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CAR LOAD MOON BROS., BUGGIES, PHEATONS AND SURRIES VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK
Just Placed on Exhibition at Our Store

FERGUSON REFUSES BAILEY PROPOSITION

EL PASO, Aug. 11.—The W. P. Lane and Jeff McLemore contest over the nomination as Congressman-at-Large was referred today back to the sub-committee for final report tomorrow, by the state convention.
James E. Ferguson, nominee for governor, refused to compromise with former Senator Bailey over his platform. He rejected bodily Bailey's proposition concerning his plank saying during the campaign that he promised the people to drop the agitation.

A contest is probable for the second place as congressman at large. Official returns give McLemore a lead of 159 over Lane. Secretary Kirk says these have been found correct. There are some counties missing. McLemore says if all were in his lead would be 1400. Lane, who arrived last night, has been getting returns from counties direct. He says he has a lead of 2500. If the convention declares against Lane he will have five days to give notice of a contest. Under the law, he may bring it before the state executive committee or a court. There has never been a contest for a state office under the primary election law.

HOMAGE TO MRS. WILSON

ON BOARD PRIVATE TRAIN, SENECA, N. C., Aug. 11.—Through the south land today, homage was paid Mrs. Ellen Louise Wilson as the funeral train carrying her body from Washington sped to Rome, Georgia, where interment will be made this afternoon.

At almost every town, church bells tolled, and crowds stood at hot, dusty stations with heads bared.
Flowers were presented by committee at several stops.

Still High

DALLAS, Aug. 11.—Sugar increased \$1.80 per hundred weight. Wholesalers and retailers say this is the highest ever.
In the north butter, eggs and flour are all up. A famine exists in some places in tea and spice supplies.

OFFICIALS EXPECT EMBARGO TO BE LIFTED PRESENTLY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Officials here expect the word momentarily of the lifting of an embargo against the departures of foreigners from Germany. It is believed that before night the order for the raising will be issued.
A new order, however, calling all Germans between seventeen and thirty-five to the colors was issued today and this is expected by some to cause further delay.

Italians May Enter War At Any Time

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Italians entrance into the general European war is momentarily expected.
Her seizure of Albania is expected. It will probably be contested by Serbia and Montenegro who also covet the country.

Servians Invade Bosnia and Are Being Welcomed

NISH, Aug. 11.—A combined Servian and Montenegrin army is pushing through Bosnia. The inhabitants are welcoming the invaders. It is reported that the Austrians have been defeated by the army at every encounter so far.

AMERICA GOVERNMENT IS WARNED OF MINES IN SEA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The British embassy gave Secretary of State Bryan information today regarding mining the North Sea to warn American ships, particularly to as warning to the Tennessee and North Carolina which are proceeding to European coasts with several millions of dollars in gold for stranded Americans.

CONFLICTING REPORTS OF SHIPS GOEBEN AND BRESLAU

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A news agency dispatch from Athens today said the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau rounded the southern extremity of Greece at full speed yesterday.
A Rome dispatch said an unconfirmed rumor was to the effect that a British and French squadron were pursuing them.

German Cavalry Moves

LONDON, Aug. 11.—It was officially stated today that two German cavalry divisions were operating in the neighborhood of Longers, Belgium.
A large force of Germans is entering Belgium by way of Luxembourg and another along the River Aisne.

W. H. Roark, the tailor, has rented a part of the Corbett building on Eighth street and has moved his stock from next door to the Roark's Feed Store. The tailor shop will have larger quarters and Mr. Roark will use the room vacated by his son to put in a larger stock of feed stuff.

