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**Saturday, June 5th is the Day!**

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### SECRETARY SYMPATHY WITH REDS

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Charging that Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor has "perverted sympathy" for criminal anarchists, Attorney General Palmer told the House committee today that in dealing with attempts of the government to rid this country of dangerous aliens, that Post employed "self willed autocratic substitution of his own mistaken personal view point for obligations of public law."

Mr. Palmer testifying before the committee appointed to investigate Post's official conduct in deportation proceedings said, "by his habitual and tender solicitude for social revolutionists and perverted sympathy for the criminal anarchists, of this country, Mr. Post has consistently deprived the people of their day in court in the enforcement of the law of vital importance to their peace and safety."

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Charging that the Palmer campaign was being conducted in Pennsylvania with an open appeal to the distillery and brewery interest were made before the committee investigating the campaign expenditures of presidential candidates, by Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia. Mr. Bonniwell said that saloons of Pennsylvania were now

running wide open under the eyes of the department of justice.

### LAWMAKERS WAITING ON COMMITTEE

AUSTIN, June 2.—After passing local bills today, the House adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow so the committees can consider bills which have been submitted.

Governor Hobby submitted the proposed amendment to the pure seed law to provide that a certificate of analysis by the agricultural commissioner will be prima facie evidence in damage cases. A bill proposing to transfer the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum to the control board was introduced in the house this morning.

AUSTIN, June 1.—Charles L. Marlett, chairman of the federal horticultural board, who left for Washington today, announced in a statement, that if the bill proposing regulating the zones in the alleged pink boll worm infested districts, is enacted it will force a quarantine of all Texas by making it impossible for prompt and continuous inspection of the regions under supervision.

"The federal horticultural board does not venture to interpret your constitution and the laws of Texas," said Marlett, "but it does believe it is competent to point out these and other radical defects in the bill." Mr. Marlett added that "the board and its advisors duties under the invitation to visit Texas by the governor and the legislature of this state are now concluded." The chairman of the board expressed the hope that the outcome of the proposed legislation would make possible the continuation of the federal aid.

Mrs. D. F. Petty and sister Miss Virginia Driscoll, left for Sabinal, Tuesday afternoon, on a visit to relatives.

### GAME NO. THREE ALSO BEAR CATS'

The Ballinger Bear Cats put to the dirt Monday afternoon, the strongest aggregation of ball players to come this way this season. Eden was here and that town with a garden name is sending out a strong team this season.

The game was the third played by the locals and the third won. The score was tied at two different stages of the game and stood tied for several innings, and the Bear Cats had to bat out the last half of the ninth before they could claim the victory.

At the close of the fourth inning the score was three to a blank in favor of the children from the Garden of Eden. In the fourth inning the Bear Cats chased one of their tribe across home plate. In the sixth the game was tied up with each team holding three scores. In the seventh Ballinger run up to four. In the eighth the visitors came in with one run making the score board read four and four.

The Edenites walked to the bat in the ninth inning and walked out without scoring. The Bear Cats took their last turn. With two men out and two on bases, Baggett, who was playing on the bench, was put in as a "pinch" hitter. He landed out one, and the game fell to the Bear Cats with a score of five to four.

The line up: Ballinger—Baker, ss; Penn, 2nd base; McGregor, rf; Roach, 3rd base; Campbell, lb; Johnson, c; Pollard p; Flynt, lf; M. Flynt rf; Bagett, pinch hitter.

Eden—Bunger lf; McVay lb; Ed Daniell cf; J. Daniell ss; Bagwell c; White p; Daniell 3b; Ridder 2b; Wall rf.

The Eden boys are a clever bunch, play good clean ball, and took their defeat good naturedly declaring they would be at home to the Ballinger Bear Cats at an early date.

Mrs. Bartlett Mann has returned to her home at Garden City, after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker. She was accompanied home by her sister, Emma Alice Walker.

J. L. Carter of Paint Rock, pass-

ed through the city Tuesday afternoon, en route to Sherman and other places on business.

Horace Mullins, one of the Winters country successful young men had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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stands for methods which make financial institutions of positive value. We recognize that strength, above all else, is absolutely essential in the conduct of every bank; that an intelligent appreciation of the individual requirements of patrons is necessary to make the bank's service to them what it really should be. By steadfastly adhering to these principles: the Winters State Bank has enjoyed a very substantial growth both in the number of depositors and in the volume of its deposits. The ways are many in which we can serve you.



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- 35c value, 36 inch brown Domestic for - - - - 30c
- \$1.50 value, athletic Union Suits special - - - - \$1.26
- \$1.75 value, wing sleeve Union Suits, 3-4 length, for - - - - \$1.50
- \$1.00 Nainsook Shirts - - - - 75c
- 50c value, children's lisle Hose, black and white - - - - 43c
- 85c value, children's silk lisle Hose, black and white - - - - 69c
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## WICHITA FALLS IN FACE GENERAL STRIKE

WICHITA FALLS, May 28.—Organized oil field, gas wells, and refinery workers in Wichita Falls and vicinity, numbering several thousand, held a meeting last night in connection with the labor situation.

Labor leaders said that the United Oil Workers will vote in a few days on joining the building crafts in a general strike as a protest against the open shop movement.

Approximately 500 workmen are idle and it is understood that 5000 building craftsmen will take a strike vote tonight.

### Now is the Time to Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and massage the effected parts twice a day with it. You are certain to be very much benefited by it if not actually cured. Try it.

## WILL BUILD WORLD'S LARGEST WARSHIP

QUINCY, Mass., May 28.—The keel of the world's biggest warship will be laid down here within six months. The battle-cruiser Lexington, combining in a degree unequalled by any ship of war new built or building the qualities of powerful armament and high speed, has taken form in drawings and awaits the arrival of material to be advanced from the hands of the architect to those of the builder.

By fall, it is estimated, the prospective queen of the United States navy will become a ship under construction instead of an ambitious plan.

The Lexington is the name-ship of a class of battle-cruisers which will give Uncle Sam within four years a fleet of six big-gun fighting ships unmatched by anything then afloat. Her sister ships the Constellation, Saratoga, Ranger, Constitution and United States, are also under contract. They bring names out of the old navy with which to develop for the first time a traditional background for fresh exploits.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moore and family will leave Tuesday for Austin to reside. Collis Brandt, son of Mrs. Moore, who finished in the Brownwood High School this year, will attend the State University next year and Marie Brandt, Mrs. Moore's daughter, will attend the Austin High School.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic** restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Miss Mary Page came in from Sterling City, Saturday, where she had been teaching school during the last term.

Miss Ruth Nicholson of Ballinger is a guest of Misses Malvina Skinner and Elizabeth Jones at Daniel Baker Girls' dormitory.—Brownwood Bulletin.



### MOTHER'S FRIEND Gives Comfort to Expectant Mothers

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# SHIELDALS

## DATE FIXED FOR FILING NAMES

Saturday, June 19 is the last day for candidates to make application to get their names on the ballot for the July primaries. The following election information is published for the convenience of candidates and others.

Primary election day is fixed by statute for the fourth Saturday in July, 24th, 1920. A plurality vote will nominate all county and precinct officers, unless otherwise determined by the democratic executive committee, in which case the second primary would be held on the second Saturday in August.

"In order to be in the running all candidates for county and precinct offices should make their applications to the county chairman of the democratic executive committee, on or before Saturday June 19."

"To Estes Lynn, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Runtels County: "I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official ballot for the primary election to be held on the 24th day of July, 1920, as a candidate for the office of....."

"My occupation is..... My postoffice is..... (If living in city or town, give street and number)"

"The above application must be signed and acknowledged by the applicant before a notary public. Then mailed to the county chairman."

"The county chairmanship will be vacant and this requires same character of application as for other positions."

"June 7—On or before this date candidates for party nominations in districts composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairman, or with county chairman for place on ballot."

"June 19—On or before this date, candidates for party nominations in a single county shall file with county chairman application for place on ballot."

"June 21—County executive committee meets to determine order of names on ballot."

"June 28—On or before this date candidates must pay ballot fees."

"July 14—Not earlier than this date (ten days before primary election) nor later than July 21 (three days before such election) qualified voters who expect to be out of the county on day of election may cast their ballot with the county clerk of their home county."

"July 24—Primary election day and precinct convention day. Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m."

"July 28—Presiding judges shall make returns to county chairman on or before this date."

"July 31—County Executive Committee canvass returns. County convention held."

August 28—Second primary election (or run off.)

## PRESIDENT SIGNS THE AGRICULTURAL APPROP.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Wilson today signed the annual agriculture appropriation bill which continues in force the present cotton future contracts under which trading on cotton exchange is carried on.

### THE BALLINGER SHOE & HARNESS CO.

Does good work on Shoes, Boots and Harness. They guarantee their work to please you. Give them a trial.

### PIONEER JEW MERCHANT DIES AT BROWNWOOD

Sam Brin, formerly a business man in Brownwood, died at 6:15 o'clock at Dallas, where he has made his home with his daughter, Miss Hattie Brin, since the death of Mrs. Brin here several months ago. Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, long a friend of the family, left last night for Dallas to attend the funeral, which will probably be held this afternoon.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### MARRIED AND SINGLES; LEANS AND FATS

While the championship in base balldom is being battled for between the married and single men in Ballinger, Sweetwater is watching the lean and fats battle for the pennant. Much interest is being run into the game over Sweetwater way, and that leads us to say that the Ballinger team should choose the Sweetwater boys for a three game series. That town attempted to get in the West Texas League, and should have a good team.

