighed in the Scales of Quality**  
Only QUALITY can endure with TIME, and BELLE OF WICHITA Flour has proven itself equal to the test. This Flour has from the start been the standard by which others were judged.  
Now that BELLE OF WICHITA is backed by the finest mill in the entire Southwest, where manufacturing conditions excel all others, its supremacy has become even greater than ever anticipated.  
If you haven't used BELLE OF WICHITA Flour, then it is quite impossible for you to realize just what you have missed.

**Belle of Wichita FLOUR**  
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.  
of Texas  
CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

**"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 of 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.

**SPRING HILL BOX  
SUPPER NETS \$190**

Among the successful box suppers which the rural schools have been staging during the past month or two, none have been more successful than the one given at Spring Hill last Friday night. The pupils and patrons of the school turned out in large numbers, and the fun began with the coming of the crowd. The boxes were sold to the highest bidder, Farm Agent Eaton acting as auctioneer. Miss Kathleen Wheeler's box brought the highest price, the bid being \$19.

The receipts from the sale of boxes amounted to \$130, and this amount was added to by a beauty contest put on in which each participant was charged so much per vote for the privilege of voting for the prettiest girl. Miss Lola Vanlandingham was declared the prettiest girl with votes amounting to \$31. Miss Jewell Crawford was a close second with \$29 worth of votes running the total receipts for the entertainment up to \$190.

The proceeds of the evening's entertainment will go towards installing gas lights in the school building, which is used for a community center, and for otherwise improvements on the property.

County Superintendent Bugg was present and delivered a short address, and short speeches by others present added to the splendid program.

**Brothers Asphyxiated in Wichita**  
Wichita Falls, Feb. 3.—Sam and James Jones, two brothers, who came here from Denton, Texas, to enter the oil business, were asphyxiated Sunday night by fumes from a gas stove burning within a closed room of a local boarding house.

**Widow and Four Children and Two Men Burn**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A widow her four children and two men were burned to death in a three story tenement house here Sunday. The fire started in the lower part of the building, cutting off escape by the stairway. Members of three other families jumped from windows into nets held by firemen.

Prof. Brown, principle of the Central Ward school is off duty and confined to his room with a case of flu. Miss Myrtle Bridwell is substituting for Prof. Brown and Miss Kate Cockrell is in charge of Miss Bridwell's room.

W. O. Shultz and D. E. Sims, Concho county stockmen and capitalist, were here Tuesday.

W. C. Penn and Judge M. S. Smith are among those who are able to be down town again, after being ill for two or three days.

W. A. Hale, of the Talpa-Crews company, was here on business Saturday.

**Stop that Itching**

Blue Star Eczema Remedy is a scientific preparation which has relieved the worst cases of Eczema, Itch, Ringworm and all forms of skin diseases for years. It is sold on a guarantee by druggists. Will relieve your child of sores.

**★ BLUE STAR ★**  
ECZEMA REMEDY

**CHARGED WITH  
KILLING SWAN**

The fellow who finds a strange bird in the country, and kills it just for the fun of killing, is in a good way to get in bad, as has developed in the strange bird cases at San Angelo.

This paper carried an account of the appearance of a strange bird in the country west of San Angelo and gave an account of the killing of the birds. It now develops that the man who did the killing must face a charge for violating the federal game law.

United States Game Warden, Shuppee, who is making headquarters at San Angelo for a time has filed a number of complaints charging killing White Swan. One of the defendant, has been arrested and is out under bond.

"People should be warned against killing these birds," said Mr. Shuppee, "as it is a violation of the federal laws. The birds have no sporting value as they fly low and very slowly and are not snep, as would exert the skill of any hunter, while their esthetic value is great."

"The birds no doubt were migrants from Canada, their range being from the Arctic Circle where they breed, to the Gulf of Mexico, where they winter. Their nest is made of a large mass of rubbish, grass, moss, weeds, feathers, etc. and a few sticks, generally placed in a marshy place near lakes or ponds. Three to six greenish or brown eggs are laid. These birds should be protected and I am going to diligently prosecute every case brought to my attention."

**AT DEATH'S DOOR**

"I was talking with my neighbor, Mr. Webb, the other day, regarding the great trouble his stomach had given him. He said he suffered 7 or 8 years and had been almost at death's door a number of times from acute indigestion and bloating of gas, which seemed to shut off his heart action. He said he wouldn't have lived much longer if he hadn't taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy when he did, which made a well man of him." 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 druggist everywhere.

**TIN CAN TIPS  
POKER PLAYERS**

An ordinary tin can proved the salvation of a party of about 20 gamblers late Saturday night and brought about the undoing of sheriff Pugh's carefully laid plans for nabbing a big bunch of gamblers.

The sheriff, having suspected that in a certain room in the downtown section there was a big game of poker in progress, climbed to the top of an adjoining building, crawled along a pole high above the ground to the top of the next building, slipped thru a window and was on his way to the door of the adjoining room in which there was a big game under way, when suddenly he stepped on an ordinary tin can which was concealed in the darkness, and then fell to the floor with a resounding bang.

