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# Banner-Leader.

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## FREE SPECIALS GIVEN JUNE 30TH.

Something About the Prizes to be Given at the Next Official Count in Piano Contest.

The next official count in the piano contest will occur on Thursday, June 30th.

At that time we will give three special prizes to the girls who make the greatest gain in votes between the two counts.

These prizes go to the girls who have not previously won a prize. All the contestants will be permitted to try for the special free votes.

### First Prize.

The contestant making the greatest gain in votes will be presented with a gold headed parasol valued at \$22.50, which is now on display at the jewelry store Asa Cordill. Mr. Cordill gives personal guarantee as to its intrinsic value, and will take special pleasure in showing it to who wish to look at it. This prize to make glad the heart of any young lady, for it is a sign of beauty and a joy forever. You will want to see it to appreciate its true beauty. Mr. Cordill wants to remind all the contestants that he gives free votes on all cash purchases at his store. You will be glad to have you ask your friends call for them when making purchases.

### Second Prize.

To the one making second greatest gain will be given ten thousand votes.

### Third Prize.

Ballinger Photo Co. will present a dozen ten dollar photos to the contestant making third greatest gain. J. H. Wilbourn, the actor, assures us that these prizes are as fine as can be procured for the money by any studio in the South. He will be glad to have the contestants call and see for themselves the high grade work he is offering in this special prize, and he also desires to add that he is giving free votes with all work, and will be glad to have you call for them when having work done at his studio.

Girls, this contest is going to end within sixty days, and you have no time to lose in securing votes. Hustle is the word, and to the one who goes after the votes in the most determined way will come victory at the close of the subscription-getting campaign.

Miss Viola Richmond, of Fort Worth, came in on Saturdays train to visit Miss Myrtle Mandlin. Miss Richmond will assist Miss Mandlin in taking care of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Noyes, who have the fever. The latter having been dangerously ill, but today we are glad to report her general condition is improved.

## GLIDDEN TOURISTS COME TO TEXAS

For the First Time the State of Texas Has Been Included in The Itinerary

On the afternoon of the 20th, inst. the Glidden touring party will enter the state of Texas at Texarkana, where they will stop for the night. The next day they will start for Dallas, via, Paris, arriving at the former city that afternoon. Great preparations have been made for their entertainment by the Dallas Automobile dealers' Club. This will be the longest portion of the tour, which starts at Cincinnati on the 14th and ends at Chicago on the 30th, being all told 2,500 miles. The stretch from Texarkana to Dallas is 217.1 miles. Their entertainment at Dallas will be on an elaborate scale. Just before reaching the city each of the party will be presented a badge. It will be a medallion in the shape of the State of Texas, with the tour route through the State marked, showing the cities and towns through which they pass and the night control at Dallas. It will be in relief and a miniature representation of the Texas portion of the route. Each badge will be on a ribbon so it can be worn by the tourists. It will be a synonym for unlimited hospitality while at Dallas. Visitors other than Gliddenites, will also be provided badges, and a third badge will be provided for the identification of the Dallas automobile owners.

The cars will be parked on a large lot at Dallas. It is expected there will be over two hundred of them. Thirty minutes, under the rules of the tour, are allowed for attention to the machines. The visitors will be taken to the Y. M. C. A. building and after a bath be given a beefsteak dinner. Those so desiring will be escorted in automobiles around the city and every amusement place will honor their badges. Guests from all over the state have been invited to meet the Gliddenites at Dallas and hundreds have signified their intention of being present. The day is to be known as Texas Automobile Day and every autoist in the state is urged to be present. It will be an occasion long to be remembered, as the Glidden party will probably number over five hundred.

Miss Marguerite Floyd, one of the teachers in the public schools, left Tuesday for Stamford where she will spend a few days visiting friends before returning to her home at Corsicana.

R. B. Creasy left Monday for San Antonio, where he went to attend the Superintendent's Convention of Cofton Oil Mills.

## SECOND OFFICIAL COUNT IN GREAT PIANO CONTEST

### Miss Joe Davis Wins The Ten Dollar Prize Given for Greatest Gain in Votes Since Last Official Count.

Last week was a busy time with the young ladies who are working for the prizes in the piano contest.

It is safe to say there is not a nook in the county that has not been visited by the candidates who are determined to win the handsome Clarendon Piano. All day Saturday the contestants put in every minute of their time and the way the votes came rolling in showed they were meeting with success in inducing the people to become readers of the Banner-Leader.

Promptly at four o'clock the ballot box was turned over to the counting committee, and as soon as the votes could be counted, the result as published below was announced.

It was found that Miss Joe

- Miss Mary Thompson, Hatchell, 106,000
- Miss Joe Davis, Hatchell, 99,010
- Miss Dona Armstrong, Ballinger, 82,045
- Miss Hattie Black, Ballinger, 79,305
- Miss Dorris Wynne, Ballinger, 76,965
- Miss Pearl Sandlin, Ballinger, 64,965
- Miss Maggie Taylor, Norton, 51,590
- Miss Ella Cole, Winters, 43,700
- Miss Celeste McMinn, Ballinger, 40,315
- Miss Jessie Osteen, Ballinger, 38,700
- Miss Agnes Stacy, Ballinger, 35,900
- Miss Oris Cole, Ballinger, 32,425
- Miss Annie Gresham, Ballinger, 29,860
- Miss Morie Moore, Ballinger, 27,745
- Miss Ola McMillan, Ballinger, 22,540
- Miss Hazel Barr, Ballinger, 17,175
- Miss Bettie Feist, Rowena, 16,000
- Miss Minnie Thompson, Wnigate, 13,700
- Miss Della Walker, Hatchell, 11,435
- Miss Katie Belle Gregory, Ballinger, 11,320
- Miss Georgie Singletary, Miles, 11,200
- Miss Bernice Little, Maverick, 11,000
- Miss Maud Cooper, Guion, 11,000
- Miss Emma Williams, Ballinger, 10,000
- Miss Artie Morgan, Tokeen, 8,500
- Miss Sadie Wyatt, Truitt, 8,500
- Miss Josie Glenn, Marie, 8,500
- Ballinger High School, 7,905
- Mrs. N. F. Norris, Ballinger, 6,880
- Miss Angelina Gallia, Rowena, 6,500
- Miss Jessie Lamberth, Winters, 6,400
- Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Ballinger, 6,000
- Miss Mary Sue Spill, Ballinger, 6,000
- Miss Beulah Montgomery, Miles, 6,000
- Miss Luella Baggett, Ballinger, 5,325
- Miss Katie Collins, Ballinger, 4,880
- Miss Minnie Rider, Winters, 3,550
- Miss Eula Halstead, Ballinger, 3,500
- Miss Vera Lumpkin, Miles, 3,500
- Ballinger W. O. W. Lodge, 2,490
- Miss Alma England, Bradshaw, 2,375
- Miss Eunice Lilly, Norton, 2,000
- Miss Rosa McMillan, Ballinger, 1,160
- Miss Myrtle Davis, Hatchell, 1,050
- Maverick M. E. Church, 1,050
- Miss Selma Lewis, Crews, 1,050
- Miss Prebble Clark, Miles, 1,000
- Miss Nellie Singletary, Miles, 1,000
- Miss Nettie Smith, Miles, 1,000
- Miss Lou Baker, Miles, 1,000
- Miss Bonnie Shaler, 1,000
- Miss Maggie Ashley, Wingate, 1,000
- Miss Bessie Taylor, Norton, 1,000
- Miss Leslie Holloway, Norton, 1,000
- Miss Eva Lilly, Norton, 1,000
- Miss Dale Williams, Norton, 1,000
- Miss Clara Malone, Winters, 1,000
- Miss Anna Baker, Maverick, 1,000
- Miss Francis Higgins, Ballinger, 1,000
- Crews M. E. Church, 1,000
- Miss Edna Cordell, Wingate, 1,000
- Miss Minnie Johnson, Wingate, 1,000

L. N. Grist, of the Crews county, was in town Tuesday and left that afternoon for Havana, Ark., where he will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Davis, of Hatchell, had won the ten dollars in gold for making the greatest gain in votes since the last count, she having turned in during the past thirty days 72,315 ballots. Miss Mary Thompson also of Hatchell, was a close second, having a gain of 70,110 to her credit. Miss Thompson is the winner of the ten thousand free votes. Miss Hattie Black and Miss Dora Armstrong also made splendid gains, having 52,805 and 51,920 respectively to their credit.

As the result appears below, Miss Mary Thompson leads the list, with Miss Joe Davis a close second, and with a half dozen others not far behind.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found announcement of the special prizes to be given on Thursday, June 30th.

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- Marie, 8,500
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- Miles, 3,500
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- Bradshaw, 2,375
- Norton, 2,000
- Ballinger, 1,160
- Hatchell, 1,050
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Girls, call at the studio of the Ballinger Photo Co., and see a sample of those ten dollar photos to be given away in the next official count in the piano contest.

## CANDIDATES LINE UP 1910

A Nice Juicy List of State Office Seekers for the Democratic Primaries in July.

The date has passed for the candidates who seek public office to file their names on the state rolls for the Democratic primaries which will be held in July. The complete line-up is as follows:

For Governor—William Poin-dexter of Johnson county, Robert Vance Davidson of Galveston county, O. B. Colquitt of Kaufman county, Cone Johnson of Smith county, J. Martin Jones of Cherokee county.

For Lieutenant Governor—A. S. Hawkins of Midland county, H. Bascom Thomas of Hopkins county, J. H. Webster of Dallas county, A. B. Davidson of DeWitt county, J. T. Hammons of Eastland county.

For Attorney General—Jewell J. Lightfoot of Camp county.

For Comptroller—W. P. Lane of Tarrant county, D. C. Burkes of Bell county, B. F. Teague, of Washington county, Edwin Waller of Waller county, Bob Barker of Bexar county.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office—J. T. Robinson of Morris county, C. W. Geers of Tarrant county, H. Ellis Hill of Harrison county.

For State Treasurer—William Wingham of Limestone county, Sam Sparks of Bell county.

For Railroad Commissioner—Theodore G. Thomas (regular term) of Harris county, L. T. Dashiell (regular term) of Leon county, William D. Williams (un-expired term) of Tarrant county, Allison Mayfield (regular term) of Grayson county, J. W. Blake (regular term) of Hill county.