Miss Jennie Bennett went to Miles Thursday.

## SUGAR THIEVES

### KILL OFFICERS

MIAMI, Okla., June 1.—After officers had captured three alleged sugar thieves at Pitcher, Okla., a mining camp, and were bringing them to Miami in automobiles, one of the prisoners drew a concealed pistol and killed O. E. Vanderpool, detective and Morris Chandler, head of a wholesale grocery firm here.

Officers following in another car opened fire on the prisoners who attempted to escape after shooting the officers in the first car, and wounded and captured the three of them. The man who started the shooting and killed Vanderpool and Chandler, is believed to have been fatally wounded.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, smarting, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can see actual size after the first application. Price 50c.

### Fire Record for April

AUSTIN, May 29.—Reports received at the office of the State Fire Insurance Commission show that twenty-five persons in Texas lost their lives and twenty-six were injured during April as the result of fires. The dead were divided as follows: 14 male; 11 female; 19 adults; 6 children. Of the injured 20 were male; 6 female; 19 adults and 7 children. Eleven of the deaths and ten of the injured were caused by gas, kerosene and gasoline fires.

This report brings total deaths and injuries from fires since September 1919, to 134 and 249, respectively.

## CATTLE MOVING BACK TO DROUTH STATES

SAN ANGELO, June 1.—Solid train loads of well-conditioned cattle have almost daily been leaving points in West Texas over the Santa Fe, Orient and Texas & Pacific railroads for native pastures in the Northwest. They are from among the 175,000 or 200,000 animals that were brought into Texas last autumn when a drouth laid its withering hand upon Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska and neighboring states, and caused a failure of summer feed crops upon which the herds depended for sustenance during the winter.

This recalls the movement of cattle from Texas into the Northwest pastures under very similar conditions during 1916, 17 and 18, when Texas was drouth stricken, and the country which Texas served during the past winter offered hospitable pastures to starving Texas cattle.

The northwestern cattle, according to Thad B. Hale, who was shipping 2,500 steers in one lot to Arvada, Wyoming, are going back home in fine shape, and probably fifty percent of them are fat enough to be marketed immediately without feeding.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

R. G. Erwin is at home from Galveston, where he attended the bankers convention. Mrs. Erwin who visited at Houston, also returned home Sunday.

## CREWS CENTER OF ATTRACTION FRIDAY

The band will visit Crews Friday instead of visiting Miles, as previously arranged and announced. His change has been made on account of a big picnic at Crews Friday, and a pressing invitation from the citizens of that part of the county for the Ballinger people to come and bring the band.

The picnic to be given will be a community affair, and held for purpose of raising money to beautify and improve the city of the dead at Crews. Those who have attended picnics at Crews heretofore know that Crews people are on the job in such undertakings.

The band will probably leave Ballinger about noon, reaching the picnic grounds in time for dinner, playing a concert in the afternoon, and will not be out at night as originally planned.

The public is invited to attend the picnic and bring baskets—well filled baskets.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Tom Martin came in from Boston, Mass., Friday night, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Martin. Tom has been away from Ballinger for more than six years, and has seen much of the world since leaving here. He was assigned to duty in Russia during the war. He had planned a trip home this summer but did not make his plans in time to get here to see his mother before she was called from this world. He will spend a few days here with his father W. H. Martin and family, of the Crews country. Mr. Martin had charge of the local band for some time several years ago, and the older musicians in the band will remember his good work.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

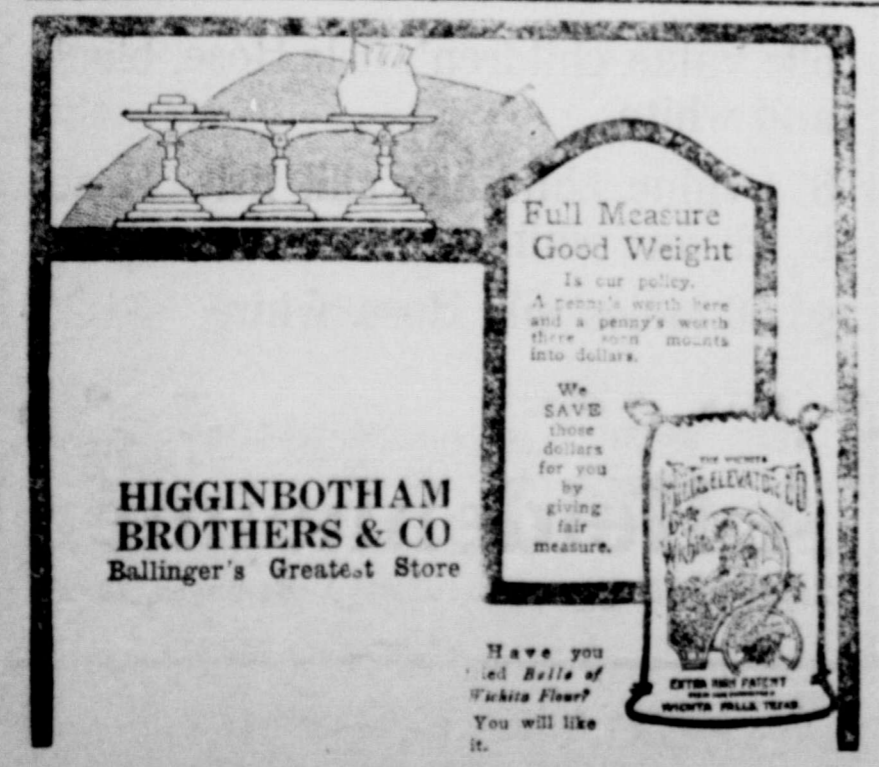
D. P. Davis returned to College Station Saturday afternoon to resume his training in the vocational school, after a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Miss Virginia Wood returned home from San Angelo, Saturday her school work in that city having been completed.

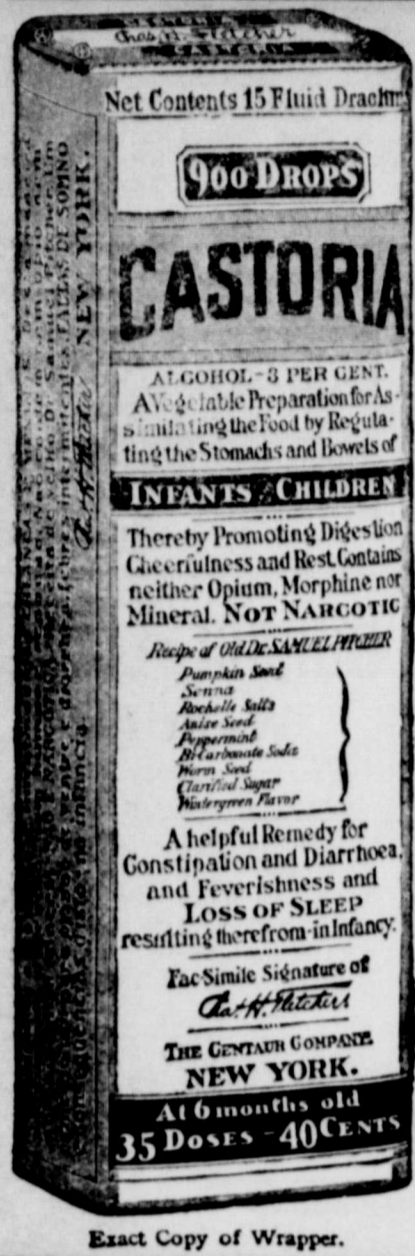
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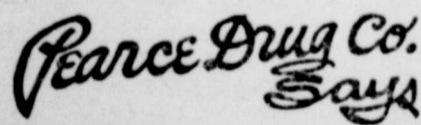
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**POLITICAL DELEGATES  
HOME FROM MEET**

Judge A. K. Doss returned home from a business trip to Houston, Thursday at noon, returning by way of Dallas where he attended the State Democratic Convention as a delegate from Runnels County. Judge Doss served on one of the most important committees of the convention. The harmony in the convention was so perfect that it robbed the convention of the sensation which usually breaks out in a political gathering.

Mayor S. C. Guin is at home from San Antonio, where he attended the Lilly White Republican convention. That sounds just a little out of order to say that the mayor of a town which is almost unanimously democratic, left home to attend a republican convention, but he did, and controlled the seventeen republican votes from this county, and cast them all against the black and tan bunch.

Mayor Guin served on the credentials committee of the Lilly Whites. He left home under the impression that he would be the only Runnels county republican in the convention, but he soon found Richard G. Green, high janitor of the First National Bank, of Ballinger, on the scene wearing a badge bearing the name of Abraham Lincoln. Green was with the black and tan bunch after they bolted the convention and met in the yard of the convention hall. He said that he was not a delegate to the convention, but was in the city on business for the Masonic Lodge, and only visited the convention.



