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\$700 RAISED BY RURAL SCHOOL FAVORITE VOTING

The "Favorite Contest" closed at four o'clock Saturday afternoon with more than \$700 realized from the scheme inaugurated to raise money to defray the expenses of the rural school annual which the schools of this county are issuing.

Miss Cladia Reagan, of the Hatchel school led the race with 10,965 votes, with Miss Zuella Mills, of the Victory school, running a close second with 10,906 votes.

Miss Reagan, Miss Mills, Miss Myrtle Bowden, of the Maverick school; Miss Marion Patterson, of Drasco; Miss Hildegard Henninger, of Dale; and Miss Alma Tyree, of Barnett; were the winners and their pictures will be published in the rural school annual.

There were sixteen contestants and interest was intense during the last hour of the contest, and more than \$200 were cast in the box during the last fifteen minutes of the contest.

Following is the total vote:

Miss Cladia Reagan	10,965
(Hatchel)	
Miss Zella Mills	10,906
(Victory)	
Miss Alma Tyree	8,725
(Barnett)	
Miss Marion Patterson	7,810
(Drasco)	
Miss Hild'd. Henninger	7,539
(Dale school)	
Miss Myrtle Bowden	6,080
(Maverick)	
Miss Winona Moore	5,700
(Harmony)	
Miss Lea Baron	5,275
(Rowena)	
Miss Luella Robertson	5,259
(Mazeland)	
Miss Irma Chapmond	4,124
(Cochran)	
Miss June Cumby	4,119
(Elm Creek)	
Miss Lorene Johnston	4,050
(Dietz)	
Miss Lillie Aldridge	4,035
(Content)	
Miss Velma Pruitt	3,444
(Sweet Home)	
Miss Eula Vinyard	435
(Lone Star school)	
Miss Alma Davis	220
(Stone school)	

COMMISSIONER SMITH SAYS HE WILL RESIGN

County Commissioner J. D. Smith tells us that he will resign his office at the meeting of the court next week. The county judge will thus be called upon to appoint a successor for Mr. Smith and it is suggested that George Miller of Wingate will make a good man in Mr. Smith's place. We second the motion. George is a good man and will make a good commissioner.—Winters Enterprise.

J. W. Freeman, of the Northern part of the county, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

A Particular

point of our service is the fact that we have special men for each department. Here you will find one man doing the work of two or three and doing it indifferently.

We believe in specialization for good service

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

Deposits Guaranteed

PINK BOLL WORM MAY CAUSE COTTON EMBARGO

AUSTIN, March 18.—A special session of the Texas legislature may be called at an early date. Such move is being considered for the purpose of taking some steps to rid Texas of the Pink Boll worm, it was announced at the governor's office this afternoon.

Governor Hobby has received a letter from the United States Department of Agriculture warning him that unless Texas takes some immediate steps to eradicate the State of the pink boll worm a strict Federal quarantine against Texas cotton and cotton seed would be established and enforced, and possibly a freight embargo placed on movements from Texas to other states.

The letter from the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggested that Mr. Hobby call a special session of the legislature at once.

DALLAS, March 18.—With quarantine against Texas placed by Louisiana, Arkansas, Florida, and Alabama because of alleged presence in this state of the pink boll worm of cotton, twenty-one representatives of Texas and other business interests conferred here today, with a view to ascertaining all facts in the matter.

Judge W. R. Ramsey, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, presided at the conference. The meeting adopted a resolution similar to that adopted by fifty quarantine officers of the South at Vicksburg, Miss., March 3rd, which read as follows:

"The recurrence of the pink boll worm in Texas and Louisiana creates a critical situation, menacing the future of the whole cotton industry.

"This situation calls for not only continuation of eradication work, but also prompt measures to prevent the further dissemination of the pest. Therefore, the Federal horticultural board should impose a quarantine against Texas and Louisiana and the various states should immediately place a quarantine against the movement of all things from Texas and Louisiana which are likely to introduce the pink boll worm."

JACKSON, Miss., March 18.—Shipment into Mississippi of lint, seed, or any form of cotton that might be infected is prohibited except by special permit by a decision of the state plant board, it was announced late yesterday.

Maxwell Agency

We are delighted to announce to the good people of Ballinger and Runnels county that we are now agents for this territory for the well known MAXWELL automobiles, and are now selling real AUTOMOBILES as well as Fords.

Occasionally we find a person to whom a Ford does not exactly appeal, but wants a real automobile and is willing to pay the difference in price. We have the latest 1920 model and it is a beauty.

Will take pleasure in demonstrating either Fords or Maxwells. Call on us.

Yours for Fords and Maxwells,

Bair & Conn

Phone 320

Phone 586

DISASTROUS STORM SWEEPS KANSAS

Topeka, Kan., Mar. 20.—Reports reaching the federal weather station here indicate that the windstorm of Thursday and yesterday was one of the most disastrous that ever visited the state. This was largely due to the wide area over which the damage was distributed, the principal loss being suffered by owners of wheat fields.

The long winter drouth, still unbroken in Central Kansas, left the ground dry. The wind drove this soil before it like snow, harrowing the high ground of top soil and filling the low places in deep drifts. Thus uplands were stripped of wheat and soil and lowlands were buried in drifts of earth.

It is officially reported that the loss to wheat growers will reach millions of dollars. It was the second wind storm of a week but was much more severe than the one preceding it.

A. L. Higdon and R. B. Rogers, dry goods men, and part owners of the Rogers-Higdon Co. store at Ballinger, spent Tuesday here.

Capt. A. D. Tally was in from Crews, Tuesday, looking after business and visiting his son W. A.

LABOR UNIONS DEMANDING FULL CONTROL IN GERMANY

WILL PROBE INCREASE IN GAS AND OIL

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Representative Dyer, of Missouri, has introduced a resolution in the House demanding an investigation for the cause of continued increases in the price of gasoline and oils.

Mr. Dyer calls attention to the fact that four increases in gasoline and oils were announced by the oil interests last month, and told what a huge profit this will add to the industry. The matter will probably be passed up to the attorney general for prompt action.

TAG DAY IN BEHALF OF BETTER SCHOOLS

An organization for a statewide Better Schools Campaign is now in progress. To provide funds for a great campaign for education, to be carried on next October in every county of Texas, a Better Schools Tag Day will be held in every part of the state on the first day of May.

Supplies and circulars will be distributed thru county chairmen to rural and town Tag Day chairmen. One-half of the amount raised in each county will remain in the county as a county campaign fund; the remaining half will be assigned to the State Campaign Fund. The request is to be made of those who will carry on this work, to render to the state this service, with the same patriotic motives that prompted those who in the army drafts responded to the Nation's call.

Those who will make the small contribution asked for the May Day Tag are expected to respond as readily as they did to the Nation's appeal in the war drives which saved democracy. This campaign will be a great movement for the preservation in our state of the "guardian genius of democracy"—education.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell, and Mrs. S. P. Stone returned home Sunday afternoon from an overland trip to Fort Worth. They were away from Ballinger one week, and report a very pleasant trip but some mighty rough roads.

A. N. Iden, of Winters, was here consulting county officers Tuesday.

BERLIN, March 22.—(Last Night)—Karl Legien, head of the Berlin labor unions, late tonight demanded the resignation of the entire Ebert cabinet. The radicals announced that the unions had decided to continue their general strike unless the government complies with their demands.

STUTTGART, March 23.—Troops from Silesia are officially reported to have arrived in the Ruhr district and fighting with the Spartacan army there is expected tomorrow. Exaggerated rumors as to the size of the red forces there are current. Some reports place the number at 70,000.

A general strike has been called in Munich and it is expected the movement will extend throughout Bavaria unless it is stopped as a result of negotiations now in progress. A general strike also seems imminent throughout Wurttemberg.

Aix la Chappelle, France, Mar. 23.—Artillery has been brought into action in some points in the Ruhr coal basin near the zone under occupation by the allies, according to advices received here. Bochum, which was in the hands of the communists, has been recaptured by the reichswehr. The government's troops have been forced to evacuate Breslau.

Paris, March 23.—Eight thousand persons have been killed since the German revolt broke out on March 13, according to advices received here. Of this number, 850 were killed in Berlin.

WINTERS WILL WEIGH 16,000 BALES COTTON

The total cotton receipts of Winters—cotton received by wagon and truck, will amount to about 16,000 bales, according to Ed Eason, who was in Ballinger Monday. Gins at Winters have not closed down for the season, but have fixed only certain days when cotton will be ginned. With gins running while cotton seed are being put in the ground for another crop, we are reminded of the claim that it requires fourteen months in the year to make a cotton crop. In some fields in the county plows are following close behind the pickers.

BUYS HOELSCHER STORE AT OLFIN

Herman Halfmann was in the city on business Tuesday. Mr. Halfmann is now a merchant at Olfen, having recently purchased the Hoelscher store there. He also owns the blacksmith shop and other improvements at the Olfen town.

Ledger classified. Print results.

High Cost of Living Given Hard Blow

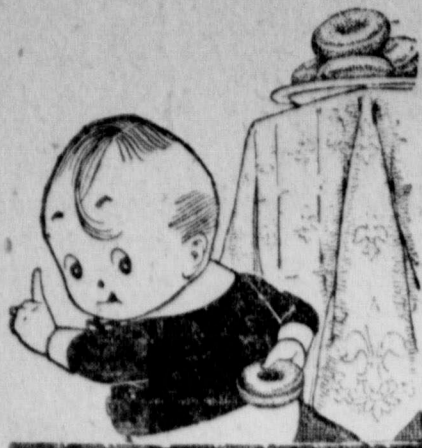
Look what we save you:

500 sacks, Queen of Dallas Flour at	\$2.85
1500 sacks, Belle of Wichita Flour at	3.40
500 gallons, Farmer Jones Syrup at	.85
1000 gallons, Cascade Syrup at	.90
800 gallons, Koo-Koo Syrup at	.90
500 gallons, White Star Syrup at	.90
100 gallons, Blue Karo Syrup at	.80

Come in at once and get a six months supply at these prices.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Shopping Center



The Pirate-

"—Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking are wholesome and easily digested.

