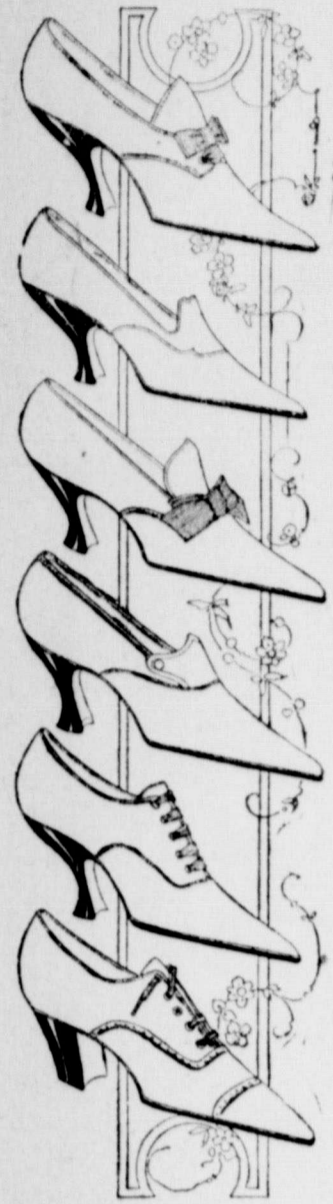


# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOLUME XV.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1920.

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**New Shipment**  
**Oxfords**  
**Pumps**  
**and Ties**  
**Including Several New Models**  
**Attractively Priced at**  
**\$5 to \$12**  
**D. Reeder's**  
 DRY GOODS  
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## RUNNELS COUNTY SCHOOLS WINNERS

The contestants from Runnels county, who took part in the interscholastic meet at San Angelo last Saturday, were easy winners in a number of events, and first places were awarded to a number of schools in this county. The complete report is furnished by the San Angelo Standard, as follows:

San Angelo was the winner of the district meet in the university interscholastic league held Saturday in the class A schools. No other teams of this class entered and the athletic events went to the local high school by default as was true in the county meet held several weeks ago.

In class B schools Eldorado was first with a score of 54 points, Sonora was second with 42 and Bronte third with 31. The classes are divided on a basis of enrollment, class A schools having an enrollment of 600 pupils and class B those schools whose pupils number below that mark.

**Literary Events:**  
 Girls' Junior Declamation contest: Katherine Burleson of Eden, first; Mary Mitchell of Sonora second; Maud Bird of Robert Lee and Edna Wright, tied for third place.

Boys' Junior Declamation contest: James Henderson of San Angelo, first; Walter Ramsey of Eldorado second; Jackson Hughes of Mertzon third.

Girls' Senior Declamation contest: Elizabeth Little of San Angelo, first; Ruth Cockrell of Ballinger second; Lorine Reese Sonora third.

Boys' Senior Declamation contest: Mordecai Davis of Eldorado, first; Ramsey Pollard, San Angelo, second; Marvin Carr, Sherwood, third.

Boys' Rural Declamation contest: James Lacey, Mazeland, first; Clyde Newberry, Barnhart, second; Elton Spence, Bobley's ranch, Schleicher county, third.

Girls' Rural Declamation contest: Ruby Ballew, Mazeland, first; Hettie Sonnenberg, Mereta, second.

Spelling contest: Grady Stigler of Christoval, first; Jewell Eaton of Sonora, second.

Debating contest: G. A. Wynn and William Huff of San Angelo, first; Malone Hill and Albertine Kent, of Eldorado, second.

Rural school debate: Ellis Kitchen and Bartlett Jones of Carlisle, first; Extensore speaking, Vernon Lambers of Bronte, first.

Essay contest: Elizabeth Little of San Angelo, winner in class A.  
 Essay contest: Burgess Riddle of Winters, first; Lena Wilson of Sher-

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## TWO HURT WHEN DERRICK CAVES IN

Chas. Allen and Harrison Thomas were injured and had a narrow escape from death, when the Safety First oil well derrick collapsed Saturday night. Mr. Allen was knocked unconscious and suffered bruises about the face and head while Thomas escaped with minor injuries. Mr. Allen was brought to town and given medical attention, and after regaining consciousness it was found that he was not seriously hurt.

