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## NO OCCASION FOR ALARM OVER WATER SHORTAGE

Ballinger is not threatened with a water famine as has been hinted over the city during the past several days.

City Secretary J. R. Lusk today declared that six weeks supply of water is impounded in the city reservoir and that in his opinion there is no occasion for alarm over a shortage of water.

Recently the upper dam was opened and several million gallons of water were allowed to empty into the lake which had run low during the past two months. This supply will last at least six weeks longer, city officials say.

Ballinger uses approximately half a million gallons of water every twenty-four hours, during the summer months. An average during the winter months is considerably less than this amount.

However, city officials make it plain when they declare there is no occasion for alarm over the situation that water consumers should not go to the extreme; they should be conservative in their supply and not break any records in wasting water.

## NO SPEAKING HERE FOR SUBMISSION

There will be no speaking in Ballinger in behalf of submission to be voted upon next Saturday over the State of Texas, according to W. B. Ray, chairman of the Runnels County prohibition committee, and T. S. Lankford, a prominent prohibition worker of Ballinger. So far no arrangements have been made to bring to Ballinger or any other town in Runnels County a speaker favoring state-wide prohibition.

The Ballinger prohibitionists consider the decisive majority in favor of prohibition in Runnels County, reached March 4, when a local option election was held in this county, as a good indication that Runnels County will roll a handsome majority next Saturday, in favor of submitting the amendment. Accordingly no plans have been made to bring speakers of state reputation to Ballinger to speak in behalf of the question.

A. L. Smith, of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from a visit and business trip to Killeen.



### PICTURE PROGRAM

Ben Wilson with a wonderful supporting cast, including Dorothy Phillips, Vivian Prescott, Sydell Dowling, and Katherine Lee, in "A GENTLE VOLUNTEER." A soul stirring drama.

"JUST KITTY," a society drama with Edith Roberts and Curtis Benton.

Also "THE MISHAPS OF MUSTY SUFFER," with Harry Watson Jr. and an all-comedy cast.

To-morrow, Hobart Bosworth in a Red Feather feature "The Iron Hand."

Admission 10c

## MAYOR SAYS AUTOS ANNOY GROCERMAN

Mayor Powell Tuesday issued the following statement addressed to owners of automobiles.

"My attention has been called to the fact that our traffic law is an imposition on some of our merchants in so far as parking cars alongside the sidewalks is concerned. The grocer must load and reload every hour his delivery wagon in front of his store, and if cars are parked thickly in front, it very much inconveniences the grocer. Also, the country citizen which wishes to trade at said store is hindered. Now, this is not the case with dry goods, jewelry and other stores as they seldom send goods out by the wagonload. Take the Miller Mercantile Co., for example: After from three to five cars park in front of it, the delivery wagon is out or must load in the middle of the street. I feel sure when the car owners have their minds called to this trouble they will avoid injuring the grocers by parking elsewhere. The street along the railroad park is not much used; many cars could be parked there. I don't wish to object to parking anywhere it suits the owners, but we should regard the rights and needs of certain merchants.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

Is it not practical to park the cars in the street? Our streets are wide, and there is plenty room for parking cars in the center of the streets and leave a drive way on each side that is wider than the entire streets of many cities. Often a gentleman or lady wishes to stop their car just for a short time on the main streets, while they step in the store and do some shopping, or attend to business matters, and in this case, it works a hardship if they are compelled to drive to some off street two or three blocks way. We do not believe that it would prove detrimental to any one to park the cars in the center of the streets. At least we are anxious to see it tried out.—Editor.

Some Chicken!

London, July 17.—Heavy guns have shaken up the East coast of England so badly that all the chicken breeders have been compelled to abandon their incubators, as the concussions kill the unhatched chickens.

## TALPA WILL HOLD BIG PICNIC SOON

Talpa will be host to Runnels and Coleman county candidates Friday. Circulars announcing a big basket picnic near the town of Talpa were circulated today in Ballinger and are expected to be the direct cause of a large attendance from Ballinger and other towns.

Besides the political speeches and the quiet work of the candidates during the entire day, the following program will be carried out:

10:00 a. m. Shetland pony race.  
10:30 a. m. Tournament race.  
12 Dinner.  
1:30 p. m. Ball game (teams to be selected).  
4:00 p. m. Goat roping contest.  
6:00 p. m. Needle race.

The goat roping contest is expected to be the star attraction of the day's program. It is claimed that one of the fastest goat ropers in this section of the state will be present, although the circular failed to acquaint the public with the name of that distinguished person.

Plenty of ice water and shade for all are promised for those attending the picnic.

