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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

Practically all teachers who taught in the local schools during the term just closed have been re-elected with a reasonably increase in salary.

The school board was in session Monday night, and spent considerable time in working out plans for the next term and in discussing the teacher problem, and plans for financing the schools.

After all teachers have been elected and salaries fixed, and the budget of expenses for financing the schools through a full nine months term made up, it is the plan of the board to name an equalization board and go before the property owners and tell them what is necessary for financing the schools.

The board announces that it will strive to finance the schools by fixing an equitable property rendition—increasing renditions sufficient to make up the budget at the present tax rate. The board has authority to do this, to the extent of the full rendition law.

In round numbers, it will require about \$20,000 to finance the schools. This is an increase of twenty or twenty-five percent over the budget for the year just closed. The board anticipates no trouble in making up the budget when the plan to be adopted is put in operation and the people understand that it is the only fair and equitable way to handle the proposition.

Before retiring the old school board re-elected Prof. O. A. Fleming as superintendent for another term, and fixed his salary at \$2400. The new board declined to ratify the action of the old board.

At its meeting Monday night the board elected Prof. J. M. Skinner as superintendent to succeed Prof. Fleming, and fixed his salary at \$1800 per year. The board also placed the duties of teaching mathematics on Mr. Skinner.

If Mr. Skinner accepts the superintendency and agrees to teach mathematics, it will be the means of saving the salary of a mathematic teacher, which amounts to about \$1700, according to a statement made by a member of the school board Tuesday morning.

"No time will be lost," said Dr. S. B. Raby, "in completing the faculty, as we will meet again the latter part of this week and confer with the new superintendent and elect other teachers."

Miss Hester Goss returned to her home at Abilene, Sunday. She taught school here during the term just closed. T. P. Simpson, of The Ballinger Printing Co., visited Abilene Sunday returning home Monday.

W. D. Halemb, a San Angelo printer, had business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Special Session to Investigate Pink Boll Worm Situation

COLEMAN COUNTY MAN INSANE HERE

The insanity court of this county was called on this week to pass on the mental condition of Claud Krume, a Talpa merchant, and the court heard testimony in the case and adjudged the man insane Monday afternoon. As soon as possible Krume will be carried to the asylum.

Mr. Krume was brought here from Talpa a few days ago and placed in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment. He was found in his room at Talpa with an empty cholera bottle near his bed, but medical aid reached him in time to save his life. Since being brought to Ballinger the man has been in a critical condition mentally.

The case should have been tried at Coleman, but due to the man's condition and to save expense, the local court acted for the Coleman authorities at the request from Coleman.

Up to the time he became unbalanced in mind, Krume was a successful merchant at Talpa. He was postmaster there for several years, and has many friends at that place, where he is held in the highest esteem. His wife came here with him when he was brought here for treatment.

TWO BOYS RESCUE TWO FROM STREAM

AUSTIN, May 19.—By their quick action, Frank Patty, Jr., 12 years of age, and Frank Sublett, 14 years, saved Mrs. Frank Patty and Miss Viola Burleson from drowning in the Blanco river, near here when the latter two stepped into a hole while wading in the stream.

Mrs. Patty waded from the shallows into a deep hole and sank. Miss Burleson reached for the sinking woman, lost her balance, also fell into deep water. When Mrs. Patty came to the surface she called for help.

The two boys who were nearby ran to the scene, dashed into the water, and were bringing the women to the bank before other persons reached the river banks.

John Eskredge and son Eddie, left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, where they have contracted for some carpenter work.

COMMITTEE MAKING DATES FOR COUNTRY CONCERTS

A committee is at work mapping out an itinerary for a tour of Rannels county by the local band and as many citizens as will join in the visit to the various communities of the county.

It is the purpose of those behind this move to arrange a series of concerts to be given in the different communities during the next month or two.

Engagements will be made and the band and as large crowd as can be listed for the trips, will go out and spend the evening with the people.

The concerts will be given on Friday evenings, and possibly two trips each week will be made, in order that all places may be visited as early as possible.

The trip to the country is for a two fold purpose. First: for the

pleasure which it will give those who attend the band concerts, and second, to advertise Ballinger.

The business men and citizens are maintaining one of the best bands in Texas, and they are anxious for the people in the country to get the benefit of the money invested in the band.

Such a tour will be the means of giving the people in the country an opportunity to plan ice cream suppers, or entertainments of any kind which they wish to give, and be the means of bringing large crowds together where speeches can be made by both the politicians and business boosters, and we can learn to know each other better.

The first trip will probably be staged for Friday night, May 28.

SANTA ANNA WELL IS MAKING GOOD

Parties returning from the Gladys-Belle oil well, three miles Southeast of Santa Anna, report that the well is making a better showing daily, and is producing by flow about 400 barrels of oil per day. A storage tank has been provided and the oil is now being stored.

The well flows by heads every three hours, flowing for about five minutes each time and throwing a six inch stream of oil a distance of 150 feet when released.

The drillers were working for a deep test, and were surprised when they struck this flow of oil at depths of about fifteen hundred feet. The oil is now coming through a ten inch casing, no provision having been made to bring in the well at this depth.

Other wells in that immediate section have been under the pump for two or three years. Tests have been made in almost every direction from the well which has just come in, and this is the best well found, indicating that the pool is probably a small one.

Leasing is strong in that section of the field and a number of new drilling contracts have been made, and the field will be developed for all that it is worth.

TRAIN OUTRAN A KANSAS CYCLONE

PARSON, Kan., May 19.—Passengers aboard the "Katy Flyer" May 2 were given a hair raising race with the tornado which whipped out the town of Peggs, Okla., according to Engineer Joseph R. Gerard of Parsons, who piloted the flyer locomotive.

The engineer said he first sighted the storm near Lusta, Okla., apparently about five miles distant, the funnel shaped cloud being very conspicuous.

"We ran along for six miles parallel with the storm," said Gerard. "At times it would dip down to earth and then it would look like a big oil tank on fire—it was like dense black smoke. Considering the course it was taking, I figured about where it would cross the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad tracks, and I beat it to that place."

"I threw 'er wide open. The train and the twister converged at a fatal angle, and I kept on, and we won. The storm crossed low about 200 yards behind us. I noticed next day that it had swept the ballast from beneath the track and had torn wheat bare from the adjoining fields."

OIL STOVE CAUSES FIREMEN'S RUN

An unruly oil stove at the home of Mr. McGlathan on Fifteenth street, was responsible for a run by the fire truck shortly after noon Wednesday. The stove was thrown out in the yard before any damage to the house was done.

AMERICAN DOLLAR ON DECLINE IN FRANCE

PARIS, May 19.—Another marked decline in foreign currency occurred in Paris markets today. One pound sterling opened at forty-eight francs and the American dollars at twelve francs and fifty centimes.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson, of Teague, stopped off in Ballinger for a visit with friends, while en route home from Winters where she was called to attend the funeral of William Skaggs. It was Mrs. Jackson's first visit to Ballinger since she and Mr. Jackson moved away seven years ago.

AUSTIN, May 19.—Members of the legislature are gathering here at ten o'clock tomorrow morning for the primary purpose of regulating the pink boll worm by the proposed establishment of non-cotton growing zones of infested districts.

Headquarters of those opposing the non-cotton zone plan have been established and the opposition asserts that a vigorous campaign will be waged against the establishment of a non-cotton zone.

The governor's message is virtually ready and will be delivered tomorrow.

AUSTIN, May 18.—Immediately upon convening the special session of the Texas legislature in special session Thursday, a concurrent resolution will be introduced in the House proposing an investigation into conditions of pink boll worm, announced Representative Leonard Tiltonson, following a conference with Governor Hobby today.

The investigation will be made to determine to what extent the boll worm has spread and what damage it has caused in the district declared to be infested.

AUSTIN, May 18.—Efforts will be made to have the pink boll worm bill considered by a joint session of the senate and house committees, and later have each branch consider the bill sitting as a committee of a whole, said Senator Leon A. Smith, acting chairman of the agriculture committee today. This plan will greatly expedite the passage of the bill, said Senator Smith.

AUSTIN, May 18.—Everything is in readiness for the convening of the special session of the legislature next Thursday morning.

The Governor is at work on his message, which will contain his recommendations on the pink boll worm measure and other matters which are to come up during the thirty days' session. Although the governor only submitted three propositions in his call for the law makers to consider, there are indications that a number of other matters will be urged upon the chief executive to submit for enactment into law.

The governor is to be urged to submit a proposed amendment to the minimum wage law. The employers, at least a number of them, are dissatisfied with the law as it now stands. They want the State divided into zones, and a minimum wage fixed for each zone.

This is on account of the difference in the cost of living in various portions of the State.

Another important measure which the governor will be requested to submit is a public utilities bill, as proposed by the Texas League of Municipalities. The bill will either provide for the creation of a public utilities commission, or enlarge the Railroad Commission to include supervision of the public utilities.

The emergency school legislation is also expected to take up considerable time. The heads of the educational institutions have asked for \$6,500,000, which includes \$5,049,000 asked by Miss Annie Webb Blanton for the public schools of Texas and for increases in salaries of employes in the State department of Education.

Among other measures which may come up for consideration are the following:

Proposed amendments to the oil and gas conservation act; amendment to the banking laws so as to increase the salaries of bank examiners; a measure providing for the appointment of hotel inspectors; to be recommended by the Travelers' Protective Association; a bill to tax oil leases.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens left Tuesday for Austin, where Mr. Stephens will answer roll call when the special session of the legislature convenes. They went through the country in their car.

