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## BIG SALE CONTINUES AT HIGGINBOTHAM -- CURRIE -- WILLIAMS COMP'Y.

Some of The GREATEST Bargains Ever Offered in BALLINGER, or Runnels  
County are now to be had at our store - :- Let us SHOW You!!

## Higginbotham - Currie - Williams Company.

WE SELL EVERYTHING AND LUMBER AND AUTOMOBILES.

### 4TH OF JULY IN BALLINGER

Our Great National Independence  
Day Passed rather Quietly  
Here—The Stores Did  
Not Close.

July the Fourth of this year also happened to be the First Monday in Ballinger and for this reason there was little observance of our National Holiday. Quite a number of people from out of town were here with their trading stock but there was not a great deal of activity even in "horse swappin." Several of the merchants have on special sales and they felt that to get the best results from the large advertising that they have been doing, that they could not afford to close. Everything passed off in a quiet manner, but there was considerable interest taken in the results of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight. Through the courtesy of the management of the White City, the results of the fight were given by rounds as soon as it was received over the wires. A large crowd gathered to hear the results of the big fight.

Taken as a whole the Fourth of July in Ballinger was very tame. Aside from the social functions of the evening it was not different from other days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheppard spent Sunday in Miles visiting Mrs. Sheppard's brother.

### JEFFRIES LOST TO JACK JOHNSON

The White Man Could not Come  
Back and Lost to the Negro  
in Fifteen Rounds.

The suspense, the agitation, in fact everything but a dull regret that claimed the attention of the entire sporting world, is gone. Hopes that ran high on Monday noon were snuffed out at the ring-side at Reno, Nev., when James J. Jeffries, the retired and undefeated champion heavyweight boxer of the world was sent crashing through the ropes of the fighting arena by Jack Johnson the son of a former negro slave. It was a big fight only in the setting, for it seems that there was nothing remarkable in the mill from the fighting standpoint.

The whole story can be told in these few words, "Jeffries could not come back." The spirit of vigor and youth again asserted itself and the former Texas negro full of energy and enthusiasm and every fiber of his body trained to the most perfect fighting order triumphed over the hull of what is left of James J. Jeffries. The Jeffries that lost in Monday's fight was not the Jeffries of a few years back. His pride and love of gold alone brought him back into the fighting ring after a retirement of seven years.

Within all probability the fight last Monday was the finale of one

### CARNEGIE WILL GIVE \$5,000 MORE

Andrew Carnegie states in A Com-  
munication to J. McGregor That  
He Will Give Money Needed  
to Complete the Library.

For some time the beautiful stone structure has remained unfinished because of the lack of funds. \$12,500 has already been spent on the building and it will take \$5,000 more to complete according to the original plans. Mr. J. McGregor, president of the Library Board here, has written to Mr. Carnegie and the following letter is self-explanatory:

Skibo Castle, Dornoch, Sutherland  
Scotland.

Library Board,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: I have this morning looked over the correspondence in regard to your library building. I will give you the five thousand dollars needed to complete and furnish the building, and I am quite confident that the council will increase the annual appropriation for the maintenance in proportion. Ballinger has a future before it and will in time live up to its expensive Library Building. And inasmuch as Ballinger gets not only a Library but a large hall in addition, which I doubt not will be highly serviceable, I think my proposition will strike you as being reasonable.

Yours very truly,  
ANDREW CARNEGIE.

This is indeed good news and our entire citizenship is very grateful to Mr. Carnegie for his generosity. The Carnegie Library in Ballinger cannot be surpassed in architectural design and beauty for a building of its size. It is an institution that any city should be proud of, and we feel confident that ere long we will have the full benefits of a splendid, well regulated library.

Thanks Mr. Carnegie, you have our well wishes and deep gratitude for your worthy gift for the beauty and for the intellectual appreciation of Ballinger.

of the greatest sports that has ever attracted a physical contest loving people. Modern sentiment has sounded the knell of such great contests which have a demoralizing affect upon growing and grown manhood. A certain race prejudice has been raised by this fight that may be far-reaching and dangerous.

### SUNDAY SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. I. Newton will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at candle lighting time. Everybody invited.

### THE CLOSING DAY IS DRAWING NEAR

Only Three Weeks Left in Which  
Votes Can be Secured in our  
Great Piano Contest.

The closing day in the great piano contest is drawing near. The thirtieth day or July is only three weeks away. The Winner of the beautiful piano is going to have to hustle.

There is too much interest being taken in this contest for the grand prize to be won without an effort.

If you expect to win, you will have to put in every minute of your time from now till the closing hour of the contest.

You have already spent much time in securing votes, and your success in the closing hours depends altogether upon the amount of energy you put into the campaign. Others are determined to win this prize, and if you succeed you must not lose a minute. The hustler will be the winner.

At four o'clock on Saturday, July 30th, the ballot box will be turned over to a committee of citizens to be selected by the contestants, and as soon as the contents can be canvassed, the result will be announced and the prizes turned over to the winners.

Are you going to be one of them?

Then you must hustle, hustle. The prizes are worth hustling for, and you can win them in no other way.

The standing of the contestants will be announced in next week's paper, and after that, no announcement will be made until close of contest.

Ten thousand votes will be given to the one who makes the greatest gain in votes from the last official count to the announcement next week. Get busy and win these free votes.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A DELEGATE?

The power to appoint delegates to the National Irrigation Congress which convenes in Pueblo, Colorado, from Sept. 25 to 30, has been vested in County Judge R. S. Griggs. Ballinger should have one or more delegates at this gathering and if there is anyone here that wants to attend this meeting, Judge Griggs will furnish the gilt edge credentials and will be glad to appoint you as a delegate. The trip will carry you into the heart of the mountains and it will furnish a most delightful vacation.

Claud Stone left Saturday for Waco and Ft. Worth and will be away indefinitely.

### O'BANNON GETS BANK PROMOTION

Herbert O'Bannon, Who Grew Up  
Here, is Made Cashier of San  
Angelo National Bank.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Angelo National Bank, held Thursday afternoon, Sol Mayer tendered his resignation as a director, as he has decided to make Denver his home. R. A. Hall was elected a director to fill the vacancy in the board caused by Mr. Mayer's resignation and was also elected second vice president. H. O'Bannon was elected cashier to fill the position formally held by R. A. Hall.

The promotion of Mr. O'Bannon who is one of San Angelo's most successful young business men, comes as a fitting reward of the faithful and efficient work of a remarkably young banker, who is rapidly taking a front rank among the financiers of Greater West Texas.

Herbert has grown from childhood here in Ballinger and has always been liked by all who knew him for his splendid character and many qualities. He is the son-in-law of Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris, of this place. He was unanimously chosen by the board of directors to fill the important position that comes as a fitting reward for faithful and efficient work. Herbert's many Ballinger friends are highly pleased that he has received such a splendid promotion.

### WILL BE CALLED "BALLINGER DAY"

Friday, August 12, Will Be Bal-  
linger Day at the Concho-Col-  
orado Reunion at Paint Rock.

Paint Rock is making thorough preparations to make the Concho-COLORADO Reunion the biggest and best event in the history of the organization. An attractive program has been arranged and we should be especially interested in August 12 which has been set aside by the program committee as "Ballinger Day." We should accept the invitation in the following letter and begin now on the program.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Mr. R. P. Kirk, Sec'y. Business  
League.

Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Sir:—Friday, August 12th, has been designated as Ballinger and Old Settlers Day at the coming reunion, and Ballinger is asked to participate with the Old Settlers in a program from 10:30 to 12. Would ask you to arrange for your speakers, etc. Judge Guion has been asked to deliver the principal address and the local band will furnish the music.

Kindly let us hear from you at your earliest convenience as to what you will have, as we want to get the programs out as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,  
PROGRAM COM.  
O. L. SIMS.

### HAVE YOU ONE OF THESE BOOKS?

That book of absorbing interest to every one who possesses it. That book that is read by more people in the United States than any other book published.

"The Bank Pass-book."

You should by all means have one. It is the greatest educator along business and financial lines. It teaches thrift, enterprise, and prosperity. It teaches the best method of purchasing and paying.

Get one with the "Farmers & Merchants State Bank" printed on the cover. It will not cost you one cent—simply start a deposit account with us.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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A paid check is the best possible legal evidence of the payment of money, showing the date, the amount, to whom and from whom and the signatures of both parties.

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You will find my Stock fresh and up-to-date. I have a good line of Syrups, and I have reduced the price of my Flour to run it down. If I have not what you want we will get it while you wait. You will find a hearty welcome at this Store.

Bring us your Produce.  
Corner Hutching and Ninth Street.  
Phones No. 16 and 415.

