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NEW COUNTY ATTORNEY IS INSTALLED

Ed. S. McCarver Resigns, H. Zdaril is Appointed.

It has been rumored for some time that our present county attorney had received a flattering offer from a Houston Law firm to come there and on Monday of this week he tendered his resignation as county attorney, of Runnels county, saying he had accepted the proposition from the Houston firm and go there immediately.

In leaving Runnels county Mr. McCarver says it is with regret that the people of Runnels county have been good to him and he is thoroughly appreciative of these facts, but that he can not afford to pass up as good an opportunity as presents itself in Houston and hence he has decided to move to that city.

In departing from Runnels county we are sure Mr. McCarver leaves many warm friends, of which the Leader counts itself one that wishes for him all the success possible in his new location.

H. Zdaril the newly appointed county attorney needs no introduction to the people of Runnels county as he has resided in Ballinger several years and has a large circle of friends who wish for him great success in his new duties.

Mr. Zdaril was admitted to the bar in AlGrange in the nineties and practiced law there a number of years, he is a tireless student, has a fine grasp of legal proposition and will beyond question make good and the Banner Leader extends congratulations and trusts that he will pluck new laurels from the brow of fame.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY

Thos W. Turner who has been the manager of The Texas Oil Co. at this place for some time has been transferred to Waco, and Jo Spoonts is the new appointee for this station. Mr. Turner and family went to Waco this week.

BALLINGER SCHOOLS

Elsewhere in this issue the patron's attention is directed to the time for transfers.

We hope many in rural districts will avail themselves of the opportunity to send their sons and daughters to a good high school near home. Why send them away to preparatory schools to prepare them for college when our high school can do the same work for you at less expense to you?

Most preparatory schools fit for the freshman year of college. Our graduates secure the same credit. If you desire music, we have efficient instructors in that "divine art."

At present our high school is efficient in English, mathematics, history, latin, physics, civics, physiology, and physiography. We believe the instructors are capable, efficient and scholarly, and we feel sure your sons and daughters will be in safe hands if sent here.

AT THE SILENT GATE

Mrs. Sallie Duncan, wife of B. D. Duncan died Tuesday night at her home on 16th street.

She had been a patient sufferer for many weeks with the dreaded disease, Consumption. During her illness she manifested that for titude becoming a true christian, and met her fate like a hero. She was 57 years old, a kind loving mother, dutiful wife and an earnest christian worker and possessed those noble traits of character so much loved by all.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Holmes Nichols of the 1st Street Baptist church after which her remains were tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery where a large crowd attended to mourn the departure of this good woman.

The Banner Leader tenders sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

The contract for building the Valera school building has awarded to H. M. Harvey of this place.

Special Sale on Hair Brushes

For a few days only we will have on sale \$500 worth of Hair Brushes.

Prices 25c to \$5 the Brush

Genuine English Bristles, Solid backs and Ebony Handles. Never before have we been able to offer such rare bargains in so useful an article for the household.

Your Friends

The Walker Drug Co.

"IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH"

SUN FLOWER PARTY

The home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, the scene of many beautiful social triumphs, was all animation, life and loveliness on last Friday evening when in their hospitable manner they entertained in honor of their guests Misses Mable and Minnie McDaniels of Cuba, Ala.

The home was radiant in the decorations of sun flowers, thru glowing faces peeped out from every nook and corner and the sun flower idea was even carried out in the score cards which were exact miniature representatives of the originals.

The fascinating game of 42 was played, there being 8 tables and seven exciting games were played during the hours allotted to this pleasant pastime.

At the close of the game delicious peach ice cream and cake were served. Misses Pearl Farris, Elizabeth Alexander and Foy Walker assisted the hostess in entertaining. The other guests present were:

Misses Bertha Rasbury, Kate Bell and Manie Gregory, Eris Manning, Mable Fowler, Eddie Storm, Elizabeth Tate, Nelle Alexander, Hattie and Etta Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Risser, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farris, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Messrs Ralph Erwin, Dick Thorp, Geo. Kerney, Tom Gardner, John Thurman, Alex Saunders, Dick Oliver, Roy Sharp, Lee Malone, Byrd and Bogel.

RETURNS FROM FISHING TRIP

Herman Giesecke and his cousin, H. Giesecke of Galveston and Dr. A. H. Naster, of New Braunfels who had been on a pleasant trip to the South Llano returned home Tuesday. They report lots of fish squirrels fine water, and all had a most enjoyable occasion.

They made the trip in Mr. Giesecke's auto. Dr. Naster left today for his home.

ARM BROKE

Joe Spoonts had the misfortune last Monday, to get his arm broke, while at the Oil Mill. Dr. Gustavus came along and when Mr. Spoonts cranked his auto for him the handle flew back, breaking the arm as above stated. However, we are glad to learn Mr. Spoonts is now doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Miss Lucile Reeder went to Lampasas Tuesday to join her friend, Miss Gladys Oliver, who with other members of the family are camping at the Abney Well.

JOHN CLAMPITT BUYS AUTO

One by one the "old timers" are falling into line and accepting the new order of things.

Two or three years ago, John Clampitt would have signed a petition to prevent Autos from running on public highways, today he drives a fine twelve hundred and fifty dollar 30 horsepower, 5 passenger Buick, purchased this week from the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and to see him setting up guiding the "speed devil" is indeed a contrast to John Clampitt astride a cow pony twenty years ago, but such is a fact.

Some time ago he confided to some of his close friends that he had the fever, and on several occasions, T. S. Lankford has taken him for a spin and this contributed towards exciting the "fever" for 'twould be a peculiar specimen of a man that could ride with Lankford awhile, and not catch something of the dare devil spirit of him, for we too have on several occasions ridden with this gentleman and can testify of the thrills of excitement one experiences on such occasions.

Mrs. Hal Tuberville (nee Miss Hermia Smith) after a months visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith returned to her home Wednesday at Calina, Texas.

Still buying oats, see me before you sell. M. D. Chastain Grain Co. 44 tf

Want all the good oats in Runnels county. M. D. Chastain Co 44 tf

Ben S. Long moved his Lampasas stock of merchandise to Ballinger last week and is now open for business in the old pool hall stand on Hutchings ave. J. A. Long will conduct the business here.

A. J. Zappe is about ready to open his big store on the corner of Hutchings ave. and 7th st. He has a large stock of goods ready for the public.

Ed Schawe is heer from his Upton County ranch.

Mrs. Arch Holman of San Angelo is visiting her sister Mrs. G. M. Vaughn.

Jim Kelley is holding down Sheriff Flynt's job this week while the latter is attending the Sheriff's convention.

Sam Warring came in from his Coneho county ranch last Monday afternoon to spend a while with his family and Ballinger friends.

THE NORMAL CLOSES

The last examination is over, and the papers have been shipped to the Summer Normal Board at Austin to be graded. Seventy-two braved the heat to try for a certificate. To one who has never been through such a trying ordeal there comes insufficient appreciation of the efforts by those succeeded in teaching.

Financially the Normal was all that could be desired. The eighty-seven matriculates disbursed something like \$3511.00 for normal expenses, a portion of which was spent right here in Ballinger. The attendance was drawn from thirteen different counties, and as usual, the majority of the eighty-seven were women, there being only fourteen men. Hard work and close application to study have been characteristics generally noted.

