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## CLEAN-UP SHOE SALE

THREE DAYS

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

Make it a point to come early to our FINAL CLEAN-UP of all Winter shoes. Buy and you'll profit by it. We have cut the price to clean them up quickly in order to make room for the NEW SPRING WEAR.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE MONEY SAVING OFFERINGS

**Pairs 53** **Howard & Foster Shoes** **Clean-Up**  
Men don't miss this chance! They are in the best lasts and leathers; nothing wrong—just Clean-Up that's all. **\$7.50**

**Pairs 100** **Ladies' Tie Pumps** **Clean-Up**  
Over 100 pairs of black and brown tie pumps in patent, kid and suede leathers. Originally priced at \$7.50 and \$8.50—buy them during this sale at \$3.75 and \$4.25. **HALF PRICE**

\$7.50 Men's Shoes in Vici Kid, Colt and Gun Metal leathers and in Straight, Foot-form and English lasts. **CLEAN-UP \$4.95.**

\$13.50 Bion F. Reynolds fine hand made Shoes for men, Mahogany Kid. **CLEAN-UP \$10.80.**

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Ladies' High Top Shoes, our entire stock, in Military, Junior Louis, and Full Louis heels, welt or turn soles. **CLEAN-UP 1-3 OFF.**

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Extra values in Men's and Boys' Work Shoes and Booties, and Children's high Shoes.

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For Quality, Service, Satisfaction and Genuine Money's Worth

### Woman Shot By Sheriff Flynt During Fight for Gun

Mrs. S. M. Davis is in the sanitarium at Winters and her husband is in jail at Ballinger as the result of a three cornered fight on the farm of H. F. Bush-er, ten miles Northwest of Winters, Monday morning. Mrs. Davis is suffering from a bullet wound in one of her lower limbs, the exact nature of which could not be learned at a late hour Monday afternoon.

Sheriff Flynt turned Davis over to a deputy and he was brought to Ballinger Monday afternoon, and the sheriff returned to the Busher farm to see about the wounded woman, and he had not returned to town, but according to information received here the officer was acting in self defense while performing his duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, according to reports received here, rented a farm from H. F. Busher, and took possession of the farm about January first of this year. Later Busher alleged that Davis had not fulfilled his contract, failing to bring teams and tools which he represented that he had with which to make a crop, and Busher took steps to dis-possess Davis.

According to the reports received in Ballinger shortly after the trouble, Sheriff Flynt was acting in his official capacity in serving Davis with papers in the case, and was talking to Davis in his yard when Davis made threats and rushed in the house to get his gun. Mr. Flynt followed the man into the house, and was scuffling with him over the gun, when Mrs. Davis got another gun—a pistol, and it is alleged was in the act of

shooting the officer when he shot her, the bullet from the sheriff's gun striking her in one of the lower limbs.

In turning the man over to a deputy, according to a phone message to The Ledger from Ed Eason at Winters, Mr. Flynt stated that he did not shoot the woman to kill her, and aimed his gun in such a way as not to strike vital parts of the body. He stated that for some time he shielded himself from the woman by keeping her husband between himself and the muzzle of her gun, which she was aiming towards him in orders from her husband to "shoot him."

After Sheriff Flynt fired one shot both Davis and his wife gave up, and the officer took possession of their guns. It was reported that the woman was being rushed to the sanitarium at Winters, while Davis was being brought to Ballinger.

A complaint charging S. M. Davis and wife with assault and attempt to murder was filed in the justice court at Ballinger Tuesday, and Davis is being held in the Ballinger jail pending fixing of bond, and Mrs. Davis is at her mother's home near Winters where she was carried after refusing to go the sanitarium for treatment, following the shooting which took place on the Busher farm ten miles North-east of Winters Monday morning. No complaint was filed against Sheriff Flynt, who shot Mrs. Davis, as he was in the discharge of his duty and acted clearly within his rights when he shot the woman.

Sheriff Flynt declares that he had a close call, and believes the

woman would have killed him had he not shot her before she could get a chance to shoot him. He shielded himself from the gun in the woman's hands by keeping her husband between himself and the woman for a few minutes, but realizing that his life was in great danger, he shot the woman, the bullet striking her in the shin. She screamed and dropped to the floor, but continued to hold onto the gun.

The trouble was the outgrowth of a quarrel between landlord and tenant, and the sheriff was called in to dispossess the tenant, and was discharging his duty when Davis rushed in the house and grabbed a Winchester. Following close on his heels the officer grabbed the man and it was while scuffling over the Winchester that Mrs. Davis got a pistol and was aiming it at the sheriff who shielded himself by dodging behind the woman's husband. The man released his hold on the Winchester when the sheriff shot his wife.

W. D. Meadows and Tobe Little went to the farm with the sheriff, but no serious trouble was anticipated, and they did not accompany the sheriff in the house where the trouble took place, but rushed to his aid when they heard the shot.

Mrs. Davis was not seriously wounded, and a report from her bedside Tuesday morning stated that she was getting along as well as could be expected.

The King-Holt Furniture Co. ambulance was called to the home of Ed Brookshire East of Ballinger Wednesday to bring Mr. Brookshire to the sanitarium for an operation for appendicitis. It was stated that he was in a serious condition and a hurry-up operation will be performed.

### Russell No. 4 Has Better Showing than Other Wells

The new Russell oil well fifteen miles Southeast of Ballinger is the center of attraction again and is promising to open up the field which Russell No. 1 threatened to make a paying field.

The new well is beating the old well by such odds as to create much enthusiasm among the citizens who have been watching developments here for the last four years, and many are banking heavily on this city experiencing a real oil boom.

The first showing of oil was made in Russell No. 1 at 1820 feet, and the first find in No. 4 came in last night at 1795 feet, and the drill pushed through seventeen feet of sand. It was reported on reliable authority today that the well at this depth was already making more oil than the old well ever did make. The best find in the old well was at 2275 feet.

When drilling is resumed and the 2275 foot sand is struck, there are good chances for a blow-in that will commence development and production in earnest. In the meantime there is considerable speculation in acreage, and numerous oil scouts as well as other visitors on the scene.

It was reported that quite a number more oil men would arrive here within the next twenty-four hours, while several have been here for two or three days and lease and royalty assignments have been made.

That the Rannels county field offers the best outlook for the next big oil boom is the opinion of many scouts who are flocking here and planting a few dollars in acreage. Despite the pessimism on the part of some local knockers, scouts are here to stay until the tests being made are fully developed and until oil is found or the tests abandoned.

"The Russell well is the best promiser I ever saw," said Col. E. C. Ryan, of Kansas City, who purchased leases here five years ago, and who has been keeping an eye on the field for some time. He stated that he had operated in all the fields, including the California and Mexico fields, and he never saw a well that was as promising as the Russell well, and he has notified his associates and a number of friends to get here as quick as possible.

The good showing of oil found in Russell No. 4 at a much shallower depth than in No. 1, and the fact that the drillers have a perfect hole and have had no strong water flows to contend with, and in fact the entire log of the well has run optimism among the scouts up to one hundred per cent plus.

While the Russell well is being watched with much interest, the Safety First is not in the background by any means. Drilling in that well has been resumed with a perfect hole to finish on, and several good acreage deals have been made in that territory within the last week, while some acreage holders are refusing to talk sale.

It is also rumored that two or three other drilling contracts are pending, and will be signed and machinery started to moving at once, when minor details are worked out, and if the Russell well comes in as many expect, it will be the ignition for start-

ing a boom here which will revolutionize commercial conditions.

Drilling in Russell No. 4 was resumed at six o'clock Wednesday morning, and without some unforeseen delay the well is due to come in Thursday night or Friday morning.

Ten barrels of oil was bailed from the well and drilling resumed at 1814 feet. According to the log of No. 1 the next oil will be struck at 1940 and a big showing is due to be made at 1950.

The log of the old well shows that both a good flow of oil and a strong gas pressure were encountered at the 1950 foot depth, and the promoters of the new well are strong in the belief that No. 4 will be completed at this depth, and that it will not be necessary to drill deeper, although the best showing was found in the old well from 2275 to 2290 feet.

"I feel that we are going to bring in a good well at the 1950 mark," said H. Giesecke, "and she should come in some time tomorrow night or early Friday."

Mr. Giesecke requested a Ledger reporter to be careful and see that nothing but "straight dope" went in the paper, and representatives of state papers have been requested to verify all reports before sending out anything about the local oil development.

A. C. Henig was in the city Monday from the Rowena country, and called at The Ledger office to transact some business for his father.

Rev. M. A. Quinland, county missionary for the Baptist church in Rannels county, left Tuesday afternoon for Waco to attend a conference of leaders in the Baptist church.

## LAST DAY Saturday, Feb. 25 LAST DAY February Money Raising Sale

Many new Spring goods arriving daily included at much lower than regular prices. Make your entire Spring purchases this week at a great saving.

New Suits and Coats  
New Dresses  
New Gingham  
New Linen Dress Goods  
New Clothing for Men and Boys

We urge you to take full advantage of prices offered during this great sale.

