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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1916

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## MARINES KILL 27; CAPTURE 5

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The war department received a report this afternoon saying that American marines in a battle with revolutionists at Santa Domingo routed 250 revolutionists and killed twenty-seven and captured five. The Americans advanced on Santiago Saturday with the loss of one man killed and eight wounded.

### BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

The band boys are planning for one of the best concerts of the season to be given on Friday night of this week. The music will begin at 8:30 and a large crowd is expected to assemble on the lawn and enjoy the following program.

March—"Chicago Tribune"..... Chambers  
One Step—"Sweetest Girl in Monterey"..... Herman Palet  
March—"The Ford".....  
Vocal Solo—"Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You"..... Troy Simpson  
March—"Lem Wyley".....  
Waltz—"When It's Moonlight in May"..... Percy Wenrich  
March—"Rolling Thunder"..... Fillmore  
Over Princess of India..... K. L. King  
Blues—"Bunch"..... by Request

Mrs. Wriston and little daughter of Grands Falls, and Miss Wilcox, son and daughter of Big Springs, are the guests this week of their relatives B. F. Jones and family and C. A. Rogers and family.

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**"THE TWO ORPHANS"**  
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Tomorrow—Louise Lovely in "Bobby of the Ballet"  
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Admission 10c

### OKLAHOMA MILITIA ORDERED TO MOVE 12TH

Lawton, Okla., July 6.—The Oklahoma militia numbering 1,465 men, mobilized at this place and being held at Fort Sill, have received orders to get ready to entrain for border points on July 12th.

S. A. B. Hamilton had business east between trains Thursday.

## MILLIONS STARVING IN MEXICO

EAGLE PASS, July 6.—Josef F. Martinez, after a two month's stay in the southern republic where he traveled preparing a report of the condition of that country for New York interest, arrived here today. Mr. Martinez says there are at least two million men, women and children on the verge of starvation in Mexico. He says nearly every part of Mexico where he visited is in desperate condition. The army has plenty food, but civilians are destitute with no relief in sight. Thousands of hungry men are enlisting in the army rather than starve to death.

Field Headquarters, near Dublin, July 6.—Reports reaching Gen. Pershing from San Luis Potosi say that starving women in that city created a riot when they were refused food. The women rushed through the streets crying "God send the gringos." Soldiers quelled the outbreak after severely beating several women. Line of gaunt women and children are being doled corn in all the principle Mexican cities. The supply at San Luis Potosi gave out recently and hundreds of women marched to the governor's palace and made a demonstration in appealing to the governor to give them something to eat.

Q. Victor Miller is now sporting an Overland six recently bought from the local agents O'Kelly & Walton.

Miss Lucile Powell and Miss Nell Kipp are spending a week or ten days visiting friends at Lampasas.

We want 499 ladies at the Bathing Pool from 5 to 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Absolutely Free. Ladies only. 5-3td

### Notice.

A. Levy the well known optician of San Antonio, Texas, is in Ballinger again and will remain some time. Any one needing glasses will do well to see him. You get the best made in lenses and best of service. Inquire at W. B. Wood & Son's Grocery Store. 6-2tw

Mrs. Tom Vandevanter and children left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth to visit relatives a few weeks.

Judge M. Kleberg returned home Thursday from a short visit to his mother and friends at Galveston.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Phone 610. Conn's Bathing Pool. 5-3td

### LICE ON STOCK

Lice injure calves, hogs, horses, and cattle. One or two applications of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray will positively rid stock of lice. It kills the nits and eggs of lice and insects. Once tried, you will never be without it. Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

## GULF COAST SUFFERS A HEAVY LOSS

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The weather bureau admits that all communications with Mobile and Pensacola have been completely cut off since eleven o'clock yesterday morning. Shortly before that time and when the last radio message was received a gale was blowing at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

JACKSON, Miss., July 6.—With all wires down and train service suspended it is impossible to get details of the extent of the hurricane which swept the gulf and Mississippi coast Tuesday and Wednesday.

NEW ORLEANS, July 6.—All efforts to reach Mobile and Pensacola by wireless up to ten o'clock this morning had failed. The Louisville & Nashville railroad officials report the greater part of the country surrounding Mobile flooded and great damage is feared.

## KAISER AND STAFF WILL GO TO FRONT

LONDON, July 6.—Reports received here from Amsterdam this morning say that the Kaiser arrived on the Somme front with members of his general staff who will direct defense against great allied offensive. The report says the Kaiser will establish headquarters opposite the British front not far from Cambrai.