The noise of the tin can scurrying across the floor, reinforced with the sound of 170 pounds of sheriff hitting the floor warned the gamblers in the adjoining room and they turned off the light and fled helter skelter. When the sheriff entered the game room he found it dark, and after he had turned on the light he found neither men, tables, chairs nor other evidence of recent playing.

The sheriff says there were apparently about twenty men in the party, and he will always avoid tin cans in the future. They are as deadly as machine guns under some conditions, he says.—Brown wood Bulletin.

Mrs. S. F. Wood, of Oklahoma, arrived last Sunday and is here to be with her mother, Mrs. M. T. Wylie, who is in feeble health.

Chas. Witt, who has been with the Higdon-Rogers Co., for some time, resigned on the first of February and has accepted a position with the Currie Mercantile Co.



**Used by 3 Generations  
of Expectant Mothers  
MOTHER'S FRIEND**

Has been found a time tried relief during the stages of maternity. The delicate organs involved should be prepared for an easier, quicker and more practical delivery. Mother's Friend is used externally.

At all Druggists.  
Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby Care, Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. P-16, Atlanta, Ga.

**STAGE DRIVER GETS  
\$100,000 EVERY DAY**

Bundles of white paper have been used in chronicling the stories of men and women that have grown rich in the Texas oil fields. Many more reams could be utilized in the same way if every individual that has thrown aside the raiment of poverty for the coat of affluence as the results of Texas oil strikes could break into print.

Breck Walker, Fort Worth and Breckenridge banker, and president of the Walker-Caldwell Oil company, is one of those that stepped into the financial spotlight with his garments odorously

smelling of Texas crude.

Fifteen years ago, so the story goes, Walker was a stage driver in West Texas.

And they say that he was a good one.

But Walker was not content to brave the windy winters, and the scorching summer pulling the reins over the backs of more or less refractory steeds.

His vision was rather toward the stars that shown as his trips began in the early morning and ended long after darkness had come.

So, long in 1912 Walker acquired a big block of acreage in Stephens County shortly after gas was struck in that section in the drilling of a water well.

His income is now estimated at \$100,000.00 a day.

**YOU ARE INVITED**

to visit the BALLINGER SHOE & HARNESS CO., in their new home in the rear of the Zappe building. Bring with you your shoe and harness troubles and we will take care of them for you. Day and night service. Our business is to do your repair work neatly and quickly. Re-building shoes, boots and bootees a specialty. We will have a complete stock of harness at an early date. We will also make boots and shoes to suit your fancy as soon as material can be had. We have skilled laborers to do your work and every piece we turn out is backed with a guarantee that you must be satisfied or your money back. Come to see us.

Chas. E. Coons and E. P. Hall Managers.

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Mrs. Cora Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, was trading in Ballinger, Tuesday and looking after business.

**TERRIFYING DISCOMFORT  
FROM SKIN**

**Itching and Burning Eruptions Torture Victims.**

If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. Skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and search far and near.

you cannot find a blot that approaches S. S. S. efficiency. S. S. S. has the market for fifty years which time it has been a form satisfaction for a host of blood disorders. If prompt and lasting relief rely upon S. S. S. For a vice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to Chief Medical Officer, Specific Co., Dept. 44, All.

**CENSUS TAKERS  
USE AIRPLANES**

Everything from aeroplane to snowshoes is being used by the agents of Uncle Sam in taking the 1920 census of the United States. About the only modern method of transportation either on, over, or below land or water that has not been employed in enumerating Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews seems to be the submarine.

Aeroplanes have come in handy in enumerating the dwellers of the islands off the coast of Florida, yachts and rowboats have been used in the harbors of the country, native canoes have been in demand among the Hawaiian Islands; "flivvers" are being used everywhere, the tried and trusted mule team has carried the census takers out on the desert regions; and snowshoes have become the trusted aides of the census gatifiers in the northern states and Alaska.

In the central part of New York state, near Oswego, a few days ago an enumerator making his rounds on snowshoes arrived at an isolated farm dwelling only to find

that an able-bodied man was ed more than a census gatifier the man of the family had sick in bed for several days the farm animals were suffering for lack of food and water census, man, like any good laborer would, stopped long enough to do the chores, dig out paths through the deep snow and put things in ship-shape order before continuing his journey.

**\$1,200 is Taken by R.**

McKINNEY, Feb. 3.—More than \$1,200 in cash was taken from the McKinney grocery store night by robbers who gained entrance by picking the store lock. The money was taken from a safe, the robbers were not having no trouble in the combination. A sum of money, representing checks, was tied in a bundle on the floor.

Mrs. H. A. Bradley and were here from the Crews try, Tuesday trading.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and Hellen Williams are both victims of the flu. A nurse came in from San Angelo Monday afternoon to look after them.

**Percheon Horses  
AT  
PUBLIC AUCTION**



**THE ROCKWELL STOCK FARMS at Waggoner, Ok., will sell at Public Auction on the streets of Ballinger, Saturday, Feb. 7th**

**22—PERGHEON HORSES AND MARES—22**

From 4 to 7 years old, weighing from 1300 to 1800 lbs. all well broken; among which will be found some of the very best that grow. All of our own raising.