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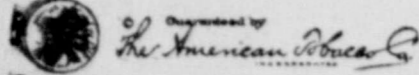
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### BEGINS WORK ON NEW CHURCH MANSE

The contract has been awarded and dirt was broken Monday morning for the new manse for the Presbyterian church on 8th Street. The manse will consist of a modern bungalow and will be constructed on the lot between the home of T. F. Bridwell and the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. This church sold its manse last summer when the two local Presbyterian churches adopted a plan of federation for a year. The plan terminates on April first, and while the two churches have been very successful in co-operating together, it is understood that the plan will not be continued, notwithstanding that some of the members were very anxious to continue the arrangement.

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

## EGYPT FOLLOWS OUR EXAMPLE

The world's greatest dam, the Senar, is being rushed to completion on the Blue Nile river, 2,000 miles South of Khartoum, Africa, where Lord Kitchener became famous.

This dam will bring under irrigated cultivation 3,000,000 acres of farming land, now idle. It will run a swarm of factories, mightier than the Pyramids.

The ancient way of conquering a territory was to enslave the inhabitants. Modern man's forces are free human labor. Building one big dam is a greater victory than winning 100 Waterloos. Ford is not the only man who dreams.—Exchange.

Twelve Black Minorca Hens and one Cockerel \$18.00. Six Hens and a Cockerel \$10.00. My Minorcas won First at Angelo, Ballinger and Coleman. Dr. R. F. Line, Valera, Texas. 26-1td-5tw.\*

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heath of the Bronte country, were looking after business in Ballinger Monday, and visiting relatives.

## GOOD METHOD TO POISON RABBITS

In response to many calls for the best methods for poisoning rabbits, County Agent Eaton says he could recommend several methods, but he thinks the best method to pursue, and the one which is safest, and protects the stock from poison is about as follows.

Prepare a place for the poison bait by building a small pen which will keep stock out, and put out bait for several days, in and about the pen and get the rabbits to ranging there, and then put out your poison.

These pens can be constructed without expense and with very little labor by setting up four posts and stretching a strand of wire and a few barb wires around it. This will keep the stock out but let the rabbits in.

For poisoning Jack rabbits in the winter, the following formula is recommended:

Good oats, 12 quarts; powdered strychnin, 1 ounce; Laundry starch, 1 tablespoonful; soda (bicarbonate), 1 ounce; saccharin, 1-8 ounce; water, 1 quart. Prepare as directed for mixing prairie dog poison. Not over a tablespoonful of the poison grain should be used in a single bait, and this should be scattered considerably. A little alfalfa may be used to attract the rabbits to the grain.

There are other baits which could be used to a good advantage. A mixture of wheat bran, molasses and arsenic, as follows, makes a good bait:

25 pounds of bran; 1-2 gallon molasses; water to moisten all thoroughly; 1 pound of arsenic.

### A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult; and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

### 63 YEARS OLD AND CALLS HIS FIRST LAWYER

T. J. Snellgrove was in the city Saturday transacting business. "Who's a good lawyer in this town?" inquired the Norton farmer of a bystander. "I am sixty-three years old and never employed a lawyer before, but I have a little business for one now." With this kind of a record Mr. Snellgrove has undoubtedly been a law abiding citizen up to this good hour, and if all citizens treated the legal fraternity like he has been treating them for sixty-three years this would be an attorney-less country.

Jim Rainwater was here Saturday en route to Crews to be at the bedside of his father, Mr. Rainwater formerly lived in this county, being engaged in business at Crews for several years. He is now engaged in the drug business at Ft. Worth.

### NICHOLSON FOR LUBBOCK TEAM

A deal was closed last week whereby the Lubbock Baseball Club becomes the owner of the Ballinger franchise and team. LeRoy Nicholson was here Saturday making arrangements to move to Lubbock. As he will help manage the club it is well understood and we believe that his wide knowledge of baseball and his experience with the team will well justify the Lubbock club to meet his demands to have him retain management of the team.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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## ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

### BRIEF NEWS FROM OTHER PLACES

Roy Cawyer, age 23, sustained a fractured skull while watching his neighbor kill hogs near Mercury, in Brown county, Monday. The young man was struck on the head by a pole when a 300 pound hog caused the pole to break. The doctors say he may recover.

Edward Glenn, a paper hanger, was killed with a pair of paper shears in the hands of another paper hanger at Ft. Worth Tuesday. A. C. York is being held charged with murder.

Charles S. Martin, age 50, a real estate dealer, was killed at Dallas this week when he went to pull a bottle of cough medicine out of his pocket. The neck of the bottle caught the trigger of a pistol which the man was carrying in the same pocket and the bullet pierced his heart. It is safer to leave your gun at home, or in the pawn shop.

The public school authorities at Fort Worth have been called on to investigate bootlegging among the pupils of the public schools of that city. Three boys and three girls in the high school are implicated and it is charged that the girls obtained the liquor from a bootlegger.

The Mid-Texas Teachers' Association, composed of a large number of counties in Central West Texas, will hold their annual meeting in Brownwood on March 10-11. Many teachers are expected to attend the meeting.

The dog catcher has been started out with his wagon at Brownwood with instructions to send to the happy hunting ground all dogs found without a collar.

Arthur Sehnabel, Vienna's pianist, will appear at Howard Payne College auditorium in Brownwood on the evening of Feb. 20th. A treat in piano music is promised music lovers.

Arthur Henderson sold 2,000 lambs at San Angelo Tuesday at ten cents per pound. With Kansas City offering \$14 for good mutton, it looks like there is a better day coming for the livestock raiser.

The best well so far brought in in Brown county came in this week. The well is located in the Byrd community, and flowing by heads produced three hundred barrels per day.

The sheep and goat raisers of Brown county met at Brownwood this week and organized war against wolves which they declared were destroying their stock. A fund was created and a bounty of \$20 per head offered for each wolf killed.

Neighboring counties are making war on rabbits by both drives and poisoning. Both battles should be waged in this county until the rabbit pest is thinned out. Successful drives are now being made, and a poisoning campaign will complete the job.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz and Mrs. Cora Hartgrove came in from Paint Rock Friday morning, and spent the day in Ballinger on business.

## THIS LADY HAS 274 DESCENDANTS

SABETHA, Kans., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Bertha Perkins, who will be 98 years old next April, found a real thrill recently when three additional great-grand children arrived in three Sabetha homes, within a period of 48 hours. They brought the number of her descendants up to 274.

Mrs. Perkins' five generations of descendants are divided as follows:

- 10 children, eight of whom are living.
- 76 grand children.
- 155 great grand children.
- 25 great great grandchildren.
- 9 great great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Perkins was born in Virginia, April 24, 1824; married David Perkins in Ohio, March 16, 1843. Her maiden name was Bertha Mareum. In 1848 they emigrated to Iowa and in 1857 took a homestead in this—Nemaha county—where she has lived ever since. Mr. Perkins died in 1893.

"Good and old fashioned cooking," is the recipe Mrs. Perkins gives for her longevity. "It is no wonder people do not live to old age like they used to, considering the rich foods they put in their stomachs nowadays. People do not eat enough coarse food. Corn bread once or twice a day would improve their health. Here are a few of her ideas as she expressed them.

"I believe women should aid their husbands in voting right, but do not believe women should go into politics or vote.

"Cooking courses in schools and colleges run too much to fudge and fancy dishes. I believe still, that the best place for a girl to learn housekeeping and cooking is from her mother—but I am in doubt whether some of these modern day mothers know much about such things.

"Work is the best tonic. Why, I do something every day. In the summer time I take care of my vegetable garden. Last summer I raised so many vegetables I had them to pass around among the neighbors."

### 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.

J. G. Ensor, Frank Berryman, and Arthur Ballew, of the Wingate country, were attending county court here Monday.

## VICTORY DOLLAR ARRIVES HERE

The First National Bank received a consignment of Victory dollars, the new dollar recently coined and put in circulation by Uncle Sam's money making mill. Only one hundred of the dollars were received here and Cashier Erwin was distributing—not free

—a few pieces of the new currency among patrons of the bank. The Federal Reserve Bank received an allotment of these dollars and distributed them to the banks in small lots, and others will probably be received later.

Ben Curry, of Norton, was looking after business here Friday afternoon.

# CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic, laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels when you have Dizzy Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset, Acid Stomach is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.



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FIELD and GARDEN

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Our assortment of bulk and package garden seeds is complete, flower seeds also.

We will have a car of seed Irish potatoes in line for planting, also seed sweet potatoes.

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Now Needed by Nearly Every One to Purify the Blood and Build Up Strength.

Few come to these trying spring days without weariness, debility, that "tired feeling," caused in large part by impure, de-vitalized blood. Change of season often "takes all the strength out of me," as many people say. The tonic and blood purifier needed is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It

quickly dispels that exhausted feeling, enriches the blood and benefits the mental, muscular and nervous systems. In a word, says a druggist, "Hood's Sarsaparilla is our most dependable restorative." Only the best tonic and purifying ingredients used—roots, herbs, barks and berries, such as physicians often prescribe. A record of 46 years successful use. It will do you good. Try it this spring. A mild laxative, Hood's Pills.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

IS THE IDEAL SPRING MEDICINE.

## Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Wea! women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

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### BOX SUPPER TO BUY BOOKS FOR SCHOOL

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy was in the city Thursday from the Eagle Branch community, and requested The Ledger to announce a box supper to be given at Eagle Branch school house Friday night Feb. 24th.

A good program will be rendered and the money realized from the sale of boxes will be applied on the purchase of "The Book of Knowledge" for the school. Everybody is invited.

F. C. Miller is at home from a visit to South Texas, visiting Galveston, Houston and other places. Mr. Miller declares that the country where he visited is in no better condition than here, and he reports water wagons running in Brown and Coleman counties, and farming activities at a standstill on account of a lack of moisture.

A. P. Serratt has the sympathy of his friends in the loss of his father, who died recently at Llaneta. Mr. Serratt was at his bedside and attended the funeral.

## OIL MEN INTERESTED 2 TESTS

All eyes are focused on oil developments at Russell No. 4 and at the Hunter well, better known as the Safety First, and the next week or ten days will in all probability determine the possibility of whether this county is to experience an oil boom within the near future.

At the old Safety First location operations began in a 2600 foot perfect hole Sunday. The drillers steamed up and began bailing and preparing to carry the drill down to what geologists declare should prove pay dirt. This is one of Ballinger's biggest bets, due in importance to the good showing the log of the well made down to its present depth, and due to the fact that it is only three miles from this city.

This well, it will be remembered, was abandoned by the defunct Safety First Oil Company, and F. W. Hunter, who was local manager for the old company, recently returned here and got behind the proposition and closed a contract for its completion and splendid progress is being made.

Reports Monday from the Russell field stated that drilling would be resumed in Russell No. 4 just as soon as a new cable could be reeled into place. This well has not experienced any serious trouble or delays since it was spudded in, and the drillers are guarding against any possible delay on account of loss of bit, and a truck was sent to the Ranger field for a new cable. The cable was due to arrive Monday and will be placed in use immediately.

This well is making all the showing that the scouts could wish for when compared with the log of No. 1. The old well only made a light showing at 1820 while the new well struck oil sand at 1795, and a couple of barrels of oil were bailed out Friday at noon. Another bailing Saturday at noon brought to the top ten barrels of oil, and when the bit goes to the big strata at 2275, where the best showing was made in No. 1, it is expected to start something worth while.

The future of the Russell field depends on the outcome of this well, and the next week's drilling will tell the whole story. On account of the high grade of oil in this territory it will not require a very heavy producing well to prove a good payer.

There is a little trading in acreage, but business will move slowly and cautiously until further tests are made in both the Russell and old Safety First.

Arch Crews, who is with the Lone Star Drug Store, of San Angelo, came down Sunday to accompany his wife and little son back home.

## CALOMEL SALIVATES EVEN WHEN CAREFUL

Treachorous Drug can not be Trusted and Next Dose may Start Trouble

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue, and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury, quicksilver.

If you feel bilious, headache, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you will be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

## U. S. LEADER IN ATHLETICS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The athletes of the United States lead the world as holders of track and field records.

Analysis of the latest list of world records that were accepted by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, shows that out of some ninety odd standard events, best time or distance was made by Americans in thirty-seven contests. This number which is a trifle more than a third of the entire list of accepted records is also greater than the combined total of any two other nations.

America's nearest competitor for the honor of leading the world in athletics is Great Britain, whose athletes marked up best in distance in twenty-eight events. Denmark and Finland tied for third place, each taking seven events.

According to the report no other nation approaches the versatility of American athletes for the United States established records in six of the seven groups of competition.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### BANKERS ATTENDING BROWNWOOD MEETING

N. K. Freeman, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank; E. D. Walker, of the F. & M. State Bank; and R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank; are in Brownwood today attending the annual meeting of the Sixth District Bankers' Association. A good program for the day had been announced and the Brownwood bankers will entertain the large number who attend the meeting.

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. GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. Rufus J. Wheeler underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday morning, and we are glad to note that she is getting along as well as could be expected so soon after the operation.

Read the ads and profit.

## AUTO FOR EVERY 10 PEOPLE IN U.S.

Under the system of requiring all automobile owners in the United States to register their cars, it is an easy matter to tabulate the "returns," and statistics compiled by the Goodrich Rubber Company gives a total of 10,524,395 cars in the United States, as shown by the records in the respective states for 1921.

This equals about one car for every ten persons, and shows an increase of 1,229,023 over 1920. This refutes the claim that factories had to let up on account of the high prices. People are still buying cars, and they are crowding the streets in some cities until the parking problem has become serious, and is puzzling the traffic officers for a plan to handle the ever increasing auto traffic.

New York has more cars than any other state in the union, 816,010 cars having been registered in that state last year, and making a gain of 123,836 over 1920, which was also the largest gain for any state in the union.

Ohio comes second with 726,700 and a gain of 108,700 over last year. The largest percentage gain was made in West Virginia where the number of cars increased 38.1 per cent over the year before.

Nevada stands at the bottom with 10,800 cars, and Delaware only has 21,413, occupying second place from the bottom. However, Nevada has more cars than the entire Chinese republic.

California and Iowa have more automobiles according to population than any other states in the nation. The statistics show that these two states have one car for every five persons. Alabama makes the poorest showing with one car for every twenty-eight persons.

Texas is not a bad state for motor vehicles, ranking seventh in order with a total registration of 467,616, making an increase of eight per cent over 1920.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Labeled Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other Brand. Beware of cheap imitations. All for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, & most Effective. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

### JOE BEARD SUCCUMBS TO LONG SICKNESS

Joe Beard died at his home four miles West of Ballinger on the Valley Creek road, at one-thirty Monday morning, death coming as a relief in suffering which Mr. Beard had undergone for many months.

Mr. Beard had been in bad health for several months, and friends and loved ones had known for some time that he could not recover, and while his death did not come as a surprise, it came with sorrow to his friends.

Deceased was one of the good citizens of this county, and leaves a wife and several children.

At three o'clock Monday afternoon the funeral services were conducted at the home four miles West of Ballinger, Rev. E. C. Simpson conducting the services. The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

The third week of county court convened Monday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock.

The first case called was that of the State of Texas vs. Luke Robinson, charged with affray. This is a case in which it is alleged that Robinson and Fred Baugh engaged in a fight in the baseball park here last summer. At the time of the alleged fight no complaints were filed, but the grand jury investigated the case when it convened last fall, and indictments charging both parties with fighting were returned. Robinson plead not guilty, and came here from San Angelo, accompanied by his attorney, Monday, and the case went to trial shortly after noon.

After hearing argument by the counsel for defense and prosecution, the court sustained a motion to quash the indictment.

## Goodbye Boils!



S. S. S. Will Rid You of Boils, Pimples, Blackheads and Skin Eruptions.

A boil is a volcano—your blood is so chock full of poisons that these "boil" out into a boil. They'll keep "boiling up" until you destroy them completely by the use of S. S. S., one of the most powerful blood-cleansers known to science. S. S. S. has stood the test of time. The power of its ingredients is acknowledged by authorities. Its medicinal ingredients are guaranteed to be purely vegetable. Right off, it clears the skin of pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, acne, eczema, rash and other skin eruptions, and does it thoroughly. It drives out of the blood impurities which cause rheumatism, makes the blood rich and pure builds up lost flesh. It helps to manufacture new blood cells—that's one of its secrets. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

Are you "up to the neck" in blood impurities? S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-purifiers known. Try it.

## COUNTY MEET HERE IN MARCH

The executive committee of the Interscholastic League for Runnels county, met in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, and after the conference the following program was announced for the county meet which will be held in Ballinger on March 24th and 25th.

March 24th, 10 to 12 o'clock—At the First Christian Church, registration of all contestants.

1:30 to 4 p. m.—Declamation, Senior boys and girls; Essays, Senior boys and girls; Spelling, Senior and Junior boys and girls.

7:30 p. m.—Debates between Senior and Junior boys and girls. Finals in declamation between Senior and Junior boys and girls.

March 25th, 10 a. m.—Basketball between Senior and Junior girls. Volley ball between Senior and Junior boys and girls. Tennis, Senior boys and girls.

1:30 p. m.—Track for Junior and Senior boys, to be held as laid down by constitution and rules of Interscholastic League.

Schools which have not yet sent their registration fee to the secretary at Austin are requested to do so at once and qualify for the county meet. The fees for schools are as follows:

One and two teacher schools, \$1.00.  
Three teacher schools, \$2.00.  
Grade schools, \$3.00.  
Grade B schools, \$5.00.  
Grade A schools, \$8.00.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It attacks the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

### MAN MUST HAVE WORK OR BEG AID FOR FAMILY

The charities committee of the Business League is trying to locate employment for a young man who has been crippled for the past two years, and who must have work at once for the support of himself, wife and three children.

This young man is anxious to do any kind of work which can be performed with his arms. His legs are out of commission, and he is compelled to walk on crutches.