# J. O. MIXON.

## This Bank and Your Business

There are many banks in the State larger than The Winters State Bank. They may have more capital and perhaps do a greater volume of business.

But for the smaller business man, and farmer has it occurred to you that the small bank is the best place for the beginner to go?

The big bank is often cold blooded and independent. Your business in the big bank is but an incidental detail, and your interests are scarcely noticed.

The small bank, however, can give your business more time and attention, for it is interested in your success.

This bank while small in comparison with some of the large city banks, has ample means and facilities to properly care for your business. Its officers have time to consider your interests and welfare. Your business will be welcomed and receive their best attention.

## The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas  
Increasing Capital to \$50,000.00

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

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

## CHASTAIN & SIMPSON

PHONE 40.

## Your Hauling--Who Does It?

I do a general transfer business and give prompt and efficient service, and solicit a share of your business.

**W. R. Bushong,**  
Phone 349 Ballinger, Texas

## BALKS AT THOMAS

A Methodist Who Refuses to be Led by Dr. Rankin.

To the Editor of the Record:

Crowell, June 23.—And now Dr. Rankin, in his quasi religious paper, Home and State, virtually comes out for Thomas for lieutenant Governor. I am not surprised at this, for it only confirms a rumor that was current some time ago, that he had agreed with Thomas that if Thomas would abandon the idea of running for governor, that he would support him. It is well known that Thomas first thought of running for governor. He stated in a speech at Quanah and at other places that he would be a candidate for governor. But it seems that the doctor thought this might complicate matters somewhat, hence this trade with him.

Now the doctor is about ready to try to deliver the goods. He says: "Is he (Thomas) the man whom to beat A. B. Davidson? If so, we would take him on that ground, and unless Hawkins develops more strength as the race proceeds, it looks like our best chance is Thomas." But can he deliver the goods? I don't believe he can. He tried a thing of this sort when he jumped from Poindexter to Johnson, and he made a failure of it. I will admit that he may have carried a few of "our" people with him (he uses the words "we" and "our people" frequently. I hardly know what he means by "our people," unless he means the good people of the Methodist church). But I believe he drove many more of "our" people to Poindexter and some to Colquitt than he carried with him. He had expressed himself as favorable to Poindexter, just as he has to Hawkins. He even went so far as to write long editorials indorsing Poindexter's platform, but he did not hesitate to desert him, and now he is going to desert Hawkins, we announced in favor of his candidacy." And what for? Because, as he says, "Hawkins had not developed the strength we had hoped." And to whom does he propose to lead "our" people" this time? To H. Bascom Thomas. And he proposes to do this in spite of the fact that he sat on the platform during the Senter-Thomas debate at Dallas and heard Thomas admit he wrote the Bicket letters in which he undertook to secure a job from the candidate in advance of the election by offering to give him his support, the support of his paper and the support of enough of his kinfolks to carry as many as five counties for him. Yes, he tries to induce this candidate to violate the law, as well as the oath he would have to take if he should be elected. But, oh! says Thomas, "There is no wrong in this, as I was going to vote for Brackett anyhow." Oh, no! Under this rule of ethics, this Thomas rule, this Rankin rule (for the doctor says he (Thomas) stands on the right side of moral questions"). A member of the legislature would commit no wrong to accept a bribe to vote for a bill if he was going to vote against it anyway. This is the Thomas Idea, and this is the man that Dr. Rankin says "we," "our people," ought to vote for, in spite of the fact that this man swore one way when he was a clerk in the comptroller's office, and afterward when he was not a clerk in the comptroller's office he made an elaborate statement under oath exactly to the opposite effect; in spite of the fact that he sat on the platform and heard this man say that he voted against senate bill No. 62, making it a misdemeanor "for any person to send to another person an anonymous letter or writing reflecting on the integrity, virtue, good character or reputation of any person, etc.," because he said the bill sought to make the offense of a felony when the journals show that from start to finish it was only a misdemeanor. Then he had the gall to stand up before that intelligent audience and say that the words "chastity and virtue" never were in the bill. And in spite of the fact that he sat on the platform and heard this man say that he voted against senate bill No. 110, making it a misdemeanor "to use vulgar, profane and indecent language over or through any telephone," because he said this bill also created a felony. This was false on its face, for the fine was fixed at the small sum of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars. If Thomas even thought they were felonies, why didn't he amend

them and make them misdemeanors? He was on the floor of the senate. He had not been expelled then, but he did not offer to do it. Every senator present voted for these bills except Thomas. So H. Bascom Thomas, candidate for lieutenant governor, and Dr. Rankin, the leader of the Methodist church, occupy the unique position, as far as I know, of being the only two men in this state who oppose these laws, I say Dr. Rankin, because he says (in Home and State) "that he (Thomas) stands on the right side of moral questions in his official acts."

But maybe there is no moral question involved in these laws. Oh, no! According to Dr. Rankin there is no moral question now except statewide prohibition. He would tell us to throw virtue and chastity, reputation and character, truth and veracity, and everything else that it takes to constitute honorable men and virtuous women, to the winds and to swallow H. Bascom Thomas, with all his misrepresentations, retractions and recantations, his incompetence, his vituperations and slander. And for what? To beat... B. Davidson for lieutenant governor. This simply shows to what length fanaticism will lead and to what depth it will carry an otherwise good man.

Until Dr. Rankin ran for chaplain of the Twenty-ninth legislature against the old Blind Baptist preacher, he was my Gamliel, but I will admit that since then many of my idols have fallen. I have been a member of the Methodist church for many years, but I know that I am not as good a Christian as I ought to be. I am for Judge Poindexter for governor, and have always voted the prohibition ticket, but am one of "our" people, and I believe there are thousands like me that Dr. Rankin cannot carry to Thomas. I am for A. B. Davidson for lieutenant governor, because, I know him to be a man who stands for the highest ideals, for truth and veracity, and who would not deign to reflect on the virtue or chastity of women, or on the honor or integrity of men. Because he is well qualified for the place and has filled it as well as any man who ever occupied it in this state and because if it should be necessary, he would make as good a governor as any man now in the race for that office. I have noticed his rulings and have always found him fair whether he indorsed the particular question or not, Dr. Rankin to the contrary notwithstanding.

And now since Dr. Rankin has written Mr. Hawkins out of the race (I am sorry for him, the doctor certainly treated him badly), I believe that every man who has any respect for truth and decency ought to rally to A. B. Davidson and elect him and prevent his disaster that Dr. Rankin would inflict on this state by the election of Thomas.

(adv.) J. G. WITHERSPOON.

### TELEPHONE TALK.

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

Yours truly,  
J. O. HARRELL,  
Representative of The Standard Telephone Mfg. Co., Killeen, Tx.

The Missouri Milling Co., will pay the highest market price for maize, kafir corn and cane seed.  
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All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded. 38-52t.

We will make liberal loans on your land, take up and extend vendor's lien notes, or will buy vendor's lien notes. Can get quick action. BROWN BROS., Austin, Texas. Write or call on Jo Wilmeth, Ballinger, Tex. wtf

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

### THE FOUR CANDIDATES.

Mr. Firm Smith, of Brownwood, who stands for Cone Johnson for governor, and who keeps up with the batting average in the governors race, says the four candidates now before the people represent four distinct issues.

Mr. Smith classifies them as follows:

Johnson is the prohibition candidate.

Colquitt is the anti prohibition candidate.

Davidson is the anti-Bailey candidate.

Poindexter is the Bailey candidate.

Mr. Smith thinks that nothing on earth ought to prevent a prohibitionist from keeping in the middle of the road and picking the right candidate. And he, of course, concedes that the true blue anti ought to have no difficulty in picking the winner for his side.—Brownwood News.

### HOW TO GET VOTES.

During the remaining days of the piano contest votes will be given as follows:

On a one dollar subscription, 600 votes.

On a two dollar subscription, 2,500 votes.

On a three dollar subscription, 4,000 votes.

On a four dollar subscription, 5,500 votes.

On a five dollar subscription, 7,500 votes.

On a six dollar subscription, 9,000 votes.

On a seven dollar subscription, 11,000 votes.

On an eight dollar subscription, 13,000 votes.

On a nine dollar subscription, 15,000 votes.

On a TEN YEAR subscription, 20,000 votes.

The contestant should preserve this scale of votes for future reference.

Its a good thing to remember that Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. save you money.

### SHAMROCK BRAND CREAMERY BUTTER.

Have you tried this famous brand of butter, the butter that has proved itself to be the leading brand of creamery butter.

We guarantee every pound of this butter to be absolutely pure and fresh.

If you cannot get this brand of butter from your grocer, phone us your order, which will be promptly delivered.

BALLINGER CREAMERY CO. tf.

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

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

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

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

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

Remember our piano contest ends on Saturday, July 30.