Car Stolen at Ballinger is Recovered; Thief in Jail

A phone message to Deputy Sheriff Pilcher from Sheriff Bond of Abilene, Wednesday morning, brought the news that the Ford car, stolen from Clarence Routh last Wednesday night had been found and the thief was in jail at Abilene.

Details of the capture were not given, further than to say that the car was found near Buffalo Gap where it was driven in to a ditch and turned it over. One wheel of the car was damaged.

The man arrested gave his name as E. L. Garns, an escaped convict. He made a confession and told how he got away with the car. He had been spending the week since stealing the car in Coleman county, and was en route to Abilene when misfortune overtook him. He said he stole five gallons of gasoline after stealing the car.

The Abilene sheriff reported that there were two coats found in the car, but so far only one man had been connected with the theft. He will be brought to Ballinger and probably returned to the pen.

When he opened the doors to get his Ford last Thursday morning, Clarence Routh, who lives one mile east of the city, found his garage empty. The thief had stolen the car during the night and closed the garage doors.

The car was tracked to the road where the thief pulled down the wire fence and rolled the car out in the direction of Coleman. Mr. Routh offered a reward of \$50 dollars for the car and there is a standing reward of \$50 for escaped convicts, and the Abilene sheriff is \$100 to the good.

Officers in Rannels and adjoining counties are on the look out for auto thieves who stole cars in four different towns Wednesday night.

Clarence Routh, one mile East of Ballinger, lost a Ford Wednesday night. The thieves rolled the car by hand away from the garage, and going over the fence into the Coleman road, went in the direction of Coleman.

Early Thursday morning Sheriff Perkins received phone calls from San Angelo, asking him to look out for a Ford car which was stolen at that place early Wednesday night.

Mr. Perkins also received notice to look out for prisoners who

FARM LABOR CAN NOT BE FOUND

DALLAS, May 18.—The farm labor situation in Texas is becoming more serious daily with no indications of an immediate improvement, William Peteet, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce told members of the Lion's Club of Dallas.

"The outlook of the farming situation is shockingly serious," Mr. Peteet said. "There is a shortage of labor on the farm. Only 72 percent of last season's labor supply is available for the present season and it is continually decreasing."

"The movement from the farm to the city must be stopped. It can be successfully remedied only by making the country life as desirable as the city life. The farmers are coming to town because they can make more money and because they have better educational facilities for their children. In both ways the country must be made the equal of the city."

"Better schools must be provided and the farmer must be given a fair price for his wares. At the present time there is too much difference between the price paid the farmer for his crops and the price which the consumer pays. A better system of distribution must be effected."

"If this is not done the farmers will take conditions into their own hands and will remedy them. Unless there is a change in farming conditions and better profits for the farmers this country will face a desperate situation in time, and the farmer will be the last man to starve."

Will Pay \$6 Per Day

ENID, Okla., May 19.—Representative wheat growers who met here recently decided on \$6 a day as wages in the Oklahoma harvest fields this summer. Farmers expressed the belief that a uniform scale was the only solution of the farm labor question.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skaggs passed through Ballinger Monday en route to their home at Dallas, after attending the funeral of their brother, William Skaggs.

Joe Eagan came in from Dallas a few days ago, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eagan and returned to Dallas Tuesday.

Statement The Winters State Bank at the close of business May 4, 1920

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$557,407.40
Liberty Bonds	16,000.00
Banking House	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	5,483.97
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	64,982.69
U. S. Certificates	20,000.00
Cash	262,645.64
Total	\$946,519.70
Liabilities	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus Profits, net	70,806.77
Bills Payable	NONE
Other Borrowed Money	NONE
Deposits	825,712.93
Total	\$946,519.70

STRENGTH

The aim of this bank, present and ultimate, is to inspire greater co-operation between the depositors and the men who direct its affairs. In doing this it serves business men in every line and equally the public through the wider distribution of its financial assistance. As the bank fosters that co-operation, so the desire end will be reached, namely, doing the greatest good for the greatest number—As we see it this is true financial strength.

For Colds, Catarrh or Influenza



Do you feel weak and unequal to the work ahead of you? Do you still cough a little, or does your nose bother you? Are you pale? Is your blood thin and watery? Better put your body into shape. Build strong!

An old, reliable blood-maker and herbal tonic made from wild roots and berries, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This "nature remedy" comes in tablet or liquid form. It will build up your body and protect you from disease germs which lurk everywhere. One of the active ingredients of this temperance alterative and tonic is wild cherry bark with sillingia, which is so good for the lungs and for coughs; also Oregon grape root, blood root, stone root, Queen's root—all skillfully combined in the Medical Discovery. These roots have a direct action on the stomach, improving digestion and assimilation. These herbal extracts in the "Discovery" aid in blood-making and are best for scrofula. By improving the blood they fortify the body against an attack of grip or colds.

Catarrh should be treated, first, as a blood-disease, with this alterative. Then, in addition, the nose should be washed daily with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Send for trial pipe of Medical Discovery Tablets or Catarrh Tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

LEGION MEMBERS STOP DEMPSEY SHOW

The moving picture serial, "Dare Devil Jack," in which Jack Dempsey, champion heavy-weight boxer is featured, will not be shown in San Angelo. The James J. Goodfellow Post of the American Legion made a strong protest against the showing of the picture and the Southern Enterprises, owner of the Lyric and Liberty theatres, have announced that the protest will be heeded.

One installment of the serial reached San Angelo and was advertised. At the scheduled time the picture was shown at the Liberty theatre and members of the local post protested to the manager of the show. He stated that it would be necessary to protest to the company headquarters at Dallas, which was done immediately by wire.

The legion has received assurances from the theatre owners that the remaining installments of the serial will not be sent to San Angelo. Members of the legion stated that they objected to the picture because Dempsey had been indicted on a charge of evading the draft.—San Angelo Standard.

DATE FIXED AND COMMITTEE NAMED

A revival under the direction of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, with probably other churches co-operating, will begin in Ballinger on Sunday, May 23, according to announcement made by Revs. J. B. Curry and R. T. Phillips.

Dr. Phillips and Rev. Curry have been working out plans for the union revival which was agreed upon by the congregations some time ago, and the work of perfecting the plans is now in the hands of committees which were announced by the pastors Saturday morning.

Evangelist F. M. Neal and Mr. Cunningham, singer, will have charge of the revival, supported by the local pastors and committees and all those who will assist in making the revival a success.

It was decided not to go to the expense of building a tabernacle this year, and the revival will be held in the Methodist church. The date of the revival will be a time when the weather will not be at the highest temperature, and with electric fans for emergency, and the large auditorium of the Methodist church made comfortable and additional seats installed to handle large crowds at each service.

The following committees will complete and carry out the plans for the revival:

- Entertainment—Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.
- Ushers—C. S. Guin, C. R. Stone, J. L. Davis, A. B. Lankford and C. B. Penn.
- Publicity—A. W. Sledge, R. J. Wheeler and C. P. Shepherd.
- Finance—W. A. Francis, T. S. Lankford, Mrs. J. F. Currie, D. F. Eaton, and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.
- Prayer Meeting—Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Hatton Laxson, Mrs. R. A. Williamson, and Mrs. A. W. Sledge.
- Music—Troy Simpson, Emmett Coakrell, J. W. Clappitt, A. K. Doss, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Miss Anna Jean Sharp, Mrs. J. A. Ostertag, Prof. Utey Gunter.

Nature's Remedy
NR TABLETS - NR
 NR Tonight - Get a Tomorrow Feel Right! 25¢ Box
 J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

NAMES BABY AND WINS CASH PRIZE

R. T. Williams received a check for \$25 Thursday and a letter notifying him that he was the winner of a second cash prize offered by the Bischof, Sterne & Stein Co., manufacturers of women's clothes. The clothing house put a new garment on the market for small women, and advertised to give two prizes, one for \$50 and one for \$25 for the best names for the new garment. It was announced that a name was wanted which would be appropriate for small women who were hard to fit in the regular sizes. The name adopted was "Twixteen," while the name offered by Mr. Williams was "Justbetween." The new garments will soon be on sale by Mr. Williams' house in Ballinger, and he is already spending the cash prize won in the naming contest.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BORO-ZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Druggist Profiteering in Boozie
 AUSTIN, May 18.—Profiteering on whiskey by Texas druggist is charged in a statement by R. V. Nichols, special agent for the attorney general's department who has been investigating the situation in Texas.

Many druggists he said, charge five dollars for a short pint of liquor which his investigation indicates cost them only 6 dollars, a gallon. The druggists give twelve ounces, instead of sixteen for a pint, and thus get fifty dollars a gallon for the liquor, he added.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
 Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and soothes and soothes the first application. Price 50¢.

Mrs. Orville Duff and little son of San Angelo, and Mrs. W. D. Duff of Ferris are the guests of Mrs. R. T. Williams.

The first institution for the blind was established for soldiers stricken in the Crusades.

YOUNGEST BABY IN THE FAMILY GOES VISITING

T. E. Brown left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood, and will go from there to San Saba county to visit relatives. Mr. Brown has been here visiting his sons for some time.

Mr. Brown is driving along towards his 88th birthday, and gets around rather spry for one of his age. "I am the baby of a family of sixteen," said the old gentleman today, as he came in to have The Ledger follow him on his visit. A brother, Billy Brown, died in Brownwood about two years ago at the age of 101 years. "My brother Billy was the third white citizen to locate in Brown county," said Mr. Brown, "and that was a long time ago."

