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## Y. M. B. L. CALLS GOOD SHOWERS MASS MEETING IN MANY PLACES

The tentative organization of the Young Men's Business League has issued a call for a general mass meeting to be held on the court house lawn next Tuesday evening for the purpose of perfecting the organization.

The membership committee reports about two hundred and fifty charter members, and there are others who will come in before the organization is perfected. The individual membership fee is fixed at a minimum of one dollar per month, and it is the purpose of the organizers to create a working fund by larger subscriptions from business firms and individuals.

The mass meeting next Tuesday night should be the largest mass meeting ever held in this city. The band will furnish music for the occasion and there will be some speech making, and every man, woman and child is invited to be present.

At this meeting the permanent organization will be perfected by the election of a board of directors, who will have in charge the election or appointment of the various committees. Ballinger needs, and has suffered for the lack of a wide awake commercial organization, and the citizenship should center on this opportunity to get the people together and working in harmony for the advancement of the general interest of the town and county.

Cancel all engagements you have for Tuesday night, and don't let anything interfere with your attendance on this important mass meeting.

## CHAIRMAN CALLS PRECINCT MEETS

Call for Precinct Primary Conventions of the Democratic Party of Runnels County:

As required by law I hereby call Precinct Primary Conventions of the Democratic Party to meet at the various voting boxes of Runnels County, on Saturday, the 24th day of July 1920, at the hour of 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The Precinct Chairman of said Party will call said convention to order and shall permit no one to participate in the proceedings of said convention except Democrats.

The purpose of said Precinct Conventions is to elect delegates to a County Convention of said Party, which will meet in Ballinger on Saturday, July 31st, 1920; the several precincts will be entitled to the same representation as in the May conventions.

ESTES M. LYNN, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Runnels County.

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## GOOD SHOWERS IN MANY PLACES

Showers from time to time during the last four or five days have practically covered the country by rain ranging from a half inch to three inches. Up to Wednesday afternoon the rain had not been general, but local showers had covered the territory sufficient to make the rain almost general.

While only light showers have fallen at some places, rain amounting to as much as three inches fell at some places. The heaviest rain fell Monday South of Ballinger in the Millersview and Eden country. Heavy rain also fell fifteen miles North of Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. E. H. Colburn was here and stated that he received more than an inch of rain and it was heavier North of his place and lighter towards Ballinger.

Showers could be seen falling in almost every direction from Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, while Ballinger received a good shower.

## ANTHRAX FOUND IN 4 COUNTIES

FORT WORTH, July 20.—Edwards, Kennedy, Uvalde, and Valverde counties have all been placed under quarantine because of an outbreak of anthrax among cattle in those counties. State veterinarians are working under hurried orders to take charge of the situation and prevent further spread of the disease.

## LEAVE QUAKEY COUNTRY RETURNS TO BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser arrived home Sunday night from Los Angeles, California, where they have been spending the summer with Mrs. Moser's mother. They report a very pleasant stay in California, but are glad to get back where the world does not rock and quake.

Mr. Moser is having a hard time making friends believe that the earthquake had nothing to do with his returning home at this time. The earth upon which the city of Los Angeles is located trembled three times last Saturday. The first shock came at ten o'clock Saturday morning, the second at one-twenty-seven after noon and the third three minutes later. Mr. and Mrs. Moser left for Ballinger at four o'clock, but Dan declares the quake had nothing to do with their departure.

"It is hard to tell you how a fellow feels when the earth is shaking and the buildings doing a shimmy," said Mr. Moser, "and it is a sensation you have to experience to really enjoy."

Cruelty, to be active, needs but an opportunity.

## Joe Vancil Stricken Dead on His Farm by Sunstroke

Joe Vancil, one of the pioneer and most prominent citizens of the Winters country, died at his farm five miles West of Winters at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon. Death was sudden and due to sunstroke, according to a phone message from Ed Eason who reported the death.

The Ledger received the news a few minutes after Mr. Vancil died and no further particulars could be had at that time.

Mr. Vancil came to this country in the early days and has been living in the Hatchel and Winters country for more than thirty

years. He came to the country before Ballinger was placed on the map and long before the town of Winters was dreamed of.

Deceased is survived by a wife and several children. He has one wife buried at Winters, and one buried at Old Runnels. He is also survived by one brother, Hamp Vancil, a pioneer citizen of this county, and a brother, Isaac Vancil, who died in Ballinger several years ago, is buried at Old Runnels.

No arrangements for the funeral had been announced up to a late hour Wednesday afternoon.

## RAILROAD MEN CONSIDERING NEW WAGE SCALE OFFERED

CHICAGO, July 21.—All danger of an immediate strike of railway workers apparently disappeared when two thousand representatives of sixteen railroad crafts resumed their conference today over the wage award granted by the railway labor board.

Less dissatisfaction is apparent and there is more desire for serious deliberation and a desire for a peaceful solution is manifested by the union men.

The conference has four courses of action under consideration. They can accept the labor board's wage increase of about twenty-one percent under protest, or accept it with a proviso for the preparation of a new wage demand to start immediately. They can decide on a tentative rejection of the award and submit the question of a strike to a referendum, or they can decide on a flat rejection and exercise the plenary powers of the grand council of the brotherhoods toward an immediate strike.

All reports from the conference of the railroad unions officials today indicate that the conservatives who are disposed to accept the wage board's decision in the wage increase, will prevail. The Big Four brotherhood leaders are joining with the conservative factions, although their men did not fare as liberally; as others in the wage increases.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The United States Railway Labor Board made public today its decision in the demand made by nearly two million organized railway workers.

The board awarded the railroad workers an increase totaling six hundred million dollars, which is approximately twenty-one percent of the present wages being paid to the railway men.

The award is retroactive to May first of this year, and amounts to approximately sixty per cent of the billion dollar increase asked for by the railroad unions. The presidents of the leading brotherhoods and representatives of railroad managers were present when the award was announced.

"The board assumes as a basis for this decision the continuance in full force and effect the rules and working conditions and agreements in force under the authority of the United States Railroad Administration," said the announcement. The intent of the board is that the increase granted be added to the present wages, unless otherwise stated, and that the increase be made to date from May first of this year, and that all railroad workers so effected receive back pay on a basis of the increase so granted.

Whether the award will prevent the threatened general railroad strike remains to be seen. The union leaders left immediately to present the report of the labor board to one thousand general chairmen of the brotherhoods who had gathered to pass on the award, and refused to make any comment before the meeting. The terms of the decision were known to them yesterday and they stated then that they believed that the men would stay in line until a referendum vote could be taken,

which will require nearly one month.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The new railroad union which called a series of strikes after breaking away from the recognized unions, will submit the wage board's decision to a referendum vote, John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's union, said today.

The board failed to mention unrecognized union's demands for restoration of seniority rights which they lost during the strike. The board did not mention the insurgents' union, although eighteen other unions were specifically named to participate in the increase granted by the board.

CHICAGO, July 20.—An eighteen per cent increase in freight rates will be necessary to meet the twenty-one per cent wage increase award granted railroad employees, E. T. Whittier, representing the railroads, said in a hearing before the board today.

Whittier said, after a conference with the Western Managers' Association, the railroads will accept the award and apply it immediately, but increased revenue will be necessary to meet the demands of the unions.

## HEARING PLAN FOR REMOVING STATE MILITIA

AUSTIN, July 20.—Plans for removal of state troops from Galveston will be discussed at a conference to be held at Galveston tomorrow between the citizens, Governor Hobby, and the Attorney General.

Gov. Hobby and the Attorney General will leave tonight for Galveston to confer with Brigadier General Wolters before going into the conference with the citizens.

GALVESTON, July 21.—Governor Hobby arrived in Galveston today for a conference with citizens regarding the martial law situation in this city, and which may result in the removal of the troops from Galveston. The governor declined to make a statement, further than to say that he had come to get first hand information. Attorney General Cureton is also here to attend the conference and to advise the governor.

## OPENS AUTO PAINT SHOP

J. E. Weathers, of Waco, is a new citizen in Ballinger. Mr. Weathers arrived recently from Waco with his family and will make Ballinger his home. He is opening an auto paint and top shop near the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery house, and is advertising to make old cars new.

Father Maase, of San Antonio, is the guest of Father Goldbach this week.

## SIX BAPTISED TUESDAY EVE.

There was one confession and new member received into the church at the Christian revival on Tuesday morning's service, and it was announced that five would be baptised at six o'clock this afternoon, the others in the party being members who recently took membership in the church.

The audience at the Monday night's service was not large on account of the rain, but the interest was good as it was also at the ten o'clock service Tuesday morning.

The services Monday night were held in the house on account of the rain and Pastor Glover changed his subject, speaking on the parable of Matthew, 13th chapter, showing the opposition the kingdom of Christ must meet and how it is overcome.

If the weather permits an open air service will be held tonight at 8:15. Watch the weather and if it is favorable the lights arranged for the open air service will direct you to the place.

Rev. Glover announced that it was the desire to make the congregation comfortable, and men are at liberty to leave their coats at home. Cut out some of the style, dress for comfort and attend the meeting.

## RESOLUTE LEADS IN THIRD RACE

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 21.—The Resolute caught and passed the Shamrock and at two-forty this afternoon was leading the race by a half mile at the five mile mark, with a breeze increasing.

SANDY HOOK, July 21.—With two victories to her credit, the Shamrock led the defender Resolute across the line and into the start today which may decide the International cup race, as the Shamrock needs only one more victory to lift the trophy.

The wind was light at the beginning, but the sloops moved fairly fast at the start, which was delayed waiting for the wind to get up. Thirty minutes after the start the Shamrock had increased her lead to three-eighths of a mile. The race began at one o'clock, New York time, with a four knot breeze.

## CONDUCTOR PICKENS IS HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Conductor Howard Pickens, who is taking a vacation, was slightly hurt when an auto crashed into the Pickens car at Temple Wednesday night. Pickens was out driving with his family and a car driven by another party was racing to a doctor's office with a woman who was seriously ill and crashed into the Pickens car at the intersection of two streets. Mr. Pickens was injured about the face by glass and a piece of glass cut his knee, but nothing serious happened. The driver of the car which smashed into the Pickens car assumes all responsibility for the accident and says he was driving as fast as the speed of the car would permit.

## GOVERNMENT BUYS TEXAS LAND

SAN ANTONIO, July 20.—Purchase by the government of approximately 1,000 acres of land in Kelly Field No. 2, and Brooks Field, is officially reported. The cost was \$198,000. Negotiations are reported under way for government purchase of an additional 1,200 acres in the two fields.

Captain Eric Eades, of the Judge Advocates Department, Washington, who handled the transaction just completed, said he was without official information as to what military usage would be made of the two fields other than that they probably would serve as air stations.

W. A. Gustavus and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus Jr., left for Bryan Monday, where they will visit relatives

## LIBRARY GETS FIFTY DOLLARS

The musical extravaganza staged here Thursday night under the direction of Madame Hartzell, netted the Carnegie Library about fifty dollars, or perhaps a little better.

This is a nice pick up for the library and the entertainment was a success financially, and those who attended were entertained and seemed to be very well pleased.

Madame Hartzell carries a complete wardrobe and supplies costumes for the different characters, and the characters selected here were well fitted for their respective parts in the entertainment.

The library auditorium was taxed to its seating capacity, but many of the seats were occupied by children who were admitted on half fare—25 cents—and this held down the total cash receipts.

Madame Hartzell says this is the first place she has staged her attraction for a fifty cent admission, but the local committee advised her that a high price for a home talent entertainment might not prove satisfactory.