## "BREWERY TICKET" CIRCULATED HERE

The issuance of an alleged anti-prohibition ticket by parties unknown officially will in all probability be brought to the attention of the federal grand jury of the district of Fort Worth, according to information received in Ballinger today. An effort will be made to apprehend and convict the parties originating the "ticket," copies of which have been received in Ballinger.

The ticket which is purported to be the slate of the brewers of the candidates to be voted upon next Saturday, as received here is as follows:

For governor, Jas. E. Ferguson; for congressman at large, Jeff. McLemore, and Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald; for United States senator, R. L. Henry; for attorney general, John W. Woods; for judge court criminal appeals, W. C. Morrow; for justice of supreme court, J. E. Yantis; for chief justice supreme court, Nelson-Phillips.

Prohibition anti-prohibitionists and prohibitionists of Ballinger who saw a copy of the ticket are of the opinion that the slips were mailed out by some irresponsible party or parties and that "several thousand other dependables" is a myth for it is not believed an extra large number of slips were mailed.

The circular as received in Ballinger is printed on plain white paper and is unsigned. Reports received from other counties are that in some instances the "ticket" was typewritten.

The ticket received in Ballinger differ from some sent to other parts of the state in that Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald's name is substituted for Roger Byrne.

The ticket is prefaced by the following remarks:

"Our cause is defeated unless there is some active and effective work done at once.

"Emphasize the importance of this matter. See that our forces understand the serious situation that we are now facing.

"It is equally essential that the corporations and their allied interests be made to realize that their life hinges upon the election result, July 22nd.

"This slip is sent to you and several thousand other dependables at this critical time (you will understand by whom and from where.) as an appeal and demand that every vote be rallied to the ticket given below.

"You must understand that in addition to a solid liquor vote and a solid Mexican vote, we must secure a good number of independent votes.

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## CROPS GOOD IN VOSS COUNTRY--STANFORD

Rev. E. R. Stanford, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church, returned Monday from Voss, where he assisted Rev. H. C. Bowman, the pastor, in a revival meeting. Large crowds attended the meeting Rev. Stanford reported and much interest was manifested.

"Voss is in a rich section of Coleman County and the crops are very good," commented Rev. Stanford, "light showers have greatly benefited the cotton and feed crop. The most of the young people who attend church are members of some church. In the country districts there is a great opportunity for a constructive community program. In a rally Sunday afternoon the whole community came together and discussed co-operation in making a 'community centre.' A social program for the young people, including the subjects, 'Sanitation,' 'Better Schools and Better Churches,' was rendered."

Rev. Stanford will lead prayer meeting Wednesday night at his church and will preach at both services next Sunday. The prayer meeting lesson is the book of Galatians.

## Heat-Crazed Man Causes Death of Four Persons

### LAWYER AT ABILENE FALLS IN CISTERN

Special to The Daily Ledger:  
ABILENE, Tex., July 18.—Pulled to the top of a cistern containing fifteen feet of water only to lose his hold on a bed sheet being used for a rope and fall back into the cold water, Judge D. G. Hill of this city was rescued from a watery grave by members of the Abilene fire department, who were called to the scene. A ladder was lowered by the firemen and the lawyer by easy stages reached the yawning hole and scampered to safety.

Severe bruises were sustained from the fall, a nail protruding in the side of the cistern having torn a deep gash in the skin of the lawyer.

### 1500 ACRE FIELD READY FOR SEEDS

By United Press  
DALLAS, Tex., July 18.—The old Caruth farm, lying just outside the city limits, will be the most thoroughly plowed piece of land in the United States tonight.

Nearly 150 tractors and engine plows snorted, wheezed and chugged about for the delectation of several thousand prospective "gasoline farmers" in the southwest's first national tractor exhibition.

Tractor companies and other makers of farming implements from all parts of the country had entries. The demonstration drew nearly 1000,000 visitors from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Private demonstrations were held during the morning, while the public demonstration, which brought every machine into action on one big field simultaneously—was staged between 1 and 3 o'clock this afternoon. The demonstration was in no way a contest. No formal record was kept of the performances of any individual machine. The farmers and dealers just looked 'em over and awarded their own private little "blue ribbons." The exhibitors were bound by certain rules and restrictions, however, so that each got an even break.

It was predicted that the entire 1,500 acre field would be ready for planting tomorrow.

### SAYS CROPS HERE ARE NOT SO AWFUL

West Central Texas in the opinion of Albert W. Woods, deputy internal revenue collector with headquarters in Austin, is in better condition than any other section of the state. Mr. Woods arrived in Ballinger Tuesday at noon from Abilene where he spent a few days on business.