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

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

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief.

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

All work guaranteed at Ballinger Photo Co. wtf

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And when they do—they hurt HUNT'S LIGHTENING OIL is the one instantaneous relief and cure for all wounds, bruises, sores, cuts, sprains and abrasions of the skin. It forms an artificial skin covering, excludes the air instantly, stops pain at once. There are many oils, but none like HUNT'S. The action is different, and the effect as well.

## Hunt's Lightning Oil

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

## For Sale by All Druggists

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO  
Sherman, Texas

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



## TO YOU WHO ARE ENGAGED

You want her picture to keep always and you want to give her yours too.

## BALLINGER PHOTO CO.

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### GO RIGHT AT IT.

Friends and Neighbors in Ballinger Will Show You How.

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But it won't cure it. You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it;

Reach the cause; relieve the pain.

They cure too, so Ballinger people say.

John P. Ruhman, Eleventh St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "For several years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble. During these spells my back became very weak and there was a dull ache through my kidneys. The kidney secretions were also scanty and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended by a friend that I resolved to try them and procured a box from the Walker Drug Co., That was over two years ago and I have never failed to get relief from this remedy when I have taken it since."

For sale by dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### ICE CREAM!

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

We guarantee our ice cream and soda water to be pure and the best in the city. We also deliver distilled water. Note the following prices: Ice cream \$1.00 per gallon, 35c per quart. Soda Water, 60c per case. All orders promptly delivered. Phone 482.

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# 10,000

# BY JULY 15th

in view of the fact that we are going to move from our present quarters the latter part of July, we have decided to place before you the Biggest Values ever offered in the Dry Goods Line.

FRIDAY, JULY 16TH

NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE

### Men's Gloves

\$1.75 Quality Mocha Gloves now	\$1.35
\$1.50 Quality Mocha Gloves now	\$1.15
\$1.25 Quality undressed Gloves now	89c
\$1.00 Quality Work Gloves now	73c
\$1.25 Quality Work Gloves now	89c
\$1.50 Quality Work Gloves now	\$1.15
\$1.75 Quality work Gloves now	\$1.35
\$2.00 Quality work Gloves now	\$1.49

### Men's Neckwear

Finest 50c Neckwear Sale Price	39c
35c and 25c Neckwear Sale Price	19c
75c Quality Men's Belts Sale Price	49c
50c Quality Men's Belts Sale Price	39c
25c Quality Mens and Boys Belts Sale Price	19c

### Panama Hats

9 Panama Hats Sale Price	\$3.30
10 Panama Hats Sale Price	\$2.65

### Boys' Knee Pants

\$1.50 Boy's Pants Reduced to	\$1.15
\$1.25 Boy's Pants Reduced to	89c
\$1.00 Boy's Pants Reduced to	73c
85c Boy's Pants Reduced to	69c
75c Boy's Pants Reduced to	58c
50c Boy's Pants Reduced to	39c
75c Boy's Blouses reduced to	59c
65c Boy's Blouses reduced to	49c
50c Boy's Blouses reduced to	35c



MENS SUITS AT HALF PRICE.

Now is your chance to buy a Good Suit for less than Manufacturers cost, but we must have money. Our loss is your gain, so here they go.

\$30.00 Suits now	\$15.00
\$27.50 Suits now	\$13.75
\$25.00 Suits now	\$12.50
\$22.50 Suits now	\$11.25
\$20.00 Suits now	\$10.00
\$18.00 Suits now	\$9.00
\$16.50 Suits now	\$8.25
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\$12.50 Suits now	\$6.25
\$10.00 Suits now	\$5.00
\$7.50 Suits now	\$3.65

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We have an excellent assortment of Boy's Suits. You can save money by taking advantage of these Prices.

\$8.50 Boy's Suits now	\$6.25
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\$5.00 Boy's Suits now	\$3.65
\$4.00 Boy's Suits now	\$2.95
\$3.50 Boy's Suits now	\$2.35
\$3.00 Boy's Suits now	\$1.95
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### Men's Pants Reduced

\$6.50 Men's Pants reduced to	\$4.95
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\$5.00 Men's Pants reduced to	\$3.75
\$4.50 Men's Pants reduced to	\$3.30
\$4.00 Men's Pants reduced to	\$2.95
\$3.50 Men's Pants reduced to	\$2.65
\$3.00 Men's Pants reduced to	\$2.25
\$2.50 Men's Pants reduced to	\$1.85

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\$7.50 Stetson Hats	\$5.75
\$6.50 Stetson Hats	\$4.95
\$6.00 Stetson Hats	\$4.40
\$5.00 Stetson Hats	\$3.85
\$4.00 Stetson Hats	\$3.30
\$3.00 Hats now	\$2.25
\$2.50 Hats now	\$1.85
\$2.00 Hats now	\$1.35

### Men's Shoes

\$4.00 Men's Shoes now	\$3.30
\$3.50 Men's Shoes now	\$2.65
\$3.00 Men's Shoes now	\$2.35
\$2.50 Men's Shoes now	\$1.85

### Men's Furnishings Bargains

\$2.50 Mens Shirts now	\$1.85
\$2.00 Mens Shirts now	\$1.45
\$1.75 Mens Shirts now	\$1.35
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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.

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

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

For Tax Collector:  
J. EDWIN DAY.

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

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. 3:  
JOE TURNER.  
J. M. ADAMS.

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

"Governors sometime die," and so do editors—then what?

Only sixteen more days—then we can tell "who's who and why!"

After all is said and done we vote for men rather than measures.

If the women of Texas could vote we wonder how it would affect the present political situation.

Our editorial springtime has vanished before the sweltering summer days. This has been the hottest summer that has ever been—several people have told us so.

We believe that many of the voter's judgment on the gubernatorial outcome, is hedged round with a false sentiment as was the result of the prize fight.

Runnels county is not the only place on the map that needs rain. We are not a-t to grumble too soon—the cotton crop still has great possibilities.

Politics is as uncertain today as ever. There is plenty of excitement in playing the game, and ex-

citement is a thing that the public mind craves. There is no greater game of chance than politics, yet it is quite honorable.

Ballinger is still having a substantial growth that will be much for a great future.

Uncle Andrew has been very generous with Ballinger in his library donation. The Carnegie Library here will be a permanent institution for good. You can always judge a community by its interest in things educational and intellectual. Ballinger stands well along these lines.

Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker is now a full fledged candidate for the gubernatorial nomination of New Hampshire. Under the law Marilla has declared herself a Republican. She has not made known her platform yet but for fifty years she has been a leader in Women's suffrage movements. She is a lawyer and has taken an active part in state politics.

We have to go back and get a line on the political situation since the Jeffries-Johnson mill. We indulged in a slight relax in things political during the heat of excitement of the big prize fight. It will take a really big event though to take the minds off the gubernatorial situation between now and July 23.

## AN EXPLANATION.

In order that the public may understand the rules of our contest relative to Job Work, we wish to make this explanation.

We give votes on job work turned into this office, but the job must either be solicited by one of the contestants and given to the contestant by the party desiring to obtain the votes or if the work is brought voluntarily to the office by the party desiring the votes AT THE TIME HE OR SHE TURNS IN THE WORK.

In other words where job work is voluntarily turned into the office and no request is made AT THE TIME IT IS TURNED IN, then in that event no tickets will be issued.

We offer this explanation for the reason that some of the patrons do not understand our rules, and have requested votes which we could not give.

It is our desire that this contest be conducted fairly, and in order to do this we must stick absolutely by the rules.—The Manager.

## BIG DOUBLE PAGE.

We call attention of our readers to the big double page ad of the Winkler Dry Goods Co. in this issue of the Banner-Leader.

There are bargains enumerated therein that will be of interest to you and it will pay you to read every line of the big ad.

## POINDEXTER FIRST, JOHNSON SECOND.

At the Stag Forty-Two party at W. A. Bridwell's home Tuesday evening there were thirty-two voters present. Sandwiched in between the excitement of the games and the cigars was a slight political under-current that asserted itself as does many other live questions of the day—in a straw vote. This vote, like other straw votes, only furnishes a little balm to the supporters of the leaders in the vote. One of the party declined to vote.

The result of the vote was as follows: Poindexter 16; Johnson 11; Colquitt, 2; Davidson, 2; J. Martin Jones 0.

## A LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR READERS.

Wingate, Tex.—June 30, 1910. On last Monday two of our most intelligent young men went to Ballinger and bought some liquor. Today one of them is being buried from the effects of the whiskey and the other is being kept alive by physicians with difficulty. Will we let our pens grow rusty and our voices lie silent while this cursed thing goes on in our fair county?  
Jno. Ballew.