Rivers Blood Stained; French Hold Forts Blood Curdling Tales Of German Bravery

BRUSSELS, Aug. 11.—The rivers in the vicinity of Liege are today stained with blood. The forts still hold out against the Germans who occupy the city. The garrison have made brilliant sorties, inflicting severe losses on the German invaders.
The German heavy siege guns will doubtless attempt today to reduce the forts and force the Belgians to retire.
Detachments of French artillery passed through Brussels this morning for Liege to aid the Belgians who are successfully holding back the Kaiser's troops.
Fighting is reported to be still in progress on the North River Meuse. The allied army of the French and Belgians moved north from Namur to reinforce the Belgians and French army operating against the Germans on the Meuse.
The war office here this morning announced that 9000 Germans had been taken prisoners within the past week in Belgium.
Wounded brought here from the scene of fights along the Belgian frontier, tell interesting stories of the daring of Germans Sunday night in the attack on the Fort Zeroing.
Several regiments rushed across

ed the open country and fired in massed formation upon the Belgian troops. The shells from the fort tore great gaps in their lines but the survivors kept on until the entanglements were reached. Protection was almost impossible from the rain of bullets. The German rear guard rushed upon the advance, in the face of the rapid fire guns of the fort. The slaughter which followed was enormous. The attacking column could not break through and no signal of retreat given, the army was decimated by the rain of fire from the fort. Not until 800 Germans had been killed and 3000 wounded was the signal for a recall blown.

French Evacuate City of Mulhausen

PARIS, Aug. 11.—It was officially announced today that the French were compelled to evacuate Mulhausen.
The French army which was operating above Neubroisac were driven back by an overwhelming German army which pushed the attackers back on Mulhausen. The French retired to the outskirts of the city where it is now standing.
A general battle is probably in progress.

England Will Declare War On Austria Next

LONDON, Aug. 11.—England will declare war today on Austria next. The English government demanded an explanation of the presence of Austrian troops now on the French border.
It was also pointed out that France was England's ally in the struggle against Austria.

LUSITANA IS SAFE

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The officers of the Cunard liners today stated that the Lusitana passed Pastnet this morning, proceeding to Liverpool.

Father J. B. Lavoie left Monday afternoon for points in the east to look after church work a few days.

Moving German Prisoners

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—Six carloads of German prisoners are today coming north.

RUSSIANS REPULSED

VIENNA, Aug. 11.—The war office here announced today that the Russian invasion of Austria had been repulsed all along the line.

Weather Forecast
Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably thunder showers.

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Two Best
SINCE 1870
MINNESOTA LINED OIL
Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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**NEW ORCHESTRA;
PRINCESS THEATRE
TO RE-OPEN**

On or about the 25th of this month Ballinger will have two moving picture shows, the White City Airdome and the Princess Theatre. The Princess is now being enlarged and rebuilt along modern lines. It will take up the space now used as a lobby in the front of the building, the stage to be raised, and a new Mirroride screen to be put in. Mr. Roy Reeder will leave in the very near future for Dallas to purchase a new Wurlitzer Automatic Orchestra, one of the best music making machines known. In addition revolving fans are to be installed, also ventilating machines, making it the best motion picture house in central West Texas.

The White City will also be remodeled, having reinforced music by one of the best small orchestras in this part of the state. Mr. Robert Stephenson will personally direct and play in this company for the amusement of the patrons of the White City. An orchestra pit has nearly been completed and other new improvements have been made there. The White City carries the same Mutual program, and the Princess will use the General program exclusively, these two the best two programs known in the realm of moving pictures. Feature films will be provided these two houses by the Southern Feature Film Association, the largest feature house in the United States, consisting of Famous Players Film Co., Jesse E. Lasky, and other companies.

At a regular meeting of the directors of The First National Bank of Ballinger held on Tuesday, Aug. 11th, 1914, Mr. H. Giesecke tendered his resignation as President and Director, which was accepted and Mr. J. Y. Pearce was duly elected President of this Bank.

**FAMILY AVOIDS
SERIOUS SICKNESS**

By Being Constantly Supplied With
Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 23

Mr. Gaines of San Angelo came in Sunday morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. N. M. Gustavus and family a few days.

Stop That Rheumatism.
Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spill of Winters, came in Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Zappe, this far en route to her home at Hallettsville.

Costly Treatment
"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. S. P. Hale and baby of Talpa was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tally and other Ballinger friends Saturday night and returned home Sunday night.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liment and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Orgain and daughter, Miss Louise returned home Friday night. Mrs. Orgain had been spending several months at the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati and Miss Louise had been visiting friends in East Texas during her mother's absence.