We have taken very great care in selecting good blood in order to get the bone, substance and conformation. Some of these mares are in foal to our mammoth Jack, winner of several blue ribbons. There are several nicely matched pairs of these mares. The geldings are a very nice assortment and would be very suitable for the oil fields or any other job where weight is needed.

These horses will be sold on one year's time, under iron-clad guarantee, without any by-bidding whatever, and any person wishing to get on the ground floor to raise good mules or teamsters, or others in need of draft horses, should attend this sale. All of these horses are well broke and have been used right up until leaving our farms.

**ONE WORD, MR. FARMER**

All of our horses and cattle are vaccinated and subjected to a Maline test before leaving our farms, by a U. S. Veterinary Surgeon. Remember, no middlemen, direct from the breeder to the consumers. Our announcements will be made by Auctioneer on day of sale.

**The Rockwell Stock Farms.**

Owners and Breeders of Percheon Horses and Hereford Cattle.

LEDGER

FRIDAY BY THE PRINTING COMPANY

Editor and the Ledger were continued January 28, 1913.

\$1.50

There should be some way of... the man without a receipt from the man who... so the candidates could...

is leading in the straw... president in Texas. Some will persist in playing on a man because he is and out.

Lowell, master of the Nat-Grange, said that the only way to reduce the cost of living, for everyone to do a reasonable work. A big speech delivered in a few words.

representatives from fifteen cities met in San Antonio organized what they call a Shop Association. The new organization will not wage war on labor, but will refuse to union labor from their...

signing the peace treaty... going to deliver their war... to the Allies for trial... men are trying to renege... out the war criminal list... Ignoring its treaty pled... what brought Germany to... knees, and she should not for... soon.

the north and east, where the... is a net work of good... the Federal census has been... without delay and with a... num expense. In the south... the weather is milder, and... the country is a net work... ad roads, the census work has... an expensive delay. When... southern people wake up... importance of good roads?

ates are beginning to... two a hill, and this adds... est to the thinning which will... on July 31st. Every fellow... his favorite, as well as enjoy... the privilege of doing a little... watching.

The 1918 death rate for the United States was the highest in the history of the nation, 18 out of every one thousand people dying. The fly is charged with taking away 33 per cent of the total of 1,447,367 people who died in the U. S.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the big mail order house, reported sales last year amounting to \$257,930,900 and net profits of \$18,890,000 while many merchants in the little home towns contributed liberally to the different causes for the upkeep of the town, and had a hard time making ends meet.

And now we are told that Venus and Mars are sending wireless messages to this world. The code is different from the Marconi and the wireless operators have not been able to translate the messages into good old United States language. Wonder what those fellows up there are trying to tell us? We trust it is good news.

It does look like people would take more interest in the little things in life, when eggs are selling for fifty cents per dozen. A poultry show would help some, and by the way, of what benefit is the three hundred dollars worth of coops which the poultry growers have stored away somewhere around town?

The farmer who raises his bread and meat this year, and a few bales of fifty cent cotton and other things to sell, may have to pay a little income tax, but he'll have the money to pay with. This is the farmers' day and if they don't get their share of the prosperity while getting is good they should quit the farm and come to town and suffer with the poor folks who live out of paper sacks.

"I wish the sun would shine and the wind would blow a little," said a farmer. Tuesday. The farmer made clear what he wanted by saying that it was too wet to plow and he was anxious to start on the high price crop which he is going to make this year. A short time ago we were wishing the wind would quit blowing and the sun cover up its head—not with dust, for a time. Well, we all enjoy a change occasionally.

CHANCE TO MAKE HERO

Kentucky is waging a campaign to abolish 391 state officials in Kentucky which he declares are useless and an extravagant waste of the people's money.

Texas has a governor who signs his name Edwin P. and if he will launch a campaign to abolish about 500 state offices, he will retire from the governor's office a real hero.

We have just about reached the point when the law makers seem to think they should pass laws which would create offices for all their friends, and the man who can't get a place at the picnic counter is not much of a politician.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS SEEKING EASIER LIFE

According to a statement made at Washington, rural mail carriers are resigning at the rate of fifty each day. The low pay, bad roads and other difficulties experienced in delivering mail to the rural route is causing the mail carriers to seek easier jobs.

It would be a blessing in disguise if every rural mail carrier in the country would strike and stay struck until the people got busy and constructed roads in which a man could at least get over on horseback. Millions of dollars are being wasted traveling over rough roads, and millions of hours of valuable time wasted.

AN HONESTBURN OUT

The Democrat-Voice of recent date states that the fire record of Coleman for the year 1919 shows seven alarms, two of which were false, and a total fire damage of only \$1,800.

It says: "It is one of the best records of many years and is an endorsement of the educational methods and regulatory measures employed by Marshall King and the city commission in reducing to a minimum the fire risks of the community."

