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TO SCHOOL PATRONS.

Perhaps at this time a brief statement concerning our schools may be appropriate. Many of the teachers are so well known to you that simple mention will enlist your enthusiastic support. These are: Misses Minnie Lewis, Alpha Caperton, Kate Guion, Ethel Truly, Gladys Spann, Katie Bell Gregory, Beulah Baker, Mrs. Bridwell and Mr. J. H. Head. The new teachers are: Miss Janie Peavy, Brownwood; Mary Arbuckle and Olive Halbert, Waco; Lucy Lamon, Burnett; Kathryn Barnett, Taylor; and Mrs. Lila Mayfield, San Marcos. In the High School, Miss Coral Clark, Georgetown, will have the Science; Miss Norma Smith, Denton, will teach Latin and German; while the English department will be in charge of Miss Leona Knox, Hillsboro, Texas.

All the teachers need your constant, hearty and unstinted support, first by enrolling your children the first day of school; second, by seeing that they prepare the assigned work each night; third, by assuming full responsibility for your child's attendance. Become acquainted with your child's teacher and give her your hearty, sympathetic cooperation. It will pay large dividends in the improvement of the child.

School opens Monday, Sept. 12. Start your children that day! To get the assignments properly made may require some time on our part; and patience on yours. Children in the grades below Low Seventh, living beyond the Colorado river, will report to the South Ballinger building for classification. Those in the Low Seventh, or higher grades, living across the river, will report to central buildings. Pupils in the first four grades, who live west of Pou street, will report to the West End building for their assignment. This limit may be temporary, and is subject to change as necessity demands. In each of these schools the faculty will be strong, efficient and thorough. Everything considered, pupils in the Ward schools will have equal advantage for study and advancement with those in Central. We hope, therefore, that patrons will not embarrass themselves and us by importuning to have son or daughter transferred to Central.

W. S. FLEMING, Supt.

THE SMOKEHOUSE AT THE HOME.

Referring to the increased acreage in corn and other cereals in the South, the greatest diversification of farming operations generally and improvement of live stock, a Northern contemporary suggests that when the South raises, instead of buying the meat for its plantation use, its present era of prosperity will be looked back to as only a beginning.

When the South gives more attention to raising corn and other feed stuffs it will raise more meat. In recent years the South has been getting farther and farther away from cotton as an exclusive crop. The farmers have learned that however profitable their money crop may be it does not pay to raise cotton to buy meat and bread.

Latterly there have been hog trains traveling through Texas intended to encourage hog raising on the farms. One of these trains, which covered the country along the line of travel from North to Southeast Texas, there was a successful hog raiser who delivered lectures and gave demonstrations on the methods and profits of hog raising, and there was another speaker abroad who told of the waiting market for all the porkers that may be offered, no matter how extensive the hog industry may be engaged in.

Another demonstration train has been traversing another section of the state, promoted by the Agricultural Department, the railroads and the Agricultural & Mechanical College, with a view to encouragement of better methods of farming and greater diversification of crops. That will, of course, mean meat in the smokehouse, meat that was raised at home instead of being bought from the grocer or from the packer of another state.

It means that in time the Southern farmer will realize that to be really prosperous he must live at home and board at the same place—that is, that he must raise his own hog and hominy at home.—San Antonio Express.

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COTTON WITHOUT RAIN.

A gentleman living on the H. Giesecke place near Ballinger has 65 acres in cotton, and he says that since April not enough rain has fallen to settle the dust, and there were only two keen claps of thunder over the field during summer, and that he will pick three bales of cotton and possibly four. He thinks that a country that will do a thing like this will do to tie to, and so he is going to stay here.

FINE ROASTING EARS NAER BALLINGER.

J. McGregor was out in the country Wednesday and visited a corn field about half way between Ballinger and Rowena, on what is known as the Joe Perry farm and there he found a field of corn in full roasting ear, filled out to the end of the cob, and well developed ears. This field has had no rain except one or two local showers since it was planted.

Miss Maggie Underwood came in Thursday from Detroit, Mich., where she had been visiting her uncle during the summer. She expressed herself as having had a most delightful vacation and thinks Detroit a fine city.

Goe. M. Vaughn has recently returned from a visit to Paris and Monroe City, Mo., where he spent a week. He reports crops in that country fine and money matters easy. He says that country is too sleepy for a man accustomed to the hustle of West Texas.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Arnold, Miss Armelia
Bigham, Mr. T. H.
Woods, Mr. L. W.
Sanseda, Sr. Jlarlo
Bemtran, Sr. Maria
When calling for the above please say advertised, and give the date of this list.
After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. H. A. CADY, P. M.

The marriage of Miss Roba Martin and J. W. Ward, of Winters, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary F. Martin. The wedding was a quiet affair and only the relatives and closest friends being present.—Lampasas Leader. Miss Martin is a cousin of our W. Augustus Jackson of this city, and she visited here last winter.

TOM PATTERSON DEAD.

T. L. Patterson, one of the best citizens of Runnels county, died at his home near Norton Saturday night, after a lingering illness with typhoid fever.

Mr. Patterson had been a citizen of this county for a long time, and no man stood better in the county and his neighborhood. An industrious farmer, a christian gentleman, a kind and loving husband and father.

Deceased was a son-in-law of Capt. A. B. Hutchinson, of Norton, and leaves a wife and one child, a little girl, together with a number of relatives in this and Lampasas county to mourn his death.

Under the direction of the W. O. W. the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Runnels cemetery Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

Norton, Texas.
To Our Friends:
In this hour of sadness we wish to thank the friends who have done so much to lighten our load or sorrow. To the churches, W. O. W. and W. C. lodges and neighbors we extend our earnest thanks. May God bless you all, and when sorrow comes, raise up for you each as true, faithful friends as you have proven yourselves to be.
Mrs. T. L. Patterson and Relatives.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, on Saturday, September 3rd, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the court house in Ballinger, Texas, the stock of goods, wares and merchandise and notes and accounts belonging to the estate of Kizer & Buchanan, bankrupt. Also at the same time will be sold 100 acres of land out of the T. J. Hardeman Survey in Runnels County, Texas, belonging to the estate of F. M. Kizer. Also at the same time and place will be sold three lots in Aransas Pass, Texas, and one lot out of Boykin's Addition to Miles, Texas, being a part of lot 1 in Blk. 8 thereof, belonging to the estate of Arthur Cramer, bankrupt.—R. H. Foster, Trustee. It

Supt. W. S. Fleming has been quite busy the past two weeks making preparations for the opening of school Sept. 12th. He is trying to get all of his school rooms arranged in the most convenient way.

BALLINGER MAN VISITS THE CENTRAL CITY

Col. O. B. Corbett of Ballinger is here. Col. Corbett says that his section, like the balance of Central West Texas, is somewhat in the dumps as the result of the drouth, but all things considered, it is in fairly good condition yet and the people highly hopeful of pulling through in passably good shape.