The derrick collapsed while the 2,000 feet of casing was being pulled up eighteen inches in order to do some underreaming. The drill plunged into a strong flow of water at the depth of two thousand feet Saturday afternoon, and the underreaming process was necessary to permit setting casing to cut off the water.

The derrick fell without warning underpinning Mr. Allen and damaging the machinery. Practically the entire derrick was a wreck.

It was announced Monday that no time would be lost in rebuilding the derrick and drilling would be resumed as soon as the derrick was replaced. Some of the material in the wrecked derrick can be used, but it will be necessary to build from the ground up and new materials will be used where needed.

The loss falls heavy on the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., which was making good headway. A. G. Hazlett recently completed the Hightower well and was devoting all his time to the Safety First test.

Just what the Safety First is going to show up with is strictly a matter of speculation in a wild cat region. The drillers say they never drilled through as much water. Strong flows of water are repeatedly brought in, but this is in no wise a bad sign and as fast as the water is cased off the bit works its way down to where there may be a big pool of oil.

F. W. Hunter, manager of the Safety First Co., stated Monday afternoon that men were already on the job clearing up the wreckage and that contractors were en route here to figure on rebuilding the derrick. "We hope to be ready to resume drilling by the last of the week," said Mr. Hunter.

## HERE'S A GUESS ON CENSUS DOPE

Guesses on the census returns which will be announced by the Government on a number of West Texas towns are as follows:

Abilene, between twelve and thirteen thousand.

Sweetwater, between thirty-five hundred and four thousand.

Ballinger, between three and four thousand.

Fort Worth, between one hundred and twelve and one hundred and twenty thousand.

Cisco, between seven and eight thousand.

Eastland, between nine and ten thousand.

Ranger, between seventeen and eighteen thousand.

San Angelo, between ten and eleven thousand.

Brownwood, between eleven and twelve thousand.

As above stated these figures are not official and may be somebody's good or bad guess but they are published just as they were received and to see how correct they may be remember and compare them with the correct figures when they are officially announced.—Abilene Reporter.

J. W. Wood returned Sunday night from a two weeks visit to Lampasas, Temple and Gatesville. He says that the farmers in that part of the state are needing rain and are behind with their planting.

## TEXAS PROTESTS AGAINST MEXICANS CROSS STATE

### C. M. I. A. ROUTED THROUGH BALLINGER

The posting of the highways in and out of Ballinger has been made possible by the following public-spirited concerns:

Ballinger Auto Company  
 First National Bank  
 Higginbotham Bros. & Co.  
 Magnolia Petroleum Company  
 Jno. A. Weeks, druggist.

These firms are recognized Circle Dealers in Ballinger having become members of the Circle Automobile Men's Association of America, a national organization whose duties are to post the highways of the United States, and to protect the tourist against overcharge and poor service from dealers en route. The C. M. I. A. is a recognized division office of the National Highways Association of Washington, D. C., and its officers are directors of the Federal Highway Council. It is pledged to support good road movements, and is receiving the hearty cooperation of chambers of commerce and automobile clubs all over the country.

The highways will be posted with attractive white and black everlasting mile posts which can be easily seen at night, showing the name of the next town with mileage thereto, with symbols indicating road conditions ahead of the traveler. Forks of roads will be covered in like manner showing exactly where the tourist is at all times.

Circle Route Directories and Log Books will be distributed in Ballinger by the above-mentioned dealers. These books show all of the roads leading off the main highways at various points, the Maps show different routes, and the names of Circle Dealers in each town and city are listed therein with their telephone numbers, so that the tourist can quickly get in touch with them in case of break-downs, accidents, etc.

A "Safety First" campaign is being put on nationally by the C. M. I. A. through the schools in various towns and cities, teaching the children that in learning the alphabet the first three letters, A, B and C, are to be impressed upon them as standing for "Always Be Careful." Short talks are now being made in various schools, and films are being put out showing the dangers of crossing the streets, giving illustrations of the wrong way and the right way of crossing. This will be so impressed upon the school-children that it will unquestionably be the means of saving many lives.

Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico are being posted very rapidly and will be almost completed within the year when other states will be covered in like manner, making a continuous Circle Route and tourists are guaranteed a square deal, standard merchandise, and no overcharge by patronizing Circle Dealers. They are also cheerfully furnished with road conditions and local information by calling on members of the C. M. I. A. A "Circle Sign" stands for a square deal.

Received by today's express big lot of Ladies' Sport Hats, Rogers-Higdon Co.

AUSTIN April 19.—Texas has issued a formal protest against any contemplated movement of Mexican troops through its territory.

Gov. Hobby today telegraphed the department as follows: "I desire to reiterate the protest made by me when a similar request was formerly made, and to say even more emphatically at this time that I am unalterably opposed to the movement of Mexican troops over Texas soil."

It will be recalled that Mexico some time ago requested permission to transport Mexican troops through Texas to fight the revolutionists of that county. Texas objected, and the troops did not cross Texas soil.

## RANGERS TO LEAVE DISPUTED OIL LAND

AUSTIN, April 19.—Adjutant General Cope started to Wichita Falls today, where it is understood that he will withdraw the Texas rangers who have been on duty guarding the disputed oil territory, on the Red River.

It was announced that the ranger would be withdrawn as soon as the Federal receiver takes over the properties. Assistant Attorney General Keeling is already in Wichita Falls to meet the Federal receiver and confer with him regarding the interests of Texas in the disputed lands.

## CHINESE SCHOOL CHILDREN STRIKE

SHANGHAI, China, April 19.—Two million students throughout the fourteen Northern provinces of China, went on a strike this morning in protesting against the teachers advocating direct negotiations with Japan on the Shantung question, according to reports received here. School buildings were vacated and the students issued proclamations stating that they would not tolerate such doctrine in their schools.

## CALLOWAY TO SPEAK HERE FOR BAILEY

Dallas, April 18.  
 Ballinger Ledger,  
 Ballinger, Texas:  
 Hon Oscar Calloway will speak during the coming week at the following places: Lampasas Monday night, Goldthwaite Tuesday afternoon, Coleman Wednesday afternoon, Ballinger Thursday afternoon, Paint Rock Friday afternoon, San Angelo Saturday afternoon. Will you please give publicity to this.

Bailey Headquarters.  
 Complying with the request of the above telegram we are giving publicity to the Calloway speaking. We are not able to say where the speaking will be, but probably in the court house. We have been unable to locate a local Bailey committee, but we suggest that if there are any Bailey men in Ballinger they should get busy and arrange for their speaking, securing a place for

Mr. Calloway to speak, appointing a committee to meet the speaker, and show him the courtesy any visitor to our city is entitled to. The Bailey committee, if such is organized here, should advertise the speaking and get a large crowd.

**NO RAIN IN THIS REPORT.**  
 Tonight partly cloudy, cooler except in extreme West coast. Tuesday partly cloudy.

**FORMER WESTERN UNION MAN RETURNS**  
 R. L. Moore, traveling manager for the Western Union, came in Monday to relieve H. P. Pittman, who was called to the bedside of his mother at Tyler. Mr. Moore held the Western Union office here for quite awhile, ridge to open that office when the oil and was sent from here to Breckenboom struck the Stephens county town. He says he is glad to get back to Ballinger even though it be for a couple of weeks.

D. L. Tucker and Elain Davidson were in from the Wingate country Monday.

No matter how bad the blowout is, don't throw the casing away or "junk" it until WE have submitted an opinion.

Thorough experience and genuine ability combined with a properly equipped and stocked shop enable us to work wonders with the "hopeless" casing.

Moderate charges.  
 Castor Tire & Battery Co.



## Brighten Up!

Make the Old Look New

You can make that old car look new by using Aeme Motor Car Finish.

It is made so anyone can apply without streaking.

**J. Y. Pearce**  
**Drug Co.**  
 Free Delivery



**Gene Clay**  
 MODELS  
*Dresses that Reflect Refined Taste*

**New Dresses**  
 At Cost

Our dresses are all new, though some have just arrived and you will profit by seeing them before buying elsewhere. An extremely large assortment has been assembled and every one must be sold this month. This is truly an opportunity worth considering.

**D. Reeder's**  
 DRY GOODS  
 TWO FRONT ST.—HUTCHINS AVE. & 31ST

Start the Little Chicks Right By Feeding Dr. Hess Poultry Panacea

It Makes Them Grow.