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**MISS BOSTIC TO REMAIN  
WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS**

The local school board received a telegram from Miss Berta Bostic Wednesday, in which Miss Bostic accepted an offer to teach in the local schools another term. She will teach English. Miss Bostic has been English teacher in the local schools for the past four or five years, and her friends and the patrons of the schools will be glad to know that she is to return here for another year's work.

Ledger classifieds bring results

**GREAT SALE OF  
SECOND HAND CARS**

AUSTIN, May 27.—More than three thousand motor vehicles changed hands in Texas during week ending May 19, according to reports received by the State Highway Commission. New cars registered numbered 2,664, bringing the total registered for 1920 to 353,667. Thirty-nine dealers were licensed, 88 motorcycles registered, 386 chauffeurs licensed and 227 duplicate registration seals issued.

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You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.  
**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.  
**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

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**JUDGE GUION CONFINED  
TO HIS BED ILL**

We regret to note that Judge John I. Guion is not able to be at his office. He has been ill for several days, suffering from the after effects of the flu, but has been on the go most of the time.

**THE BALLINGER SHOE &  
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Does good work on Shoes, Boots and Harness. They guarantee their work to please you. Give them a trial.

**How Times Do Change**  
FORT WORTH, May 29.—"Times sure have changed," observed an old timer who was discussing the high price of oil. "Why I can remember back in 1905 when the price was cut to ten cents a barrel. In those days it took two barrels of oil to buy one bottle of beer, Times sure have changed."

At his point one of his hearers remarked grimly, "I'll say they have changed. Where'd you go now to find anyone who'd be fool enough to swap a bottle of beer for two barrels of oil?"

Mrs. Chas. Adami, Mrs. Ernest Adami and little Miss Boudena Spill went to San Angelo for a visit Friday at noon.

**RUNNELS CO. BOYS  
HAVE CHANCE TO GO**

DALLAS, May 29.—A ticket for a trip with the Texas Farm Boy Special which will tour eighteen states of the union during the last three weeks of August under direction of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas A. & M. College, has been offered by the William Cameron Lumber Co., of Waco, as a prize to club boys of the state-at-large. This is the first ticket offered to the state-at-large and will give every club boy in the state a chance to compete whether a ticket has been offered by some firm in his home county or not.

These tickets carry all expenses of the trip which will be through the middle western states, northern states, a short tour in Canada, Washington City, and back thru the Eastern and Southern states. The Niagara Falls, Mount Vernon Natural Bridge of Virginia, and a number of other interesting places will be visited. Farm boys wanting instructions should see their county agricultural agent who has been supplied with information.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

**Texas Man in Olympia Games**

AUSTIN, May 29.—Joe Moss, star hurdler of the University of Texas track team, will enter the collegiate preliminaries for the Olympia Games to be held in Chicago the last week in June, according to university athletic authorities, who say his record of 24-4-5 for the 220-yard low hurdles is the fastest ever set in the South and that it has not been surpassed anywhere in the United States this year.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Walt Allen came in from Fort Worth Friday at noon, and will spend a few days with home folks

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**MORE PAY BILL FOR  
COUNTY TREASURERS**

AUSTIN, May 28.—Among the bills submitted to the legislature today by Governor Hobby is one proposing an increase in the salary of county treasurers from \$2,000 maximum to \$3,600, the additional sum to be used in the employment of deputies or assistants

Other bills were introduced in the House as follows:

One proposing an appropriation of two million five hundred thousand dollars to supplement the available school fund for the next fiscal year, and a bill proposing to permit teachers of other states to teach in Texas without re-examination, and one proposing a penalty for automobile theft of from six to ten years in the penitentiary.

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Does good work on Shoes, Boots and Harness. They guarantee their work to please you. Give them a trial.

**WACO BOY HAS HEAD  
CUT OFF BY ELEVATOR**

WACO, May 31.—Rufus Gilbert, 11 of this city was decapitated here today when an elevator on which he was playing at the Geyser Ice company started unexpectedly cutting his head between the bottom of the elevator and the second floor.

**NAVAL BUDGET  
AGREED UPON**

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Next year's naval budget has been fixed at about four hundred and thirty-six million dollars, under a completed agreement of the naval appropriation bill which was reached today by the senate and House conference. The original House bill carried four hundred and thirty-five million dollars, and the senate bill four hundred and sixty-seven million dollars. The conference agreed upon twenty million dollars for naval aviation.

**IT'S UNWISE  
to put off to-day's duty until to-morrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take**

**KI-MOIDS**  
the new aid to digestion comfort today. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia.  
MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE  
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

Mrs. Horace Strain and baby went to San Angelo Friday at noon, to visit relatives.

E. D. Walker returned from Galveston, Friday at noon, where he attended the bankers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, son Robert and Miss Kathryn Penn returned home Friday morning from a trip overland to Austin. They stopped off for a visit at Lampasas for a day or two.

**A. K. Doss J. H. Baugh  
DOSS & BAUGH  
Lawyers.  
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.  
Ballinger, Texas**

**NOTICE**  
The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by  
**H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.**

**NOTICE**  
For many good reasons, too numerous to mention, after this notice I forbid one and all to haul wood, camp, trap, hunt, or any other violation of the trespass law. I would very much dislike to make complaint against any one, but it looks like I shall have to do so in order to protect my property. Let this notice be the LAST of our trespass troubles.  
Yours truly,  
**ROY WILLOUGHBY**

**"That Telephone is in Trouble..."**  
The "inside plant" of the telephone exchange is made up of delicate and intricate apparatus—and no such machinery is entirely "trouble-less."  
The signal that operates on the switchboard when you call might "burn out" or stick—then you can't get "Central." The fuse in your line on the "main frame" may blow out—then your telephone is "dead."  
Switchboard cords are small flexible cables of many tiny wires; several of the little wires frequently snap from constant handling, then your connection "cuts off."  
The apparatus is sensitive to extremes of heat or cold, dust or moisture. It is constantly watched and tested, but no precaution can eliminate all the trouble—these are just a few samples of the things that happen.  
Considering all the electrical apparatus and connections involved in a telephone call, it is not surprising that things occasionally go wrong!  
"At Your Service"  
**WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.**

**You can't expect  
Beaver Board results  
unless this trade-mark is  
on the back of the  
board you buy**

**Buy Beaver Board  
that is BEAVER BOARD**  
You want better walls and ceilings, in your new home, in present waste space, or to replace cracked plaster and dingy wallpaper. So you ask for Beaver Board, the original wallboard, that has been building better walls and ceilings for a dozen years.  
But do you know that inferior wallboards are often sold as Beaver Board? They may look like Beaver Board, feel like Beaver Board, and even claim to be as good as Beaver Board.  
But they can't give Beaver Board results.  
Be sure to get what you ask for. The Beaver trademark on the back of every panel of genuine Beaver Board is there for your protection. Look for it.

**Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.**

**County Distributors for  
STUDEBAKER CARS  
Chapman Brothers Winters, Texas.**

**ATTENTION FARMERS**

I have opened up a full line of  
**Dry Goods**  
I will appreciate all business given me.  
**N. PASSUR**  
"Watch Me Grow"



### RIFLE SHOT KILLS SANTA ANNA MAN

SANTA ANNA, June 1.—Jim Goodson was instantly killed and John Connor probably fatally injured today at the John Wallace farm, seven miles south of this place. Wallace, whose sister is Goodson's wife, is lodged in the Coleman county jail. Both the victims were prominent Santa Anna oil men, being connected with the Texas Best Refining Co., as salesmen.

Goodson was on the way to bring his wife back to Santa Anna from the farm, having gone there in response to a telephone call from her. Connor went along to get the ride and was wounded with the same shot that killed Goodson. Wallace is alleged to have fired a thirty-three rifle from the gallery of the house as the two men slowed up in front of the house. The Goodson funeral was held this afternoon.

#### Fail to Break Deadlock

FORT WORTH, May 27.—The final conference between Texas miners and operators to break the deadlock over the explosive prices adjourned at daybreak today and it was announced no agreement was reached. Immediately after adjournment, President John Wilkerson of the miners in this district, left for Kansas City. No statement as to when negotiations or whether they would be resumed at all was made. The 300 miners in Texas have been threatening to quit work unless some agreement was presently arrived at.

#### Colored Teams Play Fast Ball

In a spirited game of baseball Wednesday afternoon the Coleman colored team defeated Ballinger by the score of 11 to 5. Battery for Coleman: Deaver, Steel-arm and Green; for Ballinger: Ewing and Foster. Umpire, Buck Clements of Coleman. The second game is scheduled for Thursday afternoon at Pecan Park.—Coleman Democrat.

The Ballinger negroes returned home Thursday night with defeat. They lost both games to Coleman. The Coleman negroes will play the Ballinger negroes in Ballinger on June 15th and 19th.

### COTTON CROP REPORT MAKES BAD SHOWING

WASHINGTON, June 2.—In announcing the condition of the cotton crop today the department of agriculture made no production forecast. The condition was fixed at 62.4 percent normal on May 25th.

Revised figures of the area planted in cotton last year were announced at 35,133,000, and area picked at 33,566,000 with a yield per acre of 161 pounds.

