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Ginners Host to Large Crowd at 4th July Picnic

of Ballinger on July Fourth.

correct. However, there were the ginners. "acres of people," and they were The program for the day con "milling" from shade to shade, sisted in an address by Wallace with autos parked from hill to hill Hawkins, assistant attorney genin the valley of Valley Creek. It eral, who spoke in the forenoon is estimated that there were at Judge Hawkins delivered a patrideast 1500 autos parked on the otic address, and while the hum

sand the day passed without an drink and popcorn vendors made accident of any consequence. Such it difficult to hear, a large crowd a crowd could hardly be handled gathered in close around the with military discipline without speakers' stand and listened with military forces to do the hand-interest to the speakers. Presi-Ting, but the ginners deserve much dent Orr, of the Texas Farm Burcredit for staging the Fourth of eau, spoke in the afternoon. July celebration and making it a Baseball and goat roping offered

Every section of the county was were not attracted by oratory.

Seven thousand pounds of fresh! The crowd began to gather on meats, barbecued to feed fifteen the grounds before nine o'clock or twenty acres of people, will not and by ten o'clock when the Baldo the job, unless the barbeeue is linger Booster Band began to eut with a view to equitable dis- make music, for the occasion, the tribution, and is so distributed. beautiful pecan grove presented a This was thoroughly demonstrat- bee-hive appearance, and by ed at the ginners' barbecue held eleven o'clock the record for pieon Valley Creek seven miles West nie crowds in Runnels county was smashed.

Fortunately the barbecue was The dinner was served in famsupplemented with baskets, and ily groups, one or more members everybody got something to eat, of each family visiting the tables and fortunately also the Abilene where the barbeeue was served in auto races and Paint Rock barbe- plates and buckets, and we might cue drew good crowds and light- say in armsfull, and spread with ened the load on the ginners. The the baskets of food which the crowd was estimated at from pienicers brought along to supple-\$5,000 to 10,000, but the 5,000 esti- ment the barbecue, bread and mate was perhaps more nearly pickles, which were furnished by

of conversation, the shrick of the It was a good natured crowd whistles, and "speiling" of cold

represented, and citizens from While people began to leave for Salmon, a League City garage -Four persons were burned to Coke, Taylor and other neighbor- their respective homes by three ing counties came in large num- o'clock in the afternoon, many bers. While some did not get lingered until the sun began to barbecue, it was due to hte fact go down under the pecan tree that others received more than and it was a gala day and a Glor- near his garage early this morn- near here. Six were injured, two placed under the influence of other accidents incidental to the their share through duplication of jour Fourth long to be rememberallowances to families, and thru ed, and several thousand people the greed of some people who do enjoyed a day's outing at the exnot stop to consider the rights of pense and courtesy of the ginners of Runnels county.

Paint Rock Entertaining with Big 4th Celebration

Hill as director, Sheriff Bob Mil- At eight o'clock the dance comfor the great success of the Fourth from Ballinger, San Angelo, Win of July barbecue held in Simms, ters, Rowena, Miles. Eden, Brady and other nearby places. on the Concho River.

cho county. It is estimated that entertainment. there were at least four thousand people present at the pienic, many eoming from distant places. There were cars at the barbecue from CONFLICT IN several Northern states, which of course were those of tourists who happened to be passing through Paint Rock at the time of the bar-

at least two thousand at the seene of the picnic. The crowd continued to swell until about two in January 1921, who was released still going through the gate. The by the Dallas county sheriff.

the crowd began to leave for their held until the conflicts between ernor Davidson announced today. adopt the name, "Federated Far- to be gone from Ballinger a They will be gone a couple of homes, while others were arriving the courts had been settled. to attend the dance. The Paint The Moonlight Jazzers is a five her sister, Mrs. J. F. Lusk. piece rochestra and the music rendered would make a hit any- Miss Genie Carter, sister of where. This same orchestra play- Mrs. N. J. Allen Jr., who has been SUNDAY SCHOOL ed for the dance at Paint Rock attending college in Topeka, Tuesday night also. This pienic | Kansas, for the past two years, perhaps afforded more amuse- will leave that city Saturday showed in the morning, afternoon Art Institute. and night, a calf with five legs in an exhibition tent, goat roping J. B. Bass, of the Norton coun- members were present and after a of good music. In the afternoon his place, but heavier West of served. the Rowena and Paint Rock base- him.

The Paint Rock Band with Roy ball teams played baseball.

ler and his forces, are responsible menced with many attending

pasture, one mile from Paint Rock | The people of Ballinger and Runnels county wish to congratu-This celebration was one of the late the band boys of Paint Rock most successful ever held in Con- on the wonderful success of their

The merry makers began to ar- DALLAS, July 5 .- W. S. Serivrive early at the picnie grounds ener, confessed participant in the and by 10:00 o'clock there were two million dollar robbery of o'clock in the afternoon. Barbe- Tuesday under a five thousand in LANGE MURDER cue was served beginning at 12:00 dollar bond by District Judge C. eue was served beginning at 12:00 dollar bond by District Judge C. o'elock and at 2:30 the crowd was A. Pippen, was today re-arrested

meat was very good as the band It is understood that Serivener

Rock committee employed the Mrs. Wm. Glenn returned to her masked men. "Moonlight Jazzers" of Brady, to home at Bronte Monday, after A personal report of the affair It is said that they also apfurnish the music for the dancers. spending several days the guest of was given Mr. Davidson this proved the tentative platform pol-

While Hundreds are In Hospitals Frewing Red



at Houston.

Black left Thursday for Belton, where they will visit relatives for into.

4 PLEAD GUILTY TO OIL FRAUDS

Maints last April, this morning Tommy Gibbons. ? he passed later, it was announced tana, yesterday. at the federal district court.

TO HOLD INQUIRY WILL CHANGE

secured the best that could be was arrested today on the demand inquiry into the killing of Otto ions groups of labor, farmers, in- Tennessee and Mississippi Tues- at Goose Creek.

son county.

at the home of the latter on 5th election. Street. About twenty-five of the

GALVESTON, July 5 .- J. R. PITTSBURGH, Penna., July 5. tunately the lad escaped instant gan to come in before the day was proprietor, was shot nine times death today when fire swept the the flesh being torn to the bone more than one hundred injuries, and probably fatally wounded, Schmidt Hotel at McKeesport, of whom will probably die.

Salmon was taken to a hospital A score of men, women and children were trapped on the community from the Paint Rock the country, were children. So far no arrests have been re- upper floor of the building and had narrow escapes, being rescued Mrs. J. W. Black and sons Ross by the police and firemen who riding, he was knocked from the two score or more were injured by Black, and wife, and Mrs. Gerald spread nets for the guests to jump running board.

DEMPSEY LEAVES

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 5, who was injured says that he FT. WORTH, July 5.-B. M. _Jack Dempsey prepared today doing as well as could be expect Hatfield, Charles D. Spann, Ben- to desert Montana for a few days de, and will recover, unless com jamin C. Hatcher, and Edwin H. vacation with his mother in Salt plications develop. Smith, who were connected with Lake City, Utah, after a hard nine oil promotion propositions and weeks training for the heavy- Mrs. Frank Thomson returned who were indicted by federal com- weight championship bout with to her home in Schleicher county

tered pleas of guilty to charges Dempsey was given the decision home by Dr. and Mrs. W. W. using the mails to defraud. over Gibbons on points at the end Fowler and little son, Graham, ten o'clock. After an address Sentence on these four men will of fifteen rounds at Shelby, Mon- and Tom Penn, who will spend a here the president and his party

PARTY'S NAME

CHICAGO, July 5,-Organiza-AUSTIN, July 5.—A court of tion committees representing var- left for a trip in their autos to which is investigating whippings found. There was plenty of evof federal Judge Wilson. Scrivlange, Monday night, near Somdustrialists and other of day. They went by the way
erything for the crowd and but
ener is under indictment in both
state and federal courts.

Lange, Monday night, near Somdustrialists and other of day. They went by the way
merville, will be conducted by
state investigators, Acting Goved to recommend to the party to
seeing the country. They expect where they will visit relations. Lange is reported to have been mer-Labor Party," according to month. assaulted and killed by a group of C. E. Ruthenberg, a member of the committee.

morning by the sheriff of Burle- icies, but the final form for recommendation had not been work-

CLASS MEETING CHICAGO, July 5 .- The organization committee recommended Members of the Wesley Bible the national convention of the ments than any barbecue that was night for Chicago, according to class of the Methodist church, Federated Farmer-Labor Party be ever held in Concho county. There information received in Ballinger, were the guests of Mrs. J. A. held in December or January to were several carnival stands play- Miss Carter goes to Chicago to Reese and Mrs. Mary B. Sharp, nominate a presidential candidate ing on the grounds, a rodeo which attend the summer session of the Wednesday afternoon, June 27th, and other candidates for the 1924

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift and and baseball. At all times during try, had business in Ballinger short business meeting they en-daughter, Mrs. Edmundson, rethe day the Paint Rock band was first of the week. Mr. Bass re- joyed a social hour during which turned to their home in Eastland supplying the crowd with plenty ported about half an inch rain at a delicious salad course was county Monday, after a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

JACKSONVILLE, Texas, July 5.-W. R. Allen, age 69, was instantly killed yesterday when he was struck by a bullet from a pistol with which several boys were practicing in a baseball park several hundred yards away.