**Weeks**  
 Drug Store  
 Phones 12 and 13

## Stands the Strain

Tom Sawyer Washwear looks well and "holds" its style because it's so well made from such splendid materials. The cloth is stronger and more lasting. Colorings are rich and even, and can't run or fade. Patterns are new—just what real boys like. Garments are roomy and reinforced where seams occur. Able tailoring shows in the fit. Quality shows in the belts, ties—everything.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Candidates for Public Offices.**

The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY, M. D. CHASTAIN, W. A. TALLY
- For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT, W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHE

Why not have your old trousers half-soled and wear them instead of buying new overalls?

The best stump speaker does not always get the most votes, because the best stump speaker does not always make the best officer.

You can keep your stomach strong, bowels regular and kidneys active by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to maintain the health of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

We do not want to get pessimistic about this spring delay, but we have a longing for a little weather which would create a demand for B. V. D.'s and give the electric fans something to do. Perhaps it would rain then.

San Angelo is to have a music week. Music is essential in the life of every one. There should be music in every home and a home without music is not complete. The man who does not enjoy music is deaf to the letter side of the world. Let's have more music.

**Chamberlain's Tablets Are Just What You Need.**

- When bilious
- When constipated
- When you have no appetite
- When your digestion is impaired
- When your liver is torpid
- When you feel dull and stupid after eating
- When you have headache
- They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, and make you feel "fine as a fiddle." They are easy to take and agreeable in effect.

The Wilson administration will be put to the test in Georgia tomorrow when a presidential primary will be held. A Wilson ticket and an anti-Wilson administration ticket is in the field. No Joe Bailey is watching the movements over in the "sober" state.

There is enough lumber in old vacant abandoned residences in Ballinger to build a number of new homes, and the owners might profit and aid in a good cause by offering these old houses for sale at a reasonable figure. The high price of building material is retarding the growth of Ballinger.

Henry Todd who has been employed

**BLISS NATIVE OIL**

**THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT**

If you accidentally strike your finger with a hammer or other blunt instrument, thereby causing a painful bruise, apply Bliss Native Oil, the family liniment, and you will experience quick relief. By rubbing the part affected the oil quickly penetrates the pores, stimulates the blood, soothes the pain, and brings back a normal, healthy condition.

Bliss Native Oil is a favorite household remedy in thousands of homes. Does not stain or blister. It is also used in treating dumb animals. Made by the A. O. Bliss Medical Co., Washington, D. C. Price 50c and 25c per bottle.

in the local census office as assistant supervisor for the past six months, is moving to Maverick, where he has purchased a farm. Mr. and Mrs. Todd made many friends in Ballinger who regret that they are to move out of town.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**EXPLAINING THE UNEXPLAINABLE.**

The farms of this county, who have cotton stored in warehouses at Houston and Galveston are wondering why they can't realize on their cotton at the price quoted from day to day.

Farmers who have offered to turn loose at the quoted price, are told that there is no demand for the cotton and it will not bring the quoted price. That is a puzzle which the farmers have not been able to solve. If cotton is quoted at a certain price, why it will not bring that price when offered for sale. But it won't.

The following from the Houston Chronicle is only a feeble effort to explain the unexplainable.

To the Editor of The Chronicle: In the Chronicle of the 10th you quoted cotton at 43.25 cents for middling. On the same day I received a letter from a cotton firm in Houston stating that 40.50 was all they could get for middling cotton. Will you please tell me through The Chronicle why this discrepancy of \$15 per bale between the quoted market and the actual market? It is doing a great deal of harm in that shippers will lose confidence in your Houston cotton men. Yours respectfully,

W. C. Barnes.

Franklin, Texas, April 12.

A prominent Houston cotton man gives this explanation: "The price is held up for insurance purchases and also to reflect what should be the price were there any demand. If middling were cut drastically it would cause a drop in futures which would be injurious to cotton producers. The holding up of spot prices even in the face of lack of demand has the effect of sustaining futures, which respond quickly to any weakness or firmness in spot prices. Galveston and Dallas markets are held even higher than Houston, yet it is known that middling cotton lately has been sold in Galveston as low as 38 cents." So far as The Chronicle is concerned, it quotes the prices as posted day by day at the exchange.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

What's become of all the old time dollar railroad excursions?