Less than a week was allowed for the rehearsals and some of those taking part in the revue had only one practice, but the program was carried successfully and was well received by the large crowd.

## GIESECKE FAMILY LEAVE FOR NEW HOME

H. Giesecke and family left in their autos Monday morning for San Antonio, where they go to make their home. This move takes away one of the pioneer families of Ballinger. Mr. Giesecke came here about thirty years ago, and purchased a ranch East of Ballinger, where he lived for a short time, later moving to Ballinger and building a home and a few years ago he built one of the finest homes in Ballinger. While the family has gone to San Antonio to make their home, Mr. Giesecke retains large property holdings in this county and his business interests will keep him here for a good part of the time. Their many friends here regret to see them go, but the best wishes of these friends go with the family for success and happiness in their new home.

## Born

Mr. and Mrs. V. Weinberg are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine and half pound boy. The young fellow arrived Saturday and is calling on his father, who is proprietor of the Southside Tailoring Co. for a newly pressed suit every day.

J. M. Johnson was here from Winters Monday.

## MOVIE MACHINE IN EVERY SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, July 20.—A "movie" machine in every public school to aid in the education of the children of the country is the aim of the Visual Education Association, which has opened headquarters here.

Charles F. Hunt, secretary of the association, says Congress will be asked to appropriate a fund to co-operate with the states in carrying out the program, the expense being borne equally by the Federal and state governments.

While estimating the ultimate cost at \$19,500,000, Mr. Hunt anticipated that this sum would be needed by installments and he announced that the association would ask for an immediate appropriation of \$5,000,000 available for expenditure during the next three years.

The association is incorporated in the state of Indiana, its organizers including Charles A. Great-house, former Indiana state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. J. N. Hurty, Indiana commissioner of health; and B. R. Inman, manager of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce.

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**BIG TASK TO GET REPORT OF VOTE**

The Ledger has perfected all plans for handling the election returns Saturday night following the election. The task of receiving and tabulating the returns from over the state is a big one, and calls for the expenditure of considerable cash.

Additional long distance phone connections will be installed in The Ledger office to receive the returns from over this and adjoining counties, and the Western Union Telegraph Company will bring the state returns from the Texas Election Bureau and the Associated Press at Dallas.

The Ledger will not issue a Saturday afternoon's paper on election day, but will issue a paper Sunday morning, giving a full and complete report of the election, both state and county, and in addition will carry a double amount of regular Associated Press news.

The paper will be issued Sunday morning and delivered to the regular subscribers by carrier.

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**OLFEN FARMER DIES IN SLEEP**

B. J. Niehuse, age sixty, a farmer of the Olfen country, died at his home near Olfen at four o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Niehuse retired at the usual time Sunday night feeling as well as usual. Mrs. Niehuse was awakened about four o'clock Monday morning by the heavy breathing of her husband and called to him in an effort to get him to move his position or turn over, but failed to arouse him.

A physician was called from Ballinger, but the man was dead in a few minutes after his wife discovered that something was wrong and before the physician arrived. Death is stated to be due to natural causes.

Mr. Niehuse had been living in the Olfen country for several years, and was one of the most successful and best citizens of that country. Relatives have been notified, and if they arrive in time the funeral will be held Tuesday and the remains laid to rest in the Olfen cemetery.

Dr. Cheatham went to Brownwood, Thursday afternoon, to visit relatives and friends for a day or two.

Miss Lee Tyler Jackson, of Elmo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Beck.

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Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents—(adv.)

**NORTON BOY GETS BALLINGER GIRL**

Mr. Roy L. Roper, of Norton, came to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and at eight o'clock, accompanied by a few friends, he drove to the Baptist parsonage on Broadway where Dr. Alvin Swindell performed the ceremony which made Miss Corinne Eskridge his bride. After the ceremony had been performed the happy young couple drove to their home at Norton, where Mr. Roper has been living for many years, and where Miss Corinne has been teaching.

Mr. Roper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Roper, and is one of Norton's most popular young men. He recently purchased the drug store at Norton, and does the best thing a young man can do—take in a partner to help him in all his troubles.

Mr. Roper selects for his bride a young lady who was born in Ballinger. She is the oldest daughter of W. E. Eskridge, deceased, one of the city's pioneer residents, and her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Braden announced the wedding Thursday. Graduating in the Ballinger high school the young lady later attended the State University and has been numbered among the successful teachers of the county for two or three years.

The best wishes of the many friends of the newly-weds, both in Ballinger and at Norton, where they are well known, go with them.

Platt C. Straley returned home Sunday from a ten days vacation trip. Mrs. Straley and children remained over in Temple on a visit to Mrs. Straley's sister, Mrs. Tom Pickett. The Pickett family and the Straley family visited Galveston and other places.

Joe Embry, of McGregor, is visiting his brother, W. W. Embry.

**TWO DRIVES NET 2000 MULE EARS**

The second rabbit drive in the territory lying adjacent to and North of Ballinger was made Wednesday, and about one thousand rabbits slaughtered by the forty or fifty men and boys who took part in the fun.

The first drive was made Tuesday when the crowd gathered at the Eagan place and rounded up about 1200 rabbits during the day. The drive Wednesday started at the Routh place and between 800 and 1000 rabbits were slaughtered.

The crowd taking part in the drive Wednesday were given a barbecue at the second crossing on Elm creek, and the drive extended to the L. P. Wood place East of Runnels, Wednesday afternoon.

The third drive for the territory near Ballinger was made Thursday, and a bunch of men were rounding up the rabbits. The crowd gathered at Clarence Routh's place Thursday morning.

The big drive of the season began Thursday morning at the Nelson & Nelson oil well on Mustang, where a large crowd of men met and started a campaign towards the Colorado river, with orders to halt for a picnic and barbecue dinner at the Giesecke tank. It is expected that several thousand rabbits will be killed in this drive.

Rabbit drives have also been underway on Valley creek, and in the country West of Ballinger.

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**W. W. CHASTAIN ACCEPTS ROAD WORK**

W. W. Chastain has tendered his resignation as groceryman for Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, and on August first he will go on the road as a traveling salesman for the Waples Platter Grocery Co., of Fort Worth. Mr. Chastain will travel in this territory, and will make either Ballinger or San Angelo headquarters.

"Bill" has been in Ballinger since the "year one," and is a citizen we don't want to see leave here. He owns his home here and has been here too long to turn his back on Ballinger.

Mr. Chastain lands a good place with the big wholesale grocery house, and we predict that he will make good.

**TEMPLE DOCTOR GETS COIN EASY**

(Brady Standard)

Dr. John W. Burk, who some two months ago announced his intention of opening offices in Brady, together with a partner, with the intention of engaging in the practice of his profession as physician, is now being sought by detectives over the United States on a charge of swindling the City National Bank of Temple out of funds totaling over \$3,000.

Dr. Burke had rented offices over the Broad Mercantile Co., and had announced his intention of opening up one of the most modern medical offices in this section, part of his equipment including a \$5,000 X-ray machine. He was a man of pleasing personality and made many friends during his brief stay in the city. He came here from Temple, where for some six months previous, he had been a member of the medical staff of the Temple sanitarium. It is stated that he bore a splendid reputation in Temple, and was regarded as a man of highest integrity.

Shortly before coming to Brady he deposited a draft on some eastern bank in the City National Bank of Temple, and after coming to Brady, he checked freely on his account there, that bank cashing something over \$3,000 before finding his draft was a bogus one.

Monday they got in touch with the Commercial National Bank of Brady to learn the whereabouts of Dr. Burk, and a bank detective was in this city this week investigating Burk's movements. Nothing is known of his present whereabouts, except that the local bank received for collection a check for \$3,000 drawn on them in Philadelphia by Burk and which was received here Tuesday. The Temple bank also received a check drawn for \$2,800 by Burk in Philadelphia. Burk left Brady something like a month ago.



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**TO DRIVE RABBITS WHERE RAIN FELL**

R. M. Davis was here from the Crews country Monday, and stated that the people would meet for a rabbit drive in his neighborhood Tuesday. The crowd is invited to meet at Mrs. Clark's place and dinner will be spread in Mr. Davis' pasture. All who will join in the drive are urged to meet at the above named rendezvous. Mr. Davis reports that an inch rain fell at his place Sunday afternoon, and that it was heavier in some places, and covered a strip of country about four miles wide.

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**LIBRARY GETS \$62.00**

The Carnegie Library profited to the amount of \$62 net from the entertainment given Thursday night. All bills were paid Saturday and Madame Hartzell, who came here and put on the entertainment, left for other fields where she will stage her play. From an entertainment standpoint and financially the extravaganza was a success for the Library.

Ledger classified bring results.

Miss Lee Tyler Jackson, of Elmo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Beck.

Joe Embry, of McGregor, is visiting his brother, W. W. Embry.

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**TWO MORE SUCCESSFUL JACK RABBIT DRIVES**

The week's war on rabbits in this part of the county closed with a drive in the Hatchel country and a drive down the river Friday. It is estimated that at least two thousand rabbits were killed in the two drives. The river campaign was the most successful, a greater number of rabbits being slaughtered, while the rabbits in the Hatchel country were not so plentiful.

The drive just East of town, which began on the Routh place Thursday, was a success, and two coyotes were brought down in the drive.

Diaz Wood is at home from Brady, where he attended the first annual reunion of the 21st Field Artillery Band. It was the first meeting of the boys since they were discharged after making music for the fighting forces on the Rhine and entertaining their hosts, the Germans, while over there.

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### BALLINGER DEFEATS MILES 9 TO 4

The Bear Cats won their 9th game out of 12, Saturday, from Miles when they won off the aggregation from that place by a tune of 9 to 4. The game was full of interest from the beginning to the end and at no time was the side line quiet. Miles brought a good bunch of rooters and the local fans mixed it with them until everybody enjoyed themselves. Quite a number of people from the country who trade here witnessed the victory and seemed to get full enjoyment for their money.

Baggett took the mound for the locals with Penn receiving, and while at times the boys from Miles drove the apple high and far the big boy was never in a very bad hole, the fielding behind him being good. In the fifth with two men down and the bases full Miles drove a line drive into the field that looked for awhile like it was good for three runs, but F. Flynt made a beautiful long run and catch and probably saved the game. Such fielding as that featured throughout the game and practically every inning Ballinger saved runs by phenomenal fielding.

Ballinger scored two runs in the first, when McCaslin drew a base on balls, but was caught napping on first. D. McCaslin hit safe, Baker reached first on an error of left fielder. McGregor hit safe scoring D. McCaslin and Baker. Penn reached first on fielders choice. McGregor out at third, M. Flynt out at first. In the fourth F. Flynt hit for two, Simpson was hit by pitched ball, Baggett hit safe over 2nd, Flynt out at 3rd, B. McCaslin flew out to middle gardener. D. McCaslin drew a base on balls filling the bases, Baker hit safe scoring Simpson and Baggett, McGregor handuffed the left fielder, McCaslin and Baker scoring, Penn out at first. Ballinger also scored 1 in the fifth and 2 in the seventh.

Miles played good ball but was unable to ever put the game in danger and went home satisfied that the defeat came by better ball playing. They played a sportsman like game and one feature was the lack of squabbling and the good sportsman like way they took defeat. Sam Farmer pitched a good game for Miles, and had he been tendered the same support that Baggett received the game would have been much closer.

Winters comes here today for a game with the Bear Cats, this being the first game this year between these two teams.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men; it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

### COLEMAN HAS TAX TROUBLES ALSO

A number of Coleman citizens have issued notice of a mass meeting to be held Saturday, July 17, two o'clock p. m., at the court house.