I handle rent property, look after property for non-residents, and pay taxes etc. If you want some one to look after your property turn it over to me.

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Office Over F. & M. Bank

## ...With Our Correspondents...

### EAGLE BRANCH NEWS.

Some of the Eagle Branch people attended the Sunday school convention, which met at Hope-well school house last Sunday, and report a good meeting and a nice time. We did not have Sunday school Sunday afternoon on account of the convention, but had a good prayer meeting Sunday night.

Mr. Moore, wife and children, attended preaching at New Home Sunday.

Miss Rosa Watson visited Miss Ola Woods Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Elkins was shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and daughter left Tuesday for Iowa, Texas, where they go to visit Mrs. Kennedy's father for several days.

Jesse Watson, who was operated on at the sanitarium at Ballinger for appendicitis, was doing as well as could be expected from last reports.

Henry Smith and wife, from Miles, were visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips last week.

Luther Smith went to Millers-view Saturday, where he was to preach Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Hale, of Long Branch spent Saturday with Mrs. J. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, of New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Martin's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Farmers are very busy with their crops since the rains.

Health is good in this community as there is little or no sickness that the writer knows of.

Rozelle.

### NORTON NEWS NOTES.

A crowd of Nortonsites enjoyed a rabbit drive Thursday on Mr. Stubblefields ranch south of town. The dinner was the main feature of the day. Mr. Stubblefield having barbecued a beef, and just what the tired hungry rabbit drivers did for the beef, bread and pickle was aplenty.

Messrs. Geo and Emmitt Cates left Monday for their home in Hill county.

Miss Ola and Authur Duncan, of Roseoe, are visiting friends in (Norton).

A number of the young people enjoyed a social Wednesday evening given by Miss Ethel Bennett.

Miss Maggie Forbus left Monday for Midland, where she goes to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Green.

W. K. Lilly made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday returning home Saturday via Bronte.

Miss Turner, of Itasca, came in Saturday to visit relatives.

Work has begun on the new drug store of Lee Solder's. The building when completed will improve the looks of the town greatly.

Miss Maggie Lilly left Wednesday for Raby, where she goes on a visit to her sister Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Mattie Williams is visiting her sister Mrs. Martin of Ballinger this week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Menshaw and Curtis Barret sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowell, of Wingate, attended the services here Sunday.

"Queen of the Prairie."

### WINGATE NEWS.

Thanking the Banner-Leader for their nice compliment, I will try once more to give short happenings and incidents of our community.

Miss Overton, who was taken ill after the rain, was visited by her father, Dr. Overton Monday. She returned to her home in the latter part of the week.

As a prelude, and a very profitable perlude at that, I can positively say that the rain over the country around-a-about has been received with welcome hands. There are a few spots still dry but taken as a whole the rain is very general.

Prof. Dyer, of Norton, who was our invaluable school-instructor during the previous year, was transacting some relinquish business in town Tuesday.

The editor of the Winters News Mr. Patison, was in town Monday. W. C. Kirby and Alto Scoggins have disappeared. The report is that they went to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Stinson, the well-instructed music teacher, is now holding

down the chair of bookkeeper for W. F. Flynt & Son.

The Sheriff, Mr. Jim Flynt, and candidate for County Clerk, Mr. J. (Buck) Shields, were the busy passengers that stopped in this place electioneering recently.

The Wingate baseball Team was victorious in a game at Pump-hrey against the team of Audra by score of 3 to 4.

Mr. Ed Prewitt, who was one of the most proficient young men of this prosperous county, passed from this world at 10:30 p. m. o'clock June 29th, 1910, having taken sick about 1:00 p. m. o'clock the same day. The cause was possibly effected by strong drink.

W. P. Hawkins was transacting business in Winters Friday.

Rev. H. C. Bowman and family returned from the District Conference Friday, having enjoyed one week at that place. He says that there were fifty more delegates than was expected to be there.

W. I. Norman reports crops in good shape in Bell County, where he has spent a few days.

C. W. Gregor and brother, John, were the representatives of Wingate to take the offered benefit of the excursion to Galveston.

Judge Stinson, who has been away a few weeks, is back at his wife's side once more.

Mrs. W. D. Lamar and children, of the Winter community, were the guests of W. P. Hawkins during Sunday and Monday.

"Red Cloud."

### WINGATE WAFTINGS.

Albert Hood went to Winters last Friday to meet his neices from El Paso and who are visiting relatives in Ballinger. They failed to come in so Albert came back alone.

Messrs. C. W. and John Gregor are taking in the "sights" at Galveston this week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Grace Stinson convalescent after being confined to her room a few days.

Mrs. Mamie Brice, who had been called to Talpa by the sickness and death of her grand mother, returned home Thursday.

C. F. Stinson left on the mail back Monday morning for Buffalo Gap.

W. P. Hawkins had business in Winters Friday.

Tracy Laughter is spending a few days with home folks.

Will Kirby and Alto Scoggins left last week for Wichita Falls.

Horace Hakwins spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Frank Flynt went to Winters Sunday to visit his parents.

Mr. Cordill went to Winters last Thursday to carry his mother over to take the train for her old home in Alabama, after spending some time visiting her son and this place.

C. S. Guin went to Ballinger Sunday (on business for the firm of course) returning Monday.

We are sorry to report Grandma, Brice confined to her room with Bone erysnelas.

Bro. Bowman and family returned Friday after spending a week visiting relatives at Comanche and attending District Conference.

Will Dun had usiness in Winters Monday.

The ladies of the Circle called off their big dinner until a more leisure time. They hope in the near future to have an entertainment and serve ice cream for the benefit of the grove.

E. F. Guin went to Ballinger Saturday returning Sunday.

Mrs. LaMar and the children of Winters, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Eula Dunn, who had been called to Miles last week on account of sickness, returned home Monday.

Mr and Mrs. E. L. Haskins, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting Mrs. Haskin's sister, Mrs. N. F. Smithson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and daughters Miss Maude and Mrs. Gustavus, and Mr. Eb Cathey of Ballinger and Mr. John Moss of Miles, came out by auto Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ed Prewitt.

The Bapti meeting will begin at this place Saturday before the second Sunday in this month. Bro. Smith, of Robert Lee will bring his family and camp on the grounds. Bro. Smith assisted in the meeting here last year therefore he needs no introduction to the people.

Leslie Burns and family expect

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to start on a visit to relatives in Bell county next Saturday.

Our heart is made sad and a gloom is cast over the entire community by the death of Mr. Ed Prewitt. Ed was a noble hearted young man as it has ever been our lot to know, and none knew him but to love him. The death angel came at ten o'clock Wednesday night and called his spirit back to Him who gave it. After religious services, conducted by Rev. J. I. Rogers, at the home of his Brother, the W. O. W's. of which order he was a member took charge of the remains and conducted them to the cemetery where the beautiful burial services of the order were entered it, but a severe sand storm came up and they had to disperse with a part of the service but the large concourse which followed the remains of the cemetery, bespeak the high esteem in which he was held in the community and we join the many friends of his brother and family in sympathy in their sad affliction and point them to the only one who can comfort them in this trying hour.

The sand storm Thursday did considerable damage to young cotton where ever it passed over, a good many having to plant over. Feed Stuff is looking fine.

Best wishes to the Banner-Leader and its many readers. Busy B.



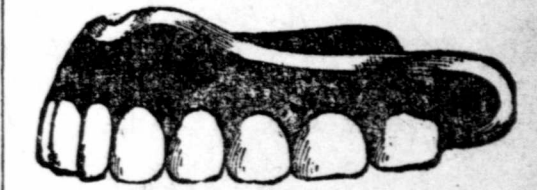
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The Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1910, published in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1910.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$135,810.56
Loans, real estate	3,050.75
Overdrafts	5,724.67
Bonds and Stocks	0
Real Estate (banking house)	41,672.35
Other Real Estate	0
Furniture and Fixtures	7,581.08
Due from Approved Reserve	
Ag'ts.	\$41,885.17
Banks and Bankers, subject to check	10,331.59
Cash Items	291.10
Currency	13,904.00
Specie	3,795.54
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Fund	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$267,046.81</b>

**Liabilities.**

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,565.23
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	3,379.64
Individual deposits, subject to check	142,091.94
Cashier's Checks	10.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$267,046.81</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS.**

County of Runnels. We J. F. Currie, as Pres. and J. Wilmeth as Cashier of this bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. CURRIE,

President.

J. WILMETH,

Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 5th day of July, A. D., 1910.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

A. E. WOOD,

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Wanted:—At once, 1st. class restaurant man to feed 2,000 people or more, each day, at Concho-Colorado Confederate Veterans Reunion at Paint Rock, August 10, 11, and 12th. We are preparing for 25,000 people. Right man can make big money. If you are not prepared to handle the proposition don't write. HAYNE P. YOUNG, Sec'y., Paint Rock, Texas.