Mr. Brown acquired the title of Esquire by serving his county as Justice of the Peace at Crews, in this county, for a number of years. He also served as mail carrier for a number of years, carrying the mail from Winters to Crews. He is enjoying good health and frankly admits that he would accept a proposal from any good woman who wishes to settle down in life.

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.

WORKMEN ENLARGING BANKING QUARTERS

Workmen are removing the partitions and arranging for the remodeling of the interior of the quarters in the rear of the First National Bank building, which have just been vacated by the Bank Barber Shop. The barber shop consolidated with the Ideal Shop on Hutchings Ave., Ridings and Lane forming a partnership.

The bank has plans drawn and has let contracts for enlarging the banking quarters of the First National. A customers vault will be installed, and more office room created in the space formerly occupied by the barber shop. The Western Union office, which also occupied room in the bank building, will be given larger and better quarters in the rear of the building, occupying part of the space just vacated by the barber shop.

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Millions of Tiny Germs Cause Your Catarrh

Real Relief Comes Only by Cleansing the Blood of the Germs.

You must realize that your blood is loaded down with catarrh germs, and these germs must be removed from your blood before you can expect real, rational relief from the disease. And of course, you know that you cannot reach these germs in your blood with sprays and douches. S. S. S. will cleanse your blood of the cause of Catarrh, and give real relief. It has been in constant use for more than fifty years, and is sold by all druggists. Buy a bottle of S. S. S. today and lose no further time in getting on the right treatment. Valuable advice regarding your case will be furnished free. Address Medical Adviser, 103 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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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, dresses, everything! A Direction Book is in package. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

BALLINGER LOSES TWO FAMILIES

Ballinger suffers the loss of two families this week. Mrs. C. H. Carringer and daughter, Miss Barbara, left for Abilene for a visit, Friday afternoon, before going on to Waco, where they will join Mr. Carringer and make home. M. Carringer was here Thursday looking after the moving and left for Waco on the Santa Fe.

Mrs. W. E. Harrison and son Keith, will leave Saturday afternoon for San Antonio, where they will make their home, joining Mr. Harrison. Mr. Harrison was manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co. here up until a few weeks ago, when he left for San Antonio to make his home.

About Digestion

It is claimed that only half as much food is required when it is thoroughly masticated. Digestion begins in the mouth and a thorough mastication of the food is of the greatest importance. When needed take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the digestion and insure a regular movement of the bowels.

C. A. Crim, one of the young farmers on Route A, out of Ballinger, was in the city after supplies Monday, and getting ready to operate his planters on full time.

H. A. Mitchell, of the Winters country, was here Monday. He reports good rains and things promising for getting a crop started in the Northern part of the county.

Hobart Nicholson left for Houston, Sunday afternoon, where he will be on cotton business.

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STEPHENS RETURNS TO LEGISLATURE

C. R. Stephens, representative from the 11th District, composed of Coke and Runnels counties, will leave for Austin Monday, and will answer to roll call at the convening of the special session of the legislature on May 20th, which has been called to deal with the pink boll worm question.

If the weather is favorable Mr. Stephens will go through the country in his car and Mrs. Stephens will accompany him.

Before leaving for Austin, Mr. Stephens announced that he would serve this district for another term, if the people saw fit to elect him, and he makes his formal announcement today.

So far no opposition has developed against Mr. Stephens and it is hardly probable that he will have opposition. He has made the district a good representative, carrying out what we believe was the will of a great majority of the citizens of the two counties composing the district.

Mr. Stephens was elected to fill the unexpired term of Wallace Hawkins, who resigned to enter war service, and after serving the unexpired term he was re-elected and is now serving his first regular term.

Y. Riddings, of the Weeks drug store, went to San Antonio, Sunday afternoon, to appear before the state board of pharmacy.

Roy Mack left for Fort Worth on the early train Monday morning where he will spend several days with relatives.

MAMMY BUYS HER COFFIN ON INSTALLMENT PLAN

Speaking of looking ahead, Undertaker McInnis says a good old colored woman living in Brownwood some time ago came to his place of business, looked carefully over his line of caskets and selected one for her own use, paying a certain sum down; and she is now paying for it in installments. The old woman is an honest, hardworking woman and said she did not want death to catch her unprepared in such way that her friends would be worried in the matter of having her put away and perhaps quarreling about it afterward. So she has bought and is paying for her own coffin, making preparations for the day and hour that must come to all by and by.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
 restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 50¢.

The remains of H. E. Dickinson were brought from Fort Chadbourne to the home of Dr. R. A. Dickinson, brother of the deceased, in Ballinger, Thursday afternoon, and Friday afternoon were laid to rest in the Runnels cemetery.

Ed Dickinson died at Fort Chadbourne at one o'clock Thursday afternoon, where he had been ill for several days. He was near seventy years of age. His health had been failing for some time and he was in Ballinger for treatment a few months ago.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of Dr. Dickinson in West End at two o'clock Friday afternoon and the friends followed the remains to the cemetery at Old Runnels where they were laid to rest.

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I'm Telling You Right

Some of my friends are complaining about it being dry, but take it from me, I've been here long enough to know that this is the best country on earth. Let's see the good side of it: Our banks are full of money and we are all prosperous. I've even made some money and several new friends, repairing Shoes, and I have the best equipped shop in West Texas for shoe repairing too.

Goy Drennan
 Opposite Santa Fe Station



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

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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
 Bradford Knapp Co., Dept. F-16, Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
(School Tax Election)
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels;

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 5th day of June, 1920, at New Home School House, in Common School District No. 30, of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of this County, of date

the 23rd day of April, 1920, a certified copy of which is recorded in Book 1, page 35 of the Record of School Districts, Rannels County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the

Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of Fifty Cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Paul Witter has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as required by law for holding general elections.

Persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said District, will be entitled to vote at said election.

Each voter at said election who desires to vote for the proposition shall write or print on his ballot "Again School Tax," and each voter desiring to vote against the proposition shall write or print on his ballot "Again School Tax."

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 11th day of May, 1920, and the notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated on the 8th day of May, 1920.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Rannels County, Tex.
14-21-28 w

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION
For the Issuance of School Bonds.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels;

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 5th day of June, 1920, at New Home School House in Common School District No. 30 of this county, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this county of date the 23rd day of April, 1920, a certified copy of which order is recorded in Book 1 page 35, of the Record of School Districts, Rannels county, Texas, to determine whether a majority of legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$350,000, bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to thirty-five, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all

taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 8th day of May, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 8th day of May, 1920.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas.
14-31w.

ROWENA WELL TO BE COMPLETED

The Rowena well will be completed according to W. A. Halamieck, manager of operations, who was a passenger on the East bound train Sunday afternoon, en route to Fort Worth to buy casing.

"Our citizens have just subscribed for an additional amount of stock," said Mr. Halamieck, "and we are going to finish the well. We are now down 1840 feet with the very best prospects, and as soon as we can ease off a little cave in we have just encountered we will continue drilling."

The Rannels County Oil and Gas Co., is back of the development at Rowena, with a large acre holding, and as a wild cat proposition it offers good investment opportunities. Of course it is a wild cat proposition, but the large acreage in that field would be worth a thousand times its face value. If oil is not found the stock will not be worth the paper it is printed on.

Those who are backing the proposition deserve the support of those who are anxious to see the oil field in Rannels county developed. It takes money to make the field here and without money the field will never be developed. The boosters deserve credit for going ahead with their work, in the face of so many obstacles.

Treatment of Common Colds.

"If all who catch cold could be persuaded to remain in bed for the first twenty-four hours of such an attack," says a well-known physician, "there would be fewer cases dragging on with distressing symptoms for weeks and often ending in some more serious disease." To make sure of a prompt recovery you should also take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Whether sick or well the bowels move each day.

Oran Dean and Elbert Clappitt left for Houston, Sunday afternoon, where they expect to accept employment.

NOTICE

For many good reasons, too numerous to mention, after this notice I forbid one and all to haul wood, camp, trap, hunt, or any other violation of the trespass law. I would very much dislike to make complaint against any one, but it looks like I shall have to do so in order to protect my property. Let this notice be the LAST of our trespass troubles.

Yours truly,
ROY WILLOUGHBY

We Thank You for Your Patronage

During the Year 1919 and Ask a Continuance for 1920.

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

Baron Mercantile Co.

Rowena, Texas

The Seat Drops Down

Simply undo the buttons there under the waist band as shown, and the seat drops down—full length.



SHIELDALS

CONVENIENCE with Working Comfort

How much easier it is to undo those invisible buttons under the back waist band and drop the seat than it is to "undress" at intervals during the day. That's why thousands of farmers and workmen prefer Shieldals. Shieldals also give you the complete coverage, roominess and safety of a one piece suit.

Tailored in durable Khaki, Blue and Brown Denim. Reinforced seams, Selvage pockets. Guaranteed, too.

Men's 34 to 44—
Youth's 26 to 32—

Your Dealer should have SHIELDALS. If not, send us your size and his name and we'll supply you through him. Write for Booklet.

The Tel-Tex Company
Elm Street, Dallas, Texas
DEALERS: SEE YOUR GROCERY JOBBER



BRIDGE BUILDERS HERE TO BEGIN WORK

AUSTIN, May 13.—The construction of a reinforced concrete bridge across the Colorado river at Ballinger, is assured by the action of the state highway commission in transferring \$6900 additional state aid and \$12,000 additional federal aid from other projects for this purpose. The bridge will cost approximately \$76,000 and the contract has been let.

Bart Moore Jr., representing the Moore-McCall Co., bridge builders, arrived in Ballinger Thursday afternoon and is busy getting things in shape for pushing the work on the Colorado bridge.