Mrs. F. M. Inge, age 39, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Nueces River. Mrs. Inge was attending a Fourth of July picnic West of

Alto, Texas.

Many Killed In 4th July Accidents

BOY SERIOUSLY

charges will be filed against the July celebration.

wood, of Norton, were among the at two o'clock for Alaska. visitors to Ballinger yesterday

W. H. Greer and family, Eddie Pape and family, and W. T. more indictments charging assault Crockett and family, constitute a with pistols were returned today party of Ballinger tourists who by the Harris county grand jury,

CHICAGO, July 5,-Ten or more of the thirty-two deaths reported shortly before noon today, were caused by fireworks and explosives. The others resulted from firearms, automobile accidents, and drowning. Similar accidents It is probable that serious are traceable on every Fourth of

> On the accident side St. Louis reported sixty-one hurt, which is the highest number injured; Illinois comes second with twenty-

The state of Ohio reports ten deaths and Michigan four casual-

CHICAGO, July 5. - Reports almost an hour to patch up. For- from Fourth of July accidents bedeath and sustained no broken half gone yesterday, and by this limbs, but he was severely cut, morning a score of deaths and from one leg. He was brought to resulting from fire works explothe Halley & Love sanitarium and sions, automobile accidents and

unch of boys and girls were from automobile accidents, while

The boys claim that they pulled | The fatalities by states as reinto the ditch and gave more than ported up to noon today, were:

> Illinois, 5 Minnesota, 1

Alabama, 1 Louisiana, 3

HARDING SAILS FOR ALASKA

TACOMA, Wash., July 5 .-She was accompanied President and Mrs. Harding arrived here this morning about few days on the Thomson ranch. will board the United States naval transport, "Henderson," which J. M. Jennings and L. C. Under- was to have sailed this afternoon

> SEVEN MORE INDICTMENTS IN GOOSE CREEK ASSAULTS HOUSTON, July 5. - Seven

weeks, visiting different points.

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things were moving along.

daughter at Snyder.

ter at Snyder. grave.-San Angelo Standard.

Ballinger, Texas.

COUNTY JUDGES VOTE IN

There was some opposition to the yesterday. judges present favored the state involved Sneed: control, building and mainten- January 12, 1912-Sneed shot A baseball game between the ance of a system of state high- and killed Capt. A. G. Boyce in preachers and the laymen will be effect was adopted.

travel is by auto from county seat | February 15, 1912- Edward | Ballinger Presbyterians will at shipped to Goldthwaite for burto county seat, and is state travel, and a state highway commission can connect up the roads with the state in Sneed trial for the state in Sneed trial for his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Cook, in day school having been called off this daughter, Mrs. J. R. Cook, in which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVEN TASTELESS will TONIC given regularly for the weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthstate and federal funds, relieving poisoned. He died. Before dythe commissioners' courts of the ing he told his wife two strangers might attend. Quite a number o'clock, Deceased was 88 years burden. If the amendment is de- had doped him. feated Texas gets no more federal February 21, 1912—J. S. Sny. grounds and others from here will home at Winters for quite awhile. RE-ROOFING POWER HOUSE communities in the state, aid, and that within itself is suf- der. Sneed's father-in-law, was go and come during the week and Mrs. Cook accompanied the body ficient reason for adopting the shot and killed near Calvert by a especially for the Sunday ser- to Goldthwaite, and the high es-

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SAN ANGELO ALSO IN DARK SHORT WHILE SATURDAY John Sneed at Paducah.

A heavy dust and electrical storm that preceded a good shower in San Angelo early Saturday evening threw the town in total darkness for about fifteen minutes, blew chimneys off houses, tore down antennae wireless stations and did other minor damage. The shower was followed by a temperature drop bringing welcome relief from the heat, Saturday approaching the hottest day of the year when the government thermometer went to 100 degrees. The rain in San Angelo was less than a tenth of an inch.-San Angelo Standard.

COLEMAN GETS OFFER TO SELL LIGHT PLANT

The West Texas Utilities Company is in the market for the munreipal light plant at Coleman, and it has been said that there would be a market for the Ballinger plant any time the city commiscan safely say there is nothing doing in the way of a sell out here yet. The Ballinger plant is delivering the goods and a move to sell would create a howl which would almost equal an earth- lass LAXATIVE ERFANO QUININE (Tableta) at apps the cough and Hedache and works of the sprake vibration.

D. O. Murphy, of Abilene, rep resenting the West Texas Utils ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR ties Company, and which owns the ice plant of San Angelo, and T. man last week for the purpose of Alam for their consideration.

Misses beila and Edwy Bailey STROBLE SELLS HIS left that morning for a week-end



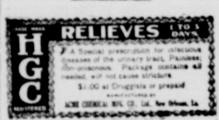
BEAL SNEED'S ASSAILANT OUT **UNDER BOND**

Sneed followed them and prevail. encampment. The county judges of Texas in ed upon his wife to return to Among other speakers will be:

In the present day most of the and killed Al Boyce in Amarillo, pool will be liberally patronized. by quite a number of friends, and

farmer who sided with the Boyces. Vices.

October 7, 1922-Sneed convicted in federal court at Abilene and PAINS AROUND THE HEART the remains. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has given 2 year term on a charge of



FINDS BIG STILL OUT IN THE BRUSH

ng machinery, but failed to get of said election.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

E. Powell, of Baird, visited Cole-

ENCAMPMENT ON AT BUFFALO GAP

wounds in his body.

C. B. Berry, accused of shooting Sneed, is at liberty under \$3,000 bend, awaiting the outcome of Sneed's condition.

Sneed was the central figure in the slaying of Capt. A. G. Boyce and son, Al, noted Panhandle ranchmen, in 1912, and following ranchmen, in 1912, and following the slaying of Mrs. Sneed and the slaying of the Presbyterian Church in the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand pollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated at this place this week with an modern and with sufficient capative modern and the capative modern and with capative modern and th

day, adopted a resolution endors- has been in much trouble. Last Louis; Rev. H. C. Glenn, of Tem- election to be held hereunder. ing the proposed highway amend- March he shot C. B. Berry, but ple; Dr. J. H. Burma, president of ment which is to be voted on by did not kill him, and Berry, just Trinity University; and Rev. R. w-15-22-29-jul 6 the people of Texas on July 28th, out of the hospital, shot Sneed B. Twitty, of Abilene. The song services will be under the dir- REMAINS SHIPPED amendment, but a majority of the Here are the tragedies that have ection of Rev. Twitty with Mrs. Fred S. Rogers at the piano.

I had continual pains around attempt to bribe juror trying land the heart, especially just after eating, and thought I had heart December 17, 1922-Wood Bar. trouble. I have taken 4 boxes of ton, Sneed's son-in-law, shot and Ferrasal with truly remarkable July 2, 1923-C. B. Berry shot glad to say Ferrasal will do all you say for it and then some. W. J. Hill, 2110 Oak St., Houston, Texas.

50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article ham, Ala. Texas, which relates to taxation and evenues, by adding thereto a new COLEMAN COUNTY ection to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratifi-

made on the Kickapoo South of Paint Rock early this week. The officers found the equipment for unning out the liquor and six barrels of mash, but the "proprister" was away from home, according to the Concho county heriff, who was in Ballanger. was in Ballinger adding thereto a new section to be Every method is being employed

lature is empowered to levy and The proportions of the mixture is

State as provided in Section A here-of, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the Sold by John A. Weeks. due of such improvements as have MEAT MARKET been theretofore constructed by the TWO CARS IN DITCH

Counties in the State. Provided, also that save for the he State highway system, in all other reke a much needed spects, Counties shall have the right Monday morning reported that a st and go visiting. Mr. Stroble to build, construct and maintain Ford coupe was in the ditch on

Saturday in July, 1923, at which to get help.

election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State.

this morning. He declared that the would recover despite the fact that he has twelve shot-gun wounds in his body.

The West Texas Presbyterian Church would recover despite the fact that he has twelve shot-gun wounds in his body.

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The West Texas Presbyterian church through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, protiding for a State system of high ways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, protiding for a State system of high ment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, protiding for a State system of high ment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, protiding for a State system of high ment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, protiding for a State system of high ment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, protiding for a State system of high ment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, protiding for a State system of high ment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, protiding for a State system of high ment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, protiding for a State system of high ment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, protiding for a State system of high ment shall erase by marking a line thro

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

a feature of the amusement part were brought here from Winters of such vision on the job. September 14, 1912-Sneed shot of the program, and the swimming Sunday afternoon, accompanied

> from Ballinger are camped on the old, and had been making his teem in which her father was held

> > Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with which might fall.