For State Superintendent of public Instruction—F. M. Bralley of Fannin county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Ed R. Kone of Hays county.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—A. J. Harper of Limestone county, Felix J. McCord of Smith county, P. A. Turner of Bowie county.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—T. J. Brown of Grayson county.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett and daughters Sammie and Hester, left this week for Hulet, Wyoming. They will be away all the summer. First going to visit their son and brother, Raby. They will spend some time at Colorado Springs, Denver and Yellowstone Park. A full summers outing has been planned in the Rockies where they will visit all places of National interest.

H. L. Higgins left for Stamford Thursday to enjoy a couple of days with the Press boys.

## BETTER MAIL SERVICE SECURED

A More Direct Mail Route to Norton and Maverick has Been Promised by Congressman Smith.

There has been considerable complaint from those living in the Norton and Maverick communities relative to the mail service from Ballinger. The matter has been looked into by these in authority and a better service will be established soon.

The following letter is self explanatory: Washington, D. C., May 30, '10 Mr. R. P. Kirk, Sec. Business Men's League, Ballinger, Texas.

My Dear Sir: Your letter of the 20th instant is at hand. In reply I beg to say that I have had but two letters complaining of the mail service to Norton and Maverick, one from Mr. Tom H. Bell of Ballinger and the other from the postmaster at Norton referring to my attention a letter you had written to him. Until the receipt of these letters I knew nothing of the delay in the transmission of mail from Ballinger to Maverick and Norton. I at once took the matter up with the department.

The Second Assistant Postmaster General, who has the power to establish and discontinue star routes, refuses to entertain the suggestion of a star route from Ballinger to these postoffices because they are so much nearer to Bronte and the practice in the department is to give inland post-offices mail supply from the nearest railroad point where possible. The department also takes the position that the postal business of the two offices is entirely too small to justify two mail routes.

But in order to facilitate the exchange of mail between Ballinger and Norton and Maverick the Department has changed the schedule on the mail route from Bronte to Maverick, Norton and Marie so that a letter deposited in the Ballinger postoffice on one afternoon or evening will be delivered at these offices by noon of the next day. In other words a letter mailed at Ballinger will reach Bronte, Maverick Norton and Marie as quickly as one mailed at San Angelo.

The schedule was also arranged so that a letter mailed at either of the three offices above mentioned on one day will reach Ballinger early the next morning in time for business men to reply and get the reply in the mail for those places on the same day.

This is the best possible arrangement I could induce the Postoffice Department to make and I hope it is satisfactory.

Very truly yours, W. R. Smith.

## CHECKING ACCOUNTS NO. 3 CONVENIENCE

The ease with which a bill can be paid by check, whether the party to whom payment is made lives in Ballinger or some other town or city, makes a checking account a great convenience.

No bother about the right charge—no need to hunt up your creditor.—No money order to buy.—Your check is, in itself, a Money Order. You simply write it and mail it, and when the paid check comes back to you it is an indisputable receipt.

Another convenience of a checking account is that any checks or drafts you receive will be cashed or credited to your account by the bank. In fact, the bank becomes, to a certain extent, your agent in all financial matters and is glad to advise and assist you.

This bank cordially invites checking accounts and next week we will tell you who should have such accounts.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank That Does Things For You"

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## HE WHO SAVES MOST "MAKES" MOST

Regardless of how much a man earns, if he doesn't save something he doesn't make anything.

If you earn fifty dollars per month and save twenty of it, you have made more than the man who earns one hundred dollars a month but saves none of it.

Save a part of every dollar you earn and your labor will not be lost.

An account with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank will greatly aid you and one dollar will start it if you cannot spare more.

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Deposits guaranteed by the "Depositor's Guaranty Fund."

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

If you are looking for the best things to eat in the grocery line come to us. Our stock is clean, up-to-date and well kept up at all times. We have what you want in the store. We give prompt attention to phone orders and make deliveries promptly. Give us a chance to prove it.

## CHASTAIN & SIMPSON

PHONE 40.

## COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS

Is the Best and Cheapest Cow Feed on Earth. Bring a Load of Seed and Exchange for Meal and Hulls. We will give you 600 lbs. of Meal and Hulls, sacked in 100 pound sacks ready mixed for feeding, for one ton of Seed.

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PHONE 508

**Winters Real Estate and Exchange Co.**  
Sells and Exchanges everything and loans you money to buy it with. Call and see them when in Winters.  
**Buchanan, Beard, Edwards.**  
Winters, Texas.

## Don't Lose Your Sole

or wear shoes that need repairing when you can get them fixed on short notice and in first class shape. I will sew the soles on at the same price that I have been nailing them on. I have just installed the Latest Model Half Soling Machine and will appreciate your business. Seven years experience.

**TOM SHAFFER,**  
at same old stand with Shaffer & Mullins

### A CORRECTION.

Ballinger, Texas, June 7, 1910.  
To the Citizens of Runnels County:—

As certain parties are circulating the report broadcast over the County that I have refused to allow people the use of the District Court room for the purposes of public meetings and have in instances charged them for same, I deem it necessary to set myself aright before the people by stating that such is a mistake, and is the product of some mind whose sole desire is to injure me as an officer. The entire official family here, and other citizens of Ballinger that are intimate with my official acts will freely bear me out in this statement, and will say that I have never refused to allow any person, the use of the court house for any religious, or political meeting, or other public gathering free of cost, and have always given the janitor instructions to have the court room properly in order for each occasion when so requested. I believe that while the county property is directly under my control, it is my duty to allow the people to use it at any and all times, and as above stated, I have pursued this course on each and every occasion when requests for use of same have been made. Very respectfully,  
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

### TELEPHONE TALK.

I desire to say to the farmers and others interested in Rural telephones in Runnels and adjoining counties, that I would be pleased to get in touch with all communities wanting rural telephone systems, a letter to me will bring full information with reference to cost of operation, cost of equipment, etc. Write me for anything you want. My services are free to you.

Yours truly,

J. O. HARRELL,  
Representative of The Standard Telephone M'g. Co., Killeen, Tx.

Prof. Sidney E. O'Bryan, of McGregor, is now on the Banner-Leader force. Mr. O'Bryan will only work a part of the time on the paper, but will read law while here during the summer in Mr. Shepherds Law Office.

### LOCATED IN BALLINGER

Dr. J. A. JONES

### SPECIALIST

All chronic diseases of men and women; diseases of rectum, piles, fistula, and fissure successfully treated. Kidney, Bladder, Stomach, Liver and other chronic diseases of men and women treated by the latest and most scientific methods.

### Female Diseases

I give special attention to women diseases, especially troubles of the womb, ovaries and bladder.

### No Incurable Cases Taken

I positively will not take any case unless I am sure I can give satisfaction.

### Permanently Located

I am permanently located in Ballinger. I came here to live and establish a permanent practice. I have had twenty years experience and am prepared to give the people of this community the latest and most scientific treatment known to the medical profession up to the present time.

Examinations absolutely free.  
Office over Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, Tex.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner passed through Ballinger Thursday from Bronte en route to Lampassas to visit her sister, Mrs. Lon Harris.

If you are thinking of purchasing a Piano or Organ, let us put one in your home on trial. It does not cost anything to try. We take stock as part payment. Always buy at home when you can get the same goods for the money. Turbeville Bros., Props., Ballinger Music Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coffey, after a short visit to their daughter, Mrs. Louise Demoville, left Monday afternoon for Albany, where they will spend a few days visiting their son, after which they will return to their home at Big Springs.

### HOW SUBSCRIPTIONS COUNT.

Our contestants should remember that it is the long subscriptions that make the great gains in our piano contest.

Two dollars collected on subscription gives you twenty-five hundred votes.

Three dollars gives you four thousand votes.

Four dollars will give you five thousand and five hundred votes.

Five dollars gets seven thousand and five hundred votes.

These long time subscriptions are worth working for. Tell all your friends about them.

Lemmie Davis, one of the High School graduates, left Monday for Miles where he will spend a few days visiting friends.

### FREE LOTS.

In Terminal City, Texas.

A new town in the famous alfalfa, fruit and vegetable (irrigated) district of the great Pecos Valley. We are going to give away a limited number of these beautiful lots to help advertise and build up one of the best little cities in the Pecos Valley. For particulars write Terminal Town-site Company, 303 Flatiron Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas. 35-4t.

Rev. A. E. Bater and Dr. Hamilton, after a few days visit here, left Monday for their homes at Brownwood.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

Mrs. E. F. Nevans and son are visiting friends in Brownwood.

\$100 down and monthly payments will buy a home from J. W. Powell. 3 mo.

Frank Maddox, of Dallas, spent Sunday with home folks. He returned that afternoon, and was accompanied as far as Brownwood by Mrs. Maddox, who returned to Ballinger Monday.

Mean, soggy biscuit would give a wooden man indigestion. Why don't you join the crowd that gets health, happiness and good humor from the sort any cook can make from MISSOURI MILLING CO. Flour? Scores of women will testify to its superior merits—Ask your merchant for it and have no other. 38-4

J. D. Grundy, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Saturday on business.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded. 38-52t.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Coulter and children, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with J. D. Coulter and family.

Ballinger Music Co. takes in old instruments on new ones.

C. V. Paine, lately of San Angelo, is now with the Walker Drug Company.

Old papers for sale at this office. 15c per hundred. 1t.

R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger a short while Monday.

### TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

We are now permanently located with the **Golden Rule Drug Store**. (8th Street, Katy Building.) Where we will continue our practice as before. Special attention given Electric X-Ray and general office practice.

DR. I. N. THOMPSON.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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## GROCERIES

WHEN you are in need of groceries you will find a nice stock here. I am making very low prices on Flour now to run it down. We want you to come in and have us quote you on everything. Our motto is the most quality for the money. Come to me for your Flour. We will please you, or money back now.

CORNER HUTCHINGS and NINTH STREET.

J. O. MIXON

PHONE NO'S. 16 AND 415.

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Some of the Delicious Drinks Served

Phosphates Limeade  
Velvet Cream  
Brick Cream Ices of all Flavors  
Egg Drinks A Specialty

The Walker Drug Co.