That normals are paying propositions is shown by the scholarship plan tried in so many places. The citizens subscribed so many shares, or free scholarships, paying five dollars apiece for them. These were given to any teacher applying for them. By such plan, two or three hundred teachers are brought in town for thirty or forty days. The town gains by having an opportunity to board them for that time, not to speak of the incidentals. Students went from Runnels, Tom Green and Coke counties to these East Texas scholarship-normals. It pays to get up some drawing card. Will San Angelo and Ballinger, in future, profit from this successful venture of our East Texas cousins?

D. E. SIMS ON THE COTTON CROP

In conversation with a Ballinger citizen, this week, D. E. Sims who owns a large plantation in Coneho county and on which there is growing several thousand acres of cotton he stated that rain in July would damage him \$10,000.

His contention is that cotton is now in such a condition that rain this month would do it great damage, but after it is more matured in August the worms will not damage it and what it puts on after August rains will make better cotton. So after all opinions differ as to our needs.

BIG MEETING DOING FINE

As previously announced the big Methodist Protracted meeting at the Skating Rank last Sunday and has been running each day since with splendid success. Much interest is being manifested, good singing and good work on the part of the Church people is being done, and before the close many souls will be saved. Rev. W. M. McIntosh, the gentleman who is doing the preaching is a native Mississippian' was educated at Emory College, Miss. after which he served as pastor for six years in Mississippi then he was elected President of a female College at Grenada, Miss. which position he held six years and from that position he drifted into the evangelical work reaping a rich harvest in this field, having seen more than 30000 people converted under his ministry.

Rev. Mc Intosh is assisted in his work by Ed G. Phillips, as singer. He is a Texas boy, born in Collins County, worked on a Ranch, and at the age of 21 decided to get an education. He went to Southwestern University where he graduated at the age of 26. After his graduation he did special newspaper work in North Texas.

He attended the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago one year specially preparing himself for the Evangelical Field.

He has worked with many prominent Evangelists, among the number, being "Billie Sunday" Gypsy Smith, Torrey and others. He is at present connected with a paper called the World Wide Revival conducting a special department therein.

He is a pleasant gentleman, a good singer and a fine worker in the meeting.

Our Junior Linotype reached us this week and hereafter we will be able to handle more reading matter and with more facility.

Jacob McGee left Wednesday for Sulphur Springs to stay awhile.

System is Necessary To Success

No business has ever endured without it. Making payments by check is the first step in establishing a good system. The orderly setting down of receipts and expenditures naturally follows. That's why every young man should open a bank account as soon as he begins to earn money. It will help him to introduce system into his personal financial affairs at the very outset of his career. It will also give him the knowledge of banks and banking methods indispensable to success. It doesn't make any difference what your occupation may be—whether you are a farmer, clerk, mechanic, school teacher,— if you are making money, You Need a Bank Account.

Don't you think this bank—with 25 years experience back of it—the oldest and strongest bank in the county—is the best place to have your account?

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Yours truly,
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Ballinger, Texas

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O. M. FITZHUGH

WRITES LETTER

O. M. Fitzhugh, who for a number of years was pastor of the 8th Street Presbyterian Church, and who was called to Brownwood as a pastor from this place, writes a letter to Jo Wilmeth.

Afterwards he was called to the pastorate of a church in Louisville Ky. and while there he was admitted to the Bar, and practiced Law in that city, later removing to San Antonio to engage in the practice of Law, where he has resided the past two years.

During our recent county election it was reported that he had turned Anti and would oppose Statewide prohibition. The following letter to his friend Jo Wilmeth explains his attitude on this question, and we are sure his Ballinger friends are glad to hear from him as he made many warm friends while acting as pastor here.

Following is copy of letter:

Mr. J. B. Wilmeth,
Ballinger Texas,

My Dear Wilmeth:-

Your favor of July 6th just received, and I wish to thank you for your kindly and cordial expression of congratulations, and I am happy to say both the ladies in my house hold are doing splendidly.

In regard to the matter of making a few speeches on the prohibition question, I have to say that it would be decidedly in line with my sentiments and feelings to do so. I expressed myself something more than a year ago to some of my good Anti friends from Runnels Co., as being decidedly opposed to submission. I was opposed to submission because I believed that an election on the question at this time would be hurtful to effective Prohibition, regardless of how the election might go. However my attitude towards saloons as a public institution has never undergone the slightest change, except that my opposition has been intensified by the information obtained, and the experience had during the last

few years. Hence, since the question of legalized saloons or no legalized saloons has been submitted to the people to vote on in the form of a prohibition amendment to the State constitution, it would be impossible for me to take any other position than that of supporting the proposed amendment, which I most surely will do with my vote, and stand ready to support it also with my voice, if in the judgment of others, such an act on my part will be of any effect.

In view of what you say about it being reported that I am opposing State-Wide Prohibition, I would offer to go to Ballinger at my expense and deny the charge in person if it were at all possible for me to do so, and at the same time leave behind a loaf of bread and a bottle of milk for the wife and babies. The matter of their daily living, at my point of advancement in my new profession, requires every dollar that I can secure be applied that way, and about all I have coming to me during these dull times is the small salary I am getting from the men I am associated with in law practice, which of course I would lose if I left the office to take the stump. If you Pros feel that my presence in your section a few days would be worth enough to make you willing to reimburse me the expense of the trip and the loss of salary I would sustain by going, I am ready to take the train for as many dates as you might see fit to give me during the time I could spend that way, and I would be perfectly willing to meet any one in joint discussion whom the Antis might see fit to put up.

This is primarily a personal letter, but if there are any sentences in it which can be made of any use in a public way, consider yourself at liberty to use them. If Professor Hagan sees fit to write me, I will respond to him readily and gladly in the strongest terms I can command. With best wishes I am,
Yours very truly,
O. M. Fitzhugh

Mrs. Will Dunlap and children are visiting Judge Geo. S. Graves at Miles this week.

W. S. Mullins returned from Winters last Friday where he had been to visit his brother Will and we are glad to learn he is getting along very nicely when Mr. Mullins left him.

M. D. CHASTAIN ON OAT CROP

Oats, Oats, Nothing but oats, that is what you will find at M. D. Chastains Store on Hutchins Ave. where he has 25 carloads stored and they are coming in at a rapid pace each and every day.

He calculates that the crop is about one half marketed and that Ballinger will ship a hundred cars.

Mr. Chastain says Runnels County's oat crop for 1911 will exceed that of 1908 by 100,000 bushels, which shows that there lots of oats in the county.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. Woodward of San Angelo was here Saturday to see his sister Mrs. B. F. Duncan who has been ill with consumption for many weeks.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett left Saturday for Kansas City to visit her parents. She was accompanied as far as Ft. Worth by R. L., who will attend the State Abstractors Convention.

Mrs. R. A. Terry, and two children Margaret and Bernice, and Miss Gladys Oliver left last Saturday afternoon for Lampasas, where Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. J. E. Oliver, has a cottage rented near the Abner Well. The family will spend a month there resting and recuperating.

Chiggers and Mosquitos

Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of your letting them chew on you, however, if you don't like their ways. A little Hunt's Light-nidg Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off, and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

An eleven pound boy arrived at the home of Ralph Willingham Monday morning. Papa Ralph is behaving nicely but Grandpa Charlie is not so well.

Attorney C. E. Dubois was down from San Angelo Saturday.

The best work at reasonable prices is our motto in our Job department. Give us your orders.

The Banner-Leader.

Station Agent A. H. Wigle and wife left Saturday for their vacation trip. They will visit Mrs. Wigle's parents at Meadville Mo., and from there they will go to California to see the sights.

Phone 27 and let us call for your Job Work. Good service, prompt delivery.

The Banner-Leader.