Equipment is en route and a carload of cement is due here. The equipment will be placed on the ground as soon as it arrives, and the work of perfecting the foundation for the new bridge will soon be underway.

The old bridge will be used as scaffold, or for trucking material and carrying on the work of the new bridge, and the contractors have agreed for the traveling public to use part of the bridge for autos. The passage way, however will not afford room for passing on the bridge and only one car can cross the bridge at one time, and all buggies and wagons will be forced to use the crossing below the bridge when the river is low enough to be forded.

The new concrete bridge will cost about \$76,000 and according to the terms of the contract should be completed within two hundred working days.

The new bridge will be modern and permanent. The heavy expense the county has suffered for the past several years in keeping the bridge in repairs will

be eliminated, and the saving from that one item of upkeep alone will more than pay the interest on the cost of the bridge, but there will not be much interest to pay, as the greater part of the expense is being put up by the state and federal governments.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Never mixed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 year's success as Best, Safest, A sure Relief.

BOYS RAISE COTTON TO SUPPORT SCHOOL

Twenty-five acres will be planted in cotton by the Boys Club of the Victory school and the entire amount of the proceeds from the cotton raised will be donated to the school.

With anything like a reasonable good crop, the school fund will receive upwards of two thousand dollars, from the enterprising boys, and with such a determination the cry for teachers and the demand for better schools will be answered.

The patrons of the Victory school met at the school building last Saturday afternoon and subscribed more than \$600 to supplement the teachers salary, and a committee was appointed to see those who were not present and raise a fund sufficient to pay better salaries, maintain the school for the full term and pay a debt on the building.

County Supt. Bugg says the Victory people are on the job and that other communities in the county will settle the school problem for themselves for next year, and Rannels county schools made the best in the state.

HOT SULPHUR BATHS
Nature's Cure for Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, and Stomach Troubles.

The Terrell Wells, at San Jose, Texas, (near San Antonio) are equipped with Hot Sulphur Baths, with competent attendants and modern Hotel accommodations. Reasonable rates. We are now drawing patients from long distances, all of whom will testify to great benefits, and generally absolute cures. Try them at once and be well again. Write or wire for literature. Address TERRELL WELLS CO, San Jose, Bexar County, Texas. Recreation, swimming pools, music and dancing. 7-41w.*

NOTICE
My pasture on Mustang is posted and I hereby give notice that I will prosecute anyone taking advantage of same.
Mrs. Mary Spreen,
2-3rd-31w.*

Hammond O'Kelly and Marion Flynt left for Brownwood, and other places, Saturday afternoon.



Class Of Our Clients

The depositors on our books include the leading business and professional men—people whose financial transactions through us often involve considerable sums.

Their faith in us has been established by careful attention to every detail—a

service which is extended to all depositors, both large and small. We solicit investigation from all.

Safety—Honesty—Courtesy—Service

The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock \$25,000

Surplus Fund \$9,000

Notice! Notice!!

We Have the Agency for the

Moline Universal Tractor

Made by the Moline Plow Co., of Moline, Ill.

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

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

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

Baron & Chylek

Rowena, Texas

Put Your Car In Good Hands

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

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor

Rowena, Texas

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell.

The old time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grand mother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this thru your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

MR. AND MRS. CLYDE FOWLER LOSE BABY BOY

The eighteen month old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler died at their home on the Dr. Fowler farm, about eleven o'clock Tuesday morning. The baby had been ill for only a few days.

It was announced that the funeral will be held Wednesday at three o'clock and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. The heart broken parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

LONGVIEW SHOWS 500 INCREASE

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The census department made public the population of Longview, Texas, showing that city to have 3,713 people, an increase of 358 over the census of 1910.

BIG PROFIT IN MILK AND BUTTER

Small Investment Brings Big Return—Mr. Weaver's Plan Is Simple.

"I bought a package of Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders from my local dealer and after feeding it to my Jersey Cow, she increased from 6 quarts to 12 quarts of milk per day, and after continuing the Powders for 30 days longer, she increased in butter fat from 5 pounds to 10 pounds a week, and at the end of 5 months, she was making 12 pounds of butter fat per week."—L. B. Weaver, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Weaver followed the advice of Dr. LeGear, and is money ahead. You can get the same results. Get Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders from your dealer, feed it to your horses, milk cows, steers, pigs and sheep as directed. Satisfaction or money back.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Prof. C. O. Brown left for his home at Elgin, Friday afternoon. He will do summer work in the State University, but has not accepted a school for next term. He says that he spent a very pleasant term in Ballinger and leaves with a good feeling for the Ballinger people.

Ed Eubanks went to Santa Anna, Friday, to see if what is reported about the oil well at that place is true.

- * BANDITS RAID RESORT AT BURKBURNETT *
- * WICHITA FALLS, May 19 *
- * —A band of masked men raided a resort at Burkburnett last night and secured \$1000 and made their escape. *

OLFEN WELCOMES MUSIC MAKERS

The citizens of Ballinger who have been investing in the local band, received returns from their investment this week, when the band made its first trip to the country and played their way into the hearts of the people of the Olfen community.

The occasion was the close of the school at that place and the band volunteered to furnish music for the occasion and the patrons of the school and the pupils were loud in their praise for the kindness shown them by the Ballinger band, and as a result the Ballinger band has proven a good advertisement for this city.

A program was rendered by the school Monday night at Olfen, and each number on the program was interspersed with a musical number by the band.

At the close of the school program County Superintendent Bugg made an educational address, and Farm Agent Eaton also addressed the large crowd.

The Olfen people served refreshments, not of the old brand, but refreshments without the kick, in it and nothing was left undone by the Olfen people to make those who accompanied the band as well as the band boys, feel that they were welcome visitors.

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-ester of Salicylic acid.

CALOMEL HORROR TOLD BY DODSON

You Don't Need to Sicken, Grip, or Salivate Yourself to Start Liver.

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated. You feel headachy, your stomach may be sour, your breath bad, your skin sallow and you believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start liver and bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic 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 calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling splendid. It is perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

SUMMER SCHOOL AND SUMMER NORMAL NOTICE

The best opportunities of the country are afforded at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas. Write at once for further information and catalogue. 19-4dW 4tw

Help Your Digestion
When acid-distressed, relieve the indigestion with
KI-MOIDS
Dissolve easily on tongue—as pleasant to take as candy. Keep your stomach sweet, try Ki-moids
MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING A CHILD

Officers were called to the Valley Creek community Tuesday morning, to investigate charges made against H. S. Sellers, for whipping a child. An aggravated assault charge has been filed against Sellers.

Frank Funderbaugh, age 12 years old, an orphan boy, it is alleged, was assaulted by Sellers and complaints made to the officers, lead to an investigation and the filing of charges.

It seems that three children by the name of Funderburgh, a boy age 12, and two girls, age 8 and 2 years, were left in the hands of the county here some time ago, and County Judge arranged for them to make their home with Sellers. The twelve year old boy is the one whom it is alleged Sellers assaulted.

The penalty for aggravated assault is a fine of from \$25 to \$1000 and two years in jail. The \$25 is the minimum penalty and the maximum is \$1000 fine and two years in jail.

The case will come up in County Court which is now in session.

Mr. Sellers has four children of his own, and he voluntarily accepted the three orphan children when they were left on the county's hands some time ago, and up to this time had been treating the children well.

In pleading guilty to the charge he was very penitent and said that he regretted that he lost control of his temper and whipped the boy too much, and while Mr. Sellers said that a man who had done what he was guilty of should be given the maximum penalty, the court gave him the lowest fine, which with the cost amounted to about \$50.

The Facts About Rheumatism.

More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are either chronic or muscular rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is required is to massage the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment. You will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

Your Eyes---

One of nature's wonders is the delicate, intricate machinery of the eye, and it needs delicate correct attention.

such we give in finding it's weakness

that is why you should consult us first invariably.

Dr. McGuire
Optometrist
F. & M. Bank Bldg.
Ballinger, Texas.
Mondays and Saturdays.

Lockhart Monument ...Works...

Everlasting Memorials of Marble and Granite of every Description.
Quality First
See me for designs and prices.
I. F. WATSON, Ballinger



Try One of Our

Layer Cakes

They are Fine.

"Ask Your Neighbor"

BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY
EIGHTH STREET



WE are authorized dealers for the most progressive concern that ever built batteries. We are pledged to carry out those policies of square dealing to which Willard gives widespread publicity. We are authorized to make repairs, to do recharging and to sell the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY

Opposite Court House Lawn Telephone Number 505



Use Ledger Classifieds for Results.

Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.
Undertaking Supplies
Funeral Directors

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
May 4, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$710,376.63
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	159,480.27
Cash and Exchange	248,056.23
Total	\$1,172,713.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	87,401.39
Circulation	24,300.00
Deposits	961,012.48
Total	\$1,172,713.87

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent Homeless People, Attention!

Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas

It Makes No Difference
what premium you deposit. All you pay is the COST. You will get credit for the difference a expiration of your policy—Can you use the difference?
McCarver & Company
INSURANCE---LOANS

Service to Our Customers Our Specialty.
Cornell Wall Board and Carey's Blue Ribbon Paint.
All Kinds of Building Material.
BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

WILLIAM H. TAFT BORN 1857

Taft Praised Bankers' Work

President William Howard Taft in his talks to American bankers praised the work they are doing.

Did you ever stop to consider what this country would be without banks?

There never were as many bank depositors in the United States as there are today.

Are you a depositor?