Allied flyers report constant arrival of troops to reinforce the Germans now fighting between Andre and Somme. Holland dispatches report heavy concentration not far from Cambrai. Ypres to Somme. Every indication leads to believe that the Germans will launch a heavy counter attack within seventy-two hours and the object will be not only to stifle the British offensive, but prevent further advance of the French who can not continue to drive if British line on their left are bent back by the Germans. The German blow may fall against the British front.

The Bathing Pool will be open each morning from 5 to 8 o'clock, and 4 to 9 at night. Everybody come. R. P. Conn, Prop. Phone 610. 5-3td

Constipation and Indigestion.  
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say that they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

Get a jitney and ride to The Bathing Pool, only 10c. R. P. Conn. 5-3td

Mrs. I. D. Evans and children, of Lampasas came in Wednesday to visit her father in law S. H. Evans and family, southeast of the city.

J. H. Patterson, of Corsicana, who had been looking after buying horses and mules in this section spent Wednesday in Ballinger en route home from San Angelo.

## MILITARY FUNERAL AT EL PASO

EL PASO, July 6.—The bodies of Captain Boyd and Lieut. Adair and seven negro troopers who were slain in the Carrizal fight, arrived here today. The bodies were prepared for burial and given military funeral this afternoon. Fourteen cavalrymen who participated in the fight are still unaccounted for.

## ELECTION RETURNS TO COST MONEY

Notwithstanding that the cost of securing the election returns for the coming primary is double the cost of the last primary, The Ledger has perfected arrangements and will receive complete returns of the state and county election.

It is our purpose to bulletin the returns at The Ledger office, where our patrons and the public in general can come and learn who is who as soon as the votes are counted. We hope to be able to tell you who the county and state nominees are by twelve o'clock on the night of the election. At least we will be able to tell you who the candidates will be in the second primary.

As has also been the custom for the past several elections, we will issue a Sunday morning paper, following the day of the election, giving complete returns of the county and state election as far as possible. The state returns will consist of vote by counties for state officers, as well as district officers. The Sunday morning paper will also carry the latest telegraph news right up to the time of going to press, as well as local news.

In order to take care of the heavy expense incurred in such an undertaking we naturally will call on the people for their support and co-operation. We will offer an exceptionally good advertising medium in this special Sunday morning issue of the paper as it will be extremely circulated.

A special price of 10c jitney fare to Conn's Bathing Pool. Phone 305, 320, 165 or 610. 5-3td

Mrs. W. L. Allen and baby, of Corsicana, who had been visiting her cousins Tom and Henry Vandevanter and families and other relatives, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purpose for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere.

J. J. Yerby, the cotton buyer, left Wednesday afternoon for Chicago, where he will spend his vacation between the cotton season with his daughter, Mrs. Traylor and family.

A Laxative Blood Cleanser.  
Don't put off taking a treatment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first dose releases the accumulated poisons. It is a laxative tonic for young, adult and aged. Its mild non-gripping action commends it to delicate women. Guaranteed—a trial will convince you. Get a bottle today.

### SHIPPING RUNNELS HORSES TO ARMY

C. A. White, of Brownwood, was here this week buying horses for the United States army. He rounded up a bunch of 46 head, paying from \$100 to \$125 for them. A good part of the bunch shipped from here by Mr. White Wednesday were purchased thru Street & Middleton, local horse and mule dealers.

## GERMANS IN COUNTER ATTACKS

PARIS, July 6.—The war office reported this morning that the German bombarded the London Cathedral last night with heavy shells, and that the Germans made a strong counter attack North of Somme, resulting in the retaking of two small woods on a two-third mile front north of Villa Ham from the allies. French retaliated by taking woods north-east of Ham.