**WANTED**—Man to furnish 100 tents, 400 cots, bedding, etc., to sleep the crowds at the Concho-Colorado Confederate Veterans Reunion, at Paint Rock, Tex., August 10, 11, 12th. Privilege free. Right man can make \$400 in three days. Write quick. HAYNE P. YOUNG, Sec'y., Paint Rock, Texas.

**BALLINGER BOY IS HIGHLY HONORED.**

Frank Pearce returned last week from a visit to the East after having very successfully closed his senior year's work in Western Military Academy at Upper Alton, Ill. Frank was captain of his company during the past year and his splendid esteem and services were merited with a handsome gold medal, his company being the best drilled in the Academy.

Frank was highly complimented by his fellow-students and the president of the Academy on the eve of his graduation. He has many friends here who are glad to learn of his successful career in school thus far. Frank will attend the University of Texas next year.

Ballinger boasts of many things but one special feature of our resources is the excellent Male Quartette, composed of home boys, who are winning much commendation for their songs. Let us speak a good word for these young men, for perhaps they will some day delight the visitors of the Vaudeville in the larger cities.

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Hollis Mast came in the first of the week from Nachadoches to visit his brother-in-law Mr. Bridwell for a week and to be with his wife who has been here for a month visiting.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, Leadache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia.

J. Sam Hall, of the Norton country was a caller at this office Wednesday and reports that his section is pretty hard hit by the drouth.

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M. D. CHASTAIN,

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Mrs. Fannie Johnson and son Joe, left Tuesday afternoon for Santa Anna where they will visit for a few days.

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A special train passed through here Monday for San Angelo. The train carried cars from Galveston, Beaumont, San Antonio, Dallas and Wichita Falls, for the special accommodation of the lawyers that came to San Angelo to attend the Annual Convention of the Texas Bar Association.

Mrs. Geo. Vaughan spent a few days the first of the week in San Angelo visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Irene Guion went up to San Angelo the first of the week to visit friends.

H. E. Carpenter, of Wingate, was a visitor in the city Monday to get a report of the Jeffries-Johnson mill.

Who is going to win the beautiful Clarendon piano? Contest closes on Saturday, July 30th.

Misses Beatrice and Adeline Little, of Goldthwaite, are visiting their brother-in-law and his family for a few days.

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Rev. H. M. Bandy and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Lubbock where they go to visit friends for a short time.

Mrs. T. E. Butler came in from the East Monday to join her husband here. They will make Ballinger their home again.

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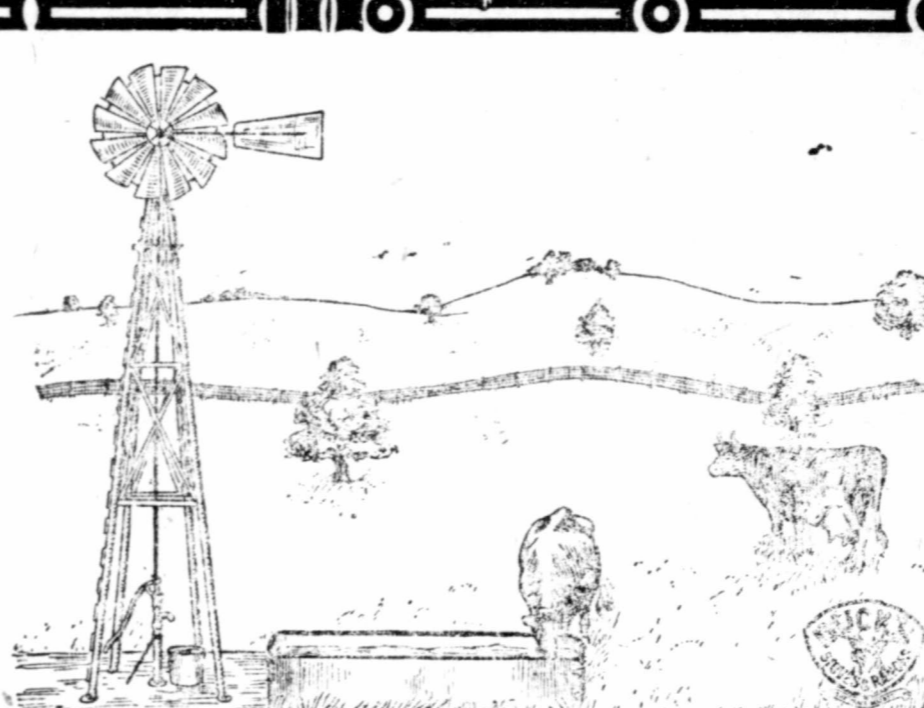
Some carry keys, other who do not, turn away regretfully and that the chance of a life time has slipped away from them.

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There is no "cure-all" among the Rexall Remedies. There are different and separate medicines each one devised for certain human ailment or a class of ailments closely allied. For instance Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are recommended for the positive relief of stomach irritation, indigestion, flatulency and dyspepsia. They are rich in Bismuth-Subnitrate, Pepsin and Carminatives. They are prepared by special process which perfect and enhance the great remedial value of these well-known medicinal agents. This remedy sells for 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per package. Every one suffering from stomach disorder should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, inasmuch as they cost nothing if they do not satisfy.

Remember, The Walker Drug Co., store is the only store in Ballinger where these remedies may be obtained and every one in need of medicine is urged to investigate and take advantage of the frank and generous manner in which they are sold.

Mrs. J. W. Blasdel left Saturday for Houston and La Porte where she will spend the balance of the summer visiting friends and enjoying the Gulf.

**TEN THOUSAND FREE VOTES**

In next week's paper will occur the last announcement of the standing of the candidates in the piano contest. It will not be an official count, but will be taken from the record kept by the manager of the contest. The contestant who is shown to have the greatest gain since the last announcement will be presented with Ten Thousand Free Votes.

All votes must be in the Banner-Leader office by noon on Wednesday, the 13th. This will be the last count made prior to the final count on the 30th. Every contestant should endeavor to make as good showing as possible in next week's paper.

Get the habit. Trade at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co. and save money.

The great piano contest will end on the 30th day of July.

W. F. McGee, after visiting his sons here for a few weeks returned to his home in East Texas last Saturday.

Judge Powell went to San Angelo Monday to attend the Texas Bar Association which was in session there the first of the week. Before returning home he will make a professional visit to Haskell and Jones county.

C. P. Shepherd and wife and baby went to Coleman Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. Shepherds brother and family. They returned home Monday.

Miss Nelle Miller went to Brownwood Monday and will visit on the J. L. Wilmeth ranch for a few days.

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**ENDING SATURDAY**

### Extra Specials

- Regular 25c Quality Perfection Cambric Waists Sale Price ..... 17c
- Best Darning Cotton, Sale Price Spool ..... 1c
- 15c and 10c Quality Finishing Brail Sale Price ..... 5c
- Sterling Skeleton Waist Regular 25c Quality Sale Price ..... 17c
- 15c Box Rubber Hair Pins, Sale Price .... 9c
- 20c and 25c Quality Valenciennes Laces, Sale Price ..... 14c
- 12 1-2c and 15c Quality Valenciennes Laces Sale Price ..... 8 1-2c
- 8 1-2c and 10c Quality Valenciennes Laces Sale Price ..... 6c
- 1 Lot Valenciennes and Turchon Laces Values up to 7c Sale Price ..... 3 1-2c
- Big Reduction on all Embroideries.
- 25c Size Box Goettings Face Powder Sale Price ..... 13c
- 15c Size Box Goettings Talcum Powder Sale Price ..... 9c
- 10/4 Unbleached Sheeting Good Quality only yard ..... 21c

### Dress Goods and Silks Greatly Reduced

- \$1.25 Quality Dress Goods Money Raising Price, ..... 89c yd
- \$1.00 Quality Dress Goods Money Raising Price, ..... 73c yd.
- 75c Quality Dress Goods Money Raising Price, ..... 54c yd
- 65c Quality Dress Goods Money Raising Price, ..... 47c yd
- 50c Quality Dress Goods Money Raising Prices, ..... 36c yd
- \$1.50 Quality Silk Messaline 36 inches wide, Sale Price ..... \$1.05 yd
- \$1.25c Quality Silk Messaline 36 inches wide Sale Price ..... 89c yd
- \$1.00 Quality Silk Messaline 27 inches wide, Sale Price, ..... 69c yd.
- 90c Quality Figured Satin Foulards Sale Price, ..... 59c yd.
- 50c Quality China Silk, all colors Sale price, ..... 36c yd.
- 65c Quality Figured Silk Novelty Dress Goods Sale Price ..... 39c.
- 50c Quality Figured Silk Novelty Dress Goods Sale Price ..... 35c
- 50c Quality Satin Finished Mercerized Suiting Sale Price ..... 39c
- 40c Quality Irish Poplin, all the Popular shades Sale Price ..... 29c.
- 35c Quality Poplin all good Shades, Sale Price ..... 23c.
- 25c Quality Striped Poplin, Sale Price only ..... 18c yd.
- 40c and 45c Quality Colored Linen Suiting, Sale Price ..... 29c yd.