"The Ballinger country," said Col. Corbett, "is one of the garden spots of the universe and is always capable of 'coming back,' and this year will make but little difference after it is gone."—Abilene News.

HOME BURNED.

Wednesday night about 7:30 the home of James M. Roberts, on Strong Avenue, of this city, was burned and nothing was saved from the hungry flames.

There was no one at the home except a small boy, and it is believed the cause of the fire was a lamp which exploded. There was \$900 insurance on the property, which is not enough to cover the loss.

The place is known as the M. D. Chastain place, as Mr. Chastain resided there many years before he moved to his new home on Park avenue.

1st. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will be regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Please notice the change of the hour for the evening service.

Next Sunday, Sept. 4th, marks the beginning of the seventh year of the present pastorate. The services will be appropriate to the occasion. It is the desire of the pastor that every member of the church be present. We would like to see every scholar present in the Sunday School. Let us make a good start on another year's work.

J. D. LESLIE, Pastor.

Clyde Matthews, who with his wife and baby have been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday for Brady to visit his wife's people. Clyde lives at Higgins, Texas, and says it is the garden spot of Texas.

R. F. Holland, of Marble Falls, was here Tuesday prospecting with a view of locating here.

LEGISLATURE DOINGS

The Spider Bill created quite a stir among the compress and railroad people and other interested parties but the thorns were pruned off and the bill passed into law with little opposition.

The bill of lading was next thrown on the canvass and was the subject of a sensational debate in the House but after being weakened down it was allowed to add a few pages to the status book. The Car Shed bill which has been a source of chronic legislation the past few sessions was amended and passed into law.

The much mooted insurance bill about which there has been contention between the House and Senate as to which of these bodies holds the store of knowledge of insurance matters is at this writing hanging fire with no very bright prospects for adjustment.

The report of the penitentiary investigation has resulted in numerous bills, calculated to reform the penitentiary system, being introduced. This is a subject of which few members or the legislature claim either practical or theoretical knowledge and in the absence of an opinion, of course, no difference of opinion can exist and the problem was in a fair way of being rapidly disposed of until the announcement came from administrative quarters that the governor would veto any measure that did not give the power to appoint the commissioners while the consensus of opinion appeared to be that the incoming administration should appoint the commissioners as it would have to be responsible for the execution of the law. The pie counter has always been a bone of contention for politicians and is usually better understood than any other issue.

Cal Proctor of Midland was a visitor in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Billie Gustavus left Monday for Estacada, where she will teach in the public school the coming season.

A. H. Glascock and family left Monday for Corpus Christi, where they have gone to spend the winter and may make their home in that city. However, it is hoped that these good people will find that they cannot do without good old Ballinger.

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FIELD NOTES OF FOUR ELECTION PRECINCTS ESTABLISHED BY THE AUGUST TERM OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY.

Baldwin Election Precinct No. 11: Beginning at the point in the South boundary line of the Antelope Election Precinct No. 8, at the S. E. corner of the Brock land. Thence north to the N. W. corner of the Wm. Brown tract of land out of the T. T. Williamson Sy. No. 496. Thence East to Bluff Creek, thence up Bluff Creek to the mouth of Red Creek. Thence up Red Creek to the Taylor County line. Thence West with said Co. line to the common corner of Justice Precincts Nos. 3 and 5 on the East boundary line of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 109. Thence South to N. W. corner of Winters Election Precinct No. 7, at a point immediately West of the said S. E. corner of the Brock land. Thence East to the place of beginning, and elections in said Precinct shall be held at Baldwin School House.

Ballinger Election Precinct No. 1: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Joseph Bays Sy. No. 530 6-8 in the Ballinger-Pumphrey Public Road. Thence with said road in the direction of Ballinger to the point where same intersects with Fifth Street of the W. E. Addition to Ballinger. Thence in a Southwesterly direction with said Fifth Street to crossing with California Street, same Addition. Thence in Southwesterly direction with California Street to East Avenue. Thence in Southeastery direction to crossing with West Broadway. Thence in Southeastery direction with West Broadway, in the middle of same, and continuing along the middle line of Broadway of the town of Ballinger, and passing through the center of the Court House to the Colorado River. Thence on a direct line to the point where the Ballinger-Paint Rock Public Road intersects with the Ballinger-Brady road. Thence in a Southerly direction with the said Ballinger-Paint Rock road to the S. W. corner of the Jno. H. Willis Sy. No. 514 (owned by W. W. Fowler). Thence West one mile to the N. E. corner of the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 22 1-2. Thence South one mile to the S. E. corner of said Sy. No. 22 1-2. Thence West four miles to the N. W. Corner of the B. S. & F. Sy. No. 33, and the N. E. corner of the J. J. McHenry Sy. No. 508. Thence North to the Colorado River. Thence in a Northery direction to the S. E. corner of the Wm. Howell Sy. Thence in a Northwesterly direction on a direct line leading toward the S. W. corner of the Carter-Anderson Sy. No. 523 to the South boundary line of the E. T. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 165. Thence East about one and one-half miles to the place of beginning, and elections in said precinct shall be held at the Court House in Ballinger, in the South end of said building.

Ballinger Election Precinct No. 24: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Joseph Bays Sy. No. 530 6-8 in the Ballinger-Pumphrey Public Road. Thence with said public road in the direction of Ballinger, to the point where said road intersects with Fifth Street of the W. E. Addition to Ballinger. Thence in a Southwesterly direction with said Fifth Street to crossing with California Street, same Addition. Thence in Southeastery direction with California Street to East Avenue. Thence in Southwesterly direction to intersection with West Broadway. Thence in Southeastery direction with West Broadway in the middle of same and continuing with the middle line of Broadway of the town of Ballinger, and passing through the center of the

Court House to the Colorado River. Thence on a direct line to the point where the Ballinger-Paint Rock road intersects with the Ballinger-Brady road. Thence to the S. W. corner of the Jno. H. Willis Sy. No. 514 (owned by W. W. Fowler). Thence East two miles to the S. E. corner of the H. J. Debeté Sy. No. 122. Thence North one mile to the N. E. corner of said Sy. No. 122. Thence East to the N. W. corner of the Fred Behrens Sy. No. 100. Thence North to the middle of the channel of the Colorado River. Thence down said River to the S. E. corner of the R. M. Williamson Sy. No. 233. Thence North with the East boundary line of said Sy. No. 233, to its N. E. corner. Thence East to S. E. corner of the Geo. B. Wilson Sy. No. 158. Thence North to the N. E. corner of the E. T. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 144. Thence West with Section lines five miles to the N. W. corner of the H. A. Thomson Sy. No. 148. Thence in a Westerly direction to the S. E. corner of the E. T. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 163. Thence West about in a Southerly direction with the one and one-fourth miles to the place of beginning, and elections in said Precinct shall be held at the Court House in Ballinger, in the North end of said building.

