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D. Reeder's DRY GOODS TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Men's Work Pants

Wash Pants, \$2.50 values, Pre-Inventory Sale price	\$1.00
Moleskin Pants, khaki and gray, \$2.50 values	\$1.50
Wool Pants, in light colors, summer weight, \$5.00 values	\$2.00
Big Buck khaki Work Pants, best made, \$2.50 value	\$1.65

Boy's Overalls

Boys' Coveralls, small sizes, at \$1.00	75c
Boys' Express Stripe Overalls, Pre-Inventory Sale, at	75c

Boys Suits Half Price

Boys' Palm Beach Suits, all large sizes in this lot, special	\$2.50
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Men's Overalls

One lot Men's Overalls, blue and khaki color, good weight, special	75c
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Men's Felt Hats

About six dozen Men's novelty felt Hats, new shapes and standard brands, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, choice	\$2.50
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Men's Hose

Topsy thread silk Hose, all colors, in plain and fancy; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values,	75c
Topsy silk lisle hose, full range of colors, 85c values, at	50c
Fancy cotton Hose, 50c and 75c values, at	25c
Good grade cotton Hose, black, tan and white, 2 pairs for	25c

Canvas Gloves

Extra good 8 ounce canvas Gloves, 2 pairs for	25c
Leather palm canvas Gloves, Pre-Inventory Sale, a pair	25c

Wash Ties

Several dozen wash ties, regular 25c values, 3 for	25c
Wash silk Ties, 50c values, Pre-Inventory Sale, 2 for	75c

Men's & Boys Underwear

About 250 odds and ends in Shirts, Drawers, and Undies for men and boys. This assortment is arranged on a table for your inspection and includes all odd lots in stock. Choice for

BEGINNING NEXT

SATURDAY,
July 2nd

In order to reduce our stock as low as possible before July inventory, we are making drastic reductions in many lines—even lower than the present market justifies. Read each offering carefully.

Every Item Advertised
is an Exceptional
Bargain.

Men's Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Clothing

Every Suit in stock included in this lot, values up to \$30, choice

\$7.50

Men's Woolen Suits

Including blue and gray serge, and fancy woolsens, marked \$25 to \$40, special

\$13.50

Men's Woolen Suits

This assortment has just been received and includes many handsome patterns, all sizes including stouts, real bargains at \$35, your choice

\$16.50

Men's Athletic Unions

Exactly 8 dozen Uncle Sam Athletic Unions, all knee length, some quarter sleeve, all sizes, \$1.50 values at

75c

Men's Knit Unions

Men's summer weight knit Unions, full length, quarter sleeves, \$1.50 values, to close out at

50c

Brown Domestic

Smooth finish 36 inch Brown Domestic, during Pre-Inventory Sale

7c

Bleached Domestic

Very soft finish, 36 inch best quality bleached Domestic, special

12c

Pepperell Sheeting

9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, Pre-Inventory Sale for

40c

10-4 Brown Pepperell Sheeting, Pre-Inventory Sale for

40c

Printed Voiles

25c grade Voile, Pre-Inventory Sale, special

15c

35c grade Voile, Pre-Inventory Sale, special

25c

65c grade Voile, Pre-Inventory Sale, special

40c

75c grade Voile, Pre-Inventory Sale, special

50c

Dress Gingham

All best dress Ginghams, including Toile du Nord, Red Seal, Renfrews and other standard brands, special

20c

Ladies' Silk Hose

Pure silk, full fashioned Hose, cordovan and black, standard \$1.25 grade, special at

75c

Ladies' Skirts

15 white Gaberdine Skirts, newest styles in several models, Pre-Inventory Sale, special at

\$2.50

High grade Silk Skirts, including white Satin, values up to \$16.50, during Pre-Inventory Sale, at

\$7.50

Men's Dress Pants

This assortment is all new and marked at the new price levels. Included in this are Pants by the best makers and prices to suit all, at

25 Percent Off.

BIG FIRE AT ANGELO TUESDAY

Fire originating from the Pierce Oil Corporation's wholesale station at San Angelo shortly before two o'clock today caused a loss estimated at \$250,000, according to information received in Ballinger.

In conversation with John Brewer, of the San Angelo Standard, about three-thirty The Ledger learned that the fire destroyed five large oil tanks, the wholesale office of the Pierce Oil Corporation, the Santa Fe freight station, the Martin Glover Co., a large wholesale house, several freight cars and other property.

The fire spread from an explosion of one of the oil tanks, and the large amount of oil on hand in the other tanks threw fire for several blocks. It is believed that all the oil tanks except one were open, or the other tanks would have exploded.

Just how the fire originated is not known. A workman was near the tanks unloading oil from tanker cars, and in giving his version of the origin of the fire he stated that the first he saw was something like an electric spark, and then suddenly great flames shot up, and the fire soon enveloped the whole works and the explosion followed, throwing the fire to the Martin Glover wholesale house and adjoining property.

The Pierce Oil Corporation and scene of the fire is located on West Fourth Street West of the Santa Fe passenger station. Other property in this neighborhood was saved by the heroic work of the firemen. All the city's fire fighting reserve was called out, and the entire power strength of the electric light and power plant was put behind the water power, the city being cut off from electricity during the fire, and all business depending on current suspended.

The Martin Glover Co. suffered the heaviest loss, their loss being estimated at \$100,000.

MORE MONEY FOR FARM AID

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Legislative action on the Curtis Nelson bill to add about twenty million dollars to the capital stock of the Federal Farm Loan Bank for long term loans to farmers, was completed today, and the addition aid will be extended.

NEW YORK GETS BANK OF NATION

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The establishing in New York of an international banking institution to be known as the Bank of Nations, with \$2,000,000,000 capital, to act as fiscal agent between the United States and other governments is proposed in a bill to be introduced today by Senator Hitchcock.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The president today wrote to Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the Republican leader of the house that "it is wholly desirable to have an expression of favorable opinion on the part of Congress relating to world disarmament in the broadest and most general terms."

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Caskey came up from Brownwood Sunday night, and will visit relatives here for a few days, including a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey, Mrs. Caskey's parents.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

SLIGHT LOSS IN S. S. ATTENDANCE

Eleven Sunday School attendants were absent Sunday, or at least that number was lacking to bring the total report up to the previous Sunday, and the collection was also slightly off Sunday.

While this is the vacation period, and a season when Sunday schools drops to the minimum in attendance, there are a sufficient number of people in Ballinger to swell the reports, if these people would attend Sunday school, and every Sunday school in the city is pleading for enrollment of new pupils.

Whether you are religiously inclined or not, an hour spent in Sunday school will prove profitable to you. You come in contact with busy people, who find time to attend Sunday school instead of loafing on the streets during that hour. Ballinger can be a good Sunday school town as well as a good base ball town.

Methodist	171	\$ 7.62
Presbyterian	115	6.93
Nazarene	85	3.82
Baptist	316	13.14
Christian	66	3.81

Total 753. \$35.34

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to all who assisted in caring for our husband and father during his last illness and death. We will never forget the many kind deeds done, nor the sympathetic words spoken during the hours of our sorrow and bereavement.

May the blessings of our Heavenly Father be upon each of you.
Mrs. N. W. Gray,
and children. Id-1w.*

THINKS HAS GOOD SHOWING IN LAWN WELL

W. A. Tally and Louis Caster came in Saturday from the Lawn oil well, twelve miles northeast of Crewe, where they have been for the past month working with the drilling crew which is putting down a well at that place. They brought in a sample of oil taken from the well and are very optimistic over the outlook. The Lawn Production Company is putting down the well and they are down five hundred feet, having struck a good showing of oil at that depth. Drilling will be resumed as soon as the company can get in a supply of casing.

Miss Kathlyn Baker is at home from Fort Worth where she has been attending T. W. C.

What Causes Skin Troubles?

Many of the fiery, itching skin troubles are due solely to disorders of the blood. Don't let these impurities torture you. Thousands have gotten relief from such troubles by taking S. S. S., the blood medicine that drives out the impurities and helps put in the healthy red blood corpuscles.

For Special Booklet or for individual advice, without charge, write: Chief Medical Advisor, S. S. S. Co., Dept. 1413, Atlanta, Ga. Get S. S. S. at your druggist.

S. S. S.
The Standard Blood Purifier

"DOCTORS" BY MAIL

The following article is submitted to the public as a reply to recent propaganda of the optometrists:

Optometrists are people who fit glasses only; they have no extensive special training. They sometimes call themselves opticians; or may even masquerade under the title of "doctor," and thereby lead many people to believe that they are doctors. It takes about six weeks to make an optometrist. He receives the so-called degree of Doctor of Optometry. Then he starts out as a "doctor." He may not go as far as that. He may take a course of 15 lessons by mail for which he pays about \$5.00. Or he may merely watch another "doctor" for a few days, and then buy an outfit of his own and set out.

An oculist is a doctor of medicine who has fitted himself by training and equipment for fitting glasses. It takes from seven to ten years of special training to make an oculist, after graduating from an accredited high school. To be an optometrist does not even require a high school education. Every doctor who gets his degree must have a knowledge of diseases of the eye and must take a course in the fitting of glasses. This is required before he can get a license permitting him to practice medicine.

Eyesight Specialists—A specialist is one who has equipped himself to do anything that ordinarily needs to be done in his line of work. If a man advertises himself as a specialist without having these qualifications, he is practicing fraud on the public. In other words, he belongs in the class of quacks. The fitting of glasses is not the simple process that most people are led to believe. To do this properly requires a knowledge of eye defects and diseases of the eye that cause defective eyesight. And he must have the ability to recognize such diseases and defects. Optometrists have been advertising themselves as "eyesight specialists." Every person remembers the time when the jewellers fitted glasses. They still do. They would fit some successfully, and some they could not fit properly. The equipment of an optometrist is practically the same as that of the jeweller-optometrist, except that he may add an instrument for measuring the surface of the eyeball. With all his instruments he can not measure the defects on the inside of the eye. That is where he has most of his failures. They rarely advertise their successes, but the public never hears about their failures. The medical profession can assure you that they have seen plenty of them. Optometrists freely agree to change lenses if they are "not satisfactory." If glasses are properly fitted no changes are necessary until the eyeball itself or some of its structures change. This requires anywhere from one to three years or even longer in adults. The optometrist that has to change his lenses frequently does not have the proper lenses for his patient. The chances in such a case are that he never will.

He has not had the training necessary for finding the trouble in such cases. With all the abnormal conditions that may occur, the most highly skilled physician may find one or two changes necessary before comfortable glasses for a particular patient are found. The difference between the physician and the optometrist is that the physician knows what defect of the eye is present, and the optometrist does not. It is unnecessary for the physician to agree to make a hundred changes of lenses. The optometrist who agrees to make a "hundred changes" if necessary, is plainly admitting his incompetence. Furthermore, it is not necessary for the physician to advise a patient "not to read much with his glasses" but he has a nervous breakdown.

