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NARROW ESCAPE FOR LITTLE CHILD

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willis Run Over by Wagon.

Claud, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willis was run over by a wagon loaded with sand about ten o'clock this morning, and the little fellow's life almost crushed from him.

Mayor Kirk's boy, was playing become a feature, and one that in the streets, and Claud tried to The News is proud of, and justly get on the passing wagon when so. To a regular reader of The he fell under the wheels. No News this clever bit of verse is one but the little Kirk boy saw usually the first thing read and a the accident, but it is thought vast number of people consider that one of the wheels struck the it the best thing in the paper. And Willis child on the neck and head. He was picked up unconscious and carried into the house and it jingles is always an optimist. The

While the little fellow is in a critical condition the physicians say not necessary fatal.

ed as Mother's Day by the Gov- mos and he laughs with his eyes. ernor of the State and others. He is a typical funny man that The Eighth Street Presbyterian you rarely see, but that you of church will abserve the day with ten convulse yourself at his chara special service at 11 a. m. The acteristic witticisms and humor pastor will preach on "Mother, potpourri. vice.

take for his subject, "Nehemiah, recently been published and has the Man With One Purpose." attracted consideable attention in The Sunday School will meet at literary circles. 9:45 a. m. Some interesting and helpful developments are taking lected several views of our city place in the school. Every member is urged to be present Sunday and note the changes. Those who attend no other school are invited to visit this one with a view of joining.

District Christian Endeavor meeting home Monday.

Mrs. Jack Guy of Talpa visited week.

DALLAS NEWS **CELEBRITY HERE**

Harry Lee Marriner, Sunday Editor of Galveston-Dallas News and the Inimitable Staff Poet Here Monday and Tuesday.

For several years, without a single miss, there has appeared on the first page of the Dallas News a poem by the Staff Poet. The child, in company with These catchy verses have long ago there is a reason for this decision

Mr. Marriner in these merry was some time before he revived. burden of his verse is a merry tune of the humorous things of this life-and the other. His trend is humorous situations and Mr. Larrimer sees the humorous in everything. Hs is an unassuming sort of a fellow, but the hu-Sunday next has been designat- mor germ prevades his entire cos-

the Real Queen." The choir will A Banner-Leader reporter pre will furnish special music for the vailed upon Mr. Larrimer to write occasion and a committee of us a special poem for our readers young ladies will pin a white rose which he did and we are glad to bud, symbolical of mother's love produce it in this issue. Writing and purity, on each one who at- verse is no task for this humor tends the service. Everyone is celebrity—it is a part of him. most cordially invited to this ser- that is the reason he does it so well. Mr. Marriner is the author At 8:30 p. m. the pastor will of a volume of verse that has

While here Mr. Marriner coland of the surrounding country and will give a half page or more to these views in the Magazine section of the The News, Sunday, May 15. He will also have a feature article soon on the uniqueness of the building situation in Misses Dale Williams and Mag- Ballinger. He was shown some ing at Blanket this week, return- of the interesting features of ou gie Lilly, of Norton, attended the city by Secretary Kirk, and was greatly and pleasantly surprised at what he saw here.

A. R. Burks left Tuesday after relatives here a few days this noon for a few days business trip to Temple, Waco and Dallas.

75 PER CENT IN EIGHT MONTHS

R. W. Bruce Pays \$20 Per Acre for Land and Sells for \$36 in Less than a Year.

R. W. Bruce sold 160 acres of land this week to Josef Kvapel, of Rowena, for \$36 per acre.

Mr. Bruce also sold out of the known as the Dry Ridge neighbersame section 160 acres to W. A. hood, came to town Wednesday Wilde, of Rowena, for \$35 per and reported to the officiers an ac

This land is located six miles at his home on Monday night. south of Ballinger. Mr. Bruce The report as given to the Banpurchased that section last Au- ner-Leader is about as follows gust for \$20 per acre.

tinues to increase in value, and night, and called him. He put out the man who buys today, regard- the light and securing his shot less of what he pays, can expect gun went to the door and answera good profit in the course of ed the call, and as he did so two very short time. As long as land shots were fired at him with a will produce sufficient money to shot gun. A mulberry tree prepay for itself within one year it vented the load from striking will sell at an advance each time him. He returned the fire with it changes hands.

will turn their attention to this section of the country for the next year and expect to bring thousands of prospectors into this immediate section, which means that the country will increase in population very rapidly, and with the opening up of new tracts of agricultural land and the improving of new farms, the farming interests throughout this county will take on new life, and will no doubt go ahead of the town again in the way of building.

COMMITTE SELECTS PICNIC GROUNDS.

A committee composed of Nat Guest, Sam Taylor, G. W. Hill and Jno. C. Brazelton visited Paint Rock on the 5th to act with a committee from Paint Rock for the purpose of locating the grounds on which the Confederate Reunion is to be held.

A very fine location was secur ed on the banks of the Concho Paint Rock people are astir on the reunion and say they propose to make this occasion a notable one and will not withhold money nor labor to make it so.

The world invited-room for all and plenty to eat.

W. G. Allen, a Wingate citizen. was here Monday to hear the speaking and to attend to busi-

F. Schroter, of Paint Rock. has been here this week attending county court, and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Anderson who has been visiting relatives in Lampasas for several days returned home Wednesday.

J. E. Powell, county surveyor. spent a few days in Miles thi week surveying town lots for new addition to Miles for D. M West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cathy of Wingate spent a few days in Ballinger this week visiting relatives ed after land business. and friends.

who have been in Ballinger since spent a couple of days in Ballinthey had the misfortune to lose ger this week. Mr. Marrimer their home by fire, have returned will devote a page of the News to to San Angelo, where they will an illustrated write up of Ballinmake their home again.

SHOOTING SCRAPE SOUTH OF TOWN

Farmers Exchange Shots in the After Living Six Months With Dark. Men Make Effort to Settle Old Grudge With Shot Guns.

Mr. Gormon, living six miles south of Ballinger in what is count of a shooting that occurred

Someone called at Mr. Gormon's Runnels county real estate con- house about ten o'clock Monday his shot gun, and shot the son of The country in this section is Mr. Brunson in the heel. He latjust on the eve of a new era in de- er found the hat of Mr. Brunson velopment. The Santa Fe immi- and he charges that Mr. Brungration agent says that his road son and his son were the ones who

> The officers went out Wednes day to investigate the shooting, and to get evidence upon which to file a complaint.

We understand that there has been an ill feeling between the two men for some time. Both are prominent farmers of their section, and have many friends in Ballinger who regret to hear of the trouble, and trust that it will be settled without any further at tempt to bodily harm.

CREWS PEOPLE **CELEBRATE SATURDAY**

Closing of Crews School and W O. W. Day Celebrated With Picnic.

The citizens of the Crews com munity together with a large number of friends from other sections of the county, including most of the candidates, man in the Morehead pasture near Chays last Sat urday, where the annual picnic was held, and the day spent in a

very pleasant way. In the afternoon Overton Par ish addressed the people, making a splendid talk along educational lines. After the splendid spread of nearly everything imagionable good to eat, the crowd was again called to order and a couple of hours spent in speech making.

Mr. Martin acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers, and every candidate was given a chance to tell his troubles to the patient listen-

The day was one of a continued round of pleasure, and the usual hospitality of the Crews citizens made everyone feel that the day was one long to be remembered.

J. H. Wilke returned home last Friday from an extended trip to El Paso and Loving county, where he visited his son and look

H. L. Marriner, the Dallas News Mrs. J. O. Grundy and children, staff poet and Sunday editor, ger some time in the near future.

WILL TRY MARRIED LIFE AGAIN

Divorce Couple Decide to Join Hands and Hearts Again.

County Clerk Terry was called upon to issue license this week for P. J. Wuesternburg and Mrs. Lula Wusternberg, and in doing so Mr. Terry was reminded of the fact that he issued license for the same couple about six years ago.

This couple lived happily together for nearly six years, when they decided to separate and the court granted the divorce that made them two again, and they went on their way rejoicing. Af ter a period of about six months Cupid got busy and did his work over, and the little trouble that arises in the lives of many is a thing of the past. The past has been buried and forgotten, and the second honey moon is made a happy one by forgiving and forgetting.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wuesternburg wish for them a happy life for the remainder of their lives.

J. F. Fox returned to his home in Bee county first of the week. after a visit to J. J. Fox and Lon

Mrs. A. P. Holman and baby returned to their home at San Angelo last Friday, after a visit to relatives in Ballinger.