A. J. Voelkel and daughter, Miss Idie, left Monday for Rowena to be at the bedside of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schumann who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. J. P. Pogue and little son J. P. Jr., left last Thursday for Muscogee Ok., where they will visit her parents a few weeks.

John Ray of Brownwood, who had been visiting friends here and other points in this section the past week, returned home Friday.

Miss Burgess of Itasca, who had been visiting her friends the Misses Hutton, to the regret of many friends in this city left for her home Friday afternoon.

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Summer Tourist Fares to almost everywhere. Ask Santa Fe Agent or address
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Bob Coram, while waiting at the train last Friday had the misfortune to have a runaway as his horse became frightened at the train and made a dash across the streets and the harness broke and the horse got loose from the buggy without any material damage.

Miss Hilda Schauerhammer and brother Carl, of Bellville and Miss Emma Von Rosenberg, of Austin who had been the guests of Mr. Chas. S. Miller and family, after a pleasant visit here left Saturday afternoon for their home.

Miss Jenna May Van Doren has returned from a visit to Miles and Ballinger. She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Annie Van Doren.—Belton Reporter.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, GREETING: Lucy M. Turek, administrator of the estate of Rudolph Turek, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of Rudolph Turek, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August Term of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Ballinger on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1911, when said account and application will be considered by the Court.

Witness O. L. Parish, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the County of Runnels, this 11th day of July, 1911. O. L. Parish, Clerk County Court, Runnels Co.

A true Copy, I certify.
J. P. Flynt,
44-3t Sheriff Runnels County.

G. P. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law

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Parisian Sage, the grand and efficient hair restorer, is guaranteed to permanently remove dandruff in two weeks, or your money back.

Parisian Sage stops falling hair and prevents the hair from fading.

It is the best beautifier of ladies hair, as it makes harsh, lusterless hair fluffy, soft and beautiful. It is a most refreshing and daintily perfumed dressing, not sticky or greasy.

Parisian Sage is sold and rigidly guaranteed by the Walker Drug Co. Price 50 cents a large bottle. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

"In the time I have used Parisian Sage I have found it very satisfactory both as a grower and dandruff cure."—Miss Ada M. Bratt, Hoosick N. Y., March 23, 1910. 40-2

Mrs. Frank Miles after a pleasant visit with her daughter Mrs. J. D. Norwood left for Santa Anna last Friday where she will visit her two daughters, then she will visit friends in Paris before returning to her home in Andrews County.

If you feel "blue," "No Account," "lazy," you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Rev. B. B. Crimm is in Center Texas holding a meeting. Bro. Crimm is just out of Howard-Payne College and is a young minister of much earnestness.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNO Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

C. O. Harris left for Elk City Okla. to take some depositions in the Rubenstein Case now pending in Bankruptcy.

Report from Constantinople, Turkey I have been using your Hunt's Lightning Oil for some time and think it the best remedy I have ever used for catarrh, bruises and burns. I have used it with great advantage for rheumatism and neuralgia. I especially recommend it for all suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia and troubles of that sort.

Puzant R. Yuzuk,
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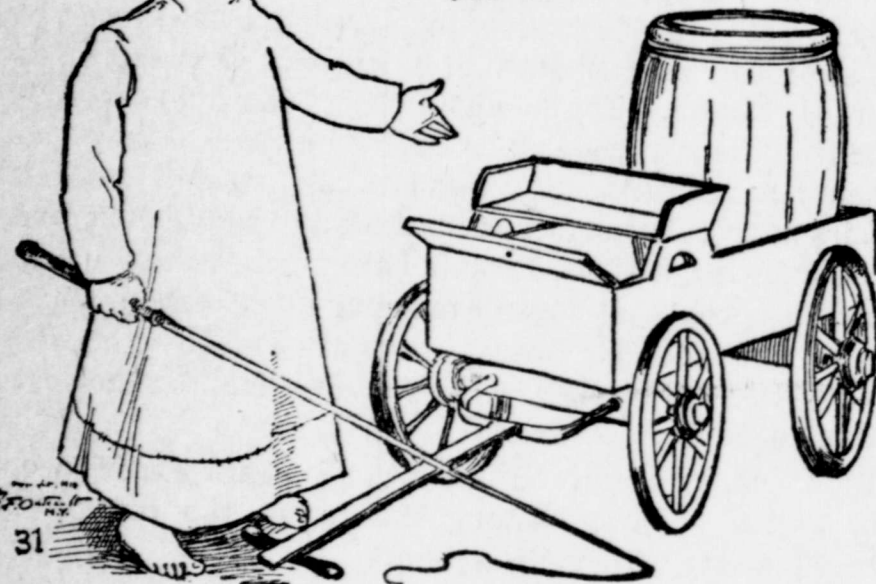
A wedding which was of much interest to their many Winters friends was that of Miss Lucile Allred to Mr. Ralph C. Brown, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allred, Wednesday evening, July 5th.

At the appointed hour Bethoven's wedding march by Mrs. Murray fell sweetly on the ears of the waiting friends, and immediately the bride leaning on the arm of the groom came marching out of the door, a perfect vision of loveliness, taking their places under a beautiful arch arranged for the occasion, Rev. J. W. Patison stepped forth and in an impressive manner spoke the solemn words which linked these two happy young lives together as one forever and for aye, to share each others joy and in sickness or in health, "till death do ye part."—Winters Enterprise.

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For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

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If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, as it can do you nothing but good. It contains no dangerous drugs. It has no bad after-effects. Ask your druggist. He sells and recommends Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 54

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., by and through its Cashier, E. D. Walker, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Dan Bowen deceased together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if they have any, on or before the August term of the County Court for 1911, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Ballinger, on the first Monday in August 1911 when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, O. L. Parish Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office, in the town of Ballinger this the 24 day of June, 1911.

(Seal) O. L. PARISH, Clerk County Court Runnels County, Texas.

A true copy, I hereby Certify. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

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Let me insure you against it.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson,

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

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For catalogue of any department, address

WILSON WILLIAMS, Registrar, University Station, Austin. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Session, eight months, opening September 27. Four-year course in medicine; two year course in pharmacy; three-year course in nursing. Thorough laboratory training. Exceptional clinical facilities in John Sealy Hospital, University Hall, a dormitory for women students of medicine.

For catalogue, address Dean W. S. Carter, 4t Medical College, Galveston.

C. W. Odom was in from his Maverick home Saturday. He has just thrashed his oat crop of 1700 bushels and is satisfied with the yield. His feed crop is fairly good.

M. Kleberg, Jr.

Attorney-at-Law

Ballinger, - - Texas

Office over Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company

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The House Moving Man.

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

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Mrs. E. C. Baskin Entertains

Mrs. E. C. Baskin entertained last evening at their home, 807 Sixth Street, in honor of Misses Mable and Minnie McDaniel of Cubie Alabama, nieces of Dr. E. C. Baskin.

The rooms were beautifully and tastefully decorated in the Sunflower effect, as was also the tiny score card.

Forty-two and social conversation was the amusement of the evening and at the usual hour splendid refreshments of cream and cake were served and all left voting Mrs. Baskin and her assistants the most delightful entertainers.

Those present were: Misses Parl Farris, Elizabeth Alexander and Fox Walker, assisted Mrs. Baskin in receiving and the following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Risser, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farris and Misses Berha Rasbury, Mable Fowler, Hattie and Etta Hutton, Katie and Mamie Gregor, Nelle Alexander, Mable and Minnie McDaniel, and Misses Tate Storm and Manning.

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Prominent Goldthwaite Men Were Arrested.

Associated Press.