Free Eye Examinations—The catch-all advertising of the optometrists is free eye examinations. If a patient is examined and the optometrist "thinks" he does not need glasses, no charge is made. The patients whom the optometrists do fit pay his bill when they get their glasses. An ordinary pair of gold plated frames with simple lenses cost around \$3.50 at wholesale prices. The patient pays the optometrist from \$20.00 to \$25.00. A pair of gold-plated frames fitted with Kryptok double-vision lenses cost around \$10.00 wholesale. The patient pays the optometrist \$20 to \$30. Eye examinations are undoubtedly free for the patient

who does not buy glasses! Physicians charge a regular fee of \$5.00 for examinations. If no glasses are needed, the patient has the satisfaction of knowing that he has had a complete examination, and that he does not have defective eyes. If he is examined by an optometrist, the examination, at best, is incomplete, and the patient cannot have the assurance that he has no eye trouble. If glasses are needed, the physician furnishes them to the patient at wholesale cost. This is the way free examinations by optometrists and examinations by doctors work out in this locality.

The Manufacturing Optician—Optometrists sometimes seek to add to their glory by advertising and telling their patients that they grind their own lenses. There is not an optometrist in this part of the country that has the equipment for making lenses, nor is there one that has the ability to make lenses if he had the equipment. If he did have the ability and the equipment, he could make far more money at grinding lenses than he could at peddling glasses. What the optometrist's manufacturing amounts to is this: They buy their lenses already made in the form called blanks. The "manufacturer" puts these lenses on a grindstone and grinds the edges down until they fit his frames, or drills holes for the screws. His statements about making his own lenses are true only in part. His work covers the most insignificant part of the manufacturing process.

If anyone cares to investigate, he will find the statements made in this article are facts. As the papers are the medium through which the public receives its information on such subject, the medical profession of Runnels County considers that it is only fair and proper that both sides of the subject of fitting glasses should be heard. After the public learns the facts in the case, then they are still free to patronize whom they wish.

THE RUNNELS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE INSTEAD OF CALOMEL

Calomel is quicksilt. It attacks the bones and paralyzes the liver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an iron-clad, money-back guarantee that it will regulate the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel, without sickening or salivating you—15 million bottles sold.

WINTERS COUPLE WEDS HERE SUNDAY

Coming to Ballinger presumably to visit friends, E. E. Morris and Miss Zella Mills, two of the most prominent young people of the Winters country, were happily married Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. A. N. Glover. The newly weds spent the night here with friends and returned to Winters Monday to break the news to the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills.

The wedding was not a runaway affair, the parents having no objection, but had expressed a desire that the wedding be postponed until the beautiful and accomplished bride became a little older. This the young folks did not see fit to do, and fearing that further appeals for consent would not be granted at this time, they decided to take matters in their own hands.

The bride was a graduate in a Runnels county school, and was featured in The Ruralview, the annual issued by the schools of this county last year, and is numbered among the most popular young ladies of the county, while the man she has chosen is one of the prominent young citizens of the Winters country.



Major Itch without itching. ITCH! HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY. Hunt's Remedy is the best treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, Scabies, and all skin diseases. Price 25c. Sold everywhere.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

ARMADILLO COMES TO TOWN; MEETS DEATH

An armadillo was killed in the back yard at the home of T. S. Lankford Thursday morning by a negro. The armadillo was an unusual visitor, and probably strayed away from its accustomed range and got lost in the city.

Albert Afflerbach of Winters came down Sunday to spend the day with his parents.



Prince Albert's a new note in the joys of rolling 'em!

Talking about rolling your own cigarettes, we'll tell you right here that Prince Albert tobacco has 'em all lashed to the mast!

You've got a handful of happiness coming your direction when you pal it with P. A. and the makin's papers! For Prince Albert is not only delightful to your taste and pleasing in its refreshing aroma, but our exclusive patented process frees it from bite and parch!

And, for a fact, rolling up Prince Albert is mighty easy! P. A. is crimp cut and stays put and you whisk it into shape before you can count three! And, the next instant you're puffing away to beat the band!

Prince Albert is so good that it has led four men to smoke jimmy pipes where one was smoked before! It's the greatest old buddy-smoke that ever found its way into a pipe or cigarette!

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red tins, tidy red tins, handsome round and half pound tin tins and in the grand crystal glass humidors with sponge moisture top.



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PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

REV. A. N. GLOVER GOES TO CALIF.

Rev. A. N. Glover, pastor of the Broadway Christian Church of this city for the past two or three years, will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, California, with a view of making his home in that country. He closed his work for the local church Sunday, packed his goods preparatory to shipping and stored them here until he gets settled.

Rev. Glover recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the local Christian church, but the church declined to accept same, stating that they would not call a pastor until Rev. Glover visited California and determined definitely that he would remain here. "I like Ballinger and Ballinger people, and I regret that circumstances are such that I am compelled to leave," said Rev. Glover Monday, "but I cannot be away from my children, and it is of their interests that I am trying to arrange to locate in California again."

After their mother died several months ago the Glover children went to California to be with their sister, and Rev. Glover's sister. It seems that they are not contented to remain there without their father, and Rev. Glover is going to California with the hope of getting work near them. He says that if he finds work and can locate near his children he will not return to Ballinger. It is possible that he will return about Sept. 1st, but not probable.

Rev. Glover has made many friends among all denominations and people not affiliated with any church since coming to Ballinger, and the work of his church here has prospered spiritually and financially since he became its pastor. The city loses a good pastor and a good citizen, and we trust that Rev. Glover's affairs can be arranged so that he can return here to make his home again.

GOVERNMENT BUDGET BEING PREPARED

WASHINGTON, June 27.—President Harding will preside at a meeting of all the government officials to be held Wednesday for the purpose of dealing with preparations for an estimate on congressional expenditures. Director Daws of the budget committee was called into a meeting today by direction of the president.

J. A. Reese returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon after spending Sunday with his family.

FIVE INCHES OF RAIN IN JUNE

Five inches of rain have been registered by the rain gauge at Ballinger during the month just drawing to a close. This amount of rain extended over a period from June 3rd to 23rd, rain having fallen on ten different dates. The rains have been sufficient to keep the crops growing and the farmers will go into July in good shape and with prospects promising for a bountiful yield in every line.

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

COAL MINERS ARE PLACED ON TRIAL

COLUMBIA, Kan., June 27.—The trial of Alexander Howat and August Dorchy president and vice president of the Kansas Coal Miners Union, charged with violation of the Kansas Industrial court laws criminal provision, began here today. Attorneys for Howat immediately offered a motion to quash the indictment.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

RUNNELS RAM HIGHEST SELLER

A. E. McWilliams, of Talpa, brought down the highest price for sheep sold at the Del Rio convention, where the goat and sheep men's association met last week.

Mr. McWilliams entered his ram in competition with rams from Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah and several other states, and in the auction sale Mr. McWilliams received the highest price for his wool producer, the ram bringing \$300.

Mr. McWilliams was in the city Saturday, having just returned from Del Rio, and it is needless to say that he was feeling just a little "stuck up" over the successful showing made by his sheep. Many sheep from the Texas range and other states were entered in the sale, and the Runnels county sheep industry is given quite a boost by the good showing made from this county.

If use of that lie-detector ever becomes universal, it will ruin the peace of mind of every married man.

Hail Insurance On Growing Crops
Get Our Prices
No Mutual or Reciprocal Companies.
E. Shepperd & Company
Ballinger, Texas

8% Farm Loans
We can now make loans on strictly first class Runnels County farm lands at 8 percent. Unlimited funds for loans of this character.
Trimmier, McCarver & Lynn
Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans

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



EXPECTANT MOTHERS
For Three Generations Have Made Child-Birth Easier By Using —
MOTHER'S FRIEND
SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES
WRITE FOR BOOKLET OR MOTHERHOOD ANTHEM EAST, 222 BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., DEPT. 9-D, ATLANTA, GA.

NORMAL CROWD GO-A-SWIMMING

The swimming club went for its first swim Thursday afternoon. Quite a number of students chaperoned by a member of the faculty enjoyed the hours from 4:30 to 7:00 in the cool stream.

The club will go for its next swim next Thursday at the same hour.

Fellow students, let's make this a gay affair. Let's go a hundred strong. If you do not care to swim, come down and sit on the bank and throw rocks, (small ones), at those enjoying the deep.

Don't forget the date, and if you are not "too old" join us.

Let's get up a bit more "pep." Begin tonight by attending the moonlight picnic. Our school days are what we make them. They do not tarry, so let's make the best of them.

To keep "fit" we need physical as well as mental exercise; work as well as play. Let's share our pleasures with our fellow students and they with us.

Fellow students, let's make our next "come-together" one that will prove that we are loyal to our institution and its activities.

Don't be a slacker, come, bring lots of "pep" and a smile for all, Friday 7:00 p. m.

"Man is the measure of all things," therefore we should endeavor to give to our associates the preferred impression of the educational institution which we attend.

The entertainment given by the Y. M. B. L. of this city, in the Club rooms last Tuesday evening, was enjoyed by all students present. We are very grateful to the Y. M. B. L. of Ballinger for the pleasant evening and are looking forward to many pleasant hours while in your midst.

Mr. Bugg (to pupils in back of room): "Can you hear me back there?"

Chorus from back of room: "No, sir."

Miss Billingsley: "Are you good in Arithmetic?"

Mr. Patterson: "I'm alright if I don't have to think."

The second week's work at the normal closes with all classes hard at work. Instructors state that excellent work is being accomplished in spite of the late arrival of some students, and the delay on account of an insufficient amount of books on hand the first week.

More students are expected next week.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE BLEACHES FRECKLES

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion whitener.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion into your face, neck arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes bleach out and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

COUNTY CLUB BOYS IN SUCCESSFUL MEETING

About twenty-five members of the Runnels County Boys Club met in Ballinger Friday. Notwithstanding that it is busy times on the farm this number of boys left their work and met here in the interest of their club work.

Farm Agent Eaton was in charge of the meeting, and had with him Farm Agent Terry, of Concho county; Agent Brown of Mason county; and District Agent Smith. Several trips to nearby farms, including the Guin

farm, the Farmer farm, the Rushing farm, and the Oliver farm, were made, where stock judging in sheep, hogs, etc., was held and the boys given practical lessons in stock judging, which will be helpful to them as they become independent farmers and stock raisers.

The annual encampment of the boys club of this county will be held on the Concho river near Miles on July 13th and 14th, and it is expected that a large number of boys will attend the encampment.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GEORGE GRAVES DIES AT MILES

George Graves, a prominent citizen of Miles, died at five o'clock Friday afternoon after an illness of several months. News of the death of Mr. Graves was received here late Friday afternoon.

Deceased was numbered among the best known men in the county. He had been living at Miles for many years, and served that city and that part of the county as an officer for several years, being mayor of Miles for a number of years.


Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap went to Miles at noon Saturday to attend the funeral, Mr. Graves being an uncle of Mr. Dunlap. Many friends at Ballinger, as well as in other parts of the county, will be grieved to hear of the death of this good man.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

RAISING BALLINGER HIGHWAY QUOTA

Stuart L. Williams went to Rowena Friday and raised that town's quota for the Central Texas Highway, which will soon be marked and put in good shape for travel. Representatives of the Texas Automobile Club visited Ballinger last week and asked this town to raise \$500. The representatives assigned Miles, Rowena, Talpa, and Coleman to Ballinger. Mr. Williams visited Coleman last week and raised about \$200. He will complete the work this week, and the work of marking the new highway will begin Monday, the loggers working both ways out of Dallas.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" & W. G. CHICHESTER, manufacturer, New York, N. Y.



Mrs. W. E. Oxsheer returned to her home in Bisbee, Arizona, yesterday afternoon. She had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Marthyle Bridwell, who will spend the summer with her.

E. M. Setser was in the city from Norton Saturday, coming to market some chickens and was celebrating his sixty-sixth birthday.

BOLL WEEVIL IS EATING UP EAST

While Runnels and neighboring counties are boll weevil free, no signs of the destructive pests having been reported here, news comes from as near as Brown, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, and other counties in that section of the state, that the weevil is playing havoc with cotton.

Through the black land belt and further East there is considerable complaint, and reports say that in some counties many gins will not be rigged up for work this year, the crop being so short on account of the weevil that a few gins will be able to handle the crop.

In Central Texas and the Red River section of the state the weevil is charged with having practically destroyed the crop in some places. Dallas county has been hard hit. Reports from McLennan, Ellis, Hunt, Williamson, Navarro, and other big cotton counties are very discouraging. In some places the cotton is not blooming, the weevil shooting every square before it can reach the blooming stage.

Similar reports come from Louisiana and the far Eastern part of the state, but the gloomy reports do not seem to have any bullish effect on the market, the market being a weak one with a downward tendency.

In good old Runnels county the cotton is growing and putting on faster than the farmers can cultivate it. The crop is reported to be good everywhere with no sign of damage from insects. Grain in most sections of the county is panning out beyond the expectations of the farmers and the feed crops are as good as could be wished for. Prospects were never better here for a corn crop.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" & W. G. CHICHESTER, manufacturer, New York, N. Y.

PAYS \$3,000 FOR ONE BILLY GOAT

DEL RIO, June 25.—That the report that the goat men of this section are broke is greatly exaggerated was evidenced here yesterday when John Ward of Sonora sold to Bob Davis, president of the American Goat Breeders' Association, of Del Rio, a fine buck for \$3,000. This is the highest price ever paid for a goat at auction in this country.

Six men contended for the animal above the \$2,500 mark. These were James Prentice, of Junction; Adolph Bitters, of Brackettville; N. H. Skaggs, of Junction; Sim Read of Kingston; N. M.; Felix Harrison, of Del Rio; and A. L. White of Montell.

The goat had a wonderful fleece, which weighed 25 pounds. Some of it was twenty-six inches long. Mr. Ward bought the fleece back for \$300. He said that fifteen pounds will sell for \$20 a pound to wig makers, who will get as high as \$50 for some of the strands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lyan of Winters spent the day in Ballinger Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Langford, of Winters, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.



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I have a nice lot of pure bred Rambouillet and Delane Rame, one and two years old for this year's season. They are the right kind and priced in line. Would be glad to have you come and see them before you buy. I also will have a few pure bred Ewes to spare this Fall.
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Ford
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ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement:
"Another reduction has been made in the list price of all types of Ford cars and the Ford truck to take effect immediately. The list price, f. o. b. Detroit, are now as follows:
Touring Car, with starter\$485.00
Touring Car, without starter\$415.00
Runabout, without starter\$370.00
Runabout, with starter\$440.00
Coupe\$695.00
Sedan\$760.00
Chassis\$345.00
Truck-Chassis\$495.00
Tractor\$625.00
"The big reductions last fall were made in anticipation of low material costs which we are now getting the benefit of, and this fact together with increased manufacturing efficiency and the unprecedented demand for Ford cars, particularly during the past three months permitting maximum production, have made another price reduction possible immediately.
"Ford business for April and May, 1921, was greater by 56,633 cars and trucks than for the same two months in 1920; in fact, the demand has been even greater than the supply so that our output has been limited, not by unfilled orders but by manufacturing facilities.
"During May we produced 101,424 Ford cars and trucks for sale in the United States alone—the biggest month in the history of our company—and our factories and assembly plants are now working on a 4,000 car daily schedule for June.
"The Fordson tractor is still being sold at less than the cost to produce on account of the recent big price reductions, and it is impossible, therefore, to make any further cut in the price of the tractor."
Can you afford to go without a car any longer when Fords are selling at these new low prices? There is no reason now why you should delay purchasing a Ford car, Ford truck, or Fordson tractor.
We will gladly advise you concerning the delivery of a Fordson tractor or the particular type of car in which you are interested. Just phone us or drop us a card.
Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas

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The rush on the farm is reflected in the quietness on the streets.

The Bible injunction that he who eats must work, does not apply to baseball players.

The best roads in this county will be the roads where the road drag is on the job.

There is too much difference between the unrolled and rolled oat markets.

The voters are ready to cast their ballot on the street improvement proposition. It is not a bond issue.

Brownwood fans are too busy learning to swim to attend baseball games. It is said that the bathing craze has hit that city in deep water.

Farmers are working for a dollar a day and board, while shoes are selling from five to fifteen dollars per pair. All things are not equal by a long shot.

Getting married is like vaccination. Sometimes it takes and sometimes it doesn't. That is why we have to have divorce courts.

The Georges seem to have things their way in London, don't they? There is King George, Lloyd George, and George, whose surname is Harvey.

"Skirts in Paris are quite full" says a fashion note. Skirts in America are also quite full, but the fullness is not due to the size of the wearer. The cloth shortage is responsible.

Quebec limits an individual's liquor to a quart a day. No wonder the geese go North so early in the spring. We know some people in Ballinger who will be glad to get a quart once a year.

Farm wages are not as attractive as two years ago, but the wages are in keeping with the prices farmers are receiving for their products, and everything else must come down to it.

While local school boosters did not get what they wanted in the recent bond issue election, Ballinger schools still rank A-1, and are affiliated with the best colleges in the South, and plans for another successful term have been worked out.

One man has been given life sentence, another death sentence, for the same murder in Comanche county, and the man who actually did the killing has not been tried. Wonder what his punishment will be?

Bergdoll should surrender and return to the United States and give the movies an opportunity to stage him. Clara Smith and Mrs. Stillman have been capitalized, and no doubt there are Bergdoll hero worshippers in America.

It is not just a happen so that the highway thru Ballinger is becoming such a popular route for tourists. Those coming tell others of the ideal camping places along the route and the ideal weather for outdoor life.

The farmer who operates a cream separator, a family canning outfit, an incubator, has some time left to feed the hogs, but he has no time to worry about low priced cotton and cotton pools. He is what is known as an independent farmer.

The word has gone out that Ballinger will celebrate the 4th of July with a basket picnic, according to stories carried in some of our neighbor papers. If it is to be a basket picnic, everybody will have to bring a basket. Ballinger is only furnishing a place to spread the baskets, and staging a program of amusements.

Ballinger endorses the move to

establish a state park in the Davis Mountains of West Texas. With a state park established in West Texas and the Central Highway leading from the East direct to the park, and Ballinger one of the big stations on the highway, it is easy to calculate the great amount of travel which would come this way. From twenty to forty tourist cars pass thru Ballinger daily now.

The towns which have been cutting up about the federal census report, claiming that they did not get a just count, might take a lesson from the scholastic enumeration of Corpus Christi. The school enumerator accounted for 6,045 children, while the state called for a recount and only found 2,096. The state enumerator could not even find the streets where some of the school enumerators reported children residing. It doesn't pay to pad anything.

The re-election of Sam Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor, shows that the labor unions have been taught a lesson in conservatism, and the radicals must go. Lewis, the opposing candidate for president of the A. F. L., is the recognized leader of the radical element, and carried a solid vote of the radicals in the convention, but the conservatives controlled. The radicals came near throwing labor unions overboard during the war, and it is fortunate for the laboring people of America that a majority of the unions realized this in time to save their organization from complete destruction. The American people are in sympathy with labor unions so long as they are conducted for the best interests of the common people, but the common people have been made to suffer on account of radical labor leaders for several years.

MANY APPLY FOR LIFE SENTENCE

A good many have applied for the life sentence at the court house this week all of which have been requested. Cupid seems to have been working overtime in this part of the county. The following were among those whose applications were accepted: Pink Sherman and Miss Oda Hartan; J. G. Williamson and Miss Lura E. Vanzo; Walter Pace and Miss Alice Hill; James R. Golden and Miss Louisa Brookshire; E. E. Morris and Miss Zella Mills; Luther Watson and Miss Maydell Rushing; E. A. Davenport and Miss Linnie Shearer; W. H. Schleyer and Miss Florence Guin.

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BOLSHEVIK PLOT NIPPED IN BUD

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 29.—A Turco-Bolshevik plot of vast preparations was discovered by allied authorities here, it was announced today. Numerous arrests have been made including the alleged ring leader of the movement, a man named Augenblick.

MURDER TRIAL IN U. S. COURT

DALLAS, June 29.—Federal Judge Jas. C. Wilson, having denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus to halt the trial of Charles Gaines, in the state criminal court, charged with the murder of G. W. Street, during the Jackson street postoffice robbery, the defense counsel today planned to carry the fight to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Gaines was arrested in Indianapolis on a charge of robbery and brought back to Texas by the Federal court, and after being brought back he was arrested on a state warrant for murder, and the defense is pleading that the state court is without jurisdiction.

Mrs. W. M. Hill went to Comanche on the early train Tuesday, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

R. L. Harwell left Thursday for Dallas and Fort Worth, where he went on business for a day or two.

Father Gollbach returned home Wednesday from San Antonio, where he had been on business for his church.

Light Company Files Suit to Prevent Building Plant

The Interstate Electric Corporation filed a suit in the District Court of Runnels county Tuesday against the City of Ballinger, seeking to prevent this city from building a municipal light plant. The petition was filed about noon Tuesday, but citations had not been served on the city officials up to a late hour Tuesday afternoon, but will be served as soon as placed in the hands of the proper authority.

The petition alleges that the city commission violated the law in selling the bonds recently voted for the building of a light plant and making water works improvements at less than par value and accrued interest, and after setting up other allegations, prays the court to cancel the sale of the bonds.

The Interstate Electric Corporation also files an injunction suit seeking to restrain the city from collecting taxes to pay interest on the bonds and for creating a sinking fund.

While the city has sold the bonds, has the cash in the bank,

and engineers on the ground making preliminary plans for building the light plant, and have already started the water works improvements, the suit will probably tie the whole matter up until it is thrashed out in court.

This is the last of a series of efforts on the part of the foreign light and ice company to prevent this city from building a municipal light plant. The first effort was to stop the issuance of city warrants for building the light plant, and after the city had voted almost unanimously for the bond issue the light company attacked the validity of the bonds, alleging that the city's property valuations were not sufficient to warrant the bond issue. In this they lost.