How the Trouble Starts.
Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. Keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Prof. J. H. Head and family, left Saturday afternoon for Gatesville, where the family will visit while the Professor gets located at Comanche.

WAGONS! WAGONS!
The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLE, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, of San Angelo came in Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends over Sunday.

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercan tile Co. dwtf

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Judge Jno. I. Guion left Sunday morning for El Paso as a delegate from Rannels county to the State Democratic Convention.

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The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLE, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf

J. O. Cline left Sunday morning for Menard where he has accepted a position in a baker shop at that place.

CITY MEAT MARKET
We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated.
STANLEY CAMERON, Prop
City Meat Market, Telephone 185 dwtf.

Rev. Joiner, of San Angelo, came in Sunday morning and filled pulpit at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 o'clock and returned home in the afternoon.

Bids Wanted.
The School Board of the Ballinger Independent School District will receive bids up to ten o'clock a. m., August 29th from any bank or corporation to act as depository for the school funds from September 1st, 1914, to August 31, 1915; bids to be based on daily balance. Bids must be filed with the president of the board not later than above date.
SCOTT H. MACK, Pres.
Attest, E. D. Walker, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCarver and family returned home Sunday night from Bartlett and other points in that section where they had been taking a vacation with relatives and friends.

You never heard of a \$10,000 man doing \$1000 work and you can't expect to get the designing and cutting of high-class artists in clothes that sell for "\$15-no-more-no-less." W. H. Roark, exclusive dealer for Ed. V. Price & Co., has proved this to all his customers' dressers. See him for reliable and dependable tailoring.

Miss Ila Garlington left Sunday afternoon for Benoit and will visit at the Clayton ranches for a week or two.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

**The FIRST NATIONAL
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since its organization has steadfastly adhered to the policy of safe and conservative banking, though liberal enough to properly care for the business requirements of its customers. As a Member of the Federal

RESERVE BANK SYSTEM

this Bank offers its customers the increased safety, stability and service made possible by the new law.

Make Our Bank Your Bank

The First National Bank

Under Direct Supervision of the U. S. Government.

W. F. McKnown, of the Maze-land country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and says he has secured a residence in Ballinger and will move here about the 1st of September to take advantage of our public schools.

Sallow complexion comes from medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alexander and little daughter, who had been visiting her father, S. P. Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alexander and family the past week, left Tuesday morning for Pecos, Tex., where Mr. Alexander will take charge as manager of the Pecos Abstract Co.

SHINE SHINE 5 CENTS
Why shine your own shoes and go without, when I will shine them for 5c at the City Barber Shop. BURT. 11 2td

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercan tile Co. dwtf

J. J. Yerby, the cotton buyer, left Monday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

Hicks' CAPUDINE
The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for
Headache
QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

**It Makes a Difference
Who Does Your Work.**

A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a mans feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.

The City Barber Shop
H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.



Week-End Excursion to

GALVESTON

Military Tournament by U. S. Army.

8,000 Men will participate in this Tournament, and consists of every phase of warfare.

Tickets on sale August 15th. Limit to Monday August 17th for return.

Fare from Ballinger \$8.10.

A. H. WIGLE,
Agent

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Omar.

For I remember stopping down the row
To watch a baker thumping his wet dough.
And with its all obliterated tongue
It murmured, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

The dough for our bread is well thumped. We are merciless.

Our bread is made of richest and best materials and contains lots of shortening. The loaves are not blown like a bag of wind.

Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.



Buy Our Bread Regularly!
Stubbs Bakery
PHONES 94 and 363.



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Lower Prices on Ford Cars**

Effective from August 1, 1914 to August 1, 1915 and guaranteed against any reduction during this time.

Touring Car	-	-	\$490
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F. O. B. Detroit, all cars fully equipped in the United States of America Only.

Further, we will be able to obtain the maximum efficiency in our factory production, and the minimum cost in our purchasing and sales departments if we can reach an output of 300,000 cars between the above dates.