FIGHTING HOPPERS

(Coleman Democrat-Voice) A car load or syrup and a car Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho cation or rejection of amendment load of bran were due to arrive herein proposed, and making an at Coleman this Thursday for appropriation to defray the expenses the purpose of fighting the flying be booze maker in a raid he Be it resolved by the Legislature of great numbers throughout the

known as Section 2a, which shall read to overcome the pests. Poison is Section Pa. The Legislature is au- recognized as the most practical was located in a branch out in the thorized and directed to provide for method and any other methods to have been doing some business.

to have been doing some business.

the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a
system of improved highways
throughout the State to be under the
or vats to cate; the hoppers in, ontrol of the State; and in order that after placing water and oil in the the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legis. cause to be collected specific excise said to be as follows: 1-2 pound and ad valorem taxes, in addition to Paris Green, 4 pounds stone lime, those permitted for other purposes in [5] gallons water.

lighting plant for August for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereing the special can approach Liquid Borozone in after in this Section. When said system shall have been the rapidity with which it heals designated and taken over for the cuts, wounds, sores, burns or

Parties arriving in Ballinger

Howelf, of Winters, and Mr. Howelf has assumed charge and he and his sen will continue to conduct the market at the old stand.

Mr. Howell is in the meat business at Winters. He will move his family to Ballinger as soon as he can get a house for them. Mr. Stroble says that he is not leaving.

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To build, construct and maintain Ford coupe was in the ditch on one side of a culvert North of Hatchel on the Winters road, and a Maxwell was tied up on the opposite side of the ditch.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and little damage. It appeared that can get a house for them. Mr. Stroble says that he is not leaving Ballinger, for the present at least, and will be here when the big an election to be held on the fourth had probably gone for repairs, or

BRONTE TO HAVE POWER PLANT

The West Texas Presbyterian Encampment opened at Buffalo Gap Saturday night, and will ad-FT. WORTH, July 3.—John Beal Sneed, who was wounded at Paducah yesterday, and who was brought to Quannah and placed in a hospital suffering with twelve backshot wounds in his body, was able to speak to his attorneys able to speak to his attorneys about the state of the proposition and that the proposition by planting and will adjourn next Sunday. Reports rejected a Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of high-state of the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State structure of the plant at Bronte. Mr. Holder obtained the light and power full skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of high-ways."

And will adjourn next Sunday. Reports rejected at Ballinger Monday stated that many tents had already been pitched on the grounds and that the many tents had already been pitched on the grounds and that the encampment promised to be a system of high-ways."

And Will the juice of two lemons with three rigation project, shows his faith in the proposition by planting about \$25,000 in a light and power plant at Bronte. Mr. Holder obtained the light and power full skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant them of the system of high-ways."

Those voters we have a well in a bottle, and you have a stitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of high-ways."

Those voters we have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonder-full skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant them of the state of Texas, providing for a State system of high-ways."

Those voters we have a well in a bottle, and you have a stitution of the state of Texas, providing for a State system of high-ways."

The second of the Constitution of the state of Texas, providing for a State system of high-ways."

The second of the Constitution of the state of Texas, providing for a St able to speak to his attorneys eral chairman, had charge of the ment shall erase by marking a line some time ago, and he has already hands, then shortly note the youthful

towns which can support a light and power plant yet, but Mr. P. H. Armistead, secretary.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with Worms have an un-

brought many friends here with place the roof which was blown off the power house Saturday Miss Ruth Holliday returned night. The work will be done as home Sunday from Santa Anna, rapidly as possible and the mach- where she had been visiting relainery protected from further rain tive and friends for a week or ten

biliousness and constipation, The wind storm swept away killed by C. B. Berry at Paducah. March 7, 1923.—Sneed shot touch, I can now eat without feel-Berry at Paducah, wounding him ing the slightest pain and I hard- usual force and vitality. Pepsin substantially built, the walls bely know I had indigestion. I am preparations and cathartics only ing of stone, but the wind picked made matters worse. I do not part of the roof up and carried it know where I should have been over the building some hundred . today had I not tried Chamber- feet or more from the plant as today had I not tried Chamber- feet or more from the plant as First National Bank Bldg. lain's Tablets. The tablets relieve though it were a piece of paper. ill feeling at once, strengthen the The power house is yet to be comdigestive functions, helping the pleted, a concrete floor never system to do its work naturally," having been put down, and this | * * * * * writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birming- is needed to make it easier to protect the machinery from dirt.

Mrs. H. A. Sparkman left for Waco Sunday afternoon where | * she will visit for a few weeks.

GIRLS! MAKE UP A LEMON CREAM

Lemons Whiten and Beautify Skin; also bleach Tan, Freckles

NTY JUDGES VOTE IN

The elopement of Mrs. Sneed and the elopement of Mrs. Sneed and Al Boyce into Canada, where into Canada, where out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purotherwise appropriated for the pur-pose of paying the necessary ex-penses of the proclamation and pub-city as the occasion demands. convention at Dallas last Satur- Texas with him. Since then Sneed Rev. Charles L. Overstreet, of St. lication of this amendment and the Bronte is hardly in the class of dent; M. R. Roberts, vice-presi-

Holder is looking ahead. He has The organization will affiliate faith in the future of the country with the West Texas Chamber of and sees a day in the not far dis- Commerce, and has under consid-TO GOLDTHWAITE tant future when the man who is eration many plans for public and on the ground now will reap civic improvements. Among othwhere he is sowing. Bronte is to er things, grading of streets will The remains of Grandpa Stark be congratulated for having men be pushed, as well as a new system of water works, a larger depot and cotton platform, and an extension of our street lights to the residential section of the town.

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To Build Huge Irrigation Reservoir in Southern Idaho FOR AMENDMENT

June 29.—This little agricultural BAUGH NAMED community has consented to plans for its removal to a new townsite as the result of negotiations by representatives of the United States government. The present site, according to plans, will be tie American Falls reservoir.

not an irrigation project.

The floor of the reservoir will maximum reservoir.

000 includes all preliminaries, including foundation, moving the road, etc. The height of the dam for the American Falls townsite unit will be 75 feet. Addition of will suggest a state of the state. He unit will be 75 feet. Addition of will succeed one of the best known and ablest jurists in Texas, Judge city, or make the reservoir 3,000,- C. H. Jenkins, also of Browncity, or make the reservoir 3,000, C. H. Jenkins, also of Brown-000 acre-feet, at the relatively wood. small cost, according to officials, of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,-

extend to all South Idaho, and a strength and vitality. A dose or and at the same time gives them general stimulation of business in two of White's Cream Vermifuge a better opportunity to have good all lines, notably agriculture, will puts the little one on its feet roads at less cost. result, officals say. With an again. Price, 35c. Sold by John ample water supply to meet all shortages, values will be stabilized and a remarkable development is ADVERTISING RUNNELS

The Same Everywhere

Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, says the hot weather now to plan their exhibit, and In issue of The Ballinger Daily expected from the good crops for The election which is to be held ing, spending quite a while in Galkilled his 170-pound hog.

been registered in Coleman county are about as good as been registered in Coleman county are about as good as serew and lug door. Model 77, merely a preliminary step which nels county are about as good as ty. Runnels county leads with 2895 up to the same date.

Lon Foreman, a farmer living classes of people. Northeast of Coleman, lost nine grasshopper poison.

to sell bass, crappie and cat-fish and catch up with their fall work. Daily Ledger of June 25th, 1923, rounded by pasture lands, but out taken from the streams of thirtyseven counties in this section of PRESBYTERIANS BUILDING the state, including Runnels county.

adopted a program of services for the remainder of the summer which calls for combining the ser-which calls vices into one for the evening Street West of the school campus also stated that if the list was to down Sunday and spent the day

party of West Texans on a trip to room bungalow, to be modernly These are the facts as to my and other places a few weeks. Panama and the West Indies. finished. Gov. Neff will also be a member of the excursion party which EASTERN STAR OFFICER sailed from New Orleans at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Misses Serena and Clara Marguer- chapter Friday morning. ite, arrived about four o'clock Mrs. Sibets was the guest of Dr. and Eunice, and Mrs. J. A. Oster- pleasant day's outing. yesterday afternoon from San and Mrs. W. B. Halley while in tag are camped on the grounds. Antonio. They drove thru from the city. She left Friday after- Mr. Demmer stated that no rain Mrs. E. L. Rasbury of Ballinger San Antonio in about ten hours. noon for Coleman. Mr. Giesecke says he came up to attend the picnic and see how things were moving along.