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods

- \$15.00 Skirts Sale Price, ..... \$10.45
- 13.50 Skirts Sale Price ..... 9.35
- 12.50 Skirts Sale Price ..... 8.65
- 10.00 Skirts Sale Price ..... 6.85
- 8.50 Skirts Sale Price ..... 5.75
- 7.50 Skirts Sale Price ..... 4.95
- 6.50 Skirts Sale Price ..... 3.95
- 5.00 Skirts Sale Price ..... 3.35
- 4.00 Skirts Sale Price ..... 2.95
- 3.50 Skirts Sale Price ..... 2.45

### Ladies' Waists

- \$4.00 Hand Embroidered Linen Waists, Sale Price ..... \$2.95
- 3.50 Hand Embroidered Linen Waists Sale Price ..... 2.45
- 3.00 Waists Reduced to ..... 2.20
- 2.50 Waists Reduced to ..... 1.65
- 1.50 and \$1.75 Waists Reduced to only ... 98c

### Muslin Underwear

- \$1.75 Muslin Gowns now ..... \$1.29
- 1.50 Muslin Gowns now ..... 1.15
- 1.25 Muslin Gowns now ..... 89c
- 1.00 Muslin Gowns now ..... 73c
- 85c Muslin Gowns now ..... 59c
- 75c Muslin Gowns now ..... 55c
- 50c Muslin Gowns now ..... 39c

### Corsets Reduced

- \$5.00 Corsets now ..... \$3.75
- \$4.50 Corsets now ..... \$3.30
- \$3.00 Corsets now ..... \$2.35
- \$2.50 Corsets now ..... \$1.95
- \$2.00 Corsets now ..... \$1.65
- \$1.50 Corsets now ..... \$1.19
- \$1.00 Corsets now ..... 89c
- 50c Corsets now ..... 39c



### Extra Specials

- 1 Lot Ladies Fan Kid Oxfords Regular \$1.00 and \$1.75 Grades Money Raising Price .. 98c
- 1 Lot Ladies Tan and Brown Kid Oxfords and Ankle Strap Pumps. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Grades, Money Raising Price ..... \$1.85
- \$3.50 Grades, Ladies Oxfords and ankle Strap Pumps, Sale Price ..... \$2.65
- \$3.00 Quality Misses Pumps and Oxfords Sale Price, ..... \$2.25
- \$2.50 Quality Misses Pumps and Oxfords Sale Price, ..... \$1.85
- \$2.25 Quality Misses Pumps and Oxfords Sale Price, ..... \$1.65
- \$2.00 Quality Misses Pumps and Oxfords Price ..... 1.45
- All Childrens Pumps and Slippers at Greatly Reduced Prices.
- \$2.50 Petticoats now ..... \$1.85
- \$2.25 Petticoats now ..... \$1.65
- \$2.00 Petticoats now ..... \$1.45
- \$1.75 Petticoats now ..... \$1.35
- \$1.50 Petticoats now ..... \$1.15
- \$1.25 Petticoats now ..... 89c
- \$1.00 Petticoats now ..... 69c

It is simply impossible to enumerate all the Bargains we will have during the Money Raising Sale but you can rest assured our regular Low Prices, and many articles are priced at less than Manufacturers Cost. Be on hand promptly Monday July

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons all persons interested in the estate of W. O. Dark, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1910, same being 1st day of August, 1910 to contest should they desire to do so, the application of George Dark, filed in said court, and which will then and there be acted on for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. O. Dark, deceased, which cannot be produced in court, and which in said application is substantially stated as follows:

### STATE OF TEXAS.

### COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Know all men by these presents that I, W. O. Dark, of the County of Runnels and State of Texas, being in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st. I direct that all my just debts and necessary funeral expenses shall be made out of my estate.

2. After the payment of all debts as set out in item 1, all the residue or balance of my estate of whatsoever kind, real estate, personal or mixed, I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew, George Dark.

3. I constitute and appoint my said nephew, George Dark, sole executor of this my last will and testament, and to serve as said executor without bond, it being my desire that no action shall be taken in regard to said estate in the courts save the probat-

ing of this will.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of November A. D. 1909, in the presence of John Castleberry, J. W. Mackey, J. E. Fowler who attest the same — my request.

W. O. Dark.  
The above instrument was now here subscribed. W. O. Dark, the Testator in our presence; and we at his request and in his presence signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

John Castleberry,  
J. W. Mackey,  
J. E. Fowler.  
Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said 1st day of August next thereafter, this writing with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. A. Terry, Clerk of the County Court Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand seal of said court at office, in the city of Ballinger, this 25th day of June A. D. 1910.

(Seal) R. A. Terry  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

### NOTICE.

### Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By Virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Coleman County, on 25th day of April A. D. 1910, by the clerk thereof, in the case of First National Bank of Coleman versus T. P. Weathered et al.

No. 1334, 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 August A. D. 1910, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the Town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas and being 100 acres of land out of the E. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 148, Patented to H. A. Thompson, beginning at a stone, mound in the S. line of 148-408 vrs. E. of its S. W. corner Thence E. 476 vrs. to S. E. corner of the 160 acre tract known as the Geo. Long place;

Thence N. with fence 1,160 vrs. to the N. E. corner of same S. M. at corner of fence; Thence W. st 547 varas to Elm tree marked X on east bank of Elm creek 559 varas to center of creek; Thence S. at 47 varas E. bank of Elm creek to Hackberry bears E. 1 1-2 varas and Elm tree bears W. 1 1-2 varas, at 160 varas on top of hill a stone in ground for corner marked W. and D. from which a mesquite 6 in., bears N. 8 1-2 and E. 21 3-4 varas; thence E. 83 vrs. stone in ground marked W. and D; thence south 1,000 varas to place of beginning, containing 100 acres.

levied on as the property of T. P. Weathered, Gus Weathered, and C. A. Hemphill, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$592.40 with int. at 10 per cent from date of judgment, in favor of First National Bank of Coleman, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of June A. D. 1910, J. P. Flynt Sheriff. By W. L. Brown, Deputy.

### NOTICE.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 11th day of May A. D. 1909, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of T. P. Scott et al versus W. C. Hasha et al. No. 1009, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, and I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August A. D. 1910, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property to-wit:

First tract: Lot 1, in Block 2, in the School addition to the town of Winters, as is shown by the map of said addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made:

2nd. tract: Lot 2, in Block 7, Dale West addition to the town of Winters, Texas, original Grantee, M. Fitzpatrick, survey No. 492, Cert. 15 Abst. 195, also Lot 7, in Block 20 of the last named addition, also lot 7, in Block 1, in the Pierce addition to Winters, Texas, also, N. 1-2 of Lot 2, in Block "E" of Murray East addition to Winters, Texas, as shown by the maps and plans of said additions to the town of Winters, Texas, now on file and on record in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. C. Hasha, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$232.61 with int thereon from July 6th, 1909 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, in favor of T. P. Scott et al. and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 20th day of June A. D. 1910, J. P. Flynt, Sheriff. By W. L. Brown, Deputy.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to say to the kind friends who assisted me in winning the special prize in the piano contest at the recent official count that I am deeply grateful to them for their help. It is the help and encouragement I have received from these friends that has enabled me to meet with the success attained thus far in the contest, and I want to assure one and all that I will never forget their kindness.

I am making an honest effort to win the piano, and if hard and earnest work will bring me out in the lead I feel that my chances for success are good. I am going to do my part, for I do want to win, and any assistance my friends may be able to render me during the few remaining days of the contest will ever be deeply and gratefully remembered.

Sincerely,

Mary Thompson.

### TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

We are now permanently located with the **Golden Rule Drug Store.** (8th Street, Katy Building.)

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We will do your baking, if you will buy bread cakes etc., from us.  
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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 bowels.

A child should have two full and free movements of the bowels a day. This emptying of the bowels is very important, as with it comes a clear head, a lightness 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 indigestion. Cathartics are too strong and salts and other purgatives are not only too strong, but the child refuses them because of their bad taste. Have you ever tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin? It is a liquid tonic that families have been using for a quarter of a century. It is pleasant-tasting and promptly effective. It is good for you as well as for the child, but there is nothing better to be found for children. They like its taste and you will not have to force them to take it.