The purpose of the meeting, as announced, is to discuss the recent increased property valuations in Coleman Independent school district.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

### EDISON—EDISON—EDISON

Is what you want. I am agent for the Edison Diamond Disc and also the Edison Amberola. Have a few Amberola records on hand. H. P. Pittman, First National Bank Building. 23-2tw

### MOVING TO MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday left Wednesday afternoon for their home at Abilene. They have been here for a farewell visit of several days with Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler, and Mr. Holliday's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Holliday are leaving Abilene for St. Louis, Missouri, where they will make their home. The loan company which Mr. Holliday has been with for several years is transferring him to Missouri, and he will have work in several states with St. Louis as headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Holliday's parents live in Ballinger and they will not be away from Ballinger long.

### JULY 24TH IS DAY TO VOTE

Next Saturday, July 24th, is primary election day, and not July 31st, as first reported.

Early in the present campaign some got the idea that the election was on the last Saturday in July, and the date was so published and that impression seems to prevail in the minds of some people.

Remember that if you want a vote in the selection of county, district and State officers, you must go to the polls next Saturday between the hours of eight a. m. and seven p. m. o'clock.

All women who paid their poll taxes can vote. All women who were over sixty years old and not subject to 1919 poll tax, can vote, and those who have become twenty-one since the first day of January 1919, and who have exemption certificates, can vote in the primary. Soldiers can vote without a poll tax receipt by presenting an honorable discharge paper or making affidavit that they were honorably discharged.

The election is strictly a Democratic election and no other political party men will participate in the election if he is honest and expects to stay with the pledge on the ticket, which says: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

In addition to the State, district, county and precinct candidates to be voted on, the ticket carries the home ownership amendment, which will put the Democratic party on record as favoring or opposing the submission of an amendment to the state constitution providing for home ownership. This amendment provides for the issuance of bonds by the state for the purpose of getting money to loan to citizens to buy homes, or for the state to buy land and sell it to people on long time.

### You Do More Work,

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood. The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haynie and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Llano are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck. Mrs. Haynie and Mrs. Beck are sisters.

### 50 Years Ago



A young man who practiced medicine in a rural district became famous and was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease. This was Dr. Pierce who afterward moved to Buffalo, N. Y. He made up his mind to place some of his medicines before the public, and he put up what he called his "Favorite Prescription," and placed it with the druggists in every state in the Union.

For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has sold more largely throughout the United States than any other medicine of like character. It's the testimony of thousands of women that it has benefited or entirely eradicated such distressing ailments as women are prone to. It is now sold by druggists in tablet form as well as liquid.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—"Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an excellent medicine. I have taken it for feminine troubles and when run-down, weak and nervous, and it was very quick in building me up and relieving me of my trouble. I always felt better."—Mrs. H. E. WILLIAMS, 2424 Freeman Street.

## That Drop Seat Pleases Every Man

No wonder farmers are loud in their praises of SHIELDALS. That Drop Seat saves them the bother of "undressing" at intervals during the day. No need to take this suit off as you must do with the ordinary closed back suit. Just undo the back waist band buttons and the seat drops down.

And you get all the roomy, non-binding comfort, complete protection and safety about machinery afforded by one piece suit. Tailored in Khaki, Blue and Brown Denim. Sturdy quality. Reinforced seams. Finished selvage in pockets. Generous oversize. Your dealer should have Shieldals. If not, send us his name and your size and we will supply you through him.

Men's Sizes 34 to 44—  
Youths' Sizes 26 to 32—

Write for Booklet  
**The Tel-Tex Company**  
Elm St., Dallas, Texas  
Dealers: See Your Grocery Jabber

# SHIELDALS

### BOY SELECTED TO MAKE TRIP

Maxwell Rushing, age fifteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing of South Ballinger, will represent Rannels county on the Farm Boys' Special which will tour the Central and Northern states during the month of August. The examination was held here last Saturday before Farm Agent Terry of Concho county, and Judge O. L. Parish. Seven boys appeared for the examination and young Rushing made the best grade and gets the free trip which will carry him through many states, and to Washington, D. C., where they will meet President Wilson, and to many points of interest, including a trip to Canada.

Melvin Patterson, age sixteen, son of J. A. Patterson, of Valley creek, made the second best grade, and if the second ticket is provided for the trip he will get it. The banks put up the necessary fee for one ticket, and a move is on foot to purchase a second ticket.

Farm Agent Eaton stated that those who competed for the county ticket will have an opportunity to get a state-wide ticket in the examination to be held at College Station. Five or six boys will go to College Station from this county to attend the meeting, and it is possible that a Rannels county boy will get in on the state ticket.

The trip will prove a schooling to the boys who go. The special train, in charge of agricultural experts and representatives of A. & M. Colleges in a number of states thru which the train will pass, will leave Fort Worth on August 7th.

### Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This remedy is certain to be needed in many homes before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared. It is recognized as a most reliable remedy for bowel complaints and may be obtained at any drug store.

Diaz Wood left Saturday for Granger, where he will remain for a few months studying law in the office of his brother and assisting his brother in his law practice. Diaz recently passed the bar examination after taking a course in Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee. He is not leaving Ballinger for keeps, will continue to make this home, and expects to return here and hang out his shingle. He begins his career as a lawyer with bright prospects, and we predict success for the deserving young man.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

### PROF. FLEMING GOES TO FREEPORT SCHOOL

Prof. O. A. Fleming came in from Austin Wednesday, and spent a day or two here looking after business and arranging to ship his goods to Freeport, Texas, where he has been elected as superintendent of the schools at that place at a salary of \$2700 per year. Mr. Fleming has been taking a special course in the University. His family left a few days ago for Abilene, and Mr. Fleming will join them for a few days visit before going to Freeport. "I enjoyed my year's stay in Ballinger," said Mr. Fleming as he was leaving, "and I leave Ballinger without a grudge against any one and with best wishes for all and for the success of your school."

Rev. J. B. Curry returned home Monday from Ovalo, where he has been conducting a revival. After a few hours at home he left for Jonesboro, where he will conduct a revival.



### The Nourishing Drink

### Grains

A CEREAL BEVERAGE

### With the Real Taste

Distributed by  
**N. PASSUR**  
Ballinger

### DEMAND GROWS FOR HOMES HERE

"The demand for homes in Ballinger is growing greater every day," said a prominent real estate dealer this week. The land agent stated that it was the better class of homes for which he had a demand, and that little shacks were hard to sell or rent at any price.

For some time local real estate men have had in file standing orders for rent houses of the better type. People have been unable to locate here on account of the lack of homes. This condition prevails with the summer season

on and as school time approaches greater will be the demand for homes.

The high price of building material has prevented building here during the last two years, and with the natural and normal influx of people every available house has been filled.

The house shortage is greatly retarding our growth.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

A. F. Harkins was here from the Wingate country, Wednesday.

### We Write HAIL INSURANCE

On growing cotton and grain. Exceptionally reasonable rates. Best Fire Insurance at a saving of 25 per cent.

### McCarver & Company

INSURANCE--LOANS

# LOOK!

## Ladies' House Dresses

**\$2.25**

Many Other Bargains

## N. PASSUR

"Watch Me Grow"

# NOTICE

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

**THE BANNER-LEDGER**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY  
**THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY**

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Haskell County Ledger were con-  
solidated January 28, 1913.

The Year ..... \$1.50

Do your voting early.  
Ballinger's cleanliness makes  
it a healthy town.  
Eden received a three-inch rain.  
Eden is a favored spot.  
If women prove as fickle in  
politics as in love, candidates can  
never tell where they are.

The coal shortage is nothing to  
worry about when we are living  
under one hundred degree weather.  
Ice is what Ballinger people want.

A district judge at San Antonio  
has granted 7,000 divorces in  
seven years. If practice makes  
perfect this judge should know  
his business.

If we could get more coons up  
one tree, Ballinger would be a  
good place for a cotton mill, but  
we are short on fuel and we had  
as well admit it. Hurry up with  
the gas well.

The wets and drys are flooding  
Governor Cox with telegrams  
asking him to declare himself on  
the prohibition question. The  
governor is no doubt willing to  
let that question rest in peace, but  
the two factions seem determined  
to make it an issue. We predict  
that when Mr. Cox speaks he will  
say, "I am in favor of law enforce-  
ment and the Volstead act must  
be enforced as long as it is on the  
statute books, etc." all of which  
will stir the wets in an effort to  
elect a wet congress.

It is estimated that at least five  
thousand rabbits have been killed  
in the county this week. Rabbits  
will average about two pounds,  
and the slaughter has destroyed  
ten thousand pounds of fresh  
meat. Of course this is not rabbit  
hash season, and the farmers are  
only striving to save the cot-  
ton crop. Several hundred dol-  
lars worth of ammunition has  
been used, but several thousand  
dollars worth of cotton saved.  
The work should not let up until  
the rabbit pest has been destroyed.

**RETURN FROM A 4,000  
MILE FISHING TRIP**

Eufus J. Wheeler and George  
Holman are at home from a little  
fishing trip. They joined a party  
of excursionists at Dallas and  
went to the Great Lakes. They  
took a boat trip while up in  
Michigan and landed on a beau-  
tiful island where they spent six  
days and "had the time of their  
lives."  
A fine hotel on the island was  
headquarters for the party and in  
addition to boating, swimming,  
fishing, there were all kinds of  
wholesome amusements provided,  
and those who wished to dance  
found a bevy of beautiful girls to  
join them in the pleasant pastime,  
with a big orchestra to make the  
music. The six day stay on the  
island was "restful," and the trip,  
going and coming with the side  
trips to places of interest brought  
the two prominent young busi-  
ness men back home feeling well  
paid for their four thousand mile  
fishing trip.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be  
Cured**

by local applications, as they can-  
not reach the portion of the ear.  
There is only one way to cure cat-  
arrhal deafness, and that is by a  
constitutional remedy. Catarrhal  
deafness is caused by an inflamed  
condition of the mucous lining of  
the Eustachian Tube. When this tube  
is imperfect hearing, and when it is  
entirely closed, deafness is the result.  
Unless the inflammation can be  
reduced and this tube restored to its  
normal condition, hearing will be  
destroyed forever. Many cases of  
deafness are caused by catarrh,  
which is an inflamed condition of  
the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh  
Medicine acts thru the blood on  
the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dol-  
lars for any case of catarrhal  
deafness that cannot be cured by  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars  
free. All druggists, 75c.

Sour milk often will remove  
iron rust from white fabrics.

**MARRIED AT GREENVILLE  
RETURN TO BALLINGER**

James Hargett, yard clerk for  
the Santa Fe, is at home from  
Greenville, where he went a few  
days ago to bring back to this  
city, Miss Lena Matthews. Miss  
Matthews and Mr. Hargett were  
married at Greenville last Sun-  
day, and returned immediately to  
Ballinger.

Miss Matthews was one of the  
popular teachers in the Ballinger  
schools, and returned to her home  
at Greenville after school closed  
here a short time ago. She made  
many friends while teaching here  
who are glad to welcome her back  
to Ballinger.

**RATTLESNAKE BITES  
BROWNWOOD BOY**

Joe Todd Hare, the twelve year  
old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hare  
of Brownwood, was bitten by a  
large rattlesnake late Wednesday  
evening and but for prompt and  
practical action on the part of  
those with whom he was staying  
the accident would in all probab-  
ility have been fatal.