Every move on the part of the light company to block the city's efforts to build the municipal plant, makes the citizens more determined than ever to put the proposition over, and while the city may be put to some delay, there is no doubt but that the foreign company will eventually lose in its "strong arm" methods.

DISABLED VETS READY TO FIGHT

DETROIT, Mich., June 29.—Fifty delegates at the Disabled Veterans of the World War convention invaded the Socialist national convention today and warned them that they were ready to fight again to defend the flag against sedition, disloyalty and treason.

WILD HORSES ARE FAST VANISHING, IT IS SAID

EL PASO, June 22.—That the West is to lose one of the last of its relics of a "wild and woolly past," is the decree of stockmen, officials of the Southern Pacific railroad said. The few remaining herds of wild horses which roam the high places of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Oregon, are to be exterminated. Frequent shipments of these animals pass through El Paso.

During the war expert riders hunted down much of the untamed stock fit for use in the army. Now all that remains are "culls"—small scrubby stock classed as undesirable. Their presence on the range is a menace to the domestic stock that is turned out to pasture, the breeders say. The wild animals consume fodder, break down fences, lure valuable animals from the ranches and are dangerous to human life.

Stockmen are making every effort to rid the ranges of the pests, and in some sections are using expert rifle shots to hunt the beasts down. The expense involved in capturing and reducing the horses for the foreign market is not commensurate with the possible profit.

In former years the wild beasts were lassoed at round-up time and shipped by trainloads to St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis, where they were sold to smaller dealers. The pick of the herd after brought \$100 each after being domesticated. Cow ponies went to the British army, which found these light, blocky horses well adapted to South African service. Ordinary stock brought \$15 to \$20, while the culls sold at \$2.75 per head, and were sent to the slaughter, yielding an average of 60 pounds of good canned horse meat for shipment to the European markets. The hides and hair were saved and the balance used for fertilizer, glue, etc.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson and Miss Humphries, of Anson, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holmes.

Miss Ruth Palmer, of Miles, came in Monday afternoon, and will spend the week with friends here.

GALVESTON COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS RESIGNS

GALVESTON, June 28.—Fred C. Pabst, collector of customs here, after serving for seven years, has forwarded his resignation to Secretary Mellon. His successor has not been announced but it is believed he will be R. W. Humphries, a personal friend of the president.

NO DAMAGE IN PATH OF STORM

DALLAS, June 23.—After curving along the Texas coast for more than two hundred miles from the mouth of the Rio Grande river to Port Arthur, the Gulf hurricane, which has been raging since Tuesday evening, passed inland within fifty miles of Houston, and turned in a Northeasterly direction, rapidly losing its intensity as it went. The storm is today in Northeast Texas.

Heavy rains accompanied the disturbance over Texas as far North as Dallas, and the rains continued today. The storm left comparatively little damage in its wake. No loss of life has been reported.

The greatest damage so far reported was to small shipping in the vicinity of Port Aransas. Reports from Houston today indicate that considerable crop damage along the coast resulted, the damage to crops beginning to be reported as communications which have been cut off by Matagorda Bay territory are being re-established today.

The latest advices from the oil tanker, William H. Doherty, whose propeller was ripped off in the storm yesterday, was that the vessel which passed through the storm safely, and will probably be picked up today by a relief ship and towed to Galveston.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

PLANNING FOR C. C. T. I. MEET

County superintendents, county judges, trustees, and teachers, forming a committee on arrangement, met in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making plans for the coming annual meeting of the Colorado-Concho Teachers' Institute.

The Institute convenes in Ballinger on December 19th for a five days session, closing on Dec. 23rd, two days before Christmas. This meeting will bring to Ballinger the largest number of school teachers ever assembled together in West Texas. The meeting was held at San Angelo last year with an enrollment of about 500, and it is expected to exceed that number this year.

This meeting is compulsory in requiring teachers to attend, and the institute is composed of Coke, Crockett, Sterling, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Runnels, and probably other counties, and the teachers in these counties must attend the institute to be held here or attend some other institute, and of course they will choose Ballinger as they can come here cheaper and remain here cheaper than they can institutes held in other places.

County Superintendent Bugg is in charge of the work of local arrangements and he will have his hands full, and must have the support and assistance of the citizens in arranging for entertainment, etc. The coming of the large number of teachers just a few days before the holidays will mean much to Ballinger, and will dispel any gloom or lack of activities in either the social or business circles here for that period.

San Angelo did herself proud last year in entertaining the institute and it is a foregone conclusion that Ballinger will do the right thing, and give this city a big place in the hearts of the teachers of the counties forming the institute.

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity, and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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DEATH CLAIMS GOOD CITIZEN

Dave N. Crockett, age fifty-one years, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday morning at eight o'clock, after an illness of several days, and following an operation for gall stones which was performed last Monday. Deceased was in a serious condition when brought to Ballinger from his home South of Ballinger, and all that the surgeons and physicians could do could not save this good man's life.

Dave Crockett had been a citizen of this county for about fifteen years, moving to this county from Lampasas county, where he lived for the greater part of his life. He was born in Smith county, Texas. Since moving to Ballinger, he has resided in different sections of the county, and at the time of his death he was living on Fuzzy, near the county line on the Ballinger-Paint Rock road. He was numbered among the most successful farmers of this county.

Deceased had a host of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death. He is survived by a wife and nine children, and five brothers and two sisters, all of whom were present at the funeral. The brothers are Bob and John Crockett, of this county; Tom and J. N. Crockett, of Mills county; and Jess Crockett, of Lampasas county. The sisters are Mrs. W. B. Hodges, of Winters; and Miss Maggie Crockett, of Humble.

Following death the remains were removed to the home of L. L. Williams, 501 Ninth Street, and funeral services conducted from that place at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell officiating.

CROCKETT FUNERAL HELD AT CHURCH

After the friends of deceased had gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of Dave N. Crockett, Thursday afternoon, it was decided to hold the funeral in the Methodist church and the remains were carried to the church, where the large crowd could be accommodated.

Mr. Crockett died at the sanitarium Thursday morning, and the remains were removed to the Williams home on 9th Street, where it was first planned to hold the funeral. Many friends were here, precisely every part of the county being represented at the funeral, and a large crowd followed the remains of this good man to the last resting place in Evergreen Cemetery.

Rev. J. L. Spoor, of Winters, and Rev. J. D. Kersell, of Norton, Methodist ministers, conducted the funeral services. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church. One who had known Mr. Crockett for many years and had been closely associated with him, in speaking of him said, "Dave Crockett was a good man, and this county has lost one of her best citizens."

Lady Druggist's Advice Taken

"My sister-in-law is a druggist. She told me of several bad stomach and liver cases which were benefited by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and advised me to try it. I had numerous bad attacks due to bloating and had almost constant pain in my stomach before getting your remedy. I am feeling fine now." 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.

ANOTHER FREAK IN EGG LAYING

Crews Alexander, the grandson of C. R. Crews, thinks he has an egg which will hatch out more drumsticks than Ed O'Kelly's three legged chicken has. Crews feels sure that at least four drumsticks are tied up in the egg which he found in the chicken lot. The egg is perhaps the largest piece of hen fruit ever exhibited here. It comes from the Rhode Island Red breed of chickens and measures six and one half by eight and one half inches.

Mrs. J. B. Wade, of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. J. A. Wade, of Paint Rock, spent the day here with Mrs. A. K. Doss, Tuesday.

WOULD GO FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE

Tennessee Farmer Wants to go from House to House and Tell Everybody About Tanlac

"If I were not so busy with my farm work I would go from house to house and tell the people about Tanlac," said A. J. Livingston, a well known farmer, living near Ashland City, Tenn.

"I had stomach and kidney trouble and suffered torment with my back and side. The doctors could do nothing for me so I wrote to a friend of mine in Nashville about Tanlac and he advised me to try it, saying he had heard so many favorable reports about it and sent me a bottle.

"After taking the first bottle I felt so much better that I ordered another bottle myself and the result is I am a well man. I told a friend of mine about it and ordered a bottle for him and he had good results. I can eat anything I want and it don't hurt me and I can sleep like a log. To tell you the truth, I just simply feel like a new man and have more strength and energy than I have had in years. It is simply the greatest medicine in the world. I would like to see all of my friends and get those who are suffering to try it and I hope you will reach them through this testimonial, which I have gladly given."

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, which accomplished such remarkable results in this man's case, is a wonderful tonic, appetizer and invigorant. It builds up the system, creates a healthy appetite, promotes digestion and assimilation of the food and makes you feel strong, sturdy and well as nature intended.

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks, in Tokcen by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens' Drug Store, and all leading druggists.

CITY DEVELOPMENT NOTES.

While no building boom is sweeping Ballinger, substantial building improvements are underway, and there is considerable activity in the building line here.

The Citizens' Ice Co. plant is rapidly being completed, and the Harwell Motor Co.'s new home will soon be ready for occupancy. Work on Jess McDonald's home on Eighth Street is progressing rapidly.

Ed Day is having his home on Broadway painted and otherwise improved. R. E. Lane has just completed reworking his home on Sixth Street throughout inside and out.

The preliminary work on the new Baptist church is well underway, and plans will be adopted and the contract let at an early date. Engineers are on the ground assisting the city in the municipal light plant work, and the city is also working out a street improvement program which will be put into action within the near future.

NEW DOCTOR LOCATES IN THIS COUNTY

Dr. R. E. Burrus, recently from Titus county, has located at Crews. Dr. Burrus was in the city Friday and met several of his old acquaintances here. His family will join him in the near future. Crews has been without a doctor for some time, and it is a good large territory which Dr. Burrus will have to keep the folks well in.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—We will sell our gin, located at Wilmet, Runnels county, at a bargain if sold at once. Phone or write Heck & Hudson, Winters, Texas. 17-4tw

FOR SALE—Good maize, Phone 7503. E. C. Pape. 1d-1w

WANTED—A good house-keeper, I am a batchelor, I am farming. My age is 45; weight 140 pounds; height 63 inches; blonde hair; gray eyes; nationality, German-American; Catholic needn't write. Write to P. O. Box 441, Ballinger, Texas. 30-6td-2tw.*

NORMAL VISITED BY SPEAKERS

The normal was visited Wednesday morning by Mr. J. H. Armstrong, superintendent of the Tom Green county schools, who was accompanied by Miss Lucille Spann, Home Demonstration Agent for the same county.

These parties visited several classes while at the normal. At 10:00 o'clock Mr. Armstrong addressed the students taking second grade work.

The subject spoken on by Mr. Armstrong at this hour was, "Better Teachers, Better Schools." He discussed briefly the duty of teachers:

"Uphold the profession. Do not hold a higher position than you are yourself. Teachers influence pupils for good or bad. Be leaders. Develop not only the minds but also the hearts of those entrusted to your care. Put into the child principles of real man- and woman- hood. Put into teaching your best and the returns will be the best. Make your contracts good. Develop into a 'four square' teacher."

He closed with "Texas is calling for you."

At 10:15 Miss Spann, the Home Demonstration Agent, addressed the entire student body in chapel, where she explained the work of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College in the line of Home Economic teachers.