inundated together with 83,000 that Senator J. H. Baugh has others to vote for it," in an offi-Authorization of plans to build tice of the Third Court of Civil the federation. the reservoir, which will be the Appeals, has been named chair-largest in the United States and man of the State Codifying Comthe fourth largest in the world, mission, and Gov. Neff immedi- policy of both the General and with a capacity of 1,500,000 acre-feet of water, was given at recent take Judge Jenkin's place. The Clubs is for the conservation and special election in the American judgeship pays \$5,000 per year, constructive work at all times. Falls irrigation district. The disand the term of office is for six "The Department of Conservation of the present times." trict embraces approximately 500-000 acres. The cost of the pro-out the unexpired term of Judge out the unexpired term of Judge there is no issue of such vital im-

statement that it will be among ciated with Judge A. K. Doss in gated to vote for this amendment. the world's wonders as a means of law practice in Ballinger. He as it was indorsed unanimously in water storage. There will be served as a major in the army only three comparable reservoirs, one on the Euphrates, one on the Nile, and the one created by the Nile, and the one created by the close of the war, he resumed his close Gatun dam at Panama, which is practice here, and in the meandistrict in the state Senate. He permanent highways permanently ject is extended to the full capa-city of 3,000,000 acres. All precity of 3,000,000 acres. All pre- appointment just tendered him liminaries have been based on the will create a vacancy in the Sen- year Now is the opportunity to The estimated cost of \$12,000,- ate, and leave this district with- do constructive work. The provi-

in Ballinger who will be glad to tical from every standpoint, pro

The benefits of the project will robust while worms eat away its It lessens the county's burdens,

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a been launched for the Runnels the boys and girls of the rural native newspaper of Lahore, County Fair to be held at Ballin-community equal to that of those India, says, "I have ged Cham- ger on November 14-15-16. Secre- who live in the cities. berlain's Colie and Diarrhoea tary Williams of the Fair Associa- "Not only vote for this amend-Remedy many times among my tion has already laid in a supply ment, but work for it and get other children and servants, for colic of streamers for hat bands, autos, ers to vote for it. It is a rare opand diarrhoea and always found etc., and these will be used at the portunity for service of the ginners' barbecue next Wednes- highest order." day, and later at other gatherings. From time to time advertising FROM NEIGHBORING * matter will be issued and pub-* lieity given thru the press.

The fair is more than four months off, but exhibitors are reminded that they should begin come prepared to carry off the Ledger under date of June 29th, this territory.

to bring new features to the After thorough consideration I bank in a town of Winters' size. in the district can determine travel, and best of all he says, the The tentative program promises appears with others. fair this year and the county cele- feel that I would be justified in Both banks here are making ex- whether or not the project is a folks were glad to get home and Harley Sadler, of Brunk's Combarding on a theatre in Sweetwater, and frolic will bring record breaking the article appearing might be Crop conditions are especially triet does not necessarily mean Read Leager "wants" column. will make that city his headquar- crowds here and the committees misconstrued by some of my good through the Winters counare going to see that there is friends who know how I stand on try. Grain is practically all haramusement for all ages and all the question.

head of cattle, caused by eating almost two months later than last nor do I desire to influence any- to 80 bushels per acre. year, and when the weather will one in their vote on the question. Cotton and feed crops are good. be cooler, and farmers will have The petition which I with many Grass hoppers have done some It is now a violation of the law had time to harvest their crops others signed was published in damage where fields were sur-

Work has been started on the The churches of Comanche have construction of a manse for the When the petition was present- 19,600 last year.

Mrs. Mattie Addelle Sibets, of

daughter at Snyder.

WOMEN'S CLUBS MORE SIGNERS

Texas Federation of Women's ties signed the petition for the Clubs are urged to vote for the irrigation district election: ighway amendment to the constitution at the election on July Press reports from Austin state 28th, and "to work for it and get kins, who is now Associate Jus- Department of Conservation of

ject is estimated at \$12,000,000.

The immensity of the proposed reservoir may be realized by the Judge Baugh was formerly asso
28th. Every club woman is obli-

Judge Baugh has many friends sions of the amendment are pracgood system of county roads which will connect the through line State and National highways A child can't get strong and so vital to the growth of the state

"Such a system, which will be impossible without the passing of this amendment, will be an inestimable boon to the farmer in mar-COUNTY FAIR DATES keting his crops, and of untold value to the rural school. It will An advertising campaign has insure educational opportunity to

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A Statement

blue ribbons and eash prizes 1923, there appears an article The First National Bank is in- to do with a bond issue, or the

Remember that the fair comes done in order to deceive anyone to 25 bushels and oats from 50

fully explained that it was purely noticeable damage. NEW HOME FOR PASTOR a request for submission of the It is freely predicted that Winquestion to the people of the pro- ters will market 25,000 bales of

VISITOR TO BALLINGER SAYS MANY CAMPED

The Quinter That Does Not Affect the Head Higgins, Texas, Worthy Grand H. F. Demmer returned from Crager, Mrs. Claud Wilmeth and Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary
Quinine and does not cause nervousness not
ringing in head. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Inggins, Texas, Worthy Grand
II. F. Demmer returned from Crager, Mrs. Claud Wilmeth and
Buffalo Gap Monday morning,
daughter, Miss Fannie, made up
where he went Saturday to take
in from San Angelo Thursday his family and get them located
o'clock and motored to the river morning. She visited San Angelo in camp for the Presbyterian en- for breakfast and spent the day H. Giesecke and two daughters chapter Wednesday and Ballinger campment. W. K. Lilly and fishing and picnicing. They refell at Buffalo Gap Saturday ev- and her daughter, Mrs. Alfred ening and that the wind storm Luckett of Miles are the week-Mrs. J. A. Street is visiting her passed up the gap, and pleasant end guests of Mrs. E. J. Hard-laughter at Snyder. weather prevailed. grave.—San Angelo Standard.

FOR IRRIGATION

WACO, June 30 .- Members of | The following citizens of the women's clubs affiliated with the Bronte and Tennyson communi-

J. L. Scott Geo. R. Humlong Mrs. Geo. R. Humlong H. T. Wilkins Frank Keeney E. L. Price H. R. Wilkins Mrs. L. Johnson W. R. Cates

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Sam Sayner Mrs. S. F. Little D. Larkin.

WINTERS HEART OF BUMPER CROPS

banks of Winters are preparing to have been many years when water Mr. Demmer says that he and handle the volume of business was needed every day. his family had a delightful out-

I do not think that this was blast. Wheat is making from 15

and in a previous issue it was on the open prairie there is no

cotton from this crop as against

and near the home of Scott H. be published to see that my name with relatives. They were ac-Mack. Alex Yarnell has the con-was erased unless the entire pe-companied home by Miss Wilma Dr. J. D. Sandefer has joined a tract and the plans call for a five tition appeared over signature. Straley, who will visit in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy were hosts to a number of friends at their ranch on the Concho on AT BUFFALO GAP the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred

PEOPLE NOT ASKED TO VOTE ON BONDS

in the valley of the Colorado will ever be ordered. con the possibilities of gravity ir- time is to organize an irrigation rigation from a reservoir em- district, in order that a basis may Colorado River. After three the more intricate details of the years of ceaseless effort on the entire proposition. part of the two or three hundred members of the Colorado Valley One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Irrigation Association, the project has been gotten in such The average man does not save

and Maverick territory have been save several dollars outlay later signed by over three hundred on. It is the same in buying property owners, asking the State Chamerlain's Colic and Diarrhoea a district election.

project have been completed eral dollars. Maps have been prepared showing the contours of a territory TRAVELS 1400 MILES; embracing 240,000 acres. 200,000 acres of this territory are to be embraced in a district of which H. F. Demmer and family re-

selves whether or not they wished camp is better than any I saw."

tous question ever presented to veniently located, he thinks we counties. The only drawback to make further improvements, as it cient water at the proper time, the night who would not other-WINTERS, June 29. - The more waterings, and that there spen

vote for the creation of the dis-

For many years the people of that the voter will ever vote for Coke and Runnels county, living a bond issue, or that a bond issue River, have discussed pro and The important thing at this

pounding the flood waters of the be had from which to work out

Dollars Earned

shape that by the creation of an to exceed ten per cent of his earnirrigation district, and the elec- ings. He must spend nine dollars tion of district directors, the peo- in living expenses for every dolple may determine accurately the far saved. That being the case he economic feasibility of the propo- cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a Petitions circulated in the Bal- few cents properly invested, like linger, Bronte, Miles, Tennyson buying seeds for his garden, will Board of Water Engineers to call Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house All preliminary surveys of the often saves a doctor's bill of sev-

