

# THE BANNER-LEDGER

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## PEACE OFFICERS HERE TODAY IN CONVENTION

About 100 sheriffs, deputies and in business session in the district policemen were present when court room of the court house, dinner was announced ready on being called to order by President Miller. The Chamber of Commerce, assisted by some 20 men, had prepared the dinner and tables under the shade trees and all table space was taken, with several officers having to stand to eat.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin was called upon for the invocation, after which barbecue, stew, pickles, watermelon, ice cream, pickles, coffee and tea was served to about 125 people.

J. D. Motley acted as toastmaster and presented Sheriff Bob Miller, president of the West Texas Sheriffs Association, and sheriff of Concho county. After a few remarks by Mr. Miller, Judge A. K. Doss delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the citizens of Ballinger and told the association that they were always welcome to Ballinger and commended them highly in the work they were doing to uphold the laws of the country.

Sheriffs from Brady, Coleman, Eldorado, San Angelo and Sweetwater responded to calls from the toastmaster. A short concert was played by the Ballinger Band while the officers were eating, and a string orchestra also rendered several numbers after dinner while the visitors and officers mingled. At 2:00 o'clock the officers met

## HAIL DAMAGES MANY FARMS

A strip about five miles wide in South Ballinger was completely cleaned out by hail Tuesday afternoon. W. H. Doss called The Ledger Thursday and reported that in the area hit by the hail that everything was destroyed and the fields in many places left as bare as a floor.

Watermelons, cantaloupes, cotton and fruit were all beaten into the ground and all that can be replanted at this late season will have to be replanted.

At places farther down the Colorado River the rain washed many crops or parts of crops away and much stuff in the lowlands will have to be replanted from damage caused by the washing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carsey returned Monday from Cisco, where they had been to visit friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Elbert Clappitt, who will visit with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

## Ballinger Business Firms to Close on 4th of July

At a mass meeting called at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon a number of business men met to decide whether the town should close—all merchants, business houses, etc.—and observe the Fourth of July. After considerable discussion it was decided to close on Saturday, July 4th, and suspend all business.

As has been the custom here for many years a list will not be circulated, but all business houses will be expected to close and allow all employees to take the day off as they please. The only question as to whether the firms would close or not was due to the fact that the Fourth fell on Saturday, July 4th, and as this is usually the best business day of the week it was a question if it would be advisable to close.

The fact was pointed out, however, that Winters was staging a

free barbecue and picnic on that date, that Coleman was staging a three-day picnic on July 2, 3 and 4, and giving a barbecue on the 4th. That San Angelo, Brownwood and Abilene are to have automobile races, and that with all these attractions going on near us it was thought the Saturday trading crowd would be very light anyway, and that closing on Saturday would not amount to as much as if the town were to close on any other day. If any other day was observed with a holiday, employees would not have any place to go as all the entertainment being given in West Texas is on Independence Day—Saturday, July 4th.

The meeting decided that no further action would be taken and that publicity would be given through the press that Ballinger would observe the day by taking a holiday.

## HICKS COMPANY OPENS BRANCH AT ABILENE

A. C. Connell, of the Hicks Rubber Company of Ballinger, returned Tuesday from Abilene, where he attended the formal opening of the Hicks Rubber Co. at that place. The Abilene opening was a huge success in every particular and during the day more than 5,000 persons passed through the new house. Souvenirs of small rubber roses, large pencils, and balloons for the kiddies were given to all those who attended. Visitors were reg-

istered as they passed thru the new plant and at the end of the day a number of tires and tubes were given away.

Mr. Connell stated that the company planned to open a number of stores in West Texas at an early date.

J. D. Motley had business in Winters Tuesday in the interest of the Runnels County Fair Association.

A. R. Jones, of the Weeks drug store, was taken ill Monday and has been unable to be on the job regularly for the past few days.

## Farm Bureau to Meet Here On August 6-7

The Runnels County Farm Bureau and all surrounding counties will meet in Ballinger in a district meeting for two days on August 6th and 7th. Farmers from all over West Texas will be here to attend the gathering and according to an official of the local Farm Bureau they expect to have a crowd as large as those who attended the Runnels County Fair.

Farmers from Coleman, Brown, Concho, Tom Green, Taylor, McCullough, Jones, and Runnels counties will gather here to hear some of the biggest speakers in the state and nation.

The gathering will be held in Fair Park and accommodations will be built to take care of a place for the orators to speak to large crowds.

The committee in charge of the

gathering is working now on the other features of the program and it will not all be work, but some entertainment features will be added to amuse the visitors.

Five such meetings are being held in the state of Texas, and it is hoped to make this the largest one. One of these meetings has already been held at Beeville and it was attended by farmers from all that section of the country and this district will have to have almost a 100 per cent turnout to beat the Beeville district.

Announcement will be made concerning the remainder of the program at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osteen, of Vernon, are here visiting relatives.

## The Character of a Bank

Just as with an individual, so it is with a bank. Its standing in the business world is gauged not only by its tangible property—its assets and liabilities, its financial strength—but by its character.

The strength of this institution lies not only in the healthy condition of its finances, but in its character; its methods of doing business and the integrity of its officers and directors.

## The Winters State Bank

Guaranty Bond Bank  
The Dependable Bank  
Winters Texas

...CALDCLEUGH'S...

# SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Just a Straight Out Selling Event to Raise Cash, Hence these Low Prices

**MILLINERY** Every Summer Hat in the House  
Just Half Price

One lot of plain and banded hats \$1.00 One lot of children's hats at \$1.00 each

A special purchase in Felt Hats in white \$3.95  
and all colors at \$2.95 and . . . . . \$3.95

Other Felt Hats imported of French and English models at \$5, \$6.50 and up to \$11.50

**Ready-to-Wear** All Silk Dresses 1-4 Off  
Regular Price

Dresses that were \$24.75, now	.....	\$18.60
Dresses that were \$19.75, now	.....	\$14.85
Dresses that were \$16.75, now	.....	\$12.60

Included in this lot are our newest mid-summer Dresses of Georgettes in plain and printed and floral designs.

50 New Voile Dresses, regular price \$4.95 to \$13.75, One-Fourth Off regular price.

One lot of English Broadcloth Dresses, very special at \$3.95 and \$4.95.

Linen Dresses at \$5.95, \$6.75, \$7.50, One-Fourth Off regular price.

Silk Scarfs of Printed Crepes, Georgette and Lace \$3.50 and \$5.00, One-Third Off regular price.

You can't afford to miss this opportunity—coming as it does in the very middle of the summer season and being entirely on items that may be worn well up into the fall season. The quality merchandise we offer at the prices is well for you to bear in mind. You need the goods—we need the money—so be here

Opening Day Saturday, June 20th

Ballinger,

# R. E. CALDCLEUGH

Texas.

Exclusive Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery



# AN "OLD TIME"

# BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO. SALE

## Begins Saturday, June 20th, Ends Saturday, 27th

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and customers and to the public generally, that we will hold an "OLD TIME" Sale of dependable merchandise, in the old-time dependable way.

**WE DO NOT**---stuff our shelves with a lot of Auction house junk  
---pack away our choice merchandise until after the sale  
---offer "stupendous," "tremendous," "amazing," "wonderful" and "terrific" adjectives for your consideration.

**WE DO**---offer absolutely our entire stock of clean, seasonable and serviceable merchandise, at prices that will make every purchase an investment.

Below we hand you a partial list of prices for this "OLD TIME" Sale.

MEN'S HATS	MEN'S FULL SIZE WORK SHIRTS	SILKS	LADIES' SHOES
\$1.50 Hats, sale price ..... \$1.05	\$1.00 value Work Shirts, sale price ..... 89c	\$4.00 Canton Crepe, sale price ..... \$3.15	\$8.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$6.35
\$2.50 Hats, sale price ..... \$2.05	\$1.50 value Work Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.21	\$3.50 Canton Crepe, sale price ..... \$2.85	\$7.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$5.95
\$3.00 Hats, sale price ..... \$2.40	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	\$3.00 Canton Crepe, sale price ..... \$2.39	\$7.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$5.60
\$3.50 Hats, sale price ..... \$2.80	<b>MEN'S SUITS</b>	\$2.50 Taffeta and Messaline, sale price ..... \$1.98	\$6.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$5.18
\$4.00 Hats, sale price ..... \$3.15	\$10.00 Suits, sale price ..... \$7.95	\$2.00 Colored Pongee, sale price ..... \$1.59	\$6.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$4.80
\$4.50 Hats, sale price ..... \$3.60	\$11.00 Suits, sale price ..... \$8.80	\$1.75 Cream Pongee, sale price ..... \$1.41	\$5.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.95
\$5.00 Hats, sale price ..... \$3.95	\$17.50 Suits, sale price ..... \$14.30	\$1.50 Natural Pongee, sale price ..... \$1.21	\$4.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.65
\$5.50 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$4.95	\$18.50 Suits, sale price ..... \$14.95	\$2.50 Silk Broadcloth, sale price ..... \$2.10	\$4.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.25
\$7.00 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$5.70	\$22.50 Suits, sale price ..... \$18.00	\$1.75 Tub Silk, sale price ..... \$1.41	\$3.75 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.10
\$7.50 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$6.05	\$25.00 Suits, sale price ..... \$19.25	\$2.00 Kimono Silk, sale price ..... \$1.61	\$3.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.85
\$8.00 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$6.50	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	\$2.00 Franey Crepe, sale price ..... \$1.59	\$3.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.45
\$9.00 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$7.30	<b>MEN'S DRESS PANTS</b>	\$1.00 Minuet Silk, sale price ..... 79c	\$2.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.05
\$10.00 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$8.10	\$3.50 value Dress Pants, sale price ..... \$2.85	\$1.50 Minuet Silk, sale price ..... 39c	\$1.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.23
\$11.00 Stetson Hats, sale price ..... \$8.85	\$4.00 value Dress Pants, sale price ..... \$3.25	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S AND MISSES SHOES</b>
<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	\$4.50 value Dress Pants, sale price ..... \$3.65	<b>WHITE GOODS</b>	75c Shoes, sale price ..... 62c
<b>MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS</b>	\$5.00 value Dress Pants, sale price ..... \$4.05	\$1.25 grade, sale price ..... 98c	\$1.10 Shoes, sale price ..... 89c
\$1.00 Shirts, sale price ..... 83c	\$6.00 value Dress Pants, sale price ..... \$4.85	\$1.00 grade, sale price ..... 79c	\$1.25 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.21
\$1.25 Shirts, sale price ..... 98c	\$7.00 value Dress Pants, sale price ..... \$5.70	85c grade, sale price ..... 64c	\$1.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.23
\$1.50 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.23	\$7.50 value Dress Pants, sale price ..... \$6.05	65c grade, sale price ..... 53c	\$2.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.63
\$1.75 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.43	\$8.00 value Dress Pants, sale price ..... \$6.45	50c grade, sale price ..... 41c	\$2.15 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.75
\$2.00 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.55	\$8.50 value Dress Pants, sale price ..... \$6.85	35c grade, sale price ..... 27c	\$2.25 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.85
\$2.25 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.73	\$10.00 value Dress Pants, sale price ..... \$8.05	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	\$2.35 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.90
\$2.50 Shirts, sale price ..... \$1.92	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	85c Colored Voiles, sale price ..... 63c	\$2.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.05
\$3.00 Shirts, sale price ..... \$2.40	Arrow Collars ..... 15c	65c Fancy Voiles, sale price ..... 49c	\$2.75 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.28
\$3.50 Shirts, sale price ..... \$2.80	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	35c Underwear Voiles, sale price ..... 27c	\$2.85 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.35
\$4.00 Shirts, sale price ..... \$3.20	<b>LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE</b>	85c Fancy Sateens, sale price ..... 63c	\$3.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.45
\$5.00 Shirts, sale price ..... \$4.05	25c Hose, sale price ..... 19c	85c Fancy Suitings, sale price ..... 63c	\$3.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.85
<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	30c Hose, sale price ..... 23c	50c Sun-fast Suiting, sale price ..... 41c	\$4.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.25
<b>MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER UNION SUITS</b>	35c Hose, sale price ..... 27c	40c Serpentine Crepe, sale price ..... 33c	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>
50c Union Suits, sale price ..... 42c	40c Hose, sale price ..... 31c	65c Fancy and Tissue Gingham, sale price ..... 51c	<b>BOYS' SUITS</b>
\$1.00 Union Suits, sale price ..... 80c	45c Hose, sale price ..... 34c	50c Organdies, sale price ..... 39c	\$13.50 Suits, sale price ..... \$11.00
\$1.25 Union Suits, sale price ..... 98c	50c Hose, sale price ..... 38c	50c Gilbrae Gingham, sale price ..... 42c	\$10.00 Suits, sale price ..... \$8.15
\$1.50 Union Suits, sale price ..... \$1.63	60c Hose, sale price ..... 47c	25c Kalburnie Gingham, sale price ..... 19c	\$8.50 Suits, sale price ..... \$6.90
<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	65c Hose, sale price ..... 52c	20c Gold Bond Special, sale price ..... 12 1-2c	\$6.00 Suits, sale price ..... \$4.80
<b>MEN'S GLOVES</b>	75c Hose, sale price ..... 61c	50c Devonshire, sale price ..... 39c	\$4.50 Suits, sale price ..... \$3.60
\$1.00 Gloves, sale price ..... 78c	85c Hose, sale price ..... 69c	35c Imperial Chambray, sale price ..... 27c	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>
\$1.25 Gloves, sale price ..... \$1.03	\$1.00 Hose, sale price ..... 81c	25c Gold Bond Percale, sale price ..... 19c	<b>BOYS' PANTS</b>
\$1.50 Gloves, sale price ..... \$1.21	\$1.50 Hose, sale price ..... \$1.23	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	\$3.75 Pants, sale price ..... \$3.10
\$2.00 Gloves, sale price ..... \$1.63	\$2.00 Hose, sale price ..... \$1.63	<b>SCRIM AND OVER-DRAPERY</b>	\$3.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$2.45
\$2.50 Gloves, sale price ..... \$2.23	\$3.00 Hose, sale price ..... \$2.43	\$1.50 value, sale price ..... \$1.23	\$2.75 Pants, sale price ..... \$2.10
\$3.00 Gloves, sale price ..... \$2.69	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	\$1.35 value, sale price ..... \$1.09	\$2.50 Pants, sale price ..... \$1.98
\$3.50 Gloves, sale price ..... \$3.10	<b>CORSETS</b>	\$1.00 value, sale price ..... 83c	\$2.35 Pants, sale price ..... \$1.90
\$4.00 Gloves, sale price ..... \$3.10	\$2.00 grade, sale price ..... \$1.63	85c value, sale price ..... 63c	\$2.25 Pants, sale price ..... \$1.85
\$5.00 Gloves, sale price ..... \$3.90	\$3.00 grade, sale price ..... \$2.41	50c value, sale price ..... 41c	\$2.00 Pants, sale price ..... \$1.63
<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	\$3.50 grade, sale price ..... \$2.82	35c value, sale price ..... 27c	\$1.75 Pants, sale price ..... \$1.41
<b>DOUGLAS SHOES AND OXFORDS</b>	\$4.00 grade, sale price ..... \$3.05	25c value, sale price ..... 19c	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>
\$5.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$4.05	\$4.50 grade, sale price ..... \$3.45	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	<b>WORK CLOTHES</b>
\$6.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$4.80	\$5.00 grade, sale price ..... \$3.85	<b>TOWELS AND TOWELING</b>	\$1.50 Men's Overalls, sale price ..... \$1.23
\$6.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$5.29	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	50c Turkish Towels, sale price ..... 41c	\$2.00 Men's Dickie's Best Overalls, sale price ..... \$1.89
\$7.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$5.60	<b>BRASSIERES</b>	40c Turkish Towels, sale price ..... 31c	\$1.00 Boys' Overalls, sale price ..... 89c
\$7.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$6.09	\$1.25 grade, sale price ..... 98c	35c Toweling, sale price ..... 27c	\$1.25 Boys' Overalls, sale price ..... \$1.05
\$8.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$6.50	\$1.50 grade, sale price ..... \$1.23	20c Toweling, sale price ..... 17c	\$1.50 Boys' Overalls, sale price ..... \$1.23
<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	\$2.00 grade, sale price ..... \$1.95	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	\$2.00 Men's Khaki Pants, sale price ..... \$1.65
<b>MEN'S WORK SHOES</b>	\$3.50 grade, sale price ..... \$2.89	<b>LINEN AND COTTON DAMASK</b>	\$2.25 Men's Khaki Pants, sale price ..... \$1.85
\$2.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.15	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	\$3.50 value, sale price ..... \$2.69	\$2.00 Men's Duck Pants, sale price ..... \$2.55
\$3.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.40	One lot Brassieres, 50c to \$1.75 ..... Half-Price	\$3.00 value, sale price ..... \$2.45	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>
\$3.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.80	<b>BATHING SUITS</b>	\$1.00 value, sale price ..... 79c	50c grade Meritas Oil Cloth ..... 35c
\$5.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.98	\$1.00 Child's Suit, sale price ..... 81c	55c 9-4 Brown Pullman Sheeting, sale price ..... 43c	25% Discount on all Laces.
<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	\$3.50 Suits, sale price ..... \$2.79	60c 10-4 Brown Pullman Sheeting, sale price ..... 48c	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>
<b>MEN'S SOX</b>	\$4.00 Suits, sale price ..... \$3.15	60c 9-4 Bleached Pullman Sheeting, sale price ..... 48c	30c Lonsdale Domestic, sale price ..... 23c
15c Sox, sale price ..... 11c	\$5.00 Suits, sale price ..... \$4.39	65c 10-4 Bleached Pullman Sheeting, sale price ..... 53c	30c Nainsook, sale price ..... 23c
25c Sox, sale price ..... 19c	\$6.00 Suits, sale price ..... \$4.90	40c Pullman Pillow Cases, sale price ..... 32c	20c Bleached Domestic, sale price ..... 16c
50c Silk Sox, sale price ..... 48c	\$7.50 Suits, sale price ..... \$6.05	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	15c Unbleached Domestic, sale price ..... 12 1-2c
\$1.00 Silk Sox, sale price ..... 81c	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>
\$1.25 Silk Sox, sale price ..... 98c	<b>BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS</b>	<b>LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR</b>	\$22.50 grade, sale price ..... \$18.70
<b>JUNE CLEARANCE SALE</b>	\$2.25 Shoes, sale price ..... \$1.98	\$1.60 value, sale price ..... \$1.29	\$19.50 grade, sale price ..... \$16.25
<b>BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS</b>	\$2.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.15	\$1.25 value, sale price ..... 98c	\$17.50 grade, sale price ..... \$14.25
\$2.75 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.30	\$3.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$2.80	\$1.10 value, sale price ..... 89c	\$13.50 grade, sale price ..... \$11.80
\$3.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.05	\$3.75 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.20	\$1.00 value, sale price ..... 81c	\$12.00 grade, sale price ..... \$10.30
\$4.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.20	\$4.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.60	85c value, sale price ..... 68c	\$9.00 grade, sale price ..... \$7.35
\$4.75 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.80	\$5.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$3.98	75c value, sale price ..... 61c	\$7.00 grade, sale price ..... \$5.25
\$5.00 Shoes, sale price ..... \$4.38	\$5.50 Shoes, sale price ..... \$4.38	60c value, sale price ..... 48c	\$5.00 grade, sale price ..... \$4.90