And should we reach this production, we agree to pay as the buyer's share from \$40 to \$60 per car (on or about August 1, 1915) every retail buyer who purchases a new Ford car between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915.

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Will deliver milk to any part of the city
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.
A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.
Will Jackson
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Yes, We might be termed that—Our work stands the test, our prices reasonable. Auto supplies ready for you at all times. Gasoline, oils and all accessories always on hand.

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Big Crops Demand More Room.

Figure with us for building material to enlarge and improve your home or your barn. There is a difference in lumber as well as in price. Come to our yard and let us show you.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.



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and be prepared to temper the heat of the summer days. The cost of the fan is not large and the cost of running it is small.

They are good for the office.
They are good for the home.

We Sell Oscillating and Ceiling Fans Too.

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Should have the proper thought to insure both health and economy.

You Get this Here

Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.

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NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoeshop in connection
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

**Caught Defrauding Citizens
Made to Leave Country**

A ship sailing from New York some time this week will carry four Assyrians to their native country under orders from the United States immigration department.

It will be remembered by the citizens of Ballinger, at least it will be remembered by a number of Ballinger businessmen, that two foreigners, representing themselves to be preachers, working in the interest of orphan children in Kurdistan, Asiatic Turkey, solicited funds in Ballinger. The two beggars told a story most pitiful of the suffering of little innocent children in their native land and appealed to the hearer to do the noble thing and cast bread upon the waters that would return in the life to come. They got the money, having on their little honor book which they presented for the subscriber to sign, as much as one dollar from certain Ballinger citizens.

The immigration officers became just a little suspicious and taking

in charge the Assyrians they soon secured from them conflicting stories that caused further investigation, and as a result it was soon learned that the foreigners were grafters of the rankest type, and while being unable to speak very little English, they were shrewd enough to hold a sympathizing American up for sufficient funds to get by with in good shape.

The Assyrians had credentials from a bishop of the Eastern Church of Chaldeans; also credentials from ministers of the gospel and city officials in sixteen States of the Union, from the Governor of one State and from consuls or vice consuls of five different countries. It has developed upon investigation that the letters from Turkish church officials were forged and that most of those secured in the United States were based on the forged documents.

The Assyrians have been carried to New York and will be deported.

J. M. EDWARDS' NOTE TO FRIENDS.

To My Friends and Citizens of Runnels County:

I am just in receipt of the official count of the votes of Runnels county, and as I am unable to see and thank each one of you in person, I want to take this method of extending to you my sincere thanks for the almost unanimous support given me.

My majority in Runnels County is as large as I could ask for, and I will endeavor to merit your confidence in the future, as I have in the past, by conducting the affairs of this Department in a fair and impartial manner.

Again thanking you, and assuring you that I am grateful indeed for your splendid endorsement, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,
J. M. EDWARDS,
State Treasurer.

\$100 REWARD. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Peyton Orgain returned on Saturday from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, taking the entire summer course of seven subjects in piano and its different branches, including, applied harmony and the normal training for teachers. She brings with her a very flattering testimonial from this famous school for the excellent work she did while there and bespeak for her a liberal patronage the coming season. Pupils wishing to begin piano lessons at once, may telephone or see Mrs. Orgain at her residence 706 8th street. 1tdw

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heart felt thanks to those who ministered to us in the recent illness and death of our little son. Especially we trust the Heavenly Father may reward the faithful doctors and nurses at the sanitarium for their untiring service.

MR. and MRS. GEO. McLAINE. 1tdw

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels—they are torpid. The fault lies with the liver and bilious impurities in the blood and remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT LETTER OF THANKS

Ballinger, Texas, Aug. 4, 1914.
Mr. C. T. Grant,
Winters, Texas.

Dear Mr. Grant:

We have your favor of the 3rd inst., and assure you that it was a great pleasure to Ballinger to have your good Band with us and that your part of the entertainment was much enjoyed by all.

Ballinger citizens are always glad to have you good Winters' people with us and only wish that more of them possessed that broad idea of the relationship that exists in your mind, as we can be mutually helpful.