Anyone who can provide light employment for this man, that will enable him to support his family, and keep him from asking for assistance otherwise, will confer a favor both on the individual and the local committee.

## Don't be a mover all your life!



### BUILD A HOME OF YOUR OWN

"HOME" is a synonym for contentment, good health, independence, prosperity. See us for FREE building helps, plans and cost estimates

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.



## Most for Your Money

And remember—the lowest first cost, the lowest upkeep and the highest resale value of any motor car ever built.

No other car of this type is priced so low — no other will give you more real motor car value—more convenience, more comfort, more dependability than a Ford Coupe. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system, demountable rims, extra rim and non-skid tires all around, it makes the ideal enclosed car for business or for pleasure. Reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.  
Ballinger, Texas.



# 34 VICTIMS OF GIANT AIRSHIP RECOVERED; 8 ARE INJURED

**PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 21.**—According to a message received at the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth at 3:15 this afternoon, thirty-eight men on board the Roma were killed, at that hour, twelve bodies are reported to have been taken from the wreckage.

**NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.**—One man was killed and twelve were seriously injured when the Giant Airship "Roma" plunger obliquely for more than a mile into the barracks at Hampton Roads at 2:12 this afternoon, according to hands at the Commandants office at the Hampton Roads Naval Base.

The remainder of the twenty-one members of the crew and thirty or forty passengers and observers who were on board the Roma escaped with burns, cuts and bruises it was said.

**NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.**—Completely wrecked by fire and explosion, the Roma, the world's largest semi-rigid airship and the pride of the American air service, had yielded up today the last dead in the disaster which overtook the big aircraft yesterday while it was maneuvering over Hampton Roads and sent her hurling downward with a crash into the net work of high powered electric wires that wrought the awful destruction.

The recovery of the last body today fixed the toll from the disaster at the greatest in the history of American aeronautics, thirty-four dead, eight injured, and three practically unhurt. Many bodies were caught in the interior of the big craft when she crashed and their blackened, charred remains were taken from the wreckage almost unrecognizable.

The dead included some of the air service's most gallant officers and men. Aviators from Langley Field began shortly before dawn to clear up the wreckage of the warped and blistered skeletons and simultaneously preparations were begun for making an inquiry into the cause of the disaster. Officers at Langley Field are still at a loss to account for the mishap that caused the ship's rudder to tilt and thereby rendered the four hundred and ten foot ship unmanageable.

**NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 22.**—Officers and men from Langley Field early today had positively identified thirty of the thirty-four men who were burned to death aboard the Roma, the giant airship which plunged more than a mile into the naval barracks at Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon.

Reports put in circulation immediately following the tragedy to the effect that the Roma was "rotten" will be probed by the army board inquiry. Officers and men stationed at Langley Field near here, declined to comment on the report today, merely stating that an investigation would place the blame, if there was any blame, for the great loss of life in the aero corps. The investigating of the crash began today at Norfolk.

The belief is expressed by witnesses of the accident that one of the after compartments collapsed and this forced the rudder out of alignment and caused the huge craft to plunge to the ground.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.**—The disaster to the Roma and the appalling loss of life that ensued will prove a serious setback in the development of lighter than air craft in the United States," Chairman Kahn of the House military committee declared today.

"Because the nation is deeply stirred and cannot forget," said Kahn, and he added that "the officers and men who perished are but martyrs to the art engaged in and would not wish their country to fall behind the progress made in other nations of the civilized world."

**DR. F. J. BROPHY**  
Dentist  
Office over Winters State Bank.  
Winters, Texas.

## D. W. YEAGER IN COM. RACE AGAIN

To the Voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2:  
After a careful review of the various activities of the past twenty months, during which time I have been serving as your commissioner, and in view of the fact that during a short term of office the services of the incumbent really only becomes valuable by the expiration of the first term, I have decided that in order to give the tax payers the benefit of the experience gained during my present term to make this statement as my formal announcement for reelection to the office I am now holding.

To go back into the past and point out the various accomplishments is scarcely necessary, but probably a few remarks relative to the future policies will be appropriate. The general conduct of the county's business will be along the same lines as it has been in the past, keeping constantly in mind that every decision and action must be a progressive one and one that tends to uphold. The road improvement program by which our precinct will soon have an improved highway traversing its entire length from the north to the south, and Winters will have the only permanent street paving in Runnels county, will be pushed forward as rapidly as is possible.

While it may not be possible for me to personally see each and every voter of our precinct before the Primary in July, still it is my intention and desire to meet as many of you as time and circumstances will permit and discuss with you the public affairs and the manner in which the best interest of all may be served. In the event that you approve of my services in filling the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, your influence and support will be most highly appreciated, and in return I will promise, if elected, to serve you to the best of my conscientious ability, being at all times absolutely impartial and fair to all.  
D. W. YEAGER.

## DYE FADED SWEATER SKIRT, DRAPERIES IN DIAMOND DYES

Every "Diamond Dyes" package tells how to dye or tint any worn, faded garment or drapery a new rich color that will not streak, spot, fade, or run. Perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. For fifty-one years millions of women have been using "Diamond Dyes" to add years of wear to their old, shabby waists, skirts, dresses, coats, sweaters, stockings, draperies, hangings, everything.

## IMPORTS FINE JERSEY MALE

George Kemp received a two year old Jersey male from the A. & M. College of Oklahoma, Wednesday, which sets a new mark for Jersey livestock breeding in this county. Mr. Kemp requested Prof. Ridgway to select a Jersey for him, and this is the result of the dairy expert's visit to this county a few weeks ago. While the male cost Mr. Kemp a good price, he expects to get value received and at the same time help to develop the dairy industry in this county. The mother of the two year old carried off first premium in butter fat test for all the Southwest, competing with cows from twenty states.

Is your liver out of order? Do you suffer from biliousness, headaches, constipation? If so, Tanlac is what you need. John A. Weeks.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL AT HATCHEL

Elder J. N. Cowan, of Corpus Christi, Texas, will begin a meeting at Hatchel Saturday evening, March 4th, and the meeting will continue over two Sundays. Everybody invited.  
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## COUNTY PAYS FOR RABBIT EARS

Last Saturday was a busy day at the county clerk's office. County Clerk Forgy received 2306 rabbit scalps and issued vouchers amounting to \$69.18 to cover the cost of bounty which the commissioners' court recently authorized.

This number of rabbits represents only a small part of the rabbits slaughtered in the county during last week. A rabbit drive was held somewhere in the county almost every day last week, and the good work is in progress this week. All the rabbits killed are not scalped, many of the hunters not taking time to make the three cents per head the county is offering for the scalps.

The small bounty, if saved, will help to pay the cost of killing the rabbits, but the greatest results will be in saving to crops when planting time comes. Rabbits are thick in some localities and will destroy crops if the farmers do not guard against their depredations by destroying them.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for their help and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings be upon Mrs. J. K. Beard and Children.  
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## EGGS CHEAP, BUT MAKE EASY MONEY

G. W. Ash was in the city Saturday from the Crews country. He brought along 53 dozen eggs, and while the market is somewhat low on eggs, Mr. Ash received 21 cents, or a total of \$11.13. Mr. Ash stated that he had about four hundred hens, after suffering a loss of about one hundred at the hands of thieves, either of the two legged or four legged tribe, and that the hens were just beginning to get busy for the spring rush. Even at the ridiculously low price, he stated, eggs are easy money.

## NOTICE TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

A new telephone directory will be issued in March. Anyone wanting changes over last issue please call 19—manager's office, before March 1, 1922.  
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## MAY CLOSE CREWS POSTOFFICE SOON

Parties here Saturday reported that the extension of rural mail routes out of Ballinger, Talpa, and Winters, would probably cause the Crews postoffice to go out of business. One of the patrons of the office said that it had been reported on good authority that the Crews office would be discontinued and that patrons of the office would be served by daily mail routes.

Baby Chick Fountain Free E. A. Jeanes & Co.

## NEGROES PUT ON PUBLIC WORKS

Sheriff Flynt delivered seven negro prisoners to Chief of Police Pileher this week to be worked on the streets until they had worked out fines imposed for gambling charges. The negroes were put to work opening up the big drainage ditch in the Southern part of the city Wednesday, and will be used in street work.

This is as it should be, and instead of letting delinquents lay in jail and eat off the county, or city, while laying out a fine, they should be utilized in improving the streets, if they do nothing further than pick up some of the rocks and remove the boulders from the streets.

Robert Bruce came in from S. M. U. at Dallas, Wednesday, taking advantage of Washington's birthday to get away from school for a few days and visit his father and mother.  
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## EDEN MAN BUYS BUILDING HERE

H. E. Wood, former manager of the Maeroy Theatre of this city, and who had been here for several days on business, returned to Eden Monday morning after closing a deal for a business house. Mr. Wood purchased from LeRoy Nicholson the rock building occupied by N. Passur's confectionery store adjoining the Zappe building. The consideration was \$8,000.00.

Nathan Passur has the building rented for this year, but Mr. Wood stated that he expected to occupy it himself next year, but declined to say what business he would engage in. "It will not be a picture show," he said.

## MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## MILES MAN FOR COMMISSIONER AGAIN

To the Voters of Precinct No. 4:  
Ladies and Gentlemen: Quite a number of my friends have solicited me to announce for reelection, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. I have decided to make such an announcement and trust that I may receive your endorsement again. If elected, I will use my best efforts to make the county and Precinct No. 4 the best commissioner possible, looking after your interests as though it were my personal business. I want to serve you in the way that will do you the most good. I have served you for three years and believe that I am better equipped to serve you now than ever before.

I will not have an opportunity to call on each of you personally, as it will take practically all of my time to look after my roads and perform the other duties of office, as your commissioner should, but I hope to have your consideration and support just the same.  
I. A. CURRY.

## GEORGE MILLER FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Precinct No. 3:  
I am announcing for re-election to the office of commissioner, believing that I can give you satisfactory service. I am now familiar with the duties of the office and for that reason better equipped to serve you in the future than in the past. It has been my aim to perform the duties of the office in an economical way and believe that I have expended your funds in such a way that you have received a dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent. It shall be my constant aim to see that you get value received for the money spent, so long as I serve you as commissioner.

While the duties of office will probably prevent my making a campaign, I hope to see most of you between now and the primary in July.  
Thanking you for your past support and friendship, I am,  
Sincerely,  
GEO. W. MILLER.

Chlorine will keep your chickens healthy. Buy it at Jeanes & Co. 28-1f d&w-eod

# ECONOMIC EXPERTS SAY BUSINESS REVIVAL NEAR

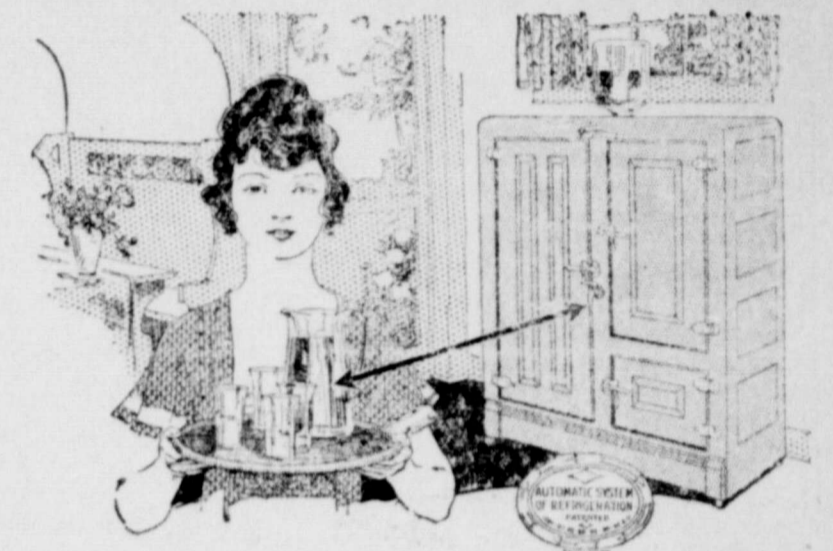
**WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.**— swings from prosperity," the re-Business throughout the United States, progressing through well defined circles, is nearing the point of an upward swing of the pendulum, according to the annual report of the Federal Reserve Board which was transmitted to congress today.

"There are those," the report said, "who believe that the beginning of a revival in all lines of business is not far distant. When it does set in it will be followed in due course by a new era of prosperity."

"Business in one of its long port stated, "followed the usual rotation of business activity, increased production, excessive expansion and speculation."

"Then came the panic and forced liquidation and long and slow period of liquidation, business depression, stagnation, and then as has always been the case, the revival comes. That we are rapidly approaching the revival, after four years of liquidation is the belief expressed by many after analyzing the report of the world's best posted economic experts.

## Automatic Water Cooling System



A great convenience—  
—and a great saving

In addition to the Automatic being the greatest food saver and ice saver ever heard of, it can be bought, at little additional cost, with the AUTOMATIC WATER COOLING SYSTEM.

This consists of a water cooler built inside of the refrigerator, taking up space that is wasted in other makes—in a position where your ice chills your foods and your water at the same time—ice does double duty—ice does not have to be chipped and wasted (and warm air enters while the chipping is being done), and you avoid the danger from having possibly impure ice in your drinking water.

The convenience of having, ready to be drawn from the refrigerator faucet, CHILLED water at all hours during the day or night, for whatever purpose—the convenience and advantage of enabling the children to HELP THEMSELVES to a SAFE drink of cold water at any time—is WORTH YOUR EARNEST CONSIDERATION!

We strongly urge the use of the complete WATER COOLING SYSTEM.

Where bottled spring waters are not used, the public supply may be used in 2, 3 or 5 gallon bottles which we can furnish.

The bottle becomes your WATER GAUGE and RESERVOIR.

You need only have this Automatic refrigerator fully explained and you will not even think of buying any other make.

## HALL HARDWARE CO.

Ballinger, Texas

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"Guaranty Fund Bank."

Feb. 9th 1922


Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$34,582.85	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds 23,700.00	Surplus & Profits 52,060.46
Banking House and Land 30,001.00	Bills Payable None
Depositors Guaranty Fund 6,059.20	Discounts None
Assmt. Dep. Guaranty Fund 3,354.86	Deposits 472,340.59
Cotton Accept. 20,197.13	
Available Cash 206,506.01	
<b>Total \$624,401.05</b>	<b>Total \$624,401.05</b>

We invite your attention to the above statement and solicit your account. No depositor has ever lost a dollar in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas

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"Robbie dog, guess it makes you hungry, too, to see me eat a great big bowl of Kellogg's for breakfast every morning! But I can't spare any today, Robbie; honest I can't!"




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You just can't resist the appeal of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Pour out a bowl brim full of Kellogg's—big, joyously brown, crisp and crunchy! Was there ever such an appetite treat! And, such a flavor! A breakfast or lunch or supper thrill for big folks as well as little ones!

Get KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes for sure—because Kellogg's are the original Corn Flakes and so deliciously good and so superior in every way that your delight will be boundless. Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat—they're always crispy!

Kellogg's are sold only in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT. Have Kellogg's for breakfast tomorrow!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

# Kellogg's

## CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLIES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

## CELEBRATES HER VALLEY COUNTRY 80TH BIRTHDAY IN HARD SHAPE

On the Sabbath of February 12th, loved ones gathered at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Brevard, 8 miles North of Ballinger, to celebrate Grandmother Brevard's eightieth birthday.

Grandmother Brevard is a native Texan and lived in Bell county, near Temple, until fifteen years ago, when she moved to Ballinger and has been making her home here since. All the children and most of the grandchildren were present to enjoy this happy occasion. Piano and violin music was rendered during the day by members of the Brevard family. One of the chief features of the day was the Southern style dinner. The sun porch was decorated with mistletoe and flowers and served as a dining room. The birthday cake with eighty candles occupied the center of the table. After dinner was announced, a short prayer was offered by Mr. Hastings, friend of Ballinger, a life long friend of the family.

Fifty-three guests were served, namely: Grandmother Brevard, Miss Maggie Brevard, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harris and son, Guy, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard and two children; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brevard and four children, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and eight children, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and five children, of Ballinger; Mrs. Frank Hargrove, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis and daughter, of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis, of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones and two children; Miss Ferrol Stovall, of Ballinger; Grandma Parker, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hines, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods, of Benoit; Mr. and Mrs. Foster James and children; Mr. Hastings Price, of Ballinger.

George Spidell, who returned from a trip to different points this week, bringing home with him a Kentucky woman as his wife, declares that Runnels county still holds first place in his estimation as a farming and stock raising country, and that conditions here are as good as they are anywhere, unless it should be in the oil fields, and a few favored spots where there is a little more local industry to keep things moving, but at the same time he declares that those places are overrun and conditions are not normal by any means.

Mr. Spidell's last tour was through the lower Rio Grande country, and into Mexico, crossing the river at Brownsville, and also visiting Matamoros and Eagle Pass. He declares that the people who flocked to the Rio Grande valley and purchased high priced irrigated land to raise fruit and vegetables on, are "up against it." He saw several former Runnels county citizens who "soaked" their all but "up against it" while they have car loads after car loads of truck to sell they can't find a market for it, and the stuff is going to the bad in the field.

Mr. Spidell stated that he saw a former Runnels county citizen trying to sell choice lettuce—fine heads which we have to pay fifteen cents for on the Ballinger market, at thirty cents per crate, and he stated that cabbage could not be sold for enough to pay the freight on them to market, and the truck growers were letting them rot in the field, after they had incurred big expense to produce them.

"I told those fellows to come to Runnels county," said Mr. Spidell, "where they can buy good land and have good homes, and enjoy good health and make money," and the pioneer then named over a few of the early settlers who came here and purchased land on a credit who are today independent.

Mr. Spidell stated that wages were low and living expenses high in the lower Rio Grande valley. Farm hands are working for eighty cents per day and boarding themselves, and carpenters get one dollar per day. The best clerks he says only receive about sixty dollars per month.