SAYS LOCAL CAMP BEST

125,000 acres could be irrigated turned home this week from an by gravity flow. After the dis- automobile trip through South triet is organized, land which is Texas. Mr. Demmer says that he too high to be irrigated, or too went to Galveston by the way of rough, or too porus, would be ex- Waco, traveling through Central cluded from the district. Other Texas, visited the coast, and relands could be included in the dis- turned by the way of San Antonio. He and his family were out The directors of the district, nearly a month, traveled 1400 elected by the people and repre- miles and Mr. Demmer says that senting the people, would secure he did not see a tourist camp from competent engineers an esti- which compared with the Ballinmate of the cost in detail. All ger camp. "I thought the Ballinnecessary facts and figures could ger camp was a bum outfit," said then be presented to the voters, Mr. Demmer, "until I saw some of who would determine for them- the others and decided that our

to go further with the project. | Mr. Demmer says the tourists It is the belief of many people are patronizing the tourists' of this section that the irrigation camps, and that while Ballinger proposition is the most momen- has a pretty good camp, and conthe people of Coke and Runnels should give it more attention and this country is the lack of suffi- brings people to the city to spend water flow down the Colorado to ists will travel an hour or two the Gulf. If this water could be later to get to a good camp, or impounded in a huge reservoir they will stop an hour or two and delivered to the lands during earlier to get the benefit of a the hot, dry months of July and good camp, and they spend money August, the average annual yields wherever they stop. Thirty peowould be increased several hun- ple spent the night in the Ballindred per cent. Old settlers say ger camp one night this week, We that in the past forty years, there agree with Mr. Demmer, and have been only one or two years every dollar invested in the Balwhen growers did not need one or linger tourist camp is money well

in August has nothing whatever veston and visiting his father and Up to June 26, 2443 autos had which will be larger this year under heading 'List Complete for stalling a Mosler manganese financing of the project. It is He declared that the crops in Runsafe, which is a credit to any must be taken before any voter any he saw in his 1400 miles of

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State highways for state traffic waste. at state and federal expense will release county funds which can be devoted to rural roads for rural amendment.

paign against the hoppers started ment of the Volstead law. a few weeks ago. The farmers fact that there has been a big paid about \$3000 for this amount of poison.

The street paving work in Ballinger was completed this week, was shipped to Anson, where a

Thousands of dollars are being paid out by different organizations in gathering and disseminating reports on conditions of roads for the benefit of the tourists. have to be harvested, and perhaps the question, learn its true mean- Captain Charles Schreiner, a this expense can be eliminated by on to the second and third gener- ing and what the amendment retired fimencier of Junction, has voting for the highway amendment and letting the state build ation there will be an appetite for stands for, and then go to the just made a gift of \$26,000 to main roads which will be passable booze, but the United States is polls on July 28th and vote for it. Kerr county and the city of in all kinds of weather.

All Ballinger should show an interest in the organizing of a junior band. The boy or girl of today who learns to play a musical instrument of some kind will her thirty-ninth birthday to pass be the musician of tomorrow. We up unnoticed last Friday, Temple are glad to note that such an or-, was putting on a big show in ganization is in the making with observance of her forty-second more than twenty-five already anniversary. enrolled and equipped with instru- Both towns were born on the

for not carrying more "oil news." Ballinger will have outgrown The Ledger has been criticised in Temple by the time Ballinger is the past for carrying "too much 42. oil news." Experience has taught. The Temple Telegram had a big us that facts about oil wells are hand in celebrating Temple's

city it should be until the people and the program material on the ground with day when Ballinger can give which to do the work. Then why big birthday party and

In looking thru the old files of this paper the writer ran a ross an item earried in the paper twenty

agitation of the water question at One optimist is worth a thou- ple will either adopt this amend-the Old Spanish Trail will be to use Elm Creek water, others developing a country. THE SALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY wanted to tie onto the river and What Ballinger needs most is a no adequate provision is made for still others were contending that few leaders with a vision and permanent maintenance. wells be drilled in the river val- more confidence in all. Texas ley and well water used as the Ballinger and Runnels county main state highways will be taken travles thru Junction will be bene-spending two or three days in city supply. After a quarter of a are today what those who have over, constructed and maintained fited. difference of opinion, and the must not do less than take up the departments, leaving the com people are calling for more water work and build for those who are missioners' court free with the and better water, with water, to come after us. water everywhere, and going to The agricultural industry of and maintain lateral or county

A DROUTH PREDICTED

traffie. Vote for the highway two hundred and fifty million gal-

decrease in the number of drinkthe prohibition officers. The vision, strong drink has been unusually high, while there has been no new

Ballinger is much smaller than United States dry at one stroke of progressive people. Brownwood, but it is years ahead the law never entered the mind of this city in the matter of civic of the most ardent prohibitionist, development.-Brownwood Bulle- but it must be admitted, that in

rapidly becoming dry, and the cannot see very far.

TEMPLE 42 YEARS OLD

same day of the month, but Tem-The Ledger is being criticised linger. Who knows but that

sometimes hard to get, and thou- birthday last week, coming out

century there still seems to be 'a gone on before have made it. We by the state and federal highway

the county is in its infancy. There roads. The state will carry on are yet thousands of acres to go the work through revenue from under the plow. New homes will gasoline and other highway tax Commissioner Haynes says that spring up to make room for the and auto tax and at the same increase in population.

Brownwood drug stores have the three years of Volsteadism than was consumed during the than was consumed during the grasshopper poison since the came. solution for some of the problems. highway work will go to other This can be attributed to the other in you have, get busy and interest states which comply with the law. others in your plan. If the other Texas cannot continue to share in fellow has a plan, investigate it, federal aid unless the amenders as well as to the activity of sicion and encourage the man with a ment is adopted.

ready been accomplished and push themselves. Every citizen who is erop of drinkers to take their forward with a program for a interested in a system of high-The possibility of making the progressive city that will attract ways in Texas should vote for this

spite of the bootleggers, rum run- ment to the constitution of this commissioners to devote all their ners and moonshiners, good head- state will be printed in this paper time and money to county roads. way towards banishing booze is for the enlightenment of the It is the best proposition put up to voters, and to those who do not the voters in a long time. It was expected that the present understand it, we wish to say that crop of liquor drinkers would by all means they should study A REAL PHILANTHROPIST

man who can't see a drouth shead mine in this election whether mount from the federal and state highway construction. The peo- and for a distance of 6.8 miles on

that time. Certain parties wanted sand pessimists when it comes to ment or continue to waste thous- paved. It takes money to build liams left Friday afternoon for ands of dollars on roads where roads, and Capt. Schreiner is a Colorado Springs, where Mrs.

county road tax money to build The highway problem must be the federal appropriation. If the lons less liquor was consumed for solved. The school problem must amendment is defeated the state

> Ballinger must grow, if we keep amendments which causes - many pace with other West Texas cities. to vote against them on general Let us rejoice over what has al- principles and without posting amendment. Let us turn over the BY ALL MEANS ADOPT IT | federal highway authorities and The proposed highway amend make it possible for the county

> Texas is going to stand still or highway departments, and consepush forward in her program of quently the streets thru Junction

real philanthropist for placing his Williams will spend the remainder money where every man who of the summer. Mr. Williams ex-

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Wilpects to be gone about one week.

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but of his personality. Sam Evans and

Sam was not a hero. No one knew tives still existing.

years Sam had been a village figure. No doubt you are practical and sensi-Sam, with a withered leg supported by | ble and sane. But perhaps you have the wooden one, hobbling through the never lived under the shadow of a village, taking off his torn straw hat in "poorhouse" nor been taken there by the summer or the fur one (which he had shared with moths) in the winter time to every one on the village street; such was one of his pleasures. Sometimes those who had returned from a long city visit did not answer his salutation-but Sam never complained. Sometimes those who had never been out of the village but who were entertaining visitors from the city did not notice Sam's low bow. But Sam never said anything. Only a pained expression came in place of the eager look at the prospect of a greeting. And when he was greeted in return his plain, unpicturesque, dull face lighted up.

Sam loved people. If they regarded him a character, laughed at him and not with him, he neither minded nor wholly understood. Strange verses of poetry he wrote from time to time, he sang at village minstrel shows, even though he shifted the key with his cracked voice as often as he shifted the position of his wooden leg. He mended chairs, he blackened shoes, odd bits of jobs kept his poor, old body alive, and he-with a love of life which seems to exist in some of the strangest of us-did anything he could think of

Every one in the village knew him.



that his shoe polishing and chair mend- journey, a real journey. ing and singing made him have a place in the village life.

smug content at their elevated posl- They were busily occupied. tions of county officers.

lieve them at first.

that! They told him how happy he them yet. would be-at Christmas, for example. But perhaps be still had a chance-He knew what that would be like. The now. He was so near, so near the old men would be given tobacco and highway and he might be able to get the old women candies that were soft, away. He could run with a wooden and they would all have woolen mit- leg as fast as some could with two tens and mufflers and a special dinner. good legs. Then he would hide in the It would be considered a wonderful woods and freedom would be ahead.

be written up'in the paper. But is would not be a warmth that he would outrun that person from bereally warmed. The bleak and dismal little woodshed room at the back of the small store which he called his home was his own, and his stomach was used to little food. No, be would not be an inmate. How the word chilled him! He had seen those great yellow buildings, a number of them together. Surely the village wouldn't let him be taken there!