### RECEIVES NEWS OF YOUNG MAN'S DEATH

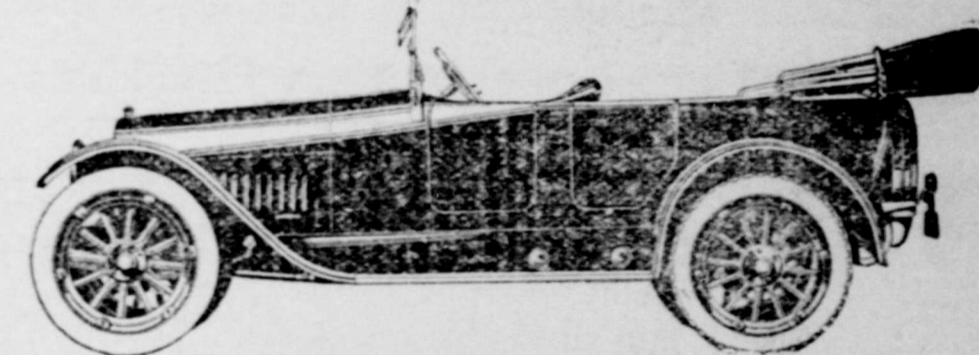
Claud Stone received a telegram Thursday morning announcing the death of Leslie Regenold, the young man who came here from Tennessee and spent a couple of years for the benefit of his health and who returned to his home at Mount Pleasant, Tenn., just three weeks ago to a day of his death. The young man was a victim of tuberculosis and while he held his own for awhile during his stay here, it was realized that the awful disease had gained a hold on him that would be impossible for him to overcome and he returned to his old home to be with loved ones during his last days on this earth.

Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. S. P. Stone. During his stay in Ballinger, and at Winters he made many friends who will regret to learn of his death which occurred at three o'clock Thursday morning.

### Preaching at Methodist Church

Dr. Sam G. Thompson, the presiding elder will preach at Methodist church Sunday night. This is the quarterly conference occasion and a good report is expected Rev. E. R. Stanford will preach Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is expected to all.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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DIVERSIFIED OPINIONS ON COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

Some people are quick to howl, while others remain optimistic under most trying conditions. At this particular time (while this is being written) there is more or less anxiety about the rain question, and the cotton crop outlook. Rain is acceptable almost any time in this country, and it is seldom that a man "croaks" because we are having too much rain, and there is no use denying the fact that rain is needed now and badly needed. Yet, there is no cause for alarm, and the calamity howler should be requested to keep his howler off the job, because it has not been a half dozen years since this country passed through a drouth that when compared to the present moisture condition would make this look like a flood, and the people "survived", and today the country is in the best condition in its history—look at the autos.

While it is dry, and feed crops have deteriorated fast during the last few days, with rain in the next week or two there will be ample time to make bumper fall feed crops, and this we predict will be accomplished where the people use proper methods in farming.

This is cotton making time.

July, August and September is when this county produces millions of dollars worth of cotton. If it does not rain another drop there will be enough cotton raised to pay taxes—and that's some, and to take care of many other incidental bills, while the people have long since learned to depend on other things to pay the big bills, buy autos, etc.

In fact, at this time there is a diversified opinion as to the condition of the cotton crop. One man will tell you the crop has gone to the bow-wows, while may be the next man you interview will tell you that rain is not needed for cotton, and advises us that a few days rain would revive the wool weevil scare and there would be more complaint from the ravages of the weevil than could ever come from a little drouth.

We find that the diversified opinions are due to diversified ways the farmers cultivate the crop. Where the soil has been kept well stirred and the field free from weeds, and the crop was planted early, there is no complaint, and it is a fact that the cotton is in a thriving condition.

But its going to rain in ample time to give the people all they are entitled to and then some.

Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

BOSTON TECH HAS SPLENDID CEREMONIES

Dedicates New Structures—Graduates Big Class—Welcomes Thousands of Alumni.

At the Graduating Exercises of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on Wednesday (June 14) degrees were given to 375 students, the largest number the Institute has graduated in a single year. Three of the young men received the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Ph. D.; two, Doctor of Engineering, D. E.; forty, Master of Science, M. S.; and three hundred and thirty, Bachelor of Science, B. S.

The graduating exercises were only a part of the great celebration which the Institute has been holding the past week. It has been the occasion of the dedication of the New Buildings and thousands of alumni gathered from all over the country, and from distant corners of the earth.



CHARLES A. STONE '85, Tech's Most Notable Alumnus.

The dedication of the Walker Memorial, on Monday afternoon, was the opening ceremony. This building which will perpetuate the name of the second president of the Institute, General Francis A. Walker, is the clubhouse for all students, and together with the dormitories, in course of erection, will place the Boston Tech on an equality with academic institutions in point of social intercourse of the students. The lack of this was noticed by General Walker during his life, but the financial needs of the Institute prevented his giving it the attention he would have liked.

Monday afternoon was devoted to a water festival in which hundreds of boats of all descriptions participated. Aeroplanes, yachts, hydroplanes, motor boats, water sleds and submersible craft were all represented, with numerous races and extraordinary development of power on the part of the motor craft.