Miss Spann stated that this department offers work in the line of sewing, canning, cooking, poultry raising, Mothers' Clubs, etc.

These clubs are organized in connection with rural schools, she continued, teachers cooperating with the agent. Pupils work for district contests, then state contests, as in other lines of our educational work.

Miss Spann has about ten clubs organized in Tom Green county, and says the clubs have accomplished some excellent work.

Mr. Armstrong and Miss Spann will meet with the C. C. T. I. board Wednesday afternoon.

Normal Grave Yard Notes
When this old building caves in,
And we go up in heat;
When we are dead and gone,
And our grandchildren too old to eat;

When house cats turn to gaddfish,
And bed quilts turn to sheets;
When hell freezes over,
Ballinger's going to pave her streets.

Since the normal students moved into the school building a wood pecker has been seen hanging around it. You aren't fool a woodpecker—blockheads.

In Geography class: Mr. Roberts—"Mr. Atkinson, what is the capital of New Hampshire?"
Mr. Atkinson, absent mindedly—"Hereditry and environment."

In Agriculture: Mr. Eaton—"Mr. Mackey, what division comes after Agriculture?"
Mr. Mackey, looking out the window—"Texas History."

The reception was a success, and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely, especially some of the young ladies who learned the way to Jerusalem.

The swimming club will meet next Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Manager Elzie Brown urges all to bring their bathing suits, but if you haven't a bathing suit, come anyway. The water is fine.

Some of the students believe that the punch served at the reception was "spiked," as they experienced a peculiar feeling the following morning.

LOST—Texas History by man with green back. Return to Prof. Dark.

The Same Everywhere
The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

Stuart L. Williams, Estes Lynn, and A. McGregor were among those going to San Angelo Monday afternoon.

Misses Mae and Lula McElroy, and Eleanor Kirk, motored to San Angelo to see the ball game Monday.

MOTOR CAR TO REPLACE TRAIN

W. H. Wright, Superintendent of the Savannah division of the Central Railroad of Georgia, inspects the property on his division with more comfort, thoroughness and speed, and at a lower cost than most divisional superintendents in America. In former days he covered his division with a special train consisting of a locomotive and coach which required the services of an engineer, fireman and conductor.

To attain greater flexibility in his regular inspections he had a Dodge Brothers Motor Car equipped with standard gauge steel flanged wheels.

This unique car is driven by Mr. Wright himself and in addition to the occupants it carries the varied accessories necessary to the superintendent in his work. At times the car is dispatched down the road only a few minutes ahead of important passenger trains, so confident are the officials of the motor's power and reliability. It proved so successful in several years of operation that other divisions have been similarly equipped. At present there are ten or more of the cars in operation on railroads in and around Atlanta.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

VICTOR MILLER WILL MOVE TO ELGIN, TEXAS

Victor Miller returned home Friday from a three weeks stay in South Texas, and began at once to close up his business affairs here preparatory to moving to Elgin, Texas, where he will locate. Mr. Miller recently sold his home here to Dr. A. S. Love and went to Elgin, where his father-in-law is extensively interested, on a prospecting trip, and has decided to locate in that town. Mr. Miller was born and raised in Ballinger, educated in the schools here before going to the University, where he studied law, and he has friends here who will regret to learn that he is moving away. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons will occupy the home just sold to Dr. Love.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

AGED CONFEDERATE IS TOUCHED FOR HIS ROLL

G. W. Brister, of Aubrey, came in Sunday to spend a few days in the county before going to Mason to attend the Confederate reunion. Mr. Brister is 80 years old, and while he is getting feeble he is able to get around actively, and generally holds his own in any trouble, but a light-fingered "artful Dodger" got the best of him while en route to Ballinger from Ranger. He borrowed sufficient money from a hotel man in Abilene to carry him thru on his vacation and visit his son T. A. Brister, in the Clayton neighborhood, East of Ballinger, but the pickpocket got all he had.

Richard Coekrell and Herbert Sledge were among those going to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

SERVICE THAT'S SERVICE

Not only is special care and skill exercised in examining the eyes, grinding the lenses, fitting the glasses; but, as well, is particular care taken that the glasses after once made REMAIN right. You are cordially invited to step in at any time to have your mounting straightened—lenses tightened—or to have any necessary adjustment made.

Dr. McGuire
The Better Optician
F. & M. Bank Building
TELEPHONE 446
for Engagements.

STUDENT AFFAIRS PLEASANT EVENT

The reception tendered by the Young Men's Business League to the students here attending the normal and summer school Tuesday evening was a success. The social affair was held at the rooms of the Ballinger Club, and a number of ladies assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests.

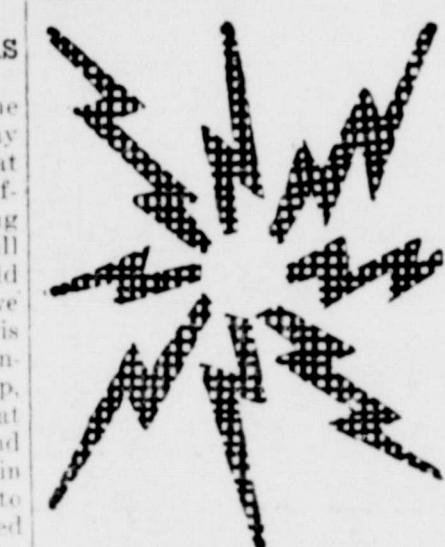
The rooms were decorated with flowers for the occasion, and the punch counter in the club parlor was a popular place throughout the evening.

No set program was carried out, the guests being left free for a portion of the evening to mix and mingle together. The gaming rooms were thrown open, and dominoes, forty-two, billiards, pool, etc., afforded pastime and pleasure for many, while others found pleasure in spending the time under the electric fans in relating experiences of the past and forming new acquaintances which might ripen into something else as the years pass.

The crowd was invited into the ball room, where chairs were arranged for playing "going to Jerusalem," and other games, including dancing by those who wished to do so.

It was a late hour when the students were reminded that too much play might make them dull for the next day's work in the school room, and they reluctantly brought a pleasant evening to a close.

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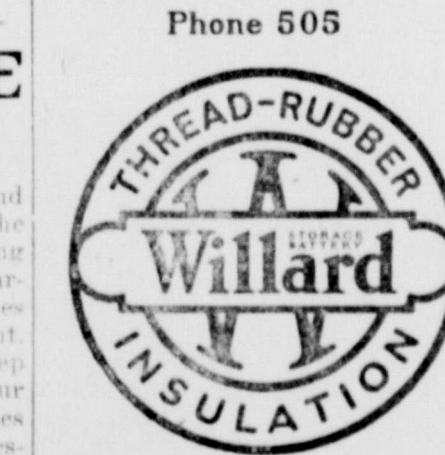
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Willard Batteries

Miss Mayo Provence, who had been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. Dark, left Tuesday night. Miss Provence will visit friends and relatives in Alpine, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, and Houston, before joining her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Provence, in Richmond, Va., where she has accepted a position in the city schools for another year.

C. E. Straley and family stopped over here Saturday and re-

mained until Monday with Mr. Straley's brother, P. C. Straley of The Ledger force. Mr. Straley and family had been out on a fishing trip, and were returning to their home at Comanche. They were accompanied home by little Miss Wilma Straley, who will visit a few days.

Miss Hattie Miller returned home Tuesday at noon from Waco, where she had been visiting friends.

A Real Bargain Sale On GROCERIES

Please read these prices and you will see we are telling you right. Groceries are down and we are right down with the prices.

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| 48lb sack Monarch Flour . \$2.35 | 5lb bucket Peanut Butter . \$1.25 |
| 25lb sack Cream Meal 65c | 2 1/2lb bucket Peanut Butter 65c |
| 25lb sack pure cane Sugar \$1.85 | 2lb bucket Peanut Butter . . . 60c |
| 25lb sack best grade table Salt for 45c | 50c size Table can Peaches . . . 25c |
| Bulk fresh soda Crackers, per pound 15c | 50c size can Apricots, now . . . 25c |
| 20c size package Crackers . . . 15c | 35c size can Sweet Potatoes . . . 20c |
| 20c size Vanilla Wafers or Fig Bars 15c | 15c size can Kraut, now 5c |
| 5 pounds steel cut Peaberry Coffee for \$1.00 | Chim Salmon, per dozen . . . \$1.25 |
| 13 pounds Pinto Beans . . . \$1.00 | No. 2 Tomatoes, heavy pack, per dozen cans \$1.25 |
| 14 pounds Navy Beans . . . \$1.00 | No. 1 Tomatoes, per dozen . . . 95c |
| 12 pounds Pink Beans . . . \$1.00 | No. 2 can Corn, per dozen . . \$1.40 |
| 10 pounds Butter Beans . . . \$1.00 | No. 3 can Hominy, best made, per dozen \$1.50 |
| 16 pounds full head Rice . . \$1.00 | No. 1 can Pork & Beans, per dozen cans \$1.20 |
| Dried Peaches, per pound . . . 20c | No. 2 can Pork & Beans, per dozen cans \$1.50 |
| Dried Apples, per pound . . . 15c | 25c size Tuna fish, now 20c |
| 2 cans K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size, for 45c | 25c size Pimentos, now 20c |
| 35c bucket Good Luck Baking Powder 25c | 35c size triple sprinkle top Blue- ing 25c |
| 35c size Calumet Baking Powder for 30c | 5 gallon Coal Oil 55c |
| 2 1/2 pound cans Calumet Baking Powder 65c | 8 1/2lb bucket Jelly, only . . . 90c |
| 5 pound bucket Calumet Baking Powder \$1.00 | Barrel vinegar, per gallon . . . 40c |
| 4 1/2 pounds bucket Banner Coffee \$1.00 | 25c size Chili Powder, now . . . 20c |
| Maxwell House Coffee, per bucket \$1.20 | 3 packages Macaroni 25c |
| Coat of Arms Coffee, (same as White Swan) \$1.20 | 3 packages Spaghetti 25c |
| Arbuckle's Coffee, package 25c | 4 cans American Sardines . . . 25c |
| 2 packages Post Toasties for . . 35c | Blue Star Matches, dozen . . . 50c |
| Cream of Wheat, per package 25c | Saginaw Matches, per dozen . . 75c |
| 40c size Armour's Oatmeal, per package 30c | \$1.25 black handled Broom . . . 95c |
| 2 cans 10c size Black Pepper 15c | \$1.00 red handled Broom . . . 75c |
| 2 cans 10c size Red Pepper . . 15c | 75c white handled Broom . . . 55c |
| 10c size Allspice, 2 cans for . . 15c | Koo Koo Syrup, per gallon . . . 85c |
| 10c size Mustard, 2 cans for 15c | Everybody's Syrup, gallon \$1.00 |
| 10c size Cinnamon, 2 cans . . 15c | Mary Jane Syrup, gallon . . . 65c |
| 1 1/2 pound cans Black Pepper now 20c | Red Karo Syrup, gallon 65c |
| 4lb bucket Lard \$1.00 | White Karo Syrup, gallon . . . 75c |
| 1 pound cans Black Pepper . . 35c | French Market Syrup, per gallon \$1.10 |
| 35c Vanilla Flavoring now . . . 25c | Green Valva Syrup, gallon \$1.10 |
| 35c Pineapple Flavoring . . . 25c | Rock Candy White Syrup, per gallon \$1.00 |
| 35c Strawberry Flavoring . . . 25c | 8lb bucket Lard 60c |
| 50c Prepared Mustard now . . . 35c | 4lb bucket Lard 60c |
| 35c Prepared Mustard 20c | Barrel Cooking Oil, gallon . . . 75c |
| East Texas Honey, per bucket only \$1.35 | 2 bottles Garrett's Snuff 65c |
| | 2 glasses Honest Snuff 65c |
| | Mule Tobacco, per pound . . . 80c |
| | Penn's Thick Tobacco, plug \$1.05 |
| | Thick Tinsley's Tobacco . . . \$1.15 |
| | Peachy Plug Tobacco 75c |
| | Star Tobacco, per plug 85c |

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NORMAL SWIM PLEASANT AFFAIR

The moonlight picnic given by the swimming club Friday evening at the old Runnels crossing was a very pleasant affair. All present reported a most delightful time and are looking forward to next Friday with greater anticipation.