This record should be appreciated by the residents of Coleman, and the co-operation of the public should be forthcoming in reducing hazards and unnecessary fires. Those who adopt the policy of carefulness not only protect themselves from preventable fire losses but with showings like this they can materially lower their insurance rate and realize a substantial saving on that item for expenses.—Temple Telegram.

There is a moral in the Coleman fire report. It shows that people who carried insurance in Coleman last year did so for protection and not for profit.

Perhaps \$25,000 was paid for insurance in Coleman during 1919 and only \$1,800 was paid back in losses. A big loss to the property owner, which could be saved if only the honest people carried insurance.

There are too many crooked fires. Too many people sell out to the insurance company and the honest policy holders foot the bill. Ninety percent of the fires could be prevented and the cost of insurance reduced accordingly.

SEEING THINGS

The San Angelo Standard has a corps of correspondents out in the chapparal in Crockett county trying to identify some strange and mysterious birds. The Coleman Democrat-Voice suggests that they are probably malmores. One of our local ranchmen thinks the correspondents merely saw a couple of our flying goats. It is really more probable that The Standard fieldmen saw each other.—The Ozona Stockman.

Standard correspondents produce results. In likening them to strange and mysterious birds, our colleague of The Ozona Stockman will at least concede that as birds mysterious or otherwise, they possess the advantage of being able to reach an altitude which makes it possible for them to visualize their surroundings clearly.—San Angelo Standard.

There was a time not so many months past when the man who played in and around San Angelo some times saw snakes. As the snakes have become scarce, due to the drought, perhaps the fellows who is in the habit of seeing snakes had his vision changed and he can now see only the beautiful birds, which are common to most people. But sincerely, what has become of the man with his boots full of snakes.

QUALITY POPULATION

The Ballinger Daily Ledger anticipates when the results of the census are made known, the usual disappointment of those city boosters who always make liberal estimates of the population of Ballinger, Texas. Home town and visitors of the population have faith in their

own estimates, offers this word of consolation concerning the citizenship of the city of Ballinger.

"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 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 about to be revealed."

While we are often told that it takes all kinds of people to make up a live business town, and all kinds of vices and amusements, yet the quality citizenship city has the strongest appeal for us. It is evident that with one class of residents, white Americans, a more decent, safe and pleasant home life can be enjoyed and we have failed so far to fathom the alleged reason why the conglomerate mass should be essential to enterprise. Of course, ignorant classes are required to operate some big industries upon the basis that they are now conducted because none but the most ignorant and depressed would submit to such unwholesome conditions. But why slums and sweat shops should necessarily be the better foundation upon which to build a city of substantial and permanent trade rather than upon a 100 percent desirable citizenship is beyond us.

At any rate a population like Ballinger's is much more to our liking and we are for them.—Temple Telegram.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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

BALLINGER BOY IS NOW STUDYING FOR MINISTRY

Robert King, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King, who moved away from Ballinger to Kentucky, last fall, is preparing himself for the ministry, according to information received at Ballinger. Robert is in college at Nashville, Tenn.

In a letter to a friend in Ballinger Robert said, "I never thought seriously of it before I came here, but I do believe that it was in my mind all the time. One morning in one of our chapel exercises a man said something that set me to thinking, 'what good can I do for humanity?' For several days I could think of nothing but the ministry. It was the call."

Robert graduated from the Ballinger High School last year, completing his high school work at about sixteen years of age. He spent the summer in the harvest fields of Runnels county, and he has many friends in Ballinger and in the country around Ballinger who will wish for him a successful career.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Sold by John A. Weeks.

MEXICAN PASTOR LEAVES ANGELO

Rev. N. Lafuerza, pastor of the Mexican Presbyterian church, will leave during the week for Douglas, Ariz., where he will assume the pastorate of the church of the same faith in that city. Rev. Lafuerza has been in San Angelo for the past five years and is well known for his work among the Mexican citizens.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer carried their little daughter to San Angelo Saturday, where a minor operation was performed successfully on the child, and they returned home Sunday afternoon.

We carry a full stock of repairs for Dandy and Challenge Windmills. Brewer Plumbing & Metal Works 31 7d 1w.

MAN FOUND IN CRITICAL STATE

R. M. Carter, familiarly known as Bob Carter, a well-to-do farmer of about 40 years of age, who lives on a fine farm north of Brooksmith, was brought to Brownwood hospital on Monday afternoon in an unconscious condition from illness and exposure. His condition today is critical. According to his attending physician he is suffering from spinal meningitis, originating apparently from an affection of the middle ear. One of his ear drums is broken and he is almost blind, his blindness being a condition similar to that of a person who has taken wood alcohol either as a beverage or poison.

Mr. Carter, it is learned, has recently had some domestic trouble, and his mental illness dates from that occurrence. After his wife had left home, he was looked after by a Mr. Lee, a renter on Mr. Carter's farm. Sunday, Mr. Carter got away from those who were caring for him, and he wandered out into his pasture. He waded in or fell into a creek, and when found some hours later his clothing was practically frozen to him.