*Sale Begins June 20th  
and Ends June 27th*

All Prices During Our June Clearance Sale are Stricly for Cash

# BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.

"Quality First"



Mr. and Mrs. Bud McDaniel, of Hatchel, visited relatives at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Porterfield is visiting her brother, J. M. Shelbourne.

Ralph Killam has returned to his school work at McMurry College, Abilene, after spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Killam. He was accompanied on his return to Abilene by his sister, Miss Myrtle, who will attend the summer term of McMurry College.

Miss Helen Hays is visiting friends in Austin this week.

Miss Annie Shelburne left Thursday for Abilene, where she will be in school this summer.

Owing to the illness of his wife, Rev. C. A. Baskin could not be present to fill his regular appointment here Sunday, but sent Rev. Roy Mitchell, of Abilene, in his stead. Rev. Mitchell is an able speaker and his sermons were greatly enjoyed.

John Simmons' new home is now under construction, and will be completed as fast as possible.

The ladies of the Bethel community quilted four quilts last week for the John Simmons family. They met at the homes of Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Emmett Richardson. All enjoyed the afternoon together while much work was being accomplished.

We are sorry to report little Alice Marie White on the sick roll again this week.

Mrs. Richards has been very sick, but is much improved at this time.

M. L. Leonard is on the sick roll this week.

The little baby of Mrs. Sam Jackson is still slowly improving.

Mr. Simmons and family visited at the Ransberger home at Concho Sunday.

#### "REPORTER"

#### FOURTH OF JULY BAR-BECUE AT WINTERS

The citizens of Winters and Winters trade territory, feeling grateful for the good season and fine prospects for crops, in their generosity and patriotism, are giving a "Good Fellowship Barbecue" for everybody for miles around.

All people in Runnels and adjoining counties are invited for both dinner and supper. They are preparing to cook 10 hives, 20 goats, and 20 sheep, and have wash-pot after wash-pot of that good old stuff so much liked by West Texans known as "son-of-a-gun."

Winters never half-way does anything and this barbecue will be in keeping with her characteristic habit.

A twenty-piece band will furnish music throughout the day and good speeches will be had by nationally known speakers.

#### CARS COLLIDE ON 8TH STREET

Cars driven by Kirk Gregory and H. H. Holland collided on Eighth Street late Monday afternoon in what might have been a serious accident. Mr. Holland was coming down Eighth Street toward town and Mr. Gregory was driving in the opposite direction and as he reached the Geo. Hoeman corner Mr. Gregory started to make the turn to the left. The sun was shining on Mr. Gregory's windshield, blinding him to such an extent that he could not see anyone coming and drove his car into Mr. Holland's.

Both cars were damaged pretty badly, Mr. Gregory's car having a burst radiator, headlight knocked down, steering wheel broken and other damage done. The left fender was practically torn off Mr. Holland's car and the right rear wheel broken, and various other damage done.

Mrs. Holland and baby were in the car with Mr. Holland, but escaped without injury.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner and daughters, Misses Malvina and Ruth, left Thursday morning on a trip to San Antonio and the lower Rio Grande valley.

#### BEST EVER HERE

The free fireworks display which the American Legion will shoot at the Ballinger Birthday Celebration will be one of the most elaborate displays ever fired in West Texas. A letter Monday from Doc Holland, who will touch off the display, gave the boys some idea as to the size and beauty of the collection.

Mr. Holland stated that the set would include rockets of every color and shape, bombs of beauty that would be shot hundreds of feet in the air for the explosion; flare bombs that would light up the entire ground; larger pieces including many whirling wheels, and flowing fire sets, swastikas, stars, and many other formations. The closing scenes will be the beauty spot of the exhibit, Niagara Falls will be the first big set shot, and it will give a vivid picture of the great falls just as they appear. This set will be so arranged that you can imagine that you see the torrent as it pours over the great falls. A Red Cross nurse holding up the cross will be a very fitting piece for the occasion and as the band plays "Rose of No-Man's Land" this illumination will carry you back to the days of 1917-18-19. The close of the exhibit will be Old Glory waving in the air and will burn in all the exact colors of our flag while the band plays "Star Spangled Banner."

This big display will be shot at 9:30 p. m., June 29th, at the Runnels County Fair Park as the last amusement feature of the day. It is free to everybody and people from all over Runnels county are expected to gather here to witness this display. Mr. Holland will be in charge of the fireworks and will personally apply the torch to the fuses assuring the crowd of no delays or mishaps.

#### GET MONEY BACK AFTER 35 YEARS

Walter Wilmeth was in the Ledger office Tuesday afternoon and brought with him a letter from M. S. Jackson of Los Angeles, California, enclosing a money order for \$150. Mr. Jackson wrote only a short note explaining that he borrowed \$150 from Mr. Wilmeth and \$150 from Ed Perry when they were last together. Mr. Wilmeth says that he has not seen Mr. Jackson for 30 years and has no recollection of ever having loaned him any money, however he supposed that he did when they were kids together. He cashed his order and mailed the other order to Mr. Perry at Walters, Okla.

#### ENTRIES TO "MORE COTTON" CONTEST WILL CLOSE ON AUGUST 1ST

In order to afford every Texas cotton grower opportunity to enter the state-wide "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest the final date for entry has been set for August 1st. This will give all these farmers a chance to enter who got a late start in planting and who thought they were out of the running. Many a field which started off poorly has developed wonderfully of late and farmers are urged to select any five acres out of their cotton field and enter them in the state contest.

It does not matter what shape the field is in. If a creek or ditch runs through the field that will make no difference as land on both sides can be measured just so that there are five acres, no more; no less.

All land must be measured by August 1st. The measuring committee should consist of two farmers living in the community or county with the entrants and one merchant or business man from the nearest town. Large counties with many entrants may appoint as many measuring committees as may be necessary to divide the work. Affidavits can be obtained at all chambers of commerce and county agents or from the agricultural editor of the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

O. Hipscher, who has been with the First National Bank of Ballinger for the past year, left Monday for Fort Worth, where he will enter the United States navy. Mr. Hipscher served in the navy during the world war and is returning to the call of the briny deep.

Bill Forbus, of Dallas, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany.

#### FOR NEW BAND

Bandmaster H. H. Carsey notified The Ledger Tuesday that up to the present he has fifteen boys lined up for the beginning of a new Junior band. These fifteen met with Mr. Carsey at the Carnegie Library Friday morning and all signified their intention of being ready to get instruments and commence work at once.

The young men who were present also thought that there were others in town who wanted to get into the new band, but for some reason or other had misunderstood the time of meeting. Mr. Carsey will meet any of the boys who want to start with the beginners at the library tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Those pushing the organization of a beginners band are desirous of getting not less than twenty to make the start and any boy who anticipates getting in at all will do well to start at once and not get behind on the first few important lessons.

These new members will be pushed as fast as possible with private lessons and class instruction until they are able to play with the regular band and at that time they will be supplied with uniforms and placed with the personnel of the Ballinger music makers.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE OFF TO KERRVILLE

A party of young folks from the First Presbyterian Church left Ballinger Wednesday morning for Kerrville, where they go to attend the Presbyterian Young People's Convention which will be in progress at that place for the next ten days. Among those leaving were: Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin and Mrs. McLaurin's sister, Miss Ruth Arthur, of San Angelo; Mrs. Chester Cherry, Misses Emma Alice Walker, Malcorine Wardlaw, Henrietta Guion, Katrina Doose.

Mrs. McLaurin and her sister will visit in South Texas for a few days following the close of the convention, returning to Ballinger on June 26th.

#### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

#### IS SUCCESSFUL

The men of the First Presbyterian Church recently formed an organization which took in every man in the church membership and this organization was entertained by Messrs. C. L. Baker and Frank Pearce at the latter's home on Thursday evening of last week with a barbecue lunch.

Plates were laid on a temporary table on the beautiful lawn and just as the sun went down about thirty men took their places at the table to eat and consider the questions for the betterment of the church.

After the lunch was served some ten or twelve of the members entered into a discussion of the subject "Promotion of Christianity in the Home." This subject was discussed from many different angles and more especially as to the effect it had on the child in the home, and Sunday school.

Everyone present felt that not only did they have a good time but that each one had been benefited by their association together and the considering of the important subject discussed.

The men's association of the church will meet the second Thursday in each month.

#### SLOGAN SIGN ON ITS WAY

The big electric "Ballinger Welcomes You" slogan sign which was purchased by popular subscription a short time ago, was shipped from Dallas to Ballinger on June 13th, according to information received by Earl Morley, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company. When the sign was being circulated for the sign the merchants were told that the sign would be in place for the birthday celebration here on June 29th. Mr. Morley stated Thursday morning that as soon as the sign arrived he would start a crew to erecting it and that it would be ready to welcome visitors to Ballinger on her 39th birthday anniversary, June 29th.