San Angelo, Tex., July 5. Five prominent men of Goldthwaite were brought here under arrest today charged with selling liquor without an internal revenue license. They are W. S. Hetherly, Matt Casber, S. H. Holland, Dick Williams and John Morgan. They were bound over in the sum of \$500 each.

Mrs. Ernest Voelkel and babe, of Rowena, came in at noon Friday to visit A. J. Voelkel and family and friends in our city a day or two.

Mrs. E. C. Saunders left at noon last Friday for San Angelo en route to Sonora where she will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Engene Cole and three little children, of Centerville, Texas, came in at noon Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ebb Cathey and family of West End.

Mrs. M. A. Woodward and two daughters, Madames Boon and Holland, of San Angelo, came in at noon last Friday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Dave Duncan, who is not expected to live.

Mrs. M. E. Southward and daughter, Lila, of Itasca, came in at noon Saturday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Hambright and family who lives east of the city.

Joe S. Clark left Tuesday afternoon for Greenville, Texas to visit his father and mother and son. Mr. Clark is suffering from rheumatism and hopes to be benefitted by his trip.

Ballinger Lawyer Delegate to Boston

Judge B. B. Stone attended the State Bar Association at Waco last week, and was selected as one of the delegates to represent Texas at the National Bar Association, which meets in Boston next August.

This is quite an honor conferred on Mr. Stone as he has only been a member of the Association one year, and to be selected out of the entire membership with two others, to represent Texas in so important a convention as the National Bar Association shows that he has become known among his professional brethren.

Judge Stone will go to Boston in August with his family via the Malloy Steamship Line which will be a nice trip and will afford him an opportunity to rub elbows with real "Yanks."

Milo Maize As Feed Will Supercede Corn

Although there is no corn in Coke or Runnels counties the farmers of that section will make plenty of feed stuff to feed their stock during the winter, declares Charles Smith, assistant secretary of the Farmers' union, who has just returned from Runnels county, where he went to address the county union in session at Maverick.

Plenty of milo maize and grain of that character has been made there, Mr. Smith says, and the oat and wheat crop is the best in years. The wheat averaged about twelve bushels per acre, while the yield of oats was forty bushels.—Ft. Worth Record.

Yes, and you will find it just like the gentleman above mentions it, that old Runnels with her fine grain crops already made and harvested and her feed crop, most of which is already made, and the best prospect for cotton in the State.

Brother Of Ballinger Man Believed Murdered

Gainesville, Tex., July 8.—T. J. Witt arrived here from Ballinger and identified the body of H. P. Witt as his brother. Witt was found two miles south of here Sunday morning on a bridge in a remote section lying in a pool of his own blood, with his skull terribly crushed. His pockets were turned out, giving every evidence of murder, but no perpetrators of the crime were caught, although a large reward is offered. Witt has been here only a short time.

TRANSFER TIME.

Persons desiring to transfer their children from one school district to any other must attend to it before August 1, 1911 as Co. Supt. Hagan can not recognize any application for transfer after that date.

The Banner-Leader has been somewhat handicapped the past two weeks by reason of the absence of our linotype and we are being compelled to resort to old fashioned hand setting. However our Junior will be in by next week and we hope to be able to give more reading matter.

Mrs. W. Bion Adkins accompanied by her daughter Miss Lucile left at noon Tuesday over the A. & S. for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Indiana and other points East.

Howell G. Knight of Laredo is here visiting his parents of South Ballinger.

Frank Miles of Midland is in our city this week visiting his daughter Mrs. J. D. Norwood and shaking hands with his many friends.

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Still the fruit and melons come to gladden the heart and tempt the appetite.

Are you lending your presence to the meeting at the Skating Rink, or are letting the other fellow do the work and then you will enjoy the benefits and share the honors.

Occasionally there comes to our ears accounts of some rowdiness on our streets on Saturday night, which is claimed to be the work of the younger set of boys. Now we are not familiar with the facts but if it is true the full force of the law should be applied to these young gentlemen and hereby let them know that desecration expects to ride in the saddle in Ballinger and that violations of the law will not be tolerated.

Ballinger is about to undertake one of the largest tasks which has ever been her privilege to try, in entertaining the Mountain Remnant Brigade and it behooves each and every man to lend his support to this move. Don't shirk your responsibility but be a man and lend your help both moral and financial, for the Commercial Club will certainly have its hands full to make this thing a go—and to be sure is will. Stir up your manhood, arouse your generosity, unloose your purse strings and be one to help make this the greatest thing ever pulled off in Ballinger. Will you do it?

Dallam County of which Dalhart is the county seat had an election last Saturday and voted dry by 15 votes. This is the last Panhandle county to pass into the dry column, and now in going from Ft. Worth to the Colorado line over the Ft. Worth & Denver Ry., one cannot get a drink. Father Murphy the Catholic priest about whom so much has been said in the State Papers made a rousing speech in the Opera House at Dalhart on Friday night before the election on Saturday to a crowded house, which is said to have helped carry the county dry.

The San Angelo Standard, with its characteristic optimism, prints an interview with one C. A. Broom recently in which it says that the crop condition around San Angelo is all right and that rain in Au-

gust is soon enough for the cotton, and rain in September would be soon enough for the feed crop. This appears to us to be an extremely optimistic view to take of the situation. Feed in the Ballinger territory has already been cut short because of the drouth, but there was enough early feed which matured before the drouth came to run the farmers. Late feed is suffering and cotton will not continue to grow more than two weeks without rain.

Fairness is a quality which every man admires, and though we may differ with a man on a question, yet if he deals fairly with an issue we can at least respect him, whether we accept his views or not. Now it is reported that certain Anti Speakers in South Texas are telling the voters down there that the vacant residences and business houses here have become vacant since the saloons closed, all of which is not true, and anyone who makes such a statement well knows that it is not true, and to misrepresent a condition to catch votes is unfairness gone to seed.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

good business adjoining Polytechnic P. O. at Polytechnic College. Store house 20x30 feet framed building also 5 room cottage on 60x125 ft. of land have stock of Racket good also. Write owner J. H. DRUNKARD, Polytechnic, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kerney and daughter Miss Lillie of Gatesville, came in last Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. Daugherty and family. They are the mother and sister respectively of Mrs. Daugherty.

Mrs. Louis Alexander and babe, of Sterling City, came in Monday afternoon on a visit to relatives and friends in our city.

Mrs. Felton, of San Angelo, came in last Monday evening and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. F. C. Miller and family.

Mrs. W. Bion Adkins and daughter, Miss Lucile, left Tuesday for Indianapolis, their former home, and will spend the summer there and other points in that section.

FILTER NOW CONNECTED

The new filter is now connected with the water works system, and Ballinger is enjoying good clear water, after long waiting.

FIRE INQUEST

In Judge W. L. Towner's court there was held on Tuesday a fire inquest to investigate recent fires, to see if any cause therefor might be discovered. Judge M. C. Smith conducted the examination of witnesses.

E. G. Triplett, of Mills county, passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Mexico on a short visit to his daughter and was the guest of W. B. Page, and old friend while in the city.

Rev. Holmes Nichols, pastor of the Baptist church came in last Monday afternoon from Sherwood where he had been conducting a protracted meeting the past ten days.

James Blair Harris, erstwhile quill pusher on the Banner-Leader, came in Tuesday to visit his parents and other Ballinger friends. He is now on the Galveston Tribune where he is making good and his many Ballinger friends are glad to see him and hear of his success in his new field. Mr. Harris is a newspaper man of more than ordinary ability and his success is the result of special fitness for his chosen work and his wonderful energy.