Millions of mothers use **CALUMET BAKING POWDER** because of its purity—because it always gives best results and is economical in cost and use.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.



W. W. Farmer, mother, and son Ben, left for Higgins, Texas, Sunday afternoon, where they go for a visit and to look after their farm interests in the Panhandle country.

Edwin Skinner went to Brownwood Monday morning, where he had business for the Bailey & Skinner pecan peeling company.

COOPERATION BETWEEN RELIGION AND SOCIETY

Publication of drawings shows the definite evangelistic efforts will be tried out by the society women of Ballinger and other Texas cities. The League "at home" for the evangelistic work will come in vogue, and the guests of the hostesses, will mingle together with their social diversions. This has been tried in the past and throughout the interior mountain and Pacific sections with great success by the managers of the United Ladies Benevolent association, and has resulted in bringing the various pastors and church workers much closer in their congregations. Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of the Methodist church of Detroit is credited with initiating this movement—to use social functions for religious purposes, and has received letters from society women of more than 150 cities congratulating him upon the idea and remarking upon its success as an invigorator of church life. Some of the most exclusive Southern homes have been opened to this form of religious service since the beginning of Lent and it is expected that throughout Texas these Lenten teas will have a powerful effect in stimulating the state-wide evangelistic campaign, which is to terminate on Easter with a "great day in the church Sunday." Letters from various Texas pastors show that plans for revivals are being made in all parts of the state and it is expected that the enthusiasm aroused by them will have far-reaching effect, not only at this time but throughout other seasons.

STOMACH TROUBLES

A trip to Terrell Wells, on the outskirts of San Antonio, will help you wonderfully. Terrell Wells' natural hot sulphur waters are famous for their cures of stomach troubles, skin diseases and rheumatism. Modern hotel and bath house. Write us or take the next Pullman. Terrell Wells Company, Terrell Wells, San Jose, Texas. 10-4w

SAN ANGELO AVIATOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE

The acrobatic proclivities of Aviator Raymond Thompson, his rare presence of mind and his quick wit Tuesday, saved the flyer from almost certain death in a fall of 3,000 feet in his plane. In a three-passenger plane, an extra wheel in the front seat jammed the control when the flyer was 3,000 feet up. The machine turned upside down and started its fall to the earth. Thompson, with his plane upside down, unstrapped himself, crawled to the front seat, threw out the wheel that was "frozen" to the control, regained his position and righted the ship when it was within 500 feet of the ground. After a few circles the aviator negotiated a perfect landing and although events jammed themselves into a few minutes of thrilling episodes he stopped his ship and emerged none the worse for the experience.

Lieutenant Fred Williams and Flyer Thompson left San Angelo Tuesday to fly to the home of Mr. Williams' parents near Richland Springs. They had reached their destination when the thrilling experience occurred. Mr. Williams, in a small plane had already landed and Mr. Thompson was making his first maneuver to come down from the high altitude at which he was flying when the extra wheel was in some manner dislodged and jammed against the control in the front seat.

That Thompson saved his own life and the destruction of the plane by his cool head and quick work there is little doubt, for with the plane turned bottom up and falling rapidly earthward only the dislodging of the wheel and the righting of the ship could have prevented a serious disaster.

Mr. Thompson has been in San Angelo a number of months. His home is in Westerly, Rhode Island, and he was in the aviation service during the recent war.—San Angelo Standard.

H. R. Colwell, special census agent, who makes headquarters at Ballinger, returned from San Angelo, Monday morning, and left for San Antonio Monday afternoon, where work of taking the industrial census is being organized.

COLLEMAN GETS OVER MILLION FOR ROADS

With Auger's spending nearly a million dollars for good roads, and with Coleman county just having voted over one million dollars for roads, Runnels county is going to be a bad place in the road in West Texas. The money spent on car upkeep, which would be greatly reduced if we had good roads, would take care of the cost of road bond issue, many times over.

Read the following from the Coleman Democrat and see what that county is doing:

Three road precincts in Coleman county have voted \$1,100,000 road bonds and preliminary road building and surveys are now under way in some of the precincts.

Precinct one, which includes the town of Coleman and the northeastern portion of the county, voted \$500,000 road bonds; Precinct two, which includes Santa Anna and the southeastern portion of the county, voted \$500,000 road bonds; Road District one, which includes Valera and the southwestern portion of the county, voted \$100,000 road bonds.

Federal and State aid has been pledged the county in its road building program and it is safe to say that Coleman county will have hundreds of miles of hard-surfaced cardinal roads before the building program is finished.

Asked concerning the future road building program in Coleman county, Judge L. G. Matthews says:

"The time has come in Coleman county when dirt roads, especially the cardinal roads, will not stand up under the increased traffic—they are worn out faster than they can be constructed and maintained. We must build our roads according to our resources and the demands of the traffic. Unless we build hard-surfaced cardinal roads the farmers cannot market their products, of the farm to an advantage and millions of dollars will be wasted annually, as was the case in 1919-1920.

"Road bonds recently voted in Coleman county, with Federal and State aid which we hope to get, will enable us to build some of the finest roads in Texas. 'Rome was not built in a day,' neither can the roads in Coleman county be built in a few weeks or months. We have more than a million dollars to be expended on our roads and two years may be required to complete the present program of road building.

Start Baby Chicks Right

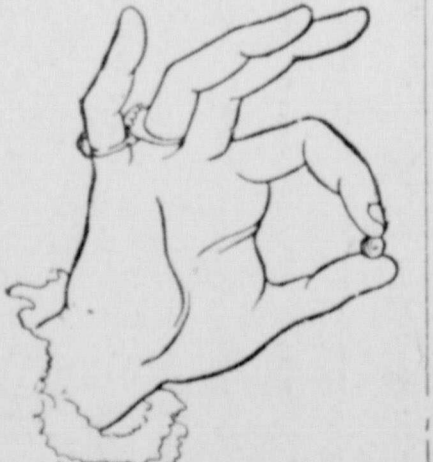
by feeding Martin's Poultry Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em grow faster and do better. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedies CURES. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce. 5-10w

H. C. Brunson left for Williamson county, Sunday afternoon, to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Coulter returned to her school at Brownwood, Monday. She came up to attend the C. E. Convention and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

WITH FINGERS! CORNS LIFT OUT

Freezone is magic! Corns and calluses lift right off—Doesn't hurt a bit



A few cents buys a tiny bottle of the magic Freezone at any drug store. Apply a few drops of Freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a callus. Instantly that troublesome corn or callus stops hurting, then shortly you lift it out, root and all, without any pain, soreness or irritation. These little bottles of Freezone contain just enough to rid the feet of every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes and the calluses on bottom of feet. So easy! So simple. Why wait? No humbug!

NEW PERFECTION Oil Cook Stoves



Best Cooking Results

YOU get best cooking results with the Speedy, Steady, Clean, Intense heat from a New Perfection Stove burning Magnolia Safety Oil. The Long Blue Chimney burner drives heat, from the high white-tipped, blue medium or the low simmering flame, directly against the utensil. No smoke, soot or disagreeable odor. Get a New Perfection Oven, too—it bakes perfectly.

Both sold by good dealers everywhere. Ask for a demonstration or write for the New Perfection booklet.



THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO. 7600 Platt Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

Dealers Note.—The Magnolia Petroleum Company distributes the New Perfection in your territory. Complete stocks are available at convenient points.

Two City Real Estate Deals Total Thirty-one Thousand

Two of the largest real estate deals made on city property in this city in some time, were consummated Friday, when H. Giesecke sold his handsome home on Eighth Street to C. L. Baker; and the Ballinger Loan Co. sold the old First National Bank building to Nicholson & Baker.

The firm of Nicholson & Baker, cotton dealers, is composed of R. A. Nicholson and C. Leslie Baker. Title to the Ballinger Loan Co. building passed to them for a consideration of \$16,000.

Title to the Giesecke home passed to Mr. Baker for a consideration of \$15,000.

Mr. Baker gets possession of the Giesecke home after school closes, and when Mrs. Giesecke and children leave for San Antonio, where they will make their home for at least a year, and their friends fear permanently.

Mr. Giesecke declared that he himself had no intention of leaving Ballinger, and that he expected to remain on the job here and help develop an oil field in this county. He said of course he would have to visit the folks in San Antonio, but it was his purpose to provide himself with a good airplane and aviator and would eliminate all distance between family and business.

This sounds good, but Mr. Giesecke's friends fear otherwise and will read between the lines the story of Ballinger losing one of its pioneers and most prominent citizens.

Mr. Giesecke came here about thirty years ago, and purchased a ranch in the Eastern part of the county. Since that time he has been identified with the development of the county and many of its various enterprises. He is extensively interested in this county, owning much real estate, oil mill and banking interests, and if he has sold out of house and home, with the intentions of leaving Ballinger, his interest will remain here and he will through necessity spend a greater part of his time in Ballinger.

The many friends of the Giesecke family will regret to note that they are to leave Ballinger, even though it should be for a time.

In purchasing the Ballinger Loan Co. building, Nicholson & Baker are making what they believe to be a good investment. The present tenants will continue to occupy the building. This is one of the oldest business houses in Ballinger, having been the home of the First National Bank, which was organized on June 29, 1886.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get more after the first application. Price 25c.

LOWEST INSURANCE RATE IN THE STATE

In the Ballinger class towns Ballinger has the lowest insurance rate in Texas. This became known recently when the fire insurance rating board announced a reduction of fifteen per cent in Ballinger's key rate.

This low rate is due to the fact that the city has experienced no losses of any consequence in the last two years.

The reduction in rate became effective March 11th, and all policies, written on and after that date and until Dec. 31, 1920, will be written at the new rate.

The saving will amount to a great deal to the property owners of this city, and should be the beginning of a fireless town. The property owners can protect their own interests by using every means possible to keep down fires.