A large number of normal students and quite a number of welcome visitors motored to the appointed place at seven o'clock.

After a pleasant hour spent in the water, where diving and water games were the source of amusement, a most tempting supper of chicken salads, sandwiches, cake, etc. was indulged in.

Just after supper Miss Mayme Jean Hale added to the pleasant affair by giving several excellent readings. We were glad to have had Miss Hale with us.

The club will meet at the same place (the old Runnels crossing) at 6:00 o'clock Friday evening, July 1st. On this date Mr. Young, the Deleo light agent, of San Angelo, will furnish light for the picnic.

The club decided to make the Friday evening affair a "bacon broil." Everybody in vited. Bring raw bacon, onions and bread.

Miss Jewel Teal spent the week end at Voss, Texas.

Miss Bettie Winston spent the week end with her parents at Miles.

Miss Johnnye Stubblefield spent Saturday at her home at Norton.

The normal met in chapel at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, at which time Supt. John J. Bugg discussed "The old and new Certificate, and School Laws."

Miss Minnie Mayken and niece, Pauline Vardiman, spent the week end with relatives in Paint Rock.

Miss Annie Harding spent the week end visiting in Winters and Coleman.

Day Lights

Miss Wells: "Thomas, will you tell us what a conjunction is and give a sentence containing one?" Thomas: (After reflection) "A conjunction is a word connecting anything, such as, 'The horse is hitched to the fence by his halter.' Halter is a conjunction, because it connects the horse and the fence."

Girls watch your "notes." The following note found its way to the "Abnormal Normal News Box" Tuesday:

"Dear —, my S. H. came to see me last night. He stayed, and stayed and stayed. Mrs. — asked him in to supper and I thought I would die, but I didn't. Later we went into the parlor. I started to play the piano and he pulled his chair close by, real close too, and then he asked me to marry him. I started to say 'no,' but 'yes' poked out first. I thought I would die, but I didn't.—Love, —"

BALLINGER COUPLE MARRIED AT ABILENE

Mrs. Charles Harding and Horace Oliver were married at Abilene Monday morning, according to information received at Ballinger. Mrs. Harding is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor, of this city, and Mr. Oliver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver. Mrs. Harding was attending the normal at Ballinger and Mr. Oliver was attending the Denton Normal school, and he wrote Mrs. Harding to meet him at Abilene. Accompanied by her sister, Miss Sallie Taylor, Mrs. Harding left for Abilene Monday and the wedding took place in that city and the happy couple went to Denton, where Mr. Oliver will complete his school work. The young man is a graduate of the Ballinger high school, and the happy couple have many friends in the county who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

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Despatch refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, smarting, bleeding or protruding Piles. Free trial sample bottle. Price, and you can get more. Write for details.

CONTRACTS FOR CEMETERY WORK

The contracts for laying the streets, and digging a new well in Evergreen Cemetery was awarded to Frank Wood at a meeting of the cemetery board of directors Monday afternoon. The work is already underway and will be rapidly pushed until the improvement program is carried out.

The new well will be located in the center of the main street running North and South on a line with the old well, and will be North of the driveway leading in from the gate. This places the well in about the center of the North or East side of the cemetery. Pipes will be laid and windmill and tank equipment will give the cemetery the much needed addition water supply.

The new streets will be clayed, making it possible for vehicles to pass up and down the streets without getting stuck in the sand, and a driveway will circle the live oak hedge in the Southern part of the cemetery.

A surveyor is at work straightening the streets in the unplotted part of the cemetery and laying out new lots, and the weed cutter is operating on full time.

The money contributed recently by those owning lots in the cemetery, and by other individuals, will be used in paying for the improvements. The association will need more money, and those who have not had a hand in the work should hand in their subscription at once.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

John Latham, of Millersview, was a visitor in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Drennan have a new baby at their home. A fine girl arrived Friday, and the mother and baby are both getting along fine.

Read the ads and profit.

MAN DROWNS AT BROWNWOOD

Zack H. Dickey, an employe of the postoffice at Brownwood, fell from the top of the new dam at Brownwood about dusk Saturday afternoon, striking his head on rocks below and stunning him in such a way that he drowned before assistance could reach him.

Mr. Dickey went to the bayou with his wife and children to go in bathing, and had been swimming across the bayou and was walking back from the opposite side on the dam when he fell in the deep water. A boy rushed to town in a car to get aid, but the unfortunate man had been dead too long to revive him when divers recovered his body from twelve feet of water.

Deceased was born and raised in the Blanket country, and married a Blanket girl. He had been in the employe of the Brownwood postoffice for several years.

OAT AND WHEAT BAGS

We have a good supply of New five bushel Oat bags, offering by the bale, 500 at 9c; or in small lots 9 1/2c. Heavy 10-pound Wheat bags by the bale 7c each. Vaughn Grain Co. 17-37w

THREE GAME HERE THIS WEEK

The Abilene Eagles will play the Bearcats on the Ballinger lot Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This change was announced Tuesday afternoon, after John A. Weeks, president of the local club, had a conversation with the manager of the Abilene club over the phone.

This will bring the Bearcats home for the last games of the first half of the season, instead of taking them to Abilene as previously announced.

The Bearcats will close the four game series with San Angelo in a double header Wednesday afternoon, and return here Wednesday night to defeat the Eagles Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Closing the first half of season Saturday, the second half is due to open on the local lot with a double header between Ranger and the Bearcats.

Misses Aileen Nibbling and Peg Holman, of San Angelo, are here visiting Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn.

COTTON POOL SEEMS ASSURED

The campaign which has been underway in Texas for the past two or three months to pool one million bales of cotton under the direction of the Texas Farm Bureau, seems to be practically assured, according to information received by Farm Agent Eaton of this county.

The time within which the bureau had set for pooling the cotton closes on July first, and many who had promised to come in if it should be shown that the amount would be contracted, are coming in during this week.

Up to last Saturday night, 600,000 bales had been contracted, and the campaigners went out this week expecting to go over the top by Friday night.

Runnels county ranks among the leading counties in contracting its quota of the crop, and with one million bales pooled the Farm Bureau expects to be able to show the advantage of the new marketing system, and gain the influence of other farmers, and finally adopt a marketing system which will solve the problem.

TOURISTS RETURN FROM THE GULF

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin and children, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Blasdell returned home Monday evening from a trip to Corpus Christi. They made the trip in their cars, leaving Ballinger between showers about two weeks ago. Despite the wet roads and little minor car trouble, they report a pleasant vacation, camping out along the route and spending several days in San Antonio and Corpus Christi. The pleasure seekers were in Sinton during the gulf storm last week, and while the wind struck them at about sixty mile speed they did not become alarmed and suffered no ill effect from the experience. The tourists spent the first night out on the San Saba and camped on the exact spot where Judge Doss and other Ballinger fishermen recently camped, recognizing the camp ground as that of the Ballinger fishermen by certain signs and articles left behind, including a copy of the 'Ferguson Forum.'

Be WISE and ADVANTAGE

REFORMERS TRY TO STOP FIGHT

JERSEY CITY, June 28.—Robert Watson, an official of the International Reform Bureau, accompanied by five Jersey City clergymen, appeared in Chancery court today in an effort to block the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. The committee was given a respectful hearing and told that the matter would be taken under consideration.

JERSEY CITY, June 28.—Vice Chancellor Stevenson today denied a motion of the International Reform Bureau for an order directing Tex Rickard to show cause why he should not be restrained from staging the championship prize fight.

Emmett Guin left Monday for San Benito, where he goes to buy cotton during the early cotton season. He will return to this county when the cotton crop here begins to come on the market.

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is how one of our great dailies has expressed the eye-sight situation in Texas. Anyone may come to Texas and anyone may assume the title "Optometrist" and proceed to attempt the fitting of glasses. FORTY-SEVEN of our States have laws regulating the fitting of glasses and it is UP TO YOU, Mr., Miss and Mrs. CITIZEN, to request your representatives in the Legislature to work and vote for an Optometry Law. Are the eyes of Texas less valuable than the eyes of the other States in our country?
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at this season of the year are the most needed eatables for your table and if you have no garden you want to buy them from some place where you can get them fresh and crisp. Our cold storage for handling them allows us to excell all competition in this line.
Ice Cold Watermelons
now in our vaults and will be on tap for you ice cold all summer. Try one, they are never bruised and are tempting to the appetite.
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Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars. . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

At all druggists.

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FIGURING CUTS FOR SCHOOL BILLS

AUSTIN, June 27.—The heads of various leading state educational institutions of the state held a conference here today with Governor Neff in the executive department. The educators and governor discussed educational matters with reference to appropriations to be made for the various institutions at the coming special session of the legislature.

It is understood that some material reductions will be made in appropriations bills and the question of where to cut was the purpose of the meeting today.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

LOOKING FOR GASOLINE SEED

W. J. Young was in the city Monday from the Crews country. Mr. Young stated that the automobiles had put the kibosh on the oat market, and the farmers would have to get gasoline seed and raise something the people wanted.

"There was a time when it was no trouble to sell a load of oats on the streets for people to feed to their buggy horses, or delivery teams," said Mr. Young, "but now they are all buying gasoline, and if we can't find a foreign market for our oats we can't sell them." And we are also reminded that the farmers are trucking their oats to market with gasoline power, after plowing the land, planting the oats, and harvesting them with gasoline. What are oats good for, anyway?

Dr. W. T. Allen returned to Coleman Sunday afternoon after filling his engagement here. He will not return here until September.

TEXAS FLIER DIES IN CRASH

SACRAMENTO, Calif. June 27.—Flying cadets Harold E. Page, of Union City, Michigan, and Joseph W. Weatherby, of Fort Davis, Texas, were killed instantly today, when their airplane crashed to the earth near Visalia, it was announced at field headquarters of the Ninety-first Aero Squadron. The men were starting on a flight from Visalia to Sacramento when their plane fell.