J. A. Street, of Wingate, was the guest of his son, Will Street, Saturday and attended to some business matters.

H. A. Massey and family returned Wednesday night from a month's visit to Marlin. We are glad to report that Mr. Massey is considerably improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom, of Ft. Chadbourne, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with their daughter, Mrs. John F. Currie.

Ed Pruitt, of Wingate, came down Monday to hear Hon. O. B. Colquitt speak. Mr. Pruitt reported that a Poindexter club with a membership of about fifty members had been organized atl Wingate.

THE OLD STAIRWAY. T'S heard many secrets, that stairway, but holds them in confidence true,

The children have slid down its railing, and as all the youngsters must do. Have looked in the hallway below

There'd be lots of trouble en-

gendered if it should tell all

t's felt Father's fottsteps uncer-

tain, when Father would mount

Because he'd miss three out of

five steps upon it by stepping

And once at a party it heard them

The dancers were whirling and

no one but the old stairway

Just what words had caused her

the blushes she hid with the

And only the stair knew the ef-

fort to speak that it cost that

-a couple sat there, while be-

that it knew.

it, and sigh

too high.

could know

poor man.

sweep of her fan,

them by squeezing their towsled heads through And yowled when their necks

were imprisoned, until someone came at the shout

With crowbars and axes and jimmies to pry the imprisoned heads out.

But these are secrets the stair. way holds fast in its sturdy old heart:

It stands in the hallway in silence; resignedly standing apart While things of all manner are told it and shown it—the things old and young people do,

But never a word from the stairway-if it should tell all that it knew!

(Special contribution of Harry Lee Marriner, the Dallas News Staff Poet, to the Banner-Leader.)

W. R. Rogers, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Leader will publish in this column the names of candidates for the various offices until the primaries, and of the successful candidates in the primaries, until the election.

Cash in advance must invariably be required, before any announcement will be made.

For District Clerk: MISS MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Assessor: MIKE BOYD. W. T. CALDWELL. W. O. MOORE. FRANK STUART.

For County Superintendent: E. L. HAGAN (re-election).

For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT (re-election)

For County Attorney: Edward S. McCarver (Re-elec tion.)

For Tax Collector: J. EDWIN DAY.

For Justice of the Peace: W. H. WEEKS, (Precinct 1.

For County Clerk: J. (Buck) SHIELDS. OVERTON L. PARRISH.

For County Judge: R. S. GRIGGS.

For Constable:

B. W. PILCHER, (Re-election. BEN F. ALLEN (Precinct 1.)

For County Treasurer: T. J. STOCKS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. JOE TURNER. J. M. ADAMS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 J. E. McADAMS.

We must give the Poindexter crowd credit for being loyal to the cause, let the cause be what ever it may.

Ballinger will go after the next meeting of the State Firemen convention. The meeting wil be held at Temple this year, and Ballinger will try for it for May 1911.

Nothing should be left undone to "cinch" that causeway and locate the fair grounds. Ballinger is growing and the longer the five chairs at the City Barber by the grace of God and the powdelay the more it will cost to secure suitable fair grounds.

There is no reason why Ballinger should not get some of the baths at all times. If not already Texasward. A few factories here guarantee satisfaction. linger and benefit every line of Wkirter, Prop. trade and make a demand for more farm products.

The recent cold snap made think of the total destruction of quick action. BROWN BROS. central middle states by the freeze Jo Wilmeth, Ballinger, Tex. wtf He declared that he cared for fact that lawyers and judges

we have no cause to grumble at man has been dishing out to us.

Dr. Rankin has spoken and the political waters are in a worse turmoil than ever. The Reveren-Entered at the potsoffice at ed Doctor says his influence in Ballinger as second-class matter. the gubernatorial campaign is with Johnson. All the other candidates can now take what the doctor has left.

> May 2, 1909—the union revival, the greatest révival in the history of Ballinger, started at the Ballinger skating rink. May 2, 1910, O. B. Colquitt, stood on the same platform and guaranteed the people PERSONAL LIBERTY if they would elect him governor of Texas.

> of the influence of the Anti-Saloon League

League has just received a supply of folders that show Ballinger up to a good advantage. The folders are unique and made to send out like a post card, one League headquarters and get a few to mail your friends.

The writer recently visited different sections of the county. and we find that the farmers are paying very little attention politics, and say, "We are too busy to think about the governor's race." There is plenty of time yet for every voter to pick his choice and go to the polls and cast his vote without being dictated to by any one.

It makes no difference who is elected governor, Mr. Farmer, if you are short on a hog crop you will have to go down in your pocket and dig up thirty cents a pound for breakfast bacon. good crop of porkers is of greater importance to you than the selection of a governor. Remember that, please, and see that you get

a good stand of hogs.

who hesitates to push her campaign for votes in the Banner-Leader's great premium contest because she thinks Ballinger contestants have the best of them, is losing an opportunity to capture a nice prize. The Ballinger girls have no advantage over the country girl, because there are so many more Ballinger girls in the contest. And, if you should not get the first prize, don't you think the second prize, the handsome rubber tire buggy, is worth working for? This buggy can be seen on exhibition at the Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. store, who are giving this prize. The girl that gets in the contest and goes after the votes will be the winner, regardless of whether you live in town or in the coun-

Shop, doing away with that long er of Democratic votes, in spite of please and appreciate your bar- tors would be the successor to ber business. Hot and cold Tom Campbell."

We will make liberal loans on man. your land, take up and extend vendor's lien notes, or will buy dislike ofr me began four years the fruit and grain crops of the Austin, Texas. Write or call on the political Bishop of Texas.

we have no cause to grumble at the class of weather the weather man has been dishing out to us. O. B. COLOUTT HAS

Over Two Thousand people Hear the Railroad Commissioner at the Skating Rink in the interest of His Candidacy for Governor.

for governor of Texas, in his speech here Monday afternoon changed the nature of his usual speech in two ways-by a direct Cone Johnson predicted while attack upon the official record of in Ballinger that he would get the Former Attorney General Davidsupport of the Anti-Saloon son that bristled with specifica-League. In this Mr. Johnson tions and culminated in an offer seems to have known what he was to meet the former attorney gentalking about. We must conceed eral at any time and at any place that it will add to Mr. Johnson's for a public comparison of rec following, at least to the extent ords, and by some remarks concerning Dr. Rankin's recent

movement to the Johnson camp. When it came to his talk on of Ballinger Business ficial records it might be said that his speech was inclined to warmth.

The speaking took place in the skating rink. It is estimated that two thousand people heard him, cent postage only be required. and the building was crowded, When in town call at the Business even the windows being blockaded with people. A number of ladies and children were in the audience.

> Mr. Colquitt was very hoarse and had recourse to throat lozenges repeatedly in addition to the use of an atomizer in his room at

crowd, a brass band and a reception committee consisting of a number of leading citizens Runnnels county, including C. S. Miller, J. F. Maddox, Judge Jno. I. Guion, Tom H. Bell, Leon Ward T. J. Gardner, Oscar Pearson, Joe Ostertag and W. J. Miller. These gentlemen lunched with him before the speaking.

The speaking began on schedule time at 2 o'clock. The intro duction of the candidate was double barrelled affair, the first barrel being fired by John F. Maddox who said that he wished The young lady in the county to introduce the next governor of Texas and was glad to believe that the Democracy of Runnels county preferred to take its brand of Democracy from Jefferson, Hogg, Reagan and O. B. Colquitt rather than Dr. Rankin.

Judge Jno. I. Guion followed in a direct introduction of Mr. Colquitt who declared that the Terrell man stood firmly upon the self government and home rule.

believes in every thread and fibre of the state constitution. He is the man who has run Cone Johnson out of the Democratic camp clared he had always voted for into a junta composed of himself. Dr. Rankin and Sterling P.

county people had the spirit of a mouse they would not let the dictation of Dr. Rankin prevail and al option was the best way. Remember we are operating closed by introducing "the man wait, and we sincerely try to the triumvirate of Dallas dicta-

"My friend," said Mr. Colquitt in Texas who has refused to receive his instructions from any

Hon. O. B. Colquitt, candidate; no man's hate and did not come before the people with a forked tongue. He would not accept of fice and become any man's slave. He was not the candidate of any combination.

> League as a political junta, declaring it held its sessions behind closed doors and sent out men to say it was not a political organization, but composed of men of all political faiths .

that the anti saloon league would en. support Cone Johnson. they get through they will be singing that coon song:

loose.

says we must accept him as the prohibition candidate for govern-

believe he would have his support. ity and development.