First of all, if you have not yet used it, Dr. Caldwell would like to send you a sample bottle free of charge. In this way you can try it before buying. Later, when convinced of its merits, you can get it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as thousands of other families are doing. The family of Mr. D. W. Spangler of Strattonville, Va., as well as that of Mr. A. F. Johnson of Walnut Grove, Tenn., started with it in that way and now write that it is their one family necessity next to food itself. If you are unfortunate enough to have a sickly child, one given to constipation and indigestion, you should send for a free sample of this remedy.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or envelope. For other requests the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

### HATCHEL LOT SALE WAS A SUCCESS.

Something near 1,000 people were in attendance at the barbecue and lot sale that was held at Hatchel last Thursday. The heat was intense, but despite the climate conditions all seemed to enjoy the occasion. The barbecue was deliciously cooked to a turn, and there was enough for all.

The main purpose of the occasion was the auctioning off of business and residence lots owned by C. S. Miller, of this city. A. Harris, an expert town-lot auctioneer, had charge of the sale and something like \$2,000 worth of Hatchel lots were sold, so the event was a commercial success as well as a social. The candidates thrived on the milling crowd and relieved themselves of countless numbers of their cards. Ballinger was well represented as was every other section of the county. A special train left here at 11:15 a. m. over the Abilene & Southern and was filled to its great carrying capacity. Hatchel is well located in a fine farming section and no doubt will grow into a thriving little place in the course of time.

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

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache.

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See the announcement of the date of closing the great piano contest.

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Piano contest ends on Saturday, July 30.

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## PECAN SPRINGS Thursday July 14

Pecan Springs the most noted and finest picnic grove in the County. Beautiful shade trees, plenty of cold, clear, pure water. Amusements of all kinds. Ball Games, Merry-go-Rounds, Sack Races, etc. All the county candidates will be on hand and some big speeches will be made. Come and bring your wife and children and tell your neighbors.

## PECAN SPRINGS JULY 14

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## SOCIETY NEWS

Phone all Society News to Miss  
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### FOURTH OF JULY CLUB RECEPTION.

The reception and grand ball given at the Ballinger Club Rooms Monday night July the Fourth, was the premier event of the week society being out in full sway, displaying a number of elegant frocks and drills en tribute to the glorious Fourth. The famous Mexican orchestra furnished its sweetest music, and the program for the evening went off with marked eclat. A delicious and refreshing Marscham punch was poured continually and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by those present who were: Misses Louise Orgain, Estelle Underwood, Mildred Cobb, Lee Plummer, Etta Hutton, Zenette Willingham, Armour McGregor, Hattie Hutton, Vining, of Austin, Alva Van Pelt, Mabel Fowler, Mira Penn, Little, of Goldthwaite, Evadine Cady, Katie Wray Ward, Verna Moser, Hermia Smith, Messrs. Dick Thorp, Dick Wynn, Alex Saunders, M. Kleberg, Hugo Miller, Victor Miller, Jimmie Morgan, M. W. Leader, Francis Holiday, Diebel, Roy Sharp Whit Patterson, Roy Reeder, Hamil Ward, John Ray, Geo. Vaughan, J. Y. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Josie, Mr. and Mrs. John Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheppard.

### A STAG PARTY.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, which has been the scene of so many happy revels was again all delight, animation and beauty on Tuesday evening when Mr. Bridwell and A. E. Wood were the charming hosts of a stag party, complimentary to their brother-in-law, H. F. Mast, of Nachodoches.

The gallery and lawn were brilliantly lighted and the house thrown open, chastely beautiful cut blooms adding grace and dignity to the occasion. The guests were met by the hosts and Mrs. Bridwell on the porch, of this hospitable home, which had been transformed into a picturesque drawing room with rugs, handsome rockers, tete-a-tetes and blaze of electric lights. Here and on the lawn which was set with chairs and bathed in light from the incandescents that flashed with wit and wisdom, the guests lingered, and discussed the all absorbing topics of the day, that of the gubernatorial race and prize fight, until score cards were past for the games of forty-two. Eight tables were placed in the dainty rooms and for two hours the very popular and fascinating games of progressive forty-two held the guests in thrall, cigars being passed continuously. Mr. R. W. Bruce was the successful contestant in capturing high score, having won eleven games out of twelve.

Delicious cream and cake was most gracefully served by Mrs. Bridwell, Misses May and Myrtle Bridwell of Nachodoches, Cynthia Wood and Mr. Diaz Wood.

The guests reluctantly departed voting this to be indeed an evening of rare pleasure.

Those who had the honor of being present were: Messrs. Howell Knight, Will Chastain, R. W. Bruce, E. L. Raspberry, A. W. Sledge, Ed S. McCarver, Hugh Wilbourn, T. S. Lankford, Whit Patterson, H. Parramore, Walter Allen, M. Kleberg, R. S. Griggs, Alexander, W. B. Wood, Holt Smith, Will Francis, Krebs, Josey, J. B. Alvis, Talley, Sam Baker, Drs. Douglas, Fowler, Baskin, Gustavus, Halley, Renfrow and Thompson.

### MISS BERTHA RAS. BERRY ENTERTAINS.

Miss Bertha Raspberry was the charming hostess Wednesday morning from ten to twelve, entertaining with forty-two at her palatial home, complimentary to her attractive visiting guest, Miss Lucile Crites, of Dallas. The games were set in the elegant reception suit, which was radiant with brilliant nasturtiums. Meteor roses in a crystal vase formed the center piece of the handsome round dining table which bore an elegant Clung cover. The immaculateness of the enameled mantels in the parlor and reception hall, were enhanced in beauty by lace and feathery ferns with which they were adorned.

The richness of the interior of the Raspberry home cannot be excelled in the West, and an invitation to this home is always looked forward to with rosy anticipation for a most delightful time and on this occasion this hospitable and gracious young hostess outshone her prestige of all former social functions, her charming guest adding lustre to the event. Miss Raspberry received in a pretty morning frock of blue, so becoming to her fair type of beauty, while the honoree wore a ponce silk, her dark tresses being pretty coiffured.

The score cards were miniature hand painted flags, emblematic of the glorious fourth which passed only a few days hence. As the game was won a new star was made in the flag. Throughout the games perfectly delicious pastel peanut butter candy was served. At the finish of a number of exciting and interesting games, the tables were spread with Mexican drawn linens, and elegant and delicious peach ice cream angel food and chocolate squares were served. The melody of rippling laughter which permeated the entire morning, was proof alone of the pleasure all were receiving. When the time for departure arrived, the unanimous expression of all present was that this was one of the most enjoyable parties of the mid-summer season. Those present were:

Misses Mae Penn, Hattie Hutton, Katie Bell Gregory, Mammie Gregory, Lee Plummer, Neil Guion, Alva Van Pelt, Vining, Louise Orgain, Ethel Truly. Morris Truly, Bess Northington, Mary Glascock, Estelle Underwood, Anna Van Doran, Wilmet, Maryatt Smith, Mabel Fowler, Willie Allen, Ada Allen, Verna Moser, Maggie Sharo Nellie Alexander, Hermia Smith, Maddams W. B. Halley, Gilliam, Baskin, Frank Maddox, J. T. Lawrence, R. W. Bruce.

### MRS. HARRY THOMPSON SON ENTERTAINS.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Harry Thompson entertained the forty-two Club with a beautifully appointed function.

The hostess who is endeared to her large circle of friends by her most gracious charms of heart and mind, by her wonderful individuality, which permeates all of her social doings, had her pretty home a place de resistance, the cosy rooms which are art studios in themselves needed no touch of the floral artist to make it attractive, however, a few bowls of tea-scented roses were placed here and there lending their fragrance to the players as they dashed through the heated games of forty-two. The score cards were another evidence of the hostess individuality, and a touch of her artistic hand, they being tiny black booklets hand painted in violets and tied with violet hebe ribbon, and as a game was won a printed receipt was given to place in the book. As each one was eager to have her book filled with ran high and a desperate fight printed recipe was given to place was made by all to win every game.

Refreshing iced grape juice was served continually throughout the afternoon. For a fitting close of a most enjoyable function, a salad course was served of pressed chicken potato chips, sweet gherkins, sliced tomatoes with mayonnaise dressing, cheese sandwiches and lemon ice. Those who had the pleasure of being present were:

Maddams Dan Moser, De McCaleb, F. C. Miller, B. B. Stone, R. A. Bisser, Jr. Geo. Holman, R. O. Walton, W. A. Jackson, C. P. Shepherd, Will Penn, W. B. Halley, T. W. Robinson, R. A. Terry, S. B. Raby, R. S. Griggs, Annie Thompson, Misses Neil Guion, Estelle Underwood, Mamie Thompson.