The sign will be mounted across the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue from the First National Bank to the Farmers & Merchants State Bank on steel towers and will be readable from either Eighth or Hutchings. It will be equipped with a flasher to throw the light on and off and in addition to the welcome feature will furnish considerable illumination at the intersection of the

two main thoroughfares. The sign is 25 feet long by 6 1/2 feet high with 30 inch lettering and contains 244 lights. It is so enamelled that it is as good a sign in the day as at night.

#### 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. GENTLE TARTAR EMETIC given regularly for two or three weeks will cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. There will then show an increase in the weight, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to taste. 60c per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and family are attending the commencement exercises of Southwestern University at Georgetown where their daughter, Miss Helen, is a member of the 1925 class and will receive her degree.

C. R. Stone is back on the job at the Hub after a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Stone spent part of his time in Fort Worth and then visited his old home at Itasca, the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue from the best in Texas and came home feeling good over the prospects out here.

R. M. Stephens underwent a second operation for dropsy in the Halley & Love sanitarium this week. Mr. Stephens is doing exceedingly well and feels much better since coming to Texas.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY Poly Pop

Have you tried this delicious Drink? Come in Saturday and try it. A 10c package will make one half gallon of fine drink. Special price for Saturday.

Per Dozen Packages POLY POP \$1

Watch for our Special next week, it's a dandy, one you can't afford to miss.

We appreciate your business.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

The Cleanest Store You Ever Saw

## QUEEN THEATRE

Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

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Friday and Saturday  
ART MIX  
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"A ROMANCE OF THE WASTELAND"  
A thrilling and romantic drama of the great open spaces.  
Also JIMMY AUBREY in  
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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22-23-24  
3 Days Only to See—

COLLEEN MOORE  
in her greatest picture  
"SO BIG"  
The film version of Edna Ferber's famous novel.  
HOW BIG?—"SO BIG"—Bigger Than Anything You Have Seen Before!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 25-26-27

"STEELE OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED"  
By James Oliver Curwood

## MAEROY THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, June 22nd and 23rd  
O. R. Thomson

presents  
High Speed Comedy Company  
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BOB (Klut) CLOEPFIL  
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Latest Song, Dance and Musical Hits!  
On the Screen—  
Lester Cuneo  
in  
"TWO FISTED THOMPSON"  
Also "HELP! HELP!"  
A two-reel Speed Comedy.

## Dr. B. Kahn

Optometrist

will be at his office in the C. A. Doose Building Thursday and Friday only, July 25th and 26th.

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted



The Banner-Ledger

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There seems to be no closed season on crime. Winter or summer crime stories of every variety continue to occupy the front pages of all newspapers.

If the Chinese continue their rampage against foreigners somebody is going to get into trouble. Having had a taste already of foreign trouble the editor would call it moving day and look for a safer place to live.

More tourists pass through Ballinger daily and judging from the amount of equipment carried on the cars we would guess that 85 per cent of them are going through the country carrying a complete camping outfit.

The new schedule of the A. & S. Railway gives Ballinger the best early morning mail service we have ever had. The car leaves Abilene after the arrival of the West bound T. & P. and arrives in Ballinger at 8:45 a. m. with state paper and other mail from the East.

Capt. McCarver announces that there will be room for a few recruits to the encampment of the Texas National Guard. This is mighty good training for boys and will be a vacation worth while with the program that has been outlined for the two weeks.

There was no band concert Sunday afternoon. Notwithstanding ears began to park about the court house lawn about one hour before the regular time, and the crowd was there even if the band was not. These concerts are presented only every other Sunday.

Coleman county will soon have the best road system of any county in West Texas. Already having having hard surfaced roads leaving the city of Coleman in four directions, these roads will be given a coat of asphalt, making them as good as a pike.

Automobile races will be the popular attractions all over West Texas on July Fourth, according to advertising matter reaching Ballinger. No doubt crowds will flock to these towns staging the races and it may be that the best races will be along the highways and not on the tracks.

A wagon loaded with peaches took its place along the curb Wednesday morning and did a rushing business as long as the fruit lasted. The haul last week did considerable damage to a part of the fruit crop in South Ballinger, but there is some left and Ballinger fruit and truck will be on sale in large amounts within a short time.

Ballinger will add about twenty more musicians to its total number of band men within a few days. Director Carsey was getting an order for instruments ready to send off Wednesday to supply the new Junior band. A musical organization is an asset to any town and we welcome the new band and are ready to help push them along.

The near tragedy on Eighth Street Monday afternoon when two cars collided should remind some of us to drive carefully, especially late in the afternoon when the sun glare blinds the driver going West.

Farmers report that in a few more weeks of pretty weather the crops will be in shape for another rain. Cotton in practically all parts of the county is in fine condition and the farmers have prac-

tically finished the fight against weeds which got a good start during the last rainy spell.

The new bogus check law will become effective on June 18. A copy of this new law was published in a recent issue of The Ledger and people who are in the habit of giving checks without sufficient funds in the bank to cover them had better acquaint themselves with the law covering this offense.

The war in China at first seemed only a trivial matter and a long way from home, but with American hospitals, ships and individuals being fired on, it brings it nearer to us and if some American national is killed, some home will be made to feel that it is right at our door.

Word has been received in Ballinger that the band of Gypsies who made a short stay in Ballinger recently, have been arrested at Ranger, and are being held in jail in that city. One Ballinger man left immediately to make an effort to restore property which was stolen by the nomads while they were here.

There are about 100 boys in Ballinger who want to join the Boy Scouts, but up to the present no one has been found to act as scoutmaster for the boys. Scout work is not only good for the boys who belong, but the Scouts themselves are a good organization for any town to foster.

Manager Wooden says he has had a challenge for a baseball game with the Original Bloomer Girls team from St. Louis. He has not accepted the challenge yet as practically all his team is composed of married men and he is afraid that his organization will be unable to play when the girls arrive.

The ole swimmin' hole is as popular today as it ever was. The editor got the fever Sunday afternoon and sought a cool, deep hole of water to get relief from the heat and while looking for a good place drove to about five or six different spots. At each hole the room was about all taken up and many people waiting on the banks to take the places of those who were in the water. Looks like a good swimming pool in Ballinger would be a paying proposition during the summer.

The new headlight law will become effective on Sept. 1st. This act to our mind is one of the most important laws that has been passed recently if it will remedy the glare that a driver meets on the highways at night at present. The new law was drafted by an electrical engineer on a scientific basis and when all cars are tested and lamps put on each car that will pass this test excessive glare will be eliminated for drivers when two motor vehicles meet. Testing stations will be established all over the state where these lights will be tested, for which a fee of 25 cents is authorized by the bill. Many garages are qualifying to be appointed as official testing stations.

A great deal of matter comes to the editor's desk urging paying payrolls by check. Payroll bandits last year killed 32 messengers and got away with \$1,500,000 in cash. Promoters of the pay-by-check plan feel that this loss both in lives and money could have been saved had the check plan been in use. Some of the best reasons for this plan to our mind are: To eliminate payroll robberies and holdups of paymasters and messengers. To foster thrift, with its multitude of benefits to employees, employers and community. To simplify thrift and lessen the cost of handling the payrolls. To make safe the quicker payment of wages.

A report was current on the streets of Ballinger Saturday morning that a child had been bitten by a mad dog. Fortunately the report was only a rumor and Ballinger was spared this tragedy. Every day we read in Texas papers where from one to as many as eight persons have been bitten by dogs with rabies. If this is occurring all over Texas it may happen in Ballinger, and one cannot be too careful about strange dogs, especially if there are small children who like to play with these animals. Only a few weeks ago it was reported a young girl was dying in Fort Worth from the bite of a pet dog. In a town in East Texas Tuesday eight persons were victims of one mad dog with-

in an hour's time. If you have a good dog have him vaccinated against rabies and make it safe from the malady. Be careful at all times around strange dogs.

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS-IN-LAW

An agreeable contradiction of the exceedingly stale and stereotyped joke about mothers-in-law featured in Ballinger last month. Mrs. T. S. Lankford died May 22, and the funeral was delayed for the arrival of non-resident members of the family until the 25th. Among them were nine sons-in-law, eight of whom were active pall-bearers. Cynical minds might even turn this tribute of respect into the channel of the old joke upon the theory that they were performing a pleasant duty, but in all seriousness it was an unusual demonstration of affection as well as highly complimentary to the character of the deceased. The daily papers have recognized this in presenting a group picture of the nine sons by affinity who have done themselves much credit. The incident deserves to be placed upon the permanent records of human life.—L. B. Russell in Comanche Enterprise.

FREE CHAUTAUQUA FOR BROWNWOOD

The committee who guaranteed the Radcliffe Chautauqua at Brownwood suffered a loss on the guarantee similar to the loss in Ballinger. However, the Brownwood guarantors signed up for the course again for next year and the doors will be thrown open free to everybody and the three days' program given with no admission charge. Following is what the Brownwood News says regarding the good losers on the committee: "The Radcliffe Chautauqua has been engaged for next year, Dr. W. R. Hornburg informed a News reporter yesterday. The three-day program will be presented some time in June, it is expected. "A heavy deficit was sustained this year, the members of the committee, fifteen in number, meeting the loss. Many persons have said that apparently Brownwood people do not want a chautauqua, but the committee believed in the value of these programs so strongly that they secured the necessary amount of money, \$550, by public subscription and next year the doors of the chautauqua will be thrown open to all and no admission charge will be made."

FIRE DESTROYS NEGRO HOME

Fire destroyed the rooming house owned by Ada Boyce, negroess, Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The house, which was located just South of the A. & S. railroad tracks between Seventh and Eighth streets was practically afire all over when the fire company reached the spot and even with two streams of water it was impossible to do more than to keep the blaze under control and possibly save the front wall. The fire originated in the rear part of the house and fanned by a stiff South wind it spread rapidly and to all parts of the structure in a few minutes time.

Ada Boyce owned the house and furniture and it was a total loss to her, no insurance being carried on either the building or the furniture. The origin of the fire is unknown other than that it caught in a South room where two negro girls were rooming.

FIST FIGHT ENDS IN ONE SHOT

DALLAS, June 17.—A fist fight in a ring lighted by automobile headlights last night a few miles from Dallas in the presence of about twenty-five young men and women, ended when Ferrell Bickers, age 22, was shot and fatally wounded. A man who Bickers said was settling an old grudge, is accused of having fired the shot. Among the witnesses was an 18-year-old girl to whom Bickers was to have been married next Saturday.

C. W. Lehmborg, Lon Muney and Bert Fletcher left Wednesday for Mason, Texas, to attend the Texas Pecan Growers Association meeting.

WALSH TO JOIN RESERVE BANK

WASHINGTON, June 12.—C. C. Walsh, of San Angelo, was today appointed Class C Director of the Dallas Reserve Bank and Federal Reserve Agent at Dallas to fill out the unexpired term of Lynn Talley, who has been made Governor of the bank.

Col. C. C. Walsh, of San Angelo, is well known in Ballinger and has a host of friends here who will be glad to hear of his promotion. He is president of the Central National Bank of San Angelo and has been connected with banking institutions of West Texas for many years. He has just finished serving as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having been elected at the meeting held in Brownwood in 1924. The appointment came as a surprise to Col. Walsh. He had endorsed Warren T. Andrews, a Dallas banker for the post, and when word came for him to come to Washington to confer with the governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at the expense of the government, he thought that as he was familiar with the conditions in West Texas he was to be consulted as to who would be the best man for the place.

There were many applicants for the place, but Col. Walsh received the appointment without having solicited it himself or without even any of his friends knowing that he was being considered for the place.

It is understood here that the position carries with it a salary of \$25,000 annually.

Col. Walsh will join his wife at Boston, Mass., where they will visit their daughter before returning home.

CREWS IS SELLING THEM

A. R. Crews, representing the American Central Life Insurance Co., was first in Texas in June and second in the United States in a contest for a grand trophy being tendered by the company for the greatest volume of business turned in by a single agent. This is revealed in a report sent out by the company this week. Sixteen states are covered by the report. Should Mr. Crews win the grand trophy prize, a gold tablet with the names of the leading producers of the company inscribed about his own, he will also receive a prize of \$100 given by the Texas manager of the company.

At the same time Mr. Crews is well in the running for a \$500 prize given in another contest. To qualify in this the agent must have sent in an application a week over a given period of time. Both contests end with the latter part of this month, at which time Mr. Crews plans to make a trip to the home office at Cedar Point, Iowa, for a field men's meet. He will leave here about June 25, arriving at Cedar Point in time to attend the international meeting of Lions Clubs as a delegate from the local organization. The insurance convention will follow the Lions' meeting the next week.—San Angelo Standard.

28 Pardons are Granted Today

AUSTIN, June 17.—Gov. Ferguson's executive clemency record for a single day's order was increased to twenty-eight proclamations this afternoon when she granted thirteen additional pardons, paroles and restorations of citizenship.

The first quota this morning was to negroes in recognition of June 19th, Emancipation Day. The second quota began by designating the usual list.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Vally of Breckenridge, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ira Hargis, and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Vally will leave for Europe for a four or five month's visit in Greece, England, Germany and France, sailing by way of New York.



\$10.10 ROUND TRIP To Galveston

Tickets on sale July 3rd Limited to leave Galveston July 5th Two Big Days to Frolic—July 4th and 5th Military Parade, Ninth Infantry—Fireworks Aeroplane Maneuvers—Band Concert—Bathing Sleepers, Chair Cars, and Harvey Meals all the Way For detail information and reservations, call on or phone your Santa Fe Agent

Now Ready For Motor Car Owners!

MOTOPOWER The GASOLINE That LUBRICATES

Motopower car owners of this city can now get MOTOPOWER—The Gasoline that Lubricates! This is the motor fuel which has created such a tremendous sensation in other cities where it has been introduced. Its popularity has been instantaneous—it has made friends by the millions. It means new life for your motor, more mileage—fewer repair bills. MOTOPOWER contains no injurious chemicals or acids. It is absolutely guaranteed not to injure the finest motor or carburetor.