SEED MAIZE
Extra Dwarf Muize Seed
Raised by D. Oliver
These are Extra Fine seed.
Higginbotham Eros. & Company.
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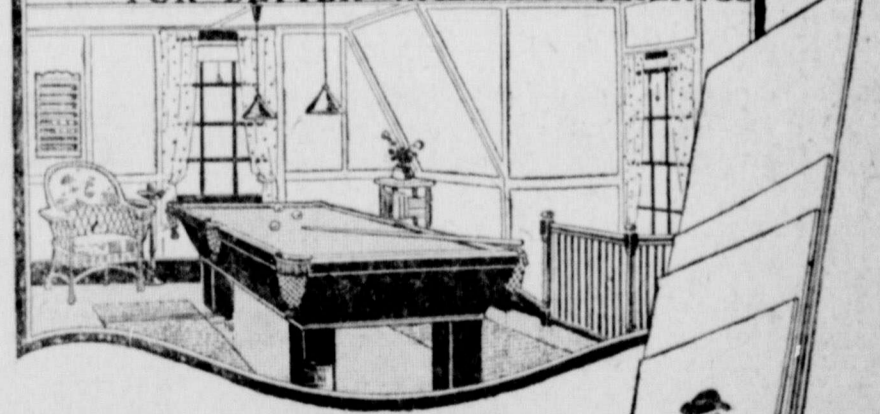
Pearce Drug Co. Says

EATONIC

FOR YOUR ACID STOMACH
Instantly relieves Heartburn, Blatant Gassy Feeling, Stops food souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pep. EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company

BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



The Means to an End of Waste Space

A few panels of Beaver Board, a little wood trim, a hammer, nails and saw—all you need to cover up old cracked plaster and wallpaper and put new life into any part of the house.

Beaver Board plays a major part in this worthwhile operation. While it is covering up unsightly cracks and dingy wallpaper it provides a surface for painting and decorating, and ending the wall and ceiling question once and for all time.

Call On Us Now

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me. ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

L. 47

Rubber Is Now King of Industry

No Trust Controls Raw Materials

All raw materials, such as Rubber, Fabrics and Chemicals that go to make a tire are bought in the open market. This means that a small factory can buy at the same price per pound in ton lots as the large factory buys per pound in car-load lots. Labor is practically all piece work, meaning the cost of making a tire here is no greater than at any other place. The best tires are, of course, all made by hand, and there are no patents to prevent anyone from making and selling tires.

The fact that Texas is the greatest cotton-producing center of the world and that her gulf ports are in close proximity to the South American rubber forest, makes one fact stand out plain and clear that Texas is the logical location for the manufacture of any commodity made of cotton and rubber.

Of all articles of commerce, the automobile tire consumes by far the greatest amount of cotton and rubber. The four hundred thousand automobiles now in operation in Texas will consume two million tires per year. We have a ready-made market and a constantly increasing demand.

Buying stock in a legitimate manufacturing concern, building a commodity that is needed by the 400,000 Texas automobile owners is investing your money in the manufacture of merchandise—the market for which is ready and constantly growing.

Last year \$55,000,000.00 of tires of the various manufacturers were shipped to the State of Texas. We could at least keep one-third of this amount in our State by manufacturing tires and tubes here.

THE BEAR RUBBER MILLS, Ltd., have selected Hoff & Ries, Engineers of San Antonio, for the erection of their mill, 300 feet by 365 feet, to be completed about July 1, 1920. Capacity 1,000 tires and 2,000 tubes per day, eight-hour shifts, employing 300 per shift. Foundation all set—stuck on the road.

Don't You Think it a Good New Year Start?

It doesn't require a fortune to get into this business. Six dollars—one share—will entitle you to a 20 per cent discount on your tires and tubes as a shareholder of this organization, besides your share of the dividend earnings.

Figure for Yourself What this Means!

If your tires and tubes cost you \$120.00 per year, your saving would be \$24.00, exactly 400 per cent on your investment. This is saying nothing of any dividends. Work is progressing on our factory and we expect to be able to supply your needs in a short time, same being handled through dealers established throughout the State.

A Few Dividend Payers

Kelly-Springfield Tire Company earned \$40.00 per share during 1917; or an average of \$35.00 per share during 1915, 1916 and 1917.

United States Rubber Company earned \$29.00 per share during 1917.

A stock dividend of one share to each nine held by stockholders has been declared by the directors of the Rubber Products Company of Barborton. The total was \$50,000.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company during 1917 earned 62 1/2 per cent on its common stock.

The Standard Flour Tire Company paid 28 per cent during 1917.

The Portage Rubber Company earned 50 percent the first year they made tires.

The Converse Rubber Company "cut a big melon" by declaring a 380 per cent dividend on its common stock.

\$200 invested in Dunlap Tire has made	.....\$100,000
\$200 invested in Goodyear Tire has made	.....\$75,000
\$200 invested in Goodrich Tire has made	.....\$164,000
\$200 invested in Firestone has made	.....\$125,000
\$200 invested in Fisk Tire has made	.....\$60,000
\$200 invested in Kelly-Springfield Tire has made	.....\$90,000
.....	.....\$90,000
\$200 invested in Ajax Tire has made	.....\$55,000
\$200 invested in Miller Tire has made	.....\$50,000

Shares in Rubber Mills are Good Security Everywhere

The tire companies are not subject to the difficulties that may some day confront automobile manufacturers—that is, a reduction of the country's purchasing power as need for new automobiles supplied. Sales of tires do not depend on sale of new cars.

Therefore, makers of automobile tires should, it appears, do better than automobile manufacturers, though at times in the stock markets the tire stocks are likely to fluctuate sympathetically with the rise or fall of motor stocks.

The securities of tire and rubber companies are recognized by leading banking interests as being desirable collateral, and approved by the most conservative as sound investments.

WE ACCEPT LIBERTY AND VICTORY BONDS AT FULL FACE VALUE.

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DON E. CAMERON, President, formerly connected with Empire, Goodyear and Hawkeye rubber companies.

W. E. EVANS, Vice-President, formerly Vice-President Iowa Cord Tire Company.

GEORGE I. MACK, Second Vice-President, formerly Treasurer Fletcher Truck Company.

H. E. EVANS, Treasurer, formerly Secretary Anderson Coal Company.

A. McDaniel, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, formerly Public Rubber Accountant.

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A. W. NORCROSS, San Antonio, Texas.

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J. S. CHALKLEY of Chalkey Bros., San Antonio, Texas.

Bear Rubber Mills, Ltd.

Manufacturers of Rubber Goods,
CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000

20 per cent on tires and tubes	General Offices: FROST BUILDING.	\$6.00 Per Share
	Factory: Old Ostrich Farm, HOT WELLS, San Antonio, Texas.	

SENATE CANDIDATE OUTLINES PLATFORM

Platforms of men are like pedigrees of horses—no good unless backed by the horses or the men. I should rather entrust the affairs of the government of Texas to some men in whose honesty, integrity, purpose and ability I have confidence than to some others with a platform big enough for the President of the United States. My chief platform is, therefore, that I pledge the people of the 26th Senatorial District to represent them, if nominated and elected, to the best of my ability and conscience in all things pertaining to the duties of the office.

In detail, however, for those who want to know, I advocate chiefly the following issues:

1. A more economic administration of the State's affairs, the abolition of useless offices, commissions, and the curtailment of extravagant appropriations and expenditures generally.

2. The use of the money thus saved to improve the public schools and pay adequate salaries to the teachers. If, in the interests of economic administration curtailment of educational expenditures be necessary, that it be made against higher education instead of against the public schools.

3. Uncompromising opposition to further encroachment by the Federal Government upon the State's rights and activities.

4. Though I have always endorsed and favored woman's suffrage personally, I consider it approval by the legislature contrary to the expressed will of their constituency, as un-democratic, and unauthorized.

5. Legislation that will help the farmer get full value for his crops instead of being compelled to take the price the speculator offers him.

6. Development of the natural resources, — e. g. oil, gas, irrigation and agriculture and the encouragement of manufacturing enterprises.

7. Toning down of some of the laws passed under the pressure of war conditions that are proving oppressive or excessive since such conditions have passed.

8. Modification of the suspended sentence law.

9. A state law against profiteering.

10. Constructive legislation along progressive lines to meet new conditions.

J. H. BAUGH.

Spent Money Foolishly

"I have been a great sufferer from stomach trouble and gall stones. No one knows the pains I have suffered. Since taking the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy am feeling fine, can work all day and eat anything I want. Have no more distress or palpitation of the heart from gas on my stomach. It has spent a great deal of money on doctors and medicine, but got nothing to help me." It is a simple, harmless, preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At drugists everywhere.

CHILD PAINFULLY

HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Gains, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gustavus, was painfully cut about the face and head late Tuesday afternoon, while Mr. Gustavus was out with a bunch of children for a ride in South Ballinger.

The accident occurred as Mr. Gustavus was turning the car on the pike road South of the city when he lost control of the car and it slipped off into the ditch, throwing the little boy against the broken windshield.

The injuries consist of cuts on the face, head and hand, and while not serious, will probably leave a scar across the little fellow's forehead and face.

SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS PAINT ROCK.

The local high school team went to Paint Rock about noon Wednesday, where they expected to take a game with the Paint Rock team this afternoon. It is a return visit as the Paint Rock nine was here last Saturday and defeated the locals by a score of 3 to 4.

Such Lovely Biscuit

—the snow-white, flaky appetizing kind you're proud to serve your guests

—and whiter, lighter bread that has that pleasant, solid taste found only when the heart of the wheat grain is milled

—these are possible only every now and then with ordinary flour, and then only when that sack of flour by some turn of chance has been matured perfectly despite the odds against it.



But snow-white, flaky, appetizing biscuit and better, lighter bread, are possible with every sack of Sunset Flour—for it is milled from the heart of the wheat grain, each tiny particle scientifically matured before it finds its way into the distinctively clean and sanitary Sunset sack, which is loaded into the car and shipped straight to your grocer—thus reaching them in that perfect, fresh condition so essential in the making of biscuit and bread that never disappoint.