### MISS WILLIE HUTTON ENTERTAINS.

Miss Willie Hutton the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton, caused one of the social flutters on the week-end by entertaining a bunch of her girl and boy friends with a delightful and unique party.

Miss Willie, who is a favorite in the younger set, received in a dainty party dress and ushered her guests into the spacious and elegant reception suit for which the Hutton home is especially famed.

Cards to which were attached tiny pencil were passed and the games of progressive "advise" and "Penny for your thoughts" ensued. This being something novel and was thoroughly enjoyed. The young ladies then went pu stairs and threw down ribbons, each young man selecting a ribbon and winding it up found at the other end one of the girls as his partner to partake of the delicious ice cream and a variety of cake. Those attending were: Misses, Effie McKay, Annabel Motheral, Anna Jean Sharp, Loma Scott, Cordelia Guion, Eupha Ward, Ruby Campbell, Adelia Green, Erie Reed, Estelle Mixon, Emma Hood, Edna Robertson, Maurine Meaders, Jane A. Penn, Ida Penn, Neoma Norman, Minnie Miller Marguerette Gregory, Lela Collins, Myrtle Whittaker, Willie Dell Schawe, Jessie Baker, Messrs. Alex McGregor, Connie Lynch, Joe Nash, Edward Spill Clarence Lockett, K. V. Northington Jr., Cecil McMinn, Delbert Vancil, Sam Behringer, Melvin Mixon, Diaz Wood, Douglas Lynch Archie Miller, Dick Trail, Austin Ward, Weslie Davis, Paul Norman, Harry Lynch, Maurice Winkler, Wallace Francis, Edgar Raspberry, Thos. Doby; Roscoe Wilmet, Frank Wilke.

### POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Rannels County Poultry Association at the Ballinger Business League on the 16th of July. Let everyone interested in this worthy enterprise meet with us.

S. B. RABY, Sec'y.

George Wright, of Sweetwater, is spending a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

### NEW SUPERINTENDENT IN BALLINGER.

Supt. W. S. Fleming arrived with his car of household goods Wednesday of this week and moved into the J. M. Skinner place at West End and is now ready for his preliminary work in the city schools.

Prof. Fleming holds the A. B. and A. M. degrees from Southwestern University and has fully filled the position of Supt. of the Brownwood and Curoe schools, and we predict a success full administration for the coming year of our city schools.

### GOOD PEACHES FOR SALE

At the Globe store \$1.25 per bushel or \$1.00 at our orchard.  
Bair & Conn.

Wm. Burns, a young attorney from Danville, Ill., was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Burns is following the advice given years ago by Horace Greeley, "Go West young man," and will probably locate in this section of the state. He was highly pleased with Ballinger.

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Phone Bair & Conn.

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**  
A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed. Or Money Refunded. Dose: 1 or 2 pills 3 or 4 times a day. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Shipping Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.  
Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

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

J. Brice Wilmet, of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, left Monday for Brownwood and from that place he will go out on an uncle's ranch and spend a couple of weeks outing.

S. F. Flynt and wife went up to San Angelo Monday to visit relatives there for a few days.

Sheriff Flynt left the first of the week for Sanford Arizona, where he goes after T. H. Adams. Adams was arrested by the Arizona officers and is being held for Sheriff Flynt. He is wanted here for selling mortgaged property and for theft. Adams formally lived at Miles.

Dr. T. E. Butler who has been away, making his home in Miss., for the last few years, returned last Saturday and will again make Ballinger his home.

Among the local talent of this city that went up to San Angelo Tuesday to attend the Texas Bar Association we noticed M. C. Smith, W. E. Sayle, B. B. Stone and J. B. Wade.

George Lusk, of Coleman, came up to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

### HOW TO GET VOTES.

During the remaining days of the piano contest votes will be given as follows:

- On a one dollar subscription, 600 votes.
  - On a two dollar subscription, 2,500 votes.
  - On a three dollar subscription, 4,000 votes.
  - On a four dollar subscription, 5,500 votes.
  - On a five dollar subscription, 7,500 votes.
  - On a six dollar subscription, 9,000 votes.
  - On a seven dollar subscription, 11,000 votes.
  - On an eight dollar subscription, 13,000 votes.
  - On a nine dollar subscription, 15,000 votes.
  - On a TEN YEAR subscription, 20,000 votes.
- The contestant should preserve this scale of votes for future reference.

### SHAMROCK BRAND CREAMERY BUTTER.

Have you tried this famous brand of butter, the butter that has proved itself to be the leading brand of creamery butter.

We guarantee every pound of this butter to be absolutely pure and fresh.

If you cannot get this brand of butter from your grocer, phone us your order, which will be promptly delivered.

BALLINGER CREAMERY CO.

## BALLINGER GETS SPLENDID BOOST

Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Issue of Sunday Gives Two Pages to Progressive Ballinger.

In a well written, well illustrated exploitation of Ballinger and her splendid resources, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Sunday, July 2, featured two pages of one of the liveliest, best cities in Central West Texas—Ballinger. The title running across the entire length of both pages at the top is, "Ballinger Becoming Great Commercial Wonder City of Central West Texas." More than a dozen illustrations are grouped with suitable sketches on these two pages.

A rather concise, yet complete history of Ballinger is given, and each important civic improvement is well mentioned. Our prominent firms and men are mentioned in connection with the progressive growth that we have thus far enjoyed. The resources of the town and county are given detailed mention and it is a kind of advertising that will mean most for Ballinger. It would be well to get a few copies of this special issue and send them to friends elsewhere in order that they may get something that cannot fail to interest them in Progressive Ballinger.

The progressiveness which typifies our present progress and growth will make any town thrive and grow, but Ballinger is ideally located and has some splendid features that are fundamental in making any really great city. Get the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of July 2, and send it to your friends.

### LEANS DEFEAT FATS.

In the baseball game at Wooden Park Tuesday afternoon, the Leans were victorious, the score being 15 to 13.

When the hour arrived and the ump. Mr. Sledge, took his position, the fans began cheering for both sides, which gave the boys much encouragement.

The horsehide was batted into all parts of the yard, and one paramount feature of the game was the "hit and run" stunt exhibited.

Many fancy double plays were made by both teams and the fans report a good game. The tie game to be played off next Tuesday. The Leans authorize us to say victory is theirs, while the Fats say they will win the third game.

Everybody is invited to witness great game next Tuesday afternoon at Wooden Park at 4:30. The Ladies are especially invited.

### W. L. McWHIRTER GETS PROMOTION

In a bulletin recently issued from the G. C. & S. F. R. R. of the Freight Traffic Department, Mr. W. L. McWhirter was appointed Commercial Agent with headquarters at Galveston Mr. McWhirter is a brother of our fellow-townsmen J. L. McWhirter, and has many friends here that will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

## No. 3533 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BALLINGER, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS  
at the close of business, June 30th, 1910

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	389,800.54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	14,967.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	112,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	31,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	10,458.45
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,324.63
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	3,222.60
Due from approved reserve agents	30,618.72
Checks and other cash items	1,573.03
Notes of other National Banks	1,750.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	614.12
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	42,135.55
Legal-tender notes 2,550.00	44,685.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>698,640.44</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,772.26
National Bank notes outstanding	112,500.00
Due to other National Banks	5,876.77
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	162.34
Dividends unpaid	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	314,573.91
Time certificates of deposit	31,443.16
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	112.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>698,640.44</b>

State of Texas,  
County of Rannels } ss.  
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me (L. S.) this 5th day of July 1910.  
Annie Van Doren Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
M. A. Traylor }  
J. Y. Pearce } Directors.  
D. M. Baker }

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$404,268.29
U. S. Bonds	112,500.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	50,000.00
Banking Houses Furniture and Fixtures	31,000.00
Real estate	10,458.45
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treas.	5,625.00
Cash in vault and other Banks	84,788.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$698,640.44</b>

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	22,772.26
Circulation	112,500.00
Dividend No. 44	10,000.00
Bills Payable	None
Reserved for 1910 Taxes	1,200.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	
Banks	\$6,039.11
Individual	346,129.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$352,168.18</b>

## Money to Loan on Farms

The British-American Mortgage Co. Ltd. are in a position to make liberal loans on good farm securities, for 8 per cent interest, from three to five years time. With no cost to the borrower except abstract and necessary title payers showing good title in the borrower. Applications can now be taken for fall and winter business, thus insuring your receiving the money at the time needed promptly. With unlimited capital, this company, is not driven to the necessity of re-selling their securities, which is a great benefit to the borrower in case of his wishing to renew the loan. For further particulars call on their local representative in Ballinger, Texas.

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