"I am always glad to return to Ballinger," said Mr. Woods shortly after he had stepped from the train "but particularly am I pleased on this occasion. I was surprised to find agricultural conditions along the route between Abilene and Ballinger so flourishing despite the drought which is sweeping all of Texas at this time. Cotton does not appear to be suffering extensively. While corn is showing the effects of the long drought and is burning slightly, it appears to be much better than that found in Central Texas."

Mr. Woods will remain over in Ballinger until after Saturday when he will cast his democratic vote. In the meantime he is renewing his old acquaintances in

R. H. Stokes, of Corsicana, who had been visiting relatives in this section, left for his home Monday.

### LAREDO SAYS TROOPS ARE DIRTY IN CAMP

By United Press  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 18.—The town of Laredo on the Mexican border will lose part of her soldiers as a result of complaints raised by the citizens there. This was the announcement made here today.

General Funston stated that 8,000 militiamen who have been brought to Laredo from other states for patrol duty on the Texas-Mexican border will be removed as quickly as possible to other points because the citizens of Laredo raised an objection to the sanitary conditions of the militia camps.

### PRESIDENT WANTS BILLS PASSED NOW

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Wilson today notified senate leaders that he does not care to be notified of his renomination as the standard bearer of the democratic party or begin his campaign for re-election until the child labor and workmen's compensation bills are passed.

After a conference at the capitol he was told by the senate leaders that the necessary changes in the legislative program will probably be made within the next few days in order to conform to the wishes of the president.

### ELKINS AMBASSADOR TO LAND OF TURKS

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Wilson today nominated Abraham Elkus of New York as ambassador to Turkey.

H. Clements, of Austin, came in Sunday and spent Monday out at his ranch near Hatchel and says he is well pleased with the prospects on his farms.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—Crazed by the terrific heat which has been beating down on Chicago for the past week, driving hundreds from close stuffy rooms to the open air, Henry McIntyre today killed four and wounded three others in a bombardment made upon his home by policemen.

For hours during the early part of the morning 100 policemen were held at bay when McIntyre flourished guns at every nook and corner of the building, threatening to take the lives of the officers if they came close to the building. Before the crazed man himself was seriously and possibly fatally wounded, the death list was swelled to four and three wounded.

Fighting by McIntyre's side was his wife who, it is believed, was crazed too by the intense heat of yesterday. A bullet hole through her body lying in a morgue downtown here this afternoon tells the mute story of her death but leaves unsolved whether or not she was killed by policemen or by her husband.

The dead include a white woman, a policeman, three negroes, and a negro; the wounded two policemen and a negro.

Dynamite was used to wreck the building in which the crazy man was making his last stand. Policemen realizing that this was the only means to be resorted to in the capture of McIntyre placed dynamite under the building. His wounded body a few minutes later was dragged from the partly demolished building.

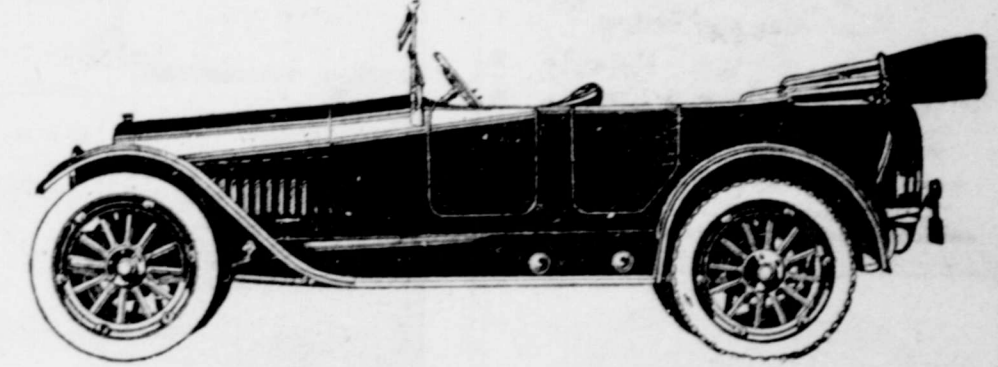
Louie Strube of the Olin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

### EVERYBODY ADVANCES

Then the Russians  
Petrograd, July 18.—The Germans have retreated ten miles in the Volhynia region, according to official Russian statement issued today.

British Go 1000 Yards  
London, July 18.—The British army in the Ovillers region advanced a thousand yards, says the official statement from the admiralty office here today.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harper and her sister Miss Claudia Craft returned to Ballinger Tuesday from a visit to points in New Mexico and Miss Craft left for her home at Brooksmith in the afternoon.