BALLINGER FANS WILL ATTEND BALL GAME

Ballinger will be well represented at the Bronco-Bearcat game this afternoon in San Angelo. Many fans left this morning for that place.

The Bearcats received two new members to their ranks this last week and these recruits strengthened the forces a good bit. One was a new pitcher and the other was a second baseman, both coming with good recommendations. Among those going over to San Angelo were: Noel Penn, Bill Sharp, Arthur Giesecke, David Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson, Clyde Harville, Chas. Boyd, Oliver Bailey, Mrs. John Weeks, Mrs. R. L. Williams, Horace Strain, Morris Nicholson, James Skinner, Harry Thomason, and many others. This is the second series that Ballinger has played with San Angelo and the opposition between the fans will be very strong and sharp.

Henry Mitchell was in the city Friday from the Winters country. Mr. Mitchell says the cotton crop is running away with itself, and is really growing too fast for the best production. A few weeks dry weather will prove beneficial to the staple.

NEGRO TO DIE FOR MURDER

CALWELL, TEX., June 27.—Charlie Sanders, negro, charged with the murder of S. W. Richardson, on the Richardson farm, was found guilty by a jury and given the death penalty here today.

Judge Alexander immediately fixed July 27th as the day of execution. The state will not introduce the second indictment against the negro charging assault on Richardson's daughter who is now in a hospital at Bryan in a critical condition.

The defense offered no testimony and the trial was a matter of form and a speedy one to prevent mob violence.

CALWELL, TEX., June 27.—Precautions against possible violence were taken by officers today when Charlie Sanders, negro was brought here preparatory to trial on a charge of criminal assault upon Miss Ella Richardson here on June 14th. It is alleged that the negro attacked the girl after he had murdered her father.

A TONIC

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 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. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

REPUBS AGREE ON PEACE BILL

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Terms of compromise on the Knox Porter resolutions ending the war with Germany and Austria, were settled by the republican leaders today, and a formal acceptance of the measure and now drafted is expected at a meeting of the conference tomorrow.

ELEVEN ADDED TO CHURCH REVIVAL

The revival at the Eighth Street Church of Christ closed Sunday night, after two weeks duration, and Rev. Kerecheville returned to his home. The revival was declared to be a success, the membership of the church being greatly revived and eleven additions made to the membership. Seven were baptised and four received by reclamation. The rain interfered with the meeting to some extent during the first week, but the attendance for the second week was good, and a large crowd was present for the closing service. The church extended Rev. Kerecheville an invitation to return to Ballinger for another meeting some time in the future.

MEDICINAL ROOTS, HERBS, BARKS AND BERRIES

And other alteratives, tonics and health-giving ingredients that are recommended in the best medical books, are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds up the blood, improves the appetite, invigorates the digestion, tones the stomach and gives nerve strength so as to promote permanent good health. Has merited and held the praise of three generations. You should give it a trial. As a gentle thorough cathartic many recommend Hood's Pills.

EDEN PICNIC WAS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Those who attended the barbecue at Eden from Ballinger report that the Eden people made a good job of entertaining their friends. It was a successful affair in every respect. The crowd was estimated at 3,000, and after all had feasted until they could feast no more, there was many baskets of good things gathered in and the barbecue pit was still steaming with barbecue.

John A. Weeks returned home Saturday from Houston, where he had been at the bedside of his sister who has been very ill.

ON TRIAL FOR DALLAS MURDER

DALLAS, June 27.—Charles E. Gaines, alias, George Wheeler, was placed on trial here today, in state court on a murder charge growing out of the fatal shooting of G. W. Street, postal clerk, who was killed in the sub-station post office on January 14th last.

As in previous trial W. S. Scrivner the alleged member of the band of robbers, and a confession participant in the robbery, will be the states chief witness, and will repeat, according to the prosecution, the story he told in the trials of Albert Rowan and Ben Luna.

Gaines will also be tried in federal court for mail robbery, and will be placed on trial as soon as the state court is through with its case against him. Unlike Luna and Rowan, who were represented by a strong array of criminal lawyers, Gaines is represented by only one attorney and he was appointed by the court. Penniless and without friends he steadfastly asserts his innocence since his arrest in Indianapolis several weeks ago.

ATTENTION CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Headquarters Mt. Roman, 5th Brigade, Texas Division U. C. V., San Angelo, Texas, June 14th, '21 GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

Having been at our last Annual Reunion at Mason, Texas, honored with an invitation by the Chamber of Commerce of Brady, Texas, to hold our next meeting in that city, which has been unanimously accepted with thanks by your Commander. Now, therefore, this is to give notice to all Comrades, and remnants of this Brigade, their wives, widows, and minor children, that our next Annual Reunion will be held near Brady on August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1921. Our ranks are growing thin year by year, but let the few who are survivors come together and make this a grand occasion and enjoy the well known hospitality of Brady citizens. Cooked rations for 3 days and camp grounds provided. All ex-soldiers of the World War and Sons of Veterans are hereby designated and appointed as honorary members hereof.

Done by order of J. O. Frink, Brigade Commander.

L. Ballou, Adjt. and Chief of Staff. 18-4td-4tw.*

MRS. EDITH LAWRENCE TO BE BURIED IN HOUSTON

News of the death of Mrs. Edith Lawrence was received by relatives in Ballinger Saturday morning. Mrs. Lawrence was Miss Edith Bonsall before her marriage, a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Bonsall, and sister of Mrs. E. A. Trail, of this city, and sister-in-law of Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris, of San Angelo.

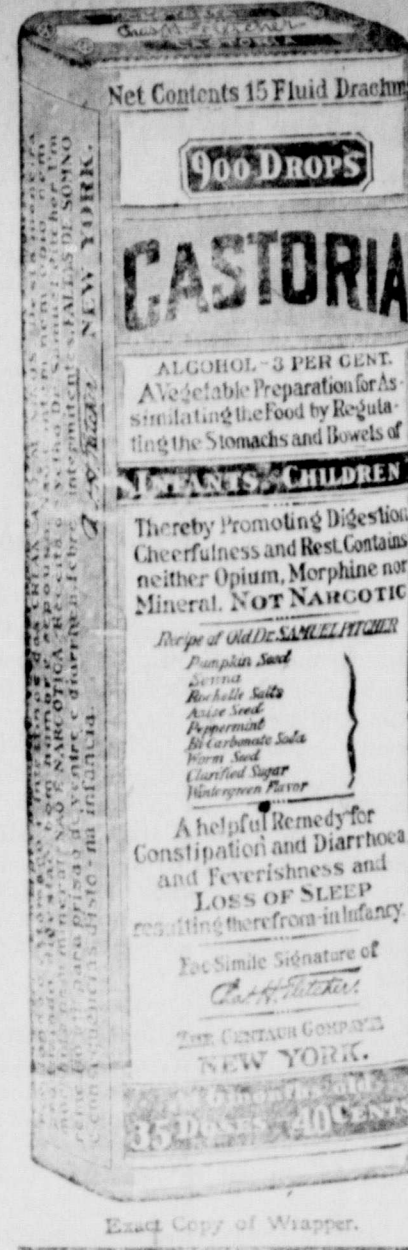
Deceased had been ill for about one month, but recent news reported her improving. A relapse came this week, and relatives were notified. Mrs. Trail and daughter, Miss Margaret, left for Houston Friday afternoon. They were joined here by Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris, of San Angelo. They reached Houston just a short time before their sister died.

Mrs. Bonsall, mother of deceased, is in Ballinger. On account of the severe heat in Houston at this season of the year, she was advised not to try to attend the funeral. A sister, Mrs. Noon, of Arizona; and Mrs. Dave Cohen, another sister, resided in Houston. Mrs. Cohen is in New York on a visit. Besides these relatives deceased is survived by a husband and two children.

The funeral will be held at Houston Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

Paul Osborne came in from McAllen Friday and will spend a few days in Runnels county. He reports that crops were good in the valley when he left, but he left during the storm and does not know what damage the storm did. Cotton had begun to open, he said. J. M. Osborne and family moved to the valley about a year ago, and their friends in this county will be glad to know that they are getting along nicely.

Now that college commencement are over, the thing is to apply the solutions to our problems that have been offered.



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PUTS UP CASH FOR CEMETERY

In response to a call for cash with which to improve the local cemetery, those owning lots in the cemetery have subscribed liberally, and the Cemetery Association will proceed with the proposed improvements.

The water works system will be extended by installing another windmill and laying new mains to sections of the cemetery where there is no water at present. Driveways will be placed so vehicles can get thru the sand.

It is the plan of the association to maintain this work hereafter by levying a small tax against each lot in the cemetery, and in cases where the owner of the lot fails to pay the tax, the unoccupied part of the lot will revert back to the association and will be sold to others as single-burial lots.

The association was recently chartered and the work of maintaining the cemetery hereafter will be conducted on a business basis, a board of directors being elected annually.

Following are the names of those who have contributed to the fund called for since the association was recently chartered:

\$5.00 Each:

J. W. Clappitt, R. L. Sides, Lon Mapes, C. P. Shepherd, E. Shepherd, W. B. Currie, L. B. Stubbs, A. L. Shann, B. C. Kirk, W. A. Nance, Carl Guin, R. T. Williams, H. Giesecke, M. B. Wardlaw, Mrs. John I. Guion, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Mrs. H. R. Bradford, R. J. Deems, Mrs. R. P. Com, T. J. Watson, Paul Trimmer, J. McGregor, Geo. Hull, J. J. Erwin, Scott H. Mack, E. D. Walker, H. W. Lynn, G. M. Vaughn, A. H. Van Pelt, Dr. W. W. Fowler, Mrs. M. C. Smith, R. A. Nicholson, Theo. Kre, J. Y. Pearce, W. T. Padgett, A. S. Love, J. A. Williams, J. W. Powell, Mrs. A. J. Zappe, S. H. Daugherty, C. B. Laxson, S. P. Hathaway, Miss May Massey, Mrs. Phillip Best, D. C. Underwood, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, Jno. A. Weeks, L. F. Gressett, J. L. Chastain, E. Allison, Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Pete McGregor, Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, Mrs. O. B. Corbett, Emmett Cockrell, A. W. Sledge, D. M. Baker, Wm. Doose Jr., E. O. Lange, Mrs. J. C. Brazleton, Mrs. Kate Cordell, Nottingham Bros., L. W. Farris, T. S. Lanford, W. H. Greer, T. F. Bridwell, W. F. Street, W. E. Middleton, Pres. Steider, Mrs. E. K. Ballou, E. P. Talbott, Mrs. Tom Ward.

\$2.50 Each:

D. P. Moser Sr., Mrs. J. A. Kelly, R. W. Eckert, A. D. Tally, Dr. Thos. Rape, \$1.00; Mrs. Phil Best \$2.00.

John Fuller went to Brady Saturday night where he will spend Sunday at home. He was accompanied by Hank Baldrige who went to Fife to spend Sunday.

FORMING PLANS TO HELP FARMERS

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Secretary Hoover today told the Senate committee that efforts were being made by the banking interests to mobilize the banking credits for carrying over the country's surplus cotton and sugar. Mr. Hoover stated that the object is to prevent forced liquidation of these commodities, and the plan is identical to that which was carried out by the cattle industry.