If you are not, see us today about opening an account.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

COULD NOT STOOP TO TIE HIS SHOES

Get Rid of Rheumatism and Gains Twenty Four Pounds By Taking Tanlac

"Tanlac not only added twenty-four pounds to my weight but put me in as good health as I ever was in my life," said Augustus Heihls, a well known farmer of Morton, Ill.

"For four years I was troubled with rheumatism and indigestion," he continued, "and many a day I gave clean out while working in the field and had to tie down until I got strength enough to get back to the house. My rheumatism was so bad that every morning I had to rub my legs before I could stand up and my back was so stiff and painful that it nearly killed me to stoop over. My joints too, were so stiff and sore that I could not bend over to tie my shoes. My appetite was very poor and when I did eat anything I was in misery for hours afterwards. I was hardly ever able to get a good night's rest because my kidneys were so badly out of order, and last spring my condition got so bad I wasn't able to work for several weeks I could hardly get out of the house."

"The man I hired to take my place recommended Tanlac, so highly that I began taking it, and to make a long story short, I haven't a pain in my body now and can do as hard day's work as any man. I eat three square meals a day, digest them perfectly and sleep like a top every night. In fact, I couldn't ask to be in better health, and all the credit is due to Tanlac."

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

NOTICE

We are now running the Hem-Stitching machine formerly operated by Rogers-Higdon Co. Satisfaction guaranteed, terms cash, phone 156. LADWIG BROS 19-2d 1w

MALNUTRITION is the root of much weakness and hinders progress and growth. **Scott's Emulsion** the world-famous tonic-food, is the natural enemy of malnutrition and weakness. **Scott's three or four times daily, builds strength—helps drive malnutrition away.**

Mrs. S. A. Matthews and daughter went to San Antonio, Friday afternoon, where they will visit their daughter and sister.

Mrs. Vina Speck came in from Eldorado, Friday afternoon, to visit her brother, Sam Behringer and wife.

C. R. Stone visited the Santa Anna oil field Friday.

DALLAS TRADERS INVADE THE CITY

The Dallas Trade Excursion arrived at Ballinger on schedule time Wednesday morning, spending about half hour here. The excursion consisted of ten coaches carrying about two hundred representatives of Dallas Wholesale Houses, and a band of about twenty pieces.

The local band met the excursionists at the station and it was said by members of the party that Ballinger was the first stop where a band was at the station to welcome them.

The visitors formed procession and marched to the business district, where Mayor Guin welcomed them to the "Dallas of the West." J. A. Rogers responded to the welcome address, bespeaking for the people of this country the kindest feeling of the Dallas people.

Practically every wholesale line in Dallas was represented and the visitors spent the time in Ballinger calling on their respective line of trade.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Ballinger woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches, and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Ballinger woman's experience:

Mrs. J. A. DeMerville, Cor. Cedar and Broadway, says: "About a year ago there was soreness and lameness in my back and when I did a little hard housework would tire out quickly and would have to lie down and rest. I suffered from pains of a drawing kind and had attacks of nervousness. My kidneys were irregular in action, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at the Pearce Drug Co., and I can gladly say that Doan's gave me fine results. I think this medicine should be used by other kidney sufferers."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. DeMerville had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, New York.

PAYS \$40 PER HEAD FOR SHEEP

Doc Oliver purchased one hundred head of registered ewes from W. C. Fuller, of Paint Rock, this week, and Edgar Jayroe, of the Crew, country purchased three ewes and lambs and one ram from Mr. Fuller.

Mr. Oliver paid \$40 per head for the hundred ewes and Mr. Jayroe paid \$100 for the ram and \$75 for the ewes. The high grade sheep were delivered Tuesday and brought to Ballinger.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 50c

BAKER GOES TO THE PEN FOR TWO YEARS

Sheriff Perkins left for Huntsville Wednesday morning, where he went to accompany W. H. Baker, who must serve a two year sentence for killing Jim Rogers, at Winters, about two years ago.

The Baker case is fresh in the mind of the readers of this paper. The killing grew out of a difficulty between Baker and Rogers when it is alleged that Rogers called Baker a slacker because he did not buy liberty bond. From some ladies who were selling liberty bond, on the streets, Baker shot Rogers, killing him instantly.

The case attracted much attention on account of the prominence of the two men. Baker was a successful farmer, and had two sons in the army and when Rogers called him a slacker he resented it, and the killing followed. Rogers was also a successful farmer and banker of the Winters country.

The case was appealed and the higher court sustained the verdict of the court at Ballinger and Baker has been placed in the pen to serve two years, unless he is pardoned before his term expires.

Baker is getting up in years, and has several grown sons, and his family has many friends who sympathize with them in the sorrow brought upon them by the tragedy. Roger left a family and grown sons, and many friends to sympathize with them in the loss of their father.

The law has had its way, and we trust that the last chapter in the tragedy has been written.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. This reliable tonic property 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.

Mrs. W. S. Boswell is here from Paint Rock to be with her new grandson. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall at the Halley & Love sanitarium first of the week.

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

JAMES GALLAN IS ACQUITTED

LLANO, May 19.—After being out since 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the jury returned a verdict at 2:30 p. m. Monday, acquitting James Gallan on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Victor Billing, in Menard County on Nov. 12, 1918. The jury was composed of cattlemen, farmers and business men. The case was brought to Llano county on a change of venue from Menard county.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic, pain and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Leroy Nicholson motored to the oil fields near Santa Anna, Friday.

Yes Sir-ee!

We made this cigarette to meet your taste!

Camel CIGARETTES

CAMELS have wonderful full-bodied mellowness and a flavor as refreshing as it is new.

Camels quality and Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos win you on merits. Camels blend never tires your taste. And, Camels leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

What Camels quality and expert blend can mean to your satisfaction you should find out at once! It will prove our say-so when you compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the First State Bank at Rowena, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May 1920, published in The Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 21st day of May 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$79,895.94
Loans, real estate	1,577.86
Overdrafts	458.88
Bonds and Stocks, U. S. Liberty Bonds	5,800.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	6,380.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,104.59
Due from Approved Reserved Agents, net	107,802.29
Cash Items	100.50
Currency	12,617.00
Specie	1,459.87
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,491.40
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	169.03
Other Resources: Installments on Liberty Bonds	209.56
TOTAL	\$297,387.19

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,089.59
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	387.06
Individual Deposits, subject to check	245,348.40
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,330.00
Cashier's Checks	2,282.14
Bonds Deposited	2,950.00
TOTAL	\$297,387.19

STATE OF TEXAS:

County of Runnels. We, G. Schuhmann, as president, and N. K. Freeman, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed G. Schuhmann, President.
(Seal) N. K. Freeman, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May A. D. 1920, W. A. Halameck, Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas.

Correct Attest: J. J. Shiller, L. J. Strube, C. Os, Schlake, Directors

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in the financial institution with which he does business.

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

SAYS CAN'T RAISE TOO MUCH PORK

TEMPLE, Tex., May 14. — There can be no over-doing of the production of fine hogs in the United States, A. L. Ward, secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, told a gathering of the Bell county Swine Breeders' Association.

"In 1880 there were 50,000,000 people in the United States and there were 47,500,000 hogs," Mr. Ward declared. "In 1920 there are nearly one hundred and ten million people in this country and only 75,000,000 hogs. The growth of the hog industry has not kept pace with the increase in population. This answers the argument that we can not over-do the raising of fine hogs."

"Just as soon as Europe can arrange credit in this country they will want still more hog meat over there. The packers of America recently granted a \$45,000,000 credit to Germany and this means a still greater demand for American hogs."

"But a better class of hogs is needed. When hogs raised themselves in the woods costs were not counted. We must know costs now. We are feeding high class feed and we must have animals that will make economical gains from this feed. The pure bred animal is the more efficient feeder. I have watched the hogs that come in at the stockyards, and the average type is very low. Some fear that hog breeders may reach the point of saturation in the pure bred hog business. has been expressed by hog raisers. When I tell you that only one-half of one percent of the hogs in the United States are registered, you will see that this is not so."

"It has been shown for the state of Texas that each acre of ground produces an average of 165 pounds of lint cotton. With an acre of ground you can raise 200 pounds of pork."

Mr. Ward concluded by declaring that hog growers in this state need to find the right kind of pork, grow it right and sell it right. The Texas Swine Breeders' Association, he said, is co-operating with the live stock associations all over the state to achieve these ends.

SOCIAL MEETING HELD BY SUCCESSFUL FIRM

Thirty men, composing the stockholders and employees of E. A. Jeanes & Co., were called together for a business and social meeting Thursday night. The business meeting was held in the offices of the store of E. A. Jeanes & Co., and following the meeting the successful business men enjoyed a banquet at the City Cafe.

This was the first get-together meeting of the members of the firm and their employees since the company was organized in 1911, and it was a successful one, and while this firm is one of the largest and most progressive in West Texas, the meeting Thursday night paves the way for even greater success.

E. A. Jeanes & Co. maintains five branch houses, and the employees from all the branch houses were called here for the meeting Thursday night. Their branch houses are at Coleman, Miles, Winters, Paint Rock and Talpa. At each one of these places they carry a full and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries and maintain buyers for purchasing poultry, eggs, butter and other produce.

The produce purchased at the branch houses is concentrated at the Ballinger house and shipped by car lots to market, and the branch houses are supplied with goods from the Ballinger house, where goods are bought in wholesale quantities, and where one of the most modern and best equipped cold storage plants in Texas is maintained for handling perishable goods.