Other days go. Pay day alone is coming.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pittman, of the Western Union left for Tyler Sunday, where they were called on account of the illness of Mr. Pittman's mother. Mrs. Pittman's sister, Miss Ora Starnes, accompanied them. Mrs. Pittman and Miss Starnes were called back to assist in breaking in a new man at the Western Union office, and will leave again as soon as they are checked out. Miss Starnes will not return to Ballinger, having been promoted and will go to Houston to work for the Western Union.

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitter, is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

"My poor woman," said the settlement worker, "what can I do to relieve your distress?" "I wish you would sing some of the new jazz songs, ma'am. Me and my husband ain't been to a cabaret in two years."

Buying luxuries is one way of skating on thin ice.

## Putting More in the Market Basket

The great saving in price of Dr. Price's Baking Powder, made possible by scientific methods of production with PURE PHOSPHATE instead of Cream of Tartar, enables you to put more good things in your market basket.

The saving will help pay for the flour and other things you put in your cakes, and besides, you are assured of the wholesomeness of

# DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder

A name famous for quality for 60 years

**25c for 12 oz.**

**15c for 6 oz.**

**10c for 4 oz.**

**The Price is Right**

Not Cheapened With Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste—Always Wholesome

Uncle Joe Routh left for Andrews, Saturday, where he goes to close a deal in which he is selling a telephone exchange he owns there.

If you set your mind on a plan you may hatch out a good idea.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies' Sport Hats, Rogers-Higdon Co.

W. G. Lacy was in from Winters Monday, and is suffering with a severe case of the Rio Grande fever. Mr. Lacy, Tom Blackwell and Claud Gouch returned from Hidalgo county last Saturday. They went down to see the country and contracted for 40 acres of the valley land, paying \$550 per acre.

Mr. Lacy is carried away with the country. In fact he says it comes nearer being paradise than any place he ever saw. "They do not have to pray for rain down there," said Mr. Lacy, "as everything is done from irrigation, and when we want water we phone them to turn it on."

Use Ledger Classifieds.

**WILLARD STORAGE BATTERY**  
TRADE MARK REGISTERED

THERE is one thing about our business that interests you all the time—that is the matter of getting top-notch service and long life out of the battery on your car. That means a job for you and a job for us. Even batteries with Threaded Rubber Insulation must be kept charged and must have water put in once in a while.

**BALLINGER AUTO CO**  
Opposite Court House L. O. S.  
Telephone 505.

**YOUR INCOME**

How much do you Save?

**CUT THAT OUT AND PUT IT IN OUR BANK**

YOU MAY BE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE ALWAYS KICKING THEMSELVES FOR THEIR EXTRAVAGANCE, YET, NOT WILLING TO COMMENCE ECONOMIZING TODAY.

TODAY IS THE TIME TO QUIT WASTING AND BEGIN TO BANK THAT LOOSE MONEY. SOME DAY IT WILL BE A LARGE SUM AND COME IN HANDY.

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK

**THE First National Bank**  
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**THREAD RUBBER**

# WRIGLEY'S



For rosy cheeks,  
happy smiles, white  
teeth, good appetites  
and digestions.

Its benefits are as GREAT  
as its cost is SMALL!

It satisfies the desire for  
sweets, and is beneficial, too.

Sealed Tight Kept Right



"After  
Every  
Meal"

The  
Flavor  
Lasts  
A12

Received by today's express big lot of Ladies' Sport Hats. Rogers-Higdon Co.

**Notice in Probate**  
The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas  
To all persons interested in the estate of **W. G. Green**, deceased, notice is hereby given that A. J. Green, by his attorney, Jno. I. Guion, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 17th day of April, 1920, for probate of last will and testament of said deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of May, 1920, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of April, 1920.  
(Seal) **W. C. McCarver**, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 19-2nd

**Relieves Rheumatic Pains**  
"I am subject to rheumatism and when I have a spell of it one or two applications of Chamberlain's Liniment relieves the pain and makes rest and sleep possible. I would not think of doing without it," writes Mrs. C. Owsley, Moberly, Mo.