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You can finish either course in from ten to twelve weeks by our methods, which is less than one-half the time required by other colleges.

POSITION CERTAIN: Good position absolutely assured or your money back.

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Write at once for full particulars.

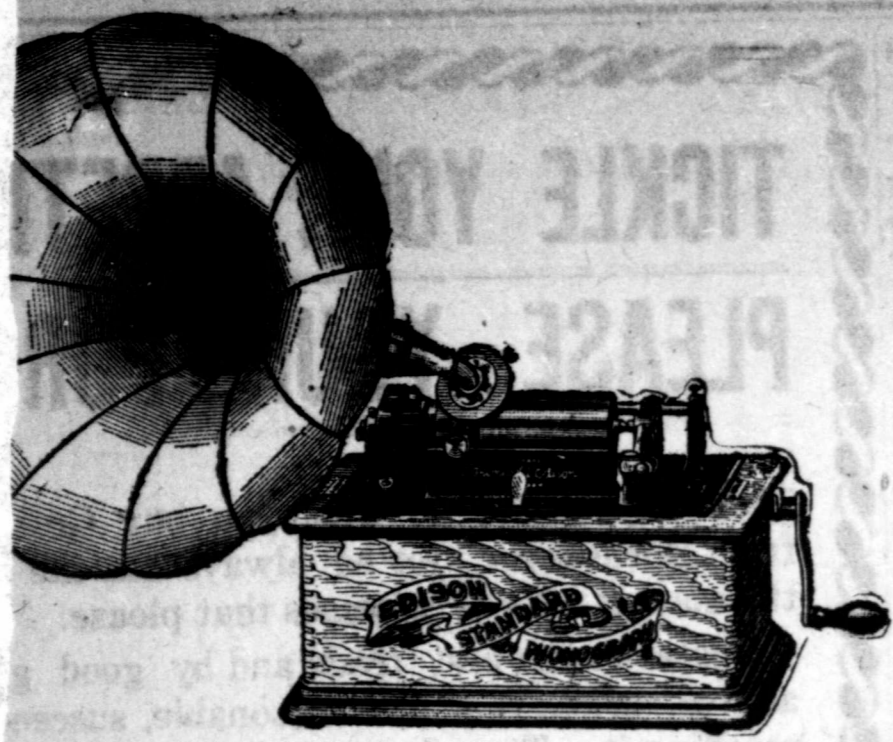
## A BIT OF HISTORY

This Bank was organized in September, 1906, for three and one half years it has done a fair, legitimate business and has been as accommodating as was consistent with safe banking. Our methods of business has stood and will stand test of time and panic, every dollar of its capital is owned by your neighbors, your friends, your fellowman, and we deserve and appreciate the liberal support you are giving us.

This Bank has well earned the reputation of being strong, safe and fair in all its dealings. We are going to show our worthiness of this confidence and we solicit your business and support.

THE WINTERS STATE BANK  
WINTERS, TEXAS.

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records are sold at the same  
price everywhere in the United  
States. We sell on as easy  
payments as any dealer  
and keep a  
good supply in stock  
all times and can offer advantages  
at you can not get by ordering  
elsewhere. You can't judge  
a record from its name.

You must  
try before you know  
what you are getting. By getting  
our records from your home  
dealer you do not have to  
guess whether or not you  
are selecting some-  
thing that

**WILL PLEASE YOU**

TRY THIS AND SEE IF IT IS NOT GOOD

# Ballinger Music Co.

Also anything to make a music store complete

## SOCIETY NEWS

Phone all Society News to Miss  
Hermia Smith. Phone No. 11.

### PUPILS RECITAL.

A very interesting recital was given Saturday afternoon by the pupils of Mrs. Peyton Orgain, at her home on eighth street.

There was present a large assembly of patrons and admirers of this successful teacher, to hear the rendition of the programme, which, though necessarily long, owing to her large class, was listened from beginning to end with evident pleasure and satisfaction.

Mrs. Orgain is possessed of that rare faculty of getting the very best out of her pupils and of inspiring zeal and ambition that is essential to the progress of pupils.

Following was the programme rendered:

- Anvil Chorus ..... Verdi
- Edith Winkler, Jane Penn
- Will o' the Wisp .. Jungmann
- Jessie Routh Nash.
- Rosenlie ..... C. Heins
- Geneva Currie
- Sunflower dance ... Maeclymont
- Edith Miller
- Butterfly Waltz ..... Roeder
- Juliette Miller, Vera Nevans
- Salut a Pesth ..... Kowalski
- Edith Winkler
- Wayside rose ..... Fischer
- Juliette Miller
- Carnival Galop ..... Krug
- Esther Bradley
- Birthday Gavotte ..... Behr
- Luella Pape, Edel Belle Walker
- The dance of the Brownies
- ..... Kamnus
- Clara Scott
- May Lilly ..... Becht
- Carrie Flynt
- 2nd Valse ..... Godard
- Erie Routh
- March de Concert .... Holst
- Edith Miller, Jessie Routh
- Nash, Geneva Currie
- Apple tree Swing Waltz, ...
- ..... Spencer
- Vera Nevans
- Blackeyes Galop . Franz Breyer
- Maurine Patterson
- The first Violet .... Numberg
- Julia Tyree, Mary Tyree
- La Poloma .... Violin, Guitar
- Mrs. W. L. James, Winnie James
- Rose Waltz ..... Streabbog
- Mahotah Chastain
- Marche Romaine .. Ch. Gounod
- Erie Routh, Selma Lewis
- Blue Bell ..... Smallwood
- Maurine Weeks
- Remember Me Op. 11 .. Espen
- Selma Lewis
- Spanish dances ... Moskowski
- Clara Scott, Minnie Miller
- Little Corporal March, Rathbun
- Luella Pape
- Zefferette op 8 ..... Reynald

Minnie Miller  
The Palms ..... Leybatch  
Jane Penn  
Home, Sweet Home .. Violin,  
Guitar and Piano, Mrs. James,  
Winnie James, Mrs. Orgain.

### GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The graduating exercises of the Ballinger High School, Friday night, was one of the most brilliant in the history of this excellent school. The opera house was filled with an appreciative audience. The stage was made into a picture de resistance, being handsomely decorated in the class colors, green and white, the stage was draped in white with festoons of English Wy. Massive palms formed the background and magnificent cape jessamines drooped and clustered about, freighting the air with their sweet perfume.

The scene typified spring, the hallowed time of maidenhood and young manhood. All nature seemed jubilant over the triumphs won by the graduates, awaiting their diplomas and the last seal of distinction and favor from their beloved school, which has opened and paved the way for them to mount the steps of higher education.

The program opened with an impressive invocation by Rev. J. A. Biggs, followed with music by the High School Band. The orations by the young men graduates, Messrs Otice Brown and Lemmie Davis, and the essays by the sweet girl graduates Misses Mary Godwin and Leona Miller, were beautifully rendered, and were the masterpieces of youthful minds, each receiving generous applause.

The chorous by the High School was an appreciative feature of the program, and the Baccalaureate address by Dr. R. H. Hamilton, of Brownwood, was very interesting and replete with thoughtful advice.

Prof. Bird, the scholarly superintendent of the college, made a few well chosen remarks of appreciation of the marked courtesies shown him by the faculty and patrons and giving a synopsis of the past years work, which has been most creditable in every department, much to the gratification of our entire city.

R. W. Bruce, president of the board of trustees, presented the diplomas and conferred the honors Miss May Godwin and Mr. Limmie Davis winning the scholarship to the University.

The graduates were fairly showered with bouquets, baskets of flowers and other floral designs, the gifts of friends.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. M. Bandy.

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### A LETTER OF THANKS.

Through the columns of the Banner-Leader I wish to thank the many friends for their assistance in helping me to win the \$10.00 gold piece. I am certainly proud of it. I feel encouraged by the good showing I have made since the last count.

Any assistance from my friends either by the merchant votes or subscription will be greatly appreciated.

While I have had a pretty hard task, I feel encouraged. The first two weeks after I was nominated I was sick and was not able to work any, but didn't give up and say, "I can't" "I can't" died long time ago and "I'll try" buried it. So I am going to keep on trying.

I will finish chopping cotton in a few days and then I will have more time to work in the contest.

Yours truly,  
Joe Davis.

Hatchell, Texas, June 6, 1910.

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**LIST OF LETTERS ADVERTISED JUNE 4, 1910.**

Arthur, C. J. Goble, Willis. Johnson, H. L. Williams, Hunter. When calling for the above please say advertised and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Henry A. Cady, P. M.

Tom H. Bell, of the Ledger, left Tuesday afternoon for Stamford to attend the meeting of Texas Press Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett, of Winters, returned home Tuesday after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Holtzen, of this city.

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Lane and Earl Osteen, of Bronte visited their grandmother, Mrs. L. F. Gressett, last week.

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**BASCOM THOMAS SPOKE IN BALLINGER MONDAY**

**A Large Crowd Listened Attentively to the Expelled Senator for an Hour and a Half—Many Converts in Town and County.**

Contrary to former announcement that H. Bascom Thomas would speak at 2:00 o'clock Monday, after arriving in the city he changed his speaking hour to 10:30 in the morning in order that he could leave for Winters and Abilene on the 2 p. m. A. & S.

Mr. Thomas spoke on the street in front of Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co. for an hour and a half to a large crowd of attentive listeners. His remarks were straightforward and direct and his attack on the lobbying and grafting system which he says exists at Austin, fell upon receptive ears.

In an interview with Mr. Thomas, he expressed himself as being quite confident of election. He said he was surprised at the action of the city officers in objecting to his speaking on the streets here, and that it was the first time that he had ever been interrupted in such a manner. After the interruption of the speaking, Mr. Thomas was accorded a hearty demonstration by his ardent admirers and he was hoisted upon the shoulders and carried for some distance.

Senator Thomas was introduced by a local newspaper man and immediately began his remarks by giving a brief history of his experience in the senate, his attack against the lobby, the storm it precipitated and which subsequently culminated in his expulsion from the senate. He described his trial before that body, how the door was thrown wide open and the professional lobbyist together with his lickspittles and his puppets were invited in to watch the proceedings, and there in the midst of 3000 people he was looked upon as if he was thief or a murderer, or as if he was on trial for treason, or for bribery.