And then pneumonia, at that time out of a job and looking for a victim, seized him. He was taken to the County house. About him were other inmates, those whose families had felt they would be better off in a "Home" rather than in the way at home." There were some who were half-witted. They were the happiest. The men sat about, their bodies weak and trembling but physically looked after, talking incowrinkled chins and necks which freedom, reached out from too large and makeshift collars, making them resemble | Was he free at last? His mind was suitable for the beginners.

They seldom spoke of him without would not rather have the companionmentioning his wooden leg. It seemed | ship of other inmates than live alone in a part, not merely of his appearance, a wretched little excuse for a room, why a person would not rather want to be his wooden leg-they were spoken of secure than terrifyingly insecure, and as two companions, as, in a way, they why a person would not prefer being treated kindly in a comfortable institution than to merely have the pleasure of anything especially brave Sam had of taking off an old hat and bowing ever done. No one knew of any harm to men and women and children along through which had been caused in any a village street. Perhaps you cannot way because of him. No one knew of understand that dread of a "poorany home he had ever had, any rela- house," no matter how well run. Perhaps you cannot understand that fear Only they knew that for seventy of being an inmate of a "county farm."



Everyone Knew Him.

those who in some way could control you. The "poorhouse" to Sam was the last thing before death. No, it was worse than death. It meant one was of no account before one's time, it West Texas Chamber of Commeant one must be put away before merce convention held in San Anone stopped breathing.

be taken back again. But he still here Thursday morning by the The congressman's reply, rehoped to get away. Perhaps he could local company. The hose cart ceived just a few hours after he make wash rags for a living. They team, with Rufus Thomas as cap- received the Reporter's message, had taught him to do that in the yel- tain, made a record that will be follows: low buildings. He had been told that hard to break. The entire team he was good at that.

his escape. He would gain his freedom. He would go from the yellow buildings, down the long roadway brition at Weeks' drug store. which led to the highway. From there he would start out. He would make AMERICAN LEGION his plans carefully this time. The highway-how wonderful it was! The highway which led the way to the right and to the left and stretching out in front of it was freedom.

ing-Independence day, the great o'clock. lay of Freedom. And they were going to have "appropriate exercises" at the 'county farm." They would be busy with other things. On that day he would make his escape.

This time he would go on a real

when he was not being noticed. Down Pearce. And then they came to him, they, the the long road toward the highway he tax-supported officials, with their char- hobbled. He never turned back. If he ity and with their good sense, with were being followed he would be taken their practical mentalities and their back. But they weren't following him.

Thes he heard a running back of They wanted to take him to the him. Some one was chasing him. He country, had business in Ballin- in East Texas. They made the county house. Sam could hardly be hadn't been successful, after all. Well. he'd succeed sooner or later. He "But you will be warm there and mustn't allow himself to become discomfortable." What a stupld word that coaraged. He had been taken back was. Evan a stupid old man knew before but he would get the better of

Christmas by the county and it would There was still a chance! Only a little



The Men Sat About

the necks of turkeys; and the women- working very strangely now. He put Those attending the first meetthey walked about the balcony of one his hands about him. He seemed unof the opposite houses, or sat and able to see. He was on the ground, he Band include twenty-odd, but still discovered. Yes, be had escaped from They tried to make it better, per those yellow buildings. He couldn't others are needed and a few more haps. The place was certainly clean, think very clearly, but he could feet will have to be added to make up The inspectors were always delighted, the cool, damp, free earth. No more the proper instrumentation. Some In this list all sections are rep-Always was that smell of thick yellow | soap-smelling hard floors. He would | members of the senior band are resented except melophones, and travel-travel far-he would journey. lining up with the boys in order applicants for this place will be Perhaps you cannot understand it. He was safe. He hadn't been caught. to learn another instrument. The recruited in the next few days Perhaps you cannot see why a person He would rest for a moment, and then following have placed their names and the band started on lessons. would rather be cold and half clad be would go forward. If only things in the Junior Band: than warm and sufficiently covered, didn't look so dark before him. But why a person would rather not be well probably it was night and he was dead fed than half-starved, why a person with sleep. He had traveled much

he had real-

"They'll never get me again," he whispered exultantly, "they'll never get me again."

An attendant from the "county house" had been joined by a physician. here?" the doctor asked. "He was running toward the high-

way," the attendant answered. "He

pose not," he said.

asked, "his death was from-?" "Heart failure," the doctor answered. And as he let go of the numbed, wrin-



"You've Got the Best of 'em This Time, Sam!

kled, coarse, cold old hand of Sam Evans something curiously moist came

to the doctor's eyes. "Never mind, Sam," he whispered. "the 'poorhouse' can't bring you back from this journey. You've got the best of em this time, Sam! You've won your freedom on-Independence

(@, 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

FIRE DEPT RECEIVES

linger Fire Department at the Several times he escaped, only to gelo May 21, 22, 23, was received with a view to killing them off. was made up of local boys and received, I have just had a confer-Yes, this coming time he would make they deserve credit for winning ence with the assistant chief of

AUXILIARY IN MEETING

met with its president, Mrs. J. Y. through our section, beginning in The Fourth of July was approach- Pearce, Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 Nolan county. Our Texas exten-

After the usual business had problem intensive food cake. The Auxiliary had as arsenic. I have had the depart-He started forth early that morning Antonio, the house guest of Mrs. can't reach home before the mid-

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Claude Stone on Broadway, August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jamison of

DEATHS BAPTISING AT

Mrs. J. P. Brimer

Mrs. J. P. Brimer, age 37, died way," the attendant answered. "He was brought was never happy here. Some of them don't know what's good for 'em you know."

The doctor nodded vaguely. "I sup
The doctor nodded vaguely. "I sup
The doctor nodded vaguely. "I supdeath could not be stayed. The held in the Methodist church at inspiring for those present. The heretofore limited its use, that place. The deceased is sur- message was said to be one of the In biliousness, constipation, present when she died.

> Scott Hartgroves and Harvey Ratchford, of Paint Rock, were in Ballinger Sunday visiting.

DISEASE NO BAR TO GRASSHOPPER

(Abilene Reporter)

grasshoppers by disease. That is attending the revival. thru its bureau of entomology.

way, has no grasshopper problem are urged to be well represented. (Adv.) of his own but is anxious to see something done about the situa-PRIZE NOZZLE IT WON tion,) the Reporter wired Cong-The gold nozzle won by the Bal- ressman Thos. L. Blanton, asking him to find out whether the gov-

"Replying to your telegram just advises that all attempts to destrov grasshoppers by disease have been failures. The Kansas experiment was a failure. Kansas now uses the department standard bait in poisoning them. The depart-The American Legion Auxiliary ment has recently sent experts sion service is now giving the been transacted, a social hour was and within the last ten days was enjoyed, during which the hostess advised by the department here served delicious punch and Angel where it could obtain a supply of its guest, Mrs. Gardner, of San ment mail you complete data. 1

"THOS. L. BLANTON."

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges are at home from a two weeks' Henry Mitchell of the Winters visit to Corsicana and other points trip in their auto.

G. T. Daniels left Friday after-Taipa, were in Ballinger Monday noon for Fort Worth, to spend several days on business.

"How did he happen to get down at the Halley & Love sanitarium more, will be baptised at the re-Friday morning at 1:40 o'clock. vival services at the First Chris-Mrs. Brimer was brought here tian Church tonight. The baptis-

special songs were good.

best revival services ever held in Eat what you please. No danger,

States Department of Agriculture hirty Evangelist Wallace will package; ten cents for the small, At the request of J. B. Knox of theme "The Destiny of Amer- orized to refund the price as a the Trent section (who, by the ica." Secret and patriotic orders guarantee that you will be thor-

> Miss Lillian McKinney returnd home Monday at noon from Mrs. S. E. Norton and her son, Santa Anna, where she has been Frank Norton Jr., of Dallas are visiting for the last two weeks. the guests of Mrs. G. B. Peers and

new Dodge.

was trading in Ballinger Tuesday. O'Donnell.—San Angelo Standard

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Nine members, and probably Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved - Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calo-"And in the records," the attendant remains wree prepared for burial The theme of the evangelist last mel tablet known to the drug and carried to Valera by Under- night was "Repentance," and trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, taker Crews in the hearse Friday while the Fourth of July celebra- the most generally useful of all afternoon, the funeral party leav- tions throughout the country de- medicines thus enters upon a ing Ballinger at noon, and inter- tracted from attendance last wider field of popularity-puriment made in the cemetery at night, a representative congrega- fied and refined from those ob-Valera after funeral services were tion was present, and the services jectionable qualities which have

> vived by her husband, who was strongest, if not the best, so far headaches and indigestion, and in delivered by Evangelist Wallace, a great variety of liver, stomach and the singing by the choir and and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but The revival is rapidly drawing its use was often neglected on to a close, it being announced that account of its sickening qualities. the meeting would close with the New it is the easiest and most Sunday night's services. The pleasant of medicines to take. One evangelistic party and revival Calotab at bedtime with a swal-workers will wage an aggressive low of water,—that's all. No campaign during the remaining taste, no griping, no nausea, no four days, and the services will be salts. A good night's sleep and made worth while for those who the next morning you are feeling attend and take an interest. You fine, with a clean liver, a puri-have been missing some of the fied system and a big appetite.