During the last few months Mr. Spidell has visited the Northern states, spending some time in Iowa, Missouri, and Illinois, and he says he is back in Ballinger to stay, as he cannot travel now as cheap as when he was alone, as he would now have to pay traveling expenses for two.

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 25c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

### MAN SHOT WHILE ON A RABBIT DRIVE

Just as the rabbit drive was beginning at Wingate yesterday forenoon Mr. Casson, who lives on the Jim Miller ranch, was accidentally shot by a shot gun in the hands of E. C. Voss. The distance between the two was about forty yards and several of the small shot took effect in the face and breast of the victim. No serious damage was done and Mr. Casson was able to enjoy his share of the big barbecue dinner.—Winters Enterprise.

### White Lophorn Eggs from prize winning stock. 75c for fifteen; \$4.50 per hundred. W. S. Caudle, Phone 7211 10-4v.\*

### SHIPS CARLOAD OF PEANUTS TO ABILENE

N. J. Wardlaw visited Abilene this week, where he closed a deal in which he sold for himself and associates a carload of peanuts to an Abilene buyer. A man was due to arrive here Friday at noon to begin loading the car.

Judge J. W. Powell went to San Angelo Monday, where he will be for a day or two on business.

### CHEST COLDS

Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.

## VICKS

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### BOLL WEEVILS TAKE REFUGE IN WEEDS

BELTON, Tex., Feb. 18.—Boll weevils have taken refuge in large numbers in bloodweeds and sunflowers along fence rows and in low-lying places on the farm, and unless these weeds are raked and burned within the next few weeks, the weevils will come forth in the spring and destroy cotton squares as fast as the plant can put them on, according to S. B. Wooley, cotton grower of this section.

Mr. Wooley was in Belton recently with a number of bloodweeds to back up his assertion. The weevils had bored their way up through the pith of the weeds from five to seven were found in some of the stalks. Thirty weevils were found imbedded in the center of five weeds pulled at random from Mr. Wooley's farm.



**RELIEVES**

H.C.G. Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-toxic. Package contains all needed. Will not cause stricture. \$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid. H.C.G. CHEMICAL CO. INC., 141, New Haven, Conn.

### FEDERAL INSPECTOR HOLDS UP SANTA FE

The East bound Santa Fe passenger train was about five hours late Thursday afternoon, leaving here about nine o'clock, instead of the usual hour of 4:13. It was reported that a government inspector held the train up, after it had been made up and was ready to pull out from the San Angelo station on account of a defective engine. Several thru passengers chartered a jitney and caught the Santa Fe out of Coleman.

J. B. Dorsey, of the Talpa country, has purchased land West of Ballinger and will become a citizen of Runnels county after the next crop has been made. The farm is rented for the present year and he cannot get possession until the next crop has been made and harvested.

J. T. Beard, of Concho, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

### WANT BUREAU MARKETS RETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE

DALLAS, Feb. 17.—The Texas Farm Bureau is anxious that the Department of Agriculture serve the farmers adequately in their movement to better agricultural conditions, said G. H. Alford, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation today, in discussing the reorganization work of the Department of Agriculture now being contemplated at Washington.

"For example," he said, "we want reports of market conditions throughout the world to be available, not only to members of the Farm Bureau, but to all farmers throughout the United States, because, unless the farmer knows world crop and market conditions he cannot intelligently plan his operations."

"We want the United States Bureau of Markets to remain with the agricultural department. Its transfer to the Department of Commerce would cripple the service now being rendered the farmers. We are also anxious that the supervision of farmers' cooperative marketing associations be located in the Department of Agriculture, which is in touch with the farmers' problems and is sympathetic, whereas, the Department of Commerce might not be."

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## A BUILDING TONIC

To those of delicate constitution, young or old,

# Scott's Emulsion

is nourishment and tonic that builds up the whole body.

Scott & Bowne, Elmwood, N. J.

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FOR INDIGESTION

### WOMAN DECLINES TO RUN FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Mrs. W. Y. Bengue, of Sterling City, does not expect to enter the race for representative from this district, according to a communication received at the Standard office. Mrs. Bengue says she thinks she can do more in school work.

Mrs. Bengue thanks her many friends for the compliment paid her in asking that she run for office, but modestly asserts that her withdrawal may not keep a better qualified person from announcing.—San Angelo Standard.

### They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

### COCK FIGHT POSTPONED BY BELL CO. SHERIFF

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 18.—Elaborate plans for an old-fashioned cock fight went astray at Youngsport, an inland town in the Southwestern section of Bell county, a few days ago, according to Sheriff Albert Bonds, when he and deputies arrived unexpectedly in the village en route to a secluded spot in search of a still. The sheriff met a party of horseback riders near the town, two of whom were carrying game roosters under their arms—the cocks having their spurs polished with tinsse. Questions as to the plans of the horsemen developed the fact that cock-fighting was thought to be a legitimate sport in that section and known to be exciting, and the Cock of the Walk of Youngsport was that day to be matched against M. Chanticleer Carpentier of the Georgetown neighborhood. The sheriff made his identity known and suggested that the proposed bout be cancelled. Then he turned into the cedar brakes and raided a still.

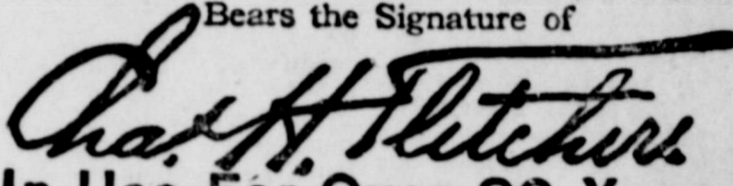
## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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

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In Use For Over 30 Years  
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## NEGRO PRISONERS FIRE BOYS WILL GO ON A STRIKE ENTER REEL RACE

Seven negroes are locked in the cells of the Ballinger jail and are being treated to a diet of bread and water because they refuse to work on the roads near Ballinger.

The negroes were arrested for gambling a few days ago, convicted and fined, and being without money with which to pay the fines, the authorities applied the law governing the working of convicts on public works and the darkeys were put to work on the roads.

After a day or two on the job the negroes sullenly refused to work. They were marched back to the jail and placed in their cells and rations of bread and water authorized.

At this particular season there is a surplus of idle negroes as well as idle other folks, and most any criminal had rather lay out a fine in jail, eating good county grub, at \$3 per day, than work on the highways with only 50 cents per day being applied on the fine for labor.

E. H. Harding was in the city Friday afternoon from the Norton country.

The Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company met Thursday night, and among the items of business transacted was an order authorizing a racing team to train and get ready for the state meet at Brownwood in May.

The local company of fire fighters can go into the race with little expense. They own equipment for training, having a good reel and they have in the personnel of the company good material for making up a winning team.

Within the near future the team selected will begin to practice and eliminations made, the men making the best showing to constitute the team to enter the state race.

The coming annual state convention promises to bring a large crowd of fire fighters to Brownwood, and competition in the various events will be strong.

### 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.

## Telephone Service

West Texas Telephone Company service is universal. It reaches all sections of your community. It also, by means of its long distance lines, reaches practically all points in this state as well as most points in other states.

The party you want is no further away than the telephone in your residence or your place of business.

It saves time and money.

Our rates are reasonable.

## West Texas Telephone Company

### Land Bargains, Runnels County

200 acres, 3 miles West of Ballinger, 75 acres in cultivation, dandy set of improvements, \$25.00 per acre. Will give any kind of terms.

103 acres, 3 1-2 miles North of Ballinger, 65 acres in cultivation, very good house, barn and well, adjoining creek, 50 acres susceptible to irrigation, only \$40.00 per acre, some terms.

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## 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

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## DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.



35-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

## TWO BIRTHS TO ONE DEATH DEC.

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—There were 7,417 births in Texas in December, 1921, as compared with 3,101 deaths, according to vital statistics just announced by Dr. John H. Florence, state health officer.

Of the births, 3,424 were white males; 3,113 white females; 292 negro males, and 277 negro females. Seventy-two sets of twins were born in the state during that month.

The deaths were divided as follows: white males, 1,454; white females, 1,125; negro males, 23; negro females, 249. The leading causes of death with the number reported for each were: tuberculosis, 292; organic heart diseases, 224; pneumonia, 186; Bright's disease, 134; cerebral hemorrhage, 152; senility, 99; and diphtheria, 54.

Twenty-eight persons were killed in automobile accidents. Sixty were the victims of homicides and 29 suicides were reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The death rate in the United States decreased to 1306 per hundred thousand during 1920, as compared with 1496 per hundred thousand in 1910, according to the census bureau report made public today.

### BANK AT COLEMAN OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Ballinger banks received notice Monday from the bank examiner that the First National Bank at Coleman was open for business again. The bank closed its doors more than a month ago, but all obligations have been adjusted satisfactorily, and the bank's board reorganized, and with new officers the bank resumed business Monday morning. J. P. Morris heads the bank as president.