The condition of the Texas crop on May 25th is given as 60 percent normal. The report said: "cotton reported at poor to bad in all cotton states, and in almost every county of the cotton belt the recurring statement is made condition worst ever known and is confirmed by the reported condition of the country as whole showing the crop to be 62.4 percent normal. The next lowest report to the one just made up at this date is the government bureau's entire record of fifty years was that of 1917 when the condition was reported at 69.5 percent normal. Last year the condition for same date was 75.6 percent normal."

#### FATHER TO BE BURIED ON DAY GIRL'S WEDDING

SAN ANGELO, June 1.—A. M. Hicks, 60 a Terrell County sheep and cattle man, who had made his home in San Angelo for the past fifteen years, died here this morning of heart failure. Hicks had come here from Sheffield to attend the wedding Wednesday of a daughter, Miss Lula Mae Hicks, to Bustin Canon of Pecos County. He was stricken while downtown to buy an auto as a wedding present for his daughter and died half an hour later at his residence.

The funeral will probably be held Wednesday, the time that had been set for his daughter's wedding. The widow, one son and five daughters survive.

Hicks was raised at Farmersville, where he was a druggist before moving to Coleman. He came from Coleman here.

Fossils of seaweed millions of years old show little variation from seaweeds of today.

### WOMEN TAKE IRISH PART IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The senate and house were thrown into an uproar yesterday by outbreaks of women sympathizers with Irish freedom.

There were evidently two parties to the demonstration which started in the senate during delivery of a speech by Senator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut. Later a woman eluded guards at the house chamber door, and with friends in the gallery shouted a challenge to members to deny their appeal in behalf of Ireland. Answering a demand from the floor that they be thrown out and locked up, the women defied the entire house to attempt it, and as guards started after them they raced around the galleries, creating great disorder until they finally were subdued and ejected. Although the offenders were escorted to the capitol guard room no charges were lodged against them and they were freed.

Stationed in the four quarters of the gallery floor the women began their volley of inquiries when Senator Brandegee republican, of Connecticut, speaking against the Armenian mandate, made a passing reference to the "ravishes of the Huns." "Why not eject the English hum from Ireland?" shouted the first interrupter.

Under sharp orders from Vice President Marshall the ushers had put out a half dozen of the disturbers and restored order when the questioning suddenly broke out afresh. "Why don't you put them out?" asked the vice president, "haven't you enough nerve to remove them?" "You haven't enough nerve to go against England, not any of you," replied one of the women. During the disturbance, which continued several minutes, Senator Brandegee tried, with moderate success, to go on with his speech without taking notice of the interruptions. The women gained admission to the floor of the house, and standing in the middle aisle, shouted an appeal for Ireland. Simultaneously five other women sprang up in the galleries, challenging members to deny their appeal for Irish sympathy. The cries were answered by cheers and hisses, while proceedings were suspended until they could be ejected. Representative Blanton of Texas, dem ocrat, asked that the galleries be closed and that the sergeant-at-arms take the women into custody. "You can't do that, the whole crowd can't do it," one of the women shouted.

CHILDRES, June 2.—The plague of grasshoppers, which has visited many parts of Texas, is running over the farms in Childress County.

Some of the farmers report their entire cotton crop eaten up and gardens destroyed. Many of the wheat fields have all the green part of the plants eaten and it is feared that the grasshoppers will commence on the grain.

This morning a large cloud of grasshoppers passed over Childress going north.

Much arsenic has been put out to poison the bugs, but they are so numerous it seems almost hopeless. Much of the wheat in this county will be ready to cut in about two weeks.

### SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

#### WORMS CLEANING UP YOUNG COTTON

J. E. Fowler was in from his farm north of Balinger Wednesday, and reported that a little striped worm was doing much damage to cotton. In some places the worms have cleaned up the cotton leaving only the little sprig of stem which can not come out.

SHOE BUSINESS FALLING OFF

HAVENHILL, Mass., May 27.—The shoe industry here has been reduced to one third normal activity. Among the causes given by manufacturers are unstable marketing conditions, delay by buyers in placing orders for shoes, liquidating of stocks by merchants and changing of style demands. Hundreds of shoe workers are idle and thousands are working only part time.

Indian Gets Divorce

PAWHUSKA, Okla., May 27.—W. L. Fitzlin, a member of the Kaw Indian tribe was granted alimony of \$10,000 and a divorce from his wife, Ruth Conn Fitzlin of the Osage tribe, by Judge Preston Shinn, of the Washington-Osage district today. Fitzlin, a veteran of the world war, was disabled while overseas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator 26th District: J. H. BAUGH

For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN

For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG

For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY

M. D. CHASTAIN

W. A. TALLY

J. N. KEY

For Sheriff: J. P. (Jim) FLYNT

For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT

W. A. FORGEY

For County Judge: J. W. POWELL

O. L. PARISH

For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS

M. B. WARDLAW

For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER

J. F. WHITE

W. J. GARDNER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. CURRY

JOHN G. LOUDER

### RAIN RUNS FROM HALF INCH TO BETTER

Turning in on an almost clear sky, the people were aroused by a gush of wind, followed with lightning flashes and thunder claps Tuesday night, and by early after mid-night rain amounting to from one-half inch to what was termed a "good rain" had covered a large territory surrounding Ballinger.

No details of the rain was compiled, but telephone reports from scattering points indicate that the rain was general over this section of the country, and especially over Runnels county, and will prove a great boost to young crops which are up and ready for further cultivation.

Winters reported a good rain, and extending west from Ballinger the rain fall was given at a half inch all the way between this place and San Angelo. The rain extended across the Northern part of the county, and to the South as far as Paint Rock.

At Ballinger the rain gauge shows six-tenths of an inch. The rain was not sufficient to stop farm activities very long but sufficient to be of much benefit to young crops.

#### GO NO FARTHER

The Evidence is at Your Door.

Ballinger proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

You cannot ask for better proof.

J. A. Huddleston, retired farmer, Cor. 10 and Strong Ave., Ballinger, Says: "Quite a few years ago I had an attack of lumbago. Often I had bad spells of pain and stiffness in my back, especially across the small of it. My nights were disturbed constantly by the too free action of my kidneys. Mornings I would be just tired out. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored. I heard a lot of Doan's Kidney Pills so I bought a box at Weeks Drug Store. After taking a few boxes I felt relief and soon the lumbago went away and my kidneys were normal."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Huddleston had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

#### DISTRICT LEGIONS TO MEET IN BROWNWOOD

The district meeting of the American Legion was invited to come to Brownwood for its convention this year, when the Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion met Sunday afternoon. The date of the meeting has not been determined, but will probably be during July, combining with the Fourth of July celebration or the July rodeo. The executive board of the local post is considering the situation today and will announce the dates of the meeting this week. Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred delegates and probably as many additional visitors will attend the meeting.—Brownwood Bulletin.

#### YOUNG LADY DROWNS AT ROBERT LEE

ROBERT LEE, June 1.—Miss Viola Perkins, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Perkins who reside on the M. Stroud farm one mile south of Robert Lee, was drowned Friday while bathing in the Colorado river. Several people witnessed the drowning.

#### Calomel Losing Out in South

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Responsible for Change for the Better.

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick, and nauseated. Don't lose a day.

**Ugly, Unsightly Pimples Are Signals of Bad Blood**

Give Heed to the Warning.

Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.

They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to cleanse it of these accumulations that cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the great vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 105 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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#### \$2.87 SCHOOL DRESS WIMS FIRST PLACE

AUSTIN, June 2.—Miss Aline Johnson, of Houston, won first place in the State wide high school girls clothing contest, conducted by the Texas University here yesterday. Miss Johnson's entry of school dress for fall and spring cost only \$2.87.

Judith Norwood, of Cleburne won second place. The Main Avenue High School of San Antonio, won the loving cup for the best general exhibit of girls' clothing, and Cleburne second and Austin third.

AUSTIN, June 1.—Fifty girls from fourteen Texas towns are entered in the statewide clothing contest here today. A style show in which girls appear in clothing and hats of their own design is to be held this afternoon. The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association offered cash prizes to the contestants.

This is the first statewide contest of the kind ever held, according to Miss Lillian Peck, the director.

#### Saves Money to Go Back Here

EL PASO, June 1.—Jose Lopez, worker in the railroad shops here settled down to save \$800 to defray expenses of moving his family to his old home in Mexico. Lopez had saved with this purpose in view for the past six years and had accumulated the \$800 which he kept at home. The money was stolen while he was attending church, and now Lopez says that he will have to work another six years to secure funds for the move.

W. T. Crockett and Will Street left for San Antonio, and other places, Tuesday where they will do some horse trading.

John Walden was in the city Tuesday, from Coke county, looking as young as ever, and feeling good over the prospects for 1920.