He has many friends throughout the south end of the county, and much regret is felt over the man's misfortune, and the critical nature of his present condition. He has no children of his own, but is stepfather to the several grown children of his second wife.—Brownwood News.

SEED POTATOES and onions sets. Jeanes Produce Co. 3-3d 1w

COUNTY JURY LET GO FOR FIRST WEEK

The jury summons for the first week of county court was dismissed Monday, the criminal docket being cleaned up, or handled in such way that a jury was not needed.

Next week will be commission court week, and the third week will be civil docket week, and a jury has been called for that week.

SWEETWATER AGAIN IN DAILY PAPER CLASS

The Sweetwater Daily Reporter has come to life, or we might say born, as it appears in Volume 1, No. 1. The Daily Reporter is the offspring of the Weekly Reporter and fills a place of usefulness in Sweetwater. If Ballinger can support a Daily paper, and it has been doing so for about fifteen years, Sweetwater should make the Reporter a good paper. Hon. H. B. Terrell is behind the throne, and West Texas is fortunate in getting him in the newspaper game in this part of the state. The first issue of the New Reporter is a live number, and we welcome it to the field.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

LIGHT COURT AT PAINT ROCK

District Judge Woodward and Attorney Earley went to Paint Rock Monday to attend district court. The stenographer was absent Monday afternoon, there being nothing for him to do, and only a few non-jury cases will be tried. Concho county people have been too busy to violate the law.

L. E. Bair left for San Antonio Monday afternoon, where he will be several days on business.

We are sorry to report that Leroy Nicholson was brought here from Eden a few days ago quite ill and is confined to his bed at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Cotton---and Hogs

The farmer who grows ten acres of poor cotton and, at the end of year, owes it all for hog and hominy doesn't put much money into the bank.

The farmer who grows five acres of good cotton and raises corn and hogs to feed his family on the other five can, at the end of the year bank his cotton money as clear profit.

He's the farmer the American Cotton Association stands for—the farmer this bank wants to do business with.

The American Cotton Association encourages diversified farming instead of the old all-cotton system, so that every cotton farm in the South may become self-sustaining through the production each year of ample supplies of food and

food crops.

In the issue of The Country Gentleman, dated January 31st there is an article based on the policy of the American Cotton Association, in which every Southern farmer, merchant and banker will be interested. It is called "Cotton—and Hogs." (Buy The Country Gentleman from any newsstand 5 cents a copy. Or send \$1.00 to The Country Gentleman, Philadelphia, Penna., for a year's subscription; 52 big issues.) There are five other articles in the same publication about the new freedom of the Cotton South, all of which you should read.

Cotton—and Hogs will make money for all of us in the South—and will make every bank account fat.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. STRENGTH SERVICE

THE TRUTH

IT IS THE TRUTH, that the manufacture of motor vehicles is one of the greatest industries of the present age.

IT IS THE TRUTH, that the profits in one year in the Ford were equal to \$2,142,647.00 for \$1,000.00 invested. That the Overland Motor Company original capital stock has increased in value at the rate of 6,600 percent each year.

IT IS THE TRUTH, that numerous companies have declared dividends better than 100 percent year after year.

IT IS THE TRUTH, that the Wichita Motor Truck Company has proved that cars can be PROFITABLY manufactured in the SOUTH. They paid 102 percent dividend in 1916 and 162 percent in 1917.

IT IS THE TRUTH, that the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION of SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, is made up of extremely capable automobile men. They have done all in their power to obtain a factory that will be second to none. Construction is under way.

IT IS THE TRUTH, that the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION have designed their car, truck and tractor for the farmer and business man in the rough country road.

It is the Truth, that a Person Who is Always Saying "It Can't Be Done" is continually being run over by the man that is doing it.

IT IS THE TRUTH THAT A PERSON OFTEN THINKS A THING IS WORTHLESS because it is offered to him and does not realize his mistake until too late to be benefited. Shares in the STROUD MOTOR MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION (par value \$10.00) ARE NOW SELLING FOR \$12.50. I am advised by the company that they will be raised to \$15.00 in a few weeks.

IT IS THE TRUTH, that I am offering for sale stock in a concern made up of upright business men which has every promise of being a big success. No bonds nor preferred stock, but each shareholder has equal privileges, and EVERY SHARE the same right and earning capacity.

It is the Truth, that each shareholder will be allowed to purchase cars, trucks or tractor at factory prices.

IT IS THE TRUTH, that a number of Texas banks are investing in this stock. Such men as James B. Wells, R. B. Creager and many other well known Texans are investing in this proposition.

IT IS THE TRUTH THAT NOBODY CAN MAKE A FORTUNE BY SAVING FROM SALARY OR WAGES. ACT before it is too late. I will be in the Central Hotel each day from 9 until 10 a. m., 1 until 3 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m. If not convenient to call on me phone and let me call on you. This is not a "fly-by-night" affair, but one that will stand the closest investigation. An excellent investment, not a speculation.

J. C. MILLER or L. W. BALCOM

Representing Stroud Motor Manufacturing Association.



### Dye That Skirt, Coat or Blouse

"Diamond Dyes" Make Old, Shabby,  
Faded Apparel Just Like New.