—we have on hand a fresh shipment of Sunset Flour—the whitest flour milled—and the millers stand behind us in guaranteeing it to the last ounce.

—it is the basis of better looking, better tasting biscuit and, white as can be, it means whiter, lighter bread. Sunset is distinctive for its whiteness, its purity and food values.

Sold by

Currie Mercantile Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Ask Us About the Sunset Automobile—FREE

MERCHANTS VIOLATE

CLOSING AGREEMENT

Merchants who are complying with an agreement recently entered into to close their places of business at six o'clock each evening, except Saturdays, are complaining because a number of other merchants, who also entered into the agreement, and signed same, are violating their agreement and keep their doors open until six thirty, and some times later, while some merely close their doors, leave them unlocked, and permit customers to come and go and trade as long as they wish.

It was a gentlemen's agreement that the merchants entered into, and it should be lived up to by every man who signed it, or the merchants violating it, and expects to continue to violate it should have his name stricken from the agreement and that fact published, as it was published he would close.

No merchant is expected to run the customers out of his store when six o'clock comes, but if he lives up to his agreement it is necessary that he lock his doors and close as agreed. Doing otherwise

will be taking advantage of the competitor who lives up to his agreements.

CONN GETS THE MAXWELL AGENCY

R. P. Conn has added Maxwell cars to his line, having closed a deal for the Maxwell agency this

week. The first car delivered went to Dr. E. C. Baskin. Mr. Conn sold the Maxwell to Dr. Baskin Tuesday and went over to San Angelo Wednesday and got the car. The new Maxwell is a pretty five passenger car, and the 1920 model shows considerable improvement over the old models.

GROCERIES

Best in Quality at Prices that are Reasonable.

FRESH FRUIT

The Best to be had, in Stock All the Time.

DAILY SHIPMENTS

of Fresh, Crisp, Bunch Vegetables.

318—TWO PHONES—357

Jeanes Produce Company



Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel an each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

Harwell Motor Company

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes Food Taste Good

Creates an Appetite

Aids Digestion

Purifies the Blood

THE BANNER-LEDGER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY, M. D. CHASTAIN
- For District Clerk: C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT
- For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: D. W. YEAGER, J. F. WHITE, W. J. GARDNER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: I. A. CURRY

The brick mason will now have his day.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

The man who holds a tornado policy has nothing to worry about.

When people crawl out of their winter den, they should clean up and be healthy through the summer.

"This is something new to me," said a young man from the North who is spending his first March in the "balmy" South.

The rain seems to have disappeared, but we have the rough roads to remind us that it did rain in this country not so very long ago.

Take the dollar out of a proposition and most of its interest in it, and the man who does not make an effort to give value received is not the man who makes the world a better place to live. All selfishness is all loss.

The man who knocks his town, when things go wrong is not the man who makes the best citizen. Natural resources are great assets, but natural resources in the hands of knockers, will not make any town.

"Lower taxes and a more economical government," is a cry which reminds us that this is a campaign year. It is a popular plank and finds a place in the platform of every candidate of all parties, but never gets anywhere.

Divorce courts are a help and not a hinder to matrimony. Many people are willing to try anything once, you know, and when they realize that it is easy to get a divorce if they don't like married life, they give it a trial.

The man who harbors hate in

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

his heart against his fellow man is getting the worst end of the deal. The fellow he hates does not give a whoop and the hater cultivates a disposition which does not profit him anything.

This man Sims should have made himself heard earlier in the game. There is no use to grieve over what we might have done to the Germans had the navy used more speed. Some times haste makes waste, and now let us be contented to know that we got what the boys went after, even if congress will not accept it.

WESTERN COUNTIES BUILDING ROADS.

The good roads boom is sweeping over the Western part of the state and our neighboring counties on the West are taking the lead in building roads. Schleicher and Sutton counties are preparing to spend a half million dollars on roads, and Tom Green has some big road projects already under way. Runnels county must be up and doing, or this county will be the bad link in the chain of good roads to cross Texas both North and South and East and West.

WAS IT A BLUFF?

The city commission announced a few days ago that the sanitary ordinance would be enforced and people without self pride enough to cause them to clean up their premises voluntarily, would be forced to do so by applying the sanitary law. The citizens who generally take the lead in such matters and keep filth as far away as possible, are on the job, but there are some unsanitary places in the city, and some back yards which present the appearance of dump grounds. Surely the city was not trying to run a bluff. If so, it failed to work on some home owners.

TOO MUCH PULLING

There are two ways to make both ends meet in these H. C. L. days: one is to pull down on expense, and the other is pull up on earnings. You are lucky if you can do both.—Waco Times-Herald.

Pulling up on earning is what has played havoc with us. The fellow who is making our clothes, and the manufacturer have pulled prices out of our reach. As for us we prefer to return to the old way of making money and spending it and not quite so much pulling.

CATCHING SUCKERS

A Coleman youth, not yet out of his teens, is said to be doing a lucrative business selling vinegar as whiskey at \$10 per quart. The purchasers, as a rule, are credulous Mexicans. Selling vinegar at 20 cents a quart is a legitimate business but when \$10 is charged for a quart of vinegar, the transaction becomes fraudulent. The young American may get by and become a millionaire, but the chances are more favorable for him to become a ward of the penitentiary.—Coleman Democrat.

The young man's business may not be conducive to his moral uplift, but it is a pity that he should not be permitted to take in all the success he can catch. The man who will part with ten dollars under such circumstances, needs something else worse than he needs money.

A HOG STORY

A certain Brady citizen is surely convinced that there is money in high bred hogs as he is credited by the Brady Standard with having realized \$50 from a \$100 gift without having any money actually invested. He pledged \$100 a few weeks ago to help assure the importation of a car-load of registered big-bone Poland-China gilts, for which he was to receive one of the number.

When the shipment arrived the boxes showed up so well, that a neighbor offered to take the gift off his hands and give him two big differences. The offer was accepted and the gift now has eight fine pigs, two of which belong to the man who had promised, but had not actually invested any cash in the shipment. The two pigs are said to be worth \$25 each.

But the neighbor is none the worse off. He has six pigs worth a total of \$150 and the sow is worth as much still as he paid. Neither is Brady any worse off for having paid a few thousand dollars to a northern breeder for some fine gilts. There is more money in fine hogs and more meat and of course more eat in the meat.—Temple Telegram.

An ad a day keeps the wolf—!

LATE SHOPPERS
Late shoppers should observe that the merchants have adopted uniform closing hour.

All the merchants, of this city have agreed to close at six o'clock each evening, except on Saturdays.

This fact has been given wide publicity, and the public should not wait until the eleventh hour to do their shopping.

We understand that some of the old women of the city wait until a few minutes before six o'clock to place their orders for groceries.

This works a hardship on the merchants and the delivery boys. Stores open early in the morning and remain open for twelve hours, and late shoppers should become early shoppers.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

J. F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MINOR IMPROVEMENTS

J. C. (Bud) Cline is having his home on Hutchings Ave. remodeled and a sleeping porch added, and some rent houses he owns repaired.

E. Shepperd and W. C. Penn have just had their office fronts repainted and improvements made that make things look new on that side of the street.

E. M. Eubanks, who recently

purchased the place from J. H. Wilke, adjoining Mr. Wilke's home on Sixth Street, will make some improvements on same.

E. C. Moore, who recently purchased the Futch home, on Fifth street, is having some repairs made on same, including the building of a new garage.

Reg S. Long, who recently built a nice bungalow on Eighth Street, is having some other improvements added, and is making an attractive little home out of the place.

THE BIGGEST INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTH

Cotton is the biggest and most important product of the South—the staple crop, the thing that brings more money into the Cotton producing states than any other. The 1919 crop in Texas was estimated at two million seven hundred thousand bales, worth approximately four hundred and five million dollars. The crop of Texas and Louisiana together was worth four hundred and fifty million dollars.

The handling and financing of this tremendous business involves a great deal of specialized work classifying and stapling every bale. Samples from each bale must be graded several times during the journey of the cotton from the farmer's field to the factory. The work requires trained men. The demand for such men is always urgent. The ability to grade cotton is essential for the local buyer, employees of bonded warehouses, and compresses, representatives of northern factories, cotton brokers, and in many other branches of the industry. The farmer himself ought, in protection of his own interests, to be able to grade cotton. He is completely at the mercy of the buyer. It is self-evident that a man, in order to get full value for what he has to sell, ought to know what he is selling.

We can make you a competent cotton classifier in a few week's time, qualifying you for a position as buyer, or wherever the services of a capable cotton man are needed. Our course includes classing, stapling, averaging, buying, selling, shipping, exporting,

keeping of Munger's gin record, Merchant's cotton record, warehouse record, cotton office stock books, and other blanks necessary to the business. It opens the way for you to earn a good salary in a good position, and makes you familiar with the most important industry of the South. If you want to get into a good business with unlimited opportunities before you, take our course of Cotton Classing and Handling.

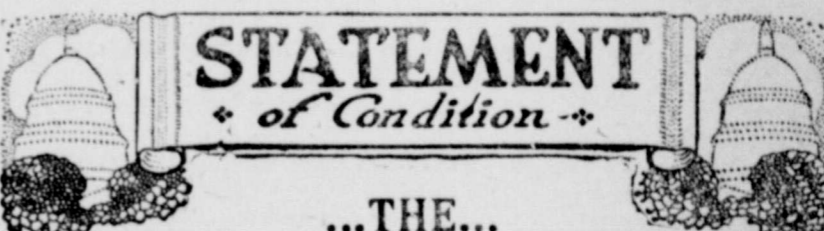
We also have thorough practical

courses in Bookkeeping, Short hand, Business Finance, Telegraphy, any one of which will enable you to take a good position in the business world at a good salary. We secure positions for all graduates.

Fill in and mail to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for a large free catalogue.