"Johnson says 'prohibition is He had arrived in Ballinger at the paramount issue in this race clared he once had a boyish amnoon, coming from Abilene and for governor'. Poindexter agrees bition to become a great orator eral's department, and that in met with a rousing welcome, the with him. Both want submission "like they say Cone Johnson welcome embracing a good, and in this they have the support has." of the coon hunter, Mr. David-

banish his appetite by statutes.

He then entered into a discusfought for the rights of the peo- lipi on the opposite side. ple and for local self government.

ensuing differences over platform three opponents.

clared was undemocratic.

rock of individual rights, local or. You people of Runnels coun- barnyard." ty had your choice then. You down and took Compbell."

Govenor Campbell, he said, deprohibition, but it was not a political issue but a moral question.

from grace. He has fallen from it." grace, but I am making a campaign for the upholding of local self government and home rule.

"The reason for Dr. Rankin's ticed what I preached."

were too many laws-so many in

could not learn them all.

He said that Johnson, Poindex- from the railroad commission. ter and Davidson were all fighting him.

"I tell you if my voice and enrgy will hold out we will put all three under the political daisies by a majority vote.

"I say that when the constitution itself, written for and adopted by the people of Texas to pro teet their individual rights is in conflict with the platform demand-I say I'm not afraid to say I'm in favor of upholding the constitution and letting the plat form go."

He declared that his three op ponents sought to convey the impression that he was a platform jumper. This he denied, say that he fought platforms when he thought them wrong.

Still talking on the constitution He referred to the Anti-Saloon he addressed the women in the audience, declaring that while it did not give them the right to vote it protected them in their rights and in the ownership of

"Here in Ballinger," he said, judging from its application by al's office to get the dogs to tree 'weeks ago the news was wafted men would be elevating to wom-

"Oh, Mr. Johnson, turn me business, by its protection of his er men: homestead and those his roof cov-I got no money but a good ex- ered. This applied, he said, to the farmer, the merchant, the thunderbolt." "Mr. Johnson," he said, "now banker and the working man

He declared that he was sorry litical rest. He said that what chance for a higher office." for Judge Poindexter. That Dr. Texas needed most at this time Rankin led him along and let him was a rest from politics, prosper-

In telling a funny story he de-

"All three-Johnson, Poindex- son turned down. ter and Davidson are in favor of "For myself, I am opposed to submission. I believe they would the principle of prohibition. I submit to anything to become govdon't believe you can make men ernor. They are all three in the good by law. You can't take the same boat but the people of Texas son had said he could not take taste out of a man's mouth or are going to sink this boat with the people's bread and run for ofall three in July."

sion of the State constitution, and Poindexter said that if elect- supported himself out of the pubwaving a red bound copy of the ed and the submission question lie treasury and did not pay his Constitution as he spoke. He arose they would take the stump taxes until he ran for governor. went back into history, declaring in favor of it. That if this be the that Washington and Lee both case he would meet them at Phil-

He said he was called a "dan-He then went into the origin of gerous man" by his opponents, the prohibition question, refer- but the only danger lay in that taxes. ring to its origin in 1906 and the to the political asperations of his

He said that Poindexter in a The question of submission un- speech in East Texas had said drafted by himself (Colquitt.) der the Terrell election law he de- that if the people couldn't vote That for him to vote for Johnson. Dr. the constitution provided a way. Rankin, he said, has taken this up to the lick-log and qualify as "In 1906," he said, "there were advice "and flown the Poindex- a candidate by paying his back four of us in the race for govern- ter coop and lit in the Johnson taxes for twenty years."

"He is a man," he said, "who made the mistake you will not Fellows called on the Governor lege Station and its advantages to make this year-you turned me during their session in August not the people of Texas, also those of long ago," he said, "Jolly, big- the State University and declared hearted, tolerant fellows, the he had been misquoted by Judge spokesman, a German-American, Davidson in his speech at Rocksaid to him: 'When you told us wall in 1906 in referring to the down in our country to put up, creation of an agricultural com-"And there's Dr. Rankin," he we put up. When you told us to missioner, saying he was in favor He asked that if the Runnels said, "the political Bishop of Tex- shut up, we shut up. Now we of an agricultural department at as. He said statewide prohibi- understand that you and Poindex- College Station instead of at Austion was undesirable and that loc- ter and Johnson and Dr. Rankin tin. want to make the legislature "Dr. Rankin is a Methodist like pass a bill to make us drink a myself and believes in falling quart at a time, and we can't do

"The present governor," he said, "has a habit of sticking his governor than go to Heaven. I nose in everybody's business, and would like to know what Dr. Ran-"I am not afraid to say the con- he's mad because I talk about it. kin knows about Heaven. He has good things that are coming West a patron give us a trial. We has referred to dictation in poli-stitution is paramount to the plat- He threatens to take the stump been raising political hell in Texties. I want to say that I am, per- form. I never tore off the head against me. He threatens a spec- as for years. will add to the population of Bal- guarantee satisfaction.-Jim Mc- haps, the only man in public life of a Democratic ticket like Cone ial session of the legislature to Johnson did. I never bolted the pass a quart liquor law. Why is the big cucumber that's giving nomination and scratched Hogg don't you make him get out on Texas the stomach ache. No wonlike Poindexter did. But I prac- the stump and run against me?" der he's fighting me."

Davidson, he said, was on the votes," he said.

Davidson, he said, wanted him Ruunels county now."

to follow his example and n

Mr. Colquitt declared the newspapers featured Davidson's speeches against him.

As to Mr. Davidson's desire to have him imitate his example in resigning in order to make his campaign he said:

"If there is any man whose example I don't want to imitate is is Davidson. For seven years I have been a member of the railroad commission and none of my enemies have dared to attack my

He declared that if Davidson desired to compare records with him, he was perfectly willing.

"Davidson, he said, "blocked the railroad commission in its work wherever he could. We have sent him orders to bring suit against railroad companies and he has turned them down on his own opinion and refused to give the courts a chance.

"He talks of his coon-hunting and trust-busting record. He He did believe that the ballot, went out of the attorney generthe coons with. He didn't have the ability, natural or legal. He He dwelt at length upon the ad- wanted to pay his coon hounds vantages of the constitution to something like \$400,000 for their the man who was unfortunate in work. He turned to the newspap-

"Get that down right," he said. "I want it to go to him like a

"Not only this-when he resigned to run for governor he re-He declared his platform was linquished the power to prosecute one of peace and charity and po- trusts in order to promote his

He declared that Commissioner Mayfield and himeslf has had to make themselves personally responsible for legal fees in cases that belonged to the attorney genevery case they had been upheld by the Supreme Court and David-

"I want him and his friends to put that in their pipes and smoke it for a week," he said.

He declared that while Davidfice, he was a confessed violator He declared that both Johnson of the law for twenty years-he

He said that it was not until Davidson has discovered that he was too honest to eat the people's bread and run for office that he became honest enough to pay his

He said that Davidson paid these taxes under a delinquent tax law the bill for which was And I am the man," he said, who caused Davidson to walk

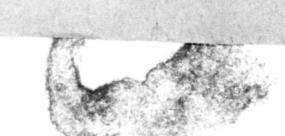
He regretted his lack of time "When a delegation of Odd and mentioned the needs of Col-

> "Dr. Rankin said at Jacksonville that he had helped bring Davidson into the race to split my vote in South Texas."

"Rankin says I would rather be

"Tom Campbell," he said, "he

"I'm fighting Tom Campbell's He declared that he believed fence and thought he could fool right to dictate his successor, and ton look a little sick, but hen we vendor's lien notes. Can get ago when I refused to fall down that the government that governs both antis and pros. "With Dav- I want to say that if I am responat his feet and worship him as least governs best. That there idson it's anything to get him sible for Tom Campbell's nomination, I apologize to the people of



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W. W. Poe of the Winters country, was here on business last Friday from an extended visit chief object nd purpose being to to relatives in Waco.

POINDEXTER CLUB PASS RESOLUTIONS

Call Meeting Endorse Candidate for Governor in Strongest Terms. New Members for Club.

A call meeting of the Ballinger Poindexter Club was held at the Ballinger opera house Tuesday morning at ten thirty o'clock for the purpose of discussing the gubernatorial campaign in matters of recent development.

The meeting was called to or der by Chairman M. A. Traylor, who stated the object of the meet ng, and called for business.