Joe Todd was spending some  
time with the little son of P. E.  
Rice, at the family ranch, Pocket  
Hill ranch, as it is known, near  
the Colorado river. The two lit-  
tle boys were chasing a rabbit  
and while surrounding the animal  
which had taken refuge in a  
clump of bushes, Joe Todd came  
upon the rattler which struck him  
just above one of his ankles, and  
but for the fact that the fangs in  
the lower jaw of the reptile pen-  
etrated the top of the child's shoe  
and thus prevented deep penetra-  
tion of the flesh, a tragedy might  
have been enacted.

The stricken child was at once  
rushed to the house, the wounded  
limb bound tightly and soaked  
thoroughly in kerosene oil, a local  
physician being summoned in the  
meantime. Mr. Hare went out  
last night and brought the boy  
home and today he is resting very  
well with no alarming symptoms.  
—Brownwood Bulletin.

**AMERICAN COTTON ASSN  
HEADQUARTERS, DALLAS**

DALLAS, July 16.—State head-  
quarters of the Texas division of  
the American Cotton Association  
have been opened here, and or-  
ganization work in the state is  
being done by Nathan B. Forrest,  
of Biloxi, Miss., who announced  
this action after a preliminary  
conference with D. E. Lyday, Ft.  
Worth, vice-president, and E. F.  
Shropshire of Houston, secretary.  
The purpose of the association is  
declared to be the sponsoring of  
warehouse building under state  
supervision and assisting in finan-  
cing and marketing crops.

**SWEETWATER TO HAVE  
AIRPLANE LANDING FIELD**

SWEETWATER, Tex., July 16  
—Sweetwater is soon to have a  
regular landing field for tourist  
airplanes. Two hangars will be  
constructed on the field just  
south of the city which has been  
in use for months.

Oil scouts in this section make  
frequent use of the field, while a  
regular passenger plane owned by  
a local man operates here.

**ENGLAND TREATENS A  
BREAK WITH RUSSIANS**

LONDON, July 20.—Great  
Britain intimated today that  
trade negotiations with soviet  
Russia would be broken off, if  
the Bolshevik advance into Po-  
land continues.

**AIRSHIP FARES  
MUST COME DOWN**

That flying will not become  
popular until the fare is reduced  
was evidenced here Tuesday,  
when Claud Carter, of Robert  
Lee, landed here and advertised  
to operate his airship for the  
passime of those who wished to  
fly at the rate of \$7.50 per trip.  
Only one passenger paid the price  
and was carried up to see Ballin-  
ger from above.

Some time ago an aviator stag-  
ged a flight here and charged \$10  
per trip. Several went up, part-  
ing with a ten dollar bill for the  
sensation of sailing through the  
air.

"I am going up when the price  
comes down," said one prominent  
citizen, while another said the  
price was the only thing which  
kept him from taking the trip. A  
free flight or a flight for a small  
fee would no doubt catch many  
who are rapidly getting over the  
fright of an airplane.

Claud Carter, the birdman who

was in Ballinger Tuesday, serv-  
ed in the aviation corps during the  
war. Carter passed thru Ballin-  
ger last Saturday en route to his  
home at Robert Lee. He landed  
at Ballinger, watched the ball  
game for a while, and left for his  
home. He brings a plane home  
with him and will use it for his  
own pleasure and to serve any  
who wish to make a hurried call.

With four brothers, young Car-  
ter enlisted in the service when  
the call for help first came. Two  
brothers enlisted in the navy,  
two in the army, and himself in  
an aviation squadron. They are  
the sons of Prof. and Mrs. T. H.  
Carter of Robert Lee.

**JOIN FORCES TO  
DEFEAT BAILEY**

A concerted move has been put  
on foot all over the state to  
concentrate the anti-Bailey voters on  
Thomason for governor, and make  
an effort to give Thomason a ma-  
jority vote in the first primary  
and thereby eliminate the neces-  
sity of a second race.

It seems to be generally ac-  
crued that Bailey will be in the  
run-off, unless the anti-Bailey  
forces unite on one man to defeat  
him in the first election. Those  
most interested in seeing Bailey  
eliminated from Texas politics  
have centered on Thomason and  
the strongest man to defeat the  
Washington lawyer, and a cam-  
paign is now sweeping the state  
for Thomason.

C. K. Stephens received a tele-  
gram Wednesday from A. M.  
Frazier, of Dallas, which said,  
"Thomason gained rapidly ac-  
quiring heavy support as the  
most formidable opponent of Bai-  
ley. Houston Chronicle, Houston  
Post, Houston Press, Dallas News,  
Dallas Journal, Dallas Dispatch,  
El Paso Herald, San Antonio Ex-  
press and many other papers cen-  
tering on Thomason to win. Camp  
Johnson, Barry Miller, Tom Camp-  
bell and other leaders uniting  
strength on Thomason as only  
man to defeat Bailey."

**AUTO THIEVES ARE  
IN B'WOOD JAIL**

(Brownwood Bulletin)  
Sheriff Roberts of Sterling  
county, arrived in Brown county  
Monday night and took back with  
him today Joel B. Whiting and  
another man who gave his name  
as Moore, both of whom had been  
placed under arrest by the sher-  
iff's department of this county  
on a charge of stealing an auto-  
mobile at Sterling City from J.  
W. Reed, a few days ago. The ar-  
rest of these men is another in-  
stance of prompt and quick ac-  
tion on the part of the officers of  
Brown county.

Sheriff Pugh received notice  
Saturday covering the fact that  
the car had been stolen and to be  
on the look-out for the thieves.  
He at once got busy and the car  
was located at Bangs, where it  
had been brought by the two men,  
who left it there and came on to  
Brownwood, with the evident in-  
tention of selling it here during  
the rodeo. As soon as Sheriff  
Pugh was satisfied that he had  
located the right car, he placed  
deputy Sheriff Metcalf at Bangs  
to watch the car and arrest the  
man or men when they returned  
for it. The officer had only a  
few hours to wait. One of the  
men, who gave his name as  
Moore, soon showed up and when  
he went to the car with the evi-  
dent intention of bringing it to  
Brownwood he was arrested. The  
officers placed him in jail here  
and then started the search for  
Whiting, who was soon found and  
joined his companion in the coun-  
ty bastille.

**KATHRYN MARIE SPANN**

Kathryn Marie, age ten years,  
eight months and fourteen days,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L.  
Spann died at the home of her  
parents, 1109 Eighth Street, Fri-  
day morning at five o'clock. The  
little girl had been in bad health  
for some time and death was due  
to heart trouble.

Arrangements were perfected  
for the funeral Friday afternoon,  
and Dr. Alvin Swindell will con-  
duct the services at the residence  
Saturday afternoon at three o'-  
clock and interment will follow  
in Evergreen Cemetery.

While Kathryn has been reliev-  
ed of her suffering and called  
from this world of sorrow, those  
left behind are heart broken and  
are made to grieve for their loved  
one. All that the physicians and

loving hands could do failed to  
restore her to health or stay the  
hand of death, and the only thing  
left for the sorrowing father and  
mother and other relatives is to  
submit to His will.

In their sorrow, Mr. and Mrs.  
Spann have the sympathy of  
their friends.

**VALUABLE HORSE SAVED**

**Expected Horse Would Die—Now  
Sleek and Healthy**

In reporting his experiences,  
Mr. J. C. Huste, of Rock Bridge  
Baths, Va., stated: "My horse is  
the best advertisement you would  
want for Dr. LeGear's Stock  
Powders. He was in a run-down  
fix and poor and I thought he  
would die soon. I got some of  
Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders—  
and today he is as fine a looking  
horse as you can see in this sec-  
tion. I only used a few boxes of  
Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders."

Mr. Huste benefitted by the ad-  
vice of Dr. LeGear. By follow-  
ing the Doctor's advice you can  
also keep your stock sleek and  
healthy. Get Dr. LeGear's Stock  
Powders from your dealer; feed  
it to your horses, milk cows,  
steers, hogs and sheep as per di-  
rections. Satisfaction or money  
back.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

**JULY IS ALSO GOOD  
MONTH FOR WEDDINGS**

The marriage record was smash-  
ed in June, but the epidemic ex-  
tended over into July, and wed-  
dings have been coming so thick  
and fast that The Ledger matri-  
monial reporter could not keep  
up with them.

The county clerk has issued li-  
cense to wed during the last few  
days to:

- J. W. Hughes and Mrs. Fannie  
Raeminer.
- Coleman Little and Miss Mabel  
Bagwell.
- Francisco Conto and Clara Me-  
dina.
- Roy L. Roper and Miss Corinne  
Eskridge.
- Leslie Roach and Miss Velma  
Pruitt.
- R. E. Dorsett and Miss Ophelia  
Hodges.
- J. M. Lewis and Miss Mary  
Wheeler.
- W. G. Tyree and Miss Olive  
Dunn.
- James Hargett and Miss Lena  
Matthews.
- Hubert Parish and Miss Carmil-  
la Jones.
- George McMillan and Miss  
Barner Tukey.
- Martin Walker and Miss Lulu  
Brister.
- Martin Maas and Miss Eldo  
Stallo.
- J. H. Suddeth and Mrs. Annie  
Coyle.
- Otto Vera and Eugenia Gomez.
- Sateri Cerno and Nestoria Ram-  
irez.

**WAR CONTINUES  
ON MULE EARS**

The second major offensive a-  
gainst the Jack Rabbit tribe is  
under way down the Colorado  
river in the Schneider neighbor-  
hood today, and a campaign was  
launched in the Hatchel country  
early Friday morning.

The drive East of Ballinger  
Thursday was perhaps one of the  
most successful battles against  
the rabbits since war was declar-  
ed on the pests, and from one  
thousand to fifteen hundred rab-  
bits were killed. The barbecue  
and picnic dinner brought to-  
gether about two hundred people,  
including the women folks of the  
rabbit hunters, who met to help  
feed the hungry soldiers. The  
second drive is being made in that  
section of the county today, and  
dinner will be spread at the  
Schneider farm.

A dozen drives this week in this  
county have netted almost as  
many thousand rabbits. Not-  
withstanding that hot weather  
and high cost of ammunition,  
many people have turned out to  
help rid the county of a pest that  
was destroying the cotton crop.

The work will be kept up until

practically every neighborhood  
has been covered in a drive on  
the rabbits, and it is to be hoped  
that other counties will join in  
the campaign.

**ASPIRIN**

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is  
genuine Aspirin proved safe by  
millions and prescribed by phy-  
sicians for over twenty years.  
Accept only unbroken "Bayer  
package" which contains proper  
directions to relieve Headache,  
Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia,  
Rheumatism, Colds and Pain.  
Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost  
few cents. Druggists also sell  
larger "Bayer packages." Aspir-  
in is trade mark: Bayer Manufac-  
ture Monoaceticester of Salicyl-  
lic acid.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

**NEW EQUIPMENT—**

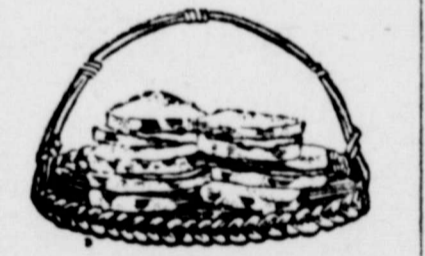
We have installed the latest machinery to be had for re-  
pairing shoes. We have  
**A LANDIS STITCHER AND FINISHER**  
which does the finest thin-soled stitching or the thickest-  
soled stitching. In less time than it takes you to read this  
paper we can sew your soles on, add rubber or leather heels,  
and hand you a pair of shoes as good as new. We'll make it  
interesting for you to come here for your shoe work.  
We have several labor-saving and money-saving machines  
here and can now show you the most up-to-date shoe repair  
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**Ball Restored to Health Four Years Ago by Taking Tanlac—Good Effects Continue**

"I was entirely relieved of my troubles four years ago by Tanlac and have enjoyed the best of health ever since," said Edward Ball, a well known farmer who lives on Route 3, Box B, Duluth, Minn.