TO OPEN RANCH TO SETTLEMENT

Surveying and driving stakes for the sub-division of the J. A. Loomis 13,000-acre ranch in Concho County is practically finished, and everything is in readiness for launching the colonization movement to settle up the ranch, according to information received here Saturday.

A deal to colonize the ranch was made several months ago with Iowa parties, who, it is learned, expect to bring homeseekers' excursions down from the North in the early fall. The trade was negotiated through C. A. Doose of Ballinger, who has been furthering arrangements for settling up the land.

The Loomis ranch is said to be one of the best in the Concho County, a large per centage of it is good for agricultural purposes and when it is once open to settlement the vast cattle range will be transformed into many small stock farms, the homes of industrious, enterprising citizens who will clasp hands with the present citizenship of Concho land and work for the development of this section.

If conditions are favorable this fall, several other ranches in this part of the State will be subdivided, and a big immigration movement started this way from the overcrowded North and East. —San Angelo Standard.

FOR STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

Judge W. W. Kirk left this morning for Roby and other points in the interest of statewide prohibition.

Judge Kirk addressed a large and enthusiastic audience last night at Busby. Mr. Kirk is a campaigner of recognized ability, and in discussing this subject he is perfectly at home having studied every phase of it. He is devoting much time to the campaign and his efficient work will very materially assist in stacking up a big majority for the statewidens on the 22nd inst of this part of the State. —Sweetwater Reporter.

Judge Kirk is a cousin of the Kirk boys at this place and seems to be creating a stir in his "neck of the woods." We trust he will interview and convert our R. P. Kirk before the coming July 22.

TEXAS BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

The Texas Baptist women have arranged a three days program for the encampment, July 26, 27 and 28. It is to be the greatest thing ever attempted at the encampment, but Texas Baptist women can do it.

The Lampasas ladies will furnish B. W. M. W. headquarters in two tents, one to be used as a rest room one as a committee room and bureau of information for women.

The Texas Central district will hold their annual business meeting on Wednesday, July 26, from 9 to 12 a. m. Let every society in the district be represented, as there is business of great importance before us.

The second day will be the Texas Baptist Women's Jubilee Day. The State President, Mrs. T. S. Davis, will preside. A great treat is in store for us, an address by Mrs. W. Eugene Sallee of China, also man of the leading women of Texas will make addresses. The third day will be full of conferences on methods of work in the various organizations. Aside from the splendid program furnished by the great leaders of the denomination, to the men and women news comes from Lampasas that the open air swimming pool, 90x100 feet, elegantly enclosed, with dressing booths and lockers, has been completed and the enchanted

spot so delightful to all visitors in the past will hardly be recognized on account of the many improvements.

MRS. J. W. JENNINGS
President, Texas Central District,
B. W. M. W. of Texas.

F. Rohmfeld who lives 6 miles south of town was in Tuesday and subscribed for the Banner-Leader.

Mrs. R. L. Maddox came in Monday from Dallas where she had been visiting friends the past two weeks. She reports a pleasant stay with her friends but is glad to be back home away from the heat and dust of that dry section.

VEST'S TRIBUTE TO A DOG

One of the most eloquent tributes ever paid to a dog was delivered by the late Senator Vest, of Missouri, some years ago. He was attending court in a country town, and while waiting for the trial of a case in which he was interested, was urged by attorneys in a dog case to help them out. Voluminous evidence was introduced to show that the defendant had shot the dog in malice, while other evidence went to show that the dog had attacked the defendant. Vest took no part in the trial and was not disposed to speak. The attorneys, however, urged him to speak. Being thus urged he arose, scanned the face of each jury man for a moment and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, the best friend a man has may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he had reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us, may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its clouds upon our heads."

"The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world; the one that never deserts him; the one that proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in his prosperity and in his poverty, and in health and sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the winter winds blow and the snow dives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's feet. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the sores and wounds that come in the encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends depart, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens."

"If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace and the body is laid away in the cold ground; no matter if all the other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

He then sat down. He had spoken in a low voice without gesture. He made no reference to the evidence or to merits of the case. When he had finished judge and jury were wiping their eyes. The jury filed out, but soon returned with a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff, whose dog was shot, and it was said that some of the jurors wanted to hang the defendant.

Hal Wilson and wife came in Tuesday to visit the latter's parents, J. W. Godwin and wife.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

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Manager City Meat Market.

N. J. Wardlow enrolled with us this week and will read the Banner Leader in the future. We appreciate these Volunteer subscribers and invite others to do likewise.

Thomas Shepherd after a months visit with his son T. D. in Coleman returned to Ballinger last Saturday.



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GETTING READY FOR THE BIG REUNION

Committees at Work Planning For Mountain Remnant Brigade Reunion On August 2, 3, and 4.

The time will soon be here when we will be in the midst of the greatest reunion ever held in Texas. The Business League was in session yesterday afternoon planning for the occasion, and everything points to a successful reunion.

Many of our citizens do not realize the magnitude of the undertaking that is upon us to entertain the Mountain Remnant Brigade Reunion. We have entertained the Colorado-Concho reunion many times, and we have always been successful in our undertakings. The Colorado Concho Association only takes in seven or eight counties, while the Mountain Remnant Brigade takes in all of Southwest Texas, numbering something over forty counties, and the attendance is always large, and the record of the attendance shows that the further west the reunions are held the more centrally located they have been and the greater the attendance. This is the first time the reunion has been held as far west as Ballinger, and the secretary of the Mountain Remnant Brigade in making a requisition of what the reunion will want in the way of entertainment says there will be upward of four hundred old soldiers, their wives and children, which will total about two thousand for which we are to furnish free entertainment for three days. The attendance at these reunions has run as high as twenty thousand on several different occasions and it is expected that the Ballinger reunion will be a record breaker for attendance. The occasion is being extensively advertised, and low rates on the railroads will bring many people here from a distance.

In the way of entertainment we will have some of the best speakers in Texas. The program committee has this matter well in hand, and a splendid program will be arranged. The chief attraction will probably be an airship flight each day, as the committee is pushing this proposition with good prospects for succeeding in securing the attraction. The local ball team has arranged a three game series for the occasion with the Winters team, which is the strongest team in this section, and both teams will be strengthened by new players and the lovers of the national sport will get their money's worth. There will be something doing for everybody every minute in the day, and with the largest crowd ever assembled here times will be lively in Ballinger for at least three days.

Tom Lively contributed to our exchequer this week which was appreciated.

Business League Working On Good Roads

At a meeting of the Ballinger Business League yesterday afternoon the matter of good roads was discussed and a committee appointed to get busy and see what could be done towards improving the roads leading into Ballinger. No definite plan of action was decided upon, but the committee will see what can be done, and will report at a meeting of the League to be held next Thursday. It is the intention of the League to have the roads leading into Ballinger in better shape for the moving of the large cotton crop that will be raised, with the good rains that are falling over the county this week.

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We have a few vacancies in the **RUNNELS COUNTY FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY NO. 1.**

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A. F. VOSS, Sec'y.,
 29-1f Ballinger, Texas

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT DURING REUN'N

Farmers Requested to Bring in Exhibits And Turn Them Over to Judge Willingham, Manager of Exhibit.

At the meeting of the Ballinger Business League Thursday afternoon it was decided to have in connection with the reunion to be held here on Aug. 2, 3, and 4, an agricultural exhibit, and Judge C. H. Willingham was appointed to take charge of the work and manage the affair, and he has agreed to do so.