**Nature's Remedy**

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Better than Pills GET A For Liver Ills. 25c Box

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

### Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Two or three nice residences, well located, all conveniences, prices right, good terms. C. W. Northington 1-5d1w

FOR SALE—four room house in good condition. Lot not for sale See Straley at Ledger office. dh

HOUSE MOVING — If you want any kind of a house moved, see us. Phone 411 and 435. Dentley & Woods. d&wtf

FOUND—between the First National Bank and the Bennett Abstract Co., bunch of keys attached to steel snap and short leather strap. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 1d&w

LOST—Quilt, pair pants, vest and other articles between Ballinger and Harriet. Finder please write C. B. Shipman, Junction, Texas. Reward. 1d&w

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 23-6tw\*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 5021. 6-12w-15d\*

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred and high-grade Poland China pigs. G. E. Schneider, Phone 6403. 9-7tw\*

FOR SALE—On account of being overstocked, am offering for sale 200 head of my pure blood 3 year old Rambouillet ewes with lambs beside, for sale in lots to suit purchaser. Joe Stocks, Tankersley, Texas. 3-6d-4w\*

LOST—Rock Island planter tongue in town or on Ballinger-Norton road. Notify L. Overman, Norton. 1tw\*

FOR TRADE—Desirable piece of close in city property to trade on farm. Pay balance cash. C. W. Northington. 1td&w

FOUND—Black and white spotted sow, marked crop off left ear, weight about 200 pounds. D. L. Brevard, Route B, Ballinger. 4-3w\*





Over fifty years ago a young physician practiced widely in a rural district and became famous for his uniform success in the curing of disease. This was Dr. Pierce, who afterwards established himself in Buffalo, N. Y., and placed one of his prescriptions, which he called "Golden Medical Discovery," in the drug stores of the United States so that the public could easily obtain this very remarkable tonic, corrective and blood-maker. Dr. Pierce manufactured this "Discovery" from roots and barks—a corrective remedy, the ingredients of which nature had put in the fields and forests, for keeping us healthy. Few folks or families now living have not at sometime or other used this "Golden Medical Discovery" for the stomach, liver and heart. Over twenty-four million bottles of this tonic and blood remedy have been sold in this country.

**Sheriff's Notice of Election For Special School Tax**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 26th day of June 1920, at Spring Hill Schoolhouse in Common School District No. 32, of this county, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this county, of date the 29th day of June 1920, a certified copy of which order is recorded in Book 1 page 37 of the Records of School District Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified tax paying voters of that district desire to increase special tax of 20 cents on \$100 now being levied and collected for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purposes.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers, in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 1st day of June 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 1st day of June 1920. J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff Runnels County Texas

**Sheriff's Notice of Election For the Issuance of School Bonds THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels,**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 26th day of June 1920, at Spring Hill Schoolhouse in Common School District No. 32, of this county, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this county, of date the 29th day of June 1920, a certified copy of which order is recorded in Book 1 page 37 of the Records of School District Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxing voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to ten, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing five percent interest per annum, payable annually each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping an addition of

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wood material to Spring Hill Schoolhouse within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers, in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 1st day of June 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 1st day of June 1920. J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff Runnels County Texas

**SENATOR T. H. MCGREGOR American Party Candidate for Governor**

Will speak in Ballinger Thursday Afternoon, June 10th At 2:00 o'clock at Court House. On the principles of that party, and in the interest of his candidacy for governor of Texas. Ladies are especially invited to attend. All those who want to hear the economic question of the day discussed in an intelligent manner, should hear this gifted orator. Wlt D8&9

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**ASPIRIN**

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and Pains. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Mono-aceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

**POPULAR YOUNG DRUGGIST MARRIES LOCAL TEACHER**

Enmitt Davis left Ballinger last Sunday for Smithville, and returned Wednesday accompanied by Miss Cora Whitlow as his bride. The friends of the popular young couple knew this was to be, as such secrets will out, and congratulations from some of the closest friends were extended in advance. Mr. Davis and Miss Whitlow were married at the home of the bride in Smithville, and immediately returned to Ballinger to make their home. They have rooms at the Garlington home on Ninth and Murrell street.

The bride has been teaching in the Ballinger schools for the last four or five years, and the local board has selected her a place in the schools for the 1921-21 term and the patrons of the school will be glad to see her accept the place but her formal acceptance, has not been filed with the board. She has many friends here who will be glad to know that she is to remain in Ballinger, however. Mr. Davis is with the Pearce Drug Co., where he has been for several years. He is a Ballinger boy, having spent practically all his life here, and occupies a place in the confidence and friendship of the people of Ballinger.

**WINS HIGH HONORS SELLING FLOWERS**

DALLAS, May 28.—Miss Elizabeth Cochran of Dallas received a decoration from Queen Elizabeth of Belgium for her service in selling flowers to raise funds for the babies of Belgium during a drive here recently. An inscribed silver medal bearing the likenesses of the king and queen of Belgium was received by Miss Cochran who surpassed all other workers by selling \$400 worth of flowers in a single day.

That man who was arrested while picking violets near a crap game might have been searching for a four-leaved clover.—Indianapolis News.

A warlus hunt is the most dangerous sport of the Arctic regions.

**EATS ANYTHING SET BEFORE HIM**

Eight Years Trouble Gone and reels Fine Every Day Since Taking Taniae.

"Since I commenced taking Taniae all my troubles of eight years' standing have left me and I can do as big a day's work as any man," said J. Curry, a well-known flagman on the Key Route System who lives at 577 West Eleventh St., Oakland, Calif.

"I had the worst sort of chronic indigestion," continued Mr. Curry. "I could hardly retain anything on my stomach, and had spells of belching and nausea almost every meal and a bad taste in my mouth nearly all the time. I was so badly constipated that I had to take a laxative nearly every day, was troubled a lot with lumbago and was so nervous that at night I would roll and tumble from one side of the bed to the other without getting near enough sleep and when morning came I would be so tired I simply had to drag myself to work."

"I began taking Taniae and will say right here it measures up to everything people say of it, for it has put me back in as fine health as I ever was. I eat anything set before me without the slightest bad after effect, I sleep like a log every night and all my other troubles are gone. I have more life and energy about me than I have had in years and can't praise Taniae enough for it is the most dependable medicine I ever heard of."

Taniae is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store, in Tokeken by J. W. Bright and in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

**J. MORT MILLER DIED JUNE FIRST**

The remains of J. Mort Miller were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The funeral services were conducted from the home of J. D. Lindley on the Colorado river West of Ballinger at two o'clock by Dr. Alvin Swindell. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Lindley.

Mr. Miller died at the home of Mr. Lindley at six o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks. He had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium and was carried out to the Lindley home a few days ago. He died from heart trouble.

Deceased was 57 years old and was one of the pioneer citizens of this country, and was well known over West Texas. He spent part of his time here and part of his time at San Angelo and other places. He had been missing from among his friends on the streets for some time, but it was not generally known that he was seriously ill and his death came as a surprise to many of his friends.

**TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS**

Special examinations for teacher's certificates will be held in the County Superintendent's office at Ballinger on the following dates:

June 4 and 5; July 2 and 3; Aug. 27 and 28; September 3 and 4; October 1 and 2; November 5 and 6; December 3 and 4. JOHN J. BUGG

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Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in every package.

**GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH; WHITEN**

Make Lemon Lotion to Double Beauty of Your Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for a few cents.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use lemon juice to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion. Lemons have always been used as a freckle, sunburn and tan remover. Make this up and try it.

**BALLINGER BOY GRADUATES**

Collis P. Doose, eldest son of C. A. Doose of this city is to graduate in June at the Military Academy at Lexington, Mo. This is one of the most noted military schools in the United States, and its work is very fine. Young Doose will probably not return home for the summer but will go to Wichita, Kansas, where his uncle Geo. Wright is connected with the Orient railroad, and there engage in the railroad work until fall. It is Mr. Doose's intention to have Collis attend the State University next year.

**Suffers Serious Break Down**

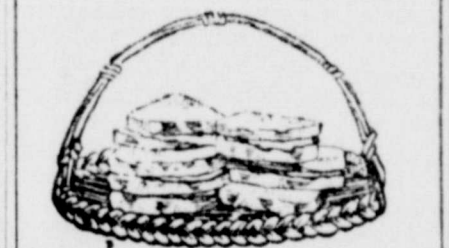
"Two years ago I spent 3 months in hospital under stomach and bowel specialists for mucus colitis auto intoxication, etc., which caused awful bloating and colic attacks. My friends gave me up. I returned home and on the advice of Mrs. Wright, a friend, tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy with wonderful results. Am now in best of health." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One does will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

**WINTERS GETS MOTOR HEARSE**

Spill Bros. & Co., undertakers at Winters, recently passed thru Ballinger with a new motor hearse which they purchased at Dallas and drove through the country to save freight and make quicker delivery. They came by Brownwood and through Ballinger on account of the roads thru the oil fields being so bad.

The new hearse has been installed at a cost of \$3,300 and Winters should be proud of the progressive spirit shown by their undertakers. In this day of auto travel, horse drawn hearses are a thing of the past, and it is seldom you see a horse drawn vehicle in a funeral procession.

**RICH BENEFITS** There is not a single reason why you should deny yourself the benefits of rich, nourishing **Scott's Emulsion** Far better than alcoholic tonics or medicines, every drop of Scott's contributes to strength and better health. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.



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**TIME DIMMED EYES** The right glasses make a new world for folks with time-dimmed eyes. There is a magic in properly fitted glasses and the pleasure and comfort costs little in comparison. Let us prescribe today.

**Dr. McGUIRE** Optometrist F. & M. Bank Bldg. Ballinger, Texas. Mondays and Saturdays.

Should there not be a constitutional amendment requiring bootleggers to sell an antidote with each drink?—Munice Star.

Miss Sammie Padgett is at home from Lubbock, where she has been teaching school, her school having closed recently.