On Monday evening, following the Golden Jubilee Smoker in which 5,000 alumni took part, the whole company of Faculty, Alumni, Seniors, Undergraduates and citizens filled the great square in front of the Rogers Building for a formal good-bye, with songs and cheers to the Building, which for fifty years had been the center of Tech's educational activities.

On Tuesday morning the Alumni adjourned to Nantasket, an ocean resort at Boston, where the ingenuity of the brightest scientific minds in the country was devoted for a few hours to the amusing side of life. The "stunts" of the Tech classes are famous throughout the country and the wish to see these brought many of the former students back to Boston for the celebration. Tuesday evening was devoted to the Masque and Pageant, the most remarkable presentation of its kind that the East has ever seen. The lightings have not been exceeded in any demonstration in the country, while the two thousand students furnished a dramatic personae that was striking in its magnitude and mass effects.

Wednesday morning was devoted to the graduation exercises which at Technology are always simple. In the afternoon at 2:30 the academic procession was formed and in the court of honor of the New Buildings, President MacLaurin and his fellow speakers dedicated the great institution to the cause of education. The orator of the occasion was Henry Cabot Lodge, senior senator from Massachusetts, a man with intimate knowledge of the problems of education and always an enthusiastic supporter of the Institute and its methods. In the evening, for the final event, there was the banquet of the M. I. T. Alumni Association with 1,500 at table and as many more in the balconies. This was a telephone banquet and when President MacLaurin and the notable men who were with him, Edison, Bell, Vail, Carty, Pupin and others, spoke, they spoke into telephones and to an audience of thousands which included every Tech man in the country, many governors, mayors and local dignitaries, each with his individual receiver and seated at banquet tables in 35 important cities.

This is simply the skeleton of a

well-filled week of celebration, with hundreds of other events. A great museum with thousands of exhibits gathered by Tech men and showing the relations of Applied Science to civilization was constantly on view. The cadets of the Institute, for this is a school which with its hundreds of men skilled in military practice is always prepared, performed their evolutions and formed their dress parade in the great court. The same young men in uniform served for guides to the visitors. The women graduates of the Institute had their own celebration, their own dinners, their own reunions and their own exhibit in the museum, joining with the alumni and students on the greater occasions. There were class dinners and reunions on every hand. There were dinners by departments, where electricians and chemists swapped experiences with others in their own profession, with all the while the splendid background of delegates formally representing the most important educational institutions of this and other countries. And in the midst of it all the solid business men of Boston had an opportunity to meet the visiting dignitaries at a number of receptions at the New Technology.

The buildings which have just been dedicated form the most important group of structures devoted to technical education in the world. The holdings of the Institute on the Esplanade in Cambridge include fifty acres. The educational buildings as now finished occupy a plot of twelve acres with somewhat more reserved for extensions to these structures. There are reserved for student uses somewhat more than twenty-five acres. The athletic field, said by experts to be the best in the country has been at the disposal of the students for a year. The area of a single floor of the New Technology is from two to three acres and

the whole floor space now available is nearly 800,000 square feet.

A gift from Coleman duPont late in 1911 paid for the land. The architect was selected in May, 1912, William Welles Bosworth of New York. The plans were announced in November, 1912 and the first run of concrete was made in April 1913. Some of the dimensions are im-



WILLIAM WELLES BOSWORTH '89, Architect of the New Technology.

pressive. The Court of Honor, where the exercises and the Masque were held is 350 feet square and the smaller ones, 165 feet square. The Library is crowned by a dome similar to that of the Pantheon in Rome which rises 150 feet above the court or nearly 200 above the river.

The costs of land, draining and grading have been about one million dollars; the buildings as they stand about four millions; and the power and its distribution about a million more. Then there are underway two other buildings, the Walker Memorial and student dormitories, so that the whole cost of the buildings now completed and those whose foundations have been laid is not far from seven million dollars. Besides these structures there will presently be erected the Pratt Memorial School of Naval Architecture. Technology has long had the reputation of affording the best courses in naval architecture, in fact by Act of Congress all naval constructors graduated at Annapolis go to Tech for finishing studies, and much of the work of the Chinese students is in the specialty of ship building. Mr. Pratt was so much impressed with the value of this work that he willed a sum of three-quarters of a million for a school to be a memorial to his father and brother.

Some of the quantities employed in these vast structures will be of popular interest. For the foundations, 25,000 piles were driven. In the structural work 80,000 yards of concrete and masonry were used, for backing and inner court walls about five million bricks, for the facades 465 carloads of stone and 5,000 tons of re-inforcing steel.