Judge M. C. Smith suggested hat a committee on resolutions be appointed, and J. T. Dawson made motion that such a committee be named. The chairman named Judge M. C. Smith, W W. Chastain, J. T. Dawson, Chas. Furgason and J. H. Kelly. The committee retired to draft resolu-

While the committee was delib erating quite a number were called on for speeches. Judge A. E. Wood was the first to speak and stated that he had the pleasure of riding from Winters to Ballinger on the train with Mr. Colquitt, who spoke here Monday, and during the time Mr. Colquitt discussed politics very freely with him, and stated that he realized that Judge Poindexter was the man that he had to beat.

Judge Wood was followed by a number of others, who expressed know to be a sincere friend of the themselves as being stronger for Poindexter than ever, since heartwo of the other candidates speak.

Mr. Traylor stated that the membership of the Poindexter club had reached 254 and was growing. Three new names were added to the list at this meeting.

The committee on resolutions eported and offered as their report the following resolution, which was unaimously adopted: Resolutions.

WHERAS, for nearly a third of a century the prohibitionists of Texas have waged what has been State; and

gerous, so to be; and

WHEREAS, under their wise eadership, the cause of prohibiion has prospered until the time s now at hand when victory eems to be within our grasp;

WHEREAS, it is known of all nen that it is necessary for the good of the cause that the next jovernor of Texas shall be a pr nibitionist on whom we can rely under any and all icrcumstances;

WHEREAS, a great number of ife-long prohibitionists have inluced Honorable William Poinlexter, who has been one of their nost preeminent and capable eaders for more than a quarter of e century, to announce himself or the office of Governor; and

WHEREAS, in recent years the prohibitionists of Texas, without reference to party creed, have organized an Anti-Saloon League of Texas, and individual eitizens of the State have contributed their means to finance the League and make it an effective weapon in the fight on the whiskey traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Anti-Saloon League of Texas was organized as Mrs. T. W. Robertson returned a non-partisan organization, its wage an unceasing war against

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the liquor traffic in the State of Texas, and to thereby further the interest of the great cause of prohibition; and

WHEREAS, from the inner circle of that organization, certain partisan members, wearing its official toga, in violation of its prime object and purpose, have recently organized themselves into a dictatorship and are now presuming to dictate to the prohibitionists of Texas for whom they shall vote for Governor.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Ballinger Poindexter Club that we condemn the action of said inner circle of the Anti-Saloon League in attempting to dictate to the veteran prohibitionists of Texas for whom they shall vote in the coming contest in the Democratic primaries; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLV ED, that the members of this Club remain steadfast in their loyalty to Judge Poindexter, whom we cause of prohibition, rather than commit ourselves to the fortunes of any candidate who has not proven by his works that he can be depended upon in the final struggle which is near at hand for control of this state.

> M. C. SMITH. J. H. KELLY. W. W. CHASTAIN, CHAS. FURGASON. J. T. DAWSON.

Through the columns of the Banner-Leader I desire to thank until recently an up-hill fight the many friends who have so against the liquor traffic in this kindly assisted me thus far in my race for the piano. While I did WHEREAS, during the early not win the special prize of ten stages of the fight and ever since dollars, given last Monday, yet ed to Bell county, where they will the cause of prohibition has had I was not far behind the winner, make their home. the benefit of the advice and ac- and feel greatly encouraged by tive assistance of certain citizens the good showing I was able to were true to the cause of temper- any assistance my friends may be mont. ance when it was extremely un- able to give me in the way of popular and even at times dan- subscriptions or merchant votes will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours, MARY THOMPSON. Hatchell, Texas, May 4, 1910.

W. P. Cussenubary came up Ballinger. from Talpa Monday to look after business and to hear Hon. Colquitt speak.

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A. L. Van Dyke and family, who have been living in Ballinger him by kicking him and breaking for a number of years, have mov-

of Texas of preeminent ability, make. I am going to do my very sented the Winters K. of P. Grand bytery, which was held in Balintellect and moral standing, who best to win the next prize, and Lodge at the meeting at Beau-linger Monday night.

> ado, Texas, has accepted the work a call meeting of the Brownwood as pastor at large of the Brown- Presbytery. wood Presbytery of the Presbyterian U. S. A. church. He will very jrobably make his home in

R. J. Queen, of the Crews country, was in town Monday.

THE RABBIT HUNT **GREAT SUCCESS**

The rabbit drive in South Ballinger was a great success last Friday and over three hundred rabbits were slaughtered. The people of the neighborhood thru which the drive was made did themselves proud in providing a spread for the hungry crowd.

Another drive was pulled off Saturday in the Benoit neighborhood and something over three hundred rabbits were put out of business, and another barbecue and picnic dinner made a pleasant feature of the occasion.

The farmers of the country surrounding Ballinger are thinning the rabbits out in a hurry by pulling off the annual rabbit hunts, and by so doing they are saving hundreds of dollars in damage to

J . J. Martin, who was called home on account of the illness of Mrs. Martin, has returned to Marlin, to dispose of a bunch of horses he has at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hart, of Abilene, passed through Sunday eng route to their . om a visit! to Houston. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs A. H. Glasscock.

Paul Michealis, of the Hatchell country, was in town Monday and was carrying his arm in a sling as the result of a scrap with a horse. The horse got the best of

Rev. E. O. Kerr, of Tom Green county, was a delegate to a call Ira Beard, of Winters, repre- meeting of the Brownwood Pres-

Rev. C. W. Yates, of San Ange-Rev. Smith, formerly of Color- lo, was nere Monday to attend

> John Hoffer, of Winters, was a visitor in Ballinger Sunday.

W. E. Duncan, of Winters, wi here Monday.

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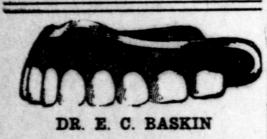
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noisy, biting, messengers that moaned and sighed in the leafless trees through the long winter nights.

from the dripping eaves, or fluence and genial hospitality. clothes the hill-sides and valleys in a garment of white, or scatters Moser, Jr., who is one of our most Wilmeth, Mrs. Paul Trimmier, abroad his hoar frost, or lays icy fingers upon the waters. Lo! Spring with her soft breezes, whispering in the tall tree tops, with her bright sunshine dispelling the shadows from every corner, with her joyous songsters pouring forth sweetest strains from every leafy bower, and arrayed in a robe as varied as the many colored flowers, is with us again. Once more the merry song of the plow boy is borne to us upon the breeze, and at twilight is heard the song of the whippor-

All nature rejoices and exults in this happy change.

"There's perfume upon every

Dew from the moisture loving THE O. N. O. CLUB

Sweets for the sucking bee:

The sick come forth for the healing south,

The young are gathering flowers And life is a tale of poetry That is told by the golden hours.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB WITH MRS. DAN MOSER, JR.

The Shakespeare Club, Ballinger's feading literary organization, held its closing meeting for this season at the cosy home of Mrs. D. P. Moser, Jr., Thursday afternoon, it being the close of the play Henry IV.

The house was beautifully and appropriately decorated in the club colors of yellow and white, the color scheme being carried out with white and yellow roses, mak ing a pretty scene amid the pleasant surroundings. Mrs. K. Northington, one of our most brilliant women and who has been president of the club for a number of years, in retiring from the presidency of the club, delivered a farewell address, which was replete with eloquence, her remarks

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Something can, and must be done for the puny, crying baby, for the child that refuses to eat and is restless in its sleep. And since the basis of all health is the proper working of the digestive organs, look first to the condition of the stomach and

A child should have two full and free movements of the bowels a day. This emptying of the bowels is very important, ness of step, good appetite and sound sleep. But it is equally important to know what to give the child in the emergency of constipation and indiges-tion. Cathartics are too strong and salts field, pleasant-tasting and promptly effective. It is good for you as well as the child, but there is nothing better to be found for children. They like its taste—you will not have to force them to take it.

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sickly child, one given to constipation and indigestion, you should send for a free sample of this remedy.