### TEN TIMES MORE ORDERS THAN HE CAN FILL, SAYS

H. M. Linecum dropped in at The Ledger office Saturday to pay for a little ad which Mrs. Linecum phoned in from the Happy Hollow Farm a few days ago. "It sure pays," said Mr. Linecum, "and I received ten times more business than I could handle as a result of the little ad."

### EXCHANGE REPORTS ON ROAD CONDITIONS

The Young Men's Business League has made arrangements with the Automobile Club of San Antonio to secure daily reports on road conditions throughout West and Central Texas. In exchange for this service the local organization will keep the South Texas people supplied with information on road conditions in this district.

Tourist travel will soon be in full swing over the Southern routes. Local business men, garage owners and others will confer a favor on tourists by directing them to the offices of the league for detailed road information.

The league hopes at an early date to be able to put out accurate road maps covering the principal highways leading thru Ballinger.

J. A. Williams left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, where he was called on business.

## FARMER GIVES UP IN DISGUST

Editor Ledger:

A meeting was called for land owners in Ballinger last Saturday for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing the land owners.

The response was slight, about twenty-five presenting themselves, either for business, or for curiosity or to criticize.

There wasn't a representative body present. The non-interest created by the dominant farm organization in the county was the greatest blow to the welfare of combining agricultural interests in a common cause to extract the cotton farmer from penury slavery that has yet been enacted.

Acreage control and acreage control only, will solve the South destiny. A man that don't take an interest in his own welfare, and view it on a broad, comprehensive sense isn't fit to rear a family, is unsafe to put in public trust and not qualified to sit in judgment in disputes of his neighbor, nor is he eligible to cast an intelligent vote in the choice of the official body, whether it be the legislative, judicial or executive.

The same man would wish the government to give him 40 acres of land and a mule, load him money out of the U. S. treasury and Texas pay the interest, raise a 25 million bale crop and guarantee of 40 cents per pound, a tree Ford car every twelve months and gasoline furnished free.

As far as my individual efforts are concerned, they will represent, grammatically, the past tense. I am going to be content to work for Wells & Co. until the farmer sheds his ignorance, distrust and his non-confidence in his fellow farmer and the legerthy he is suffering from.

There will be without a doubt, the biggest cotton acreage this year that was ever planted in these United States. Why? Because every single, solitary farmer believes every other farmer is going to plant the limit. Wait until fall, and under favorable conditions and you will see a fifteen million bale crop in sight with six cent cotton.

J. N. WELLS.

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

## FIRST NEGRO JURY FOREMAN

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The first time in the history of the county a negro served as foreman of a jury in criminal district court in Travis county today in the trial of a Mexican. The negro is white haired from age, and the jury selected him as foreman when they began deliberating on the case. Another negro was also on the jury.

### IF STOMACH IS BAD LET DIAPEPSIN END GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" has proven itself the surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation, or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST STARTS REVIVAL

The meetings at the Eighth Street Church of Christ are growing in interest. Good crowds last night. Bro. Taylor delivered his second sermon on "The Tabernacle," and we are learning many things about the old Book. Tonight and tomorrow night will be given to the subject: "The Tabernacle which the Lord pitched and not man." Thursday night subject: "Greater Works than Miracles." Friday night "The Funeral of the Apostle Paul," will be the subject for discourse.

Every Bible student should hear Bro. Taylor. He is a good talker and mighty in the Scriptures.

"REPORTER"

Read the ads and profit.

## TWO NEGROES CONFESS TRIPLE WACO MURDER

WACO, Feb. 21.—The most profound mystery that ever puzzled the officers of this county was cleared up late yesterday afternoon with the arrest of two negroes, who confessed to murdering W. H. Baker and wife and a thirteen year old boy. Homer Turk, at Concord, near here recently.

Acting on a tip which had nothing behind it except a mere suspicion, Constable Leslie Stegall, arrested L. C. Johnson, alias Cooper, and Bennie Young, two negroes who came to town on a truck yesterday afternoon. After a few hours grilling both of the negroes confessed to the crime, telling the officers how they committed the murders, and why they killed Barker, his wife and the boy.

In their confession the officers said that the negroes, declared that they wanted money and believed that Barker carried a large amount, in his pockets. The negroes told the officers that they went to the Barker home, where he also conducted a small store, and called him out of the house on the pretense that they wanted to buy something from the store. After Barker came out one of the negroes shot him and the other searched his pockets, finding only ten dollars, the negroes went into the house where Mrs. Barker met them. They brained her with an axe after she had handed them two dollars, stating that it was all the money she had. The thirteen

year old neighbor boy then appeared on the scene, and they struck him several times with the axe leaving him for dead.

The negroes told the officers that they did not know that the little girl was in the house, and left the building thinking there was not an eye witness to tell the story of the triple murder.

After getting the confession of the two negroes the officers spirited them away to Waxahachie for safe keeping before letting it be known that the negroes had been arrested and confessed to the crime. A new grand jury will be convened in two weeks and the negroes will be held in the Waxahachie jail until the grand jury returns indictments, and it is expected that speedy trial will be given them. The officers are seeking evidence to substantiate the negroes' confessions.

The murder of Barker and his wife and the thirteen year old neighbor boy was one of the most brutal ever committed in this part of the state. The father of the murdered boy becoming alarmed the next morning when he discovered that his boy, who went to the Barker home the night before to play dominoes, had not returned, hurried to the Barker home and found Barker and his wife murdered and his boy in a dying condition. A four year old daughter of the Barkers was found covered up in the bed where she had remained throughout the night following the murder which is presumed to have

been committed about ten o'clock. The little girl was too young to give a detailed account of the tragedy, but she told the officers that two men who looked like negroes and talked like Mexicans killed papa and mamma, and then she covered up her head when she thought they were going to get her. The wounded boy was found lying on the floor near the bed where the little girl spent the night alone, and he died without regaining consciousness.

**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.

### FOUR TEXAS CONVICTS ESCAPE AT PALESTINE

PALESTINE, Tex., Feb. 20.—Four state convicts escaped last night from the camp of the state railroad near here.



Expectant Mothers  
For Three Generations Have Made Child-Birth Easier By Using MOTHER'S FRIEND

Miss Edith Miller, who has been in Chicago, arrived home Thursday night in response to a message telling her of her father's death. She did not reach here in time to attend the funeral.

**TO SAVE A GOOD OLD SHOE**  
bring it to us, the shoe doctor, and watch us bring it back to life and service. Holes in the soles, run down at the heels, rips in the uppers, worn down at toes, and such things do not deter us from repairing your footwear and putting them in first class shape again. It's well worth while to save them.  
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Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
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We solicit your business and assure you of the best service.

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The career of our bank has been a progressive journey into the hearts of the people.

By thirty-six years of straight-forward dealing it has won and held their confidence.

Strength—Conservatism—Dependability—Courtesy—have made The First National synonymous with "GOOD BANKING."

**The First National Bank**  
Of Ballinger

**FRUITS THAT BEAR AND SHRUBS THAT BLOOM**

Every product of the soil has gone down in price except fruit.

We have a fine stock of fine trees of sure-bearing varieties of fruits, pecans and berries, selected out of hundreds of varieties we have tested since our first Texas Orchard was planted in 1858. [Nursery established in 1875.]

**LET US MAKE YOUR HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL FOREVER**

We have the best kinds of flowering shrubs, roses, evergreens, shade trees, bulbs and vines.

Ask for catalog and any information we can give you. We pay express or parcel post.

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F. T. RAMSEY & SON  
Austin, Texas





# C. S. GUIN APPOINTED POSTMASTER HERE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Carl S. Guin, was nominated postmaster at Ballinger, Texas, today.

The appointment of Carl Guin does not come as a surprise, although with many other Texas appointments, it has for some cause been held up quite awhile. Mr. Guin, in addition to the strong local endorsement, had the support of the Texas and National Republican administration, his application having received the endorsement of the district, state and national republican chairman, and being county chairman of the republican party of Runnels county, party backing was not lacking.

Mr. Guin also made the highest average in the civil service examination, making a 90.20, grade and his business training and executive ability placed him first in the list of eligibles.

Postmaster Erwin's term expired last July, and he has served more than six months over eight years. Mr. Erwin was appointed under the Wilson administration in 1913, receiving the endorsement of Congressman R. W. Smith, who represented this district at that time.

Mr. Erwin has made an efficient and accommodating postmaster and goes out of office having served more than his time. Mr. Guin will be checked in the course of a short time, and will have to go to Dallas to receive special instructions.

**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 Dr. W. G. MOYER, Inc.

E. Allison, a former Ballinger business man, is here from Denton on business.

## We're Headquarters for Service on all Batteries

We take care of batteries—all makes. We recharge and repair batteries. But that isn't all.

We're a clearing house for battery information!

If you want to know what happens when water in the battery runs low—when the charge goes down—when a short circuit occurs, we'll tell you. More than that we'll tell you the few simple things you need to know to side-step battery trouble.

Come in! Ask questions—no matter whether yours is a Willard Battery or not. We're glad to be of any service we can.