Hatchel Election Precinct No. 2: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Carter Anderson Sy. No. 523. Thence East to the West boundary line of the Austin & Williams Sy. No. 263. Thence S. 15 E. to the S. W. corner of the Austin & Williams Sy. No. 262. Thence in Southwesterly direction on a direct line to the N. W. corner of the E. T. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 143. Thence West with section lines five miles to the N. W. corner of the H. A. Thomson Sy. No. 148. Thence in a Westerly direction to the S. E. corner of the E. T. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 163. Thence West about two and three fourths miles to the N. W. corner of Election Precinct No. 1 (which said corner is near the N. E. corner of the H. T. & B. Ry. Co. Sy. No. 417.) Thence in a Northeastly direction on a direct line to the place of beginning, and elections in said Precinct shall be held at the town of Hatchel.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

I, R. A. Terry, Clerk County Court, County, Runnels County, Texas, do certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of "FIELD NOTES OF Baldwin Election Precinct No. 11, Ballinger Election Precinct No. 1, Ballinger Election Precinct No. 24, and Hatchel Election Precinct No. 2, said Election Precincts being established at the August term of the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas," as the same appear of record in the Election Minutes of Runnels County, Texas, Volume No. 1, from Page 45 to 48, inclusive.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1910.

(SEAL) R. A. TERRY, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

By Tom H. Fowler, Deputy. 50 3t

Everything but Lumber at The Globe Store.. Spot Cash. Free Delivery..

Miss Ruth Grundy of San Angelo was in the city from Saturday to Monday visiting friends.

C. W. Odom, wife and family, of Maverick, were in Ballinger Saturday, shopping and visiting friends.

International Fair

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Nov. 5 to 20, 1910

A PICNIC.

Quite a large crowd of girls and boys took advantage of the pleasant Monday evening just passed and spent several hours out on the creek and at riding in the cool air.

A very inviting luncheon was spread at the proper time and all were pleased to overwhelping.

Those present were: Cordie Guion, Eupha Ward, Hattie Miller, Willie Hutton, Ida Penn, Lula McKay, Connie Lynch, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, Joe Nash and others.

Miss Ethel Truly and Carlos Dunn chaperoned the youngsters.

From every report the evening was one of pleasure and a good time for all.

Henry Lucke, who has resided in Ballinger the past eighteen months, an dwho has been identified with E. L. Ray, the cement man, left Monday for his old home, New Haven, Mo.

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The new home of R. T. Jones on Eighth street is just about completed and he expects to be at home about the 1st of September.

ROAD BOND ISSUE.

For Commissioners Precincts Nos Two and Three.

In the Winters Enterprise of date August 26th, there appeared a petition to the Commissioners court of this county to order an election at an early date to vote \$100,000 road bonds to be used in improving the roads in commissioners precincts No. two and three, which embraces Winters, Crews and the Token country.

This is a move in the right direction, and each section of the county should follow suit until \$400,000 worth of bonds are issued, thus furnishing means to provide good roads and enable men and teams to get work until time to make a crop next season.

This kind of a move shows pluck and enterprise that will make any country a success.

Let the good work go on!

DIST. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Sweetwater, Texas, September 16th, 17th, and 18th.

Sweetwater is making great plans for the entertainment of the Great District Sunday School Convention on the 16, 17 and 18 of September. The Mineral Springs Pavilion, located at Mineral Springs, is a pleasant place to meet, and will hold all the people who come. Sunday Workers from Fort Worth to El Paso are expected and hundreds have signified their intentions of being present. The purpose of this convention is to bring helpful and inspiring messages and practical methods to the workers, which if adopted and carried out in the various Sunday Schools of Texas would increase the Sunday school membership over half a million in a year. This is no impossible undertaking. What others have done you can do. All the workers need is to know how and get a vision and this convention will surely bring it to you if you come with a willing, an anxious, a prayerful heart, a note book, pencil and bible.

The citizens of Sweetwater extend to the readers of this paper a cordial invitation to be present and enjoy the feast of good things on that occasion. Ask your railroad agent in regard to round-trip tickets. You must come as we expect you.—Committee.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS: In the Justice's Court of Prec. No. 1, Runnels County, Texas.

T. H. Wright vs. Joe Bulsterbaum et al.

Whereas by virtue of a 1st alias execution issued out of the Justice's Court Prec. No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of April, 1910, in favor of the said T. H. Wright, and against the said Joe Bulsterbaum and Benj. Bulsterbaum No. 1117 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 28th day of July, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and belonging to the said Joe Bulsterbaum, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas: Being an undivided one-half interest in Block No. 4 a subdivision of the Edward Conley 3227 acre survey of land known as abstract No. 60 Cert. No. 536, Survey No. 445, and patented to the heirs of Edward Conley on Feb. 14th, 1899, per letters patent No. 375, Vol. 25, and which block contains 179 acres of land, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning 75 1-2 varas S. 60 W. from the S. E. corner of Block No. 2 for N. E. corner of this Block. Thence S. 60 W. 831 4-5 varas to stake and stone mound, and for N. W. corner of this Block, same also being S. W. corner of Block No. 2. Thence S. 30 E. 1119 varas to stake and stone md. for the S. W. corner of this Block. Thence N. 60 E. 907 varas to stake and stone mound for the S. E. corner of this Block. Thence North 30 W. 1043 4-5 varas to stake and stone md. for N. E. corner hereof. Thence S. 60 W. 75 1-2 varas to stake and stone md. for interior corner hereof. Thence North 30 West 75 1-2 varas to stake and stone md. to the place of beginning.

And whereas, on the 28th day of July, 1910, the above execution was returned into the Justice's Court Prec. No. 1, Runnels county, Texas, same having been issued on the 29th day of June 1910 and thereupon the said Justice's Court issued out of said Court on the 4th day of August 1910 Veditioi exponas commanding the Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, to proceed to sell the above described property as under execution: and on the 6th day of September 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Joe Bulsterbaum in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this the fourth day of August, 1910. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.

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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 County Judge:
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE BOYD.

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:
W. T. Padgett

For Justice of the Peace:
W. L. TOWNER.

For County Clerk:
OVERTON L. PARRISH.

For Constable:
B. W. PILCHER, (Re-election.)

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

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

A short cotton crop calls for a long grain crop, and judging from general reports the farmers of Runnels county will plant a large acreage.

A wet winter follows a dry summer, and a wet winter makes a good grain crop. Runnels county farmers will take advantage of the opportunity to raise grain.

Our public schools will start week after next. Parents should see to it that children start the first day. A child that starts a few days late is apt to be a few days behind in his studies throughout the year.

The G. O. P. is in somewhat of a muddle. The Republican State convention turned Roosevelt down for temporary chairman by a 20 to 15 vote. Teddy has on his war paint and is coming West and will fight the old guards to a stand still.