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.

### NEGRO CARRYING TWO GUNS IN GRIP

Jesse Guiden, colored cafe proprietor of Ballinger, was arrested at Winters, Saturday and two ugly guns taken from his grip.

The negro left Ballinger the day before, and went to Winters where he attended a supper, and it was while the officers were searching for stolen property that the guns were found.

According to the report brought here with the prisoner, the officers were working on a case in which some shoes had been stolen, and Guiden being a stranger in the town, and carrying a suspicious look caused the officers to search his grip, and discover the pistols.

The negro claimed that he had traded for the guns and was bringing them to Ballinger, and will offer that as a defense in contesting the case.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Taste no other. Box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, A. says reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

### DEMAND FOR GOOD HOUSES GROWS DAILY

The demand for good homes in Ballinger grows with the arrival of every train, and the delay ed trains do not hold back the demand. Many people are coming this way to make their home, and engage in various lines of work. The Ledger receives calls daily for rent houses, and if we were in that line of business and could supply the homes, we would really be enjoying a "land office" business.

Miss Bernice Smith is here from San Angelo visiting at the home of C. A. Doose.

### ABOUT 25 PER CENT INCREASE IN POLLS

Until the tax collector works up his mail which accumulated during the last few days of the tax paying session, the issues of poll tax receipts which were paid by mail upon written orders, it can not be said how many poll taxes were paid in this county.

Collector Chastain and his deputy Will Brown, estimate that the total will be about 2700, which will be more than 25 per cent increase over last year.

Up to the close of business Saturday night 2193 receipts had been issued, and Mr. Chastain estimates that there are about five hundred orders in the mail which he has not had time to work on.

It has been held that the collector can issue receipts on all orders reaching him by mail up to the close of the 31st of January after he has closed his books.

No estimate can be given as to the number of women who paid their poll tax, but judging from the increase it is safe to guess that not more than 500 women in this county qualified for participating in the primary election.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon on a short business trip.

### HUBBY, WATCH YOUR WIFE'S HEAD PIECE

The high price of shooting irons and powder has put a quietus on hunting game out of season, and the game laws are being tracked to the very letter, but the game warden must be kept busy, so he is out after women who decorate their heads with the plumes of a certain fowl.

George C. Shupee, United States game warden, is in San Angelo, and is directing a work from that place which may cause some husbands to have to pay extra for that beautiful hat his wife is "sporting."

Mr. Shupee has sent out a word of warning to women, and women who are wearing Heron Aigrettes on their hats, are subject to a fine of \$500 and six months in jail. No man wants to see his wife go to jail for six months, even if he has got the cash to pay the fine, and the pretty feathers should be put away and that without delay.

It is also a violation of the law to sell Heron Aigrettes and one complaint has been filed against a San Angelo merchant. It is a violation of the law to even have heron aigrettes in one's possession. The reason of the stringent law is that this specie of beautiful marsh dwellers is almost extinct.

Another reason is that the methods of obtaining the plumes is worse than barbarous. It is only during the nesting period that the plumes are put out and it is necessary to kill the parent bird to obtain them. The consequence is that the brood of little birds perish, and in this way they are rapidly becoming extinct.

### A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

### NEW JUDGE FOR CONCHO COUNTY

John Billy Wade has been appointed county judge of Concho county to succeed Judge Jas. E. Howze, who recently resigned and moved to Douth, Texas, after a residence of forty years in that county. Mr. Wade served the county as county clerk for a number of terms, but retired from politics, and has been engaged in the hardware business for some time.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Does not refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get relief soon after the first application. Price 90c.

### U. S. RECRUITING SQUAD PASS THROUGH CITY

A squad of ten U. S. Soldiers from Camp Travis, spent a few hours here Sunday, while en route from Abilene to Brownwood. The men are out doing recruiting duty, and played basketball with the Simmons College team Saturday, where they were defeated, and were billed to play at Brownwood Monday.

Surgeons agree that in case 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.

### Stomach Out Of Order? Try NR

Nothing Better to Straighten You Out After Eating Too Much. Tones Liver, Regulates Bowels. Acts Pleasantly. Guaranteed.

Many people eat too much every day and most eat much too much some days. That is why Americans are sicker than any people in the world from indigestion, biliousness, and constipation.

Unlike laxative purges, cathartics, such as oil, calomel, etc., which merely force bowel action, Nature's Remedy exerts a beneficial influence upon the entire digestive and eliminative system—the stomach, liver, bowels and even the kidneys. Its purpose is to promote vigorous and harmonious action of all the organs that handle the food and body waste.

That is why the results which follow the use of Nature's Remedy are always a delightful surprise to those who first try it. The action is prompt and thorough, is so mild and gentle and pleasant as Nature's Remedy itself, and the thorough cleansing the body receives brings a feeling of real relief and health such as no laxative pill or cathartic ever produced for anyone.

Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and try it. There is no risk in doing so, for it must give you greater relief and benefit than any liver or bowel medicine you ever used, or money back instantly. It is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**Nature's Remedy**  
NR TABLETS - NR  
NR Tonight - Get a Tomorrow Feel Right 25c Box

### SCHOOL BOY CUTS PLAYMATE IN FIGHT

Wesley Hall, a fifteen year old boy of the Token community, is out under \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury and B. F. Goats is in the sanitarium at Winters with seven knife wounds in his body and is said to be in a critical condition.

According to reports received at Ballinger the two boys had a fight on the school ground at the Token school at recess last Friday afternoon, and the Hall boy is charged with stabbing the Goats boy, who is about the same age as Hall.

The father of Hall accompanied him here Sunday accompanied by D. L. Buford and bond was fixed and they returned home. The trouble is the result of a school boy fight.

### Dollars and Cents

Counting it only dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

### SHALL WE BELIEVE IT?

Entering Grace Episcopal church yesterday morning on crutches, Mrs. Lillie Edwards of 1813 North Pearl street, Dallas, who has been paralyzed on her entire right side for three years, left the building swinging her crutch joyfully in her hand, almost completely cured through the healing mission being conducted there by James Moore Hicks, English layman exponent of Christian healing.—Galveston News.

We are not ready to credit any man with power sufficient to heal by the laying on of hands, but there is a higher power which can give or take life in the twinkling of an eye. Who knows but that we are returning to the day of miracles, and if the reports carried by the Galveston and Dallas News, and other papers of the state, are true, miracles are being performed. Shall we of little faith believe it?

Pearce Drug Co. Says

After you eat—always take  
**EATONIC**  
FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH  
Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating Gassy Feeling, Stops food souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Energy. 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 box today. You will see.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company



### 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,

Texas



### Record Warrants Faith

The reports of this bank show progress and successful investment. Strict adherence to the banking laws, careful transaction of the business and honest consideration of our depositors' interests go to make this institution a safe, substantial and reliable depository.

Our record justifies the faith of our great number of depositors and insures protection.

Safety—Honesty—Courtesy—Service

## The First State Bank

[Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock \$25,000

Surplus Fund \$9,000

### 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.

### Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor

Rowena, Texas

### 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 & Chylek

Rowena, Texas

# D. Reeder's

DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

## Announcing

THE most comprehensive showing of Spring Ready-to-Wear for your inspection. Our vast assortment will enable you to meet *Every* demand, for never before has so careful attention been directed to the selection of our Spring offerings.

### Suits and Coats

Shrewd shoppers have learned to come here for styles a little in advance of other stores, a bit better in quality, and meeting a little more perfectly their own ideas as to workmanship and finish. Our Spring models are setting a new record for both smartness and quality. And your immediate needs can be taken care of promptly.

### Dresses

They are charmingly new and distinctive, and are carried out with painstaking care in the latest fabrics in vogue. Our stock is larger than ever before, and in many instances prices are lower than for the material itself.

### Skirts

*Skirts of Quality* are the sum total of every skirt need from fashion to utility, for every age—girl to matron. Our Spring display is a supreme demonstration in fabrics, styles and values. The separate skirt is a stronger than ever factor, and our skirts will help make them so.

### Blouses

Exclusive, but not expensive. The styles you want. The fabrics you want. The values you want. On display for your instant inspection.

## Extra Special Commencing Monday

Sample Sale of Blouses and Petticoats at Extremely Low Prices

125 Sample Blouses, perfect in every respect, in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, and Organdy; all shades and sizes. Prices are marked in plain figures, which are far below wholesale cost, enabling you to save more than half on your Spring Blouse. Prices at

\$2.50 to \$10.00

75 Sample Silk Jersey and Taffeta Petticoats, some of which are slightly imperfect. Such an opportunity to save is seldom offered. While they last at

\$4.50

Pay Us a Visit—It Pays.

# D. Reeder's

DRY GOODS

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Miss Louise Schawe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe, who has been teaching music in Dallas for some time, is seriously ill with pneumonia, according to a message to her parents.

D. C. Prater, of Oklahoma, returned to his home Monday, after a visit to his uncle, D. W. Yeager, of the Truitt community.

L. W. Compton and sons, Ernest and Lloyd, were here from the Winters country, Thursday. Mr.

Compton stated that the country needed sixty days of sunshine in order that the farmers might finish gathering the 1919 crop and plow some for the 1920 crop.

Judge J. O. Woodward and District Attorney Earley, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, en route to their home from Paint Rock, where they had been holding court.

Mrs. W. B. Wood returned home from San Angelo, Tuesday afternoon, where she had been visiting

her daughter, who is teaching in that city.

Judge F. M. Newman, attorney for Brady, was here Tuesday en route home from Paint Rock, where he had been attending court.

W. H. Brown, county treasurer is a flu victim, becoming ill, Tuesday.

One of the largest mahogany logs ever marketed turned out 17,000 feet of solid wood.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

## AVIATOR PICKS UP \$300 AT WINTERS

Thursday was a big day in Winters, the day in which the first airplane ever visited the city.

The advent of the plane within sight of the city was the occasion for shouting and firing of guns. For a while many thought the town was on fire or we had brought in our first oil well.