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the incalculable benefit resulting wooden shoes. from the study of Shakespeare, It was the unanimous expres-The Ice King has called in his labors while president of this pleasant functions that they had most worthy club. Though Mrs. had the honor of attending. Northington retires from the presidency of the club, she will still be an active member, and the club Moser, Jr., Mrs. Geo. Holman, He no longer hangs the icicle will still have her beneficient in-

> To her utter surprise Mrs .Dan literary lights, on behalf of the Mrs. A. F. Voss, Mrs. R. S. club, presented Mrs. Northington Griggs, Mrs. John Hopkinson with a handsome set of solid sil- Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Mrs. R. L. presentation speech was both im- Van Doran, and Miss Beulah Beal pressive and beautiful, telling of the love and esteem in which MISS JOHNSON ENTER-Mrs. Northington is held by the club, and expressing the appreciation of the club for the services which she so ably rendered. Mrs Northington with a heart almost, too full for utterance, accepted the gift in a few well chosen words which proved all love and admiration was indeed recipro-

The hostess served an elegant salad course with lemon ice.

Messrs. Bob Norman and John Ray were the hosts of a tally ho ride Friday evening. The drive was made to the Elm creek crossing near Runnels and an elegant supper spread which had been prepared by Misses Lois Crews and Nelle Miller. After justice had been given the supper, the party continued the ride, enjoying the fresh, West Texas atmosphere and the plesure of each other's company.

MISS LEE PLUMMER ENTER TAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Tuesday night Miss Lee Plummer contributed an enjoyable social function to the week's gayety by entertaining her Sunday School class of the Ninth Street Baptist church.

While the affair was distinctly MRS. H. ZDARIL ENTERTAINS informal, it was as all entertaining by this charming young hosthat lis oniteruizbbbzz b zzzzz that list in our city.

guessing the greatest number.

A dainty salad course was servtomatoes with mayonaise dressng, sandwiches and hot tea.

MRS. J. O. ROOTS ENTER-

table home Tuesday afternoon F. Currie. complimentary to the J. F. F. Club, was decidedly the most attractive and enjoyable affair of

The decorations were exceedingly choice in plant and blossom. and most effective in arrangement everything being in harmony with the rosate happiness of the occassion, and the daintiness and dignity with which Mrs. Roots presides gave a charm of its own.

Hand painted Dutch shoes were given as score cards. The guests Class, that it might have the recwondered if they had been hurled into Holland when the counters Bible Class Association, and bring were seen to be windmills, the the class into touch with the most characteristic feature of world-wide Adult Bible Class this foreign land. Four tables movement. Rev. J. D. Leslie adwere placed for forty two, the dressed the class meeting with the players chatted merrily and progressed through eight games of tion," showing that "in union

this popular pastime.

being characterized by an earnest- steins of mints. The tables were ness that bespoke a deep consid-spread with Dutch cloths and an eration for the welfare of the elegant ice was served. The favclub, and a keen appreciation of ors being little "Gretchens" with

and thanking the club for its sion of all present that without kindness and appreciation of her a doubt this was one of the most

Those present were: Mrs. Ira Hobdy, Mrs. D. P Mrs. R. O. Roots, Mrs. D. Reeder, Mrs. B. B. Stone, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Baskin, Mrs. Jo ver tea spoons. Mrs. Moser's Bennett, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Miss

TAINS BEAU NOT CLUB

Miss Amelia Johnson, one of the most attractive of the younger set of society girls, held the ribbons on the Beau Not Club in a delightful way Tuesday afternoon, when she charmingly entertained the club at her pretty home in North Ballinger.

Paper bags, tied with the club colors, were presented the guests and upon opening were found to contain dainty packages, neatly ENTERTAINS. tied with the colors pink and green, and a number of beans.

These packages were bought and sold, causing much merriment as each parcel was opend, some receiving dainty and pretty gifts, while others by their bad Hear bargains were compelled to re ulous and laughable gifts.

For two hours this game of buy and sell" was given a merry chase in rooms which had caught the spring sunshine and enshrined it in the hearts of the guests.

Fruit ice cream and cake was served. The entire affair touched the pulse of all in a particularly delightful way. Those present TRY

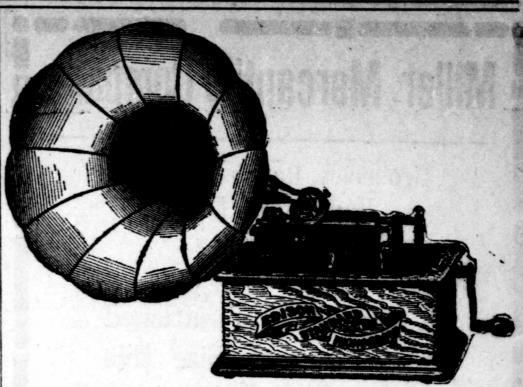
Misses Lee Plummer, Lois Crews, Florence Westbrook, Kate Guion, Ellie Ward, Mamie Gregory, Willie Allen, Helen Miller, Francis Miller.

tess, most deligtful. There are the week, was the entertainment manent success. some girls whose most simple ef- given by Mrs. H. Zdaril Friday fort is embued with a graceful afternoon for a few friends. This elegance and Miss Plummer heads clever hostess is always interseting for the reason she is always natural, and her individuality al-After a most hearty and cordial ways leaves some pleasantry upon welcome the guests indulged in a her guests. For this occasion she pretty and interesting game of had her home decked in April Flowers." Miss Lucile Adkins roses, and the afternoon was spent

in brilliant conversation. The hostess served delightful ed of chicken salad, olives, sliced refreshments and the afternoon will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present who were Mesdames Abe Miller, W. E. Allen, A. H. Van Pelt, S. TAINS J. F. F. CLUB. C. Royalty, L. C. Alexander, D. H. The "forty two" party given Moser, J. J. Erwin, W. N. Bonsall, by Mrs. J. O. Roots at her hospi- Mary Sharp, W. E. Odom and J.

MR. H. ZDARIL ENTERTAINS BIBLE CLASS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mr. H. Zdaril, a most intellectual and spiritually worthy teacher of the First Presbyterian Bible Class, invited the members of the class to his ever hospital home Thursday evening for the purpose of perfecting the plans for an organized Adult Bible ognition of the International State "Advantages of Class Organizathere is strength," and an organ-During the games Misses Beu- ized class becomes a force at work lah Beal and Anna Van Doran as thereby realizing an adequate Gretchens" passed wooden christian service for every mem-



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A motion for the nomination of and Claud Lynn. officers was placed before the class and the following officers were unanimously elected: Mrs. C. R. Miss Hermia Smith. Stephens, president; Mrs. John Bogle, vice president; Miss Hermia Smith, secretary; Miss Lucy Townsend, treasurer.

The following most important committees were then appointed by the president:

Memership Committee.—Mad dams S. A. B. Hamilton and Bes sie Brown. Messrs. Claud Lynn and M. W. Leader.

Devotional Committee-Maddams Hamilton, Townsend, Bogle

Social Committee.-Maddams Zdaril, McVay, A. T. Turpe and

The name of the class is to be "Westminster Adult Bible Class" and the motto "The World for Christ."

The constitution is brief but adequately provides for the future growth of the class. Mr. Zdarl will have charge of the lessons and be ex-office of all committees.

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S QUIETY NEWS.

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After completion of the busias spent in interesting and nusing stories and enjoying an gant salad course with ice tea, acefully served by Mrs. Zdaril. All departed carrying with em happy recollections of est enthusiastic meeting, and inired by the great and noble ork which lies before them to accomplished.

The members of the class are: ss Hermia Smith.

and Cisterns.

MR. AND MRS. F. C. MIL-

LER ENTERTAIN.

The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller Friday evss, the remainder of the evening ening, in honor of their popular and charming nieces Misses Helen and Francis Miller of Houston, was one of the most elaborate evening function sof the entire season. The "Flowery Kingdom" was drawn upon for the decorative setting of this pretty home. A wealth of beautiful blossoms

Mr. and Mrs. S. A.B. Hamilton, the daintiness of the Victoria rose Game of Cities." All proved to r. and Mrs. J. R. McVay, Mr. that was charmingly treated be apt scholars in the knowledge telle Underwood, Florence Westd Mrs. A. T. Turpe, Mrs. Claud about the mantels and cabinets, of our country. nn. Mrs. John Bogle, Mrs. C. laces and chandeliers of library Stephens, Mrs. Lucy Townsend, and parlor. The dining room was skill, the guests were invited to s. Bessie Brown, Mrs. H. Zdar- a mass of red roses, the side the beautiful lawn which was Mr. M. W. Leader, Mr. Morris board and buffet being one solid brilliantly lighted. The pastel lah Baker, Delia Day, Jimmie inkler, Miss Esteele Under- bank of American Beauties, shades of the elegant evening Riggins, and Hermia Smith od, Miss Turpe, Miss Annie through which gleamed the lights gowns worn by the ladies, resemin Doran, Miss Irene Guion and of tiny incandescents, the effect bled a delicately tinted rainbow being superb and dazzling.