We have a nice exhibit hall in the City Park, built especially for the purpose of making just such an exhibit, and at a reunion of the Colorado-Concho U. C. V. Association held here three years ago, we pulled off one of the most successful agricultural exhibits ever held in any county, and there is no reason that we should not do so again this year.

We will have visitors here from all over Texas, and many from other states, and this will give us an opportunity to show them what we can raise in a country where it does not rain only once or twice in two or three years. And the exhibit will not only prove interesting to visit, but as it did on the previous occasion, it will interest our home people, many of whom have no idea of the productiveness of our soil.

Judge Willingham requests all those who have anything that will make a good exhibit to please bring it in and leave it with him, or notify him and he will send for it, and all exhibits will be labeled, giving credit to the producer, and it is the intention of the committee to offer a list of nice premiums, and these will be arranged and advertised at an early date. You can leave your

exhibits with Judge Willingham at the office of C. A. Doose & Co.

It is the desire of the committee that every one co-operate in this move, as the committee can accomplish nothing without the your help. We must get busy now and get together the exhibits for the time is short in which to arrange for the reunion.

M. B. Wardlow

Malcomb Wardlow was in town Saturday and left us a substantial remembrance to move up his figures on his paper.

Like his father, N. J., he is inclined to pay attention to the fruit and melon business, and he informed our reporter that he had 2000 melons about ready for the market and that a Coleman firm had contracted for a car load as soon as they were ripe.

Malcomb is a practical educated farmer, receiving his education at A. & M. College, and he is applying it with good effect.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Judge and Mrs. J. O. Woodward went to Ballinger yesterday in response to a message stating the illness of Judge's sister, Mrs. Dove Duncan.—Coleman Advertiser.

Religious Census.

I have finished making a religious census of our town, and find we have at the beginning of summer about 950 inhabitants. Of this number 157 claim to be Baptist, 146 Methodist, 62 Christians including progressives, and 50 Presbyterians.—Winters Enterprise.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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Case of Mrs. W. K. Moser vs. G. C. & S. F. was decided Saturday morning. Verdict of \$7,500 for plaintiff.—Belton Journal.

The lady mentioned above is the wife of Wallace K. Moser a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser of our city.

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Mrs. Joe Wilmeh and two little sons returned home Monday from a visit to Santa Anna and was accompanied home by little Francis Truly, who will visit in our city a week or two.

Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, the Presiding Elder of the M. E. church of this district, passed through the city Monday enroute home at Brownwood from a pastoral visit to the churches at Crews and Winters.

Mrs. M. M. Jemeyson, of Christoval, who had been visiting her nephew E. Allison and family for some time past, left Monday for her home.

M. Levy, of Seguin, Texas, is in the city on a visit to his son A. Levy and family and will spend a month in our section.

MADDOX KNOCK-ING BALLINGER

Makes False Arguments in South Texas.

The following letter to Dr. J. H. Gambrell from South Texas contains some facts that will be interesting reading to some of Ballinger's citizens: Williamsburg, Tex., June 26, '11. Rev. J. H. Gambrell, Dallas, Texas.

Dear Bro: We had an Anti speaker with us last Saturday from Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, who gave us a description of the terrible condition of things at Ballinger since the County went dry. Among other things asserted were that there are over 200 vacant dwelling houses and about 18 business houses and one merchant carrying a stock of about \$9,000 in Groceries and about the same in General Merchandise closed his doors and tacked a notice that he was going to see his children and would be away about three weeks. The speaker's name I learned was Maddox. I desire to have his assertions refuted and have it published in Home and State if possible next issue.

Yours for dry Texas,
 Jno. Williams,
 Pro. Chairman.

Now every man in Runnels county knows that what is true in the statements were in no sense whatever the result of the prohibition election. And the sad part of it to us is that no one knows it any better than Mr. Maddox does. He must be in a bad way to furnish the goods with which to merit the pay he is receiving from the whiskey people. The thing we regret is that he is advertising our calamity growing out of the two years drought to the people of the state. We would like to know who is doing the knocking now? But then he may excuse himself on the ground that he is no longer a citizen of the county.

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Wanted to trade a good lot for horse stock preferably mares at once.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson

Dr. Thompas Mangum, house physician for the Love & Halley sanitarium at Ballinger, was in Brady Monday enroute home from a visit with relatives at Mason.—Brany Standard.

FROM HEIDENREICHSTEIN, GERMANY

"I am a user of Hunt's Lightning Oil and think it an excellent remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, and like ailments, and am always glad to recommend it." Franz Gruber, Heidenreichstein, Ger

W. E. Ballew returned home Monday from a short business trip to Dallas and McKinney and says it is still awful dry in that section.

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Mrs. Bessie Northington was operated on for appendicitis at the Sanitarium last Saturday, and last reports she was doing nicely.

Mrs. F. C. Miller returned home yesterday afternoon from Abilene. She had been visiting at Plainview, Sweetwater and other points in that section. She was delighted with Plainview, but says it's nice to be back at Ballinger where everything looks clean, cool and nice.

A Short Crop

Calls for prices to correspond, and we deliver the goods (Groceries.)

Our stock of staple groceries and canned goods are always complete and we make prices that attract the buyer.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always in stock.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists. 52 t

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GOOD NEWS

Many Ballinger Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Ballinger are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our Citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. R. F. Smith, of Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention a few months ago I procured a box at the Walker Drug Co., and used them. I soon found that they were especially adapted to my case. In a few days the backache disappeared and I was able to rest much better. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Unveiling Sunday

With the impressive ritualistic ceremony of the W. O. W. lodge Sunday afternoon the Norton Camp assisted by the adjoining camps, unveiled a monument to the memory of Sovereign T. L. Patterson.

This Camp is noted for its broad philanthropy, its far reaching fraternalism and brotherhood to men and Sunday it again exemplified the teachings of the order in the tender, reverent, perfect way in which it honored the memory of its deceased member, and comforted his loved ones.

The officers carried out their parts perfectly, the singing of the quartette was grand, while Judge Griggs in his eulogy of the dead and exposition of the tenets of the order excelled even his own eloquent self.

The handsome granite shaft marks the resting place of a noble sovereign, a good man and a Christian Gentleman.

A new boy arrived at the home of Prof. Head last Saturday night. The Prof. is now home to meet the young gentleman, but will return in a few days to resume his studies in Baylor University.

Rufus McKenzie, of Mart, Texas, came in at noon Saturday and went down the river to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson and family a few weeks.

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There are two forms of bodily cleanliness, the external and the internal. The one is for your pride in yourself; the other for your life and health. Both are important, but of vastly more importance in the long run is the internal cleanliness.

This is one point that all should watch about their body—the cleanliness of the bowels. Keep them clean and free from obstructions. To do this you must have one or two movements of the bowels each twenty-four hours. If your system does not do this naturally, in the process of eating and drinking, then you must obtain aid of some kind. After finding out that cathartics, salts and such things relieve you for a day, but bind you up worse than ever the next day, then try a simpler and more natural remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

For the skeptical the best way to begin is to send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. Use it as directed and if it convinces you that a brief continuance of its use will relieve you permanently—that it will train the stomach and bowel muscles to again work naturally at certain hours—then buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing. They began with a sample bottle, then bought a fifty cent bottle, and now fully convinced of its merits, they buy the one dollar family size. All the members of the family can use it down to the very youngest.

A brief use of this grand laxative tonic will cure constipation in its worst form, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such ailments and keep you in continuous good health at a very small cost. Such is the experience of many families like that of Mrs. Oscar Fleener, Unionville, Ind. J. F. Daniel, Saron, Tex., and hundreds of others that could be named.