He told of a prominent lobbyist playing poker with three state senators and three representatives, how all of them one night including different kinds of lobbyists were arrested for gambling; that one lobbyist appeared in court the next morning and paid the fines of one state senator and two representatives. Then, he added: "Why in the whang-doodle was a lobbyist paying the fines of that state senator and two representatives? Was that part payment for services performed, or was it a favor expected to be returned? God being my witness, I believe that a state senator or a representative who would engage in a poker game with a lobbyist, who is asking favors at his hands, and then permit that lobbyist to pay his fine for him, is susceptible of bribery and will receive a bribe at the first opportunity, if he has not already received it." He referred to the fact that a certain cashier of a bank of Houston, who had been in Austin for several weeks lobbying against the bank guarantee deposit bill, had lost \$1,000 in one game and he endeavored to find out how much of that money had found its way into the pockets of the so-called representatives of the people.

"I have talked to men of long experience in legislation and I am told that this method of bribery has been resorted to practically in every state in this union. When a lobbyist engages in a poker game with a member of the legislature the cards are so dealt and so manipulated that the legislator gets a winning hand. It is a case of 'heads up I win, tails up you lose.'" Just here I will say that a lobbyist who would engage in a poker game with a legislator and win his money in the game is a natural born fool and ought not to hold his job twenty-four hours."

Here Senator Thomas told about the arrest at Austin for gambling of one district judge, two district attorneys, one county judge and one district clerk, who were at Austin lobbying against the anti-race horse gambling bill, how he tried to defeat the bill and referred to Davidson's speech in Dallas, when he said: "All the legislature ought to do now

is to go back to Austin, pass the appropriation bill and then go home," knowing that the anti-race horse gambling bill was still pending in the senate.

He read the following telegram which he received the next day after his expulsion: "Stephenville, Texas, March, 1909. To H. Bascom Thomas, Sulphur Springs, Texas: Lt. Governor Davidson pleaded guilty to gambling with cards in Erath county in 1906. Certified copy of indictment and judgement herewith mailed. Stay with them Bascom. M. J. Thompson, county judge of Erath County."

He referred to the fact that at the first investigation all of the senators but one voted for his acquittal. "One night about twelve o'clock just before adjournment this senator arose and said: 'You fellows may vote for his acquittal if you wish but I shall vote for his expulsion, for I do not believe that a man who would reflect upon the honesty of his colleagues deserves a seat in the dignified chamber.'" That very night at 2:00 o'clock this senator was caught in a poker game at the Driskill hotel, violating the laws of the state which he had helped to make and yet two hours before he had stood on the floor of the senate and talked loud and long about a reflection upon his senatorial dignity, integrity and honor, a thing he has not had since he was born. When such a man talks about his senatorial dignity, integrity and honor, it reminds me of Judas Iscariot singing Te Deum to Jesus Christ in a church choir on a Christmas morning."

The following startling statements were made by Senator Thomas: "I have a letter in my possession written by a banker from a certain county certifying to the fact that a few years ago when two men were elected to the legislature from his county, one of them was turning down \$10 grocery bills he could not pay, and the other was settling his debts at 50 cents on the dollar, and when the legislature was over they returned home and went into business and advertised a capital stock of \$25,000."

"I have in my possession three letters certifying to the fact that a man in Bell county admitted that he had paid a check of \$250 to a certain senator if he would second a motion to have the cotton exchanges re-instated in Texas. And yet this man was one of the senators who voted for my expulsion because I had reflected upon his honesty."

"A short while ago I was talking to Glenn Pricer of the Austin Tribune, and he told me that a certain lady of Austin admitted to him and his wife that her husband had made \$4,000 while the legislature was in session. He said that he had been informed that this man had been lobbying against the anti-fee bill of which I was one of the authors."

"I believe that with \$25,000 the lobby can prevent the passage of four out of five of the bills through the state senate. All that will be necessary to do is to bribe or control sixteen senators and the work will be done. But you say this charge cannot be proved. Here is a more serious charge that I can prove. I can name five general railway attorneys who are drawing salaries from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year, and who were in Austin during the last legislature and I will wager the ears off my head, and I never bet, that four out of five of the bills opposed by these lobbyists never became laws and most of them never got out of the committee rooms. What does this mean? It means that these five corporation lawyers have more in fluence in shaping legislation affecting the corporations of this state than the five hundred thousand sovereign, qualified voters in Texas combined. And yet we talk about this being a government of the people, for the people, and by the people. Sometimes I think it is a 'government

of the grafter, for the grafter and by the grafter."

"Senator Brachfield was the author of the resolution expelling me from the senate and yet a few days before he introduced the resolution, he heard a lobbyist under oath say that he had been playing poker with three senators and three representatives; that a thousand dollars had been lost in one of the games and that a lobbyist had paid the fines of three legislators. After this evidence had been taken down by the stenographer, he made a motion that all the testimony showing gambling on the members of the legislature and entangling alliances with the professional lobbyist be suppressed from the senate journal. Then 8,000 of these journals were printed and paid for out of the state treasury, and distributed in my district, and it was advertised that these journals contained a full report of the lobby investigating proceedings. A bigger lie was never published. A short time ago I spoke at Henderson, the home of Senator Brachfield, and he occupied a seat in the audience. When I finished my address Senator Brachfield came to the platform and begged his home people where he had been practicing law for twenty years to remain a few minutes until he could reply. Brachfield was hooted from the platform and the audience began to yell: 'Sit down, sit down, you grafter, we have heard all we want to and we don't care to hear any more.'" Such a spectacle was never before seen in that section."

No man in the senate showed more bitterness toward me than Senator Brachfield. He knew that the national banks in Texas raised a campaign fund of several thousand dollars, with which to defeat the passage of the bank guarantee deposit bill. He knew that the gambling and sporting men in Texas had raised a campaign fund of several thousand dollars with which to prevent passage of the anti-horse gambling bill. I would like to ask Senator how much of that money found its way into the pockets of certain members of the legislature who did all they could to assist the lobby in preventing the passage of these bills who voted for my expulsion and who talked loud and long about a reflection upon his senatorial dignity, integrity and honor.

"A man does not have to be in Austin twenty-four hours until he knows that rottenness is in the very atmosphere in which he moves and knowing this as I do for me to remain silent and say nothing, would mean that I am a scoundrel who deserves no respect and confidence of a decent man in Texas. If I had remained silent and said nothing; if I had warmed my soft senatorial chair and kept one hand behind me, if I had always winked one eye and never told stories out of school, some of that crowd would be looking upon me as if I were an ideal statesman and one of the saviors of my country. We talk about graft and corruption in California, Pennsylvania, Missouri and other state and yet we will close our eyes, ears and noses

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to it at home where it seems to be as rampant as any state in the union. And let a man raise his voice against these things and he is looked upon as a dreamer, a crank, a fanatic, a scoundrel—the very embodiment of total depravity of the human race and the arch enemy of his state and country."

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Jay Erwin, after a few days visit to home folks, returned Tuesday to Brownwood.

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FRANK STUART.

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**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
J. P. FLYNT (re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
Edward S. McCarver (Re-election.)

**For Tax Collector:**  
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**For Justice of the Peace:**  
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W. L. TOWNER.

**For County Clerk:**  
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OVERTON L. PARRISH.

**For County Judge:**  
R. S. GRIGGS.

**For Constable:**  
B. W. PILCHER, (Re-election.)  
BEN F. ALLEN (Precinct 1.)

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MAN.

Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent on one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he is an angel, in his boyhood he is a devil, in his manhood he is everything from a wizard up; if he raises a family he is a chump, if he raises a cheek he is a thief, and the law plays the deuce with him, if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich, he is dishonest, but considered smart, if he is in politics, he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics, you cannot place him as he is an undesirable citizen. If he goes to church, he is a sinner; if he contributes to Foreign Missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tight wad. When he first comes into this world everybody wants to kiss him; but before he goes out, everybody wants to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to an old age he is in the way, only living to save funeral expenses. Life is a funny proposition after all.

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SOME DON'TS.

Don't knock on your town.  
Don't talk about your competitor.  
Don't fail to beautify your home by planting trees and building sidewalks.  
Don't wait for someone to lead—start first.  
Don't fail to pay the preacher.  
Don't waste your time. If you can't keep your hands busy, cultivate your brain. Be ashamed to find yourself idle.  
Don't render your verdict until you hear both sides of the issue.  
Don't permit your home to go unpainted; keep the painters busy.  
Don't worry—life is too short.  
Don't fail to invest in Ballinger Real Estate. It is a paying proposition.  
Don't forget to speak a good word for the Banner-Leader.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults.

See a sample of that ten dollar per dozen photo work to be given as a special prize on June 30th, by the Ballinger Photo Co. This Company also gives you free votes on all work you have done there.

#### NOTICE. SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 7th day of June A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. A. Tyler versus L. G. Bills et al No. 1102, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July A. D. 1910, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, same being a part of lot No. 11 in block No. 3 as shown by the map of Boykin 2nd addition to Miles, recorded in book 29, page 200, of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, beginning at the S. W. corner of said lot No. 4, thence east 82 feet for corner; thence north through center of well 64 1-4 vrs. for corner; thence west 82 ft. for corner; thence south 64 1-4 vrs. to the place of beginning. Second Tract: A certain lot tract or parcel of land situated in Miles, Runnels County, Texas, same being a part of the N. E. 1-4 of T. & N. O. R. R. Co., survey, No 86, Cert. No. 1098, Pat. No 213, Vol. No. 19; Beginning at the S. W. corner of lot No. 4 in block No. 1, as shown by the map of Boykin 2nd addition to Miles; thence to north with the west line of Boykin St. 75 vrs. for corner; thence west with the south line of lot No. 3—52 feet for corner; thence south across said lot No. 4—75 vrs. for corner thence east with the south line of lot No 4—52 feet to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of L. G. Bills, J. Arthur Stowe and I. W. Evans with int. thereon from the 12 day of March, 1910 at 8 per cent per annum to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$222.19 in favor of J. A. Tyler and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of June A. D. 1910  
J. P. Flynt, Sheriff.  
By W. L. Brown, Deputy.