"For two years I had the worst sort of stomach trouble and rheumatism," continued Mr. Ball, "what little I managed to eat would sour on my stomach and I was so nauseated after nearly every meal I could not retain a thing. I would suffer terribly from gas and, to add to my other troubles, I was taken with rheumatism in my legs and knee joints and got in such a bad fix I could hardly get up and down."

"After trying a lot of other things which did me no good I started taking Tanlac and, believe me, I soon felt like a new man. My appetite came back and I could eat anything I wanted without it hurting me the least bit. The rheumatism left me entirely and, as I stated before, although this was four years ago I haven't had a trace of bad health since. I always keep Tanlac in the house and once in awhile take a little, for I believe it will keep anybody in fine shape and I am always recommending it to someone."

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

## WINTERS "SKUNKED" EIGHT TO NOTHING

What the fans thought was to be the hardest game of the season for the Bear Cats turned out the easiest and the locals won their tenth game and 1920 shut-out this year, from Winters Monday afternoon. This was no reflection on the part of Winters sluggers as the saying is "You can't hit 'em when you can't see 'em," and Big Bunker was heaving the pill thru yesterday until it looked like a pea.

Several times this year the local fans have seen Big Bunker at work-out, but never have they viewed him in condition and with the cool afternoon and a light drizzle falling, something put pep in the big man and he pitched ball like the fans have not seen for many days. 18 Winters men retired by the strike-out route, ten players dropping the paddle in a row, and only three scratch hits were marked against his record. Ballinger made only one error, and this together with Bunker's pitching kept the game out of danger all the way thru. Ballinger got 9 hits off the Winters hurlers. R. Cope and W. Cope, succeeding, both pitched good ball for Winters and deserved far better support than they received. The Winters club made nine errors behind them and this with nine hits cost them an 8 to 0 shut-out.

Daniels, playing short stop for the Bear Cats, played a wonderful game and was an easy second to Bunker, his playing mate. He fielded an even thousand, and in the eighth frame drove a long fly over middle garden and rounded the bases for a home run. This was the first home run on the local field this year, and the fans showed their appreciation by starting the hat.

The Ballinger team is making a remarkable record this year and for the last few weeks is playing the best ball of the season. They have won 10 and lost 3 up to date and lately have not had a game that was interesting.

If we were carrying a percentage column Ballinger would undoubtedly be on top and look like this:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ballinger	10	3	.770
Batteries yesterday:			
Bullinger			
Bunker			
Holliday			
Penn			
Winters:			
R. Cope			
W. Cope			
Johnson			
Umpire:			
Josey			
Winters	000	000	000
Ballinger	300	202	01x

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

## WHOLESALE CAR THIEVES FOUND

Practically every paper issued gives an account of the theft of motor cars, and the Temple Telegram reports the discovery of a wholesale thieving combination formed for the purpose of stealing and disposing of autos, and the arrest of some of the gang.

The account follows: An application for a Ford license at the court house in Belton recently led to the uncovering of one of the most extensive thieving combinations found in Texas in recent years.

Investigation on the part of Sheriff Hugh Smith and his deputies developed the fact that the applicant for a license did not possess the car in question, that in fact the car did not even exist with number indicated on the application.

Further unraveling of the case brought out the fact that the man applying for a license and a new state number for a Ford was the tool of a gang of auto thieves. The plan of procedure was to get the state number and license for a Ford with a fictitious engine number a little ahead of the numbers on the latest Fords from the factory. A new Ford car would then be located and driven to a convenient place and the engine number changed to the number on the license, the new state number hung on front and back, and then the Ford car sold to an innocent purchaser. The license procured in Bell county practically guaranteed the ownership of the car and the Ford was easy to sell. Inquiry developed the fact that one member of the gang was induced to join after he had been given a practical demonstration of the "safety" of the plan.

Most of the cars had been stolen in Waco and thru the co-operation of the Waco officials, Sheriff Bob Buchanan and Deputy Sheriff Barton, the men in the gang were identified and at least one of them taken into custody. Eleven Ford cars have been stolen, according to the testimony of the man first arrested. Recovery of eight of them seems certain and it is thought that others will be located.

One Waco man whose car had been stolen thought he had found his car in another man's possession and called the officers to investigate. After seeing the number on the car he was convinced that he had made a mistake and that it was not his car. The confession of the first man arrested seems to show that it was actually his car and that the number was so cleverly changed that the owner did not recognize his own property.

Stolen cars were sold in Dallas, Waxahachie, Cameron, Corsicana, Palestine, Marlin and Houston. While all the members of the gang have not as yet been arrested the officers are of the opinion that they will have them within a few days.

Information obtained from the questioning of a gang of alleged auto thieves arrested near Brenham and brought back to Bell county, it is said, led the sheriff's department here to suspect that the cars being stolen at Waco and other points were being taken under the plan outlined above, and the sheriff began to keep a close lookout for those making applications for registry, but who did not have their cars along. In due time a man whose operations apparently fitted into the suspected scheme appeared in Belton and after some questioning he was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Vannoy. Later a confession of the whole plan was obtained, it is said, and the prisoner was delivered to Waco.

This man had associates, and in an effort to apprehend them the sheriff's department here declined to give out the information of the arrest, and for the same reason the name of the man being held has not yet been disclosed. Deputy Sheriff Hunton has made a trip or two to North Texas in an effort to locate other members of the alleged gang.

**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. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. E. R. Walker and daughter, Miss Emma Alcie, returned home Tuesday afternoon from a visit to their daughter and sister at Garden City.

## TEXAS COTTON COMING UP SHORT

DALLAS, July 20.—Three factors—the lateness of the season, destruction by boll weevils and the pink boll worm—have had the effect of making the present cotton crop in Texas the poorest of the last decade, according to E. F. Shropshire, secretary of the state division of the American Cotton Association.

"While since June 1 there has been a marked improvement in crop conditions the present indications are that the season's supply will not be in excess of 11,000,000 bales," Mr. Shropshire said here today. "Natural conditions, which include the weather, boll weevil and pink boll worm are largely responsible, but an acute labor shortage has played an important part in the cotton production."

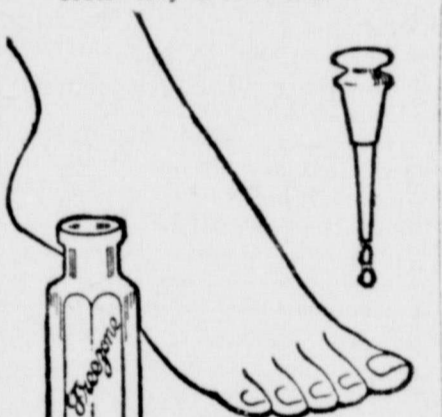
"It is unquestioned that the world's stock of spinnable cotton on hand and in the manufacturers' and merchants' stocks of goods on hand are far below the average for a period of years. Both American and foreign mills, with rare exceptions, are running full time and from information available now the outputs are contracted for many months in advance. This at profits which will yield dividends in keeping with those paid by manufacturers for the last two or three years, and which are the highest in the history of the cotton manufacturing industry."

"This will be the highest priced cotton crop ever produced in the history of the South. It will be entirely too valuable a product to expose to the weather as in the past with a loss of millions of dollars. Warehouses with facilities for sufficient protection should be provided."

He asserted that men, or a combination of men, might be able by "a chalk-mark" method, to bring the price of cotton below the cost of production, but maintained that the South was rapidly organizing to combat this manner of speculation at the cost of the producer.

## Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

Jack Singletary returned Sunday from Wichita Falls, where he has been on business for some time.

## The DIRECT MATTRESS CO.,

have opened a new fully equipped factory in Ballinger and are prepared to give the best service that can be produced in that line. Expert workman, modern equipment and prompt service are our assets.

## A Phone Call will Bring Our Truck to Your Door

New mattresses made to order. Old mattresses made new and feather beds made into folding feather mattresses. We carry one of the best assortments of ticking in the state.

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## FEED CROP IS GOING TO BAD

"Cotton is standing up well," said E. H. Colburn of the Winters country, Thursday, "but feed stuff is going to the bad unless we get rain right away."

Mr. Colburn says that cotton may not suffer bad for several days, but the feed crop will be burned to a failure unless rain comes soon.

The weather has been favorable for cotton up to the present. The plant has put on rapid growth, but the tap root has about struck bottom and a good rain at an early date is necessary to make the yield what the farmers have been hoping for.

It has been many years since the acreage in cotton was as large as it is this year, and with a good rain within the next few days the yield will be the largest perhaps in the history of the county. The next few days will tell the story.

## NICHOLSON BUYS NEW PIERCE-ARROW CAR

R. A. Nicholson, son Morris, and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned from Houston Saturday, coming through the country in a new Pierce-Arrow car which Mr. Nicholson purchased in Houston. This car tops the market for anything on auto row in Ballinger. It is the latest model in the Pierce-Arrow seven-passenger car, and only costs \$7,865.50. Mr. Nicholson gets credit for his Stutz in the deal.

## GOOD SHOWERS IN SOME PLACES, REPORT

A light shower fell in Ballinger Sunday afternoon, and heavy rains fell at a number of places in the county. The rain between Hatchel and Winters, and extending across through the Crews country was sufficient to be of much benefit to crops. As much as two inches fell over a small scope of territory while an inch, half inch, and lighter, spread out North and South.

Farmers are very optimistic over the outlook for a good crop. The cotton acreage is large and the plant so far is in a thriving condition. A good general rain now would insure the largest crop ever made in this county. Feed is needing rain, although much feed has been made and is now maturing.

## Do You Pay Enough Rent?

You may have made up your mind that you cannot afford to build.

Have you ever stopped to consider that you can not afford to pay rent?

Isn't it about time you owned the key to your front door?

Think it over

**Ballinger Lumber Co.**  
Phone 65

## DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has not your money back. iced a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for

## LACK MATERIAL CAUSE OF DELAY

The Elm Creek bridge is open to travel again although not completed. Commissioner Bruce reports that two shipments of the lumber for the repairs were made when it should have all come together.

The first car of material has been used and that portion of the bridge repaired has been made practically new. New piling, new sleepers, and heavy flooring replaces that which has served for many years.

As soon as the remainder of the material arrives the work of repairing the bridge will be pushed to completion, and the gateway leading into the city from the North will be adequate for the time being and until the steel bridge can be replaced with a modern concrete structure.

Miss Ruth Bomar returned to her home at McKinney Saturday afternoon, after a visit to Claud Wilmet and family.