Name

Address



STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BALLINGER

Feb. 28, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$604,849.15
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	112,615.37
Cash and Exchange	468,005.19
	\$1,266,070.45

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	77,672.97
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	1,063,397.48
	\$1,266,070.45

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

YOU WOULDN'T TRY TO TAME A WILD-CAT

Mr. Dodson Warns Against Use of Treacherous, Dangerous Calomel.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

WINTERS STATE BANK ADDING IMPROVEMENTS

We learn that the Winters State Bank, at Winters, Texas, is undergoing some valuable improvements, which will be for the convenience of the patrons of that institution as well as adding greatly to the interior appearance of the bank.

An office is being installed in the front of the building, instead of the rear, as heretofore, and a new tile floor laid to take the place of the old floor. The workmen have been working day and night in order to complete the work as soon as possible.

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

DR. ALLEN ILL

In a letter to The Ledger, Dr. W. T. Allen, priest in charge of All Saints Episcopal church of this city, writes from Coleman that he is ill and that his physician advises him not to try to fill his appointments until he improves, so there will be no services at the local Episcopal church Sunday.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET APRIL 2 AND 3

For the purpose of naming representative in the various events to represent Rannels county in the District Interscholastic meet, the schools of Rannels county will send representative to the county interscholastic meet at Ballinger on April 2nd and 3rd.

The literary contests will be held at the Methodist church on Friday evening April 2nd, and the athletic events will be staged on the High School campus on Saturday, April 3rd.

County Director Fleming is sending out circular letters to all the schools of the county announcing the meet and urging that all schools register at once.

The schools are busy holding their contests and picking representatives to take part in the county meet.

Why Colds are Dangerous

It is the serious diseases that colds lead to that makes them dangerous. They prepare the system for the reception and development of the germs of influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles. You are much more likely to contract these diseases when you have a cold. For that reason you should get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will help you. It is widely known as a cure for bad colds.

CHEVROLET SALES

The Davis Motor Co. reports a good week in the delivery of cars, and shows that cars were delivered to the following parties during the week:

H. C. Williamson, a traveling salesman; Hambricht & Osborn, Norton; Wallace Proctor, Wilmoth; L. E. Low, Winters; W. J. Kiefer, Winters; F. A. Wade, Ballinger; all 490 touring cars, and M. M. Chellie, Rowena; F. B. Big Four roadster.

Herbless cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Sold by John A. Weeks.

FLU VICTIMS MUST HAVE 2 PRESCRIPTIONS

AUSTIN, March 22.—If the physician doesn't write two prescriptions for each bottle of medicine containing alcohol or straight whiskey in the event of the "flu," then the druggist is warned by Comptroller Wigginton not to fill it. One of these prescriptions must be written on a "Dean law blank," and the other on a federal law blank, and both must be handed to the druggist at the same time.

The druggist and the physician must make reports to the comptroller and to the federal agent, and it is essential that they agree and tally precisely; hence the necessity for two prescriptions.

It is true that agreement has been reached between the federal and state officials for active co-operation and for an interchange of information and reports, and that it would simplify matters if there were only one form of prescription to be made; but the agreement isn't that close.

A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Home Furnished by State Wards

Columbus, Ohio, March 22.—Ohio's new executive mansion, into which Governor James M. Cox has just moved, is believed to be the only one in the United States furnished entirely by the work of inmates of state institutions.

The furniture was made at the Mansfield reformatory, the blankets at the state penitentiary, and the linens by inmates of the institute for the blind. Experts who have inspected the work declared it was of highest quality.

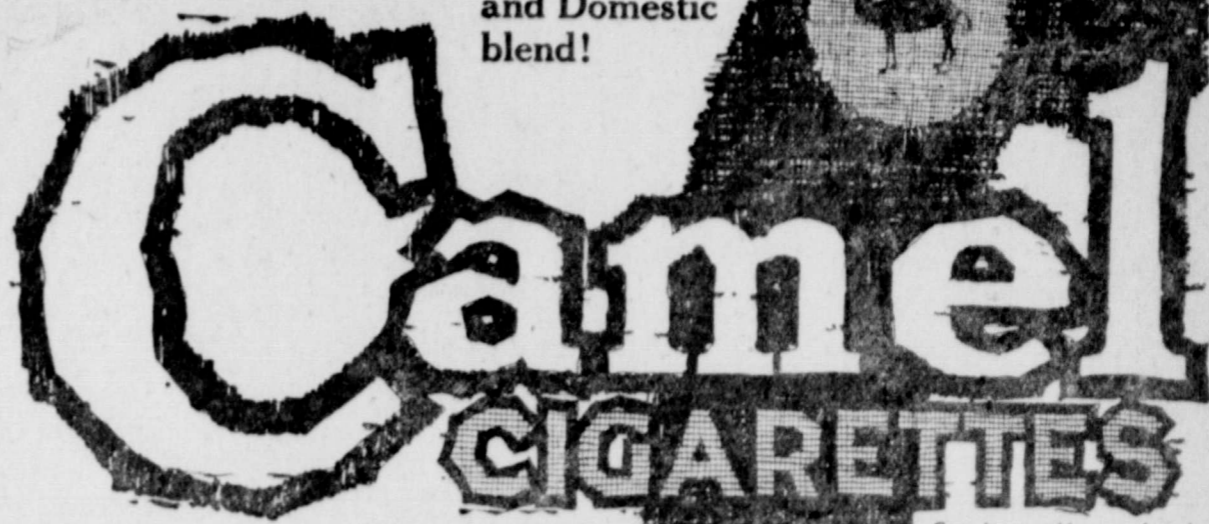
Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S SIGNATURE ON BOX. 20c.

An ad a day keeps the wolf — ?

As sure as you are a foot high—

you will like this Camel Turkish and Domestic blend!



YOU never got such cigarette-contentment as Camels hand you. Camels quality and expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic Tobaccos make this goodness possible—and make you prefer this Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Camels mellow-mildness is a revelation! Smoke them with freedom without tiring your taste! They leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

Give Camels every test—then compare them puff-for-puff with any cigarette in the world!



Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.

OVERLAND '4' SETS ENDURANCE MARK CHALLENGE NO. 3

HURLED AT BAILEY

Driven continuously for seven days and nights over country roadways, an Overland '4' stock car established a new unofficial world's mileage record for a light car by traveling 5,452.15 miles in 168 hours at Indianapolis, Ind., last week, according to word reaching Castor & Mapes, local agents for the Overland, today.

"To make this remarkable endurance record, the drivers of the car maintained an average speed of 32.12 miles an hour for the entire seven days," said Louis Castor, after getting the details of the "stunt" from the factory. "An average of 30.34 miles to the gallon of gasoline was made and the grind was finished on the original four Miller tires.

"Consistency of the car's performance is shown in the tabulation of each day's run. After the first twenty-four hours had elapsed, the speedometer registered 749 miles; after the second, 778 miles; third, 747 miles; fourth, 793; fifth, 809; sixth, 823; and on the last lap, 754 miles were covered."

The run was conducted by the Gibson Co., Indianapolis, distributor of the Overland "4." Mileage and gasoline records were certified, Mr. Castor added, by three observers:

Howard F. (Howdy) Wilcox, winner of the 1919 Indianapolis roadways 500-mile racing classic; Munroe E. Boblet, secretary of the Hoosier Motor Club of Indianapolis, and R. H. Serogin, editor of the Hoosier Motorist.

Officials of the Willys-Overland Co. are quoted as saying "big run offers the most convincing demonstration of the 'triplex' spring suspension with which the Overland '4' is equipped.

Points emphasized as noteworthy regarding the run are that the drivers were not skilled racing kings, but members of the sales and service force of the Gibson company and that the furious driving was made for the most part through snow storms while the temperature kept the mercury around the zero mark.

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

SEED MAIZE

Extra Dwarf Maize Seed Raised by D. Oliver These are Extra Fine seed. H. G. Bingham Bros. & Company, affords.

UNCLE SAM IS AN HONEST OLD MAN

Sim Cotelle has a check which he will frame and preserve, just as a reminder that he is living under a government which is honest, even if it has some crooks on the pay roll.

The check is for the entire amount of one cent, and is drawn on the treasurer of the United States. It represents a refund of one cent which was in excess of Mr. Cotelle's income tax. In other words Mr. Cotelle paid Uncle Sam one cent too much in paying his income tax, and the government returns it.

The transaction, however, covers more paper than related above. It seems that in making his income tax report a year ago for 1917, Mr. Cotelle lacked one cent of remitting a sufficient amount of money to cover the cost of the privilege of living under the protection of an honest government.

The gentleman was promptly notified of this shortage about six months later, and he remitted the one cent cent post haste, but for some reason it did not get to his credit on the income tax collector's records, and he was again notified, and he promptly sent another cent.

Now he receives a refund of one cent with a nice statement that he overpaid his income tax.

Those in dealing with Uncle Sam, you need not fear that you will be held up. If you do not know what your income tax amounts to you might just send him your bank account with instructions to take out the amount necessary to settle the bill.

Be WISE and Advertise

FATS FOR ENERGY

It's all too true that many children have a dislike for animal fats, yet the same children will readily take and relish

SCOTT'S EMULSION

This choice is instinctive and is linked up with the fact that Scott's is assimilated when other forms of fat are a disturbing element. Give your boy and girl plenty of energizing and warmth-imparting Scott's Emulsion. It will build them up!

The Norwegian cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is super-refined in our own American Laboratories. Its purity and quality is unsurpassed. Scott & Downe, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-23



We Mean It!

For about four months this bank has been urging the farmers hereabouts to read THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. We have done it because we believe in THE

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. This Great National Farm Weekly offers actual money-making helps to those farmers who read it regularly and follow its advice. Its subscribers have in the main become the most prosperous farmers in their counties the Nation over. And that is why we should like to see it in every farm home in our county. We mean it when we say: Read

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

In a recent investigation among farmers the question was asked: "What helps you most?" One-third answered: "My farm paper." They were able to put a dollars-and-cents value on the advice they read. THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN is National—broad enough to cover the United States and give a nationwide viewpoint; and at the same time it is local enough to treat of methods and practices section by section. Subscribe for a year! It will cost you \$1.00 for 52 big weekly issues—and many a farmer has profited \$100.00 from hints in a single issue. If you say so we'll charge your account \$1.00 and see that your subscription begins at once. We mean it!