In the great principle of teaching young men by making them do things, lies the foundation of the success of the Boston Tech. When the young men who have taken the courses find that if they are diligent and have any business ability good situations await them all, they do not fail to take advantage of the opportunities. That more men are finding out the benefits of a technical education is evidenced by the yearly registration, which fifty years ago stood at 72.

In 1876 the number of students had risen to 255 and in successive decennial years it reads, '86, 609; '96, 1187; '06, 1466 and 1916, 1900. Only one state is not represented this year, while the foreign countries with students at Tech number thirty.

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Mrs. W. C. McCarver and little son left Thursday for Bartlett to visit relatives for several weeks. Mrs. Whitfield, of Miles, who is moving to that city, accompanied Mrs. McCarver on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zappe and two children left Tuesday morning in their auto to visit relatives at San Antonio and several other points in that section.

Every lady in Ballinger is invited to The Bathing Saturday morning. Absolutely Free. Come. R. P. Conn, Prop. 5-3td

Mrs. Buck Shields and two little sons returned home Tuesday afternoon from an extended visit to relatives at Manchester, Tex. Mr. Shields met them at Fort Worth and accompanied them home.

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Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	16,086.30
Cash and Exchange	113,584.52
	\$532,475.31

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	41,658.94
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
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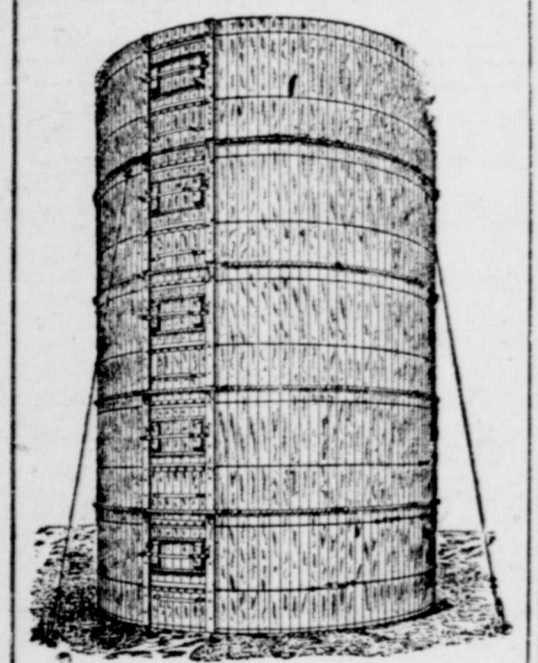
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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sharp, of Abilene, and Mrs. T. J. Starkey and son Levi and Pat Williams, left Thursday morning in Mr. Sharps auto for a visit to San Marcos, San Antonio and other points.

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Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, its guaranteed to help you. At druggists.



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## RETURNED FROM WEST

J. H. Wilke, Victor Miller, Roy Sharp and David Guion returned home Tuesday afternoon from an overland trip in Victor's auto from Big Lake, Pecos City, Buna Vista, Imperial and other points in that section.

Mr. Wilke in expressing himself about the trip says old Runnels is still far ahead of anything he saw on the rounds and if a man wants a home he had better decide and locate in Runnels. He says the irrigated country looks mighty fine but see no good in dry ditches as there is no water to run down them at this time. All the fine talk about the irrigation business in the west sounds mighty fine in print but does not show up when you go over the ground.

At 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 Walker Drug Co.

Paul Michaelis of the Hatchel country, motored over to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to look after business affairs a few hours.

Rev. W. J. Hicks, of Miles, who had been assisting in a meeting in the E. A. Brookshire neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

Rane Fields, who had been spending some time on business in the San Angelo country, came in Thursday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fields awhile.

Wm. Hughes, of Eden, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

W. H. Cane, of the New Home neighborhood, passed through the city Thursday en route to Rowena on a short business trip.

Proved It.  
"Whenever I see Griffiths I am reminded that the good die young," said a business man one day.  
"But Griffiths is over seventy," said his friend.  
"Exactly," was the reply. "That is just my point." - Chicago Herald.



**THE TEXAS WONDER**  
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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22nd

For District Judge of the 35th Judicial District:

JOHN W. GOODWIN.  
J. O. WOODWARD.

Representative 11th District:  
WALACE E. HAWKINS.

For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD  
SAMUEL C. HARRIS.

For County Clerk:  
W. C. McCARVER.  
C. C. COCKRELL  
A. L. SPANN.

For Tax Assessor:  
H. O. RHODES.  
C. C. SCHUCHLARD.  
T. H. CURRY.