Mr. Hoover was called before the committee to give his views on the Norris bill to create one hundred million dollars government farm export corporation. He told the committee he did not favor the measure, and said, "I don't want to appear to depreciate any proposal intended to assist the agricultural industry, because the situation today, which reduced the purchasing power of the American farmer sixty-seven per cent, has put him in the most serious duress agriculture ever had to face. The situation is most acute and the extension of further credit facilities, for supplying food products to Europe would give any adequate remedy."

Miss Cora Brandon came in Saturday at noon from Tyler, where she had been attending the Tyler Commercial College. She was met here by her father and they returned to their home near Crews.

D. W. Turner, of the Norton country, was in Ballinger on business Thursday, spending the night with Dr. J. G. Douglass. Mr. Turner reports crop conditions pretty good in the Norton country.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are milder, safer and sure.

Medicine values retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements

All the Newest Styles in Type Face and Stationery, Both Pannelled and Plain in Cards and Folders.

Ballinger Printing Company

ROY H. HIGHTOWER.
of Granbury, Texas, employed by Security Title Co., which is incorporated under the laws of Texas to make, own and operate an abstract of land titles in Runnels and adjacent counties.

It is successor to the oldest complete abstract of titles plant in Runnels county, Texas.

Chas. S. Miller is its President and principal stockholder.

Q. V. Miller has been its Secretary and is also a stockholder.

In view of the fact that Q. V. Miller is now arranging to move to Elgin, Texas, and will thereby sever his connection with said Title Co., said company has been fortunate in securing the efficient services of an experienced abstractor, Mr. Roy H. Hightower, who was District Clerk of Hood county, at time of accepting his position with said title company, to begin July 1st, 1921. He is also part owner of an abstract of titles to Hood county lands.

He resigns as District Clerk there to come and make Ballinger his home. He brings with him the highest recommendations from bank and county officials at Granbury, as ranking among their best citizenship, as a Christian gentleman, a hard worker and an experienced and efficient abstractor. He will give his special attention to abstracting and also to conveyancing, and also assist C. S. Miller in his realty selling and leasing business.

C. S. Miller, while still performing the duties required by him in the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company as its Vice-President, will also have time to devote his personal attention to his realty and land leasing business, as well as keep a general supervision over the Security Title Co., which cordially invites your patronage.

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UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Ballinger. No Ballinger resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. 6th St., says: "I had kidney complaint and my back ached. I felt dull and languid especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at the Pearce Drug Co. Doan's benefited me, relieving all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my back."

Lasting Benefit

Mrs. Williamson gave the above statement July 24, 1915, and on April 29, 1919, she added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is today as high as it ever was. Doan's helped me when I needed them and I have had no occasion to use them since."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW ICE PLANT OPENS JULY 4TH

Announcement was made Wednesday by Manager Louis Cohen, of the Citizens' Ice Company, that the first ice would be frozen on July 4th, and that the new plant would operate continuously from that date in supplying the public with the best ice possible to manufacture.

Practically all of the machinery and equipment is in place and ready for operation at the plant, located between 7th and 8th streets on the Abilene & Southern right of way, one block from the main business section.

"Yes, we'll be ready to go by the Fourth," was the statement made by Mr. Cohen this morning.

This is the answer to the Interstate Electric Corporation's attempt to boost prices and render unacceptable service, (or none at all), to the public of Ballinger.

The new plant is an 18-ton capacity factory, turning out the highest grade of crystal clear ice, free from germs and impurities.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

LEGION INVITES BAND MEET HERE

The local post of the American Legion is co-operating with the Y. M. B. L. in its effort to secure the 1922 meeting of the 21st Field Artillery Band. The band meets in Waxahachie in July this year, and will stage a four day camp and reunion, giving daily band concerts, etc.

Following is a copy of the letter sent out by the local ex-soldiers to seventy members of the "Zistaband" in this state and various parts of the Union:

"Say, Buddy: Every ex-gob, marine and soldier in our outfit wants you out here in 1922. We have a live bunch of good fellows, and we are 'rarin'' to mix and mingle with you for four or five days next summer.

"You can depend that we will back up the local Business League and the city dads in doing everything possible to make your stay in Ballinger a 'roarin'' success.

"More than that, we've got a fine on all the good looking girls in this section of West Texas and we will 'round 'em up' and 'corral 'em' out at the camp site while you are here. (Of course if you've acquired a 'missus' this don't go.)

"But, anyway, come to Ballinger in 1922—she is big enough to accommodate you and small enough to appreciate you.

"Sincerely,
PAT WILLIAMS, POST No. 8,
American Legion, Entertainment Committee."

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

RUSHING-WATSON

Luther Watson, one of Runnels county's most successful and popular young men school teachers, and Miss Maydell Rushing, one of the county's most popular and successful young lady teachers, were happily married Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing, in South Ballinger. Rev. Mason, a Baptist minister from Norton, performed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony and good wishes and God speed extended by friends, the happy couple left for Amarillo, departing on the Santa Fe train, where Mr. Watson has employment for the summer, and after the summer both Mr. and Mrs. Watson will teach school at Crystal Falls.

Mrs. Watson was educated in the Ballinger schools, graduated here and has been teaching in the county. Mr. Watson is also a produee of the city schools, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson. He has been teaching in the county since educating himself for the teaching profession.

These young people are among Runnels county's best, and have a host of friends here who will wish them well wherever their lot may be cast.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

ICE COLD MELON FEAST

The first ice cold watermelon feast enjoyed by The Ledger force this season was furnished by E. A. Jeanes & Co., Tuesday, when that firm sent a luscious melon direct from the ice vault to The Ledger office. This firm recently received a car of melons and is supplying their trade from their vault, which will be melon service de luxe maintained during the season.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c. Southside Tailoring Co., Phone 63, 23-dtf

Bill Cordill went to San Angelo Tuesday at noon to see San Angelo and Ballinger play ball.

STUDENTS HEAR TALK ON FIRE

The Normal was visited Wednesday morning by Miss Eula Cage, of Austin, who represents the Fire Prevention Division of the State Fire Insurance Commission.

This fire prevention work has been in action for two years in this state.

Miss Cage stated that for a year, a course of study, to be taught in schools, has been offered by the state in this line of work. Up to date 115 schools in Texas have added this work to their regular curriculum.

Special credit of 3 cents on key rates, have been offered to incorporated towns who have this work taught in their schools.

This work in schools is carried out as follows:

Literature on fire prevention is sent out to schools by the Fire Prevention Division. This literature is then taught to the third, fourth and fifth grades from 15 to 20 minutes per week. To all higher grades it is given about twice a term, at which time all advanced pupils are required to write a theme on this movement.

In this course the child is taught his responsibility in regard to preventing fires, the ordinary causes of fires, etc.

Oct. 9th is State Fire Prevention Day. On this day all towns who offer this course in their schools are visited by an agent from the Fire Prevention Department.

What would it mean to Ballinger should this course be offered in the Ballinger schools?

The present key rate in Ballinger is 40 cents and figuring three cents reduction—cutting it to 37 cents, would bring a large saving on the amount of insurance carried in this city.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

"ORPHANS" TO PLAY AT WEATHERFORD

The homeless Orphans of the West Texas League will be homeless just a few more days, according to C. E. Weatherford, secretary of the league. They will

play the last few games of the first half of the season, which ends July 2, as the Orphans, and will then take up their permanent abode in the town of Breckenridge. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the Sweetwater Swatters and the Orphans will play at Weatherford, Texas, thru the efforts of H. P. Williams of the chamber of commerce of that municipality, who, it is understood, tried to have the defunct Cisco franchise transferred to that city, but was unsuccessful. S. D. Hunter of Breckenridge, was instrumental in having the Orphans represent his home town in the second half of the league season.

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.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Florence Boyer and brother, Roy, left Wednesday for Valera, to visit their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese spent Sunday in Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing and family visited Mr. Rushing's niece, Mrs. Jess Collier, at Winters Sunday.

Willie Walker came in Sunday to visit his father and family J. H. Walker.

Mr. Riddle, of Killeen, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hood.

Mrs. J. C. Reese, Mrs. Ross Smith, and Mrs. T. P. Brown visited Mrs. Frank Booth near-Crews Monday.

Mrs. Jones, of Killeen, who has been visiting relatives in South Ballinger, has returned home.

Crops were never more promising in South Ballinger at this time of the year. The farmers are needing more sunshine just at this time, however.

"ELBERTA."

Don't forget the name of the remedy you need when the stomach or bowels are disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Every man should have a bottle at home all the time. It is the dose taken promptly that prevents sickness, misery and expense. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Senior classifieds bring results

BRONTE'S BEST GAME

Wednesday of this week the Second and Third nine crossed bats on the local diamond. After the 15th inning the game came to a close with scores 31 and 32 in favor of the Third nine. At the end of the ninth inning the game was a tie, 22 and 22.

Mexican Manuel was first at the bat and knocked a high ball and F. T. Sims, right fielder, un-embarrassed and pocketed the ball, and then the fans had their chance. L. E. Pruitt, pitcher; Howard Wilkins, first base; Ed. Walton, second base and Dr. Chambers, third base. Three back careers; Ed Cumb short stop. The game was fought from start

to finish, and the boys composing the Third nine, were bound to win. It was hard on Howard Wilkins, a small boy from the country, to play first base and umpire the game, but it had to be done.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borozone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Jim McWhirter and family left Sunday in their automobile for Fort Worth, where they will spend a week visiting relatives and friends.



Independence

This is the day of glorious memory—the day that symbolizes Freedom's birth.

It is the precious heritage of a people dedicated to peace, yet mighty in defense of the ideal of Liberty and Democracy.

It is the day that expresses the spirit of the nation—might in its men; worshipers of Liberty; Crusaders of Humanity; Defenders of the Right.

Let this day remind us that we must hold steadfast to our ideals—and that we must turn to the founders of this Nation for guidance in the true path of Americanism.

Rogers-Higdon Co.

Spend the 4th of July in Ballinger

GASOLINE 18c

All you want at 18c per gallon and you see what you get here.

U. S. L. Willard and Standard Batteries 25% off.

Goodrich, Firestone, Pennsylvania and Springfield casings, 20% of list. 30x3 1-2 6000 mile guaranteed casing for \$13.95.

Complete stock of Ford Parts.

Complete stock of supplies, electric service station, Vulcanizing and repairing by men that know low. Storage 25c. \$3.00 per month.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Night Phone 393. Day Phone 109. Opposite Court House Lawn.

Today's Business Conditions

The business man is called upon to produce efficiently under new and unusual conditions.

It is important as never before, that he maintain the closest contact with every reliable source of timely information.

Familiar with conditions both National and Local, this organization places the results of its experience directly at the disposal of its patrons.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

Since 1906 a Dependable Bank



The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., is here to transact business with sincere men.

We will do for you what any other bank will do—maybe more.

We want each customer to feel that his interests are positively ours.

For—as our customer—you cannot succeed without helping us.