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the copy everywhere

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

J. Y. Pearce, President Capital \$100,000.00.

Gentlemen:

(1) Because you know me, enter my name for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN for one year and charge the cost, \$1.00, to me; or

(2) If it's my dollar, I want THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Please send it to me.

(My Name) _____

(My Address) _____

For Colds, Catarrh or Influenza



Do you feel weak and unequal to the work ahead of you? Do you still cough a little, or does your nose bother you? Are you pale? Is your blood thin and watery? Better put your body into shape. Build strong!

An old, reliable blood-maker and herbal tonic made from wild roots and herbs, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This "nature remedy" comes in tablet or liquid form. It will build up your body and protect you from disease germs which lurk everywhere. One of the active ingredients of this temperance alterative and tonic is wild cherry bark with stillingia, which is so good for the lungs and for coughs; also Oregon grape root, blood root, stone root, Queen's root—all skillfully combined in the Medical Discovery. These roots have a direct action on the stomach, improving digestion and assimilation. These herbal extracts in the "Discovery" aid in blood-making and are best for scrofula. By improving the blood they fortify the body against an attack of grip or colds.

Catarrh should be treated, first, as a blood disease, with this alterative. Then, in addition, the nose should be washed daily with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Send 10c for trial pkg. of Medical Discovery Tablets or Catarrh Tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

B. F. Cox, the typewriter expert, was here from Merkel, Tuesday, making round-ups of crippled typewriters.

E. M. Setser was here from Norton, Tuesday.

FIRE BOYS RECEIVE \$222 FROM TALPA

The local volunteer fire company received a check from Talpa citizens, Monday afternoon, for \$222. The check was accompanied by the names of those who contributed to the fund with the following wording heading the subscription list:

"We, the citizens of Talpa, wish to show our appreciation of the Ballinger fire boys in coming to our relief in time of need by donating the amount herewith enclosed."

The amounts contributed ranged from \$1 to \$10, and the amount came as a surprise to the fire boys and is highly appreciated, not so much as money counts, but from the fact that it speaks the appreciation of the Talpa citizens.

The response to the call for help from Talpa caused some criticism, those criticizing, expressing opposition to taking the truck out of the city, and asked why the call for help did not go to Coleman instead of coming to Ballinger, as Talpa is in Coleman county.

It is not for us to say why Talpa called on Ballinger instead of Coleman, but the call was made and the message stated that Talpa was burning and the entire city threatened, and whether it was the best thing to do or not, the boys responded and if they were of any assistance in saving that town from destruction, we should all feel good, and as Talpa shows her appreciation in such a substantial way, we should all feel better.

Acknowledging receipt of the token of appreciation, the following letter was mailed to the Talpa citizens Tuesday morning:

"To the Citizens of Talpa, Texas: We own receipt of your letter of yesterday, together with inclosure of check amounting to \$222.00, and in behalf of the Ballinger Fire Department, of which I am Chief, we wish to thank you both for the treatment given our Company, while in your City, and for the liberal cash donation."

"It is needless for us to say, there shall ever be a warm feeling in the hearts of every member of our Company, for the good citizens of your City."

"It was a pleasure to serve you in your recent misfortune, and again thanking you, we beg to remain,

"Yours truly,
"LOUIS COHEN,
"Chief, Ballinger Fire Dept."

The local volunteer fire company responded to a call from Talpa, 20 miles East of Ballinger, Sunday afternoon, when fire broke out in that town and threatened to destroy the entire town. The truck loaded with fire fighters left Ballinger as soon as the alarm was received, and made the run to Talpa in less than one hour, over rough roads, and reached there in time to be of much benefit in holding the fire in check and saving that town from complete destruction.

The fire broke out in some cotton on the platform where a bunch of boys were playing, and destroyed thirty-six bales of cotton and the Santa Fe depot.

The depot is on the south side of the town, and the wind from the South threatened to scatter fire over the business section, but by the heroic work of the bucket brigade of that city the fire was kept from spreading until the Ballinger fire company arrived on the scene.

The Ballinger fire boys remained in Talpa two hours and after the fire the citizens held them for a feast, and to in some measure show their appreciation for the efforts to aid in time of need.

Many people were out joy riding when the alarm was turned in about five o'clock, and a large number of cars followed the fire truck to Talpa, thinking the town was burning up.

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RATTLESNAKES ARE CRAWLING EARLY

J. S. Dameron, who lives on the Miller farm four miles East of Ballinger, reports, killing two big rattlesnakes near his home. He killed one of the snakes last Sunday and the other was killed a month ago. It is a little early for rattlers to begin to crawl out, and perhaps this is some sign of special significance which the snake charmers can tell us about.

Ready to List Cotton— I am ready to list cotton in the American Cotton Association on the terms of contract. See me at once. J. A. Huddleston. 23-1d-1w*

HAWKINS NEW CLERK TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

AUSTIN, March 23.—Wallace Hawkins of Ballinger, was today appointed by Attorney General C. M. Cureton, to be chief clerk in the Attorney General's department, filling the vacancy caused by the recent promotion of L. C. Sutton to the position of Assistant Attorney General. Hawkins is a senior law student at the University of Texas.

Queen Theatre Under New Management; Cohen Sells

A deal was closed Monday in which L. Cohen sells the Queen Theatre and the White City air-dome to John D. Jones and H. E. Wood, and the new owners of the amusement houses will take charge next Monday.

Messrs. Jones and Wood are here and will remain here for several days, when they will decide between themselves which one will remain on the job while the other looks after a string of playhouses they are buying in this immediate part of the state.

"We will be closed next week," said Mr. Jones, "or at least will be closed from Monday until Friday April 2nd, when we will open with a matinee at two o'clock and from that date on we will give a matinee every day, beginning promptly at two o'clock and giving two complete shows in the afternoon, and will begin the night program promptly at seven o'clock."

The show will be closed to make minor improvements. About \$1,000 will be spent in making interior improvements of one, and later the Queen Theatre will be removed and replaced by a new one. The open air theatre will be opened as soon as the other demands it, and then the big improvements will be made in the Queen.

"We are dropping the name, 'Queen,'" said Mr. Jones, "and will offer a ticket good for an entire year's admission to our shows to the one who selects a name for us. We want some one to select a name for us and will make further announcement about this next week."

The new proprietors in announcing their plans for the future, stated that Ballinger would have a motion picture theatre equal to any in the state, at least would present a program second to none and at one price all the time—no advance being made for special feature attractions.

A contract has been closed for Paramount and Artercraft pictures, and program daily will consist of one five reel feature and a two reel comedy, or one reel comedy and one reel of weekly features with the long subject.

Stars to be shown in productions presented here will include Marguerite Clark, Wm. S. Hart, Billie Burke, Chas. Ray, Dorothy Dalton, Elsie Ferguson, Pauline Frederick and Wallace Reid.

Some of the early productions to be shown at an early date will include "The Miracle Man," the most wonderful picture ever produced with the exception of "The Birth of a Nation." Others to come will include Cecil B. DeMille's production "Male and Female," Henry W. Savage's stage success, "Everywoman."

The new owners also announce that they have closed contracts for the United Artists Film Co.'s productions consisting of all of Mary Pickford's productions, Douglas Fairbanks, Chas. Chaplin and some of the short reel comedies will consist of productions from Mack Sennett, Wm. Fox's "Sunshine" comedies, and Fattie Arbuckle comedies.

A new \$5,000 Seaberg pipe organ will be installed as soon as it can be shipped from the factory. Work will begin at an early date on making the open air theatre ready for the summer nights.

"Our policy will be that of one price all the time," stated Mr. Jones, "and we will not advance the price for extra features."

Among the first features to be shown here will be Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna," Doug. Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll by," and Billie Burke in "The Misdemeanor Widow."

"I am up in the air," said Mr. Cohen, "and don't know what I am going to do. These fellows came along and offered to buy me out, paid the price I asked them, and I am out." Under the terms of the contract, Mr. Cohen can not engage in the picture show business in Ballinger again, but he said that he would not rush off, and would remain here for some time. It is probable that Ballinger will lose him.

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PROMINENT MASONS HERE FOR MEETING.

A special meeting of the Masonic Lodge is on for two nights this week, the first meeting being held Monday night, and the second, Tuesday night. Special work was presented by B. F. Brown, past district deputy, of Sterling City; and W. T. George, the present district deputy, of San Angelo. Messrs. Brown and George came down from San Angelo Monday afternoon.

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W. W. Hall, Rev. Johnson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, and John Q. McAdams, were among those who came down from Winters Sunday afternoon and attended the C. E. Convention.

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**ANGELO FANS TAKE
STEPS TO ORGANIZE**

(San Angelo Standard)
The crack of the bat, the cheers of the fans.

The shoutin' and cheerin' we'll hear in the stands; The home team is playin', say aint it grand, You can't beat 'em, they're the best in the land.

The time for baseball has arrived and San Angelo fans are determined that the sport shall not lose its prestige here as the predominating spring and summer entertainment. A rousing mass meeting will be held next Tuesday night at the B. C. D. offices in the St. Angelus hotel, and steps will be taken for the formation of an independent team to represent San Angelo this season.

So far all efforts to organize a league have failed and for fear that the matter will drag too long it has been decided to call a meeting of the fans at once and make plans for the coming season. The news has reached the city from many towns in the section that there will be teams organized and without doubt no difficulty will be had in securing enough games for the season.

The latest news was received Saturday from Ballinger. A letter was received by Secretary Owen of the B. C. D. and it stated that the team in our neighboring city has already been organized and they are looking for games. They claim to have a fast aggregation of diamond artists and are prepared to meet all comers.