Call at Cordill's jewelry store and take a look at that handsome gold-headed parasol to be given as our next special prize in the piano contest. It's a beauty.

Jim Caldwell, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday. He returned that afternoon and was accompanied home by his little daughter Miss Berta.

The Ballinger Photo Co., is giving free votes with all the work you have done at their studio. Call for free votes when you have work done there.

The bacon hog is coming right along. He is a rustler and a disease-resister as well as a mortgage lifter.

### ...With Our Correspondents...

#### FROM SPRING HILL

Editor Banner-Leader.  
As to previous promise I will try to give a few happenings from this part of the county.

Health generally, is good. Cotton chopping is the order of the day out here.

Crops are looking fine, considering so much cold weather.

Mr. Clampitt has corn tasseling.

Willie Tutt and Tom Tutt visited Mr. Worshams with their families Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Tutt visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim Bass, Saturday.

Clint Jones and Miss Dora Wershams, Claud Campton and Miss Emma Jones visited Valley Creek neighborhood Sunday.

J. S. Warsham made a flying visit to Rowena Saturday.

Mr. Editor, from what we can learn, you or some preacher are going to be called on to make some young people man and wife. There has been a new buggy or two bought out here lately and the way they do sail is a sight.

Well politics are very quiet in this section. People are too busy to talk politics, but when the time comes will all go to the polls and elect Poindexter Governor of Texas.

Land is still advancing out in this locality, I suppose, from the way the land agents violates the Sabbath by driving over the country and shooting on Sunday.

Well for fear of that dreaded waste basket we had better ring off for this time.

#### A READER.

#### NORTON NEWS NOTES.

Crops are looking fine in this section now, but a much needed rain would be appreciated by all.

Mrs. Summerel returned to her home in Bronte, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Annie Hancock.

Mr. Guley, of San Angelo, is visiting friends in Norton this week.

Wat Sadler left Monday for Sweetwater where he will make his future home.

Miss Vaughn, of Hill country, is visiting Mrs. Ira Turner.

We are sorry to report the death of the four month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey.

Mrs. Nathan Deakle, of Southern Texas, is visiting her mother Mrs. M. A. Bass.

Rev. Thompson filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jamie Kevil, of Marie, is visiting Mrs. Patterson this week.

Mrs. M. F. Morgan, of Waco, is visiting her son J. T. Morgan and family.

A number of Norton people enjoyed a delightful day on the Colorado Monday. The morning was spent in fishing.

Dr. Mitchell bringing in the largest string of fish. At two o'clock dinner was spread under the shade of an elm tree was enjoyed by all.

Besides an abundance of fish, there were sandwiches, chicken, broiled bacon, pickles coffee and cake.

Those who composed this jolly crowd were: Mesdames Patterson, McCaughan and Mitchell

Misses Jamie Kevil, Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly, Leslie Hollonay, Mary Lloyd and Vera Patterson. Messrs Patterson McCaughan and Mitchell, Master Archie and Harvey Holladay.

Queen of the Prairie.

#### EAGLE BRANCH NEWS ITEMS

A light rain and some hail fell in this locality Saturday afternoon. The hail was small and did little or no damage to the crops.

Mr. Page and wife, of Ballinger, made a spin out to Eagle Branch in their automobile Sunday afternoon on a visit to the laters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips.

Several of the Eagle Branch people attended the unveiling of Mr. Bud Warren's tomb at Winters Sunday evening.

There was preaching at this place Sunday morning, by Rev. Wiley, a Baptist Minister from Bowman, and Sunday afternoon by Rev. Harris, a Methodist preacher from Crews.

Miss Dollie Smith, Sadie Moore and Mattie Harp took dinner with Misses Lola and Rosa Watson Sunday.

R. L. Norris and family, of New Home, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy visited Mrs. A. J. Smith Sunday.

Several of the young people of this community attended the cream supper given by the Woodmen at New Home Saturday night. They report a very pleasant time and plenty of ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Legg took dinner with Miss Naomi Williams Sunday.

J. C. Reese and wife, of Sandtown, spent Thursday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson.

Mrs. Broom, who has been visiting her grand daughter, of San Angelo, for some time, returned to her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Tindall, Saturday.

Messrs. Huber, Lewis and Bill Frommel ate dinner with Jesse Watson Sunday.

Miss Annie Gresham, of New Home, attended Sunday school and preaching at this place Sunday.

We are preparing for a Children's Day services at Eagle Branch for the third Sunday in this month and are expecting to have a nice time.

Au revoir,  
ROZELE.

#### MAVERICK MOVINGS.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter, C. W. Odom, W. W. Wooten and Dr. Brandon are spending the week at Ft. McKavett on a fishing trip.

Mrs. J. M. Johnston is very sick and has been for the last two weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Reynolds and little son, Stuart, are very sick and do not seem to improve much.

There was an ice cream supper at L. G. Lee's last Saturday night. All present part lots of cream and a fine

Miss Lizzie Border has been on the sick list with a light at-

tack of measles.

Miss Winnie Huffker left last Saturday for a few days visit at Abilene and from there she will go to Ft. Worth, to attend school.

Alfred Caperton and wife will start on a visit to Mrs. Caperton's father's family.

W. P. Hearrell and wife and daughter was called to Leaday to the bedside of Mrs. Coffey grand mother of Mrs. Hearrell.

DEMOCRAT.

#### FROM CREWS.

Mrs. A. Henderson, mother of Mrs. W. S. Morehead, and Mrs. W. H. Rainwater happened to a very painful accident recently, when she was walking in the yard of Mrs. Morehead, she stumbled and fell face downward striking a rock wall inflicting an ugly wound above her eye, and bruising her face considerably.

Mrs. Henderson is 93 years old and at last reports she was resting very well.

Later—Mrs. Henderson is still improving and we hope for a speedy recovery.

J. (Buck) Shields, the popular candidate for County and District Clerk, was shaking hands with the dear people in town Thursday.

A jolly crowd from Ballinger on their way to attend the picnic at Atoka, stopped a while in town today (Friday) some shaking hands with old acquaintance others looking over the town.

Among those we learned their names, were: Jas. Brewer, James B. Harris, U. P. Melton, Scott Mangum, J. H. Wilbourn, R. P. Kirk, and Prof. Roberts, of the Weatherford Business College. Taking along with them from here our amiable friend Buck Shields, who went along to make his wants known to the people of Coleman county.

Dr. H. F. Grandall and wife returned from an extended visit at Brownwood.

The grain harvester can be heard in different directions the last few days. Some are bailing their oats for which they receive a handsome price per bale.

Correspondent.

#### WINTERS NEWS.

It must be (that the Winters people have not been paying the preacher, for other places have been getting good rains and we have not.

Cotton, especially young cotton, is being killed now on account of dry weather. Will be serious with us, if this continues much longer.

Several of our business men attended the public Sale at Ballinger Tuesday. Some of them found the trip to be a profitable one.

Mrs. Pierce sold, at public outcry, thirty-four lots in the College Heights Addition. They brought from \$25 to \$60—sold at a bargain, but but very good considering the time of year, and the clog of money matters in Winters.

I. L. Beard is at present, in Coleman County, visiting his parents. Said he must go back to the old Home at least once a year.

H. H. Tally, of Ponta, Cherokee county, is here this week looking over the town and the surrounding country in view of becoming a citizen.

**DO YOU BUY ICE CREAM?**  
 Summer season is here and want the very best ice cream. The Silver Moon Dairy has the necessary preparation for your wants with the best ice cream, and in quantities. For entertainment for home use telephone

**SILVER MOON DAIRY.**

**Will Always  
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you build your use out of lumber bought of the Ballinger Lumber Co. you need anything in lumber and builder's material as figure with 1. We carry lumber, paint, cement, lime, common fire brick, cedar posts, etc.

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Fresh Supply at

**J. Y. PEARCE'S  
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Specialist  
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 Rectal, Female Genito—Urinary  
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 Office Up Stairs, Rear Rooms Over  
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**BALLINGER, TEXAS.**

**Miller Mercantile Company**

Groceries, Ranch Supplies,  
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A large host of satisfied customers patronize this store daily. If you are not among this list you are missing some good things. Fair treatment, prompt delivery.

**Miller Mercantile Company**

**SOCIETY NEWS**

Phone all Society News to Miss  
 Herma Smith. Phone No. 11.

**MR. R. S. GRIGGS ENTER-  
 TANIS S. S. CLASS.**

The entertainment given by Mr. R. S. Griggs Tuesday evening for his Sunday School Class, was the coronation social event of the week.

Amidst the tangles of sweet scented roses the guests indulged in a very interesting contest, which put to test their mental faculties.

The first contest was to answer twenty-three questions by Biblical characters.

The second contest was to repeat the last twelve Golden Texts which were had in the Sunday School lessons.

All proved to be apt scholars, by answering most every question correctly.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. McMinn.

It was the unanimous expression of all present that this was one of the most delightful events that they had the pleasure of attending, and voting Mr. Griggs as an ideal host.

Those present were: Mesdames W. B. Adkins, Audie Gustavus, J. H. Patterson, Misses, Josie Golden, Lucile Adkins, Pearl Sandlin, Mammie Gregory, Mary Glascock, Moody Cordill, Messrs. W. B. Adkins, Tom Gardner, Will Sloan, Hartin Fullerton.

**AN AU REVOIR RECEPTION.**

The au revoir reception d'honneur, given by the ladies of the First Baptist church, on Monday afternoon from five to six at the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams was an affair which commingled pleasure with that of sorrow, it being a farewell reception tendered their beloved friend, Mrs. M. E. Hudson, who departs in a few days for Sweetwater, where she will make her future home. While strictly informal, nothing was amiss to make the affair a success.

The pretty Williams home looked as if it might have been a tropical garden, so flowery and fragrant was it with beautiful blossoms.

To the Cafy bowers that decked the interior were added masses of roses and cape jessamines, which have such a bewitching abandon in adjusting themselves in decoration and with the artistic touch and grace that is a part of the hostess, transformed the home into a perfect poem of beauty.

The punch bowl was set under a clustering of palms, and the fine Marscham boquet poured and served in dainty crystals.

The entertainment was charged with repartee that was a delight to all. Delicious ice cream and cake was served.