> It isn't possible to kill off Ballinger, if you have not been inal, sealed packages, price thirtythe pronouncement of the United Sunday afternoon at three- five cents for the larger, family speak to men and boys on the trial size. Your druggist is auth-

> > her mother, Mrs. Fannie Duvall. Hugh Campbell is driving a Mrs. R. H. Schooler and her daughter, Miss Willie Schooler, who were their guests last week, L. Dietz, of the Crews country, have returned to their home in

Your Bank

Think of this as your bank. Come in and tell us how we can help you.

We know that our success is dependent upon the prosperity of our customers-upon you. We are here to serve, to boost and to grow with this city.

Make use of our facilities and service. We sincerely offer you our earnest co-

BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.

We will eash your Victory Bonds without

Ballinger Junior Band Has Enthusiastic Meet

The organization of the Junior Maurice Gressett plete and from the outlook the Geo. Kerley boys will soon be making the C. B. Conn The boys are enthusiastic in their earsal each week he will have J. T. Preston while. It is likely that the first i

Most of the boys already have nstruments and the remainder re placing orders for immediate shipment. Mr. Carsey is calling on the parents of each of the memherently, their toothless laws and hind-he would reach the highway and bers and as soon as he can get around will place an order for all the instruments and music

Clarinets

Robert Kirk J. C. Bair W. A. Nance Jr. Tom Penn

Bass Elmer Williams Saxophones Horace Gustavus Joe Beck Jr. Ernest Moody

Baritones Henry Moody Owen O'Neil

Anyone interested in getting started with this band should let the director know at once.

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

SATURDAY

Albert E. Smith presents Catherine Calvert and an All-star Cast

"THE HEART OF MARYLAND" The type of photoplay that will grip your heart with its stirring tale of love, romance and drama. From the famous David,

Belasco stage play. A Vitagraph Super Feature.

Joe Rock "THE PILL" A Federated Comedy.

Admission - - - 10c and 25c

WEDDING BELLS

Morris-Arrant

Lawrence Morris, of Temple, and Miss Amma Arrant, of Ballinger, were married Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, and

The groom is a brother of the Rev. J. L. Morris, of Temple, who performed the marriage ceremony here, and is a prominent young business man of that city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Arrant of this city, and a graduate of the Ballinger high school. The Temple man has robyoung ladies.

Forgy-Parker

of the rural mail routes out of in the land."

moon.

TEXAS BANKER USES FERRASAL

financiers in Texas is Mr. T. J. female troubles owes to herself Cole, President of the Texas and those dear to her to investi-Mortgage Co., Dalias, who we'tes, gate this treatment that is caus-"I am pleased to say that I have ing such remarkable results used Ferrasal for indigestion and wherever it has been used. the best remedy I have ever used tained from any druggist and is on the job all day at the big man. for such troubles. I know of no sold upon the positive guarantee ginners barbecue July 4th, furnconstipation and kidney trouble funded if it fails to bring relief. where due to acidity. Yours truly, "T. J. COLE. 50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

HOPPERS FEEDING ON FRUIT CROP

It is reported that in the coun that they are now eating the of 1923 shows a decrease of fifty grounds and for their homes.

neaches. Observers report that per cent in lynchings over the The Ballinger band is as good as the big jumbo grasshoppers are first six months of 1922.

There were only fifteen lynch-direction of H. H. Carsey is show-

tey. In some cases entire fields The other offenses charged were: Practically every firm in Balwhile in others from five to twen-ty-five per cent is claimed to have law, 2; no charge reported, 2; as work. The money was raised in been destroyed. Taking the counsisting man charged with rape to a few minutes and will be used in ty as a whole it is estimated that escape, I; trying to pass for white, purchasing instruments, etc., for of health"-at least in the eyes of

SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and The states in which lynchings 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 in the healing Honey in the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in the chest and the number in each necessary of the number in each necessa

1.00

Bulletin.

came in Monday at noon to visit Ballinger. his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt.

little son, Horace, left Tuesday afternoon for Tennessee, where will attend to business. they will visit relatives. They are making the trip by rail, going by

WOULDN'T TAKE MINT OF MONEY FOR GOOD IT DID

left immediately for Abilene and other points on an auto honey-moon.

Fort Worth Woman Relieved of Terrible Affliction by Stella Vitae and Praises it to the Skies

"I wouldn't take a mint of money for the good Stella Vitae has done me and I could praise it to the skies." said Mrs. Carrie Worth, Texas, the other day.

bed Ballinger of one of its best from female trouble when I began taking Stella Vitae and was in despair of ever getting over it. ger's opportunity to become a Agonizing pains all through my city of 25,000 people. body like to have torn me to "Arrived in Denver this morn-Sunday morning Rev. Alvin pieces and my back hurt so it ing, and went up to Boulder to Swindell performed a wedding almost killed me. Splitting head- spend the day," says the letter. ceremony which made two hearts aches came on most every day and beat as one. They were those of I was so nervous the least little about irrigation it was interesting work.

The line. Even this draw is made of try, live stock. home economics skin stretched over a spliced frame exhibits, agricultural exhibits, etc. bay horse, 16 hands high, one Miss Sibvl Parker and E. H. noise would excite me till I want- to me to note that the country be-Forgy. The young couple were ed to scream. I had no appetite, tween Denver and Boulder, a dismarried at the home of the bride's couldn't sleep well and was going tance of thirty miles, is a net father at eight o'clock Sunday down in weight till I was hardly work of irrigation canals. We

D. Parker, and sister of Clifford Vitae I began to pick up and feel from one to ten feet wide. They Parker, who died several months better and stronger. Those awful have an average rainfall in this ago. She is a graduate of the pains began to leave and almost country of a little less than 20 Ballinger schools and has many before I knew it I was eating like inches, but have been supplementfriends who will extend best somebody half starved and get- ing this with 'artificial rainfall' wishes for her happiness in mar- ting more like my natural self. I for many years. Crop failures are bave taken eight bottle of Stella absolutely unknown. They raise Mr. Forgy is in the civil ser- Vitae and am ready to say there's hay, fruits and vegetables on the vice and has been in charge of one nothing better for ailing women irrigated farms.

overcoming the troubles to which from the ditches.

from fifteen to twenty per cent of 1; resisting posse searching for the organization, the crop has been wiped out. man charged with rape, 1; partie-

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in side the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Fen-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 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

HEALING HONEY. brook are at home from a trip through the country to San An-Miss Ruth Cole left this morn- tonio and other places. They reing for a few days visit with port seeing some country where friends in Ballinger.—Brownwood the grasshoppers had completely destroyed the crops, and declare that they saw no place where Dan Van Pelt, of Comanche, crops look better than around

W. C. Penn, son Clint, and Will Stuart left early Thursday morn-Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn and ing for Corpus Christi and other South Texas towns, where they

Habitual Constipation Cured

the way of Houston and New Or
LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Judge A. K. Doss returned Wednesday at noon from San Antonio, where he had been on business.

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. • 600 per bottle.

DID IN COLORADO

The Ledger is in receipt of a Kendrick, Route 1, Box 9, Fort letter from Stuart L. Williams, who accompanied Mrs. Williams "I was in a terrible condition to Colorado, where she will spend the summer, in which the Y. M. B. into the sea, carrying with him the Last year 20,000 people visited into the sea, carrying with him the D. W. and the grants to Colorado, where she will spend

The bride is the daughter of W. a shadow of my former self. must have seen over a hundred "Soon after starting on Stella along the way, varying in size

Ballinger for some time, and he It was for the benefit of such state university and has a populatoo has many friends who extend wretched, suffering women as tion of 15,000. It is an odd fact, congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Kendrick that science has but true, that the irrigation The newlyweds left in their ear perfected the preparation, made ditches run all through the town, for San Antonio, San Marcos and from roots and herbs known to and the trees and grass on the other places to spend their honey. possess the peculiar powers of university campus are watered the Nevada meuntains. Geologists,

women alone are subject. This "If irrigation and the Colorado

BALLINGER PAYS BAND

better preparation for indigestion, that the purchase price will be re- ishing music for the occasion. The sole for stitching, and even the twist

grasshoppers have done their kegee, Alabama, an authority on lay until the baseball games times as long as has hitherto been sup-worst damage, and in some cases, mob violence in the United States, started in the afternoon and the posed, or geologists are badly mistaken great drawing cards throughout have eleaned up the cotton crop, reports that the first six months crowd was leaving for the ball in the age of the Triassic rocks in the United States.

the ment and leaving the seed ings for the first six months of ing marked improvement from this year as compared with fifteen week to week. The Junior band water lake. During the rainy season It is also said that the hoppers for the first six months of 1922, which now has a membership of it has a circumference of 20 miles. are eating the feed crop in some and 21 less than for the first six about 25 boys will begin work. The surface was described as "a movfield, stripping the coru and months of 1921.

soon and in a short time will be ing mass of ducks." At Alice springs maize stalks. The damage in the Of those lynched, two were able to fill up the ranks in the line the MacDonnell range, where set-Northern and other sections of the whites and thirteen were negroes, senior band. Several out-of-town Tements have already been made many

of cotton have been destroyed, murder, 2; killing officer of the linger donated to a fund and paid are excellent and surprisingly prolific

ipating in depredations connected J. Stobblefield was in the city with railroad strike, 1; eattle Tuesday from Norton, and retake HAYES HEALING HONEY, a stealing, I: trying to act like ported the grasshoppers still hopcough medicine which stops the cough by white man and not knowing his ping pretty fast in some places.