Here's What Motorpower Does

It lubricates—that in a nutshell is the big secret of MOTOPOWER Gasoline. MOTOPOWER is a heat-resisting oil. It lubricates the valves, the valve stems and behind the top piston rings. It softens and dissolves carbon. The natural result is better compression, which in turn gives you more power and more miles to the gallon.

MOTOPOWER lubricates the interior of your motor on the same principle that the interior of a steam engine is lubricated. Just as the oil goes in with steam on a steam engine so does the oil of MOTOPOWER go into your motor with the gasoline vapor. Compression is the main thing in a motor—and MOTOPOWER maintains compression.

Free Demonstration at

Harwell Motor Co.

All Day Saturday, June 20th

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# For weak Run-down Condition!



THE DOOR of opportunity flings wide its portals only to the man who is up and doing—who is filled with pep and punch—with rich, red blood tingling through his system. Mountain size obstacles dwindle to acant hills and ambitions become accomplishments to these sort of men. Where is the employer who seeks the man who is physically run-down? The man without stamina to withstand the knacks and gaff of the hurrying, scurrying world of business? S.S.S. is the long established and time honored creator of red blood-cells. You cannot expect to get very far up the ladder unless you are equipped with a body that is strong and vigorous. S.S.S. will start you on your way. Don't allow the "Door of Opportunity" to be closed to you because you have not the stamina to withstand the gaff — because your nerve power is lacking. Build up your system!

S.S.S. made of carefully selected and scientifically prepared and proportioned herbs and barks makes you fit! Get back that old time punch! When opportunity knocks be ready to answer the call!

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.



## FAIR STOCK BEING SOLD

Secretary J. D. Motley and Farm Agent C. W. Lehberg left Monday morning for the Bethel community in the interests of the Runnels County Fair. Mr. Motley is placing for sale with the people of the county the additional \$5,000 worth of stock which was voted to be sold by the directors of the Runnels County Fair Association. Mr. Lehberg is already getting the various communities lined up with plans for their exhibits this fall.

Mr. Motley stated Monday morning that he thought the work of selling the additional stock would be completed by July 1st, and that as soon as this is done the building committee will start on the new improvements which are to be made at Fair Park before the coming fair this fall.

The secretary further stated that the stock was selling rapidly and so far he had met with no trouble in placing same in every community where he had worked.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE FROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

J. A. Reese returned home Saturday morning from Camden, Ark., where he had been visiting and attending to business.

Rev. Alvin Swindell and Rev. H. H. Stephens of Winters, left Ballinger Friday morning for Brownwood, where they go to attend a meeting in the interest of Howard Payne College.

## CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

## STONE MOUNTAIN COINS SOLD HERE

The first consignment of Confederate Memorial half dollars, minted by the United States government as a "tribute to the valor of the Soldier of the South," which are to be simultaneously released throughout the nation on July 3rd, has been received by the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, according to an announcement made today by Fred Kiechle, vice-president.

"Citizens of Ballinger now have the opportunity of making sure of obtaining some of these coveted memorial coins on their national distribution July 3rd," said Mr. Kiechle, "by immediately purchasing coin certificates, redeemable for the actual half dollars on July 3rd.

"As less than two million of the memorial coins are available to the entire South at this time, the Southern Bankers Committee, arranging details of their distribution has allocated only a limited number to each city and county in the various Southern states. Once these quotas are exhausted no further coins are obtainable.

"The issuance of these commemorative coins by the national government is an event of the greatest significance to the South. It is a gesture of friendliness on the part of the nation to which the South will spontaneously respond.

"Not only do these coins have a high sentimental value through this national recognition of our Southern heroes, but they also possess an additional worth, since the modest premium at which the coins are sold goes to the completion of the great monument to the Confederacy being carved at Stone Mountain, Georgia."

The Stone Mountain memorial, for which these coins are being sold will be the largest memorial in the world and will stand as a memorial to the soldiers of the war of 1861. It is being carved on the side of Stone Mountain in Georgia, which is the largest deposit of granite in the world.

It was originally planned at the suggestion of a noted journalist, and sponsored by the Daughters of the Confederacy, to have Gutzon Borglum, the well known sculptor, carve upon the face of Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga., the head of Robert E. Lee, commander-in-chief of the Confederate armies. Borglum discouraged this idea, saying that the head of one man although carved on a large scale would look like a postage stamp on the big mountain and recommended that a whole army be carved. His conception covered a unit of the troops of the Confederacy passing in review before the leaders of "The Great Lost Cause."

Some idea of the magnitude of the work being done at Stone Mountain may be conceived from the following:

The central group of the memorial will contain figures of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States; Gen. Robert E. Lee, and other notable actors in the great drama of sixty years ago. The figure of Gen. Lee alone will be 140 feet in height from the bottom of his horse's hoofs to the top of the general's hat. It is said that a man standing on the general's shoulders will need a step ladder to reach his ear.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" 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. 2.60c per bottle.

### MEXICO TEACHING CHILDREN THRIFT

MEXICO CITY, June 15. — Under a presidential decree just published the department of public instruction is authorized to found a saving and loan bank for school children. School teachers must deposit in this institution one day's salary in each month with 31 days, but pupils' savings are voluntary, although they must not be less than five centavos a week. The bank's operations will be limited to making loans to co-operative bodies. It is estimated that savings will total 120,000 pesos a year.

Curtis Norman, of Brady, was a visitor in Ballinger Friday coming here to attend the meeting of sheriffs and peace officers.

Eugene Field had eight children.

## Workings of New Bogus Check Law Made Plain

The Ledger for the past month has had so many inquiries regarding the new bogus check law that we are carrying a copy of the new law below. The bill was passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Ferguson on Monday, February 23rd.

### Bogus Check Law

An Act to amend Paragraph No. 4, of Article 1422, Title 17, Chapter 18, of the Penal Code of Texas (1911) as amended by the Thirty-third Legislature, regular term (1913) page 184 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to swindling making certain facts prima facie evidence of fraudulent intent.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Article 1422, Title 17, Chapter 18, Penal Code of Texas (1911) as amended by the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas, relating to swindling be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

Article 1422. Certain Wrongful Acts Included. Within the meaning of the term "swindling" are included the following wrongful acts:

1. The exchange of property upon the false pretense that the party is the owner or has the right to dispose of the property given in exchange.
2. The purchase of property upon the faith and credit of some other person upon the false pretense that such other has given the accused the right to use his name in making the acquisition.
3. The obtaining by false pretense the possession of any instrument of writing, certificate, field notes or other paper relating to lands, the property of another, with the intent that thereby the property owner shall be defrauded of a valuable right in such lands.
4. The obtaining by any person of any money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving or drawing of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation with which or with whom such person giving or drawing said check, draft or order has not, at the time of the giving or drawing said check, draft or order, or at any time when in the ordinary course of business such check, draft or order would be presented to the drawee for payment, sufficient funds to pay same, and no good reason to believe that such check, draft or order will be paid; provided, that if said check, draft or order is not paid on presentation the return of same shall be prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent of said person drawing or giving said check; and providing further, that if such check, draft or order is not paid within fifteen days after the same is returned unpaid, it shall be prima facie evidence that no good reason existed for believing that said check, draft or order would be paid, and it shall also be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and knowledge of insufficient funds with the drawee.
5. The special enumeration of cases of swindling above set forth shall not be understood to exclude

any case which by fair construction of language comes within the meaning of the preceding article. 6. This Act shall be cumulative of all other laws on this subject and should any section or provision be declared unconstitutional such decision shall not effect any of the remaining provisions of this Act.

### 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.

## MUCH WOOL IS BEING STORED

Runnels county wool growers as a whole are very fortunate this year in selling their wool on contracts for around 50 cents per pound. Practically all the big producers in the county sold their wool on contract and only a few small clips are for sale now. Some of these small clips have been sold, the price ranging as low as 20 cents and up to 30 cents per pound.

There are only a few bags of wool stored here at present and only a few small clips to be brought in yet that have not been sheared.

There are more than 1,000,000 pounds of wool still remaining in warehouses at Mertzon, being held for a better price than is offered on today's market. Sheepmen at many other points are storing nearly all their wool, to be held for a better market.

### Sufferers of Skin Diseases

Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A liquid. Will not stain. A germicide. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Mfgd. by Euraline Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Miss Lois Crews came in Thursday from Tulsa, Okla., where she has been teaching in the public schools for several years. Miss Crews spent last summer taking a special course in Berkeley University. She will spend the time between school this year at home with her father and family.

Miss Maggie Herring, who has been attending school at C. I. A. Denton, has returned home for the summer.

## COKE GIRL IS SHOT BY BROTHER

News reaching Ballinger Friday from Robert Lee brings word of a sad tragedy at that place, when Norma Grace McKinney, age 12, was accidentally killed. Her brother, Cliff McKinney, age 16, and her older sister, Hazel, were playing "desperado," when the boy threatened to arrest Norma Grace. She resisted and he pointed a gun at her thinking it was not loaded and pulled the trigger. The load hit the little girl in the left temple, causing instant death.

Cliff and Hazel McKinney ran two miles to a neighbor's house to give the alarm and the boy fell exhausted just as he reached the house.

The boy told Sheriff Hawley Allen, of Coke county, that he did not know the gun was loaded when the officers made an investigation. A verdict of accidental death was returned after the inquest.

Mrs. Leslie E. Billert and children, of Dallas, are here visiting Mrs. N. S. Mullins.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

## Calomel Good but Next Dose may Salivate

It is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks Liver and Attacks Your Bones

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.

Judge A. K. Doss left Monday morning for Menard, where he was to meet with the commissioners court of that county on business.

Rev. H. H. Stephens, Baptist pastor of Winters, with his family, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Dallas to spend some time visiting.

Mrs. Victor Miller and children are visiting relatives in LaGrange.

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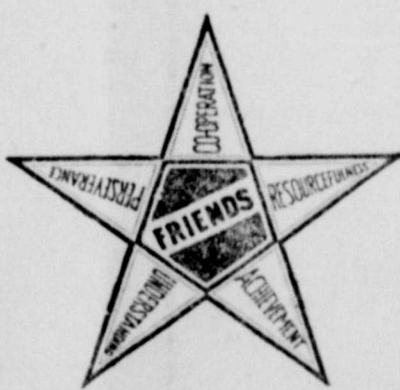
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The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

## Ballinger State Bank "Guaranty Fund Bank."



## All Silk Dresses Must Go



About Half Price and Lower

\$13.50 to \$15.50 Dresses, Clearance  
**\$6.95**

\$19.50 to \$27.50 Dresses Clearance  
**\$10.95**

Clearance includes every Silk Dress on our racks—none reserved—at these two drastically reduced prices. They will only last a few days—early buyers will find most all wanted sizes.

## Dresses of Linen, Broadcloth and Other Wash Fabrics

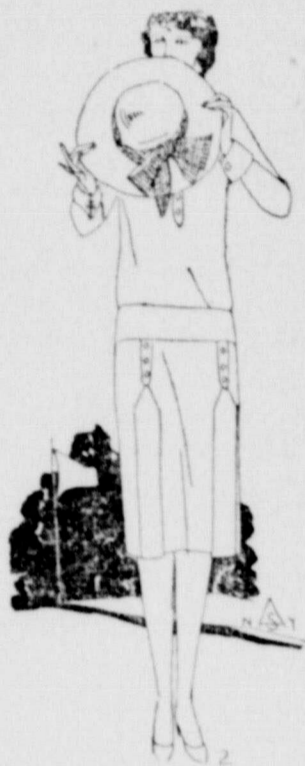
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**\$1.75    \$3.95    \$4.95**

Dresses at \$1.75—of best quality gingham, suitings, and prints, attractively made and trimmed, suitable for street wear, in regular \$2.50 grades.

Dresses at \$3.95—of pure linen and fast color suitings, wonderful designs and trimmings, in regular \$5.75 and \$6.00 grades.

Dresses at \$4.95—exclusive designs in genuine English broadcloth, both printed and plain shades, pure Irish linen, beautiful Rayon silks in sport designs, styles suitable for all occasions, in regular \$6.50 and \$7.00 grades.



### CHILDREN'S WHITE VOILE DRESSES

The material for these dainty lace trimmed voile Dresses would cost the price we are asking. Sizes 6 to 14 in \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades, clearance price \$1.15 and **\$1.80**

### CLEARANCE HOUSE DRESSES

Dainty House Dresses of fast color percale and gingham in all \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades have been grouped at this one low price—about eight dozen in all—just take **75c** your choice at



## Dress Fabrics and Wash Goods At Emphatic Savings

These reductions are far lower than would seem necessary to accomplish our purpose of clearance—but we will take no chances. Better buy all you need for months to come.

GINGHAM—new patterns in 32 inch width, good grade, yard	<b>13c</b>	MERCERIZED PONGEE—most all wanted shades, 50c grade, the yard	<b>35c</b>
ENGLISH BROADCLOTH—white and solid colors, 60c grade, yard	<b>43c</b>	INDELIBLE CUTTING—guaranteed fast colors, 50c grade, the yard	<b>35c</b>
PRINTED BROADCLOTH—fast colors, beautiful designs, \$1 grade	<b>69c</b>	DRESS LINEN—highest quality, most all colors, \$1.00 grade, the yard	<b>69c</b>
PRINTED VOILE—new summer patterns, 50c grade, yard	<b>39c</b>	MERCERIZED VOILE—most wanted solid shades, 40c grade, the yard	<b>29c</b>
DRAWN VOILE—wanted solid shades in lovely quality, 60c grade	<b>49c</b>	SATIN STRIPE CREPE—good quality many colors, 45c grade, the yard	<b>29c</b>
MERCERIZED VOILE—Solid shades in very sheer weight, 75c grade, the yard	<b>59c</b>	TISSUE GINGHAM—limited amount, 60c grade, during this sale, the yard	<b>25c</b>
SUITINGS—fast colors, excellent quality, 35c grade, the yard	<b>23c</b>	CRASH TOWELING—linen mixture, 20c grade, yard	<b>14c</b>
FIGURED PONGEE—natural and high shades, 60c grade, yard	<b>39c</b>		
SHIRTINGS—silk stripe designs, 45c grade, the yard	<b>29c</b>		

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# Pre-Inventory Clearance

Commencing Saturday, June 20th—Ending

## TREMENDOUS SAVINGS

Our stock must be reduced before semi-annual offered below cost in order to accomplish this. Take advantage while available. Many of the bargains are here listed, but the importance not advertised.