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 otherwise. For the free request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

You Will Always Be Satisfied

If you build your house out of lumber bought of the Ballinger Lumber Co. If you need anything in lumber and builder's material let us figure with you. We carry lumber, paint, cement, lime, common and fire brick, cedar posts, etc.

Ballinger Lumber Company

Will Wear Diamonds

R. W. Bruce dropped in on us Monday, and in commenting on his crop prospects on his farm 6 miles south of town, said, "If it rains any time soon, I'll wear diamonds this fall." Now it did us good to hear such optimism, but the strange thing about his remark was that a man of such sober thoughts, habits and characteristics should let his mind dwell on "diamonds," and especially so, since he is almost ready to travel down the "Western Slope" of life, and such frivolities as these should not appeal to him or occupy a place in his thoughts.

Bring your job work to the Banner-Leader office where an experienced and competent man has charge of this department. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Silas Izzard of the firm of Shipman & Izzard, Tombstone dealers, was here Saturday looking after business matter.

Allen Curry, of Crane County, after a visit of several weeks to Ballinger friends, left last Friday for his ranch.

Claud Stone arrived here Saturday from Texarkana where he has been holding down a position for some time. He has accepted a position with Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. and will begin work on Aug. 1st.

Talpa, Tex., July 10, 1911.

Editor Leader,
W. T. Loudermilk President Farmers Union of Texas will speak in Winters on the 19 of July.

Everybody is invited to come. Brother Loudermilk will be in our county but one day and will speak on the 20th at Brownwood.

Fraternally Yours,
Joe Calder,
County Sec.

Frank Biggs, of Brady, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our city the past week left at noon Saturday for his home. Mrs. Biggs and the children will remain in our city a while longer on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark.

Mrs. George Wright of Sweetwater, who had been visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Doose and daughters, left Saturday for her home. Misses Mary Lee Doose Bertie Smith accompanied her to San Angelo where they will visit a few weeks.

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DEATH NOTICE.

Point Tex., July 8 1911.
To the Editor of the Banner-Leader.

Ballinger Texas.
Dear Sir:- I enclose you a letter announcing the death of Miss Annie Grisham. Perhaps you remember her, she was in the Piano Contest last year, but came home before it was closed some time the last of June.

With best wishes
Jimmie Hughes, a nephew.
Point, Raines Co. Tex., July 4.
Miss Annie Grisham died at her father's home five miles southwest of here at 9 o'clock p. m. with congestive chills. She had been sick about a week with fever.

She was laid to rest in the Donelton cemetery, Rev. Fuller of Lone Oak conducting the funeral services. Miss Annie would have been eighteen in Sept. had she lived till then.

She leaves a father J. T. Grisham of Point, and Rev. Milton Burgess of Tyler, Mrs. Emma Hughes of Lone Oak, Mrs. Ida Payne of Dangerfield who are half brothers and sisters, also Lincoln Grisham of Ballinger, Mrs. Nora Hughes of Point and Charlie, who are brothers and sisters, to mourn her death. She leaves a host of friends also to mourn after her.

Miss Annie once lived with her brother in the New Home community where she had a number of friends who will be grieved to learn of her death.

She was kind, beautiful and loving, always looking to the bright side of every thing and greeting her friends always with a smile and kind words. She has gone to a better world not made with hands, where suffering is no more.

A Little Friend.

Patronize our Advertisers.

J. S. Hoffman of Cleburne, passed through Monday enroute from Paint Rock home. He served Johnson county six years as District Clerk, and was elected President of the County and District Clerks Association in 1910 but declined the honor as he went out of office in Nov. 1910.

FIREMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

As announcing heretofore a call meeting of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department was held Saturday night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months.

W. S. Harmon, President; B. W. Pilcher, Vice-President; J. R. Lusk, Secretary and Treas.; Ed Glover, Chief; and J. P. Martindale, Assistant Chief.

This is a good selection of officers and we feel sure they will keep Ballinger's Fire Co. up to standard of the best companies in the state.

CATCH 55 POUND FISH

The Ballinger youngsters, Max Franke, George Parker and Charlie Robertson, while wading around in the Colorado River last Saturday stumbled on what appeared to be a large fish. They chased him to the shallow water and landed him, and on being weighed tipped the beam at 55 pounds.

Rev. M. E. Hudson Goes to Ft. Worth.

Rev. M. E. Hudson's many friends of this city will be pleased to learn of his splendid promotion. He has been chosen pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church of Ft. Worth and will begin his new duties about Aug. 1st.

Rev. Hudson is a strong preacher and this promotion is much deserved.

Buy An Automobile

Sam Brookshire was in from his Mustang Ranch Saturday and bought a big 40 horse-power Overland Automobile from W. A. Nance. Mr. Brookshire owns a 7,000 acre ranch on Mustang and has it well stocked with cattle and sheep, and is in a position to enjoy the pleasures of Autoing.

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We sell only tip top quality in groceries so that we may get your trade—and retain it. Every item we send out is an advertisement of the quality of the others. If we did not maintain tip top value always, our business would not continue to grow as rapidly as it does. Inspect our extensive stock—or telephone a trial order

Extra High grade flour \$1.50 sack
Large Size Cottolene \$1.40

John I. Guion Jr.
Phone 67 120 Eighth St.

FIRMS CONSOLIDATE.

The Insurance business of the Fidelity & Credit Co. was on last Saturday consolidated with the Insurance business of A. F. Voss, and the new firm will be A. F. Voss & Co.

The Fidelity & Credit Co. will still conduct the other lines of its business under the old name.

A. F. Voss will conduct the new firm's business at his old office in the old First National Bank Building.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Daniel, G. C.
Davis, Jess.
When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."
After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

H. A. CADDY. P. M.

MELONS ON MARKET.

Several parties were on the market last Saturday with fine melons, which is the opening of the watermelon season, of which Ballinger is so much famed.

From now on the street will be lined with wagons loaded with the luscious melon and many will be shipped, thus bringing back much ready cash.

The Banner-Leader maintains a fully equipped Job department with the latest and best type faces, carries a full line of job stock and we can turn out the work satisfactorily. We solicit your work.

Among the typhoid fever patients who are recovering and are now clear of fever, we are glad to note James and Lucile Powell and Clarence Smith.

THE TEST OF TIME

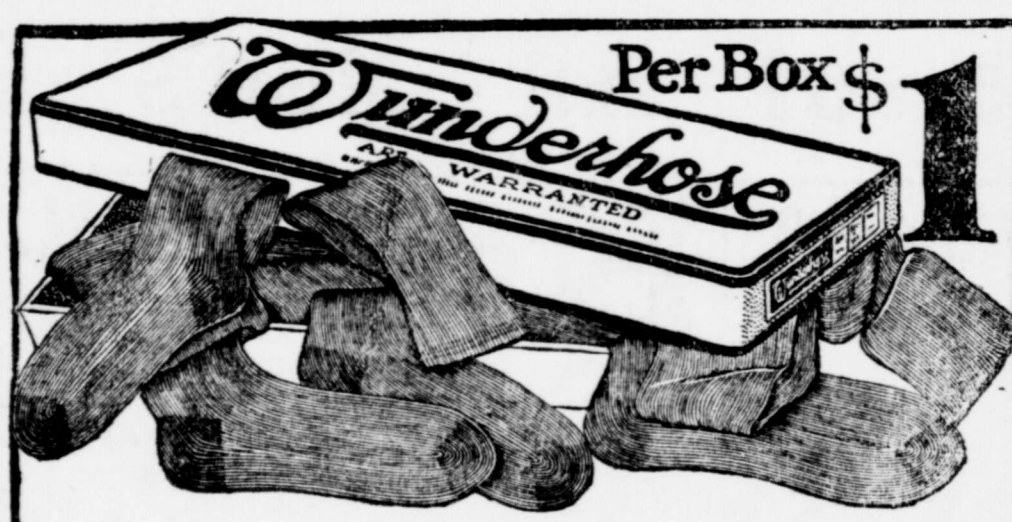
We have been in the Retail Grocery business in Ballinger many years, and have built our reputation by the quality of the goods sold. The best groceries that we can buy is what we offer to sell you and at prices as reasonable as the character of the goods offered will permit.