Trucks are used in transporting goods to and from the branch houses, and in this way the customers of the branch houses are supplied with vegetables, fruits, etc., directly off cold storage in fresh and perfect condition.

The Ballinger house is one of the most modern grocery houses in Texas. Recently the large cold storage plant with a capacity of three or four cars, was overhauled, new concrete floors being laid and partitions put in to keep different varieties of goods in separate compartments, thereby preventing fruits or vegetables from becoming mixed in flavor.

A large poultry dressing plant is also operated during the poultry season at the Ballinger house, shipments of dressed poultry being made by car lots.

This firm shipped from Ballinger ten cars of eggs during the last two or three months, the total receipts from eggs alone amounting to about fifty thousand dollars.

This company started out on a small scale a few years ago, and by boosting the poultry industry, they have been instrumental in developing the business to a profitable extent, and made it possible for many farmers to find a ready market for their poultry, and at the same time build up a market for other produce by maintaining a cold storage plant — a place to concentrate eggs and other perishables until car lot shipments can be made in cold storage, or until a market can be found.

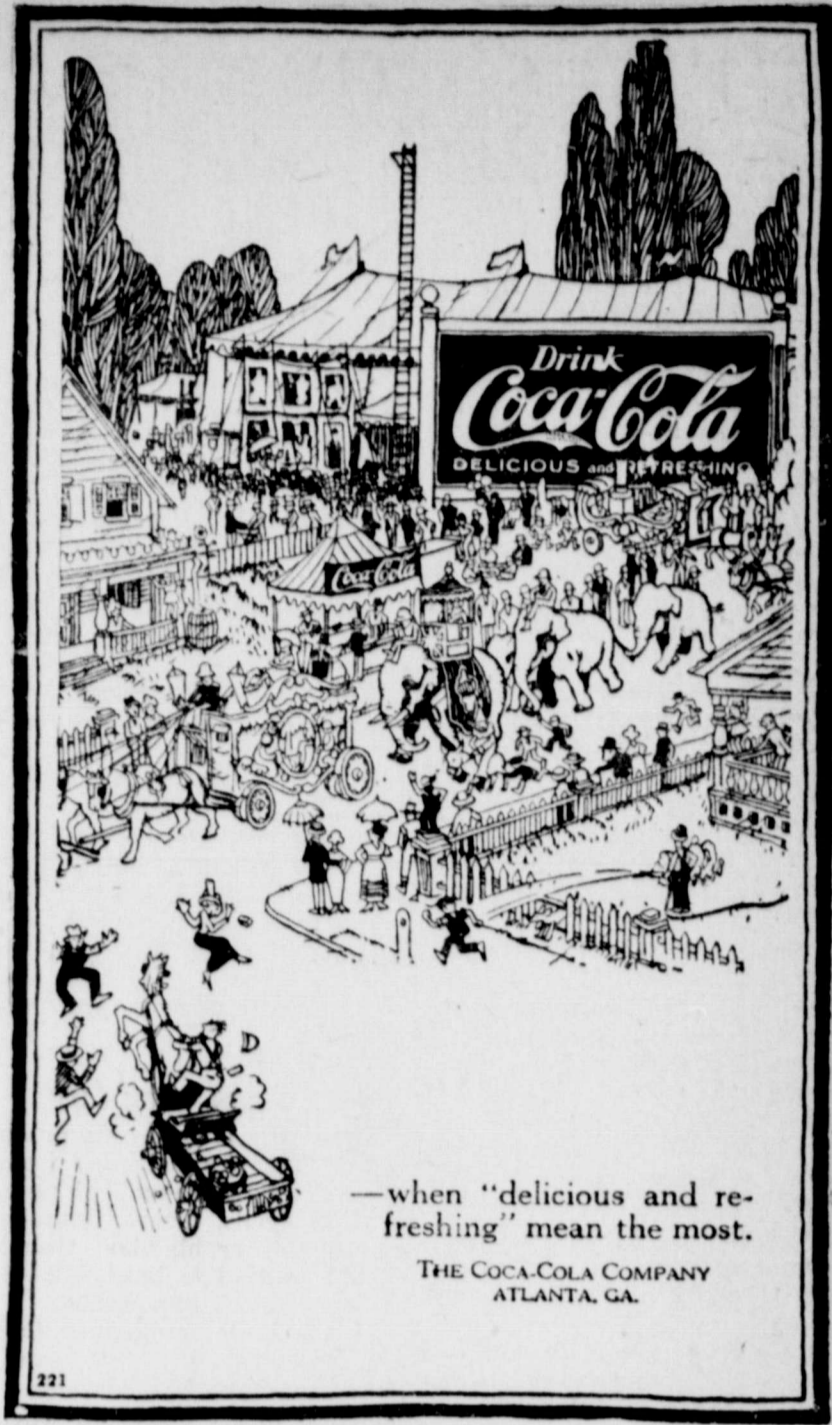
E. A. Jeanes & Co. handles fruit in car lot shipments, and during the fruit season they distribute fruit from this point to their houses and to other dealers.

The business has grown rapidly and today is a credit to this city, and a benefit to those who patronize it in both buying and selling.

The meeting Thursday evening was called for the purpose of discussing plans for improving their service, and for the purpose of creating a better feeling and a feeling of mutual interest among the shareholders, employees and employers.

"Co-operation," "Efficiency," "Service and Courtesy," "How to Secure and Hold a Customer," "What Does it Take to Bring Success in Business," were some of the subjects discussed.

"We are well pleased with our first four months business for this year," said a member of the firm, "but we expect to double our volume of business this year, or at least do twice as much business this year as we did last year."



—when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most.

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ATLANTA, GA.

BALLINGER GIRL MARRIES ANGELO BOY

A phone message to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain Sunday evening, announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mahota, to Sam A. Runkles, at San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Miss Chastain left Ballinger for an auto ride with another young man and Mr. Runkles met them at Miles, and they drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sheppard at San Angelo, where the ceremony was performed and the parents immediately notified.

Miss Mahota is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain. She was born in Ballinger and received her diploma from the Ballinger High School at the graduating exercises here last Friday night, two days before her marriage to the young man of her choice. She was popular with the members of her class, and has many friends in Ballinger who will wish for her all the happiness married life can bring.

Mr. Runkles is a member of the Davis Auto Co., with houses in San Angelo and Ballinger. He has had charge of the Ballinger house since it was opened here and has been very successful in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, at whose home the ceremony was performed, are not related to either of the contracting parties, but Mr. Sheppard is a member of the Davis Auto Co., also and was of course ready to lend a helping hand in assisting his associate in business in robbing Ballinger of one of her most beautiful flowers.

The wedding took place on the twentieth, wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, and whether pre-arranged in commemoration of that event or not, the young folks chose an appropriate date to begin life as man and wife.

FORD THIEVES ARE WORKING REGULARLY

The local sheriff's department receives letters and cards in every mail from officers and individuals at other places, offering rewards ranging from \$25 to \$100, for the recovery of stolen Fords.

Ford thieves seem to be operating successfully all over the country, and most of them are making a clean-get-away. It is the opinion of the officers that the cars are driven out of the state, and after removing all possible marks of identification, are disposed of. Ford owners might do well by investing in a lock, or parking their Ford where they can keep an eye on it. Horse theft is a thing of the past, but Fords offer a good field for the old time horse thief.

Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to bilious attack, at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find they have no desire for food when an attack is due, but usually eat when it is meal time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack. Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time.

BIG INCREASE IN AUTOS

AUSTIN, May 15.—Continued increase in the registration of motor vehicles in Texas is indicated by the report to the state highway commission showing 3,531 licenses issued during the week ending May 15. During the same period 55 dealers secured licenses, 62 motorcycles were registered, 2,545 automobiles were transferred, 324 chauffeurs were licenses, and 215 duplicate seals were issued.

The registrations for 1920 have already exceeded those of 1919 by some 10,000.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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TEXAS GRAIN DEALERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

AUSTIN, May 15.—Texas Grain Dealers' Association will meet in Galveston on May 21 and 22 for its annual convention. John M. Del Curto, state botanist, and plant pathologist, will deliver an address on "The Texas Seed Law."

Dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. W. M. Smith left for Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon, where she will make her home. Mrs. Smith was express agent here for quite awhile, succeeding her husband, deceased, and later was with the Santa Fe railway.

Rev. J. B. Curry returned home Sunday night from Stratford, where he went to attend the graduating exercises in which his daughter, Miss Ruth, was the valedictorian. His daughter accompanied him home.

Howard Payne College Summer School

Full college and high school courses by regular faculty. Subjects in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades by Brownwood Public School teachers. Begins June 2nd; closes August 6th.

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Work for all grades of certificates. Faculty of best superintendents and teachers. Examinations by State Department of Education at close of normal. Opens June 21st; closes August 19th.