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish hild loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to

la No Way by Which He Can Get Away.

An Eskimo, when once he has gone to the trouble of splicing a fine spear handle, does not wish to break it, so the point is put on with a tangle or

the barbs take hold

nected with the spear shaft. The animal merely swims away or dives deep in the past.

carved ivory, for wood is far too precious to be used in this land of ivory so far from the forests,

find it after it gives up its struggle and dies. Then, too, the float keeps to broadcast advertising to all 29-1d-1wthe catch from sinking and being lost parts of Runnels, Coke, Tom in the ocean's depths.

Has Split the World's Scientists Into Two Camps.

A stone form exactly resembling the leather sole of a shoe, was found in paleontologists and other scientific men stories on the progress which is were astounded with the specimen's being made with the Fair, and the similarity to a shee, but none would new features which are to be preparation, known as Stella State University made Boulder a accept it as anything but a freak of added, in order that Runnels Vitae, is now obtainable at any town of 15,000 people; irrigation, nature. This strange fossil or freak, county may have the most repredrug store, and it is the positive oil and the Texas Tech will make was found imbedded in a mass of Tri-One of the most widely known duty every woman suffering from Ballinger a city of 25,000 people." assic rock, which is considered by scientists to be from 100,000,000 to 300,-000,000 years old. By those who con-\$150 FOR PICNIC MUSIC it has been pronounced one of the grain, milo maize, cotton, etc., acid stomach and I believe it is Note-Stella Vitae may be ob-

Microphotographs of the fossil reveal boys was right up to the minute These facts would seem to prove beboys was right up to the minute and the big crowd seemed eager fossil of a real shoe, and that it was introduce as many new features or the music and crowded around done by the hand of man. The uphe band stand for each concert. shot of the matter leads to one of as possible, at the same time adfilled up all the gaps these two scientific facts: Either man hering closely to established Nevada.

Recent Australian Discoveries.

Recent explorations in the very cenin the morning. Fruits and vegetables Australia's enthusiastic explorers .-Living Age.

Fine Silks and Linens.

The mother country of linen is broidered in that land 4,000 years ago. Because it can be bleached to snowy whiteness it was known as the symbol of purity. It was used for sacred vestments and was sometimes so fine and delicate that it was worth twice Its weight in gold.

Certain authorities state that the reference made to silk in the Bible is a mistake of the translators, since it does not occur in the original. The cultivation of the silkworm in Europe was known 530 B. C., but the Chinese knew about it centuries before that date, for the making of it was begun by Si-ling, wife of an emperor 2600

Rhubarb Valued as Tonic. Rhubarb, which seems to have no

romance, has a history. It was brought into England in 1573 from the Volga. but for two centuries it remained a gardener's curiosity, so that its use as an article of food is of comparatively recent origin. In 1810, when a Deptford market gardener sent a few stalks to London he was unable to find customers for it. However, the use and cultivation of the plant open the bowels. A teaspoonful today made rapid progress from that time may prevent a sick child tomorrow. forward. It was brought to this counforward. It was brought to this country from England. Rhubarb is valuable not only for its mineral content and its acid, but for its flavor, and is therefore much in favor as a fine

NO ESCAPE FOR THE SEAL RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR DATES SET NOV. 14-16

the sudden struggle of the animal does gathering together with exhibits from an auto trip to San Antonio, not break the spear, but merely un- and wending their way to Runnels and a week's camping at places of joints the point, and the more the ani-county's third annual County mai struggles the more the point turns Fair. The dates for this year's crosswise in the wound and the firmer exposition have been set for November 14th, 15th and 16th, and with though of skin the point is conand better County Fair than any had business in Ballinger Monday

into the sea, carrying with him the last year 20,000 people visited spear. The long leather thong which sattached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the Fair during the three list attached to it uncoils from the deck ments of the fair during the during the deck ments of the fair during the during the during of the kyack and pays out. It carries days it was held. The business with it a drag like a kite, which remen of Ballinger distributed neartards the ardmal and exhausts him. ly \$2,000.00 in prizes to Runnels the line. Even this draw is made of county farmers for the best poul-When the line is all played out it is shown. Several hundred dollars brown 15 1-2 hands high; seen to be attached to a float, which is was expended in free acts, fire- one gray horse 15 hands high, \$20 also carried on the deck of the boat. works, and other forms of amuse- reward for recovery of horses. A. This is made of an inflated skin. It ment. It was the concensus of L. Carlile, Bronte, Texas. has plugs and attachments of eleverly opinion of all who participated in 27-tfw the Fair that it should be made an annual institution, as there WANTED-Mr. Farmer, I want

Green, Concho and Coleman counners of the state. Advertising 109 North 12th Street. Discovery in the Nevada Mountains fans will appear at all pienies and 2-6td-1twgatherings. Window cards and === posters will be displayed in every community. All the county papers have indicated that they will cooperate in carrying weekly news sentative county fair in all of West Texas.

Farmers throughout the terrisider it a freak rather than a fossil tory are urged to save exhibits of most remarkable natural imitations of and to set aside the best products poultry, turkeys and live stock into the best possible condition for the Fair. Representatives of band played four concerts during of the thread used in the well is plainly all the daily papers of the state the day and many people heard shown. Its warp is brought out in un-them each time. About 25 musi-mistakable prominence. In every re-carrying the word to the outside cians made up the band for the spect it duplicates the exact process world of the excellence of the day and the music put out by the which takes place in a wornout shoe, products raised and prepared in

Read the ads and profit.

When a seal or walrus is harpooned citizens of Rumiels county will be turned home Wednesday evening

T. J. McCaughn, eashier of the

Want Ads

The float serves as a buoy so that was plenty of room in Runnels to buy for immediate shipment, the Eskimo can follow the animal and county for such an exposition. car sacked oats, f. o. b. Ballinger. The Fair Association has begun Write D. J. Payne, Hamlin, Texas.

FOR SALE-Bee Hives; general ties. Automobile banners will wood work. Anything of wood. MUST BE FREAK OR FOSSIL carry the message to the far cor- New or repaired. S. B. Howard,

Everything being closed out Following are prices on a few articles:

1 case 6-10 Blue label Karo Syrup -----\$3.10 1 case 12-5 Blue label Karo Syrup -----\$3.30 1 case 6-10 White Karo Syrup -----\$2.50 •1 case 12-5 White Karo Syrup -----\$2.70 1 gallon Lassies syrup ___55c 1-2 gallon Lassies syrup 29e 1 gallon pie Apples ____50e 1 bucket Good Luck Baking Powder -----25e

No. 2 sliced Pineapple __25e Vinegar, per galion (bulk) 50c bottle Fly-Flu, (equal ... 4 25e size fly powder) 35e 1 gallon Bulk Pickles __75e 4 35e bottles Extracts \$1.00 3 15c bottles machine oil 25c 12 boxes Matches _____58 3 3th pails Axle Grease 806

\$1.60 Overalls . Lots of other bargains as long as they last or until July 10th.

12 cans Corn _____\$1.25

L. E. BAIR L. E. BAIR

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June 30th, 1923

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| Loans and Discounts | | 1 | \$442,575.72 |
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| Overdrafts | | | 260.02 |
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| Bonds, Stocks, Securit | ies, e | tc. | 6,525.00 |
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| Real Estate | | | 17,500.00. |
| Cash and Exchange | | | 217,771.01 |
| | | \$ | 742,626.75 |

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| Capital Stock | | | : | \$100,000.00 | |
| Surplus and U | | 62,039.58 | | | |
| Circulation | | | | 24,300.00 | |
| Rediscounts | | | | NONE | |
| Bills Payable | | | | NONE | V |
| Deposits . | | | | 550,287.17 | Ì |
| | | | \$ | 742,626.75 | |

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interestbearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.