For County Treasurer:  
W. E. BROWN

For Tax Collector:  
W. T. PADGETT.  
MIKE C. BOYD.  
M. D. CHASTAIN

For Sheriff:  
J. D. PERKINS.  
E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For County Judge:  
O. L. PARISH  
C. H. WILLINGHAM

For District Clerk:  
(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Superintendent of Schools:  
E. L. HAGAN.  
L. S. BIRD.  
JNO. C. WELLS

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:  
R. P. KIRK  
R. W. (Bob) GILLIAM.  
JOHN W. CLAMPITT.

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<p><b>GROCERIES</b></p> <p>W. B. WOOD &amp; SON</p> <p>We cater to people who care.</p> <p>Phones 25 and 26</p>	<p><b>LUMBER YARD.</b></p> <p>HARDIN &amp; BATEMAN</p> <p>Clean up, paint up, build up. We can furnish the material.</p>	<p><b>ICE CREAM</b></p> <p>"Eat a plate of Ice Cream every day"</p> <p>ALTA VISTA CREAM the best in the world.</p> <p>J. Y. PEARCE</p>	<p><b>DRY GOODS</b></p> <p>A. J. ZAPPE</p> <p>Get in on our June bargains in Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings and Millinery</p>
<p><b>GOOD EATING</b></p> <p>CITY CAFE</p> <p>Quantity, Quality, and good Coffee is our motto. If you eat we want your business.</p> <p>J. L. Stroble, Prop.</p>	<p><b>INSURANCE</b></p> <p>TORNADO SEASON</p> <p>We have paid out for tornado losses in the last five years more than double the amount of premiums collected. A hint to the wise is sufficient.</p> <p>E. SHEPPERD &amp; CO. Ballinger, Texas</p>	<p><b>BARBER SHOP</b></p> <p>BANK BARBER SHOP</p> <p>Send your children to our shop. If you pay for the best, why not get it?</p>	<p><b>REAL ESTATE</b></p> <p>C. A. DOOSE &amp; CO.</p> <p>The man who gets a home in Runnels County now will see his land values grow. Talk to us about it.</p>
<p><b>HIDES AND JUNK</b></p> <p>I. O. WOODEN</p> <p>Bring me your hides and bones, bottles and metal. Warehouse on South Eighth Street.</p>	<p><b>MEAT MARKET</b></p> <p>STROBLE'S</p> <p>is the place to get meat that you can eat. Open to inspection all the time.</p> <p>Phone 114</p>	<p><b>COLD DRINKS</b></p> <p>SIDES &amp; SMITH</p> <p>Get refreshed at our fountain. Cream made and delivered.</p> <p>Telephone 56</p>	<p><b>AUTOMOBILES</b></p> <p>We sell everything for Autos for less. If you pay to have it fixed, why not have it done right.</p> <p>BALLINGER AUTO CO.</p>
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<p><b>BLACKSMITH</b></p> <p>F. F. MOORE</p> <p>Universal Tractor, will plow your cotton and corn and will do any other work on the farm. See one before you buy others F. F. MOORE for wagons</p>	<p><b>SECOND HAND GOODS.</b></p> <p>JEWEL CUNNINGHAM</p> <p>Buys and trades for anything.</p> <p>Violins Repaired</p>	<p><b>RACKET GOODS</b></p> <p>THE FAIR</p> <p>Save money on the little things in life.</p> <p>We keep what you want.</p>	<p><b>SHOE REPAIRING</b></p> <p>BALLINGER SADDLE MANUFACTURING CO.</p> <p>We work all kinds of leather goods and maintain a quick Shoe Shop.</p>
<p><b>HATTER</b></p> <p>Old panamas and felt hats cleaned and reblocked for \$1.00</p> <p>Ladies' hats a specialty.</p> <p>See SOL DEVAULL at Bank Barber Shop.</p>	<p><b>PLUMBING.</b></p> <p>DUNN &amp; GLENN</p> <p>We build tanks, and do anything in tin work and plumbing all the time.</p> <p>Phone 22</p>	<p><b>CREAMERY</b></p> <p>We buy fresh cream and sell ice cold cream, made from cream produced in Runnels County.</p> <p>J. C. COOK.</p>	<p><b>PRINTING</b></p> <p>BALLINGER PTG. CO</p> <p>News while it's news and printing when you want it.</p>

**FREE FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY** conducted by the Church of Christ at our fountain a 50c copy of music with a glass of El Mate, "that tingling tang that tones." The Walker Drug Co., "Where You Get Sanitary Soda Service." 1-4td.