The Santa Fe's hog demonstration train is producing results, and a number of farmers are arranging to raise more hogs and better hogs. Keep your smokehouse at home is the only way to be independent and not be affected by the high cost of living.

An exchange says there are more young men in the penitentiaries of this country learning trades than are engaged in similar occupations on the outside. To this and other thoughts in this channel the Beaumont En-

terprise makes this addition: "While this may be taken as something of an exaggeration, yet it is so near the truth that it ought to attract attention. There is too much of a tendency to bring the young man up in idleness; to teach him that labor is not noble. There is too much attention given to making inefficient doctors and lawyers of young men who would make better ditch diggers, and too many fond parents see a merchant prince in their son, who could not trade marbles without getting cheated. Then, again, there is the young man of the street, who is looking for easy money. He has been brought within the influence of those who are spenders, and, who, perhaps, are not particular about the way in which they get their money. He sees others wearing wearing good clothes, dining at the best restaurants, and to all outward appearances not exerting themselves overmuch, and he begins to inquire how it is done. He devotes himself to learning the ropes of the spenders and graduates into the penitentiary, where he may be taught a useful trade, but often this comes too late. He has learned too well the lesson of how to get through life without work. So-called society is responsible for many a youth going wrong, because it has no recognition for the man with overalls, no matter how talented he may be or how useful a citizen in his line."—San Antonio Express.

There are many reasons why the Banner-Leader favors the road bond issue. The most important of which is perhaps the fact that good roads are a great asset to the wealth of a county, and are worth more to the land owners than they cost. As we understand the proposed issue for this road precinct it will not increase the burden of taxation one cent, the increase in property values of the district more than creating the required sinking fund and an interest fund sufficient to carry the \$60,000 bond issue. If we ever expect to have good roads, now is the time to issue bonds and build them, while the farmers have time to put their teams on the work and build them with home labor and keep the money at home. Any man that votes against the proposition is voting against his own interest, and we trust the vote will be as near unanimous as possible in favor of the bonds.

Good roads mean a better attendance at the country schools. School boards and taxpayers are very particular to have the best teachers obtainable to educate their children. This is evidenced by the fact that almost each year the salary of teachers is increased. Good school houses are also provided, but how poorly are the roads over which the children must travel to get to school, and how often are children kept from school because of the bad condition of the roads. Stop and think a moment, and you will readily see that good roads mean an increased attendance at school.

We do not laugh enough. There is nothing more pleasant to the ear than the merry laugh of a happy, joyous person, and nothing drives away gloom and care like a good hearty laugh. Laughter and good humor makes a happy pleasant home and a cheerful bright home is the greatest safeguard against temptation for the young. Parents should guard against this and spare no pains to make home a cheerful spot.

Ballinger schools open September 12, and with the two new ward buildings ready for occupancy, the schools will open under better conditions than for several years. For the last two or three years the schools rooms

IRRIGATION IN WEST TEXAS.

The more progressive farmers living along the streams of this section are taking out insurance against crop failure by putting in irrigation outfits. There is never a season so wet in West Texas that an increase of crop cannot be produced by one or more irrigations, and in some of the extremely dry years a good irrigation outfit will nearly always pay for itself in the extra crop over what would have been gathered from the same land without watering.



The illustration shows a modern flume constructed of sheet iron three feet in width and curved to a half circle. This flume is on the farms of J. C. and R. A. Brazil, on the Colorado River in San Saba county. The pumping plant was installed by Hall Machinery Co. of Brownwood and consists of a thirty horsepower Pooos Gasoline Engine and a number six volute pump which will deliver 1200 gallons of water per minute at an elevation of 58 feet above the water level in the river. The plant is an unusually efficient one and is large enough to water 125 acres at a cost of thirty-five cents for fuel for each three-inch wetting on an acre of land.

Brazil Bros.' engine, pump, pipe, belt and valves cost them a little over \$1400 cash, and in order to reach their farms, they built over a mile of ditch along a mountain side and four flumes aggregating about 1200 feet, making their total installation cost them about \$20.00 per acre to put the pumping plant at work.

They recently wrote that their pumping plant was giving perfect satisfaction and that two of their neighbors, after seeing the results of operating this plant, had decided to put in plants for the coming season.

Every citizen of Runnels county should feel proud of the court house park. It is the beauty spot of Runnels county, and attracts the attention and draws favorable comment from visitors to Ballinger. It is a county park and belongs to the people of the county, and not particularly Ballinger.

Every country has its disadvantages, and every country has its years of adversities. The man who pulls up stakes and moves from pillow to post trying to find the soft spots in life is the man that come out in the hole. It is the man who sticks and stays that wins. This has been proven in Ballinger and Runnels county. Take every year as it comes and this country can compare figures with any section of Texas.

It has been so badly crowded that it was difficult for the teachers to do the best work and give the children the proper attention. There has been a wonderful increase in the scholastic population of the district and a large enrollment is expected on the opening day.

Loyalty to one's country is impossible without loyalty to its laws, and that involves respect for law. In fact the primal meaning of loyalty is fidelity to the law, therefore he who disregards the law of who, as magistrate, fails in his duty to enforce the law is disloyal to his country.

The uninitiated know very little of the dangers and embarrassments under which the newspaper writer writes. For example, the Harpoon says: "Under the Texas libel law, if a man beats the poor editor out of the subscription to his home paper and dies, and the editor states in the obituary notice that he believes the man went to hell, the dead man's relatives can bring suit for libel and not only get damages, but also send the poor editor to jail. The law won't even permit him to print the truth."

If we could trace back the career of defaulters and other dishonest men we would find that with the majority the evil began in boyhood. The abstraction of a penny or nickel, or the pilfering of an apple or other thing in a store was the first step. At first there was a keen wrestling with conscience, but each offense lessened the sense of honesty and ultimately evil gained the mastery.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon: Geo. Berry, the unknown heirs of Geo. Berry, deceased; Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Henry Berry, deceased; Mrs. Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Henry Berry, deceased; William Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of William Eichelberger, deceased; Temperance Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Temperance Eichelberger, deceased; Chas. S. Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Chas. S. Eichelberger, deceased; A. Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of A. Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Eliza Eichelberger, deceased; Etie Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Etie Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Ish, the unknown heirs of Eliza Ish, deceased; Benj. Ish, the unknown heirs of Benj. Ish, deceased; Ella Clements, the unknown heirs of Ella Clements, deceased; Jim Clements, the unknown heirs of Jim Clements, deceased; J. A. Clements, the unknown heirs of J. A. Clements, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper 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 a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1187, wherein L. C. Wheeler, is Plaintiff and Geo. Berry, the unknown heirs of Geo. Berry, deceased; Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Henry Berry, deceased; Mrs. Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Henry Berry, deceased; William Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of William Eichelberger, deceased; Temperance Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Temperance Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Chas. S. Eichelberger, deceased; A. Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of A. Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Eliza Eichelberger, deceased; Etie Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Etie Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Ish, the unknown heirs of Eliza Ish, deceased; Benj. Ish, the unknown heirs of Benj. Ish, deceased; Ella Clements, the unknown heirs of Ella Clements, deceased; Etie Harris, the unknown heirs of Etie Harris, deceased; Jim Clements, the unknown heirs of Jim Clements, deceased; J. A. Clements, the unknown heirs of J. A. Clements, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased, whose place of residence are unknown to plaintiff; are defendants, and said petition alleging:

Miss Opal Wilkerson, of Miles, who had been visiting the Misses Hutton of this city, returned home Saturday.