Soon the plane found a landing place just outside the north city limits and our people hurriedly went in that direction. Arriving there we found aviator Fred J. Williams and Mechanic Shorty Ahl of San Angelo with a Curtiss JN4 plane and they soon announced that they were ready to take passengers up for the sum of \$10 for a ten minute ride. No sooner had the announcement been made than Bill Skaggs and Miss Ruth Eason registered for the first trial. Mr. Skaggs trying the plane following by Ruth. This effectively broke the ice all round and for the balance of the day the aviators raked in the coin at the rate of a dollar per minute. In all more than thirty of our people took advantage of the opportunity of seeing Winters and the Winters country from the air.

Not once did a mishap occur to mar the pleasures of the day, the air near the ground and as far aloft as they flew being perfectly calm. Mr. Williams often performed the various more simple stunts with his machine, looping the loop with those of his passengers who cared for this variety of thrill making.—Winters Enterprise.

I have a first class windmill man. Bring your mill troubles to us. Brewer Plumbing & Metal Works. 31-7d2w.

## POCKETS NINE DOLLARS FROM SALE ONE TURKEY

W. F. Farmer, of the Valley Creek country, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Tuesday, and stated that he had just sold a turkey which made it possible for him to read The Ledger another year. Mr. Farmer received \$9 for one turkey. The turk weighed thirty-eight pounds.

## TWO MISDEMEANOR BILLS IN CONCHO

The grand jury was in session at Paint Rock for one day and returned two indictments, both for misdemeanor. District court only held one day in the Concho county capital, and very little business was transacted.

We do windmill repair work. Brewer Plumbing & Metal Works. 31-7d2w.

## DEMONSTRATES NEW WAY TO MAKE FUEL

G. W. Brooks is demonstrating a oil gas burner at the Hill-King grocery store on Eighth Street. The burner is in the form of an attachment which can be placed in any coal or wood stove fire box, and from coal oil a gas is generated which makes a fine fuel for cooking and heating at a wonderful saving in cost of fuel. If seeing is believing you should drop in and see it.

## WILL MAKE RACE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

M. D. Chastain, who is serving his last term for tax collector, stated Monday that as soon as the rush work in his office was over, he would make his formal announcement for treasurer of Runnels County.

Mr. Chastain stated that he had served the people as tax collector for two terms, and according to his promise when he was elected the first time, he could not ask for the office again.

Mr. Chastain has made a good collector, and as far as know his work has been satisfactory to the people and to the commissioners court who passed on and approved his reports from time to time, and if elected to the treasurer's office, he would no doubt serve with equal efficiency in that place.

**CHILDREN**  
should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 50¢, 75¢, 1.00

## TEACHERS PROPOSE TO GO ON RATIONS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3.—Thirteen male teachers in the public schools of this city have made a proposition to the Board of Education to be put on an army basis for pay and subsistence. Three teachers served with distinction in the world war and they ask the school board to give them \$33, a month with board, clothes, and lodging furnished. They claim they do not get the equivalent of that now. As teachers their pay ranges from \$120 to \$217 per month.

## 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  
29-6d1w Mueller Bros, Prop.

## TRUITT MAN IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

J. F. White of the Truitt country, was here Tuesday and had his name placed in the Announcement Column of The Banner-Ledger as a candidate for county commissioner from Precinct No. 2. Mr. White has been living in the Truitt community for many years, and has always been a booster for good roads and for the best interest of his county. He will make the people of that part of the county a good commissioner if elected.

We sell and put up Dandy and Challenge Windmills. Brewer Plumbing & Metal Works. 31-7d2w.

# 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.

We Pay the War Tax

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

## Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Dodge Bldg. Main St. Opposite Bateman Lumber Y.  
Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.



New shoes—  
you must get  
some!

FOR appearance  
sake, if for no  
other reason.

Step in here and see what you can get. See that right now you get shoes as good-looking as any you ever got. Comfortable from the first minute they are on. Shoes that will wear as long as you'd ever expect or want shoes to wear.

And nowhere near as expensive as you have probably been led to expect.

## D. Reeder's DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

## VIRGINIAN HERE SEEKING HOME

All because he cannot get a suitable home for his family in Ballinger, is cheating this city out of another good citizen and a good family.

A man of considerable means from Virginia, was here this week prospecting, and decided that Ballinger was the place he wanted to locate. He set about to get a home and found that he was up against a rock wall, so to speak.

The gentleman left his orders with a local real estate man, and stated that if a desirable place could be had at a rental of from \$25 to \$50 per month by the 15th of March, he would accept the place and move his family here.

About the only way a man can get a home in Ballinger is to buy or build, and the fellow who sells should think twice before turning loose, or he will find himself out doors.

## Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

## Bread is Your Best Food— Eat More of It

The use of pure, wholesome ingredients make our Bread so delicious that the children will eat it in preference to other food.

Our flours are carefully selected and only standardized grades are used, which assures perfect uniformity in our Bread.

Try a loaf today, and you will become a regular customer.

W. V. Connelly