This function will ever be remembered in the memory of the honoree. All departed expressing their sorrow in having to lose so

charming a friend, and one who is such an acquisition in social circles as well as an untiring worker in the church.

**CHILDREN'S DAY AT  
 VALLEY VIEW**

**Splendid Program Has Been  
 Arranged for the Third  
 Sunday in June.**

The third Sunday in June has been named by the people of Valley View as Children's Day and everything that will make the event pleasant and memorable one has been arranged. The people have considerable pride in this program and they are justly proud of their Sunday School of which Children's Day is an outgrowth.

The program has not been furnished us but we were told that there would be some splendid speaking. Other forms of entertainment have been planned that will enliven the occasion. The Children's Day program with all its corollary events will continue through the entire day. Ample refreshments in the way of dinner and good things to eat will be served. Everybody is invited to attend.

**THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION**

**Some Advice Against the Use of  
 Harsh Purgatives and Physics**

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 per cent or illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver. This condition poisons the system with waste matter and causes accumulation of gases which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored.

Salts, ordinary pills and cathartics may be truly likened to dynamite. Through their harsh irritating action they force a passage through the bowels, causing pain and damage to the delicate intestinal structure which weakens the whole system, and at best only produces temporary relief. The repeated use of such treatments causes chronic irritation of the stomach and bowels, dries and hardens their tissues, deadens their nerves, stiffens their muscles and generally brings about an injurious habit, which sometimes has almost, if not fatal results.

We have a pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of its great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case where it fails to produce entire satisfaction. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies. We urge you to try them at our entire risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, they act quietly and have a soothing, strengthening, healing, regulative influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effects and they may be taken at any time without inconvenience.

Rexall Orderlies overcome the drugging habit and safely remedy constipation and associate ailments, whether acute or chronic, except in surgical cases. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Price, 36 tablets 25 cents, and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Ballinger only at our store—The Walker Drug Co.

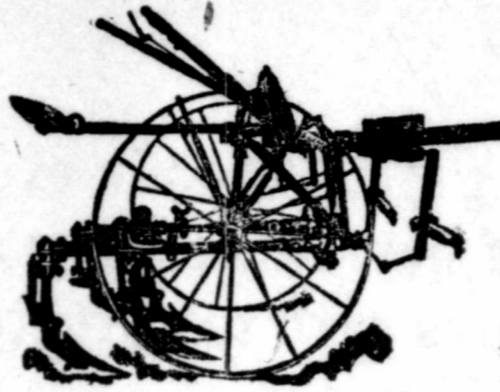
**BUY A FARM NOW.**

The farm should be considered as an investment for profit and a home for its owner and his children. Transient farmers and temporary citizens of a commonwealth do not fully enjoy the blessings of citizenship and the comforts of home.

There are thousands of farmers all over the country who do not own their homes. Many of them are intelligent farmers, good citizens and useful men in the neighborhood. They are performing good service in social, moral and religious activities and are training their children in the virtues of citizenship. To them we would say own a home.

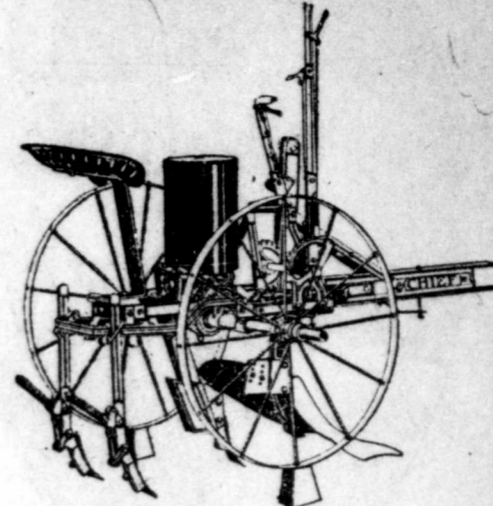
It is highly important that your children have a home. Leave them a farm upon which they may take up the duties and responsibilities of life. Stocks, bonds and gold may not permanently benefit them, but the farm

**The Rock Island  
 Lone Star Cultivator**



**THE 'MONARCHS' OF  
 THE COTTON OR  
 CORN FIELD**

**The Rock Island  
 "Chief" Planter**



**THAT IS WHAT FARMERS SAY WHO OWN THEM**

The Rock Island Lone Star Cultivator and the Rock Island Chief Cotton and Corn Planter are high-grade implements, honestly made, sold at an honest price and that price is within the reach of every farmer who raises cotton and corn. These implements have been used in all parts of Texas and never yet have failed to satisfy.

As your success in raising cotton and corn lies in the way the seed is planted and the way the ground is cultivated; buy these farm tools and be sure of a good stand, a well tended and money making crop.

**JONES-WALTON CO. Ballinger Dealers.  
 Southern Rock Island Plow Co., Dallas, Texas**

**The Gateway to Success**

Is across the pathway of every man. It is just ahead of many, ready to be opened.

Some carry keys, other who do not, turn away regretfully and realize that the chance of a life time has slipped away from them. Listen!

**No Man ever won Riches without making use of a Bank**

No man ever won riches without making use of a Bank. No man ever opened the gateway to success without that master key of opportunity—A Bank Account. Whether you deposit your money and check it out, or leave it to grow to large proportions, start a bank account, and do it right away.

We offer you our bank and its facilities to help you.

**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

and the country home will be their capital and their inspiration to live useful and prosperous lives.

Land values are rapidly increasing. Every year marks an increase in good farming lands. Age in infirmities will make it more difficult for you to buy a farm. Your children will soon be seeking their occupations for useful men and women. The farm needs them; rural society cannot spare them. Buy a farm and leave them a home.

Debt is always permissible when it is incurred for a farm. Many of our most successful farmers went in debt for their farms. The home will be a powerful influence for economy, industry and perseverance. It will enable your children to find profitable employment and remain under the parental roof.—Farm and Ranch.

**YOUR LIFE INSURED**

**For \$1,000 Against Accidents for  
 the Period of One Year at a  
 Cost of Just 34 Cents.**

You'll read these headlines twice, perhaps, before you realize exactly what that means. Accident insurance may think, is entirely outside of the dealings of a department store. But this store is always on the lookout for opportunities to benefit its customers and this is one of the ways we are doing it.

The only conditions—they're so easy you can't call them conditions. Buy \$5.00 worth of goods at Rosenwasser & Levy that's all, when you have bought that amount.

The American Natl. Ins. Co., the big insurance Co. well known to Ballinger people as in our neighboring city Galveston, this insurance Co., we say will issue, through us Accident insurance policies of no more than \$1,000 on each life for one year at 34 cents. Read why this company will do it.

How this offer is possible. This Galveston ins. Co., is anxious

to increase its Ballinger business through Rosenwasser & Levy it makes this surprising introductory offer, temporarily. Secure your policy soon.

These cash payments are made under this policy for loss of life \$1,000, for loss of both eyes \$1,000 for loss of both hands, at, or above wrists \$1,000, for loss of both feet at, or above ankle, \$1,000, for loss of one hand and one foot \$1,000 for loss of one hand, \$250, for loss of one foot \$250, for loss of one eye \$100, and five dollars per week will be paid during time of disablement, not to exceed ten weeks for any one accident. For full explanation call at Rosenwasser & Levy, Ballinger, Texas.

**SUIT CASE FOUND.**

Found on the streets of Ballinger, on Wednesday, a medium size suit case. Owner can have same by calling at the office of the Texas Oil Company, describing property and paying for this notice.

**FOR SALE.**

**An excellent Farm in Jones County.**

One of the best pieces of land in Central West Texas now for sale at sacrificed prices and liberal terms, on account of the owner living in the north and thus cannot give it the attention it should have. This farm consists of 500 acres on Clear Fork River located about 12 miles southwest from Anson, the County seat. The land lays level and there is no waste land. There is over 300 acres under cultivation, and the balance can all be put under the plow. The land is free from incumbrances, and has been farmed for the past 10 or 12 years by parties living on the adjoining place. The last season they had a fair crop of cotton on this land, so the owner got for his share a little over \$1,000, although the cotton crop was very poor all over. No trad and no Agent wanted. For any one that desires to establish a permanent home, they cannot find any more

desirable place. For particulars, etc., write to W. BERGSTROM, Stamford, Texas.

**SUPT. S. M. BYRD  
 LEAVES FOR AMARILLA.**

With the closing of the present school year last Friday night in the Commencement exercises marks a most progressive and profitable term or years under the direction of Supt. S. M. Byrd. For three years he has been building up our High School and today it has an enviable ranking and affiliation with the State University and with all the best schools of the state.

Mr. Byrd has worked with untiring energy with the highest ideals of school advancement and we are grateful for the present ranking of the Ballinger High School. He has had associated with him a very thorough and capable corps of teachers, which speaks well for Mr. Byrd's ability to judge his co-workers. He is a thorough school man himself, and the quality of work done by this year's graduates is very gratifying even to the most critical in school matters. The esteem in which Mr. Byrd is held by the graduating class and students is evidenced by the fact that they dedicated their annual to him in these words: "To Mr. S. M. Byrd, whose work in developing the school system of Ballinger has been invaluable, and whose devotion to the South and exaltation of Southern ideals has implanted love for their section in the hearts of the pupils of Ballinger High School, this Senior number of the Criterion is admirably dedicated.

These words typify the general feeling of all unprejudiced and fair-minded patrons of the Ballinger High School. Mr. Byrd is yet a young man and has estimable ideals in the work of his choice. We cannot help but predict a successful and useful future for him where ever he may go. Our well wishes follow Mr. Byrd in his work at Amarilla. He is deserving of the best things and success of this life.



Miss Dona Armstrong

## Piano Contestants



Are hustling for votes in every section of Runnels County, and hundreds of new subscribers are being added to our lists. These are busy days with the greatest piano contest ever pulled off in this part of Texas.



Miss Mary Thompson

## More Special Prizes To Be Given Away On June 30th



It gives us a great deal of pleasure to announce that we have arranged for **THREE SPECIAL PRIZES** to be given when our next official count is made on the 30th of June. These prizes go to the girls who make the greatest gains between June 4th to June 30th, who have not previously won one of the cash prizes.