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### BUY YOUR VACATION BAGGAGE AT THESE SAVINGS

\$4.00 Hat Boxes, clearance price	.....	\$2.75
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\$14.50 Leather Bags, clearance price	.....	\$11.50
\$11.50 Leather Bags, clearance price	.....	\$8.50
\$7.50 Leather Bags, clearance price	.....	\$5.50
\$6.00 Leather Bags, clearance price	.....	\$4.50
\$5.00 Fibre Bags, clearance price	.....	\$3.75
\$2.75 Fibre Bags, clearance price	.....	\$1.90
\$6.00 Auto Trunks, clearance price	.....	\$4.95
\$9.00 Trunks, clearance price	.....	\$6.95
\$11.50 Trunks, clearance price	.....	\$8.95
\$14.00 Trunks, clearance price	.....	\$10.95
\$15.50 Trunks, clearance price	.....	\$11.95
\$27.00 Wardrobe Trunks, clearance	.....	\$22.50
\$32.50 Wardrobe Trunks, clearance	.....	\$27.50
\$45.00 Wardrobe Trunks, clearance	.....	\$38.50

### Reader's Bargain Annex

### Shoes for Women

Broken sizes and odd pairs, Pumps, Straps, Sandals and Oxfords, in grades formerly selling at \$3.50 to \$8.00—about 100 pairs in all—the pair, clearance **49c** at



### CURTAIN GOODS, BED SPREADS AND TOWELS

"Betty Bates" Bed Spreads and Bolster Sets to match, gold and white and blue and white combinations, regularly \$6.50, clearance price **\$4.70**  
Shadow Serim—45c grade, cream and white, yard **29c**  
Plaid Marquisette—36 inches wide, 25c grade, yard **14c**  
Curtain Serim—border stripe in either blue or pink, regularly 20c, yard **12c**  
Casement Lace—new designs, cream or white, regularly 65c, the yard **42c**  
Turkish Towels—extra heavy, size 18x36, 60c grade, pair **45c**  
Turkish Towels—extra heavy, size 22x42, fancy borders, \$1.25 grade, pair **85c**

### Reeder's MILLINE LADIES



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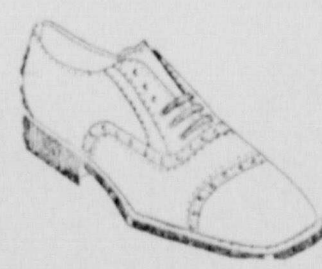
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You will find the will all go at these plain figures. Every of them late arrivals.

## Greatest of All Shoes

For Men, Women and Children

Reduction does not apply to just certain broken SHOES, all brands, all makes, at one sweeping reduction



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Our stock of Shoes must be reduced before inventory sold absolutely without profit and enables you to buy actual factory cost.



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## US SAVINGS!

semi-annual inventory and many items are his. Take advantage of the savings now listed, but there are many others of equal

where you will be found at this Store

### Men's Clothing

Men Here is What the Pre-Inventory Clearance Offers You

Not Soon, if ever, will you buy Suits at these prices. Men's high-grade three-piece all wool Suits in Serges, Worsteds and two-trouser summer Flannels, both conservative and English models in \$27.50 and \$30.00 grades, choice of any at one price

**\$19.75**

### Cool Gaberdine, Washable Silversucker and Beach-Cloth Suits

**\$16.00-\$15.00-\$8.50**

You should select your summer Suit from one of these three low-priced groups. Gaberdine Suits of the better grade, regularly \$22.50, reduced to \$16.00. Washable silk striped Silversuckers with two pairs trousers, regularly \$20.00, reduced to \$15.00. Cool and durable Beach Cloth Suits in neat patterns, regular \$12.00 grade, reduced to \$8.50.



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CHOICE OF ANY AT \$1.98 AND \$2.98

In order to clear our millinery stock quickly, we have reduced every Hat into just two groups:

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Hats Clearance **\$1.98**  
 \$6.00 to \$12.00 Hats Clearance **\$2.98**

You will find the Hat you want if you come early—they will all go at these marvelous prices—they are marked in plain figures. Every Hat is a this season's model and many of them late arrivals.



### Amazing Sale of Silks

—some of the choicest bargains this store has offered in years are included in this sale of desirable new silks.

- Rayon sport silks, 90c grade, sale price ..... 59c
- Printed Crepe, good selection, \$4.00 grade, yard ..... \$2.89
- Printed Crepe, good selection, \$3.50 grade, yard ..... \$2.29
- Wash Silks, beautiful designs, \$1.75 grade, sale price ..... \$1.29
- Printed Radium, neat patterns, \$2.00 grade, yard ..... \$1.49
- Sport Crepe, stripe designs, \$3.50 grade, yard ..... \$2.49
- Silk Foulards, excellent quality, \$2.00 grade, yard ..... \$1.29
- Tub Silks, printed designs, \$2.50 grade, yard ..... \$1.89
- Radium Silk, in solid shades of white and flesh, \$1.75 grade, during clearance, the yard ..... \$1.29
- Colored Pongee, excellent quality, \$1.75 grade, yard ..... \$1.39
- Flat Crepes, in most all wanted shades, \$3.00 grade, yard ..... \$1.79
- Border Silks, printed designs, \$3.50 grade, yard ..... \$2.79
- Border Silks, printed designs, \$2.25 grade, yard ..... \$1.69
- Printed Crepes, large selection patterns, \$1.25 grade ..... 89c
- Printed Crepes, large selection patterns, 90c grade ..... 69c

### Rubber Reducing Corsets

**\$4.95**



About two dozen of these wonder Reducing Corsets will be sold at this sacrifice price—they sold regularly at \$7.85 to \$9.00 and no more will be available at this low price when present supply is exhausted—**\$4.95** clearance at

#### DRESS SHIRTS AT 65c

Broken lots of Dress Shirts in neckband style, fast color materials, standard make, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, clearance sale price **65c**

#### STANDARD CUT BLUE OVERALLS AND JUMPERS—\$1.00

Equal this bargain if you can. A full cut, standard weight Overall or Jumper, bar-tacked pockets, double stitched, with heavy drill pockets—just 5 dozen at this price **\$1.00**

#### EXTRA SIZE BLUE WORK SHIRT—55c

Sounds like old times—such low prices—but we are making them in order to reduce stock before inventory. These Shirts come in sizes 16-12 to 19, while they last at **55c**



#### MEN'S HALF HOSE—PAIR 9c AND 14c

Men's mercerized lisle Hose in black and navy only, regular 25c grade, clearance, the pair **14c**  
 Men's cotton Hose in most any wanted color or size, regular 15c grade, clearance, the pair **9c**

#### SUMMER WEIGHT EXTRA TROUSERS AT \$1.15 AND \$3.25

Light weight Trousers in a large selection of patterns, regular \$4.50 grades, most all sizes, clearance price **\$3.25**  
 Durable pin-check wash Trousers, well made, \$1.75 grade during sale **\$1.15**

#### BEDFORD CORD AND WHIPCORD RIDING BREECHES \$2.85 AND \$3.45

Bedford Cord sport type riding Breeches in both khaki and light colors, button leg, double knee, tailored to fit properly, regular \$4.50 grade, clearance sale price **\$3.45**

Best quality whip-cord riding Breeches, same construction as above, regular \$3.50 grade, clearance **\$2.85**



#### "TOM SAWYER" WASH SUITS FOR BOYS

\$3.50 grade wash suits of English broad-cloth or linen, clearance sale price **\$2.65**

\$5.00 grade wash suits of pure Irish linen, sale price **\$3.65**

\$2.50 grade wash suits of durable materials, sale price **\$1.85**

#### CLEARANCE OF HOSIERY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Children's 3-4 length mercerized Hose, fancy top, 50c grade, during clearance sale, pair **29c**

No. 2500 fashioned Silk Hose for Women, most all wanted colors, a wonder value, the pair **59c**

No. 4500 Chiffon Silk Hose, lovely quality, most all shades, clearance price the pair **79c**



#### HATS AND CAPS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Hi-Lo fadeless felt Hats in new novelty shapes and colors, handsomely silk lined, regular \$6.00 and \$8.50 grades, clearance price **\$4.10**

Exclusively styled Campus Caps—the only cap with unbreakable leather visors—both adjustable and regular sizes in new summer materials—\$2.75 and \$3.00 grades reduced to **\$2.25**

### of All Shoe Sale

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just certain broken lots, but includes ALL one sweeping reduction—

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## TWO OTHER ARRESTS IN CIGARETTE THEFT

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams Saturday made two more arrests in the cigarette theft case which has been under investigation here and in neighboring towns for the past few days. The two new arrests were Andy Tindall and Perry Todd, both of Ballinger. So far eight arrests have been made in the investigation, six of them being Runnels county men, and all arrests coming out of the Runnels county sheriff's department.

Cigarettes to the number of 142,000 are said to have been stolen in three towns, and it is thought that the gang operating in this deal is about all under arrest at present, some in jail and others out under bond. The Jas. E. McCord Co., a wholesale grocery house at San Angelo, reports 80,000 cigarettes stolen from their warehouse. The Radford Grocery Company at Ballinger is short 35,000 of the smokes, while a wholesale firm at Coleman reports a loss of 27,000.

Lang Eden, who was arrested some few days ago in connection with the cigarette probe and carried to San Angelo, has had charges of bootlegging filed against him it is understood.

Other arrests made by the local sheriff's department on bootlegging charges include Ed Hendrix, of Winters, who was arrested early Saturday morning by officers who motored over from Ballinger. Following this arrest a large quantity of "choe" beer was found. Buster Johnson was arrested at Eastland Friday for manufacturing intoxicating liquor in this county, brought to Ballinger by Sheriff McWilliams, and the man is now at liberty on bond which he secured Friday night. In a house near Miles where Johnson is said to have formerly resided a large still and a small quantity of whiskey was found several days ago.

This still was said to be the largest one ever discovered in this part of the state, and is thought to have supplied hundreds of customers in West Texas.

**Helps Children Grow**  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
RICH IN COD-LIVER OIL AND HEALTH-GIVING VITAMINS

**LIVER TROUBLE**  
Louisiana Man Tells How He Keeps "Up and Going."

"It doesn't matter how strong and healthy we think we are," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of Arcadia, La., "every once in a while, in order to keep up and going, we have to cleanse the system and take a little something for the liver."

"My old standby is Black-Draught. I have used it off and on for 20 years."

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I just don't feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness, so I take a few doses of Black-Draught and, when it acts, I get up feeling like new, full of pep and ready for any kind of work. I can certainly recommend it."

Black-Draught liver medicine is made from pure, medicinal roots and herbs and contains no harmful, habit-forming mineral drugs. In an easy, natural way it helps cleanse the system of poisonous impurities and tends to leave the organs in a normal, healthy condition.

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**The Ford's**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
LIVER MEDICINE

**FISHING PARTY RETURNS HOME**

C. P. Shepherd, R. W. Bruce, Robert Bruce, Mike Boyd, Chas. Boyd, E. F. Krebs, Dr. A. S. Love and Sam Daugherty returned home Saturday at noon from an outing on the Llano River. They report luck fair and enough fish to make the pan smell.

A near accident happened to the party in returning home. Mr. Daugherty was driving Dr. Love's Dodge coupe and somehow in rounding a sharp curve he lost control of the car and ran into a bank. One front wheel of the car and the fender was badly smashed and Dr. Love was bruised and skinned in places but not seriously hurt. Mr. Shepherd brought Dr. Love to town and Mr. Daugherty remained with the car and will bring it in as soon as repairs can be made.

R. T. Trail and family returned home Thursday after a two week visit to Mineral Wells.

Clarence Preston returned Friday at noon from Waco where he has been attending Baylor University.

## M. E. REVIVAL GETS GOOD START

The first two services of the Methodist revival Sunday was attended by a large crowd and much interest was manifested. Dr. Hunt, who is to do the preaching, was unable to be present at the opening day's services, and Rev. Brapham, who will conduct the singing, did not arrive until Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E. W. Bridges opened the campaign by occupying the pulpit at the morning service and spoke to a large crowd. Rev. Brapham was on hand at the night service, and conducted the music and also delivering the sermon. He has a remarkable voice and those attending the meeting are assured of hearing some good music under his direction.

The crowd at the night service filled the church to its capacity in the main auditorium and many additional chairs were placed in the Sunday school rooms and were filled. The fans that have recently been installed in the church made it comfortable for the big crowd all through the service.

It was announced that Dr. Hunt would arrive Monday and would do the preaching for the remainder of the week.

## AMERICAN CAFE CHANGES HANDS

A deal was closed Wednesday in which S. E. Golden, of Austin, and Asa Rogers, of Ballinger became the owners of the American Cafe, purchasing the business from Messrs. Carriger and Nix.

Mr. Golden is an experienced restaurant man and is well known in Ballinger already. Mr. Rogers has been associated with the City Cafe for the past few months and knows the business from the kitchen to the front. Service will be the aim of the new firm and the public is invited to see them.

The name will be changed from the American Cafe to The Coffee House and as soon as work can begin the entire interior will be rearranged and remodeled with new fixtures being added and additional tables for diners. The house will operate day and night and will inaugurate an extensive advertising campaign for The Coffee House.

Miss Lois Jeanes is at home for the summer. She has been attending C. I. A. at Denton for the past year.

## PINK BOLL WORM FIGHT NARROWS

HOUSTON, June 11.—The battle against the pink boll worm has narrowed down to three districts in Texas from the 11 which existed when the fight was started in 1917, a report by Dr. W. D. Hunter of the federal horticultural board, shows. The three districts where the battle still is being waged are the Big Bend, the Pecos valley and the El Paso valley districts. Sixty-two fields in the Big Bend district are infested, while 15 in the Pecos valley and one in the El Paso valley have the pest, making a total of 78 fields, all in extreme West Texas.