Again expressing to you our appreciation of the music furnished us while here and trusting to have you with us often, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
JO WILMETHI, President.
The Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

GO WHERE YOU PLEASE—EAT WHAT YOU PLEASE

That is what you can do if you take Dodson's Liver Tone. Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know of nothing better. Other people are not afraid of calomel, because they do not understand what a dangerous drug it is. Because it has never hurt them, they believe it never will.

No one needs to take dangerous calomel (which is just another form of mercury).

The Walker Drug Co., sells Dodson's Liver Tone for fifty cents a bottle and guarantee that it takes the place of calomel.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting vegetable remedy that livens up the liver without causing any restriction of habit or diet. It has none of the many bad after-effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown-ups.

You don't run a single risk when you try Dodson's Liver Tone, because if you aren't entirely satisfied all you need to do is go right back to where you bought it and have your money cheerfully refunded to you with a smile. Isn't that fair?

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strum are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby, born to them Monday night.

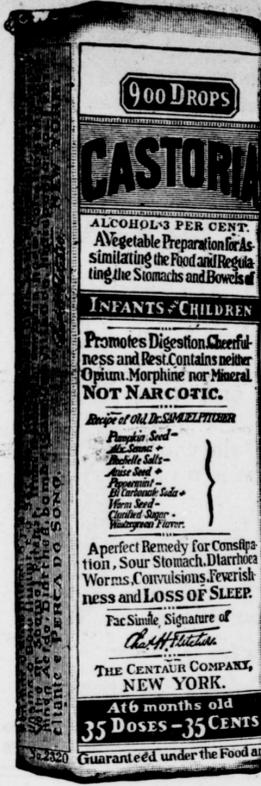
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Adams, of Wichita Falls, came in Monday afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. S. Griggs and family. They were making the trip overland in their auto and on account of recent rain came in over the A & S. Ry.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

The old reliable, PETER SCHUTTLER, and STUDEBAKER Wagons. Always the best, now the cheapest, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY. dwtf

WHO LOST a plain gold ring with date and initials engraved in it? The loser can get same by calling at the Ledger office, identifying the ring and paying for this notice. 2td

H. R. Thomas, of Washington County, who had been looking after land interests near Slaton and visited friends in Concho county, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA

EIGHTH STREET CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Rev. Rives, pastor of the church at McKinney, to become pastor of the Ballinger church. The call reached Rev. Rives this week, and as he had not been consulted about the matter it will not be known for several days whether he will consider or accept the call or not. Rev. Rives has been at McKinney for a number of years, and has built up a splendid church at that place.

IMPROVING BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY

The First Baptist church is to be enclosed with cement curb and side walks. The work is underway and will be pushed to completion. After completion this improvement the congregation of this church will beautify the lot by planting out grass, flowers, etc.

Let the good work go on, and we will still hold first place for the prettiest town in Texas.

Buy crushed maize for your horse and cow, it will go further and is the best feed for the money. Ask your grocer or phone-101 3td

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

Mrs. Scott Mack left Tuesday for San Angelo to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, a few days.



Any Portion of your Earning?

If not, it will pay you to stop and think of the future and prepare for the adversities of life by opening an account with this bank and adding to it regularly. No matter if the amount is small to start with, it will be appreciated and you will be afforded every courtesy by the officers of this institution. Begin today.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
Ballinger, Texas.

Proof In Your Own Hand Writing.

That's what you should have when you disburse funds for any purpose. It's not the part of business wisdom to depend upon the memory or receipts for a record of money paid out.

When you write out your personal check on the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a record is made in your own hand writing that is dispute-proof. It is always more business like to pay by check.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"



Call on the Dealer Who Has Firestone Tires, Tubes and Accessories

Let him show you why these mean the most for your money.

Most miles per dollar and most comfort per mile.

Firestone quality has led the world for fourteen years. There is no argument about it.

But because we have the largest and best equipped tire factory, and only the top-notch men, the prices are right.

Non-Skid—Smooth Tread—All Types—All Sizes

Buy Firestone Tires from Your Local Dealer

Firestone Tire & Rubber Company

"America's Largest Exclusive Tire and Rim Makers"

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Branches and Dealers Everywhere



SOCIETY

Phone All Society News to No. 246
Miss Louise Doss Eds.