It is known that Big Spring, Sonora, Ozona, Sweetwater, Winters, Fort Stockton, and possibly other towns will have clubs this season and the local fans will not be satisfied unless Angelo has a team that can accept the many challenges that will of course be hurled at her.

It is probable that at the mass meeting Tuesday evening the question of arranging a schedule of games with various independent teams will be discussed. It is planned to call a meeting of representatives of the various towns for a date in the near future and arrange a schedule of games that will insure plenty of amusement for the local fans in each town and also go a long way toward the financial support of the clubs.

The time for spring training and organization is at hand and no delay can be had. Steps must be taken at once to get the local club organized and under way, and the live fans who are interested in the move are urging all of the lovers of the sport to turn out in large numbers for the meeting.

R. A. Nicholson, C. L. Baker, and W. C. Penn left Sunday afternoon for Houston and Galveston on cotton business, and will visit other points on business before returning home.

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The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle today, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for advice. Address Medical Director, 119 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

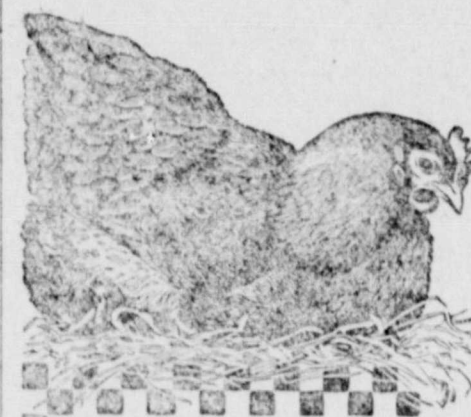
AUTO SMASH UP ON EIGHTH STREET.

A collision between a car driven by W. L. Brown and one driven by George Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton, occurred on 8th Street Sunday afternoon. The collision occurred at the intersection of two streets and was caused by the boy's confusion who misjudged the way the other car was going to turn and did not see it in time to prevent the smash up. The occupants of the cars were not seriously hurt, but the autos were pretty badly smashed up.

COME HERE TO PLAY BASE BALL

The Hatchel and Draseo baseball teams met here Saturday for a ball game. The teams were scheduled to play on the local high school campus Saturday afternoon. They put out the report that the Ballinger school was afraid of them and would not take them on for a game. We pass the charge up to the local high school team.

Ed Eason was here from Winters Monday.



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NOTICE

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

LOCAL LEGION OPPOSES BONUS

At a meeting of the Pat. Williams Post of the American Legion, held at the Queen Theatre Sunday afternoon, every member of the local post who was present went on record as being opposed to the proposed bonus for soldiers.

The bill providing to give each service man a bonus of \$500 was presented to the Legion for an expression. The men all seem to be of the same opinion, and that is that it would straddle a National debt upon the American people and would place America on a commercial basis.

The question of making up Runnels county's quota of the fund being raised for a soldiers' tubercular sanitarium was presented to the meeting Sunday afternoon, and A. McGregor and J. M. Pyburn were appointed to devise some plan for raising the amount needed at once.

Runnels county was called on to raise about \$1,000 for this purpose and only about \$400 has been raised up to this time.

The Legion also took under consideration plans for organizing an athletic club and equipping a permanent headquarters where the Legion members can meet for a social time as well as for transacting any business which might demand the attention of the order.

COLEMAN GETS NEXT C. E. CONVENTION

The Christian Endeavor closed its two day's convention here Sunday night, with a meeting held in the Methodist church. At the closing service Rev. H. P. Bates delivered the sermon, as Mr. Hamilton, who was scheduled to speak at that hour, missed connection and failed to arrive here.

The committee reports were made also at the last meeting, and the newly elected officers installed. The resolutions committee drafted appropriate resolutions thanking Ballinger citizens for the hospitality shown them, and for making the convention here the most successful ever held in the district.

The convention was a marked success, despite the fact that the principal speaker for the occasion failed to arrive. The attendance was good and program carried out was better.

The committee appointed to select the date and place of the next meeting, accepted the invitation from Coleman to meet in that city, and the convention will be held some time early next spring, the exact dates not yet having been fixed.

Quite a number of the delegates returned to their homes Sunday night, and others left for their homes early Monday morning.

COURT REJECTS ALL BIDS FOR NEW JAIL

Thirty-five or forty thousand dollars is too much money to pay for a prison house at Ballinger, according to a decision reached by the commissioners' court at its meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The court met to consider bids for building a new jail to take the place of the old one, which was badly damaged when Dave Henry, a prisoner, touched a match to the jail to burn his way out last fall.

Henry plead guilty in court to the charge here this week and was given a two year sentence, same to be added to a two year sentence which he was serving when brought back here to face the arson charge.

The jail has been considered a weak proposition for some time, and jail delinquencies were common here, and when fire damaged the building the court considered the advisability of building a new prison house.

The lowest bid submitted would have made the jail cost the county upwards of forty thousand dollars when completed and furnished, and the court did wisely in backing off.

If the jail is not prison proof and will not hold criminals, it will be cheaper to employ a guard and place over them or board them in some other county, until things loosen up a little and labor becomes cheaper.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Ray Shurs came up from Brownwood Sunday, and remained over until Monday afternoon with home folks.

John A. Eskridge went to Coleman on business, Sunday afternoon.

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\$22.00 reg. price, sale \$17.25	\$42.00 reg. price, sale \$30.00	\$50.00 reg. price, sale \$37.50	
\$22.50 reg. price, sale \$18.00	\$43.50 reg. price, sale \$31.00	\$52.50 reg. price, sale \$39.50	
\$25.00 reg. price, sale \$19.00	\$45.00 reg. price, sale \$32.75	\$60.00 reg. price, sale \$42.00	
\$26.00 reg. price, sale \$20.00	\$47.50 reg. price, sale \$34.00	\$75.00 reg. price, sale \$55.00	
\$27.00 reg. price, sale \$21.50	\$48.50 reg. price, sale \$35.75	\$82.00 reg. price, sale \$60.00	
\$30.00 reg. price, sale \$22.50	\$49.50 reg. price, sale \$37.00		
\$31.50 reg. price, sale \$23.75	\$59.50 reg. price, sale \$44.50	Coats	
\$32.50 reg. price, sale \$25.00	\$60.00 reg. price, sale \$45.25	\$36.00 reg. price, sale \$24.00	
\$34.50 reg. price, sale \$26.50	\$63.00 reg. price, sale \$47.50	\$25.00 reg. price, sale \$18.85	
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MRS. CANADA BURIED HERE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The remains of Mrs. E. N. Canada were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Saturday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services.

Mrs. Canada died in the local sanitarium, having been suffering for several months with cancer. She was brought here by her husband from their home on the Concho, six miles South of Miles, but the deadly disease had been

at work too long.

Mrs. Canada is survived by her husband and four children, and had four children dead. She was nearly forty-nine years, old, and had been living in this country for a number of years, coming to Texas from Tennessee. A brother-in-law, Mr. Crawford, and other relatives reside in the Spring Hill community four miles South of Ballinger.

MILES PEOPLE PUT UP MONEY FOR SCHOOL

County Superintendent Bugg went to Miles Wednesday night to attend a meeting of the patrons of the school of that town and to assist in raising money to give the school a full term.

Like many other schools, the Miles school was facing a short term, and the patrons raised about \$600 at the Wednesday night meeting, and will increase this amount and keep the school going a full term.

Mrs. Bugg, Misses Mildred Herring and Anna Jean Sharp, accompanied Mr. Bugg to Miles and Miss Herring rendered a number of piano selections and Miss Sharp sang for the Miles people, adding greatly to the entertainment feature of the occasion.

BALLINGER LOSES TWO FAMILIES

C. C. Britton and family left for Dallas, Wednesday afternoon

where they go to make their home. Mr. Britton has been manager of the local phone exchange for several years. He has accepted a position in Dallas. The best wishes of their friends go with them.

Mrs. C. C. Gilliam and children left for San Antonio, Wednesday, where they will be joined by Mr. Gilliam and they will make their home in the Alamo city. Mrs. Gilliam was raised in Ballinger, and Mr. Gilliam has been here for ten or fifteen years, engaged in the tailoring business. He sold his business some time ago and decided to locate in a larger city. Ballinger friends regret to see them leave and wish them well in their new home.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 4.

After being solicited by several friends to make the race for County Commissioner, have decided to enter.

I feel I do not need an introduction to the most of you having resided in your precinct for the past thirty years, and merely want to say to the voters, if elected, my ability, have been voting the straight Democratic ticket since reaching my majority, and submit my candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Your truly,
GEO. W. MILLER.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

For the Issuance of School Bonds. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 17th day of April 1920, at Puckett School House in Common School District No. 20, of this county, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this county, of date the 8th day of June, 1919, a certified copy of which order is of record in Vol. 1, page 31, Record of School Districts, Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1800, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to eighteen, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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

Said election was ordered by

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Pure Bred Barred Rocks, 15 for \$2.00; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.00. Good layers, McDonald and Thompson strain. Prize winners at Higgins Fair. Mrs. M. T. Cotton, Phone 7112. 26-1w*

FOR SALE—A 1920 Ford touring car with starter, delivered at Ballinger \$800.00. For information write P. F. White, Rt. B, Box 25 E, San Antonio, Tex. 26-2tw*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs, \$2.00 for 15. J. F. Jones, Box 87, Ballinger, Texas. 6-1w*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, five cents each at my home near Hatchel. J. B. Estes, Phone 5021. 5-12w*

FOR SALE—Four lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 9 in College Heights addition to Ballinger, fronting Broadway in Ballinger, Texas. P. J. Baron, Rowena, Texas, 3-3d wif.