## 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**

## Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Undertaking Supplies  
Funeral Directors

**Scot Taught Madison Thrift**

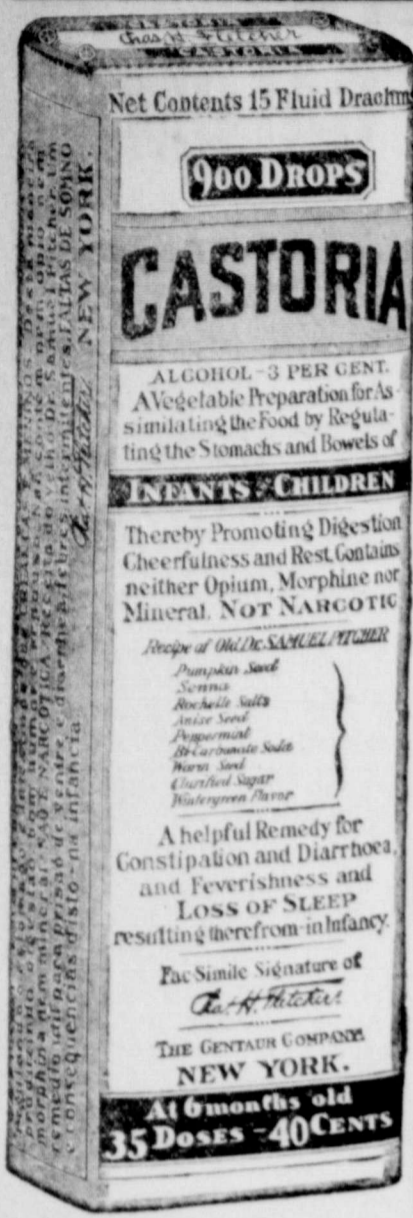
President James Madison often referred to the lessons of thrift taught him when a youth by Donald Robertson, a Scotch schoolmaster.

Thrift and banking go hand in hand. Thrift means banking. Banking means thrift.

Thrift and banking are national slogans today.

See us at once about your banking.

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**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
Mothers Know That  
Genuine Castoria  
Always  
Bears the  
Signature  
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*Dr. J. C. Samuel*  
In  
Use  
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Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

**PONY PEOPLE WANT RABBIT DRIVERS**

The Pony creek citizens have staged a rabbit drive for Wednesday, and parties were here Monday inviting the hunters to come out and assist them in waging war against the mule ears. A picnic dinner will be provided for those who take part in the drive, and no doubt the rabbit pest will be given another death blow.

**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. Pearce. 5-40tw.

Rev. J. L. Speer of Winters, went to Brown county Saturday afternoon, where he goes to hold a revival.

J. E. Cleveland, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Saturday, en route to Corpus Christi.

**EAST TEXAN COMES HERE FOR A WIFE**

Dr. R. T. Phillips performed the ceremony Sunday afternoon at six o'clock which made Miss Lula Brister, of this city, the wife of Martin Walker, of East Texas. Mr. Walker came here for the specific purpose of getting Miss Brister for his bride and the couple drove to the Presbyterian manse on 8th Street, where the knot was tied and they went on their way rejoicing.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. It is fine for working men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones left Friday afternoon for Brownwood to visit relatives and attend the Brownwood stock fair.



**Make Safe Investments**

The protection of principle should be the first consideration of every investor. But it's not always an easy matter for the ordinary investor to determine the safety of the issues offered him.

The character of an investment, however, is usually reflected in the concern which offers it. Investments offered through this institution warrant your confidence.

**Safety—Honesty—Courtesy—Service**

**The First State Bank**

Rowena, Texas  
Capital Stock \$25,000 Surplus Fund \$9,000

**ABOUT TO CLOSE RIVER BRIDGE**

Unless some way can be planned for raising the Colorado river bridge so that the work of building the new bridge can be carried on, the bridge will be closed to traffic within a few days.

The county will pay a pretty good price for some plan of keeping the old bridge open and at the same time going ahead with the construction of the new bridge but so far the engineers have not been able to strike on a practical plan. Working under favorable conditions, it will require the remainder of this year to build the new bridge, and if traffic is forced to use the gravel crossing two or three hundred yards below the bridge, it will work quite a hardship on the public, especially if there should be a heavy crop to move.

However, the bridge must be constructed, and it can not be built until the old bridge is out of the way. The commissioners' court will provide the best crossing possible at the ford below the bridge, but in case of high water the country South of the river will be cut off from Ballinger.

**Suffered Intense Pain**  
"A few years ago when visiting relatives in Michigan something I had eaten brought on an attack of cholera morbus" writes Mrs. Celesta McVicker, Macon, Mo. "I suffered intense pain and had to go to bed. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and one dose relieved the pain wonderfully. I only took two or three doses but they did the work."

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS of the State of Texas.**

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that R. M. Grimes, the postoffice address of whom is Maverick, Texas, did on the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1920, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for permit to appropriate from unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for the purposes of irrigation to be impounded in Oak Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Rannels County, Texas, by means of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located on Survey No. 332 in the name of Wm. Kelley, at a point 420 varas South of its Northwest corner on Oak Creek, in Rannels County, Texas, distant in a Westerly direction from Ballinger eighteen miles.

You are hereby further notified that R. M. Grimes is to construct a dam 4 feet in height, 40 feet in length, across the channel of Oak Creek forming a reservoir approximately 40 feet wide, 2100 feet long and 4 feet deep above standing water containing about 8 acre feet. The land to be irrigated is as follows: Beginning in West Line of Wm. Kelley Survey, 500 varas South 30 West of its Northwest corner, thence South 60 East 704 varas to its East line, thence South 30 West 250 varas, thence North 75 1/2 West 725 varas to West line of said Kelley Survey, thence North 30 East 440 varas to the place of beginning, save and except 7 or 8 acres on a ridge, containing 35 acres.

A hearing on the application of the said R. M. Grimes will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in Austin, Texas, on Monday, August 16th A. D., 1920, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1920.  
W. T. POTTER,  
C. S. CLARK,  
JNO. A. NORRIS,  
Board of Water Engineers.  
Attest:  
A. W. McDONALD,  
(Seal) Secretary.  
16-4tw

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get useful relief after the first application. Price 60c.

**GRISHAM SCORES BLANTON AGAIN**

Judge R. N. Grisham, of Eastland, candidate for congress, returned here for a second speech Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by his brother, who spent some time on the streets campaigning for Judge Grisham, and inviting the people to come to the court house lawn and hear the address.

Judge Grisham and his brother arrived here Friday night, and went to Miles early Saturday morning where they spent the forenoon, and where Judge Grisham addressed a crowd on the street corner.

Judge Grisham spoke here two or three months ago and his address Saturday was mainly along the lines of his former speech. As no one appeared to introduce him, he rolled up his sleeves and began his address to about fifty people, presenting the planks in his platform in a forceful way.

Judge Grisham has been campaigning for five or six months, and has made many speeches, but his voice was in good shape, and he does not seem to be any worse for the vigorous campaign. He has covered the district and is now returning to some of the alleged Blanton strongholds.

After discussing briefly the laws which he favored and which he opposed, and after pledging himself to work for the passage of those he favored and the repeal of those he opposed, Judge Grisham scored his opponent for what he alleged were false charges the present congressman had been making.

"I am opposed to the universal compulsory military training bill," said the speaker, "for as long as we prepare for war we will have war." Mr. Grisham favored a revision of the present Federal tax laws and said some of the war debt should be left for the coming generation to pay. He advocated a marketing system, and appealed to the farmers to give him their support that he might work for the passage of laws which would give them a fair price for their products, and which would cut out the middleman—the speculator.

Judge Grisham defended his war record, saying that he closed his office to his private practice and devoted his time to filling out questionnaires and serving in organizing the army without pay. He stated that he volunteered for service and passed the physical examination and was ready to go a month before the armistice was signed. He said that Blanton had insinuated that he was a slacker by a king the question in a paid advertisement and calling on Judge Grisham to tell what he was doing during the war.

In his attack on the present congressman, Mr. Grisham stated that Blanton had destroyed his usefulness in congress by opposing measures introduced by other congressmen, and charged that Blanton had falsified the Congressional Record. His attack on Blanton was along the same line as in his previous address here, and which The Ledger published.

Mr. Grisham's brother, who is accompanying him, says that Judge Grisham has been speaking to large crowds, and that he feels confident of success at the polls next Saturday.

**What to do When Bilious**  
Eat no meats and lightly of other food. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets to cleanse out your stomach and tone up your liver. Do this and within a day or two you should be feeling fine.

**Rheumatism Comes From Tiny Pain Demons**

**Disease Caused by Germs in the Blood.**

Medical scientists differ as to the causes of every form of rheumatism, but agree that when caused by a tiny disease germ, the only effective method of treatment, is to attack the disease at its source, and cleanse the blood of its cause.

This is why S. S. S., the greatest known blood purifier is so successful in the treatment of Rheumatism. It is a powerful cleanser of the blood, and will remove the disease germs that cause your Rheumatism, affording relief that is genuine.  
S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Free literature and medical advice can be had by writing to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

**BALLINGER GIRL MARRIES IN TULSA**

News of the marriage of Miss Ida Ray Cockrell and Louis Jack Grimm was received in the city last Saturday. The wedding took place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Miss Cockrell recently went to be with her brothers and accept a position in that city, and where Mr. Grimm is engaged in the auto business.

It will be remembered that Miss Ida Ray was seriously ill at her home in Ballinger a few months ago, and for several days her life was hanging in the balance. Mr. Grimm visited her during her serious illness and remained until she was out of danger. She is one of Ballinger's best girls, born and raised here, and has many friends who will wish for her the very best to be had at the hands of a good man.

She is the daughter of Mrs. C. C. Cockrell.

Mr. Grimm was in the army and it was during the war that Cupid got in his work which led to the happy romance and marriage last Friday night in Tulsa.

**Mrs. Linda Harrod Endorses Chamberlain's Tablets.**

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and tried everything I heard of but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness and pain in the stomach after eating. Since taking two bottles I can eat anything I want without distress," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Ft Wayne, Ind.

Try Want Ads for results.

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

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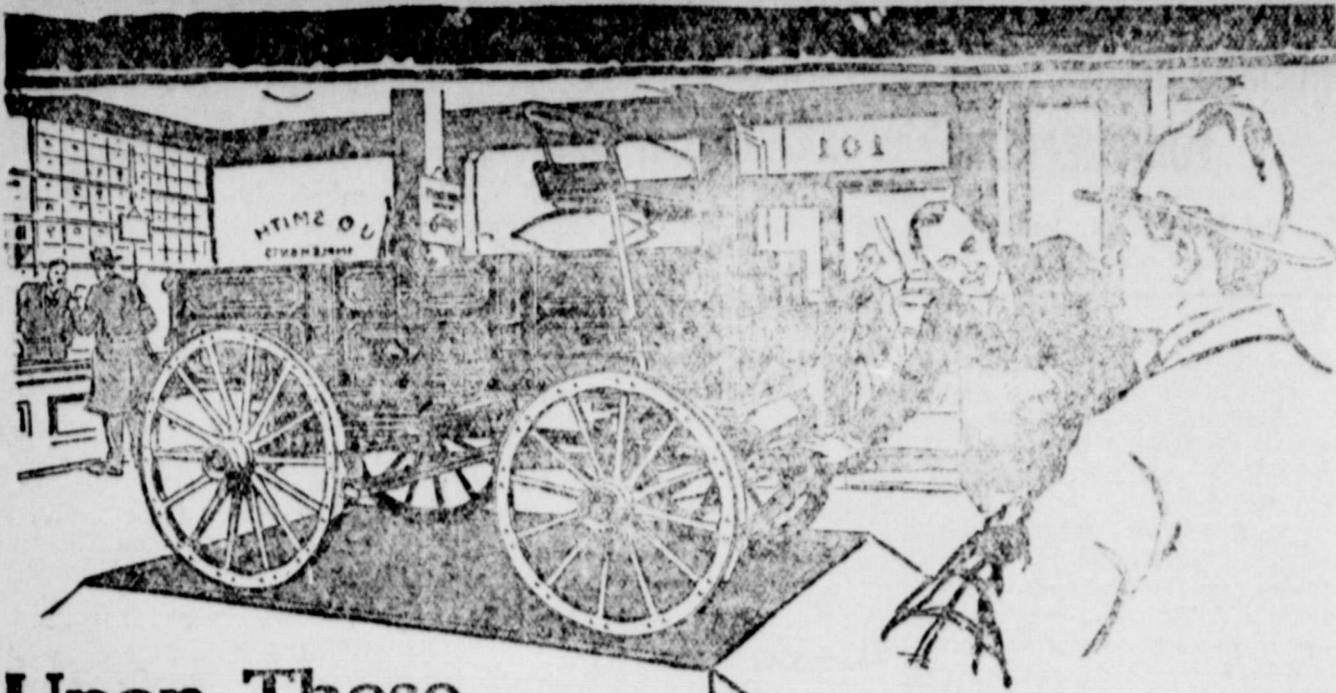
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We Have the Agency for the  
**Moline Universal Tractor**  
Made by the Moline Plow Co., of Moline, Ill.  
The best one-man tractor on the market. Anyone wanting to see them, we are prepared to demonstrate here at Rowena, you do not have to go to Dallas 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

**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.

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YOU, the buyers, are the real builders of wagons. You put the final okay upon the use of certain materials and construction when you buy a wagon containing them—and refuse to buy a wagon that does not. We want to show you how the Thornhill Wagon is built. Upon a plain statement of facts we are willing to rest our case. We believe the Thornhill way would be your way if you should build a wagon.