**We Write HAIL INSURANCE** On growing cotton and grain. Exceptionally reasonable rates Best Fire Insurance at a saving of 25 per cent. **McCarver & Company** INSURANCE---LOANS

**Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent** Homeless People, Attention! Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars. **PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas**

**We Have Made a Thorough Test During the Past Six Months of Lee Puncture-Proof Tires** And as a result, we heartily recommend them to our customers as the best solution of all Tire Troubles. "Ask the Man Who Uses Them!"

**Ballinger Auto Company** THE WILLARD SERVICE STATION. Phone 505.

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Two Weeks Only

## G. A. Ladwig

### WOULD EXEMPT CITY AND SCHOOL BONDS

AUSTIN, May 31.—Local bills pending on the calendars of both branches of the legislature and which are scheduled for passage today, is the resolution authorizing the prison commission to select a site for the location of a branch of the state penitentiary in Central Texas. Favorable action is expected on this bill in the house today. The bill now in investigating committee is scheduled to make its report and recommendations to the legislature today.

AUSTIN, May 31.—Governor Hobby today recommended a bill to the legislature, which if passed would exempt school and municipal improvement bonds from state taxation. The bill on the subject has been introduced in both branches of the legislature. The intent of the bill is to encourage investment in this class of bonds to enable cities and schools to make needed improvements.

Mrs. J. A. Williams left for Corpus Christi, Wednesday where she will spend a few weeks recuperating. She will stop for a visit in San Antonio.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Roy Mack is at home from Fort Worth, where he visited relatives and friends. He also visited Denton and Dallas while taking his vacation. He begins summer duties with the Weeks Drug Store tomorrow.

### EXCLUSIVE STORE FOR LADIES HAS ON SALE

The first special sale for Van-Pelt-Pyburn will open Saturday and continue for several days, during which time a considerable reduction is offered on the latest styles, clean new goods for women. This store is offering a full line of spring and mid-summer ready-to-wear goods for sale and have quoted prices in their advertising matter, which is going out, which will no doubt bring them many customers during the next few days. The sale includes practically every line they have in their shelves and on their racks.

**A TEXAS WONDER** for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

County Supt. Bugg is in Austin, where he is looking after school business and directing the printing of the Ruralview, the rural school annual which is being published by the rural schools of the county.

### LARGEST LITTLE CITY IN TEXAS

There are 2767 people in Ballinger. That's our 1920 population, according to the federal count and the federal count is correct. We are not going to play the baby act, like Abilene and Brownwood did, and like San Angelo is going to do, when she gets the sad news. What is the use? If your old town is not as large as you thought it was, whose fault is it? What have you been doing to make it a larger town. We say that Ballinger is the largest little city in Texas. It is the first little city in Texas with a population of less than 3000 to be announced. Yes, the count is correct. Of course it makes a bad showing when compared with the count ten years ago, but when the facts are known, the showing is not so bad. Ten years ago South Ballinger was included in the city's population. That should not have been and could not be this time. This makes our decrease appear larger than it really is. The 1910 census gave us 3536. That is 769 more than we have at present. There are 1273 people north of Eighth street and 1491 south of Eighth street. Thus we will observe that Eighth street is not a proper dividing line. Notwithstanding the decrease in population, there is not a desirable residence in Ballinger today for rent. They are occupied, and bids standing for houses as fast as they are vacated. This leads us to say that the decrease in population is due to the exodus of people who in 1910 occupied the "shacks" and tents. Those who make up the city's population now are "sticklers." They are the people who remain on the field in face of adversity, and battle on until things are made substantial.

Mr. Simpson has lived in Ballinger for the greater part of his life and for the past fifteen years has been associated with the printing industry, being a member of the Ballinger Printing Co., at this time. Early in the war with Germany he volunteered, and saw long service in France, being in the army of occupation on the Rhine. His friends are many who will wish for him all the happiness that a good wife can bring to a man.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will be at home with Mr. Simpson's mother, on Broadway.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Caskey and children are here from Brownwood, visiting Mrs. Caskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey. The next news will be the return of Sid to Ballinger.

Price Maddox is here from Mary Neal.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take as others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold Everywhere. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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### Ballinger Man Gets Abilene Girl

One of the popular teachers in the Ballinger schools during the last term will make her home permanently in Ballinger as the result of a marriage ceremony performed by Rev. Dokes, pastor of the Methodist church at Abilene, Saturday evening at seven o'clock. Troy P. Simpson, accompanied by his mother, left Ballinger in their car last Friday afternoon. They returned from Abilene Saturday night, accompanied by Miss Hester Goss as Mrs. Simpson. The ceremony took place at the home of Miss Goss in Abilene, and came as the culmination of a courtship which started a year ago, shortly after Miss Goss came to Ballinger as utility teacher in the Ballinger schools. During the school term Miss Goss made many friends here and these friends became suspicious when she notified the school board that she would not be an applicant for re-election. The board was disappointed, but as in all cases where cupid figures, they must submit because love will have its way.

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### ROWENA WELCOMES MUSIC MAKERS

Having previously arranged a meeting place on the main streets of the town, Rowena turned out in large numbers Friday night to welcome the Ballinger band and a large party of Ballinger citizens to that town.

Twenty-five or thirty autos, loaded with Ballinger people left Ballinger shortly after seven o'clock, and found the Rowena people waiting to receive them. The band lined up on the square provided for the concert, and after calling the large crowd together with music, W. A. Halameick, in a brief, but most appreciative way, welcomed the visitors.

"Runnels county is young in her agricultural and mineral resources," said Mr. Halameick, "and we can make better development if we will work together as one great family of citizens." He bespoke for the Rowena people the kindest spirit of co-operation with all other people of the county, in working for those things which make for the best interest of the county as a whole.

Mayor Guin responded to Mr. Halameick, and assured the people of Rowena that Ballinger was ready, willing and anxious to help them in any way possible, and invited them to come to Ballinger and call on Ballinger for anything they needed.

Don A. Sweet, the silver tongue orator, who is always on hand, ready to help in such causes, and never lacks for something good to say, was introduced to the crowd and pointed the way to the good feeling between brother and brother, which makes us feel that we are neighbors and should love our neighbors as ourselves, etc.

The band was handicapped somewhat on account of the absence of some of its members, but a concert was played, and the stay in Rowena was pleasant for all present, and the return home made without mishap or delays.

The band will go to Miles next Friday night, and every one who wishes to enjoy a couple of hours mixing with their neighbors, are urged to be ready with their car and join the boosters.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell left for Pumphrey Friday afternoon, where they will attend the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist church. Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. Hill Jackson, Floyd Wylie and others will go out tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, came over Wednesday to visit Mrs. Runkles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Chester Cherry left for Dallas on business, Wednesday afternoon.

**Notice! Notice!!**

We Have the Agency for the **Moline Universal Tractor**

Made by the Moline Plow Co., of Moline, Ill.

The best one-man tractor on the market. Anyone wanting to see them, we are prepared to demonstrate here at Rowena, you do not have to go to Dallas to see them tried out.

We also have the Moline line of plows and cultivators to go with these tractors.

If you are interested call and let us demonstrate their merits. Will be glad to quote prices and sell you one of these implements.

**Baron & Chylek**  
Rowena, Texas

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The depositors on our books include the leading business and professional men—people whose financial transactions through us often involve considerable sums.

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Rowena, Texas

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During the Year 1919 and Ask a Continuance for 1920.

We always carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc., and make prices that will not hurt your pocket book. When in town call and see us and let us show you our goods. We buy your produce and pay you the highest market price and pay when you want it. Remember we sell for cheaper prices.

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Rowena, Texas



## For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists  
I. 70

## "BUD" COCKRELL GOES IN FOR COMMISSION

Richard Cockrell will leave Ballinger Tuesday for Amarillo, and from there will later go to Baltimore, Md., to take examination for entrance into the United States naval academy at Annapolis and the securing of a commission in the U. S. N. "Bud" has a letter from Marvin Jones, United States Congressman for the 16th District of Texas, (in which Amarillo is located) assuring the young man that he will have a chance at the physical examination June 22, even tho he missed the mental test on April 21st. of this year.

After nearly a year in the army and previous enlistment period of about 2 years in the navy, Bud will likely experience no difficulty in getting his commission. He had the rating of yeoman first class in the navy doing clerical work.

For a few weeks Bud will occupy his time in the printing establishment of his brother Clyde C. Cockrell, at Amarillo, while waiting for his appointment for examination to the college.

Biliousness is a condition that breeds disease in the vital organs and ought to be corrected promptly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy. It vitalizes the blood, drives out impurities in the bowels, makes you feel bright strong and hearty. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

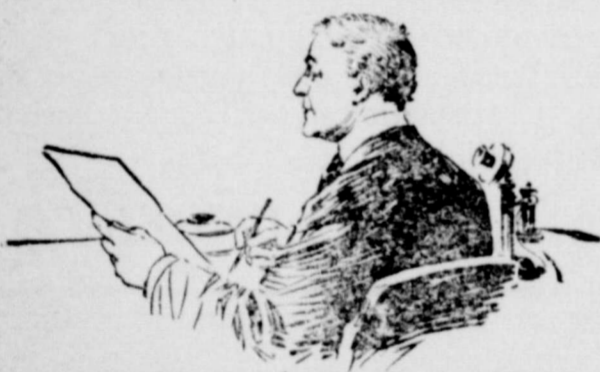
**U. S. Has Count in Overalls**  
TOLEDO, May 27.—Toledo is sheltering a Russian count in overalls. He is Count Constant Raschinsky, one of the many noblemen of Russia whose place and fortune were swept away in the overthrow of the old regime in the tide of the Bolshevik revolution. The count's father was killed by soldiers during the first revolution in December, 1917. The son succeeded to the title. During the war he was an officer in the Guard Imperial and served on every Russian front.