The pest is said to have originated with a shipment of cotton seed from Calrsbad, New Mexico, the seed having been grown in that vicinity. The seed was shipped to many Texas counties and to nearby states. Forty-eight cars were sent into Dallas county and 20 into El Paso county, but all of it was crushed and none planted, while 27 cars were shipped into Ellis county, only a part of which was crushed. Kaufman county received 13 cars, practically all for seed; Reeves, five; Scurry, two; Grayson and Karnes one each, while quantities going into other counties ranged from 41,270 pounds in Nolan to 31 pounds in Hall and 36 in Guadalupe.

Inspectors are still scouting in various districts in this and neighboring states to determine the presence of the pest.

In the Trinity Bay district 156 fields were found infested in 1917 and none the next year, but they rose to 51 in 1918, fell to 28 in 1920, was reduced to one in 1921, and has since been free.

In the Big Bend district, the infestation began in 1918 with 21 fields, became almost negligible the following two years, grew from 12 in 1921 to 24 in 1922 and rose from 36 in 1923 to 62 in 1924.

In the Pecos valley the infestation began with nine in 1918, grew to 15 in 1920, 21 in 1921, fell to none the next year, rose to five in 1923, and mounted to 15 in 1924.

In the El Paso valley 14 fields were found infested in 1920 and fell to nine, four and one in the following four years, where it remains today.

Closest attention is being centered on counties which received shipments of the Carlsbad seed, which originally embraced Garland in Arkansas, Cleveland and Pottawatomie in Oklahoma and 48 counties in Texas. The search, however, has narrowed to about 15 counties in Texas, including Cameron, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, El Paso, Grayson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hudspeth, Kaufman, Nueces, Tarrant, Pecos, Reeves, and Ward.

No infestations have been discovered in the Hearn district in more than seven years; in Trinity Bay, Ennis and Marilee districts in approximately three years; in the Cameron and Shreveport, Louisiana districts in five and four years respectively; in the Mesilla valley, New Mexico and in the Carlsbad districts in two and three years respectively.

## TRINITY QUARTET COMING JULY 3

Famous over the Southwest for its summer concerts, the Trinity University Male Quartet will appear in concert here Friday, July 3rd at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, it was announced today by Lester Jordan, business manager of the organization for the past two years, who is arranging the present tour of the musicians.

The quartet started on its summer trip June 22, and will sing in various sections of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana before completing the tour the latter part of August. Among the large Texas towns in which concerts will be given by the musicians are San Antonio, Waco, Temple, Abilene, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Texarkana, Paris, Denison, Sherman, Tyler, Houston, Beaumont and Galveston.

Members of the quartet are Fred Myers, first tenor; Russell Grant, second tenor and pianist; Charles Diekey, baritone and reader; and James Herring, basso.

Last year the Trinity musicians gave sixty concerts and sang to approximately 30,000 people. The largest crowd to hear them was at Denton, where 3,000 people packed the large auditorium of the North Texas State Teachers' College.

## "Stop That Itching"

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

## JOHN SMITH, NEGRO, DENIED NEW HEARING

(Brownwood Bulletin)

John Smith, 23 years of age, negro, convicted and sentenced to die in the electric chair, was this afternoon refused a new trial in the Thirty-Fifth District Court by Judge J. O. Woodward following the hearing of an amended motion presented by B. L. Palmer of Houston, attorney for the negro.

Smith was returned to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 from Ft. Worth where he had been in the Tarrant county jail.

Attorney Palmer will send the case to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin for the final decision, he said today.

Only ten of the twelve jurors in the case were examined this afternoon, two being out of the city. Affidavits were made by the ten jurors present in District Attorney Walter Early's office this morning, and presented in court this afternoon.

Smith will probably be removed to some nearby county jail for safekeeping until the appeals court passes on the case.

A new stadium recently built in Chicago seats 100,000 persons.

## Sickly, Peevish Children

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks

## DR. HALE IS IMPROVING

The Ledger is in receipt of a telegram from Louis Hale, which reads as follows:

"Dr. Hale is improving but very slow, please send his paper."

This will be good news to Dr. Hale's many friends in Ballinger. He was stricken ill while on a short vacation at San Marcos and since that time has been confined to his bed at Temple, Texas, where his daughter also was operated on for appendicitis. It is hoped that he will be able to return home soon.

Mrs. R. J. Wheeler left Saturday for Houston, where she goes to be at the bedside of her mother.

W. V. Connelly and family left Saturday afternoon for a vacation. They will cover all Southwest Texas in their car before returning home.

## CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



MOTHER! When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Always say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## EVANGELIST CRIMM TO HOLD MEETING IN BALLINGER

Announcement has been made that the Ballinger Baptist Church has perfected an engagement with Evangelist B. B. Crimm to hold a revival meeting in Ballinger beginning on the fourth Sunday in August. A tabernacle will be erected somewhere in the community for the accommodation of all who attend. And if the evangelist gets the hearing in Ballinger that he gets in other places there will be several thousand present each night. Mr. Crimm preaches in a way that is all his own, and never fails to draw the people to the services. His meetings are invariably successful, especially in reaching men, oftentimes fifty or more being converted at a single service. Along with the preacher there will be Mr. Armstrong, song leader, and Mrs. Armstrong, organizer and worker in the meeting, besides Mr. Christiansen, who is one of the most remarkable pianists in the whole county.

Rev. Alvin Swindell, the local pastor, states that the church is bringing the Crimm party here in the hope that not only Ballinger but the entire county will have a religious awakening such as it has never had before. It is hoped therefore, that the people of all the churches will give their cooperation in the meeting in every way possible.

Mr. Crimm himself once lived in this county, and began his ministry here, and is counting on the Ballinger meeting as one of the banner meetings of his career.

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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If the best service possible is not provided the community cannot get along as well as it might. If the community does not make such service possible the telephone company can not do as well as it deserves to do.

There is not and can not be any difference at all between the interests of this industry and the interests of the people who depend upon telephone service.

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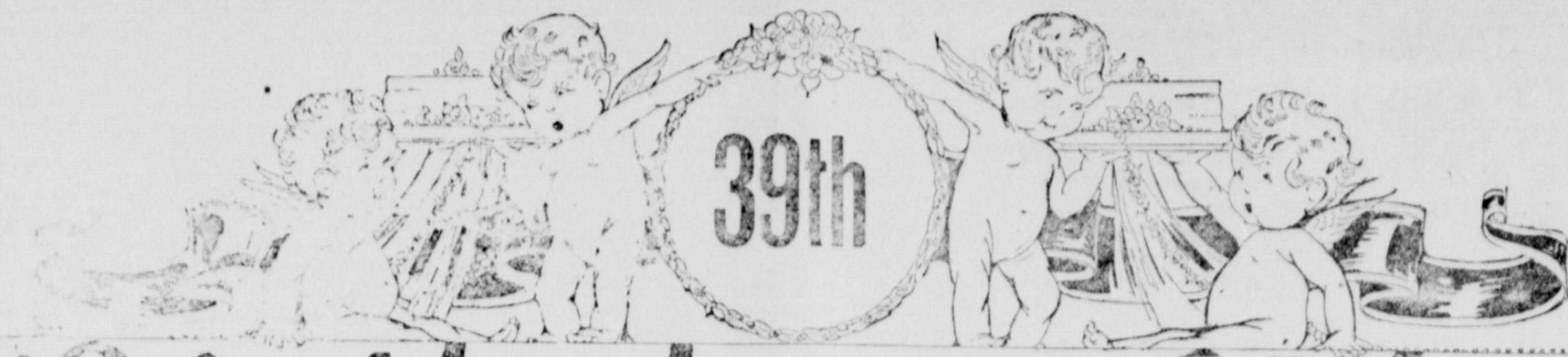
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# COME TO BALLINGER'S



*Birthday* MONDAY,  
JUNE 29th

**Runnels County Fair Park**

## A BIG DAY OF FUN AND AMUSEMENT

*Baseball Game*  
*Street Parade*

*Rabbit Races*  
*Public Speaking*

*Fire Works*  
*Concessions*



### FREE Fireworks Display

Doc Holland of Ft. Worth will be here to shoot the biggest patriotic fireworks display ever brought to Ballinger. This feature of the program will be held at 9:30 p. m.

This will be well worth coming miles to see and saying that Doc Holland is in charge is "nuf sed."

### Big Parade

At 1:00 p. m.

Parade will pass through the streets of Ballinger to Fair Park where the greatest program of amusement ever assembled on one program in West Texas will be held from 1:30 to 9:30 p.m.

### *A Speaker of National Reputation Will Be Secured*

Many other amusements will be added to the program, so there will be something going on every minute of the day. Come and bring the family and have a good time.

The American Legion members will be on the job with cold soda water, hot dogs, hamburgers, cream cones, doll racks, games and everything to give the midway a real carnival air. You can get eats and drinks on the ground so come and see it all without leaving the Fair Park.



### Big Rabbit Races

From 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. Dog and Rabbit races. About 30 dogs will participate in the races, both cold blood and registered dogs to race. Kansas Jack Rabbits will be shipped here for this event. If you have never saw a rabbit race you will get the thrill of your life. Tom Duke of Miles will be in charge.

All dogs must be entered by June 27th.

### Three Days Baseball Tournament For Purse and Championship



Four of the fastest base ball teams in West Texas will contest three days for this purse. They are all in good trim and it is expected that a hot fight will be waged for the money. Game called at 5:00 p. m. on Friday and Saturday. Game called at 3:00 p. m. Monday when winners of Friday and Saturday games will play off tie.

Friday, June 26th at 5:00 p. m., Eden vs. Bronte.

Saturday, June 27th at 5:00 p. m., Miles vs. Norton.

Monday, June 29th at 3:00 p. m. Winners of Friday's and Saturday's games.



## Pat Williams Post American Legion

ADDRESS ENQUIRIES TO: American Legion Celebration Committee, Ballinger, Texas.



## EDITOR SLEDGE UNDERGOES AN OPERATION

Herbert Sledge received a message Tuesday morning from his mother, dated at Memphis, Tenn., saying that A. W. Sledge, editor of The Ledger, was operated on in a hospital of that city Tuesday morning at 3:00 o'clock, and that he was doing nicely at the time the telegram was sent.

Mr. Sledge, accompanied by his wife and two daughters left here on June 3rd for a visit to his old home in Mississippi and at that time was feeling fine. He had been bothered, however, for some time with attacks of appendicitis and had been considering an operation but feeling as well as he did, left on his annual vacation, expecting to return to Tyler, Texas this week to attend the Texas Press Association at that city on June 17, 18 and 19, and be back in Ballinger on June 22.

A letter a few days ago from Mrs. Sledge stated that Mr. Sledge was eating everything he wanted and that he was getting fat, and the news of his operation was a surprise to his friends here.

Memphis, Tenn., June 17, '25.  
Ledger, Ballinger, Texas

Mr. Sledge rested well last night and is doing as well as could be expected following an emergency operation performed at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. The appendix had ruptured, making the operation a serious one and making it necessary for a drainage tube in the wound. He is in the Baptist Hospital under the care of one of the best special nurses in Memphis, and is in a serious condition, however, his surgeon and nurse offer every encouragement for his recovery.

The above is a copy of a telegram received by The Ledger from Mrs. A. W. Sledge, who is at the bedside of Mr. Sledge at Memphis. A brother, E. E. Sledge, lives at Memphis, and the family were on their way to visit with this brother when Mr. Sledge was stricken ill.

### MILES PERSONALS

MILES, June 15.—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kenemer and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kenemer of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Balkum Sunday evening.

Miss Beulah Tracy has returned from Abilene, where she attended McMurry College.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Balkum Saturday, June 14th, a 10-pound boy.

M. C. Cothran was a visitor to Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Hubert Balkum visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Willie Haynes returned Monday from Brady, where she visited her parents. She is oper-

ator for the West Texas Telephone Company of this city.

Frank and Amos Garbitz, of Mereta, transacted business in Miles Saturday.

Jim Davis, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Davis for some time, left Monday morning for his home at Rockdale.

Berry Chapman and Ernest Coleman have returned from John Tarleton College at Stephenville, where they attended the term just closed.

Tom Hewitt of Waco, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. E. Curry and children returned Sunday from Marfa, where they visited Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln.

John Arlie, the 22 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Balkum, who has been seriously ill for four weeks is slowly improving.

Professor and Mrs. S. Kellog, of Coleman, are suffering injuries received on Wednesday, June 10th, while en route to their home from Miles where they spent the night Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinze. Prof. Kellog had just purchased a new Overland sedan in San Angelo on his trip to this part of the country and he ran into another car badly wrecking his car, besides leaving him with a broken rib and minor injuries, and Mrs. Kellog sustained a broken wrist.

Homer Rumsey, a farmer residing Northwest of town, is suffering from blood poison in his left arm. Something bit Mr. Rumsey on his arm while working on his farm a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Childress and little Miss Winnie Mae Hooper, of Joaquin, Texas, are visiting Mrs. H. I. Childress. This is the first time in seven years that Mrs. Childress has seen her son, E. B.

Among Miles people visiting at Christoval Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunton and daughter, Billie Gale, Mrs. Margaret Curry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reeder and children, Mrs. Marshall Johnson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moynihan, W. F. Beaver, Haywood Byrd, John Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Davis and daughter, Miss Gertrude.

Miss Norene Beaver visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Emmett Jenness and J. O. Donaldson were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rogers visited friends in Paint Rock Sunday.

Dan Ellis and Homer Stewart were visitors to San Angelo Sunday.

W. D. and Ernest Lumpkin left Sunday for the Rio Grande for a few days fishing trip.

Reuben Johnson has returned from points in New Mexico.

Miss Jeffie Lee Brooks left last week for Denton where she is attending C. I. A.

Roy Nix was a visitor to Miles from Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Maedelle Willis has re-

turned from Ballinger where she visited friends.