For up-as and axle-tough second growth Highland Hickory is used for hubs and felloes the sturdy white oak is preferred. This wood grows upon the mountain side. The ground is hard—the climate severe. It has to fight for life. It has nearly twice the strength of oak and hickory that grows under softer conditions. Outdoors under shelter it remains for three to five years. The sap dries in it, giving it a strength that's kin to steel.

## THORNHILL WAGONS

Full Circle Iron Malleable Front Houn Plate Trussed Bolsters and Gears Long Wear Beds



Bolsters Can't Hang in Turning

In turning and backing up, with the ordinary circle iron, which is only a half circle, bolsters run off the end of the track and hang. It is difficult to make short turns and back up. The Thornhill full circle iron gives a continuous track on which the bolsters can turn.



Note the Adjustable Brake Lever

On the front bolsters of Thornhill wagons are heavy iron plates running along top and bottom—connected by rivets that run clear through the bolster. Strength and lightness are combined. Rear gears are strongly ironed. There are brasses on both top and bottom that extend the full length of the hounds.



If you examine the beds of Thornhill Wagons closely you will see at once the superiority of the construction.

The bottoms are reinforced over front and rear bolsters. Come in and examine this wagon for yourself. We will take pleasure and pride in showing you a Thornhill—The wagon made of tough Highland oak and lactory—with features all others lack.

THORNHILL HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO

## TEXAS LEGION MEETS AUG. 23

SAN ANTONIO, July 16.—Two hundred and forty-two Texas posts of the American Legion have been officially notified of the State convention to be held at Houston, August 23rd and 24th. State headquarters of the Legion here today said that eighteen hundred delegates will attend. Officials of the Legion here expect the question of whether the Texas Legionnaires approve the soldiers compensation bill or not to be settled.

Mrs. T. L. Gilliland and daughter, and Mrs. Mitchell, returned to their home at Tullia, Saturday, after a visit to Mrs. Singletary and family.

## TEXAS CAN MANAGE THE NEGRO

AUSTIN, July 16.—Governor Hobby today wired James W. Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at New York, that no outside help or suggestions were needed in handling the negro problem in Texas.

"The occurrence at Paris, Texas, is deplored by the citizens of our state, but Lamar county and Texas is amply able to take care of the situation without suggestions from the outside," said Gov. Hobby in a message he sent to Johnson.

The message sent by Gov. Hobby was in answer to a request from Johnson that the governor use his power "to apprehend and punish members of the mob who were responsible for the lynching

of two negroes at Paris a few days ago.

If your appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels are out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system of bilious impurities, sharpens the appetite and makes a man feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

## HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION MEETS AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, July 14.—Good road advocates from fifteen West Texas counties will assemble here on July 20th to attend a meeting of the directors of the Del Rio-Canadian Highway Association. W. A. Palmer, president of the association has expressed the belief that the directors will take steps to complete section No. 4 of the highway.

Route No. 4 is claimed to be the most direct line from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande. It starts at Ochiltree and extends thru Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Childress, Cottle, King, Stonewall, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, and Val Verde counties to Del Rio.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy your Diamond Brand Pills in the wrapper shown at left. A. W. CHICHESTER, Sole Mfr., Philadelphia, Pa.

## CLERK GETS NAMES OF NEW NOTARY PUBLICS

County Clerk McCarver received the names of those who were appointed notary publics at the special session of the legislature. These parties will be notified and if they qualify they will be ready to hear the public swear. Following are the names:

Willie H. Shepperd, Winters; Donean Hensley, Wingate; A. J. H. Borders, Maverick; N. W. Sewell, Miles; D. P. Holliday, Hatchell; J. H. Baugh, J. A. Freeman and H. P. Pittman, Ballinger. These are in addition to the notaries appointed at the regular session.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver, of Edwards county, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Eaton, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Weaver are sisters.

## STOCK DISEASE DEVELOPS HERE

Farm Agent Terry, of Concho county, was here Wednesday conferring with Farm Agent Eaton about a disease which developed among a bunch of sheep on the Edgar Jayroe place in the Crews country. Mr. Eaton called Mr. Terry over to assist him in diagnosing the case.

Mr. Jayroe lost a couple of sheep and the disease threatened to spread, and the farm agents were taking hasty steps to combat the malady. A good sheep represents several dollars and the wool growers would suffer a heavy loss should an epidemic break out in the county.

While here Mr. Terry accompanied Mr. Eaton out to the Wm. Halfmann place South of town to investigate an epidemic of sore eyes among calves on the Halfmann farm. Mr. Eaton had been applying remedies to the calf disease, and it is believed that there will be no further spread.

## NEGRO TROUBLE WITH FARM BOSS

Two negro men and two negro women were here Friday consulting the officers regarding trouble which they were having with their boss on a farm in the Miles country.

According to the story told by the negroes, they have been working for a farmer in the Miles country for some time. The farmer was paying them \$3.00 per day. He hired additional help at \$3.50 per day and the four negroes threatened strike if they were not also paid \$3.50, and they did strike, but claim the farmer would not let them have their clothes and household goods, and pulled an automatic on them when they tried to move their belongings.

"All I wants is my chilrens an' things," said one of the negro women, "and dat white man can have de money he owes us." The negroes said she left three children on the farm and she wanted the officers to go with her to get them and get the things which she claimed the farmer was holding.

The farmer has not told his side of the story, and the negroes may have added color to the story of the trouble.

A. & S. CLOSES HATCHEL DEPOT

Citizens were here from Hatchel Saturday and reported that the A. & S. had closed the depot at that place. A representative of the road came down from Abilene Saturday morning and checked out the agent, and the office furniture and supplies were loaded on the train and shipped to Abilene.

The A. & S. closed the Hatchel station during the war, and the citizens took the matter up with the railroad and with the commis-

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hutchins*

Col. and Mrs. G. G. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. John Currie, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett of Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett of Toyah, are due to break camp and return home from the Concho today, where they have been for a few days outing. E. L. Rasbury, R. W. Bruce and son Robert, spent Friday night with the campers.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

## Quit Laxatives, Purges; Try NR

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right

It is a mistake to continually dose yourself with so-called laxative pills, cathartics and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary.

Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that daily purging will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one each night for a week or so.

NR Tablets do much more than merely cause pleasant easy bowel action. This medicine acts upon the digestive as well as eliminative organs—promotes good digestion, causes the body to get the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes biliousness, regulates kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning out. This accomplished you will not have to take medicine every day. An occasional NR tablet will keep your body in condition and you can always feel your best.

Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and prove this. It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25c per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**Nature's Remedy**  
NR TABLETS—NR  
Better than Pills GET A  
For Liver Ills. 25c. Box

sion after the war was over and succeeded in getting the depot opened again.

The citizens here Saturday reported that more than six thousand dollars in freight from ear load shipments alone had been turned in from the Hatchel office since the first of January, and that it would now be necessary for shippers from that place to come to Ballinger, or go to Winters to get billings on shipments from Hatchel, even if the road agreed to accept ear shipments from Hatchel.

Nomination by attrition.—Manchester Union.

## Your Clothes

THE value of being *well dressed* is not fully appreciated by all men. Your personal appearance as expressed in the style and cut of your clothes will predispose others to favor you, or prejudice them against you.

Good looking clothes have become a necessity. Style is the custom of the nation. To figure in the procession, a man must have the appearance of success, of youth, of vigor, of enterprise. His clothes must give him the *look*.

Therefore, your clothes should bear the stamp of your own *personality*—they should be cut to your measure and made for you *alone*. The searching eye of those who know should see the faultlessness in YOUR clothes. Our tailoring means clothes distinguished by their quiet correctness—their individuality, fine fit and good style.

If you want to make your appearance count for the *most*, put your clothes problems up to us. No matter how critical you may be how modest or daring your taste, we'll gratify your express wishes, and we'll let you be the Judge of your own satisfaction. Don't buy until you ask our prices—we save you money.

## Southside Tailoring Company

V. WEINBERG. - - - MANAGER

## "If I Only Had the Money"

**What is Your Dream?**  
Is it to own your home some day?—to buy a farm?—to set up in business for yourself?

**What is Your Dream?**  
Is it to give your children a better start in life than you had?—a college training for your boy or girl?

A dream worth dreaming is a dream worth making true. Dreams come true through saving.

Start a bank account—keep a bank account—save something and deposit it regularly every pay day—buy War Savings Stamps, too.

**We Will Gladly Help You Make Your Dreams Come True.**

**"Member Federal Reserve System"**

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

**RUNNELS COUNTY WAR RECORD BEING GATHERED**

Messrs. I. R. Williams and Fred Carpenter, of the Army & Navy History Co., of Dallas, are now in Ballinger collecting the records and photos of the men who were in the service, either army or navy, necessary for the compiling of the History: "The Texas Spirit of '17."

"The Texas Spirit of '17," while primarily a commemoration of the deeds and memories of our brave boys, will fascinate and inspire both old and young of both sexes for generations to come. Necessarily it will contain a collection of stirring true stories of the great world war, descriptive of brave deeds, intense suffering and great sacrifice for love of home and country and of the right.

"The Texas Spirit of '17" lauds no one, rich or poor, of high rank or of low but tells the plain facts and the people can not but be deeply interested. The work has the endorsement of the government and a number of our

leading statesmen and citizens and is considered by all as a worthy work that deserves the co-operation and support of every true citizen.

Surely the citizens of Runnels county will not permit any of their gallant sons to go unmentioned in these volumes which will live down to posterity. 22-d&w-1t

**Woman Can't Find Words to Express Herself**

"After six years of suffering from stomach trouble I am feeling fine. All the bloating and soreness is gone from my stomach and bowels. I can eat all I like now. I can't think of any words suitable enough to praise Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I am sure it has saved my life." 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 druggists everywhere.

**RICH SLACKERS CALL ON OFFICERS**

NEW YORK, July 21.—Edwin Bergdoll, the younger half-brother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, who disappeared from the Philadelphia penitentiary, two years ago, and who had been sought on a charge of draft evasion, today surrendered to the Federal officers at Governor's Island. Judge James Roeming, of Philadelphia, under indictment in connection with Cleveland Bergdoll's escape, and a personal friend of the Bergdoll family, also surrendered with Edwin Bergdoll, the two men declaring that they were tired of dodging the officers and were ready to stand trial.

The Bergdoll family are rated as millionaires, and Cleveland escaped from the Federal prison under circumstances which has resulted in the punishment of eight or ten men who aided in his escape.

**LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES**

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands every day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy white the skin becomes. Yes, it is harmless and never irritates.

**LITTLE GIRL BREAKS ARM ON RABBIT DRIVE**

Kathleen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway, had the misfortune to break her arm while out with her father on a rabbit drive and picnic Tuesday.

Mr. Holloway went to the rabbit drive in the Crews country in his truck, carrying others with him, including his little daughter. It was while the crowd was gathering for the picnic dinner that little Kathleen suffered the misfortune. She had crawled up in the truck which was standing nearby for some purpose, and fell from the truck breaking the arm.

Mr. Holloway hurriedly returned to town with her and had the broken limb set.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming, of Pittsburg, Texas, but formerly of Ballinger, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, arriving Monday at noon.

**SUGGESTS MOVE TO FREE DEBBS**

DENVER, Col., July 21.—Parley Christensen, Farmer-Labor Party presidential candidate, today telegraphed Senator Harding, the Republican presidential nominee, and Governor James M. Cox, the Democratic nominee for president, suggesting that all three join in a demand upon President Wilson for the immediate release of Eugene V. Debbs from prison. Debbs is serving in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta for violation of the espionage act.

**FARMERS TURN VATS OVER TO COUNTY**

AUSTIN, July 21.—Eighty-five vats will be turned over to officials of Travis county for use free of charge in dipping cattle in compliance with orders of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, according to a poll taken at a meeting of the commissioners' court with several hundred farmers. Approximately forty other vats have been refused the county by their owners, but it is thought those tendered will enable the dipping campaign to be carried out without the county having to construct public vats, which would cost approximately \$25,000.

Mrs. W. L. Ellis and children returned to their home at Brownwood, Tuesday, after a two weeks visit to relatives here.

We regret to note that the little year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Street is seriously ill.

Miss Olga Schawe is at home from Chicago, where she has been teaching music. She will spend a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe.

H. M. Jones, superintendent of the Democrat-Voice printshop, is spending the last week of his vacation in the Temple sanitarium and will probably undergo an operation for appendicitis. This office received a later message from the sanitarium stating that Mr. Jones would "go to press" Thursday at 9 a. m.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and children returned home Thursday night from a visit to relatives at Dallas, Athens, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wood and family, are now at home on 8th Street, opposite the Carnegie Library. They have been renting rooms and doing light housekeeping since Mr. Wood came here and purchased the Maeroy Theatre. They moved their household goods here from Eden this week.

Mrs. Joe Turner returned to her home in South Texas, Wednesday afternoon, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway.

Jim Freeman went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to join his wife and children in a visit.

J. M. Edwards, former state treasurer, returned to Austin Friday afternoon, after spending several days here looking after his farm in the Winters country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and little son returned home Friday from Houston and Galveston.

N. J. Wardlaw is at home from Hempstead, where he purchased a carload of watermelons for the local market. He also shipped a few baskets of grapes back.

W. E. Allen has been confined to his home in West End and has been quite sick for several days. We are glad to note that he is improving.

Mrs. O. M. Hood came in from DeLeon Tuesday, and is visiting her son, E. J. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wolverton and daughter Winnifred, of Mart, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton. Mrs. Wolverton will be remembered as Miss Etta Hutton.

A. C. Molbeck returned Wednesday at noon from a visit to Corpus Christi. He will leave in a few days for the East to buy goods for the Rogers-Higdon Co. L. F. Wade was here from Coleman, Tuesday, to be with Mrs. Wade, who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Mrs. Otto Pape and children left Tuesday afternoon for Lubbock, where they go to join Mr. Pape. The family is moving to Lubbock.

Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson, who was brought home from Zephyr for treatment, was carried home Tuesday afternoon.

**Banner-Ledger Want Ads**

WANTED — Young men to come to the Sherman Auto Tractor School to become trained mechanics. Write Dept. 23, Sherman, Texas. 25-4tw.\*

LOST—One bay mare, 15 1-2 hands high, five years old, branded 4 on right or left shoulder, Estrayed or Stolen from Ballinger. \$10 reward for mare or information, P. E. Hill, Ballinger. 9-3tw.\*

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 9-6tw-cow.

WANTED—Hides, Pelts, Bones Iron, Rags, Paper, and Junk of all kinds. I. O. Wooden. 15-4td-23-4tw

FOR SALE—Stock and crop, including the Mrs. Kate Woodward farm one mile West of city. Well located and improved. Will give good terms. See W. W. Overton, owner. 19-1d-1w.\*

SEWING MACHINES—I am still selling the famous Singer Machine. C. B. Armstrong.

FOR SALE — Maize heads. Phone or see R. W. Bruce. 21-3td-1tw.

LOST—At picnic at Pecan Springs, a ladies' wrist watch, finder will please send to Louise Batsell, Talpa, Texas, and receive suitable reward. 21-1d-1w

FOR SALE—Three new cars—two Fords and a Dodge. Street & Middleton. 21-4d-1w.\*

WANTED—to know the whereabouts of Mr. Barks, ex-Rawley Medicine man. Communicate with J. M. Fields, blacksmith, Ballinger. 21-2d-2w.\*

FOR SALE—The well and favorably known E. C. Allison residence, located on 7th Street, Ballinger, practically new, close in, containing nine rooms, two hallways, bath front and back porches sleeping porch, electric lights, water and sewerage connections. The cheapest buy in Ballinger, at present prevailing prices of material and labor. For price and further particulars, call on or phone C. A. Doose & Co., exclusive agents. 19-3d-1w

A. C. Molbeck and little son left for Corpus Christi Wednesday afternoon, where they will spend a few days. Mr. Molbeck will return to Ballinger next week and leave again in a few days for the Eastern markets.

Jarrell High, baggage agent for the Santa Fe, left for Moody, Friday afternoon, where he will visit home folks. He is taking a few days off on account of a crippled hand.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For State Senator 26th District J. H. BAUGH
- 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 O. L. PARISH
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS 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 JOHN G. LOUDER



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**Fresh Tender Vegetables**

With our big cold storage plant we are able to always have a full line of vegetables and keep them just like they come from the garden.

**Fruits and Melons**

Of late we have been able to kepe a good stock of Fresh Fruit and Cantaloupes. They are always fresh and good. Phone us at any time for your Vegetables and Fruits—if anybody has them it will be Jeanes'.

**For Breakfast a Cup of Helen Lawton Coffee**

**JEANES PRODUCE CO.**

Phones: 318 and 387

**CARS ORDERED TO MOVE GRAIN**

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The movement of 25,000 additional box cars from the Eastern and Southern roads to the Western lines to handle the grain crop, was ordered today by the commission of the Association of Railway Executives. The movement will begin July 25th and continue for thirty days.

R. T. Williams, Mrs. Williams and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards returned home Wednesday from an outing of several days on the San Saba and Llano rivers.

**Special Sale for One Week**

on groceries good for one week. We sell strictly for cash hence we can undersell any credit house. We have no losses on bad accounts, neither such a big expense account. More expenses and losses on bad debts, makes a merchant sell higher. Read these prices and be convinced:

- Monarch Flour, highest grade made. If you haven't used Monarch, ask your friends—they have, now \$3.50
- Quality Flour strictly guaranteed for \$3.30
- Fresh Pearl Meal, per sack \$1.35
- 8lb bucket Lard, Swift's Jewel, Inevitable or flake white \$1.95
- 4 lb bucket Lard \$1.10
- 6lb bucket Crisco \$1.85
- 6lb bucket White Swan Lard here \$1.80
- White Cooking Oil, gallon \$1.75
- Peanut Oil, per gallon \$1.90
- Very best grade D. S. Bacon 24c
- Sugar cured wrapped Bacon 40c
- Pure cane Sugar, pound 26c
- No. 2 can Sweet Corn, per dozen cans \$1.60
- No. 2 can Tomatoes, very best grade, dozen cans \$1.60
- No. 1 can Tomatoes, per dozen cans \$1.05
- No. 3 can Sweet Potatoes, per dozen cans \$2.25
- No. 3 can Kraut, Armour's best, per dozen cans \$1.65
- No. 3 can Hominy, Armour's Helmet brand, dozen cans \$1.45
- No. 3 can Hominy, Falls City brand, dozen cans \$1.35
- No. 2 can Salmon, Chum brand, per dozen cans \$1.75
- 3 cans Sardines, American 25c
- Potted Ham per can 5c
- Pork & Beans, No. 1, per dozen cans \$1.50
- 10 cent size Black Pepper, 4 cans for 25c
- 10 cent size Ginger, 4 cans 25c
- 10 cent size Mustard, 4 cans 25c
- 10 cent size Allspice, 4 cans 25c
- 10 cent size Red Pepper, 4 cans for 25c
- 1lb Black Pepper, grain or ground 35c
- 1-2lb Black Pepper 20c
- 10lb Pink Beans \$1.00
- 10lb Pinto Beans \$1.00
- 10lb Navy Beans \$1.00
- California Potatoes, pound 10c
- 2 packages White Swan Mince Meat for 25c
- No. 2 can English Peas, per dozen \$1.75
- 2 bottles Garrett Snuff 65c
- 2 bottles Honest Snuff 65c
- Bulk Crackers, per pound 17c
- 2 packages Crackers for 35c
- Peaberry Coffee, grain or ground, per pound 40c
- Rio Coffee, per pound 30c
- 4 1-2lb bucket Coffee \$1.45
- 4lb bucket Coffee \$1.40
- Lindale Blackberries, per can 25c
- California Tuna Fish, per can 20c
- Lassies Syrup, per gallon 85c
- Mary Jane Syrup, per gallon 90c
- Gallon Red Karo Syrup 90c
- Gallon White Karo Syrup \$1.00
- Gallon White Star Syrup 90c
- Gallon KooKoo Syrup \$1.00
- Gallon Helmet Syrup 90c
- Gallon Green Velva Syrup \$1.60
- Gallon Brer Rabbit Syrup \$1.60
- Gallon Blue Ribbon Syrup 75c
- 20 cent size Post Toasties, per dozen \$2.25
- Puffed Wheat, a package 15c
- Cream of Wheat, package 30c
- 35c size Vanilla Flavoring 20c
- 35c size Lemon Flavoring 20c
- 35c size Pineapple Flavoring 20c
- 35c size Strawberry Flavoring 20c
- 8lb Jelly \$1.00
- 4 bars Joy Soap 25c
- 5 bars White Flyer Soap 25c
- 2 quarts good Bluing 35c
- Barrel Pickles, per dozen 10c
- Kitchen Queen Wash-board 50c
- Saginaw Matches, per dozen 75c
- 4 packages Ivory Starch 25c
- 3 packages Faultless Starch 25c
- California evaporated Apples, per pound 20c
- California evaporated Peaches, pound 20c
- California evaporated Grapes, pound 20c
- California evaporated Prunes, pound 20c
- 25c size K. C. Baking Powder 22c
- 35c size Good Luck Baking Powder for 30c
- 35c size Calumet Baking Powder for 30c
- 2 1-2lb Calumet Baking Powder for 65c
- 5lb Calumet Baking Powder \$1.05
- 1 plug Tobacco, Penns \$1.00
- 1 plug Tobacco, Tinsleys \$1.00
- 1 plug Star Tobacco 85c
- 1 plug Peachey Tobacco 85c
- 3 plugs Mule Tobacco 80c

We certainly thank our friends for the good bills they have given us. Come to see us—we will save you money on your bills, small or large. We will pay 22 1-2 cents per dozen for eggs the next week.

**GUSTAVUS GROCERY CO.**

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