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most elegant and well poised course luncheon was served, conwomen, was becomingly gowned sisting of chicken and pimento in a white French lace trimmed ted with the handsome young costume and Miss Helen Miller men. met the guests in a stunning gown of lavender crepe over taffeta, while Miss Francis Miller wore a dainty, girlish frock of white or- Saratoga flakes. Second course gandy.

dainty folders, to which were attached tiny pencils, were given as were used in the reception hall, scores for a progressive literary ing present were: favor being given the Richmond contest, putting to test the intelrose, which was used in magnifi- lectuality of the guests in geocient clusters and fete garlands. graphy, the games being This brilliant rose accentuated Trip Through Texas," and "A

as they flitted about and coquet-

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mental stage.

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After an hour of enjoyment on the lawn a llrepaired into the salad, cheese wafers, olives and being perfectly delicious frozen After the guests had arrived fruit with whipped cream, angel food and nut cake.

Those who had the honor of be-

Misses Helen Miller, Francis Miller, Amelia Johnson, Lee Plummer, Nelle Miller, Annie Van Doran, Katie Wray Ward, Ellie Ward Minnie Lewis, Evadne Cady, Es-Brook, Louise Orgain, Willie Al-After this severe test of mental len, Hattie Hutton, Mary Glasscock, Kate Guion, Bertha Rasbury, Mae Penn, Mira Penn, Beu-Messrs. Roy Sharp, Lee Malone, M. Kleberg, Ralph Erwin, Shaw, Dick Thorpe, Brice Wilmeth, Claud Stone, M. W. Leader, Lay. Weisendanger, Eugene Risser Alec Saunders, Bob Norman. Hamil Ward, Jimmie Morgan, Ar thur Wilson, Bogle, Hanks, Roy Reeder and Mrs. B. B. Stone.

MISS GUION ENTERTAINS SANS PARIEL CLUB

The "five hundred" party given by Miss Irene Guion Wednesday afternoon in honor of the Sans Pariel Club, was one of the ly appointed and dressy affair, good enough for a hog. all the guests being out in their spring furbelows. Throughout the rooms, the crystals and porcelaines were filled with gorgeous roses, and the day being like "one astray from Paradise" added a charm to the pleasant event. Five hundred was the game played coming to a finale over delicious strawberries with whipped cream and cake. Those present were Misses Neil Guion, Irene Guion, Kate Guion, Katie Wray Ward, Ellie Ward, Mae Penn, Louise Orgain, Evadne Cady, Hattie Hutton, Helen Miller, Francis Miller, Beulah Beal, Anna Van Doran, Mrs. J. I. Guion, Jr., Mrs. Geo. Pearce, and Mrs. Callahan.

REPORT OF THE WEDDING FACTORY

The marriage license man re ports the granting of the following permits since our last issue: A. F. Cunningham and Miss Blanche Mason.

Dee Miller and Miss Anna Self P. J. Wuesternburg and Mrs. Lula Wuesternburg.

H. G. Tyson and Miss Ida

Mr. Vannatta and Miss Edna

G. M. Kearney who has been attending school in Dallas has returned and accepted a position with J. Y. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Aart left first of this week for Dallas to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Mary Phillips, Deputy County Clerk, has resigned her position in that office and will solicit for the Ballinger Business College.

HOG NOTES.

Generous treatment of broodl sows always pays in the increas-1 7 ed thriftiness of the pigs.

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A great deal of a sow's future, week looking over this section usefulness depends on how she is getting data for a series of artic-

the first time.

smart affairs of the week. and turn it into meat, but this Though informal it was a pretti- does not imply that anything is

> A sow will farrow more and better pigs if she is in a good gaining condition when bred. She should be kept thrifty during gestation.

A radical change in feed of any kind given hogs will often produce a bad result-get them off their feet-if nothing worse.

It is best to provide a separate place for young pigs. If fed with older hogs the weaked ones get crowded out and consequently their growth is retared.-Star Telegram.

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Ranch was here the first of the field on opposing teams.

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A Complete List of the Standing of portance came before the court All of the Contestants at Four sumed in disposing of civil cases O'Clock on May 2nd, 1910.

Ballinger, 38,545

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Ballinger, 21,345

Ballinger, 20,975

The first official announcement | prediction as to who will be the of the standing of the candidates winner of the handsome piano. in our great subscription getting There is not a candidate in the contest was made Monday after- contest who could not become an noon. The ballot box was turned easy winner by putting forth the over to the committee and after a proper amount of effort. In careful count of the votes, the re- fact, it is possible the winner of already dead, and oats are trying sult as announced below was giv- the grand prize may not be enter- to head without enough moisture en out.

It will be seen from the result The winners of these prizes will Leader. At this time it is utterly sufficient amount of vim and deimpossible to make any definite termination in the campaign.

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Miss Ola McMillan,	Ballinger, 15,325
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COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

County Court is in session this week. As usual no cases of imand most of the time was con-

The regular term of Commissioners Court will convene Mond

WINTERS NEWS.

Owing to the weather, the crops have been set back in the Winters country. It has been too dry and cold. Cotton on several farms is ed in the contest. Who can tell? to make the head.

J. H. Beard and E. F. Edwards of the first thirty days voting in succeed by putting forth individ- made a trip to Paint Rock Wedthis great contest that our contes- ual effort, and there is not a can- nesday. They found everything tants are losing no time in secur- didate in the contest who cannot there on the boom, several town ing subscriptions to the Banner- achieve victory by putting a lots to sell and new houses going up on them. T. H. Wright is go ing to seed a carpenter from Win ters the first of next week to build him a house in the little town on the beautiful Concho.

Messrs. Doss, Rice, Cornegay Buchanan and Dr. Sanders made a business trip to Ballinger Tues

DR. SEERS, THE "TAFFY MAN.

Dr. W. H. Sears, one of the ab lest lecturers in the South, will lecture at the Eighth Street Pres byterian church Monday night, May the 9, on the subject "More Taffy and Less Epitaphy." The lecture will be free, but a free will offering will be made for the ben efit of the Ladies Missionary So

This man has a wide reputation and it is a treat for Ballinger that you can't afford to miss.

Mrs. S. L. Hicks and children eft last Friday for Oregon where they will make their home. Mrs. Hicks recently lost her husband and she goes to Oregon where she has relatives. The family leave many frieds in Ballinger who sym pathize with them in their sorrow and wish for them the best in tore wherever they may locate Dr. Hicks was well liked by the Ballinger people.



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EARNEST PLUMMER SELLS BUSINESS

insurance business to J. M. Lott, of Beeville, and A. F. Voss of Ballinger, and the new firm of Voss & Lott have taken over the business and moved it to the office in the Ballinger Loan Co.,

Mr. Plummer is undecided as to ery sense of the word. More future plans and can't say at present what line of business he at work all day Monday, and it will engage in. He has many is safe to say that almost every friends in Ballinger who trust he man who visited Ballinger on that will see fit to remain in Ballinger.

REGULAR MEETING GITY COUNCIL

The city council held the regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

The usual routine of business paying bills, passing on reports, etc., was about the bulk of the business transacted.

A move was put on foot to issu bonds sufficient to raise funds with which to build a city hall,

It was also decided to have garbage cans placed streets to hold waste papers trash, etc., that is generally ac cummulated. An ordinance wil be passed compelling people to put paper and trash in the cans instead of throwing it on the

J. T. Morgan, S. M. Setser, Ed Gentry were among the Norton people here Monday to hear Mr Colquitt speak.

HAIR HEALTH

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer.

We could not afford to strongly endorse Rexall "93 Hair Tonic and continue to sell is as we do, if we were not certain that it would do all we claim Ballinger they have been living in it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

Therefore, when we assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out of if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature that we know what we are talk-

Out of one hundred test cases Rexall "93" Hair Tonic gave entire satisfaction in ninety-three eases. It has been proven that it will grow hair even on bald heads, when of course, the baldness has not existed for so long a time that the follieles, which are the rotts of the hair, had not become absolutely lifeless.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is vastly different from other similar. preparations. We believe that it will do more than any other human agency toward restoring hair growth and hair health. It is not greasy and will not gum the

Our faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we ask you to try it on our positive guarancheerfully refunded without quesfer no stronger argument. Rexall Store. The Walker Drug Company.