Mrs. Bruce Head, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Willis and daughter, Miss Maedelle, has returned to her home at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hubby left Tuesday afternoon for Copperas Cove to visit relatives.

A revival meeting is in session at the Methodist church this week, the Rev. W. C. Swope, of Charleston, Mo., is doing the preaching and Rev. E. Y. Seale, of San Antonio is leading the singing. The meetings have been attended by large congregations.

### FRED MITCHELL WILL MOVE TO GEORGETOWN

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the ad of Fred Mitchell, offering his beautiful new cottage at the corner of Eighth Street and Murrell Avenue, for sale.

Mr. Mitchell built this house for a home and it is one of the most attractive cottages in Ballinger and will make someone a beautiful home and can be bought at such a figure and at such terms as will be worth while to investigate.

Mr. Mitchell is moving to Georgetown for school advantages and to be nearer his many farm interests. He expressed regret at leaving Ballinger, saying that he found some of the finest people here that he had ever met and appreciated the many warm friends he had made during his

short residence here.

Mr. Mitchell moved here from Corsicana about one year ago, buying the Guion home, and removing this house and building three very attractive cottages.

### 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 GROVES' G-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 is made the more certain by the L. A. S. effect of Groves' G-Pen-trate Salve through the pores of the skin when used as a cough.

Each remedy is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

## Society

### Talpa Girl Married

In the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson, of Talpa, Tuesday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock, Miss Ethel Jameson was married to Mr. W. P. Denny Jr., of Brownwood, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. E. W. McLaurin, of Ballinger.

A color scheme of pink and green was beautifully employed

throughout the entire reception suite of the home. Before the mantle in the living room, the altar was a rich embankment of ferns, while the arch was a lattice work of vines with tall wicker baskets of pink gladioli on each side.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. B. W. Denny, of Ballinger, sister-in-law of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Roxie Jones, of Coleman, who also played "To Spring" as a piano solo. Miss Ella Jameson, sister of the bride, played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as the wedding party entered.

Little Ben Wicher Denny Jr., nephew of the groom, truly precious in a white satin suit, preceded the bride and groom, carrying the ring on a white satin pillow. The bride and groom came down the stairs unattended and were met at the altar by the Rev. E. W. McLaurin who officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in an exceptionally pretty white ensemble of lace and georgette with georgette picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of eape jasmine and roses.

Mrs. Denny is the popular younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson and is a girl of rare beauty, charm and accomplishments. She is a member of one of the most prominent pioneer families of the Talpa section. She was a student at Daniel Baker

College in Brownwood and the wedding is a culmination of a romance begun while both were students there.

Mr. Denny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Denny of Brownwood, and has spent practically his entire life there and is connected with McInnis & Son of Brownwood.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Denny will be at home to their friends at 911 Avenue D, Brownwood.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Denny and little son, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Denny Sr., of Brownwood; and Miss Roxie Jones, of Coleman.

### Notice to Cow Owners

Recently numerous complaints have come to us that many cows are running loose in South Ballinger, and that crops are being destroyed. It is a plain violation of the law to turn out your stock in Rannels county or KNOWINGLY PERMIT THEM TO RUN IN THE LANES, and we are asking that this practice be stopped. We are sure that no honest citizen wants to deliberately violate the law if they know what the law is, and we are warning them on this line and if this practice continues we will proceed to enforce the law. KEEP YOUR COWS UP.

C. P. SHEPHERD,  
County Attorney  
R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff.

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# TIRES MUST GO UP!



WE are quoting below prices on Tires and Tubes that are exceeding good values. In fact these prices are subject to change without notice.

We are expecting every day notice of a general Hicks Rubber Co. increase in retail prices.

Every item quoted is due for an increase from \$1 to \$2.

If you are going to need Tires and Tubes for summer use, now is the time for you to buy them.

Your saving on a good set of Tires for your car will amount to \$4.00 or \$5.00.



## We Allow Liberal Trade-in Values On Old Tires

### Dayton "Thorobred" Cords

30x3 1-2 Red Stripe Dayton	\$13.85
32x3 1-2 Red Stripe Dayton	16.50
31x4 Red Stripe Dayton	18.55
32x4 Red Stripe Dayton	21.50
33x4 Red Stripe Dayton	22.50
34x4 Red Stripe Dayton	23.25
32x4 1-2 Red Stripe Dayton	27.50
33x4 1-2 Red Stripe Dayton	28.50
34x4 1-2 Red Stripe Dayton	29.25
33x5 Red Stripe Dayton	35.50

You can't buy better tires than DAYTONS. After thorough tests of all makes of tires, you'll find DAYTONS the best friends your car ever had.

### Double Diamond Fabric

30x3	\$ 6.75
30x3 1-2	7.75
31x4	12.75

### Diamond Cord Tires

30x3 1-2	\$10.95
32x3 1-2	13.75
31x4 Cl.	13.00
31x4 SS	15.00
32x4	16.25
33x4	16.75
34x4	17.25
33x4 1-2	24.50
34x4 1-2	25.50
35x5	29.50

### EXTRA

30x3 1-2 CARAVAN FABRIC, a good serviceable tire, made by the Savage Co., an exceptional value at \$6.40

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30x3 1-2 CARAVAN TUBES, good weight and designed to give extra service for the low price of \$1.20

Our unqualified guarantee of service is your guarantee of value. Our tires must serve our customers satisfactorily. Come in today. Our prices may be marked up at any time. Wholesale and retail prices have already advanced 20 per cent.

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## Saturday

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Melba halves or sliced. Reg. price 40c Cash

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**CHANGE OF LIFE**

Virginia Lady Improved After She Took Cardui.

"I had been going through the change of life and it seemed to me that everything got wrong," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of Bristol, Va. "I suffered from shortness of breath and I could not go up the steps without stopping to rest several times. "When I would try to hoe in my garden I would soon give out. I could scarcely hoe two rows before my breath was coming in gasps. "My sister-in-law had taken Cardui and she thought it might do me good, so she told me to try it. I got a bottle (of Cardui) and began to take it by the directions and began to improve after a few doses. My general condition was so much better after the first bottle that I got another, and another, until I had taken six. Now I am a well woman. "Cardui is a great medicine. Since I took it I feel like a new woman. I had had female trouble for years. I am glad to recommend to other women a medicine which has helped me." At all drug stores.

**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

**ATTEND STATE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION AT ABILENE**

Among those attending the State Convention of the Christian Church of Texas, from Ballinger, that met at Abilene from the 12th to the 16th of this month were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell, Judge and Mrs. Alfred Crager, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, C. R. Crews and Miss Lois Crews, Mrs. I. O. Wooden, Miss Agnes Gieber, the Misses Bluett, Miss Lola Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, Mr. Combs. Those attending from this city report about 1200 in attendance at the communion service which was held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church in Abilene at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our friends through the columns of The Ledger for their help during the death of our son and brother. Your acts of kindness, your sympathy and your help has done much to lighten our sorrow in this sad hour. May God's richest blessings be with you all. W. R. CAMPBELL, MRS. M. D. FREEMAN, MRS. E. DAVIDSON

Mrs. J. J. Beck and son, Joe Jr., left Thursday afternoon for Los Angeles to visit Mrs. Beck's sisters. Mrs. Beck plans to be gone about three months, returning in time for the opening of school.

**MEXICANS PLAN CELEBRATION**

Mexicans of Ballinger and surrounding country have formed an organization which may produce one of the biggest gatherings ever held in West Texas if it is put over according to plans that have been initiated. A meeting was called in Ballinger among some of the Mexican leaders together with white friends the latter part of last week and officers elected and plans formed for the huge gathering. Pablo Cavena was elected president; C. T. Grant, vice-president; and Amado Arellano, secretary. A committee was also named from the Chamber of Commerce to assist the Mexicans in putting the plans over and creating the big district meeting. The committee named was J. McGregor, E. E. King and J. D. Motley.

The proposed district would reach as far South as San Antonio and Sonora, West to Big Spring, North to Amarillo and will take in Stamford, Eastland, Cisco and Brownwood North and East. Out of the district it is expected that as many as 10,000 Mexicans would attend the celebration. The Chamber of Commerce committee plans to turn over the tourist park, which will cover seven acres, to the Mexicans for a camp grounds and let the meetings be held in the Rannels county fair grounds. The date for the convention would be September 15th and 16th, and will commemorate Mexico's independence from Spain.

Local Mexicans have already taken up with the Mexican national government the question of securing a Mexican military band here from Mexico City for the big holiday. They have had the assurance from the Calles government that in case the arrangements are made that the Second Infantry Band of 72 pieces, and one of the finest bands in the Mexican army, will be sent here for the occasion. The band would play four concerts here in two days for which a gate admission would be charged. The cost of the band to Ballinger would be just the bare expenses, which would total about \$5,000 or \$6,000.

Plans will be pushed by those in charge and definite arrangements are expected to be announced in the next few weeks.

**MAYR'S REMEDY**  
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE  
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE  
AT ALL DRUGGISTS

C. R. Stone is away on his annual vacation. Mr. Stone is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

**MILES NEWS NOTES**

MILES, June 10.—Elgin Atwell has returned from Lampasas, where he visited his father, T. O. Atwell.

Mrs. Ella Cooper and Miss Lizzie Alexander went to Ballinger Monday to attend the funeral of a relative a little 8-year-old boy who was burned to death there early Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. Kellogg, of Coleman, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinze. They were en route to their home from their farm between San Angelo and Bronte.

Mrs. W. H. Coleman and children have returned to their home at Arlington after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. A. West; brother, Clarence; and sister, Mrs. R. R. Tolbert.

Amos J. Davis, Leonard Davis and son, Elton, Jim Davis and J. W. Lumpkin left the first of the week for a week's outing on Devil's River.

Mrs. G. E. Esmond and daughter Glenodine, of Lamesa, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Tyler and daughters. Miss Nettie Tyler returned home from Lamesa, where she spent several days with Mrs. Esmond.

Mrs. Arthur Tyler and daughter Louise, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. J. A. Tyler of this city on Wednesday.

J. A. Freeman was here from Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Beaver and mother, Mrs. Wood, left Sunday for Kress, Texas, the latter's home. Dr. Wood of San Angelo and W. F. Beaver and Miss Norene accompanied them as far as Coleman, returning home Sunday night.

Miss Norene Beaver has returned from San Angelo where she had been attending a San Angelo business college. She graduated last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Voss and son, Roy, and Urban Voss passed thru Miles Wednesday en route to their home at Santa Anna, from a few days outing at Christoval.

Mr. Turner, proprietor of the City Cafe, was in San Angelo Wednesday.

MILES, June 13.—Miss Ella Louise Luce left on the afternoon Santa Fe Friday for Dallas to visit her sister, Mrs. L. A. Camp. Elton Pittman and Mr. Nelson were in San Angelo Friday.

Leroy Clarke, of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clarke here Friday afternoon.

F. M. Smith was in San Angelo Saturday morning attending to business.

J. A. Seidel, of Rowena, attended to business in Miles Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Emil Listman and son, Emil Jr., have returned to their home at Alice, Texas, after visiting friends in Miles.

Miss Mary Hester Worthy and Miss Ina Ray who have been visiting Miss Clara Dean Ray, left Saturday for their home at Rosebud.

Mrs. Wesley Prinzing and daughter, June, were visitors to San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ledbetter and children left Sunday for Dallas and Stephenville, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale of Talpa, visited friends in Miles Thursday.

Mrs. F. Reichert and children and Neal McDonald were in San Angelo Saturday.

Earl Lawhon and sister, Miss Beatrice, went to San Angelo Saturday. Miss Beatrice remained over for a few days to visit friends.

H. E. Jenness was called to Rockdale Friday to be at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

Miss Bertha Jenness is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Jenness.

**PREVENTS INFECTION**

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (Liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks

Edwin Swindell, Herbert Preston, and Robert Lee Maddox returned home Friday at noon from Waco, where they have been attending Baylor University.

**CROP PROSPECTS INS. W. ARE POOR**

AUSTIN, June 13.—Although the final yields of most crops depend largely on the weather between the first of June and harvest, weather during this period will have to be much more favorable than usual if yields of wheat, oats, barley, hay, apples, peaches and pears are to equal the average of the last ten years, according to a release of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics thru the co-operative service maintained with the Texas Markets and Warehouse Department. Disregarding corn and some other late planted crops for which forecasts have not yet been made, general prospects on the first of June were particularly unpromising in the corn belt states of Colorado, New Mexico and parts of Texas, the release states, continuing:

"Prospects for winter wheat declined about nine per cent during May and the condition of the crop on June 1 indicates a production of 407 million bushels or not much more than two-thirds as many bushels as were harvested last year. Spring wheat has been suffering from lack of moisture and the June 1 condition indicates a probable yield of only a quarter of a billion bushels or ten per cent less than the harvest of last year, notwithstanding a nineteen per cent increase in area planted. Much of the spring wheat belt has, however, had considerable rain since the first of the month. Oats also were rather poorer than usual and indications are that less than one and one-third billion bushels may be expected as compared with one and a half billion bushels last year.

"On the first of June, the condition of hay was the lowest for that date since 1911. Even allowing for the large quantity of hay carried over from last year, the total supply this year is not expected to quite equal the average of recent years.

"The outlook for fruit is on the whole rather unfavorable."

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**BETHEL NEWS**

A fine rain accompanied by some hail and wind, fell in this section Tuesday, doing only light damage.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson is slowly improving.

The saddest happening in the history of Bethel was the tragic death of little Fowler Simmons, 8-year-old son of John Simmons, who was cremated in the flames, as the Simmons home burned Sunday morning about 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. Simmons was burned about the head and face while trying to rescue his small son from the burning home.

The Ballinger fire company was called and by heroic efforts soon had the body out of the fire.

A large crowd of sorrowing friends and loved ones gathered at the Higginbotham undertaking parlors Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, and from there went to the cemetery to pay the last respect to the memory of little Fowler Simmons. The bereaved father and children have the sympathy of the entire community.

There was a quilting at Mrs. Davenport's Wednesday evening. The quilts are being made for the Simmons family, those present being Mmes. Emmett Richardson, Calvin Roverson, Lem Harvey, Lee White and E. Koenig. All spent an enjoyable evening with their hostesses, besides doing quite a bit of relief work.