D. Reeder and wife returned from the East Sunday, where they went to buy goods. Mr. Reeder says he bought a varied and well selected stock of merchandise, notwithstanding the short crop conditions.

Alfred Luckett and Walter Cox, two of Miles' society young men, were in Ballinger Sunday calling on "fair ones," and visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson and baby, Emily, went to Winters Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Rosebud Skaggs of that place. Guss is visiting his parents at Lometa while his wife is away.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson returned Sunday from an extended visit in Kentucky with relatives. She stopped off at Moody en route home to visit her mother.

W. H. Rogers, of Winters, passed through Saturday en route to Rogers, Bell county, to visit relatives.

C. P. Shepherd, wife and baby, returned Saturday from Toyah, Reeves county, where they had been visiting Mrs. Shepherd's parents, H. H. Luckett and wife. They report the country out west of the Pecos very dry.

Rev. O'Bryan, brother of T. B. O'Bryan, who has been foreman of the Banner-Leader office for the past year, has been a visitor in Ballinger the past week, attending the Baptist Convention. He left Monday for his home at McGregor.

Ernest Plummer, who left here some time ago seeking a location, has decided to make Del Rio his home, and his goods, household effects, etc., were shipped to that point Saturday.

J. O. Grundy arrived in the city Monday night from Coleman and other points east, where he had been on business for his company, Walker-Smith Co., of San Angelo.

of Jim Clements, deceased; J. A. Clements, the unknown heirs of J. A. Clements, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; whose place of residence are unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action herein plaintiff would allege as follows, that heretofore, to-wit:

On or about the April 1, 1910, plaintiff was then and is now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title hereinafter shown:—

The following described tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 121.6 acres of land out of the S. E. part of the George Berry Survey, Abstract No. 24, Cert. 79; Beginning at the original S. E. corner of Geo. Berry, Survey; Thence W. 356 1-2 vrs. to rock in ground at fence corner on south boundary line of said Berry Survey, same being the S. E. corner of the Sneed 240 acre tract; Thence n10W following fence, 1203 1-2 varas to rock in ground under fence for lower N. W. corner of this tract; Thence N. 66 E. 215 1-5 vrs. to rock in ground under fence; Thence N. 20 1-2 W. 149 vrs. to rock in ground under fence Thence N. W. corner of this tract; Thence N. 64 1-2 E. 468 vrs. to rock in ground under fence on East boundary line of said Berry Survey, for an East corner of this Survey, Thence S. following fence, 1614 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have been seized and possessed of said land, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title by a regular chain of transfer from and under the sovereignty of the soil, through mense conveyances down to himself for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the three years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been so seized and possessed of said land, that is, he and those under whom he claims title, under deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said land up to the date to the filing of this suit, and in actual peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiff further alleges that he, and those under whom he claims, have been in the actual peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

That on or about the said first day of April 1910, while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the said defendants, herein asserted and now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto, to his great damage:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein and that on the final hearing hereof he have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of title to said land and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

STONE & WADE

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1910.

R. A. Terry, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. By Tom H. Fowler, Deputy.

of Jim Clements, deceased; J. A. Clements, the unknown heirs of J. A. Clements, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; whose place of residence are unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action herein plaintiff would allege as follows, that heretofore, to-wit:

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Plaintiff further alleges that he has been so seized and possessed of said land, that is, he and those under whom he claims title, under deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said land up to the date to the filing of this suit, and in actual peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

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That on or about the said first day of April 1910, while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the said defendants, herein asserted and now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto, to his great damage:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein and that on the final hearing hereof he have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of title to said land and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

STONE & WADE

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1910.

R. A. Terry, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. By Tom H. Fowler, Deputy.

NOTION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Joseph M. Rhodes, the unknown heirs of Joseph M. Rhodes, deceased; E. A. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of E. A. Lindsey, deceased; A. M. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of A. M. Lindsey, deceased; H. S. Harvey, the unknown heirs of H. S. Harvey, deceased; L. J. T. Harvey, the unknown heirs of L. J. T. Harvey, deceased; Mary E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Lindsey, deceased; Queen E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Queen E. Lindsey, deceased; Geo. Hall, the unknown heirs of Geo. Hall, deceased; J. W. Lawrence, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lawrence, deceased; M. W. Garnett, the unknown heirs of M. W. Garnett, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; Elizabeth Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Bridewell, deceased; Lemuel O. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Lemuel O. Bridewell, deceased; Chester J. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Chester J. Bridewell, deceased; C. A. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of C. A. Bridewell, deceased; John T. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of John T. Bridewell, deceased; W. S. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridewell, deceased; H. F. Berdewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Berdewell, deceased; Amelia Booth, the unknown heirs of Amelia Booth, deceased; Wm. J. Booth, the unknown heirs of Wm. J. Booth, deceased; Jas. Cowling, the unknown heirs of Jas. Cowling, deceased; Sarah Cowling, the unknown heirs of Sarah Cowling, deceased; Mathilda Boothe, the unknown heirs of Mathilda Boothe, deceased; (whose place or places of residence are unknown to plaintiff); by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight 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 a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regu-

lar term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1910, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1204, wherein J. K. Kerby, in his own right, and as Community Survivor of the Estate of Martha J. Kerby, deceased, is Plaintiff and Joseph M. Rhodes, the unknown heirs of Joseph M. Rhodes, deceased; E. A. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of E. A. Lindsey, deceased; A. M. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of A. M. Lindsey, deceased; H. S. Harvey, the unknown heirs of H. S. Harvey, deceased; L. J. T. Harvey, the unknown heirs of L. J. T. Harvey, deceased; Mary E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Lindsey, deceased; Queen E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Queen E. Lindsey, deceased; Geo. Hall, the unknown heirs of Geo. Hall, deceased; J. W. Lawrence, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lawrence, deceased; M. W. Garnett, the unknown heirs of M. W. Garnett, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; Elizabeth Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Bridewell, deceased; Lemuel O. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Lemuel O. Bridewell, deceased; Chester J. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Chester J. Bridewell, deceased; C. A. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of C. A. Bridewell, deceased; John T. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of John T. Bridewell, deceased; W. S. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridewell, deceased; H. F. Berdewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Berdewell, deceased; Amelia Booth, the unknown heirs of Amelia Booth, deceased; Wm. J. Booth, the unknown heirs of Wm. J. Booth, deceased; Jas. Cowling, the unknown heirs of Jas. Cowling, deceased; Sarah Cowling, the unknown heirs of Sarah Cowling, deceased; Mathilda Boothe, the unknown heirs of Mathilda Boothe, deceased; (whose place or places of residence are unknown to plaintiff); are Defendants, and said petition alleging

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS: In District Court, Runnels County, Texas, October Term, 1910.

TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Now comes J. K. Kerby, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, suing herein in his own right and as Community Survivor of the Estate of Martha J. Kerby, deceased who died in Runnels County, Texas on or about Dec. 26, 1904, plaintiff having heretofore duly qualified as such Community Survivor of the Estate of Martha J. Kerby, deceased, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on or about the 23rd day of February, 1906, and that said Estate is still open and pending in said County Court of Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Joseph M. Rhodes, the unknown heirs of Joseph M. Rhodes, deceased; E. A. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of E. A. Lindsey, deceased; A. M. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of A. M. Lindsey, deceased; H. S. Harvey, the unknown heirs of H. S. Harvey, deceased; L. J. T. Harvey, the unknown heirs of L. J. T. Harvey, deceased; Mary E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Lindsey, deceased; Queen E. Lindsey, the unknown heirs of Queen E. Lindsey, deceased; Geo. Hall, the unknown heirs of Geo. Hall, deceased; J. W. Lawrence, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lawrence, deceased; M. W. Garnett, the unknown heirs of M. W. Garnett, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; Elizabeth Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Bridewell, deceased; Lemuel O. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Lemuel O. Bridewell, deceased; Chester J. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of Chester J. Bridewell, deceased; C. A. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of C. A. Bridewell, deceased; John T. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of John T. Bridewell, deceased; W. S. Bridewell, the unknown heirs of W. S. Bridewell, deceased; H. F. Berdewell, the unknown heirs of H. F. Berdewell, deceased; Amelia Booth, the unknown heirs of Amelia Booth, deceased; Wm. J. Booth, the unknown heirs of Wm. J. Booth, deceased; Jas. Cowling, the unknown heirs of Jas. Cowling, deceased; Sarah Cowling, the unknown heirs of Sarah Cowling, deceased; Mathilda Boothe, the unknown heirs of Mathilda Boothe, deceased; (whose place or places of residence are unknown to plaintiff), and for cause of action herein, plaintiff would allege as follows: That heretofore, to-wit, on or about July 1, 1910, plaintiff was then and is now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by a fee simple title, hereinafter shown, of the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in Coleman and Runnels Counties, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Part of the Geo. Hall Survey No. 323, in said Coleman and Runnels Counties, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the N. B. line of the J. M. Rhodes Survey No. 322,—795 varas East from its N. W. corner, the same being the S. E. corner of a 100 acre tract of land out of the said Hall Survey sold to A. I. Kerby by McCord & Lindsey, st. md. from which a L. O. 12 in. dia. brs. S. 89 W. 19 varas, Double L. O. brs. N. 30 E. 38 varas; Thence East with the North line of the said Rhodes Survey 1275 varas to its N. E. corner and S. E. corner of the said Hall Survey st. md. from which S. O. brs. N. 73 W. 27 varas, Do. N. 27 1-2 W. 12 varas Thence North 2 West 710 varas corner st. md. Thence West 1260 vrs. st. md. N. E. corner of said A. I. Kerby 100 acre tract, from which P. O. 12 in. brs. S. 39 W. 8 1-2 varas Mesq. brs. S. 88 W. 14 vrs. Thence S. 710 varas to the place of beginning, containing 159 1-2 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: Part of the J. M. Rhodes Survey No. 322 in

said Coleman and Runnels Counties, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at its N. W. cor. st. md. from which 3 L. O. in cluster 2 marked brs. N. 10 W. 120 vrs. Thence East with the S. B. line of said Hall Survey 2070 varas to N. E. corner of said Rhodes Survey st. md. from which S. brs. N. 73 W. 27 vrs. Do. brs. N. 27 1-2 W. 12 varas. Thence South 2 East 600 varas to corner in the E. B. line of the said Rhodes Survey. Thence West 1105 varas cor. from which L. O. 8 in. brs. E. 10 varas. Thence South 110 varas corner; Thence South 79 W. 940 varas cor. Thence S. 65 varas corner. Thence W. 35 varas corner in the W. B. line of said Rhodes Survey. Thence N. 985 varas to the place of beginning, containing 270 1-2 acres of land.

That plaintiff, and those under whom he claims, have been seized and possessed of said lands in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiff's said title to said lands has long since been perfected by three years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been so seized and possessed of said lands, that is he and those under whom he claims title under deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels and Coleman Counties, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said lands up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts of land having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted.

Plaintiff further alleges that he, and those under whom he claims, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted.

That on or about the said 1st day of July, 1910, while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the said defendants herein, asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said lands and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto, to his great damage.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such cases made and provided, to answer herein; and that on the final hearing hereof plaintiff J. K. Kerby in his own right and as Community Survivor of the estate of Martha J. Kerby deceased, have judgement against defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that plaintiff J. K. Kerby in his own right and as such Survivor or as aforesaid, be quieted in his possession thereto, for costs of suit and for general relief, etc. CROSSON & ZL-RIIL, Attys. for Plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this the 30th day of July, A. D. 1910. R. A. TERRY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, By TOM H. FOWLER, Deputy.

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J. P. SEWELL RESIGNS.
Jesse P. Sewell has tendered his resignation as district superintendent of this district in the Texas Anti-Saloon League. This action was taken that he might devote his entire time to his ministerial duties. His resignation, however, does not imply that he will drop the cause of the Anti-Saloon League, for he declares that he will continue to fight for statewide prohibition.

RUNNELS COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Runnels County Baptist Association held a four days session in this city last week, from Monday to Sunday. Many prominent divines from over the state and district were in attendance and many splendid talks were made and papers read.

Besides from the social pleasure derived from the meeting of friends, and strangers, a great deal of detail work was accomplished and home people sustained their usual reputation for hospitality.

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

Mrs. Caperton and daughter Miss Alpha came in from San Angelo Tuesday, where they had been visiting friends since last Saturday.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann, after a pleasant visit at Center Point, Texas, the past two weeks, are at home again and report a most pleasant visit.

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W. Carroll Smith of Bart has been tendered the pastorate of the first Baptist church of this place and will probably accept same. Rev. Smith is a forceful speaker, an earnest christian and will make a fine pastor if he should accept the call.

Mrs. R. A. Terry and children are visiting near Winters this week with Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. Oliver. Mr. Terry is now a typical summer widower.

The Ballinger folks who attended the big Log Rolling Association at San Angelo last week are loud in their praise of the royal way in which they were entertained.

Mrs. J. C. Hill left Saturday for Munday, Texas, to attend the bedside of her sister, who is dangerously ill at that place.