EARNEST WORKERS IN THE CONTEST

Ernest Plummer has sold his The Banner-Leader Girls Giving Everybody an Opportunity to Become Readers of the Paper.

The girls who are working for the prizes being offered by the formerly occupied by A. F. Voss. Banner-Leader are hustlers in evthan a score of them were hard day was given an opportunity to become a subscriber to the paper.

> The girls are going about subscription getting in an earnest and ladylike way that is meeting with excellent results. They are not backward in letting their friends know that they are determined to be prize winners, but feel that in the Banner-Leader they have a paper that is well worth the subscription price, and can talk to prospective subscribers with the full assurance that in taking their names they are giving full value received for the

money they collect. It is safe to say that during this campaign there will not be a single man in Runnels county who will not be asked to become a subscriber to the Banner-Leader Monday the names of many of the visitors to our city had their names inrolled as regular readers of the paper. Hon. O. B. Colquitt candidate for governor of this great state, is one of the new sub scribers. Miss Mary Thompson one of the charming contestants from Hatchell, was the lucky one to secure the subscription of the distinguished visitor.

During this campaign we are determined to add at least two thousand new subscribers to our list, and with the unexcelled corps of hustling solicitors we have in the field this number is going to be easily secured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jack Green have returned to Ballinger to make their home. Since leaving Oklahoma and at Ennis, Texas.

M. Klebreg, Jr. Attorney-at-Law

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ne 470 North 9th St Il be glad to figure with you at time on all work in my line. -:- Texas llinger,

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I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work yromptly done. Let me figure on the job.

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And Supplies for other makes by M. E. Jopling, Agt., at Kinzer's 5c and 10c Store. Call or Write Box 777

BALLINGER, TEX.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased.

a trifle more, but-! w12-52t

If, he said, some men in Texas were not making money out of the agitation of the submission proposition it would not be a political issue at all.

He closed by stating that what Texas needed today is men of courage and integrity to see that the laws are enforced and no new laws or political issues.

"What we need is a season political rest," he said.

On the way from Abilene while the train was making a stop at Winters, Mr. Colquitt made short speech to a crowd of about a hundred people.

He left immediately after th speaking for Miles where he de livered a speech that night.

NOTICE.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUN-TY OF RUNNELS:

By virtue of an Order of Sale, serious if you do. trict Court of Runnels county, on to directions right away and it 11th day of March A. D. 1910, by will relieve the pain and heal the Joe Vancil versus J. A. Griffis and \$1.00.—J. Y. Pearce. G. W. Wilder, No. 1142, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and deliv-First Tuesday in June, A. D. 1910, glad to assist you. it being the 7th day of said month before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

parcel of land, lying and being erick, close to one of the best situated in Runnels county, Texas, being 105 by 67 1-2 feet out of Lot No. 1, Block D, Murray's East End Addition to Winters, Texas, \$475.00. The store alone is worth fully described in deed from W. it. H. Rodgers to J. A. Griffis levied on as the property of J. A. Griffis and G. W. Wilder, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$877.80, with interest from the 11th day of March, 1910, at 10 per cent per annum in favor of Joe Vancil, and costs of suit.

day of April, A. D. 1910.

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff, By W. T. Padgett, Deputy.

HERE IS A BARGAIN.

A party wants to trade 140 acres of fresh upland, every acre tillable and 90 acres in cultivation two good four room houses, fine water, good orchards, bearing this year, located six miles from Longview, for land in Runnels county. This place is in a fine neighborhood, good school and society. Can give the very best references. This is a bargain offer, and any one wanting to trade good land in Runnels county should not fail to investigate. For further particulars and owners name call on or address The Banner-Leader, Ballinger Texas.

It is because of the excellent special features of scientific construction, best materials, perfect refrigerative beauty and durability the White Mountain refrig erators have met with unparalelled success. Sold by Ostertag Furniture Co. 88tf

POSTED.

Our lands on Colorado river and Valley Creek, six miles west of Ballinger are posted. No fishing, hunting or camping permitted. Keep out.

93-12t JO WILMETH. 30 8t B. B. STONE.

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

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

Fire and tornado insurance written in the best companies by M. "Mound City Paints may cost D. Chastain & Co. Office over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

BOARD ELECTS SUPERINTENDEN

Ballinger Independent School District board met Saturday and elected Prof. W. S. Flemming of Cuero, superintendent of the Ballinger schools for the 1910-11 term.

Prof. Flemming was here sever al days last week. He came to Ballinger highly recommended. He is a graduate of the Southwestern University, and was for some time superintendent of the schools at Brownwood, and has been at Cuero for a number of years.

Boys Will be Boys

and are always getting scratch es, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things-they may result Apply Balissued out of the Honorable Dis- lard's Snow Liniment according the Clerk thereof, in the case of trouble. Prices 25c, 50c and

All the world admires a hustler. ered, I will proceed to sell for Let your friends know that you cash, within the hours prescribed are in earnest about winning the by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the piano, and they will be only too

FOR SALE-A one-acre lot with good store-house 54x20 feet with counters and shelving, a room dwelling with fine well o All that certain lot, tract or water, at the little town of May school buildings in Runnels county. A splendid opening for a mer eantile business. Consideration T. H. DYER,

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

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Wingate, Texas.

We are now permanently located with the Golden Rule Drug Store. (8th Street, Katy Building.) Where we will continue our prac-Given under my hand, this 21st tice as before. Special attention given Electric X-Ray and general

> office practice. DR. I. N. THOMPSON.

MOVED.

the new rock building next to the Co. fire station, and will be glad to have your sheet metal work at the new place. FRANK WOODEN.

SUNDOWN.

When the sun in your life's going down in the west, you'll try Each day you are striving to are free to you. build up your pile, and maybe resorting to system or guile, and when you are asked if you think Representative of The Standard it is straight, you have your de- Telephone M'f'g. Co., Killeen, Tx fense and began to orate: "There's fierce competition, and men who would win, musn't be afraid of the shadow of sin. That logic may not be loud, bustling town, but how'll it look when the sun's going down? You'd like to be good if you only had the time, but you are so busy pursuing the dime, that your efforts at trying to cheer, the grief stricken pilgrims now journeying here, is merely an impulse that comes but to fad; there's only one temple, whose idol is Trade; and there you may grovel for wealth and renewn-but how will it seem when the sun's going down Walt Mason.

All work guaranteed at Bal linger Photo Co.

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

JERSEY CREAM COW FEED

100 pound sacks, only 90 cents tle.-J. Y. Pearce. per sack. The best and cheapest cow feed on earth. The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

You can get sheet music at 1-2 off at Ballinger Music Co. Special pieces ordered from publisher at same price. Patronize your home house. Can furnish all kinds of teachers' music, both instrumental and vocal.

Ask for the White Mountain chill in it. Having one inch in- Music Co. terior walls of tongued and grooved stock. Many other mak-I have moved my tin shop to Sold by the Ostertag Furniture Music Co.

> The free votes appearing in the the 15th of May.

TELEPHONE TALK.

I desire to say to the farmers to recall all your deeds that were and others interested in Rural best, for soon at the seat of the telephones in Runnels and ad-Judge you'll appear, to give an joining counties, that I would be account of your stewardship here. pleased to get in touch with all Each day you are doing some- communities wanting rural tele thing that may seem as smart and phone systems, a letter to me will brilliant as any man's scheme, bring full information with referperhaps it will gain the applause ence to cost of operation, cost of of the town, but how will it look equipment, etc. Write me for J. Forgey, M. H. Forgey and W. when the sun's going down? anything you want. My services

Yours truly. J. O. HARRELL

A Happy Father

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

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

Phonographs and Records at the 950 varas to stake for N E corner Ballinger Music Co.

A Smile

plish when you're blue, bilious inal S B line 950 varas to the and out of sorts. There is a sure place of beginning. Containing eure for all kinds of stomach and 160 acres of land, said property liver complaints-constipation and being located in Runnels county, dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is Texas, levied on as the property mild, yet absolutely effective in of J. J. Carter, T. J. Forgey, M. Meal and hulls mixed, put up in all cases. Price 50 cents per bot- H. Forgey and W. A. Forgey, to

> FOR RENT-4 room House on Sixth Street. Apply to S. Wood, at Reed Hotel. 32-3t-pd.

We take stock or an old in strument as part payment on a new piano or organ.-Ballinger Music Co.