### WOMAN AND WAR

A Western woman doctor declares that women are physically fit for service at the battlefield. Probably some exceptional women may be, but are not the majority prone to ailments which make even household cares a burden? Hence the necessity for that great remedy which during forty years has done more than any other to relieve such ailments and mitigate the suffering of American Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Prof. Seerest, who had been visiting his parents and Ballinger friends, returned to Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon.

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## "Brewery Ticket" Circulated Here

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ent voters to enable us to overcome the Morris-Campbell-Garrett-Harper-Looney-Jenkins-Hall combination.

"The administration must gain this fight or it will mean disaster to our organization.

"Make memoranda of the following ticket, which should be voted without deviation. Then destroy this slip."

### Governor Replies

Fort Worth, July 18.—Governor Ferguson in a speech here last night castrated the ticket on its face as being a "fake, fraud, forgery, and falsehood printed by the anti-saloon crowd with the intention and purpose of imposing on the people of Texas." The governor said it is ridiculous to say that he is a party to the scheme.

There is talk here today of the federal grand jury investigating the issuance of the alleged anti-prohibition ticket.

### When You Have a Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know that your cold is better. Its standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in your house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

John Hopkinson left Monday afternoon for Temple, where he has accepted a position in the superintendent's office of the Santa Fe.

### MAGNA

immediately relieves dyspepsia caused by excess stomach acidity. A simple, safe, palatable, inexpensive remedy for indigestion, heart-burn, sour stomach, belching, and all stomach disorders. "Magna" neutralizes excess acid so stomach may act normally—price 50c. Manufactured only by The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger.

## Now is the Time—

to start that bank account. Why put the matter off and miss the many advantages an account with this bank insures. Come in today and make your first deposit and get a check book the use of which may save you untold annoyance and considerable money.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.  
Ballinger, Texas

## CHOIR FEATURE OF REVIVAL SERVICES

A splendid Monday night congregation greeted the evangelists last night at the tabernacle between Ninth and Tenth street beyond the Santa Fe tracks, holding a meeting for the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene. The choir platform had been enlarged and the choir considerably reinforced. Prof. Redwine is doing excellent work in getting the congregation to sing. Last night he urged the singers of all denominations to take a seat in the choir and most all of the seats were occupied.

Mrs. Fisher preached from the text, Rev. 6:17: "For the great day of His wrath is come and who shall be able to stand?" She found an answer to the text in Psa. 4:3-4: "He that hath clean hands and a pure heart."

Continuing she said in part, "The judgment will be a great day in every respect. We are to meet a great God; there will be a great congregation composed of three assembled worlds; the great issues are to be decided; great accounts are to be met and settled; great rewards are to be given; great destinations will be reached. It is a day of great wrath. The most awful thing to contemplate is outraged love—love turned to wrath.

"The question is who shall be able to stand? We prepare ourselves to stand in every circumstance of life, but neglect the all important matter of preparing to stand in that day.

"The answer is a Bible answer: 'He that hath clean hands and a pure heart.' Hands are indicative of the outward life. A clean life is a life above sin. Clean in our dealings with our fellow men. No missing or taking advantage of the other. It is the Golden Rule life. Jesus said it is 'to love thy neighbor as thyself.'

At the close of the services a number responded by kneeling at the altar and one professed conversion.

### Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

### BASKET PICNIC

C. W. Evans, of the Jamison neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and informed us that there will be a basket picnic at Talpa, July 21st and all the county candidates cordially invited to attend.

J. McGregor, F. F. Moore, of our city and J. W. Norman and O. Sims of Paint Rock, left Monday afternoon for Dallas to be present at the tractor demonstration this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McKandlass, of Hemleigh, came in Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Ebb Cathey and family.

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.

Mrs. R. P. Conn and little daughter, Miss Doris, returned home Sunday from an extended visit to relatives at San Antonio and a visit to other places. We are glad to note that Miss Doris is regaining her good health.

We take pleasure in showing you the good points of the Florence, in your home, perfect satisfaction or no sale. Hall Hardware Co. 12-d&wt

## RETURNS FROM PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. O'Dell, of Quannah, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlap. The visitors accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap home from a trip over the plains country. Mr. Dunlap says he traveled 800 miles in his Saxon and did not have a puncture and was only out 25 cents for repairs for his car. He reports the country between Ballinger and the plains in mighty hard shape. No rain for several months has caused many people to leave, and quite a number of counties through which they passed are suffering for stock water, as well as for grass for cattle. In some sections Mr. Dunlap stated that four houses out of five were vacant.