Saturday morning from 5 to 8 o'clock will be free for ladies only at the Bathing Pool. Phone 610. 5-3td

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THE DIABETIC PILLS.  
Indicated Ask your druggist for Chichester's Diabetic Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one with each meal. Druggist. CHICHESTER'S DIABETIC BRAND PILLS, 69-72 years known as Best. Sold Everywhere.  
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**REVIVAL CLOSES**  
The Evangelist, E. A. Bedichek has for the past eighteen days in the revival on Ninth street been greeted with one of the largest attendance and interest ever observed in a series of meetings



perach in in order to accommodate all who desire to attend the services until the church may build a larger house in a better location than the one we now have.

Regular services at the present will consist in large Bible Class at church house on Strong Ave., and several classes at the court house each Lord's Day at 9:30 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Come and bring your children and we shall do our best to contribute something that will be helpful to everyone.

REPORTER.  
Ladies Day Saturday morning July 8th. FREE FREE. Bath 5-3td

**Try to Count on Your Fingers**  
the advantage of having an account at this bank and you won't have fingers enough to go round. The absolute safety of your money is only one of the benefits. There are many others which any of our staff will be happy to explain to you if you will call and inquire. Why not today.  
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas

**BANKS**

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION**

Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1916, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July 1916.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$236,110.95
Loans, real estate	900.00
Bonds and stocks	4,000.00
Overdrafts	030.00
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	22,437.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	35,420.77
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	3,712.80
Cash Items	8,352.27
Currency	11,035.00
Specie	4,426.39
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	3,522.49
With Guaranty Assessment Fund	808.53
Other Resources as Follows: Bills of Exchange	1,765.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$377,541.80</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,293.91
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	7,754.90
Individual Deposits, subject to check	231,364.39
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,865.55
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000.00
Cashier's Checks	503.37
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000.00
Letters of credit	000.00
Other liabilities as follows: Bills of Exchange	759.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$377,541.80</b>

State of Texas, } We, H. Giesecke as president,  
County of Runnels, } and J. L. Chastain as asst. cashier of said bank each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. Giesecke, President.  
J. L. Chastain, Asst. Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of July A. D., 1916.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

H. M. Josey, Notary Public, Runnels County.  
Correct Attest: H. Giesecke, J. F. Currie, E. D. Walker, Directors

**RECAPITULATION**

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$236,110.95
Overdrafts ( )	000.00
Bonds and stocks	4,000.00
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	46,000.00
Other real estate	22,437.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	4,341.02
Bills of Exchange	1,765.60
Cash and Exchange	62,947.23
	\$377,541.80

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,293.91
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Total Deposits	243,247.89
	\$377,541.80

**RATES FOR Classified Ads**

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER  
One cent per word first insertion  
Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.  
Black face type double regular rate.  
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.  
Call Telephone No. 27.

**WANTED**

HOGS—I want five hundred hogs within the next ten days. Phone 3302, J. H. Taylor. 6-3td

**WANTED**—Enginemen and trainmen for service on the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway. The present employes in the engine, train and yard service on the G. C. & S. F. are to be called upon by their Brotherhood officials for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote in our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the company to be ready. Applications will therefore be received from experienced men for positions as enginemen, conductors, firemen, brakemen and switchmen and from inexperienced men for position as firemen and brakemen. Application should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reason for leaving service and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant if his application is approved and his services are required will be notified where and to whom he should report to. F. G. PETTIBONE, Vice President and General Manager. Galveston, Texas. 20-1fd

**FOR SALE**

**SALE OF PRIVILEGES**—The following privileges for the U. C. V. Re-Union to be held at Brady, Texas, Aug. 2, 3 and 4, will be sold to the highest bidder on the grounds in Brady Wednesday, July 12th at 2:00 p. m. In mailing bids please make check for half of amount and if bid is accepted balance to be paid Aug. 1st. In case bid is rejected check will be returned: 3 cold drink stands, 2 ice cream stands, 1 hobby horse, 3 hamburgers, 2 novelties, 4 doll racks, 4 knife racks, or spinning wheels, 1 moving picture show, 1 wild west show, 2 eating joints, 1 meat and bread stand, 2 fruit, candy and cigars, 2 meoln stands, 2 peanuts and popcorn. If you do not see what you want put in your bid for it and it will be considered. D. W. ROWLETT, Chairman Concession Com. 6-2td

**FOR SALE**—Magnolia Figs for preserving, \$1.50 per crate of 24 quarts. Best stock we have ever put out. Alvin Fruit and Truet Association, Alvin, Texas. 1-4tdpd.