**\$22.50 GOLD-HEADED PARASOL.** The one making greatest gain will be presented with a beautiful \$22.50 Parasol, now on display at Asa Cordill's Jewelry Store.

**TEN THOUSAND VOTES.** The one making second greatest gain will be given Ten Thousand Free Votes.

**DOZEN TEN DOLLAR PHOTOS.** The third in gain of votes will be presented with a dozen photos by the Ballinger Photo Co., valued at Ten Dollars, regular price.

### THE PRIZES

**FIRST PRIZE:** Clarendon Cabinet Grand Piano by the Banner. Value \$300.00. This instrument is now on display at the Ballinger Music Co's.

**SECOND PRIZE:** Rubber-Tire Buggy by Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. Value \$125.00. Ten votes with every dollar you spend there.

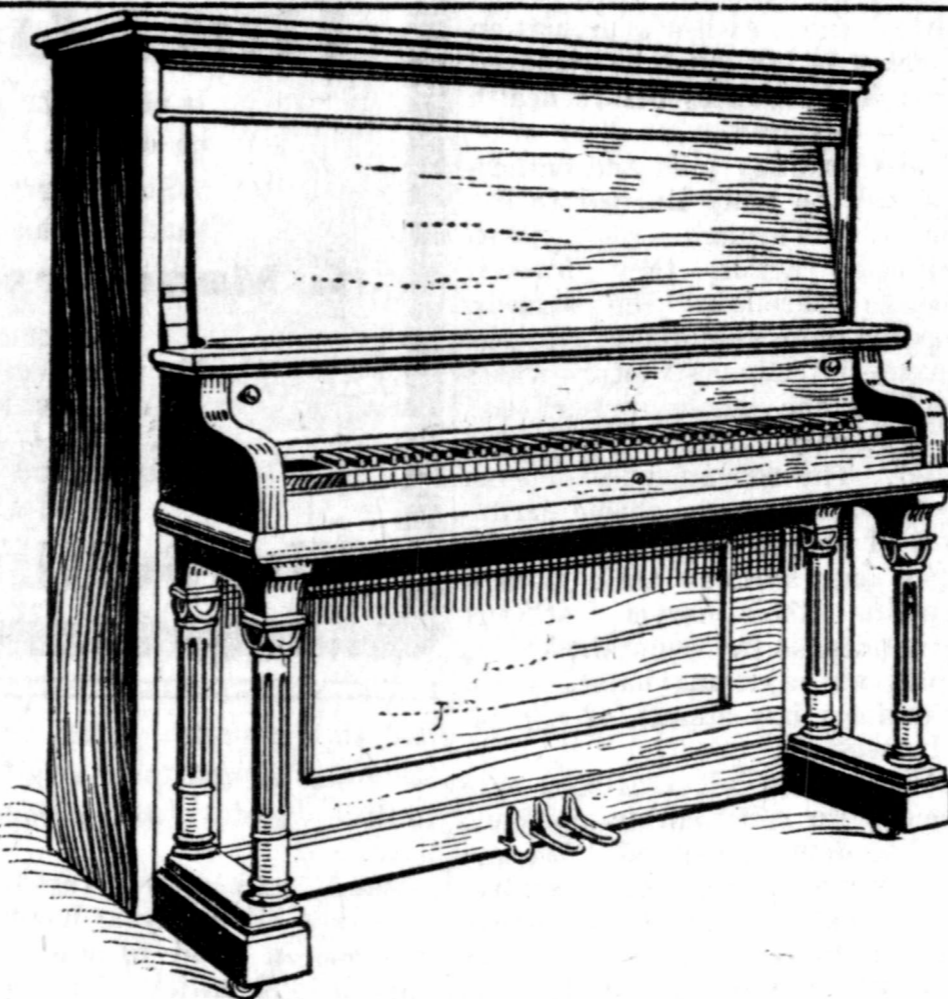
**THIRD PRIZE:** Seventy-five dollar lot in Cameron Heights Addition. Votes given with all lot purchases.

**FOURTH PRIZE:** Life-time Scholarship in leading Business College by The Banner. \$50.

**FIFTH PRIZE:** A twenty-five dollar violin by the Walker Drug Co. Here they also give you ten free votes with every dollar cash sale.

**SIXTH PRIZE:** A twenty-five dollar Washburn Guitar by the Ballinger Music Co. This company is giving ten free votes with every dollar cash sale.

**SEVENTH PRIZE:** Asa Cordill, The Jeweler, gives a handsome prize, and also gives ten free votes with every dollar cash you spend in his store.



### HOW TO GET VOTES

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| For 50 cents on subscription                                     | 200 Votes   |
| For \$1.00 on subscription                                       | 600 Votes   |
| For \$2.00 on subscription                                       | 2,500 Votes |
| For \$3.00 on subscription                                       | 4,000 Votes |
| For \$4.00 on subscription                                       | 5,500 Votes |
| For \$5.00 on subscription                                       | 7,500 Votes |
| For every dollar on job work secured by contestants we will give | 500 Votes   |



**REMEMBER!** This great contest is going to close within Sixty Days, and there is not very much time in which to secure new subscriptions and collect from those who are already owing for the paper. Every day counts, and the victory is going to be with the hustlers.  
**BALLINGER BANNER - LEADER**

#### FOR GOD'S SAKE DO SOMETHING.

We have answered this cry in our new book "Fighting the Traffic in Young Girls" by Ernest A. Bell, U. S. District Attorney Sims and others. The most sensational indictment of the White Slave Trade ever published. It tells how thousands of young girls are lured from their homes annually and sold into a life of shame. The Cincinnati Inquirer says "Of all the books of the season the War on the White Slave Trade is the most helpful; it should be read by every man, woman and child." Agents are making from \$8 to \$17 a day selling this book. Over 500 pages. Many pictures. Price \$1.50. Best terms to agents. Outfit free. Send 15c for forwarding charges. Book sent to any address post paid upon receipt of price. Address—James E. Sharkey, Sec'y., 123 Plymouth Court, Chicago, 38-4t.

#### WILL BEGIN A MEETING.

Rev. O. E. Phillips, of Stamford, one of the prominent divines of the Christian church, will begin a meeting in South Ballinger Saturday night before the Second Sunday in June, being June 11th 1910.

#### CONTESTANTS, TAKE NOTICE

Merchants votes will not be given in the piano contest unless they are asked for at the time the merchandise is bought. Kindly remember this rule, and ask all your friends to call for these free votes at the time they make their purchases.

Mean, soggy biscuit would give a wooden man indigestion. Why don't you join the crowd that gets health, happiness and good humor from the sort any cook can make from MISSOURI MILLING CO. Flour? Scores of women will testify to its superior merits—Ask your merchant for it and have no other. 38-4

Dr. Cox's Painless Blisters, price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

Buy your Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

We take stock or an old instrument as part payment on a new piano or organ.—Ballinger Music Co.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor county, on 3rd day of March A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. T. Leeson et al., versus S. B. Dorris et al., No. 2512, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July A. D. 1910, it being the 5th day of said month before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Runnels county, Texas, and being in the town of Crews, Runnels county, Texas, and a part of the Juana San Miguel Survey No. 32, and being in Block "D" of said town of Crews, being a strip 20 feet North and South and 40 feet East and West out of the N. E. Corner of said Block "D" levied on as the property of L. C. Sharp, W. C. Hasha, and Wiley Dodd, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$574.63 with interest thereon from the 3rd day of March 1910 at the rate of 8 per cent per an-

num, in favor of J. T. Leeson et al., and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of May, A. D. 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.  
By D. L. Baker, Deputy.

#### STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One bay horse 14 1-2 hands high, 13 years old, no brand. Small scar on left fore foot.

One sorrel stud 3 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, scars on front feet from wire cuts, no grand.

One dark bay colt, 1 year old white star in forehead.

\$5 reward for horses. \$10 reward for thief, if stolen.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff

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Phone us your order for ice cream, sherbets, ices, fancy fruit creams, brick cream and soda water.

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Your property may burn up or blow away, but you are all right if you have seen M. D. Chastain & Co. for insurance. Office over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

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Another is not looking for that will help her children die of the ills of life, something stomach trouble and the trouble? Long ago she became convinced that a not readily swallow a pill and that to "break them" is an annoyance usually they work too drastic are nauseating and too powdery the little one's stomach. Another who will take the trouble to her name and address can obtain a sample bottle of a remedy and of other mothers are using saying for. This remedy is Dr. Syrup Pepsin, and the offer of a bottle is open to any mother not yet used it. Having used it, you can obtain it in the future of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing, the free sample being simply to convince you of its merits. It is the best way to begin on it. Mrs. L. Davis of 137 W. Harrison street, Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Belford, 1710 Coke street, Louisville, Ky., both started with a free sample and now they write that they have never been without a bottle in the house since. It is undoubtedly a great family remedy, as it is adapted to all ages, being mild and pleasant to take and yet thoroughly effective. It is especially the ideal remedy for children and women and old folks, who need something pure, mild and natural. It has the advantage of being a thorough laxative and yet contains tonic properties. Use it for the most stubborn constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such complaints with a guarantee that it will cure. Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. I explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For other request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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Always have it in the house. Take it with you when you travel—you never can tell when HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL may be most needed. 25cts and 50cts bottles.

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### A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs.

Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.—J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. A. B. Leggett returned Saturday from a visit to her old home in Lamar County. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Snell.

Banner-Leader \$1.00 a year.

### Boys Will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—J. Y. Pearce.

Miss Bonnie Mae Lawrence left Monday for San Angelo, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Children's Dresses cheap at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Prof. Sidney E. O'Bryan, of McGregor, who has been studying law for some time under Senator Thos. P. Stone, leaves today for Ballinger, Texas, where he has accepted a position with the Banner-Leader.—Waco Times-Herald.

Full stock Edison and Columbia Phonographs and Records at the Ballinger Music Co. 200-wtf

E. A. Dean, of Crews, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

We sell pianos and organs on easy terms. Get one.—Ballinger Music Co. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Woods returned Monday from the Plains Country, where a week had been spent visiting relatives.

Greatest values ever offered in Ladies Dresses and Waists. Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

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J. Whitt Patterson left Monday for Ft. Worth and Dallas, where he will spend a short vacation visiting friends and relatives.