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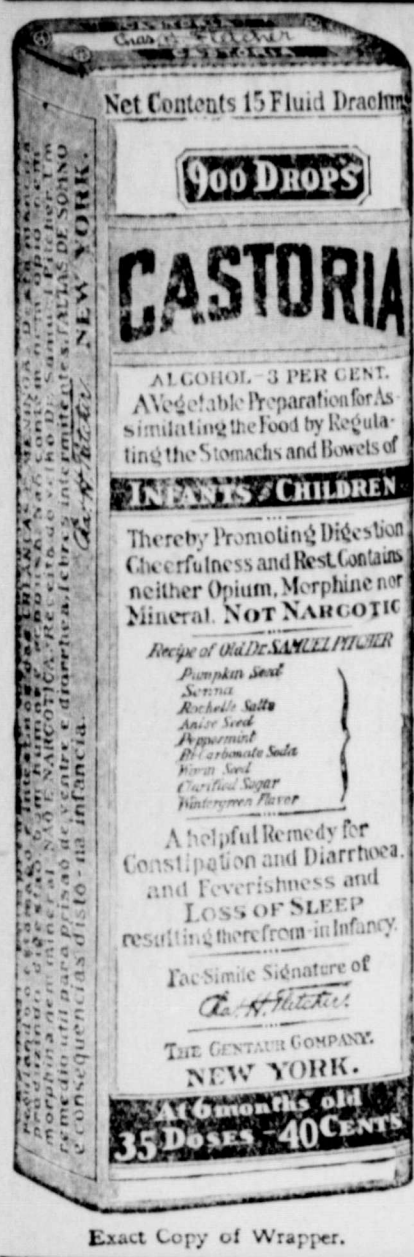
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The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by
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No Worms in a Healthy Child

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 CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.



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MANY ATTEND COMMENCEMENT

With the large auditorium of the Carnegie Library filled to the overflow and many people turned away, the program for the 1920 commencement was carried out exactly as printed Friday evening.

It was the largest class in the history of the local schools, and the largest crowd to attend the exercises, many people from the country being present.

Music by the High School Orchestra, directed by Chas. T. Grant, began and concluded the program with numbers interspersed.

Dr. R. T. Phillips offered the invocation and pronounced the benediction. The salutatory was delivered by Miss Sibyl Parker, and the valedictory by Miss Lillian McKinney. Piano solos by Miss Corra Brandon and Miss Mahotah Chastain, were all good.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. C. W. Thompson, president of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood. Dr. Thompson told the class that education could be made a success or a failure. He stated that an education was not useful to a man in life who spent his time and money in acquiring an education for nothing. "An education which stirs up the human brain and causes a man to do something for humanity and the world," said the speaker, "is the education which is worth something."

Dr. Thompson called to mind men who had been given a college education, who had thrown their opportunity away and were on a level with the uneducated man, and compared these men with men who had been educated under similar circumstances, who were higher up in the world and filling places of usefulness. He appealed to the thirty-six young men and ladies to use the opportunity given them to make good in the world, and counted with them the cost which their parents had been paying for their education.

The speaker also spoke briefly of the importance of every man and woman taking an active interest in politics.

"The citizen who does not study political questions and exercise his franchise privilege is not a good American citizen," said the speaker, and turning to the large class he urged them to keep abreast of the political issues of their day and never fail to go to the polls and vote.

"If the good American citizens of this nation will go to the polls and vote," said the speaker, "this nation need fear no enemy."

Following the address of Dr. Thompson, Superintendent Fleming presented the graduates with diplomas from the school, showing that they had completed their work in the local school. Prof. Fleming expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the patrons, faculty and school board and stated that it had been a great pleasure for him to work with the class.

Thus brings to a close a very successful term of the Ballinger schools, notwithstanding that the board has had financial problems to fight out from time to time, and suffered the loss of several teachers during the term.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Food Taste Good Creates an Appetite Aids Digestion Purifies the Blood

Promotes assimilation so as to secure full nutritive value of food, and to give strength to the whole system. A well-known Justice of the Peace in Indiana says Hood's Sarsaparilla made "food taste good," as after taking three bottles he eats three hearty meals a day, works hard and sleeps well. It will help you to do this. Fifty years' phenomenal sales prove its merit. Prepared by educated pharmacists. Get a bottle today.

To the Voters of Rannels and Coke counties:

After due deliberation I have decided to announce for re-election to the Legislature from this, the 11th District.

I believe my views upon the principal issue confronting the people of Texas today, are in harmony with those of the great majority of the citizens of this district—that my record as a member of the present Legislature met with your approval, and that I can consistently and conscientiously represent the wishes and interest of the majority of the voters of this district in the next House of Representatives.

I shall not make an active personal canvass of the district, most of the voters—especially of Rannels county—know me personally or by reputation. To those who have recently acquired residence in this district and do not know me, I respectfully urge you to inquire of some mutual acquaintance as to my character, qualifications, etc. I make this announcement of my candidacy for re-election to this important office subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 24th, and I trust you will consider this a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

Grateful for the honor you conferred upon me in the past,

I am, Respectfully,
J&W C. R. STEPHENS.

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Does good work on shoes, boots and harness. We guarantee our work to please you. Give us a trial. 7-47w

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks left for San Antonio, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Weeks goes to attend a meeting of the state board of pharmacy and Mrs. Weeks goes for a visit.

WALTER MIDDLEY DIES IN FT. WORTH

John A. Weeks received a message Thursday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, W. E. Midgley. Mr. Midgley died in a sanitarium at Fort Worth at ten-thirty Thursday morning, according to the telegram.

The remains will be shipped here for burial and will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, the funeral taking place immediately upon the arrival of the Santa Fe train Saturday at noon.

Mr. Midgley moved from Paint Rock to Bridgeport, Texas, a year or two ago. He was a citizen of Paint Rock for a number of years where he was engaged in the drug business, and before going to Paint Rock he was a citizen of this county, having come here with his father in the early days and locating on the Concho, where the Midgleys owned a ranch. He was engaged in the drug business at Bridgeport at the time of his death.

A wife, one son and one daughter survive. Before her marriage Mrs. Midgley was Miss Olive Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks.

Deceased underwent an operation in the Harrison sanitarium at Fort Worth on April 27th, being operated on for appendicitis and at the same time for a minor throat trouble.

He was thought to be improving and his wife had left him and returned to their home at Bridgeport. A few days ago she was called back to his bedside and the physicians announced that he had cancer of the throat.

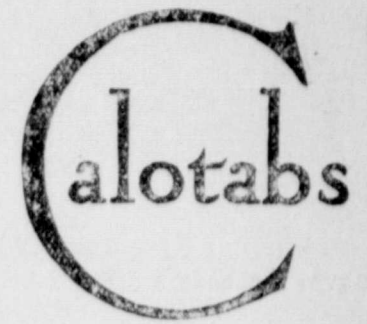
The remains will be accompanied to Ballinger by the family and relatives, and the funeral will be conducted from the Santa Fe train Saturday at noon and the body laid to rest in the family lot in Evergreen cemetery.

The remains of Walter E. Midgley arrived in Ballinger on the Santa Fe train about two o'clock Saturday afternoon. The remains were met at the train by friends of the bereaved family and carried to Evergreen Cemetery, where Rev. W. H. Doss conducted the funeral services. Relatives of the deceased accompanied the remains here.

Mr. Midgley died in Ft. Worth Thursday morning after an operation two weeks before. His wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks, of this city, and sister of J. A. Weeks, and two children, survive.

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ED. DICKINSON DIES AT FT. CHADBOURNE

A phone message from Mrs. Chas. F. Dickinson at Bronte, Thursday afternoon, to Will Doose announced the death of H. E. Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson died at Fort Chadbourne at one o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dickinson stated over the phone that the remains of Mr. Dickinson would be brought to Old Rannels for burial and would be laid to rest at that place some time Friday, the message not giving the hour.

This death removes from this world another one of the pioneer citizens of West Texas and early settlers in Rannels county. Mr. Dickinson lived at Old Rannels when that town was the county seat of Rannels county and long before Ballinger was dreamed of. He was county surveyor of this county for many years, and was also engaged in the livestock business.

Several years ago deceased went further West where he located and engaged in the livestock business, but in recent years he has been spending most of his time in this county and in Coke county. Several children and their mother reside at Old Rannels, and deceased had many friends, especially among the old timers, who will regret to hear of his death.

Kill the Blue Bugs
and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Poaree. 5-40tw.

Mrs. Hunt McCaleb and her Baby Die.
Houston, May 11.—Mrs. Hunt McCaleb died at her home in this city late this afternoon, following the death of her baby, one day old. Mrs. McCaleb before her marriage had been engaged in newspaper work in Denver and

Fort Worth. Her husband, who has been ill for several weeks, was formerly editor of the Fort Worth Record.

Dr. W. T. Allen was here from Coleman Sunday to fill his regular appointment with the local Episcopal church.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

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

Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

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

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

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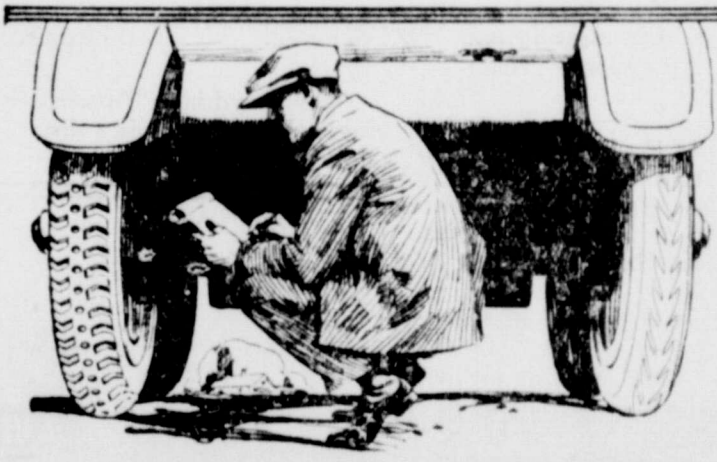
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SIXTEEN POUND MEXICAN BOY.

Dr. F. M. Hale reports the birth of a sixteen pound Mexican baby, Wednesday. The mother of the giant baby only weighs ninety-five pounds, and Dr. Hale reports that the baby is the largest he ever saw.