**PIANO BARGAIN**—We have two standard makes choice instruments, practically new. Your choice of the two at a bargain, as we have no use for two. Phone 179. tfdh.

**FOR SALE**—American Adding machine, in good shape. Price \$25. The Ledger. dtf

**FOR SALE**—490 Shiverloet Automobile in good shape, been run about 5000 miles. will sell cheap or will trade for good horses or mules. See Will Stuart. 6-1fdw

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**FOR RENT**—rooms conveniently located, southern exposure, nicely furnished, reasonably priced. Phone 492 dtf-dh

**COTTON**

**LEARN COTTON**—grading, and everything else connected with the proper handling of the staple. Special attention to Low Grades. For information write, Cotton Institute, Ballinger. 26-d25t.

**LOST**

**LOST**—Sanitary receipt book. Finder return to Ledger office. Will give reward. 1td

Phone 610 if you want to talk to your friend at the Bathing Pool. 5-3td

**Does Sloan's Liniment Help Rheumatism.**

Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have Rheumatism or suffer from Neuralgia, Backache, Soreness and Stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any Drug Store, only 25 cents.

**FORT WORTH, Texas.**—A movement for acquainting the people of Texas with the public institutions of the State has been started by the Texas Economic League, and the heads of the different State institutions have been invited to contribute articles defining the scope, character and benefits of their particular work. The first discussion of this character has been contributed by Miss Katie DePan, superintendent of the Texas Confederate Woman's Home at Austin. Miss Daffan's article says in part:

"The Texas Confederate Woman's Home, which is rapidly becoming one of the most attractive, picturesque spots around Austin, a city already beautiful by nature, by the plastic hand of art, and by industry, has an interesting individual history. This institution is a gift to the State of Texas from the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, an organization composed of the widows, wives and daughters of Confederate soldiers. This fact is unique, and it speaks the splendid patriotism and unselfishness of these noble women. Few States or commonwealths have received such a gift from women. The women of fewer States or commonwealths have set themselves the enormous task of erecting and maintaining an abiding place for the infirm and the aged. Such endeavor is heroic, calling unto itself the rare virtues of patience and persistency attended by many difficulties. Originated and founded by the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and now maintained by a patriotic State, the Texas Confederate Woman's Home is the Texas monument to the noble women of the Confederacy. The original Confederate Woman's Home at Austin was opened by the Daughters of the Confederacy to occupants on President Davis' birthday, June 8th, 1908. From that date until October, 1911, it was entirely maintained by the Daughters of the Confederacy. The State Constitution having been amended, which amendment provided that the State should maintain the wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, the Daughters of the Confederacy, by action of their State convention in Houston December 7th, 1911, gave the home to the State of Texas." 48-c

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and children, of the Wingate country motored over to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon on a short visit.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

The many friends of E. L. Petty will be glad to learn he is able to be out again after an operation for appendicitis.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.  
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Mrs. Aug. Herring Sr., who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger and her daughter Mrs. Shannon Williams of the valley creek country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Talpa.

**LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC**

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**



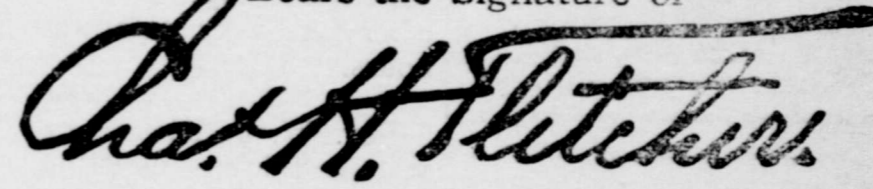
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of



**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. I. K. Watson returned home Tuesday from Cameron, where she nursed an old patient through a spell of illness the past few weeks.

Mrs. Bunge of Jersey City, N. J. came in Thursday at noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drennon and Ballinger friends.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood to visit relatives and will likely visit at Dallas and Fort Worth before returning home.

E. E. Dillingham came in from Fort Worth a day or two ago to join his wife here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow and family.

Phone 610, 165 or 305 if you want a jitney to or from the Bathing Pool. Only 10c. 5-3td

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If so, it is doubtless because you fear the expense of installing electric lights. Let us help you solve the problem. We have a plan to suggest. It gets you the lights the easiest and quickest way, and at the lowest cost. Think of burning oil these hot summer nights. The heat, the odor, the danger, the time.

Electric lights cost no more.

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Phone 31

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