Count Raschinsky is working in a local automobile manufacturing plant learning the various parts of the automobile.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a man's remedy for the liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks special agent.

Miss Pearl Freeman left Saturday afternoon for Hale Center. She stopped off for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Embry, while en route to Hale Center from Georgia.

Mrs. Price Maddox and little son, of Mary Neal, have been the guest of Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser for several days.



## Added 50% To Tire Mileage

A Boston tire dealer, for three years, has gathered data on Miller Tires. And he reports as follows:

Users find their tire mileage increased from 50 per cent to 75 per cent.

Blow-outs have been eliminated.

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Only six tires in 1,000 come back for adjustment—only five Miller Tires in a year.

A Louisville dealer compared wear and mileage on 116 styles of tires which he repaired. The constant Miller supremacy has caused him now to handle the Miller Tires only.

A California stage line made million-mile comparisons with 21 leading makes. And the Miller won by long odds.

You owe yourself a comparison on your own car. The Miller is the tire of the day.

**Tread Patented**  
Center tread smooth, with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads, mesh like cogs in dirt.

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## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes Food Taste Good  
Creates an Appetite  
Aids Digestion  
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Promotes assimilation so as to secure full nutritive value of food, and to give strength to the whole system. A well-known Justice of the Peace in Indiana says Hood's Sarsaparilla made "food taste good," as after taking three bottles he eats three hearty meals a day, works hard and sleeps well. It will help you to do this. Fifty years' phenomenal sales prove its merit. Prepared by educated pharmacists. Get a bottle today.

## BALLINGER BOY IS KILLED AT AMARILLO

A telegram from Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green to R. G. Erwin late Wednesday afternoon, announced the accidental killing of their son Robert Lee, at Amarillo. The message merely stated that "Robert Lee was killed by a truck at Amarillo on May 25th."

Mr. and Mrs. Green are living at Electra, and the message came from that place. It gave no details, and it is presumed that the young man was working at Amarillo, and was either killed in an auto wreck or run down by a truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Green operated a dairy here for several years, and the young man just killed grew from boyhood to manhood here. He was perhaps about twenty-one years old, and was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Green rented their home north of the city out some time ago and moved to Electra, where Mr. Green expected to get in a line of work which would suit him better than dairying and farming, as his health had not been good for some time.

It is not known where the young man will be buried. Their friends in Ballinger will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Green in their sorrow.

## R. F. Erwin Regarding His Troubles

"A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended for stomach troubles I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away," writes R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "If you have any trouble with your digestion give these tablets a trial. They will do you good."

Mrs. Tom LeMond o, Tahoka, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie. Mrs. LeMond is better known in Ballinger as Miss Geneva Currie.

Don't expect to get through a hot summer of hard work without a sick spell, if you start with your system full of impurities. To avoid a break-down in the busy season begin now taking Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men. It will purify the blood, liver and bowels and put the system in healthy condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

## BABY LAID TO REST IN EVERGREEN CEMETERY

The remains of Adelaide Jones the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Jones, was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery at four o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the services.

The baby died Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, following an illness of several days. Mr. Jones had returned to his work on the road the day before, thinking that the baby was improving and its condition not serious. He returned home in response to the death message, reaching Ballinger at noon Wednesday.

A little mound of flowers marks the resting place of the little girl baby, and sympathetic hearts are beating with grief for the bereaved parents.

Ed Jones returned from Fort Worth, Monday at noon, where he went to accompany Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Goodwin.

## PINK WORM KNOCKED ON LAND VALUES

AUSTIN, May 29.—The pink boll worm investigation will be completed today, according to a statement by counsel representing those interested in the legislation. The sub-committee bill proposing to regulate cotton zones expected to receive consideration today. The sentiment of a majority joint committee seems to favor this bill over the Tillotson bill which proposes non-cotton zones in accordance with the demands of the federal department of agriculture.

AUSTIN, May 29.—A House concurrent resolution was introduced today proposing a survey for the location of a branch of the state penitentiary in Central Texas. The resolution provides that the report of the survey be filed at the next regular session.

AUSTIN, May 29.—Although both branches of the Texas legislature were in session today, no important business was scheduled. Few local bills are up.

The emergency educational bill which is before the joint House and Senate committee includes five million dollar appropriation. It is not expected that the bill will be reported before next week. The senate today passed a bill authorizing school trustees to fix teachers salaries, and removing the present limitation.

Governor Hays submitted the boxing bill which is advocated by the American Legion, proposing for ten round bouts under the direction of a state athletic commission to be composed of three men to be appointed by the governor and whose duty it would be to stop bouts when one man showed to be unclassified.

In submitting the bill the governor said such a bill seems to be a necessity since the establishment of army camps in Texas. The boxing bill was introduced in the senate.

AUSTIN, May 28.—W. E. Stock well, of Alvin, testified before the pink boll worm committee today. He declared that land values in the districts where it was alleged the pink boll worm existed had depreciated since the agitation started. Counsel for the farmers who appeared before the committee said they proposed to show that the establishment of the non-cotton zones would result in an annual loss of fifteen million dollars.

## Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand ready for instant use when needed. Severe attacks of colic and cholera morbus often prove fatal before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy and the prompt cures which it has effected have made it a staple article of trade.

## New School Law in Michigan!

CALUMET, Mich., May 27.—Michigan school districts are preparing for the operation of a continuation school law, becoming effective Sept. 1.

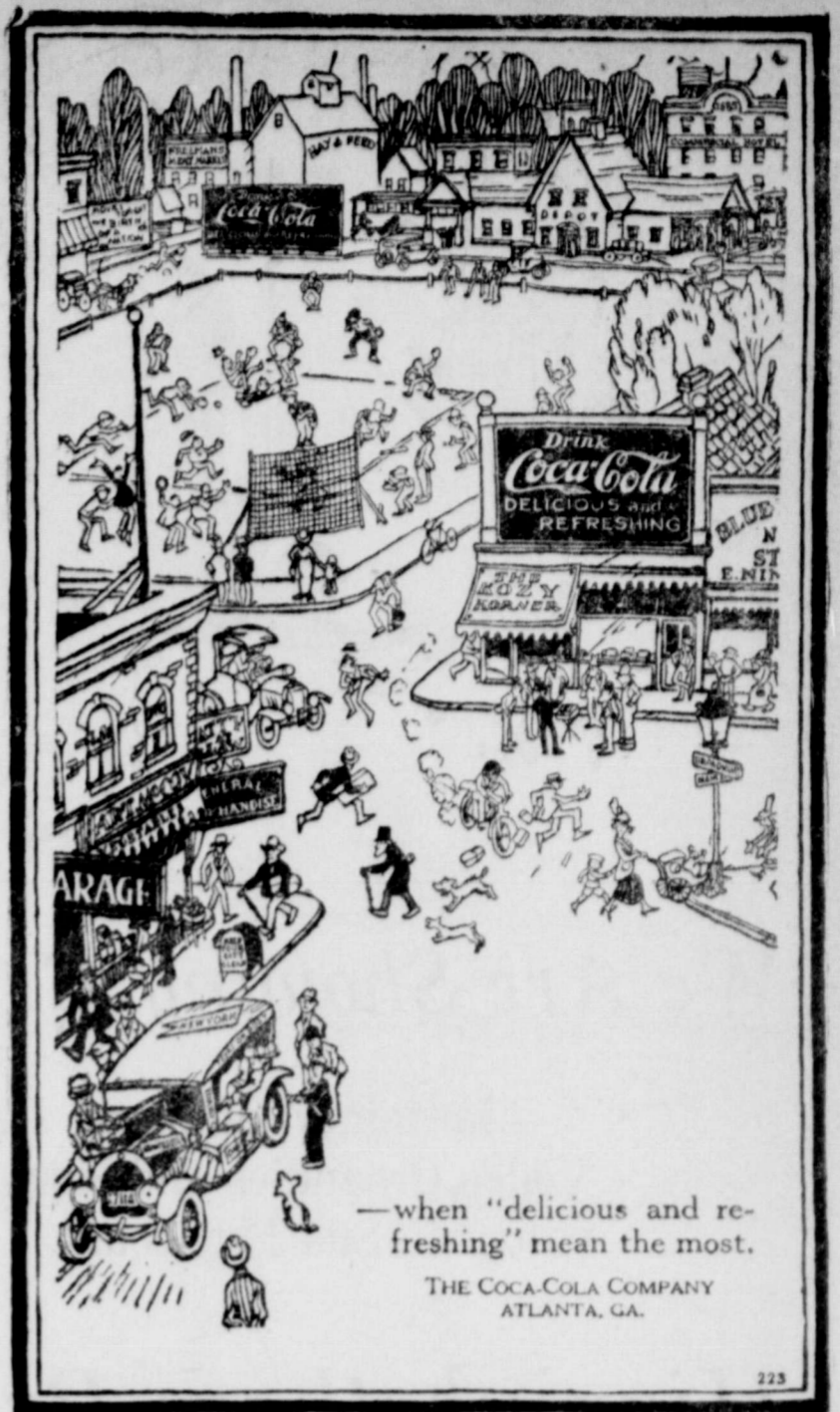
Under this measure, boys and girls up to 18 years of age who are at work and have not graduated from high school, must attend a continuation school for eight hours a week. The law is not retroactive, affecting only those who leave school after Sept. 1 next.