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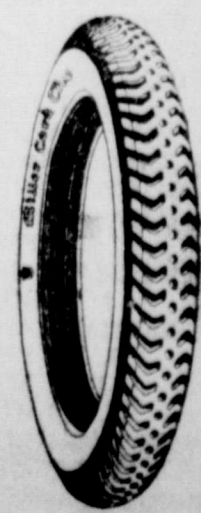
See what it does on your car. Compare it with others, then adopt the tire that wins.

Make the test now.

Your ideas on tire service may be out-of-date.

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Center tread with action cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-road side treads mesh like cog in dot.



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If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless, salts which remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salt, is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and back ache.

**TO SHOW COOKING
WITHOUT FIRE**

The cooks of this city, and that includes practically all the good women, and some men, will be given a cooking show at the Lankford Furniture Co., Friday and Saturday. An announcement also where in this paper tells all about the cooking demonstration.

The big furniture house is staging this cooking demonstration to show what a saving in fuel and labor can be had by using the Thermatic Fireless Cooker. A practical demonstration—a "show me" try out will be given, and the public is most cordially invited.

Those who contemplate buying a fireless cooker, or who wish to learn at first hand the advantages of using an "instrument" should attend the demonstration.

H. M. Josey and A. B. Lankford returned home Friday night from Hillsboro, where they went as delegates to the State Firemen's Convention. They report a good meet. Weatherford was chosen as the 1921 meeting place.

Richard Cockrell returned home from Amarillo Monday night, after a visit to relatives at that place.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY, M. D. CHASTAIN, W. A. TALLY, J. N. KEY
- For Sheriff: J. P. (Jim) FLYNT
- For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT, W. A. FORGEY
- For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEBENS, M. B. WARDLAW
- For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER, J. F. WHITE, W. J. GARDNER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. CURRY

**YOUNG MAN DIES
FROM AUTO INJURY**

Scott H. Mack received a message from J. M. Skaggs, Thursday morning, stating that Billy Skaggs died at Dallas Wednesday night and would be buried at Winters.

Billy Skaggs was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, and for many years had lived at Winters. After leaving school he accepted a position on the road as a traveling salesman.

He was hurt in an auto accident near Dallas last Sunday night, sustaining a fractured skull. He never regained consciousness, and died in a sanitarium at Dallas.

According to messages received here the remains will be brought to Winters and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place Friday afternoon at five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs went to Dallas as soon as they received a message that their son had been hurt and were at his bedside when death came. They have the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow brought upon them by the death of their son.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation to all those who showed us such kindness during the illness and death of our beloved father and brother, also for the beautiful floral offerings by the Presbyterian ladies and others. We invoke the blessings of the Heavenly Father on them during any similar trial.

Signed by H. E. Dickinson children and other relatives. Itw

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GRUVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Travis Stuart returned to his work at Gainesville, Friday afternoon after spending a few days with home folks.

**Banner-Ledger
Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Good milk cow horse and wagon. L. C. Donnellson, Phone 7805. 12-2tw

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 23-6tw*

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 wtf.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 9021. 6-12w-15d.*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred and high-grade Poland China pigs, G. E. Schneider, Phone 6403. 9-7tw.*

FOR SALE—On account of being overstocked, am offering for sale 200 head of my pure blood 3 year old Rambouillet ewes with lambs beside, for sale in lots to suit purchaser. Joe Stocks, Tankersley, Texas. 3-6d-4w.*

FOR SALE—Second hand trucks in good condition. Price reasonable. E. P. Talbott. 12-2td-2tw.

HOUSE MOVING—If you want any kind of a house moved, see us. Phone 411 and 435. Dentley & Woods. d&w-tf

FOR SALE—McGee tomato plants, 7 1/2 dozen 50c per hundred. See H. B. Pittman at F. & M. Bank. d&wtf

SEWING MACHINES—I am still selling the famous Singer Machine. C. B. Armstrong. 7-Wd-wtf.

A "THERMATIC" FIRELESS COOKER

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Fireless Cooker
Demonstration**

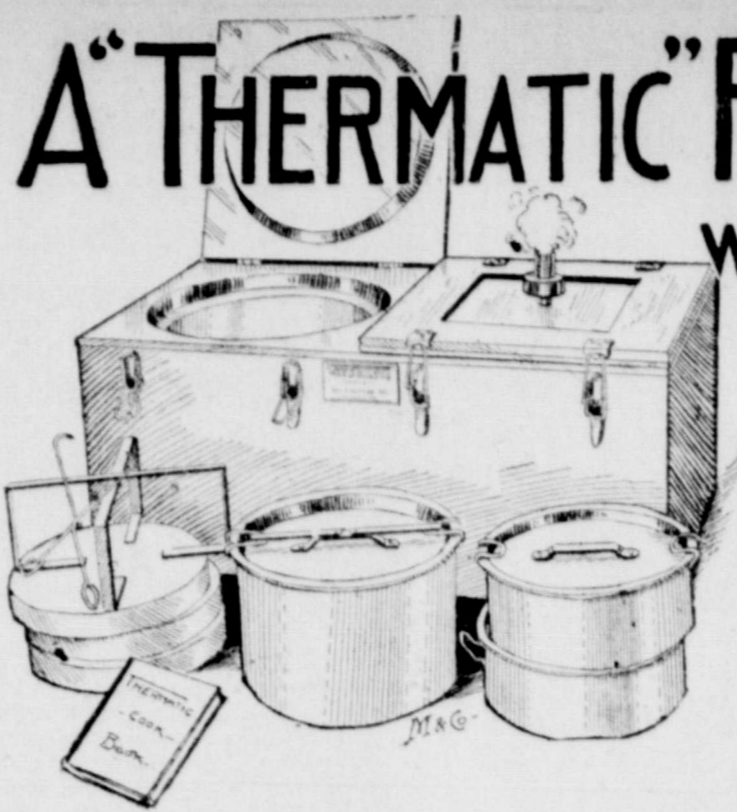
will be had at our store Friday and Saturday, May 21st and 22nd

Special Lecture--- on Fireless Cooking each afternoon between the hours of Two and Three. We invite every lady in Ballinger and vicinity, to call and investigate this wonderful Cooker, which positively will cook the entire meal, while the lady is doing something else. Fix the dates and be here---

Friday and Saturday, May 21st and 22nd.

Lankford Furniture & Undertaking Co.

P. S.—If it is New you will see it first at Lankford's.



**RAIN IS GENERAL;
HEAVY IN PLACES**

The rainfall at Ballinger Friday evening and Saturday morning amounted to about .70 of an inch. The rain fell slow with an occasional downpour, and brings the season up to all the farmers could wish for.

Telephone reports indicate that the rain was general and at some places very heavy. The rain was good at Abilene, San Angelo, Brownwood, Paint Rock and intermediate points. Miles, and the country South of Ballinger, which did not receive as much rain, as needed a few days ago, received a good fall Saturday morning and Friday night, according to telephone reports.

NOTICE

We are now running the Hem-Stitching machine formerly operated by Rogers-Higdon Co.

Satisfaction guaranteed, terms cash, phone 156. 19-2d lw LADWIG BROS

Chas. Boyd is in Houston on business this week, going down Monday afternoon.

Mother and Daughter Doing Well

"Mother and myself, taking the advice of some kind friends, are taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for bad stomach and liver trouble and bloating. The medicine is rightly and well named 'Wonderful,' for such it is. It has certainly done wonders for us both." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

**GOOD COOKING WILL
MAKE BETTER HOMES**

Mrs. J. L. Landrum, head of the girls' division of home economics, State Department of Agriculture, was a visitor in Fort Worth Monday. Mrs. Landrum is returning to Austin, after concluding successful county conventions of her club girls in Haskell, Jones, Coleman, Lampasas, Burnet and Fannin counties. At these meetings she addressed

about 2,000 club girls. At each meeting she conducted interesting baking contests participated in by the girls who had been receiving her cooking lessons from the time of the club organization. Mrs. Landrum is enthusiastic about better cooks in Texas and believes the next generation of girls will be able to make bread equal to any husband's mother. Mrs. Landrum has been assisted in club organization by Miss Luelle Parks.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke returned home Friday at noon, from San Antonio, where they went to arrange a home. They recently sold their handsome residence in Ballinger and will move to the Alamo city soon.

Mrs. W. C. Coleman left for Plainview Friday afternoon, where she will make home. She had been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Womack here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr left for Royse City, Monday afternoon in response to a telegram stating that Mr. Carr's mother was seriously ill.

**UNION REVIVAL
BEGINS SUNDAY**

The Methodist-Presbyterian union revival will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, according to plans being fixed by the local pastors of these churches and the committees appointed.

The dates fixed for the revival run from May 23rd to June 6th. Evangelist F. M. Neal, of Amarillo, will lead the work, and Albert Cunningham, of Fort Worth, will direct the music as chorus director and tenor soloist.

Two services each day will be held ten o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening.

This is the first revival of the season, and as the weather is favorable for indoors meetings, and the people are not engaged in any line of rush work, it is expected that the attendance will be large, and prospects are promising for a successful meeting.

Mrs. Utley Gunter and little son came in Saturday at noon to join Mr. Gunter, and make Ballinger their home.

"Long Distance to the Earth, Please"

The newspapers have been telling lately of mysterious and unexplainable signals being received by many wireless stations—

Some think it possible that inhabitants of some other planet—probably Venus or Mars—may be trying to communicate with the earth—

But, personally, we doubt it—

Because everybody knows that if anybody on Mars or Venus or any other planet wanted to talk in a hurry to anybody on the Earth, they would naturally

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