**Notice of Annual Exhibit of Estate.**  
STATE OF TEXAS.

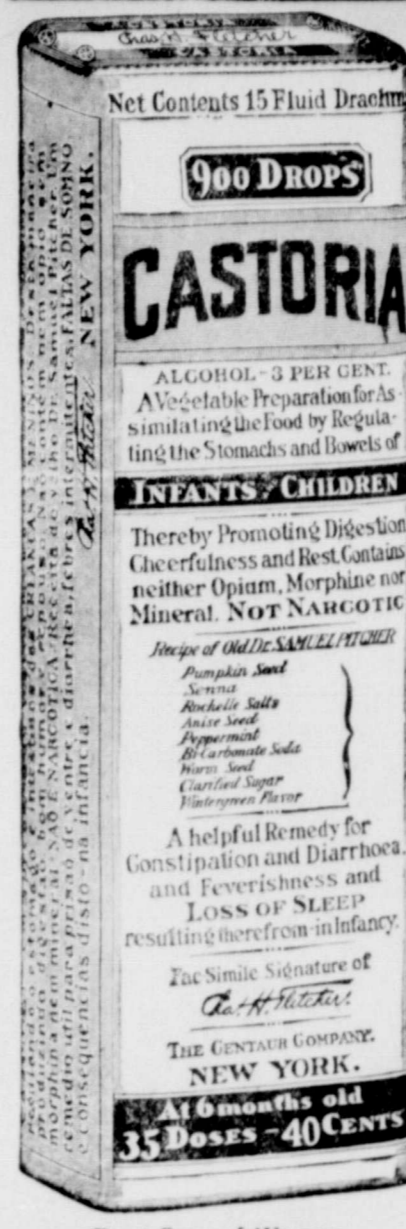
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Maggie Shaffer, deceased, J. W. Powell, administrator of said estate, has filed in the county court, Runnels County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 1st day of April, 1920, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in May, 1920, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 17th day of April, 1920.  
(Seal) **W. C. McCarver**, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 19-3rd

To have a fine healthy complexion the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion, so much desired by ladies. Sold by John A. Weeks.



## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

Mothers Know That  
Genuine Castoria

Always  
Bears the  
Signature

of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In  
Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years

## CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Jack McKay is here from Wichita Falls, spending a few days with relatives and friends and looking after his business.

**COLDS**  
Head or chest are best treated "externally" with  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - SOLELY PREPARED

Wallace Hawkins passed thru the city Saturday, en route to Winters, to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins. Wallace is in the attorney general's department and is completing his law course in the State University.

**For a Severe Cold.**  
"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my daughter Anna of a severe cold and cough a few years ago and ever since then I have never missed an opportunity to recommend this medicine to anyone suffering from throat or lung troubles. I cannot speak too highly in praise of it," writes Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Earlville, N. Y. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no narcotic and may be given to children with perfect confidence. It is a pleasant syrup so they do not object to taking it.

FOR plain and fancy sewing, Phone 572. Mrs. Florence Helm, 513 Strong Ave. 13-6td.\*

Many a fellow has made a success in business in order to meet the expense of a big family and the troubles thereof.

A fair profit on many sales is better than a wide profit on a few sales.

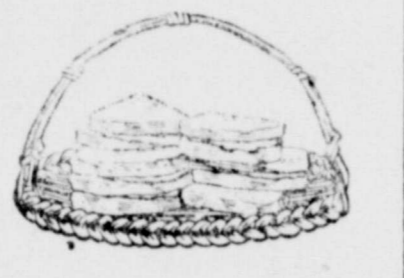
## SIGHT

Poor eyesight often leads to illness. Much blindness might be prevented by proper attention to the eyes. Neglect is almost criminal when relief is so easily obtainable.

Don't put it off another day. Our glasses will add comfort and pleasure to your life. Come in today.

**DR. McGUIRE**  
F. & M. Bank Building  
Monday and Saturday  
Sunday by Appointment Only

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Try One of Our  
**Layer Cakes**

They are Fine.

"Ask Your Neighbor"

**BALLINGER  
STEAM BAKERY**  
EIGHTH STREET



## THE QUALITY

of our work cannot be gauged by our prices—the skill, the care and thoroughness guarantee satisfaction.