**Ballinger Auto Co**  
Phone 505  
Representing  
**Willard Storage Batteries**

## BUSY PROGRAM FOR CIVIC LEAGUE

The Ballinger Civic League is about the busiest body in Ballinger, rain or no rain, and the league is planning a very active and helpful course of work which will make Ballinger a better city if the citizens will half way cooperate.

The slogan for the civic body for the ensuing year is "Two-thirds of the homes in Ballinger Civic League homes by the end of the year 1922."

The league has ordered a playground slide for the Central ward school and this will be installed in time to be of much benefit during the present term, supplying the children with amusement and recreation.

A "Red Verbena Day" has been adopted for Ballinger. The plan is to set a certain day for planting red verbenas. The 23rd of March has been set aside for this special work. The plan provides for a committee, which is to be appointed later, and it will be the duty of this committee to see that all those desiring plants are supplied.

A letter to the league from Gov. Neff states that the week beginning March 5th has been designated as "Health Week" in Texas, and the Ballinger organization will observe the week, enlisting the aid of the press in giving publicity and by displaying posters in public places and otherwise educating the people along lines of better health.

The next meeting of the league will be March 7th and will be held with Mrs. John A. Weeks. This will be federation day and the program will be entertaining. A large attendance will be solicited for this special meeting, and new members enlisted in the activities.

### KEEP YOUNG

People with bad backs and weak kidneys are apt to feel old at sixty. Many old folks say Doan's Kidney Pills help them keep young. Here's a Ballinger case:

J. A. Maxwell, ret'd., 100 12th St., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a splendid remedy and always recommend them to others. My back had been hurting for some time and seeing that Doan's were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them. I was greatly benefited after using the first box and was soon rid of the trouble. I am now in good health and owe it to Doan's Kidney Pills." (Statement given October 18, 1911.)

On April 29, 1919, Mrs. Maxwell said: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a grand kidney remedy and I heartily recommend them to all my friends."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell had. Foster-McBarn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### PRESERVES ACCOUNT OF LINCOLN ASSASSINATION

W. L. Ridgeway was in the city Tuesday and brought along with him a well preserved copy of the New York Herald which gave a detailed account of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The paper was dated April 15th, 1865, and the story of Lincoln's assassination was featured with a statement issued by Ed. M. Stanton, secretary of war, saying that the president died twenty-two minutes past seven o'clock a. m. Mr. Ridgeway says that he inherited the paper, it coming to him with other papers and keepsakes which an old German friend left him when he died several years ago.

**Notice Income Tax Payers**  
If you have not made your returns for 1921 and need assistance in preparing your report we would be pleased to serve you.

We solicit inquiries and no charge is made for advice.  
One of us will be at the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. during banking hours.  
R. W. BRUCE,  
C. R. STEPHENS.  
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## COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing—A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up.

The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

## MASONS TO RAISE ORPHANS MONEY

At a meeting of the Ballinger Chapter, Masonic Lodge, last Tuesday night, \$550 was subscribed for the Masonic orphans home at Fort Worth, and it was expected to increase the subscription to \$1,000.

This is part of a campaign which is being waged in the state by the Masons to raise a quarter of a million dollars for improving and adding to their orphans home. The amount raised, as well as all to be raised, comes as a free will voluntary contribution, no assessments being made, or quotas assigned. Each lodge in the state has been asked to help in the worthy work and the Ballinger lodge will send at least \$1,000 to the headquarters committee.

### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED IN THE CITY

Yielding to a petition presented by the students of the high school, the local school board granted a holiday Wednesday, and the school children observed Washington's birthday.

The local banks and the post-office were also closed for the day, observing the national holiday by suspending business. Other lines of business in Ballinger operated as usual, although quite a number loaded out early during the day for different points in the county to take part in rabbit drives, and some left town with fishing poles tied on their cars.

## BEST RAIN SINCE AUG. ON PLAINS

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 22.—The first general rain of any consequence since last August fell in the Panhandle last night, and this morning. The fall amounted to from one-half to one inch.

A shower of rain fell in Ballinger Wednesday morning, and for a time it promised to flood things. Promises were soon shattered, however, and by two o'clock the clouds had been pushed back by a strong West wind and a dust storm had blown up.

### Nearly Died on Birthday

"On my last birthday, eight months ago, I had another close call. We had just finished dinner. My stomach began to hurt me, a minute later I lay unconscious. Three doctors worked on me. I was soaked with a cold sweat when I came to. The next week, telling a friend about it and he advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking a course of your medicine I have been able to eat anything. I have no more pains or bloating and am feeling better than for ten years." 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.

Miss Marthyle Bridwell and her three guests, Misses Janie Belle Fechner, Carrie Beth Dowell and Percy Putnam, returned to Baylor College Monday afternoon. While the young ladies were here they were the recipients of many social events.

## COURT CAN'T STOP IRRIGATION

Officials of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association state that there is no need for alarm in irrigation circles in Texas over the recent decision of the Court of Civil Appeals at Austin in the case of Boyd vs. Motl, on appeal from the District Court of Tom Green county.

The decision in this case was one of the matters under discussion at the recent state irrigation conference held in Austin at the call of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and which meeting was attended by the President and Secretary of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association.

Judge J. E. Starley, of Peecos, co-author of the Texas Irrigation Law, sounded the keynote of the meeting when he stated that regardless of the outcome of the above case, that the cause of irrigation in Texas could not die; that the interests affected were too great; that too much invested money was involved, and that the beneficial results from irrigation were so overwhelming that time would soon remedy any ill effects which the decision might cause.

It is the belief of leading proponents of irrigation that the court's decision in this case was superficial and not fully considered. In its attempt to protect the rights of riparian owners, it is said that the court did not distinguish closely enough between the ordinary and extraordinary water rights of the riparian owner, and in effect gave to riparian owners a right which they did not hitherto possess. The common law, from which we gain our jurisprudence, was not familiar with irrigation rights, and gave to the riparian owner an interest in the water in the stream abutting his property only for the common and ordinary domestic uses.

It is also believed that inasmuch as the court's decision is contrary to existing statutes that the court is in effect legislating, and not acting in a judicial capacity.

In holding that the State does not own and control the waters in the streams of Texas, it is pointed out that the court failed to take into consideration the control which the state exercises over the streams in other connections, as for instance, the regulation that certain fish may be caught only during certain seasons—streams may not be stocked with certain fish; seines and nets may not be used in certain streams and dynamite may not be used in streams for killing fish. These instances alone would seem to show that the riparian owner does not have unlimited use and control of the water in streams abutting his land.

It was the unanimous opinion of the irrigation lawyers and engineers present at the Austin meeting that one court decision could not kill irrigation, and that regardless of the outcome of the present case, some way will be devised to offset its detrimental effects.

Since the creation of the Board of Water Engineers, the state has sought thru this agency to control the water in the streams of the state for the use and benefit and best interests of all the people of the state. Permits to towns and cities have been issued by the water board, as well as permits to land owners to impound water for irrigation and to power development projects for the creation of hydro-electric power. To dispense with the services of this important board would tend to create confusion in the matter of water rights, it is alleged.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was delegated by the representatives at the meeting to handle all matters affecting irrigation in Texas, and they will raise a special fund for that purpose. At present several of the leading irrigation lawyers of the state are preparing briefs for the submission to the Supreme Court in the case above mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Padgett were here from Coleman Monday, coming over to get first hand information on the oil development. They came by the Russell well. Mr. Padgett stated that the well was looking pretty good, and was producing a small quantity of high grade oil.

Dr. W. W. Fowler left Monday for Dallas, going thru the country in his car. He will spend several days with his wife and little son in Dallas.

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E. C. Voss was in the city Monday from the Northwest part of the county. He reports that farmers are driving ahead with their plowing and farm work despite the little drouth which seems to be pestering some people.

Tanlac is well advertised, but advertising alone could not have produced Tanlac's popularity. It had to have merit. John A. Weeks.

C. Black, of Marie, had business in Ballinger, Friday.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Rep. 11th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWN RIGG R. J. DEENS B. M. SMITH
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: I. A. CURRY
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT

## Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Thorough bred dark Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting. Phone 7503, Mrs. Ed. C. Pape. 20-6d-2w

FOR SALE—Incubator cheap. Phone 222. 22-2d-1w

WANTED—Hides and Fur. The Fur market is some better, but will close about March 1st. Don't sell your Hides or Fur until you see me. I. O. Wooden. 2-4td-4tw

WANTED—Hides and Fur. I have moved to the corner of Railroad and 8th, where I would be glad to meet all old customers and as many new ones as possible. I am now prepared to receive Express shipments. I. O. Wooden. 8-4td-4tw

FOR SALE—Eggs from high strains, from prize winners, White and Brown Leghorns. Price single settings \$1.00; 100 lots or more 5 cents each. Phone 7003; Address Mrs. C. G. Allison, Ballinger, Texas. 17-ftw

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte Eggs 75c per setting or \$4 per 100. Phone 6903. Mrs. W. F. McSham. 17-4tw\*

FOR SALE—Collapsible Baby Buggy, practically new. Phone 5303, Mrs. E. D. Norman. 16-4td-2tw

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