Boys Have All Night Frolic.

In honor of his two little nephews, Cason and Tucker Mast, of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, invited a number of neighbor boys to spend the night with them last Thursday night, and entertained the youngsters in a most pleasing and novel way.

The invitations said for each boy to bring a sofa pillow. They arrived about seven o'clock and the first thing on the program was a picnic supper spread upon the lawn at the Bridwell home. After supper Mr. Bridwell entertained the boys to the White City. After putting in a good part of the night frolicing the youngsters were each supplied with a cot and the necessary bedding and the entire night was spent out in the yard. Friday morning the party of boys were carried to Mother Bridwell's where breakfast had been prepared for them, and where they were given many good things to eat.

It was a great night for the boys that made up the merry party, and the host and hostess will no doubt be kindly remembered for many years to come. Those making up the party were Masters Cason and Tucker Mast, of Nacogdoches; C. B. Conn, Robt. Bruce, Sydney Douglass, Albert and Herbert Sledge, R. L. Harwell, Drewery Hathaway, Robt. Lewis Williams, Clarence Smith and Frank Bridwell.

For Visitors.

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FORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—When the business farmers of thirty States assemble in Fort Worth September 1st for the annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, it will be a "council of war" that will have an important bearing on the business interests of the United States.

Unprogrammed issues will come up for first consideration through necessity. The financing of the farming and ranching interests of the nation through the possible stringency that the European war may cause in America will be the prime object of the conference.

So far, no set program has been announced for the main body of the convention, but Charles S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., who was in Fort Worth a few days ago arranging for the approaching convention, said the European war and its effect on American farming will be one of the most important matters before the convention.

Warehousing and financing of cotton and other crops; the marketing of cotton, central selling agencies and rural credits will be among the chief topics of consideration in the convention's program.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only cleans out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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PAINS HEAVY IN PART OF COUNTY

The rain early Monday morning was heavy in the North and Northwestern part of the county, and with the rain that fell last week, it practically covered the county with a fairly good season. There are a few places west and south of town that did not get as much rain as needed, but taking the county as a whole everything is looking mighty good for the farmer. Cotton was never better, and only a few instances is there complaint of worms.

The work of harvesting the maize and feterita crop has just begun, and the farmers are up to their neck in work again. Many hands are going to be needed here this fall, and the time to prepare for war is in time of peace.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Daugherty of Batesville, who had been visiting their son S. H. Daugherty and family and also Mr. L. Daugherty and family the past few weeks, left for their home Monday afternoon.

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MEETING IS CALLED FOR FRIDAY EVE

With at least fifty young unmarried men of the city having agreed to become members and indications pointing to the fact that Ballinger will soon have a live business organization, a mass-meeting of those who agree to boost, has been called for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall. At the meeting a Young Men's Business League will be organized and put in active operation.

After half a days efforts, Victor Miller and George P. McLelland have succeeded in securing the agreement of at least half a men of the city to enter the organization. At the mass meeting hundred of the young unmarried Friday night, a number of other young men who have not been seen, will be asked to join the movement to help boost for Ballinger. Also, the married men of Ballinger will be asked to join and become active members, the plan being first to initiate the movement by the young unmarried men, then taking over the married persons later.

A secretary will be selected, probably after the organization has been practically completed, whose duties will be to start all public movements for a better Ballinger. He will have charge of the correspondence of the league and be the instigator of all plans of the organization. In short he will be the live-wire of the Young Men's Business League. A president will be named, as well as a board of directors.

All unmarried men of the city have been urged to be present Friday evening to perfect and organize which will mean much in the upbuilding of the town and country. Many letters have been received lately from all parts of Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, from people who desire to come to Runnels county. These messages must needs be answered immediately, if the farmers are to secure help in marketing their crops.

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J. L. Quicksall of Waco, assistant State Agent of the Farm Demonstration Work, came Monday night and will spend a few days with our Country Farm Demonstrator, Geo. P. McLelland, in looking over the work being carried on in our county.

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