J. M. Patton, of Paint Rock, was a visitor in Ballinger Friday and attended the West Texas Sheriffs Association convention.

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Mrs. Geo. Holman and daughters, Misses Frances and Virginia, left Friday for Rule, Texas, where they will visit relatives.

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**Baseball Tournament Here On June 26th, 27th, 29th**

**NATIONAL GUARD TO CAMP MABRY**

The local unit of the Texas National Guard will entrain at Ballinger on July 2nd to attend the annual encampment of the Guard at Camp Mabry for two weeks. Capt. McCarver, company commander, is expecting to take 50 or more men this year and to do this he will have room for about eight or ten recruits. Some promotions will be made before the time to depart, and some new non-coms will be made.

A bulletin was received by Capt. McCarver, saying that complete new uniforms had been shipped to the Ballinger company and before entraining new equipment will be issued to every man and the troops dressed up for the two weeks camp. All equipment will be carried to camp consisting of office desks, field ranges and kitchen equipment, tents, cots, bedding, packs, rifles, etc.

The entire unit will go to Winters next Thursday night and will spend several hours there drilling on the streets. This trip was made several weeks ago but a heavy rain fell upon their arrival in the neighboring town and the drill was not carried out. Several boys from Winters belong to the local company and others are interested in making the camp this summer and for this reason the regular weekly drill will be held at Winters next Thursday. All men are urged to be ready to leave Ballinger at the time set.

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B. A. Sledge and family have returned from a visit to Oklahoma points and other places in Texas.

The earliest known mortality table was produced in 225 A. D.

A baseball tournament of three games has been announced by the local American Legion post for June 26, 27 and 29. The winner of the tournament will receive a prize of \$100.00 and a second prize will go to the loser of the championship game.

Eden and Bronte will be the first two teams to meet and will open the contest here on Friday, June 26th at 3:30 p. m., in Fair Park. Saturday, June 27th, Miles and Norton will contest and the winner of each of these first two games will meet at the big celebration of Ballinger's birthday on Monday, June 29th, to determine the champions and the winner of the pot.

The championship baseball game will only be one of the big features of entertainment for the celebration. Rabbit races, as has already been announced, will immediately follow the games. Doc Holland, the popular entertainer at the Rannels County Fair last year, will be on the job all day to fill up all the idle moments with entertainment and will present a big, free, patriotic fireworks display at night.

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**FOR SALE**—150 Delaine Ewes, Lavton Clayton, Talpa, Texas, Rt. No. 2. 12-5tw.\*

**POSTED**—My place 5 miles West of Ballinger on Valley Creek against all fishing and hunting. L. E. H. Barnett. 5-3tw

**FOR SALE**—Two residences in Rowena. Will sell at bargain, cash or terms. For particulars see G. J. Walter, Rowena. 29-10tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Dry mesquite wood at my place on Valley Creek five miles West of Ballinger. \$3 per cord. L. E. H. Barnett. 29-1tw

**ABILENE CALLS BOND ELECTION**

Mayor Charles E. Coombs, of Abilene, plans to submit to the voters of Abilene at an early date one of the largest bond issues ever voted on by a city in West Texas. There are four separate issues the total amount of which is \$808,000. The issues are divided: \$50,000 for sewers, \$250,000 for water bonds, \$250,000 for public permanent improvement bonds, and \$258,000 for school bonds.

The water bonds of \$250,000 will be used for the building of a purification plant and extension of water mains to the fast growing additions of Abilene. The public improvement bonds of \$250,000 will be used for the erection of a suitable municipal auditorium, fire station and city hall. The \$258,000 school bond issue will cover improvements recommended by the school board and will call for two new ten-room one-story buildings.

The mayor has called a joint meeting of the school board, city commission, and city advisory board for 4:00 p. m. Wednesday, and at this meeting a date for submitting the big bond issue will be definitely settled.

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**STOCKHOLDERS OF COUNTRY CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEET**

The stockholders of the Ballinger Country Club held their regular annual meeting in the American Legion hall last night, with a quorum present. After hearing the reports of the various committees three new directors were elected, as follows: M. C. Atkins, E. Shepperd and R. G. Erwin; the four hold-overs being J. G. Douglass, W. B. Halley, A. McGregor, and C. P. Shepperd, there being seven directors.

The three retiring directors are: A. J. Thorp, Roy Reeder and W. A. Francis.

A big golf tournament is planned for the Fourth of July, and all preparations are being planned for the occasion.

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**THREE GAMES THIS WEEK**

The Ballinger baseball team is beginning to come to life. See Motley announced Wednesday morning that five games had been arranged, three of them being definitely settled. Bronte is playing here this afternoon (Wednesday), Eden will be here tomorrow (Thursday), and the first team from Midland will meet the Ballinger bunch next Wednesday.

The management of the Ballinger club had been experiencing difficulty in securing any games to be played at home. Tuesday five towns were called over long distance but none of the teams could arrange to get nine men to come to Ballinger for games any time soon. Most of the places near Ballinger have teams that are largely made up of men who work on the farms and these boys are too busy for the great American game at present.

Eden and Eden both have excellent teams and have been winning from all teams they have played so far this season. Midland has one of the fastest teams in West Texas and the Ballinger aggregation will have to hustle to beat these fast organizations. The Midland team is making an extended trip and Ballinger is one step in their schedule.

All games will be called at the Rannels County Fair Park at 5:00 p. m. Fans are urged to attend, as the Ballinger club is still in debt for their new uniforms and equipment and this series of games is expected to put them in the clear. Good fast games are assured each day and you are guaranteed to get your money's worth at each one.

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**GOLF MATCHES FOR THE 4TH**

The golf players of the Ballinger Country Club decided at a meeting of club members held Tuesday night to stage their second annual golf tournament here on Saturday, July 4th. The first tournament of the club was held last year and it was successful in every detail, the entire day being used in playing off the matches and determining the champion.

The contest this year will be along the same lines as last year's tournament. Players will be matched in advance and hours designated for each team to start. Players will be eliminated by defeat and the winners of each match started with the winner of another match in the same class. This elimination process will continue until winners are determined in each class.

It is likely that some kind of entertainment will be arranged for the evening and the entire holiday spent in some kind of amusement. The big lake is full now and shubbers will no doubt flock to the beach for swimming in the afternoon provided the coming Independence Day is not as cold as it was last year.

**FOR SALE**—One Fordson Tractor, one Three Disc Oliver Tractor Plow, both practically new. Can be seen at warehouse of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. Will Rollwitz. 17-1tw

**Card of Thanks**

We desire to thank our friends for the many loving deeds of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, the loss of our dear sister, Lydia. May God's richest blessings abide with you, is our prayer.

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**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Little J. R. Davis went to Norton Thursday to spend a few days with Charles Clifton. He returned home Saturday.

Miss Jewel Smith, of Abilene, came in last Wednesday to make a trip with her mother and brother and family to different points. Miss Smith has returned to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, of Haskell, spent a few days with Mr. Watson's parents and other relatives.

T. P. Brown has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Jack Cook, at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson spent last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Watson's niece, Mrs. Bill Davis, of Christoval.

Frank Russell, of Ozona, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Melvin Evans, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and children are visiting Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, of Oklahoma. They made the trip in a car and are due to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Christoval, spent Saturday and Sunday with W. S. Davis and family.

Luther Watson and wife left Monday for Georgetown, where they will visit Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will also attend Southwestern University at that place.

Clinton Reese accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Watson to Georgetown to visit Maxwell Rushing before going to Cameron for a visit with his uncle.

Rev. David Brown and family, of Holt, Texas, near Brownwood, spent Monday night with his uncle, R. E. Brown, and family. Rev. Brown and family will visit his two brothers at Maverick, Otis Brown and Luther Brown, and their families. He will also visit Oscar Brown and family, of near Norton, and two sisters at Abilene before returning home.

Miss Edna Mae Lowry is at home from Belton, where she attended Baylor College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McLain, of Sweetwater, spent a few days with Mrs. McLain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, and other relatives, before going to Austin. Mr. and Mrs. McLain are due back in July for a longer stay.

Mrs. W. E. Branch and daughter, Miss Edna Mae, went to Port, Oklahoma last week to visit Mrs. P. C. North and family. They returned home Saturday.

A. E. Dennis and two sons, Howard and Roy, are here from Snyder to be with Mrs. Dennis and little son, Ben. Mr. Dennis and sons have been at Snyder at work for some time.

Albert Smith and family, of Miles, were down Wednesday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith.

Albert Smith and family and mother, Mrs. P. W. Smith and two children left Wednesday for Lubbock and New Mexico and are to return home Saturday. They went to Abilene with Miss Jewel Smith Wednesday.

The Rannels County Home Demonstrator met with South Ballinger ladies to organize a club. They met Tuesday and elected a president and secretary and will meet Tuesday, July 7th, at Mrs. Horace Murphy's.

Most all of the farmers are busy planting their crops over since the hail. Most all crops, truck and fruit crops are lost. E. A. Jeanes Jr. and R. E. Brown lost all their gardening. T. P. Brown's loss was great in the chicken business.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

**"BLUE BONNET"**

R. T. Trail and family left Thursday on a two months' trip or longer to Washington, D. C., via St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Canada and New York.

**FOUR NEW BILLS EFFECTIVE 18TH**

AUSTIN, June 16.—Four bills of special interest to the penitentiary are included in the bills of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature which go into effect June 18, ranging from an emergency appropriation of \$100,000 for penitentiary system, to the revised indeterminate sentence law.

This law provides that convicts with good prison records, and who are serving indeterminate sentences may be paroled on two conditions. First, after serving the minimum sentence imposed, when this sentence is more than one-fourth of the maximum. Second, after serving one-fourth of the maximum sentence when the minimum is less than one-fourth of the maximum.

The minimum sentence for burglary with explosives was fixed at 12 years in Senate Bill 212, which is included in the new prison legislation, while House Bill 42 imposes more stringent regulations for the control of trustees. It provides that a convict must serve three months in the ranks before he may be made a trustee, and then only on order of the board of prison commissioners, and not by the warden of the penitentiary or the farm manager. Persons having felony offenses pending against them in other states are not permitted to receive the privilege.

AUSTIN, June 16.—Out of the mass of bills enacted by the 39th Legislature, which go into effect Thursday, are three bills affecting the state eleemosynary institutions. Included in this group is the one bill that was considered the most constructive bit of legislation of the entire session, the bill completely revising the method of care of insane state wards.

The three bills are the Wallace eleemosynary reform bill, House bill 249; the bill to permit transfer of seized intoxicating liquor to the board of control for use in the eleemosynary institutions for medicinal purposes, and the bill to permit the board of control to transfer to the United States Veterans Bureau former service men now in the state institutions.

However, because of the failure of the legislature to make appropriations for the enforcement of the Wallace bill, it can be put into effect only in part. The principal provision applicable now is the one to change the names of the several state insane asylums to "state hospitals" after the cities in which the institutions are located. This eliminates the objectionable descriptive words in the names, such as "insane," "epileptic," and "feeble-minded." The State Lunatic Asylum at Austin becomes the "Austin State Hospital," while the "Colony for the Feeble-Minded," becomes the "Austin State School."

Proponents of the bill look on this provision as important because of its psychological effect both on the inmates, who are able to understand their incarceration, and upon the relatives of the inmates.

This bill makes "cure" the epitome of the state eleemosynary aim instead of "incarceration," and to obtain this result, psychopathic wards in each institution are authorized, and temporary treatment of 30 days on certificate of two reputable physicians. With this provision state officials are confident that the patients may be treated in the early stages and will not necessitate a trial by jury and formal commitment by county officials, sometimes long delayed. To stay over the 30-day limit, however, a formal commitment is necessary.

The bill provides for establishment of psychopathic hospitals in Dallas and at Galveston in connection with the medical branch of the University of Texas, but their establishment will depend on the recommendations of the board of control for the biennium beginning Sept. 1, 1927, as no appropriations for this provision were made. The bill limits the use of restraining devices, such as straight jackets to orders by the superintendents of the several institutions, except in case of emergency and requires a record to be kept of all orders.

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**WOOL SALE AT SAN ANGELO**

The largest sale of wool reported this year was held at San Angelo Tuesday when 476,226 pounds of wool owned by West Texas sheepmen was contracted.

There were about 50 buyers present and the wool was divided into different lots and sealed bids made on each lot. The report stated that only two lots were sold, totalling the above amount, and brought a good price. One lot sold for a little more than 41 cents while the other exceeded 44 cents. Joe Blakeney of San Angelo, and Charles E. Angell of Boston, bought 153,994 pounds for the firm of Hallowell, Jones & Donald of Boston. William Campbell of Chicago, bought 51,633 pounds. A. S. Baker of Boston, bought 5,713 pounds for the firm of Haines, Bloomfield & Kincaid, of Boston. James A. Hill of San Antonio, bought 24,122 pounds for Jeremiah Williams & Co., of Boston. John E. Allison of San Antonio, bought 71,447 pounds for Adams & Leland, of Boston. S. D. Ranier of Llano, bought 63,955 pounds for Farnsworth & Stephenson Co., of Boston. E. J. Harlow, of Charlottesville, bought 58,631 pounds; and E. Hughes of Merton bought 47,111 pounds for Studley & Emery, of Boston.

Of the wool sold Tuesday 219,481 pounds was 8-month and 256,745 was 12-month stuff. The Wool Growers Central Storage Company had in its warehouses when the sale started over 2,000,000 pounds of wool.

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**NATIONAL GUARD VISIT WINTERS**

The local National Guard Company is visiting Winters Thursday night for the purpose of doing their weekly drill and incidentally to interest the people of that city in their work. Camp time is near at hand and a number of the boys are employed, but it is hoped that the employers will co-operate with the officers and make arrangements to let the men out for these two weeks; not only let them off but urge them to go and take advantage of the opportunities afforded.

The Guard will be glad to have a number of the Ballinger folks make the Winters trip with them. It is encouraging to the men and can mean much.

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