Give us part of your Grocery trade.

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Wear them several months and then you know that the makers get more service giving results out of the fine soft yarn than you ever experienced before.

It isn't that the guarantee is original except in its liberality, but that the goods are distinctive, superior and worthy of your confidence as well as the maker's good faith.

You know that every color, however light the article and shade, is just the same after long wear as at the start.

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Pills in Red and Gold metallic
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Take no other.
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
years known to Great Britain
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

New President Howard Payne College

Prof. John Strother Humphreys has been elected to the Presidency of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, to succeed Prof. Robt. Hamilton who recently resigned.

Prof. Humphreys has been with the college ten years, holding the chair of Ancient and Modern Languages, and served two years as chairman of the faculty in the absence of a president, and while acting as said chairman he succeeded admirably with the finances of the college. In commenting on the new president the Brownwood Bulletin thinks he is the right man in the right place.

Mrs. W. A. Talley returned home at noon Friday via Winters from a visit to relatives and friends at Wingate.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

SPECIAL!!

1 Lot Lawn, Gingham and Lingerie Dresses, values up to \$3.50 while they last, special

\$1.45

July CLEARING Sale

Our Entire Stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's
SUMMER WEARABLES

SPECIAL!!

1 Lot Waists, latest Spring Styles, values up to \$1.50, while they last choice of lot

50c

Goes on sale Saturday Morning at such radical Reductions that Stocks will be quickly cleaned up to make way for Fall Merchandise. Positively every Summer Garment in the Department, without restriction or reservation, is included in this **SWEEPING CLEARANCE** of Summer Goods. Women's Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Undermuslins, Kimonas, Etc. If you contemplate buying your Reunion Outfit, Now is the time to get busy. :- :-



DRESSES

50 Beautiful Silk, Lingerie and Voile Dresses, former prices up to \$15.00 and \$16.50, Clearing Price : : **\$6.95**

SUITS

Linen Coat suits, splendid assortment, latest short coat styles, colors white, pink, blue; values up to \$12.50, at : **\$2.95**

Lingerie Dresses \$2.95

We have just 56 Lingerie, Voile and Embroidery Dresses left. Every Dress this Spring Style, and values that are worth \$5, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 to \$8.50, Clearance : **\$2.95**

Millinery

Choice of any Hat in the House that sold up to \$10.00 at only : : **\$2.95**
Choice of any \$3.50, 4.00 or 5.00 Hat while they last at only : : : **\$1.95**

Children's Hats

49 Children's Hats, worth \$1.25 and 1.50, Clearance Price - - - **50c**

Drawers

Women's Drawers, worth up to 29c, all sizes, special pair - - - **19c**

Gowns

All Gowns in the House, values up to \$1.29, choice lot - - - **65c**



Skirts

Every Waist in the House Included

- \$1.50 Skirts clearance price **95c**
- \$2.00 Skirts clearance **\$1.49**
- \$2.50 Skirts clearance **\$1.95**
- \$3.50 Skirts clearance **\$2.95**
- \$4.00 Skirts clearance **\$3.20**
- \$5.00 Skirts clearance **\$3.98**

Clearance of Skirts

We have about 200 Skirts in stock and every one is marked at a Bargain Price. You never saw better values, newer Styles, dependable fabrics. These prices will clean them up quick. Read every Price:

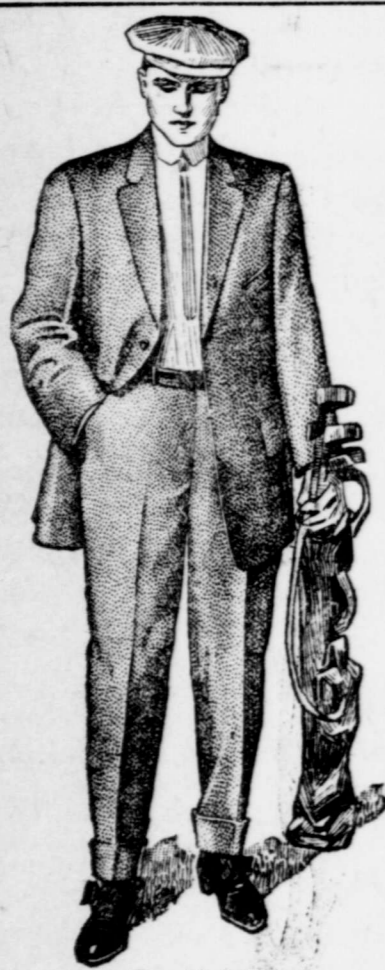
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- \$6.00 Skirts clearance price **\$4.80**
- \$6.50 Skirts clearance price **\$5.20**
- \$7.00 Skirts clearance price **\$5.60**
- \$7.50 Skirts clearance price **\$5.98**
- \$8.00 Skirts clearance price **\$6.40**
- \$8.50 Skirts clearance price **\$6.80**
- \$10.00 Skirts clearance price **\$7.98**

Wash Skirts

Pretty Wash Skirts in White, Pink and Light Blue, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values at **\$1.29**



Sweeping Clearance of All Men's Clothing and Shoes



BIG SAVING IN MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

- Men's \$8.50 Suits clearance price **\$ 6.38**
- Men's \$10.00 Suits clearance price **\$ 7.50**
- Men's \$12.50 Suits clearance sale **\$ 9.38**
- Men's \$15.00 Suits clearance price **\$11.25**
- Men's \$18.50 Suits clearance price **\$13.88**
- Men's \$20.00 Suits clearance price **\$14.98**
- Men's \$25.00 Suits clearance price **\$18.75**

SHIRT BARGAINS

Latest in Shirts, pleated and plain bosoms, colored collars to match. \$1.50 val... **\$1.29**

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Buy Your Low Shoes Now

So deep has our Price Cutting Knife Sunk that it seems hardly possible that the Shoes we are offering you are such true values, but it's true, absolutely so. Every pair that we offer you are values truly phenomenal and you will agree with us that this assertion is true when you meet the many bargains here.

Counter Display of Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps: 295 Pairs of Women's Oxfords, Pumps, and Strap Slippers, Tan and Black, sizes broken, values \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, choice of the lot **\$1.98**

169 Pairs Children's Oxfords and Strap Slippers, Black and Tan leathers, all this spring's styles, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 10, 12, 13 1-2 and 1, principally values \$1.50 and \$2.00, choice lot **98c**

89 Pairs Men's Patent Leather and Russian Tan Oxfords, best selling styles; broken sizes, largely 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2, a few pair 9, values up to \$5.00, choice lot **\$1.98**



Every price is marked in Plain Figures and every price means a saving to the buyer. Every garment included in this sale means a profitable investment to you. Stocks are fresh and in good condition. Fill your needs now

MEN'S CANVAS SHOES

Tan Canvas worth \$1.50, choice **98c**

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