Always ahead, that's Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

W. O. Moore, of Miles, was in town First Monday, making known his claims to office of Tax Assessor.

The Missouri Milling Co., will pay the highest market price for maize, kafir corn and cane seed. 79-1 wtf

James Callan, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Buy your Cook Stove at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nieh are entertaining a baby boy at their home, it arrived Monday.

Your piano coupon is worth as much to us as it is to the house that used it. Try us.—Ballinger Music Co.

C. A. Hemphill, of Coleman, was here on business Tuesday.

More for your money at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

G. W. Faulkner, of the Santa Anna News, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Stamford to attend the Press Meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Bruce and baby are visiting friends in Talpa.

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The AUTOPIANO unites in one single instrument a high grade upright piano with the finest music roll mechanism possible to construct.

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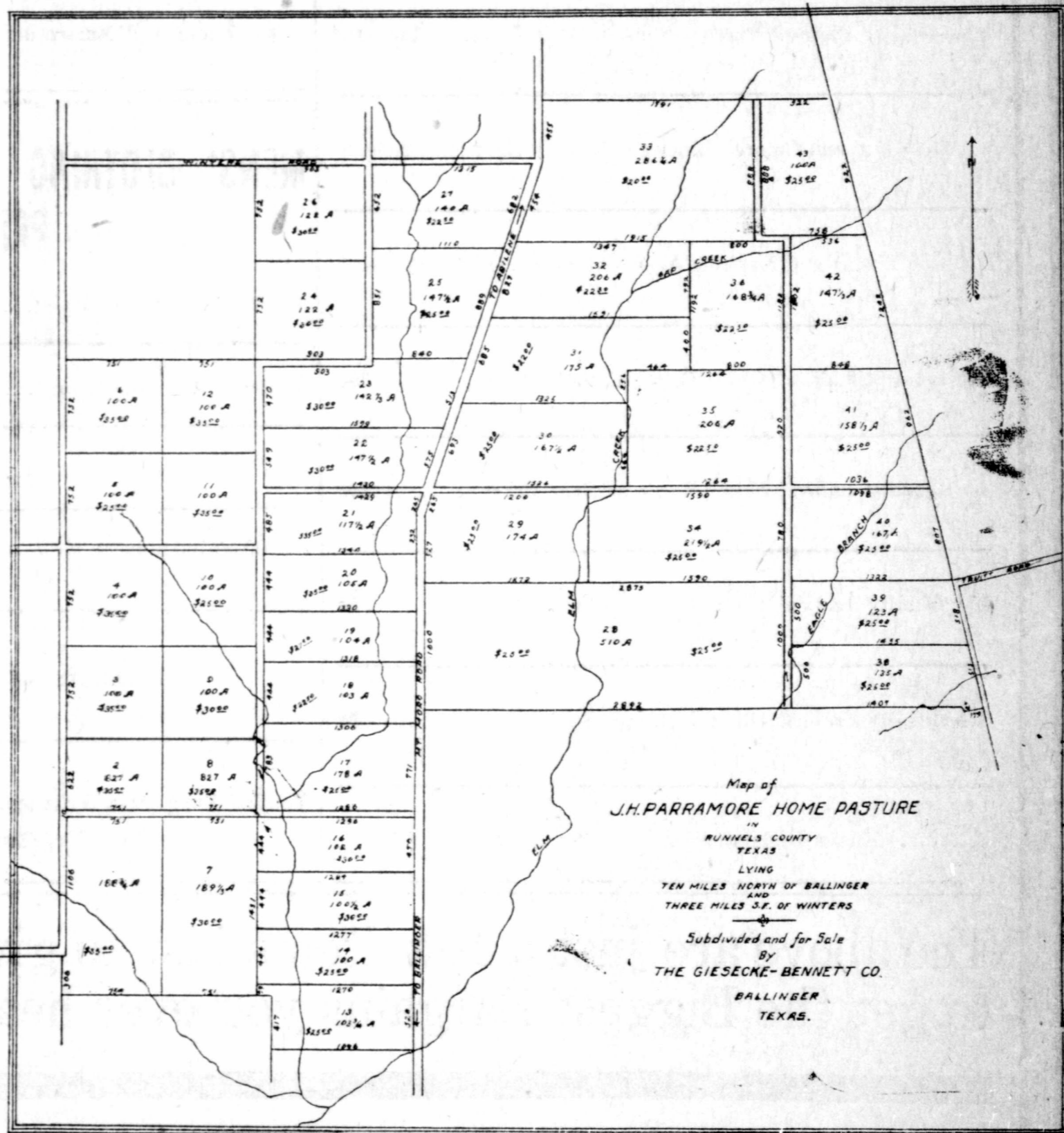
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# WINKLER DRY GOODS COMPANY'S Great Removal Sale

Is now in full swing. As stated in last week's paper, we are going to move from our present quarters and it is absolutely necessary that we reduce our stock before moving time. Everything in the store will be sold at a Big Reduction. We urge you to come and make your purchases now, and save money. We are willing to sacrifice profits rather than move the goods.

## WASH GOODS BARGAINS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 25c Zephyr Gingham, Sale Price.....                     | 19c yard |
| 20c Linen finished Gingham, Sale Price.....             | 14c yard |
| 15c Zephyr Gingham, Sale Price.....                     | 11c yard |
| 12 1-2c Gingham, Sale Price.....                        | 9c yard  |
| 12 1-2c and 15c figured lawns, Removal Sale Price....   | 9c yard  |
| 35c Fancy White Goods, Removal Sale Price.....          | 23c yard |
| 35c Applique Swisses, Removal Sale Price.....           | 23c yard |
| All 50c Mercerized and Silk and Cotton Novelties, ..    | 39c yard |
| 20c Quality Figured Flaxon, Removal Sale Price....      | 14c yard |
| All White and Colored Linens at Greatly Reduced Prices. |          |
| Table Linens and Napkins All Go at Removal Sale Prices. |          |
| 50c Quality Ladies' Hose, Removal Sale Prices..         | 39c      |
| 40c Quality Ladies' Hose, Removal Sale Price.....       | 29c      |
| 35c Quality Ladies' Hose, Removal Sale Price.....       | 25c      |
| 25c Quality Ladies' Hose, Removal Sale Price.....       | 19c      |
| Ladies' Muslin Underwear at Most Ridiculous Low Prices  |          |

## LADIES' SKIRTS

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| \$15.00 Skirts, Removal Sale Price..... | \$11.50 |
| \$12.50 Skirts, Removal Sale Price..... | \$8.95  |
| \$10.00 Skirts, Removal Sale Price..... | \$6.85  |
| \$8.50 Skirts, Removal Sale Price.....  | \$5.75  |
| \$7.50 Skirts, Removal Sale Price.....  | \$4.95  |
| \$6.50 Skirts, Removal Sale Price.....  | \$3.95  |
| \$5.00 Skirts, Removal Sale Price.....  | \$3.48  |

All Wash Skirts At Greatly Reduced Prices.

All Laces and Embroideries are Included in This Sale.

## MENS' CLOTHING AT REMOVAL SALE PRICES

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| \$25.00 Suits reduced to ..... | \$17.45 |
| \$20.00 Suits reduced to ..... | \$15.65 |
| \$18.00 Suits reduced to ..... | \$13.75 |
| \$15.00 Suits reduced to ..... | \$10.45 |

All Cheaper Suits Greatly Reduced.

Youths' Long Pant Suits and Boys' Knee Pant Suits for less Than You Ever Bought Before.

## LADIES' MISSES, AND CHILDRENS SLIPPERS AT REMOVAL SALE PRICES

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, Oxfords and Strap Sandals, Removal Sale Price..... | \$2.75 |
| \$3.00 Quality Shoes, Oxfords and Strap Sandals, Removal Sale Price..... | \$2.35 |
| \$2.50 Quality Shoes, Oxfords and Strap Sandals, Removal Sale Price..... | \$1.95 |
| \$2.00 Quality Shoes, Oxfords and Strap Sandals, Removal Sale Price..... | \$1.48 |

All Misses' and Children's Slippers Reduced in Same Proportion.

## MENS' AND BOYS SHOES AND LOW CUTS REDUCED

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| \$4.00 Men's Shoes and Slippers, Removal Sale Price.... | \$3.30 |
| \$3.50 Men's Shoes and Slippers, Removal Sale Price.... | \$2.75 |
| \$3.00 Men's Shoes and Slippers Removal Sale Price....  | \$2.35 |
| \$2.50 Men's Shoes, Removal Sale Price.....             | \$1.85 |
| \$3.00 Boys' Shoes and Slippers, Removal Sale Price.... | \$2.35 |
| \$2.50 Boys' Shoes and Slippers Removal Sale Price....  | \$1.95 |
| \$2.25 Boys' Shoes, Removal Sale Price.....             | \$1.65 |
| \$2.00 Boys' Shoes Removal Sale Price.....              | \$1.48 |

## MENS' FURNISHINGS

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| \$2.50 Shirts reduced to.....  | \$1.95 |
| \$2.00 Shirts reduced to ..... | \$1.65 |
| \$1.75 Shirts reduced to ..... | \$1.40 |
| \$1.50 Shirts reduced to ..... | \$1.15 |
| \$1.25 Shirts reduced to ..... | 95c    |
| \$1.00 Shirts reduced to ..... | 89c    |
| 75c Shirts reduced to .....    | 59c    |
| 50c Shirts reduced to .....    | 42c    |

## MEN'S NECKWEAR AND HOSIERY

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Finest 50c Neckwear reduced to .....                                    | 39c     |
| Finest 35c Neckwear reduced to .....                                    | 21c     |
| Finest 25c Neckwear reduced to .....                                    | 18c     |
| 50c Men's Hose reduced to .....   | 39c     |
| 35c Men's Hose reduced to .....   | 27c     |
| 25c Men's Hose reduced to .....   | 21c     |
| Good Quality Black and Tan Hose and Grey Mixed, Removal Sale Price..... | 7c pair |

All Men's Underwear at Removal Sale Prices. Now is the Time For You To Save Money.

The above are just a few items just to give you an idea and you may come prepared to get the Biggest Bargains you ever heard of.

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