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LADIES AID SOCIETY ENTERTAINED.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker on Monday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church were delightfully entertained. The handsome with Mrs. Walker as hostess, together with the devotional services, music and delicious refreshments of ice cream with nuts and cake, comprised an afternoon full of enjoyment for the guests. Upon their departure expressions of the pleaser of the afternoon were heard on every hand. The hostess accepted the praise with her usual modest grace, and seemed not at all alarmed when one of the more fearless and outspoken guests

CITATION.

Judge C. O. Harris came in from Dallas Tuesday where he has been looking after legal business.

J. A. Weatherbee and son Jim of Bronte were in Ballinger taking in the sights.

Louis Baker and Archie Crews shook the dust of Ballinger off their feet Saturday and departed for the land of the "setting sun"—California to carve out fame and fortune. The best wishes of the Banner-Leader goes with these young men, for they are Ballinger product and we predict that they will make good.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Leadro Saria 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 district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said County, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the first Monday in October, 1910, same being the 3rd day of October, 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August, 1910, in a suit numbered 1208 on the docket of said court, wherein Juana Saria is plaintiff and Leadro Saria is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 17th day of January, 1907; that soon after the marriage defendant began a course of cruel, harsh and unkind treatment towards plaintiff, and that same continued up to the first day of October, 1908, when, because of such cruel and harsh treatment of the plaintiff by the defendant, she was compelled to abandon him, and did abandon him, and has not since lived with him as his wife; plaintiff asks for the custody and care of Consepeon Saria, their two year old child; and that her name be restored to her. That because of such cruelties and harsh treatment their living together as husband and wife became insupportable, and plaintiff asks that a decree be entered dissolving the bonds of matrimony between her and the defendant.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, 1910.

Issued this the 23rd day of August, 1910.

R. A. TERRY, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. n650 4t

COMES TO BALLINGER TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A number of families near Ballinger are moving in to take advantage of our splendid High School to educate their children.

Among the number were noted Mrs. N. B. Singletary of Miles; A. M. Wright of Crews and Feb McWilliams from out on his Mustang ranch.

Ballinger has a good school with a fine faculty and well equipped in every way to offer the children of this county good advantages for getting an education, and we think more people should take advantage of this opportunity.

Mrs. I. J. Rice, wife of I. J. Rice, a prominent attorney of Brownwood, died Saturday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Rice has been a sufferer from a number of maladies for a long time, and her death has been expected for some time. Mrs. Rice was a woman who possessed literary talent and was a leader among Brownwood's cultured society.

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

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AN OLD CITIZEN DIES.

C. Applequist, an old time resident of this county, died at his home 7 miles west of Ballinger Tuesday morning, after an illness of some two years' duration.

He was never married and lived the life of a hermit. He was 71 years old and had accumulated quite a good deal of property in this county and in South Texas, where he resided before coming to this county, and so far as is known had no relatives.

The opinion has prevailed in this section that he had and kept in his possession a large sum of money, but this has never been verified. He was a kind hearted old man and a good neighbor.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, Texas, for the Year 1909. Which are Delinquent for Taxes of 1909 Only, Re-turned by J. P. FLYNT, TAX COLLECTOR.

LAND			TOWN OR CITY LOTS				STATE TAXES			COUNTY TAXES			RECORD OF REDEMPTION										
Original Grantee	No. Acres	No. Acres	City or Town	NAME OF OWNER	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	Lot	Blk	Division	Rev.	Sec 1	Poll	P/A	V	Spe	P	Dis. S	N	Pen	T. Tx.	Date	No. Cft
Unknown								6	2	Lane & M	.3	.11			1	.7					M	.2	.37
Unknown								5,6	8	Pub. Sq.	.10	.33			4	.22					M	.6	1.13
Unknown									10	Knox	.10	.33			4	.22					M	.6	1.13
Unknown								2,6	6	Murray	.60	2.00			26	1.32					W	.36	6.82
Unknown								1	7	Murray	.20	.67			9	.44					W	.12	2.28
Unknown								1-2-1	A	Murray E	.5	.17			2	.11					W	.3	.57
Unknown								13	A	Murray E	.20	.66			9	.44					W	.12	2.27
Unknown								1-3-3	10	Murray W	.20	.67			9	.44					W	.12	2.28
Unknown									1	Spill	.10	.33			4	.22					W	.6	1.13
Unknown									6	Spill	.5	.17			2	.11					W	.3	.57
Unknown									7	Spill	.5	.17			2	.11					W	.3	.57
Unknown									11	Spill	.5	.17			2	.11					W	.3	.57
Unknown									13	Spill	.5	.17			2	.11					W	.3	.57
Unknown									15	Spill	.5	.17			2	.11					W	.3	.57
Unknown								e1-2-3-4-2-5-6	1	Pierce	.10	.33			4	.22					W	.6	1.13
Unknown								12		Pierce	.2	.9			1	.6					W	.2	.29
Unknown								8,9,10	1	Dale W	.15	.50			7	.33					W	.9	1.71
Unknown								1-4-10	2	Dale W	.40	1.33			17	.88					W	.24	4.54
Unknown								4,5-7-10	3	Dale W	.30	1.00			13	.66					W	.18	3.41
Unknown									4	Dale W	.50	1.67			22	1.10					W	.30	5.69
Unknown									5	Dale W	.25	.83			11	.55					W	.15	2.84
Unknown								4,5-1-4	7	Dale W	.20	.66			9	.44					W	.12	2.27
Unknown								1,2,3	8	Dale W	.10	.33			4	.22					W	.6	1.13
Unknown								1-2-3-4-5-9-10	9	Dale W	.25	.84			11	.55					W	.15	2.85
Unknown								1,2,3,8,9,10	10	Dale W	.30	1.00			13	.66					W	.18	3.41
Unknown								9,10	13	Dale W	.5	.17			2	.12					W	.3	.58
Unknown								3,5,9,10	14	Dale W	.10	.34			4	.22					W	.6	1.15
Unknown								5	15	Dale W	.5	.17			2	.11					W	.3	.57
Unknown								1,3,4	16	Dale W	.7	.25			3	.16					W	.4	.83
Unknown								3-8	17	Dale W	.23	.75			10	.50					W	.14	2.58
Unknown								4	19	Dale W	.3	.9			1	.5					W	.1	2.8
Unknown								8	20	Dale W	.2	.9			1	.7					W	.2	.30
Unknown								1,3	3	Dale	.5	.17			2	.11					W	.3	.58
Unknown								2	2	Dale & B	.8	.25			3	.17					W	.5	.87
Unknown								7-11	2	College B	.25	.83			11	.55					W	.15	2.84
Unknown									3	C Heights	.8	.25			3	.17					W	.5	.87
Unknown								3-6-7	16-17	Spill 2nd	.8	.25			3	.17					W	.5	.87
Unknown								4,5,6	18	Spill 2nd	.8	.25			3	.16					W	.5	.86
Unknown									19	Spill 2nd	.8	.25			3	.17					W	.5	.87
Unknown								1,2,3,7,8,9,10	20	Spill 2nd	.18	.58			8	.39					W	.11	2.01
Unknown								3	21		.3	.8			1	.6					W	.2	.30
Unknown									9	P & B	.2	.6			1	.5					W	.3	.40
Unknown								16-20-4	15		.3	.13			2	.8					W	.29	.3
Unknown								4	2	Harris	.28	.92			12	.61					W	.10	2.28
Unknown								3	B	Trout	.25	.83			11	.55					W	.25	3.94
Unknown								9	3	Orig.	.3	.8			1	.6					W	.20	R .4