We sell pianos and organs on refrigerators. The chest with a easy terms. Get one.-Ballinger

Your piano eoupon is worth as es have no interior walls whatever much to us as it is to the house and others only 3-8 inch at best, that used it. Try us.-Ballinger

It is being generally conceded that the Banner-Leader's piano 82-6w4 Banner-Leader will be good until contest is the most interesting thing today in Runnels county.

The Rock Island

NOTICE.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUN. TY OF RUNNELS.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 8th day of March A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. N. Craft versus J. J. Carter, T. A. Forgey, No. 1114, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June A. D. 1910, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

Being the S W 1-4 of Survey No. 152, patented to J. H. Miller assignee of F. G. Ford patent No. 618, Vol. 15 and being W. Co. R. R. Co. Certificate 28-13 and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original S W corner of said survey 152 thence north with West boundary line 950 varas to stake for the N W corner of this tract; thence Full stock Edison and Columbia East across said section No. 152 200-wtf of this tract; thence South 950 varas to stake in original S B line for the S E corner of this is a pretty hard thing to accom- tract; thence West with the origsatisfy a judgement amounting to \$2,953.50 with 10 per cent interest per annum from the 8th day of March, 1910, in favor of C. N. Craft and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 23

day of April A. D. 1910. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff, By W. T. Padgett, Deputy.

The End of the World

should it come tomorrow would find fully one-third of the people suffering with rheumatism of e. er slight or serious nature. Nobody need suffer with rheumatism for Ballard's Snow Liniment drives away the trouble, relieves the pain instantly and leaves the user as well and supple as a two year old .- J. Y. Pearce.

No home should be with out music; nothing adds more to pleasure and happiness than a nice piano or organ. Every home owes this to its children. Buy one from the Ballinger Music

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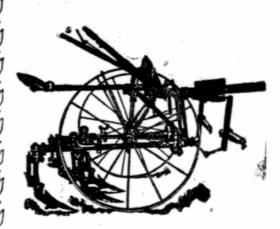


ing Beaumont morning April 26, 1910. Tickets will be limited to April 29. 1910.

Thru Sleeper Ft. Worth to Beaumont Leaves Ft. Worth 8:45 p. m. daily.

W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Gal veston

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THE 'MONARCHS' OF THE COTTON OR CORN FIELD



THAT IS WHAT FARMERS SAY WHO OWN

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

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

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MISS DORRIS WYNNE GETS SPECIAL PRIZE

First Official Count in Our Great Piano Contest Made Monday Night and Golden Prize Awarded.

Monday was a busy day with the girls who are contesting for prizes in the Banner-Leader piano

A score or more were as busy as bees throughout the day soliciting subscriptions and collecting merchant votes, and the contest manager had his hands full in receiving and recording the ballots.

The interest taken in this subscription-getting campaign is indeed remarkable. It is today the most interesting thing going on in Runnels county.

The value of the prizes offered is an inducement rarely offered in contests of this nature, and as a consequence the incentive for earnest effort has put our girls to hustling for subscriptions in every section of Runnels county.

Six hundred dollars in prizes is something worth working for, and the young ladies are going after votes in a way that means that we shall have at least two thousand new subscribers before this campaign closes.

The ballot box was closed at four o'clock Monday afternoon, and turned over to the counting committee. On account of the large number of votes in the box the count was not completed until almost midnight. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a complete report of the standing of each contestant.

Miss Dorris Wynne, of Ballinger leads in the contest, having received a grand total of 38,545 votes, and was awarded the spec-

ial prize of ten dollars in gold. Miss Pearl Sandlin is a close second, being a little over a thousand votes behind Miss Wynne. Third in the race is Miss Mary Thompson, of Hatchell, who is within less than three thousand votes of the winner. A number of the other contestants are but a few thousand votes short of the goal, showing that the race is indeed yet to be won by those who do the genuine hustling for bal-

Another Ten Dollar Prize.

On the 4th day of June will occur the next official count, and at that time another prize of Ten Dollars in Gold will be given to the contestant who makes the greatest gain in votes between the two counts. This will give every contestant and equal chance. The winner of the prize given last Monday will not be permitted to take part in this special prize. Of course her votes will count just the same for the piano and the other prizes to be given at the close of the contest.

Special Prize of 10,000 Votes. A special prize of Ten Thousand votes will be given to the contestant who makes the second greatest gain in the next thirty days. All the contestants will be permitted to enter for this special prize.

Now, girls, is the time to get busy in this free voting contest. Nothing worth while is ever obtained without an effort. Don't wait, but determine right now that you are going to be a winner.

A. C. Homan came down from Rowena Monday to attend the Colquitt blow out, and to boost Rowena.

W. M. Smiley, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday to hear Mr. Colquitt speak and remained over until Tuesday and attended the Poindexter meeting. Mr. Smiley made a short talk at the Poindexter meeting and stated that Mr. Poindexter had a strong following at Winters.



"REAKING to harness" is pretty lively work sometimes; but if it's well done, the res are usually good. We've broken a lot of high-spirited fellows to our clothes; and expect to keep on doing it. The man we especially like to "tackle" is the fellow who thinks we can't persuade him that these fine clothes, made for us by

Hart Schaffner

are better than any he gets made to measure; better for him; economy for him; better style, better quality. We're convincing a lot of just such skeptics right along. The clothes do it; all we have to do is to get them tried on. Men are sometimes a little stubborn about that, but once they get into the clothes, that settles it. They're the best, the most economical, the most stylish and about the only clothes that you know are all-wool.

We like to get the other fellow, too, who thinks these clothes are too high priced; he's easy, if he once gets started; the economy is too apparent.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS

in grays, browns, tans, blues, fancy mixtures. snappy new patterns, very stunning creations

Great line of fine furnishings; shirts, neckwear, hosiery underwear, shoes. Best hats made. This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

E. F. Krebs returned from Beaumont last Friday, where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the K. of P's.

Mrs. Weed, of Brownwood visited Mrs. E. C. Moore this week, and went on to Abilene to visit relatives.

John Norman went to Dallas Saturday to carry his little son and place him under the treatment of a specialist.

B. B. Cobb, of Claud, was the an applicant for the superintend- I believe they will become subency of the Ballinger schools.

day and Saturday.

WORKING IN CONTEST.

The first count is over in the piano contest, and I learn that Miss Drris Wynne won the ten dollars. I happened to not be below zero, for which I feel very grateful.

I am a little girl thirteen years old, and I am going to school and can only work evenings and Saturdays. I have my lessons to learn, and help about the housework, and cannot put in as much time working for votes as I would like to be able to do.

guest of Paul Trimmier a couple lot of sample copies of the paper of days this week. Mr. Cobb was to some of the East Texas people scribers, and will find out something about this beautiful and Mrs. J. P. Flynt and children healthy country of ours. Mr. R. visited relatives at Winters Sun- A. Risser says he was getting along splendidly in business at

Calvert, but preferred health to wealth and came to Ballinger. And apparently Mr. Risser is doing well from both standpoints in good old Ballinger.

When we came to Ballinger three years ago papa was thought to have some dreadful disease that would soon take him from this earth, but now he is able to do good work. My mother's health is also greatly improved.

all my friends for anything they can do for men in the piano contest, either by trading with the merchants who give free votes, or getting their neighbors to give me their subscriptions to the Banner-Leader. Will also appreciate all the free votes they will clip out of the paper and save for me. Yours truly,

OLA McMILLAN. Ballinger, Texas, May 4, 1910.

FREE PAPER VOTES.

Our contestants should bear in mind that the free paper votes will not count in the piano contest unless they are voted before the 15th of May. See that your friends all understand this rule. It would be well to remind your friends that they will not be given merchant votes unless they call for them at the time Now, I will be very thankful to they make purchases in the stores giving these free votes.

Jim Wood, of Jefferson, is here visiting his brother, A. W. Wood, of the West Texas Telephone Co., and will very probably make his home in Ballinger.

Mrs. Geo. Pearce, of Fort father, Postmaster Cady.

PICNIC PROGRAM.

Program of Joint Picnie between New Home and Eagle Branch schools to be held on Elm Creek midway between the two schools.

Welcome Address-Prof. O. L.

Response.-Hon. R. S. Griggs. Educational Address .- Rev. M. E. Hudson.

Qualifications of a Teacher. Dr. T. G. Brandon.

Noon. Needs of the Rural Schools .-Supt E. L. Hagan.

The Rural School as a Factor in the Development of a Country. -Prof. W. W. Wooten.

Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. Wilmeth of Dallas is visit-Worth, is here on a visit to her ing relatives in Ballinger this