Let us show you.

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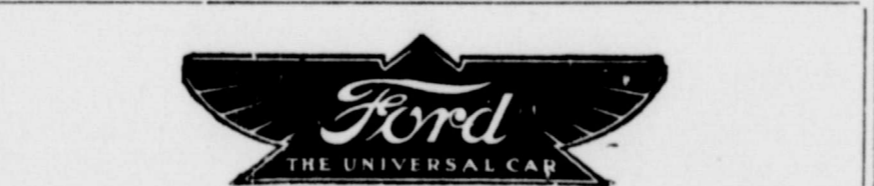
## Bargains in Bacon

6-8 Dairy Brand Bacon, first grade, unrapped, by the strip  
**40c per pound.**

There are only 82 pieces in this line and these wont last long at this price.

## L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94



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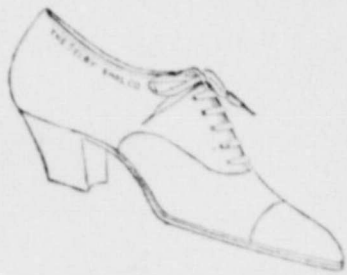
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**The Hub**



### RUNNELS COUNTY SCHOOLS WINNERS

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wood, second; class B schools. Rural Essay contest. Kulis Ballew, Wingate, Runnels county, winner.

**Athletic Contests.** The track events were only for Class B schools. Following are the results: 100 yard dash—Walton of Bronte, Davis of Eldorado, H. Adams of Ozona.

120 yard low hurdles—Kornegay of Miles, Henderson of Sherwood, Coates of Big Lake.

One mile run—Butler of Bronte, Riddle of Winters.

440 yard dash—P. Hinyard of Eldorado, Coates of Big Lake, Phillips of Ozona.

220 yard dash—Walton of Bronte, H. Adams of Ozona, Whitlow of Harmony, Runnels county.

880 yard run—Roy Stevenson of Eldorado, Butler of Bronte, Murphy of Harmony.

One mile relay—Bronte first; Winters second, Mertzon third.

Pole vault—M. Madia of Bronte, Ogden of Sonora, Koefler of Winters.

Broad jump—J. Adams of Sonora, Walton of Bronte, Baker of Winters.

High jump—J. Adams of Sonora, M. Davis of Eldorado, Baker of Winters.

Shot put (12 pound)—Stevenson of Eldorado, Ogden of Sonora, Baker of Winters.

The winners in the events Saturday will be eligible to enter the state meet which will be held at Austin on May 7.

All of the schools who won a first place in the literary contest may enter and the winners of the Class B track meet are also eligible. The class division of the schools is made only in the athletic events and the essay contest.

The tennis contests were one of the most interesting features of the meet. San Angelo won in the boys' match and Sonora won in the girls' contest. Preliminaries were played in which there were many exciting plays.

#### They Speak Well of It

"I frequently hear Chamberlain's Cough Remedy praised by friends and acquaintances which only tend, to strengthen my good opinion of it," writes Mrs. Fred Arter, Zanessville, Ohio. Try it when you have a cough or cold and see for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

Dewey L. Pierratt, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, has accepted a position with the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas. We regret very much to see Mr. Pierratt leave our city—Santa Anna News. Mr. Pierratt was formerly a teacher in the Ballinger public schools.

### TALK OF MUSICAL RECITAL, HERE SOON

James Wood, of Fort Worth, was the guest of his uncle, J. W. Bigby this week, coming here from Brownwood, where he gave a sacred concert recently. Mr. Wood stated that he expected to return here soon and would assist David Guion in staging a concert here. Mr. Guion is in New York, where he has been for some time, but is due home in a few days. Mr. Wood went out to the farm of his uncle where he enjoyed a few days rest and recreation.

In making mention of the concert at Brownwood, the Bulletin says:

Nothing more pleasing and thoroughly enjoyable could possibly have been given in the way of a sacred concert than was the song recital of Sunday when Mr. James Wood of Fort Worth gave the music lovers of Brownwood a treat which will long be remembered with pleasure.