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS:—I, R. A. Terry, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the List of Land Town Lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, Texas, for the year 1909, which are delinquent for Taxes of said year of 1909 only, returned by J. P. Flynt, Tax Collector. In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on this, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1910. R. A. TERRY, Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas. By TO FOWLER, Deputy.

...With Our Correspondents...

EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

News is rather scarce in this community. Every one seems to be busy picking cotton. Mr. I. F. Watson had his first bale ginned Thursday of last week. Several from this community attended the Baptist Association at Ballinger Saturday. Misses Pearl and Effie Martin were shopping in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Moore and daughters, Misses Sadie and Eula Mae, returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Comanche county Friday. Mrs. Geo. Phillips left Tuesday for Rosebud in answer to a message stating that one of her grand children was dying. Some of our people are attending the protracted meeting that is going on at Long Branch this week. The Misses Smith visited Misses Ruth and Naomi Williams Sunday.

ROZELLE

WINGATE NEWS.

Walker Helms came in Monday with the rest of the family. He and his folks had been "out West," and got sick on the country, and like the black cat—came back. Miss Maude Lankford and sister are enjoying the precious hours in the glorious meeting that has been in progress during the last week. Horace Hawkins and Arthur Wyatt of Winters visited home folks here Sunday. Arthur is preparing for the next season in college at Stamford, also is Horace, although for the Ballinger High School. The great singing school has just begun under the management of Prof. Wilson of Colorado, and who obtained a diploma in music at the famous music school in Dallas. He has ability to make a mark in the world, and I am sure he will make a mark at this place. He has been

leading in the Methodist revival.

The Young Men's Prayer Meeting is progressing in every way and its future is for the good of the community.

The Methodist meeting or revival—not a protracted series of services, no, not that—but a glorious revival started under the tabernacle at eleven last Sunday and is still in progress. The weather was very inclement for a few days but it desisted after it had blown the sand in every direction. Nevertheless, the good people stood forth against all opposition and have just woke up to the fact that nothing could drive them from the worship of God. Consequently after the meeting had dragged itself through the past week, the members of the various churches of our Lord joined in shouting thanks unto our Saviour. On Monday morning, after it was decided to continue the meeting until Wednesday, the great and beloved servant of God, Bro. McGuire of Fort Worth, who has preached with great manifestations of His mercy and always the truth, sermons that were never heard with greater love for God, and sermons that came from the throne of grace, preached only fifteen minutes Monday morning and joined himself in rejoicing over the salvation of sinners and testimonies for God by the Christians and made those two hours worth the past week. Many souls have fled from the wrath to come and sought shelter and refuge under the wing of Jesus. The revival is doing the community everlasting good and also the churches. May it go on. Mr. C. P. Prewitt is the proud parent of a son.

The weather is still dry, but we have another consolation, for the people have begun to buy cotton sacks and have started in to gather their first bale.

Shall close with best wishes to the editor and thanks to the Banner-Leader.

RED CLOUD.

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

MAVERICK SHORT STOPS.

(Too late for last issue.)

There isn't very much news in our neighborhood this week.

Quite a number of our men are working on the railroad near Sherwood. Among them are Messrs. Little, Hearrell, Borders, Lewis Lee, Lobe and Cland Little and Huffaker. Messrs. Hearrell and Borders visited home folks last Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Petty and children are visiting relatives in Norton.

Miss Josie Glenn of Maria, is visiting Mrs. Cyrus Odom.

Our trustees have employed Mr. Beard of Winters to teach our school another year.

The Baptists have been carrying on a meeting for the past ten days. Much good has been accomplished. 17 were baptised Sunday evening and four more have joined since. Bro. Milam the pastor, assisted by Bro. Carlise of Miles. As there is so much interest manifested the do not know when the meeting will close.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Petty of Ft. McKavitt and sons, Oliver and Rev. LeRoy, passed through here last Friday on their way to Norton, where Rev. LeRoy will conduct a 10-days meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyesbaker and children of Lyler county, are visiting Mrs. Wyesbaker's mother, Mrs. Little.

W. L. McAulay has returned from Mineral Wells, where he has been for the past two months for his health.

Mrs. Home and little daughter of Tennyson are visiting in our neighborhood.

Miss Lannie Glenn visited in Maverick Sunday and Miss Josie returned home with her.

Ernest Marshall and mother have returned from a visit to Sherwood.

Mr. Milt Caperton and family left this week for the Abilene country to visit their children.

JUANITA.

VALLEY VIEW FIELDERS.

We are still moving along fine, although has been quiet for some time. Cotton picking is the order of the day. Cotton is turning out very well.

Bro. Biggs of Ballinger preached for us Sunday afternoon. We understand that he will preach every third Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Poar, with a crowd of young people enjoyed Tuesday night and Wednesday on the river. They say that they didn't catch many fish, but got what they went after—fun.

There being twenty four in the crowd. I think each one carried a quilt and pillow, but never did find an opportunity to use them.

Among the crowd was Miss Leila Hatchel, of Anson; Miss May Yearnyell, Dot Norman, Jim Gilliam, Susie Poar, Mellie Mountz, Manda Newman, Jim Thompson, Leslie Thompson, Frank Newman, Will Mountz, John Wiseman, Carol Howard. From Ballinger: Forest and Harnie Thompson, Willie and Alford Poah, Mr. and Mrs. Poah and family.

A number of young folks dined with Miss Jim Gilliam Sunday in honor of Miss Hatchel, who will take her departure Thursday. Miss Hatchel has won a number of friends while here, and all are loath to see her leave. May she be so pleased with Valley View people that she will return soon. Mrs. Gilliam and daughter Miss Jim accompanied Miss Hatchel to Winters.

Mr. Appiquist was buried Tuesday evening.

We are still expecting rain, but have no prospects yet, only that it rains on the just and unjust.

Robert Crim and Ereck Gaston left Monday for Oklahoma.

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CATTLE SHIPMENTS

S. P. Stone shipped out Monday from Winters to the Fort Worth markets two cars of mixed cattle. J. S. Black also shipped four cars of mixed cattle from this point to Fort Worth.

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The Gateway to Success

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

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

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

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