Employers must make arrangements to permit their young people concerned to attend school the requisite number of hours each week.

The law applies to all districts having a population of 5,000 or over. Elsewhere the establishment of a continuation is optional. The measure becomes operative as soon as fifty are found to come within the age limit.

## Why That Headache?

When you know the cause of a disease a cure may often be effected. This is particularly true of headache. Headache often results from constipation or a disordered condition of the stomach which may be corrected by taking a dose or two of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. These tablets are easy to take and mild and gently in effect.



## MAY PLACE EMBARGO ON SUGAR OUT

WASHINGTON, May 28.—By a vote of six to three the Senate agriculture committee today ordered a favorable report on the McNary bill providing for an embargo on export sugar, in order to prevent a sugar famine in this country. Much sugar is going to other countries on account of the high prices being offered for American sugar.

## NEW BOOK

By Stock and Poultry Expert

A new book entitled "Care and Treatment of Stock and Poultry" has just been published by Dr. L. D. LeGear, notable Veterinary Surgeon, who graduated from the Toronto, Ontario, Veterinary College 27 years ago, and has since devoted his entire life to Veterinary Science and Poultry Husbandry. This book contains 128 pages of up-to-the minute data on the care, symptoms and treatment of stock and poultry. It is divided into departments—horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry being taken up. It is very complete with charts and illustrations, and is a book that should be in the home of every live stock and poultry raiser in the country. The price is only 10 cents. Get it from your dealer or send a dime to a dime to Dr. L. D. LeGear, 1700 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., stating that you are a subscriber to this paper, and he will send you a copy direct.

## SCHOOL BOARD CALLS A MASS MEETING

Every man and woman in the Ballinger Independent District, who can possibly do so, are requested to meet at the court house Friday afternoon, June 4th at three-thirty o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans which are of vital importance to the Ballinger schools. If you have children in school, if you are a tax payer, or if you are interested in education in any way, it is to your interest to be present at this meeting. There will be a general mass meeting of all the people of the Ballinger Independent District—both in town and outside of the town. Come. No collection will be taken or subscription called for.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT CANCER

Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main street, Kansas City, Missouri, has published a remarkable book which should be in the hands of every cancer sufferer. It tells of the experiences of this specialist in the treatment of thousands of cases in the past twenty years. His treatment is non-surgical, the knife is not used. It will be sent gladly to any cancer sufferer.

## "LIGE" WOOD IN RACE FOR STATE SENATE

A. E. Wood is in the race for state senator from the district embracing McGregor, where Mr. Wood has been living since leaving Ballinger several years ago. The price is only 10 cents. Get it from your dealer or send a dime to Dr. L. D. LeGear, 1700 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., stating that you are a subscriber to this paper, and he will send you a copy direct.

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BEGIN ON SALTS**

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally If You Eat Meat Regularly

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poison from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Mrs. Horace Strain returned home Monday afternoon, from a visit to her sister at San Angelo.

Miss Mary Page and sister, Miss Jimmie Lee, left for Gainesville, Monday afternoon. Jimmie Lee will visit friends in Gainesville, and after a few days visit their Mill Mary will go to Kansas City and other points for the summer.

Mrs. May Holman is here from San Saba visiting her son George Holman and family.

Miss Rena Butler of Ballinger is a guest of Misses Malvina Skinner and Elizabeth Jones at Daniel Baker Girls' dormitory. — Brownwood Bulletin.

Edwin Skinner went to Brownwood on the early morning train Monday, and will return to night.

Frank Stuart returned home Monday from Tahoka, where he went several days ago on business.

Dr. Boon, of Paint Rock, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

Chas. S. Miller, who went to Galveston to attend the bankers convention is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seerest left Monday afternoon for Lavaca, Neb., where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Wm. Stokes, of Lampasas, is here visiting R. W. Bruce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser, Jr. will leave Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the summer. They will spend most of the time in Los Angeles, visiting points of interest on the Pacific Coast. They spent last summer in California, where Mrs. Moser has relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMoyville, returned Monday afternoon, from a visit to their sons at San Angelo. Judge John W. Goodwin is here from Grand Rapids, Mich., attending District Court. Judge Goodwin went up to Michigan with his family about a year ago to be with the elder boys, who had positions there. He tells us there is some prospect of his returning to Texas to live, as the Michigan climate does not appear to agree with Mrs. Goodwin's health. — Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn returned from a visit to her sister at San Angelo, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly and mother, Mrs. Sue Jackson, went to Fort Worth Friday afternoon, for a few days visit. Mrs. Kelly is here from New Mexico visiting her mother.

G. W. Richardson, of Fort Worth, is here spending a few days with his brother, G. D. Richardson of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

J. S. Alexander, of Miles passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon, en route to Temple, where he expects to undergo an operation. He was accompanied by his son-in-law Ray Cooper.

Mrs. Louise Williams left Wednesday afternoon, for Oklahoma, where she will spend the summer with relatives and attend the Oklahoma state normal, better preparing herself for teaching. Mrs. Williams has accepted primary work in the local schools for another term.

Miss Mary Phillips came up from Brownwood, Sunday and spent the afternoon and night with her mother and returned to Brownwood Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and son Sidney and Nettie Routh Sledge left for Cleburne Monday morning, where Dr. Douglass and family will visit relatives, and Nettie Routh will visit friends for two or three weeks. Dr. and Mrs. Douglass will return home and later leave for a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Thee Smith, of Roswell, N. M., is

in the city renewing acquaintances and greeting old friends. Mr. Smith was in the saloon business here in the days of a wet town.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Allen spent a day or two here en route to Abilene to attend a meeting of the Council of Advice in that city, to pass upon the examination and credentials of Mr. Milton J. Swift, who will be ordained in the church at Abilene Sunday, and in which services Dr. Allen will take part.

Mrs. J. E. Smith returned to her home at Brownwood, Wednesday afternoon. She had been here to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Moor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Palmer returned to their home at Hull, Wednesday, after attending the funeral of Mr. Palmer's sister Mrs. E. C. Moor.

Ros. McKay is here visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKay.

Frank Stuart left for Tahoka, Wednesday afternoon. He had been spending several weeks in Ballinger with friends.

Mrs. Asa Cordill and two daughters, left for a visit to relatives at Grandview, and other places, Wednesday afternoon.

Jack McKay came down from San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon and is visiting his parents.

Floyd Cery is going with his arm in a sling as a result of a dislocated shoulder, the after effects of a baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, of Abilene are here to attend the funeral of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jones.

Miss Neil Guion and brother Wade are at home from El Paso. Miss Neil taught in the El Paso schools and Wade attended school at that place, graduating in the El Paso school. He will attend the State University next year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downing were here from the Winters country, Thursday to meet their daughter Miss Sadie, who came in from Oklahoma, to visit at home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMoyville left for San Angelo, Thursday at noon, where they will visit their sons.

Gu. Hartgrove was here from San Angelo, Thursday.

Dr. W. T. Allen came in from Coleman, Thursday at noon, to attend the funeral of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jones and look after church work here.

Yoree Kidings left for Fort Stockton Thursday, at noon where he has accepted a position in a drug store. The young man recently passed a creditable examination before the board of examiners W. F. Gorman and daughter, Miss Bertha, returned home from a visit to Lampasas, Thursday at noon.

Miss Ruth Nicholson left for Brownwood, Wednesday afternoon to visit friends.

Ed Jones went to Fort Worth Saturday afternoon, to accompany Mrs. Goodwin, who had been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jones.

J. K. Hutton left Tuesday afternoon, for Texarkana, where he will join his wife in a visit to their daughter, and will look after business at different points before returning to Ballinger.

Mrs. Will Anderson returned to her home at Singleton, Tuesday, afternoon. She came here to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Moor, a week ago, and remained over for a few days with her brother.

Frankie Chapman and Ross McKay left for Fort Worth, Tuesday afternoon, after spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Albert Gentry was here from the Marie country, Tuesday.

Dr. E. R. McKinney, who has been away from Ballinger for several months, has returned and established headquarters at the City Wagon Yard, and will look after the ills of the horse tribe. Mrs. McKinney is visiting relatives at Electra.

Sheriff Perkins, Deputy Sheriff Pileber and Brownrig, and City Marshal Flynt chaperoned a bunch of fans to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon to see the ball game. Among those going over were Harry Gardner, Rufus Thomas as Jack Singletary, Ralph Wingham, J. H. Booth, Jim Price, Arch Holloway, H. W. Bowlyer,

a dozen or two others, whose names we failed to get.

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