Mr. Wood has a distinctly tenor voice of unusual note and of a remarkable range and with a timbre that is winning to the ear even of those whose lack of musical training prevents their making discrimination. His rendition of some of the difficult arias which usually are attempted only by artists of grand opera reputation captivated his audience, but probably his most appreciated numbers were the most simple songs with which every one is familiar. One of these was "Christ in Flanders," which was repeated in response to the demand of his audience, and on which was a simple composition by David Guion, in negro dialect. Brownwood friends who were captivated by Mr. Wood in his initial appearance here will await with pleasure his return to this city.

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark for disease, because his system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a stimulating and purgative remedy for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. L. B. Harris was here from San Angelo Monday, visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Strain. Mrs. Harris reports that Lawrence has severed his relations with the law firm of his father at San Angelo and has moved to Fort Stockton, where he has formed a partnership with the county judge. She and the children will join Mr. Harris soon.

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### TIRES OF CHILDREN

Chicago, April 17.—Mrs. Frank Kowlaski is tired of caring for children. She told Samuel Trude here that she would rather kill herself than look after her three small sons. Mrs. Kowlaski is in jail. The judge thought medication might change Mrs. Kowlaski's views.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Albert Afferbach came down from Winters Sunday and visited over Monday with his parents and friends.

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E. Shepperd, and W. K. Lilly of Norton, have exchanged homes. Mr. Shepperd trading his home on Eleventh Street for the Audy Gustavus place on Eighth Street, which Mr. Lilly recently purchased from Mr. Gustavus. Mr. Shepperd pays some cash difference. A. C. Molbeck is occupying the Gustavus place and Mr. Shepperd will get possession of his new home when Mr. Molbeck gets another home.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleeness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by John A. Weeks.

### Couple Adopt 7 Kids

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## Daily Ledger Want Ads

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WANTED—to buy several thousand acres of Oil and Gas leases direct from the owner of the fee. Will pay cash. Will also buy the fee if the right price can be had. We are in the whole Oil and Gas lease business and buy thousands of acres of leases. Let me hear from you. W. M. Bridgett Oil & Gas Co., 411 Opera House Block, Terre Haute, Indiana. 19-3td-4tw\*

LOST—Garden hose, 25 feet long, somewhere between my old home on 8th Street and my present home on 10th St. Finder leave at Ledger office. Mrs. P. E. Truly. 19-3td\*

LOST—One black horse, one roan horse, fresh wire cut on front foot, one brown mule and one gray mule with backmarkers on. Notify W. I. Brand, Phone 6305. 17-3d\*

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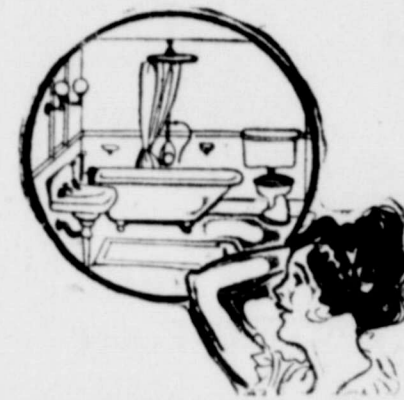
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James Cockrell left for his home at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Saturday morning, after spending several days here with his mother and family. He came to attend the funeral of his father.

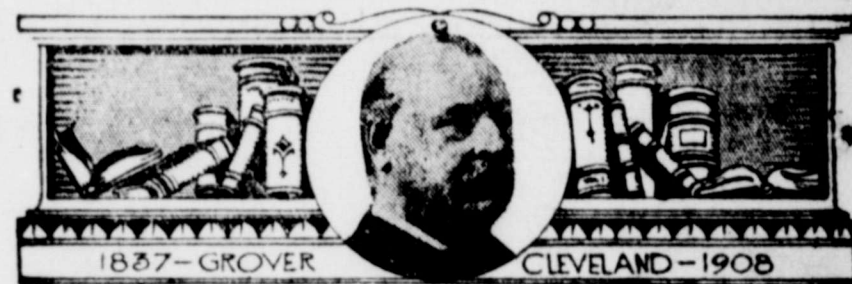
N. B. Wright came in from Roswell, N. M., Sunday to be at the bedside of his father, Grandpa Wright, who is very low at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Sharp.



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