### Taking Big Chances.

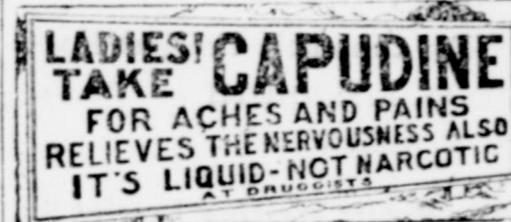
It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

W. W. Chastain, of the Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack store, is out for a two weeks' vacation. He will spend the first week in helping his father in the campaign and will go to Menard for a visit next week.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indicated Ask your Druggist for Chamberlain's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or two. Free of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best. Sold. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

P. M. McKinley, deputy grand master of this district; L. M. Lawhorn, J. A. Hancock, L. A. Bannowsky, R. D. Holmes, Ben Adams, Cap Cidwell, R. A. Hall, J. C. Wells and Willie Stephens, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route from Miles to Winters, where they went to install the officers of the I. O. O. F. Lodge.



Fred Oliver, of Winters, R. L. Mosely and T. B. Mitchell and brother of the Truitt country, J. E. Gentry of Marie, J. C. Wilson of Pony creek, T. W. Whidden, of the Millar neighborhood, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

### A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effective. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. What was "good enough for my father is good enough for me" never applied with more force than the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy. Get a bottle, take a dose tonight, and see how much better you feel. At all druggists.

Clarence Harter of Wilmett, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

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.

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When in need of any of the above call and we can supply you. THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

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OF BALLINGER

June 30th, 1916

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$347,504.39
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
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
Deposits	358,846.27
	\$532,475.21

BASED UPON THE MERITS OF THIS STATEMENT AND OUR REPUTATION FOR GIVING PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY SERVICE TO EVERY CUSTOMER, WE SOLICIT YOUR BANKING BUSINESS.

### A LETTER TO GOV.

FERGUSON  
Naples, Texas, July 8th, 1916.  
To Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson,  
Governor.

We the undersigned citizens of (Naples) Morris County, Texas, do hereby petition your honor to allow our grocery bills, for the month of June, to be paid out of the appropriation designated 6X. Now, your excellency, we want to assure you that these bills will not be very heavy as they consist of nothing but bacon and cornmeal. We produce our butter and eggs, and we do not know anything about fancy cakes, since we have been compelled to spend any surplus that we might have had to pay the extra tax that has been levied against us.

We do not ask for anything to pay our Rail Road Fare, because we are not able to take any trips, and if we are compelled to go, we think that we can make out to ride in the smoker, and use the floor for a bed.

We do not ask for anything to pay a social secretary for our wives, but through the hot summer weather we would like to have enough to pay for the washing of our clothes; but we will not insist on this last mentioned allowance, if you think that our wives should do that work while your wife employed a social secretary, at \$50.00 per month.

Some of our Tenant Farmers are sorely in need of assistance and would like to have you O. K. an order for a small slice of bacon, to relieve the hunger of their crying babies.

We earnestly hope that we have not asked for more than we are entitled to, and we confidently expect an early and favorable reply.

We do not want anything done without the greatest publicity possible, and we are therefore sending a copy of this request to several of the principal newspapers.

S. I. Robison, W. F. Smith, M. McCord, W. D. Berry, N. M. Roberts, D. R. Hibbets, S. W. Robison, M. Smith, H. B. Moore, C. B. Christian, B. W. Kelly, J. J. Meadows, Henry W. Comer, J. E. Conly, J. M. Kennedy, J. O. Butler, H. D. Moore, A. H. Lyon, Vista McCoy, V. V. Story, A. Y. Heard, A. Spence, J. R. Hampton, R. L. Whately, F. N. Bolin, J. H. Kessler, Felix W. Betts, S. H. Story, B. C. Anderson, J. F. Davis, K. T. Moore.

P. S. You will understand that it is necessary that you take action upon this petition at once—for Morris will certainly be elected Governor on July 22nd, and we would have no chance to "get by" with such stuff with him.

(Political Advertisement)

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### 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.

T. J. Weatherby of Rotan, who had been looking after business interests in Ballinger, left Monday for Talpa.

## Jersey Cream Cow Feed

We have now on the track a car load of mixed cow feed and will sell Jersey Cream Cow Feed from the car in bags of 100 pounds at

\$1.25 per Hundred.  
in lots of 1000 pounds.

We will deliver feed to any part of the city at this price.

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'Phones 93 and 94