STRAYED—From pasture, one brown yearling horse, mule, last seen near Rowena. Write or phone G. W. Hester and receive reward. 12-wif

FOR SALE—48 acres good land all in cultivation. Forty dollars per acre, half cash, plenty time on balance. Mrs. L. L. B. Wingate. 12-3tw*

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IMPROVE your flock by buying Pure Tom Barron Leghorn Eggs. Registered males out of 291 egg hens, mated to Hens out of 260 and 280 egg strains. \$2 for 15. Mrs. W. E. Branch. 16-5td-4tw.

FOR SALE—300 bred ewes, will begin lambing in April. Harrison Mullin, Winters, Texas. 23-10td-1w

FOR SALE—A five passenger Dodge car, a bargain at \$699.99. R. P. Conn Phone 320. 23-3d-1w

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

WANTED—999,999 dozen eggs in 99 minutes. R. P. CONN, Phone 320. 23-3d-1w

the County Judge of this County by order made on the 12th day of March, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 13th day of March, 1920.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 26-3tw.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

Miles, Texas, Mar. 2, '20. To the Voters of Runnels County, Precinct No. 4:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I come to you asking you to elect me to the office of Commissioner for a second term.

I have not done the work I had planned to do, and perhaps not what you think I ought to have done, but on account of bad weather and scarcity of labor, I have done the best I could under the circumstances for all.

I have voted on all questions as they came up, to the best interest of the majority of the people in this precinct and county as I saw it.

I will not get to call on you personally, on account of having to devote my time to the duties of my office.

On account of my work I take this method of asking you for your vote and influence in the July primary.

If I am re-elected to office, I promise to look after the interests of the county and this precinct to the best of my ability and you will always find me on the job, ready to assist you any way I can.

Yours,
I. A. CURRY.

26-1w*
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle and son returned home Sunday, from a visit to Van Zandt, Collin and Falls county. They took in the fat stock show at Fort Worth while gone.

County Superintendent Bugg and Mrs. Bugg left Monday afternoon for Austin to attend the state meeting of county superintendents.

Bill Holland left for San Antonio Monday afternoon, where he goes to get an auto, and will drive back through the country.

Cash Prices

Good for one week only. A big stock bought for cash and selling for cash here and here is the place to spend your cash money. Money saved is money made.

Very Highest Patent Flour, every sack guaranteed	\$.20	5c cans Nutmeg, full 2 ounce	.25c
Per 100 pounds	\$.35	3 packages Spaghetti	.25c
Very best meal, per sack	\$.15	5lb bucket Peanut Butter	\$.125
2 sacks meal	\$.25	5lb bucket Peanut Butter, best quality, for	\$.145
Full head, Blue Rose Rice	1c	3 packages Macaroni	.25c
Extra fancy Rio Coffee, lb	30c	3 packages Spaghetti	.25c
Choice Peaberry Coffee, lb	40c	17 bars white laundry Soap	\$.10
Package Coffee, 1lb	40c	3 bars toilet Soap, any kind	.25c
4 pounds net weight, bucket Coffee for	\$.150	3 1/2 size Oatmeal, quart	.25c
Barrel Vinegar, per gallon	30c	3 1/2 size Pepper Sauce, quart	.25c
Barrel Cooking Oil, per gallon, at only	\$.190	11 pound, Pinto Beans	\$.100
Peanut Oil, per gallon	\$.200	10 pound, Pink Beans	\$.100
8lb bucket Lard, Swift's Jewel for	\$.210	10 pounds Navy soup Beans	\$.100
4lb bucket Lard	\$.125	10 pounds California black-eyed Peas, for	\$.100
6lb bucket White Swan Lard	\$.190	4 cans American Sardines	\$.25c
6lb bucket Crisco, bucket	\$.190	Dozen cans Salmon	\$.195
Blue Ribbon Syrup, per gallon	75c	1c can Corn, per dozen cans	\$.165
Lassies Syrup, per gallon	75c	1c can Tomatoes, per dozen	\$.165
Mary Jane Syrup per gallon	85c	1c can English Peas, per dozen cans, now	\$.125
Red Karo Syrup, per gallon	85c	3c can Sweet Potatoes, per can	.20c
White Karo Syrup	95c	Sweet Potatoes, per dozen	\$.220
White Star Syrup	90c	California evaporated Peaches, per pound	.25c
Koo-Koo Syrup, per gallon	95c	California evaporated Apples, per pound	.25c
3c Vanilla Extract	20c	California evaporated Raisins, per pounds	.25c
3c Lemon Extract	20c	California evaporated Prunes, per pound	.20c
3c Strawberry Extract	20c	2 cans Hominy for	.25c
3c Pineapple Extract	20c	Per dozen cans	\$.150
3c Orange Extract	20c	1 1/2 can Kmat, per dozen	\$.105
6c Brooms	59c	3 1/2 size Chili Powder for	.25c
8 1/2 Brooms	95c	2 bottles for	.35c
40c size Armour's Oatmeal	30c	Salt Pork bacon, very best grade for, per pound	.22c
40c size Purdy Oatmeal	30c	Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon	.34c
10lb bucket Arm & Hammer Soda for	75c	1lb Male Tobacco	85c
3 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for	25c	1lb Peaches Plug Tobacco	85c
4 packages Ivory Starch	35c	1lb Star Tobacco	90c
3 packages Faultless Starch	24c	1lb Paris Tobacco	\$.105
1lb Black Pepper	35c	1lb Tinsley Tobacco	\$.105
1 1/2lb Black Pepper	50c	1lb Liberty Bell Tobacco	75c
3 cans black Pepper, full 2 ounce cans, for	25c	Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco, per can	15c
3 cans red Pepper, full 2 ounce cans, for	25c	R. J. R. Smoking Tobacco, per dozen cans	\$.105
3 cans Allspice, full 2 ounce cans, for	25c	George Washington Smoking Tobacco, per dozen cans	\$.105
3 cans Mustard, full 2 ounce cans, for	25c	Wash Boards, best quality	45c
3 cans Cinnamon, full 2 ounce cans, for	25c		

We buy eggs and butter at best market prices. Come to see us and make this place your home.

GUSTAVUS GROCERY CO.

Telephone 34

WORE NO SHOES FOR TWO YEARS

Los Angeles Woman Lived in Bed and Pillowed Chair Until She Started on Tanlac.

"I had to be cared for just like a baby before I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Alice Murphy, of 1501 Pennsylvania Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

"Two years ago I had a very severe attack of muscular incontinence," she continued, "and no one knows the pain and torture I have suffered since. My hands swelled until I could hardly work my fingers and I haven't been able to put on a pair of shoes because my feet were swollen so I had sharp pains through my back so bad at times I simply could not keep from screaming. Sometimes I got so dizzy everything seemed to spin around and then I would have sharp pains and a chilly feeling afterwards. I was so hope less that I lived propped up with pillows in a chair or in bed all the time and had to be helped from one place to another.

"I tried every medicine or treatment we could hear of, but it was money thrown away and I got so blue I did not care to live. Then my husband read in the papers about Tanlac and by the time I had taken it four or five days I saw it was helping me. Now after taking several bottles, I can't praise Tanlac enough. My nerves are so much better I sleep like a child all night long. I am already doing my housework again and it is the first time in two years I have been able to get around at all and wear my shoes."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Jno. A. Weeks' drug store; in Tokesen by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owen's Drug Store.

Mrs. T. H. Shurtner returned to her home at Goldthwaite, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. M. Hillyard, at Winters. Mr. Hillyard was here from Winters to bring her to the train.

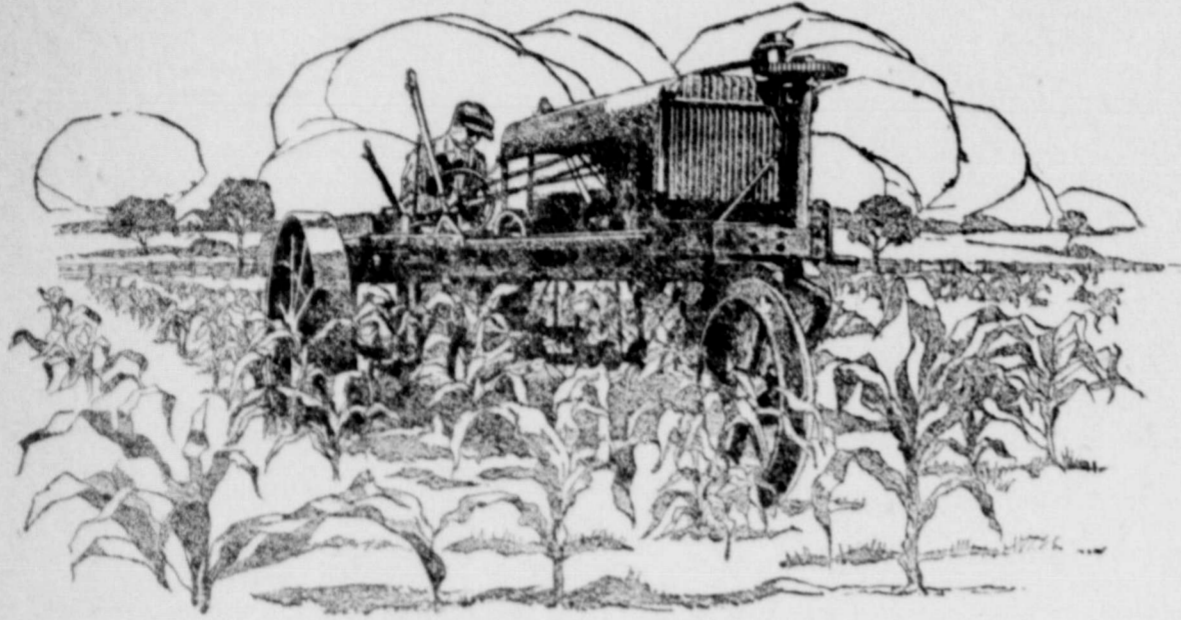
Notice to the Farmers

I have accepted the agency for

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Motor Farming, Threshing - and Road Building Machinery

and I now have for demonstration a Motor Cultivator and will be glad to show you its merit. The machine can be seen at work on my farm 12 miles Northwest of Ballinger.



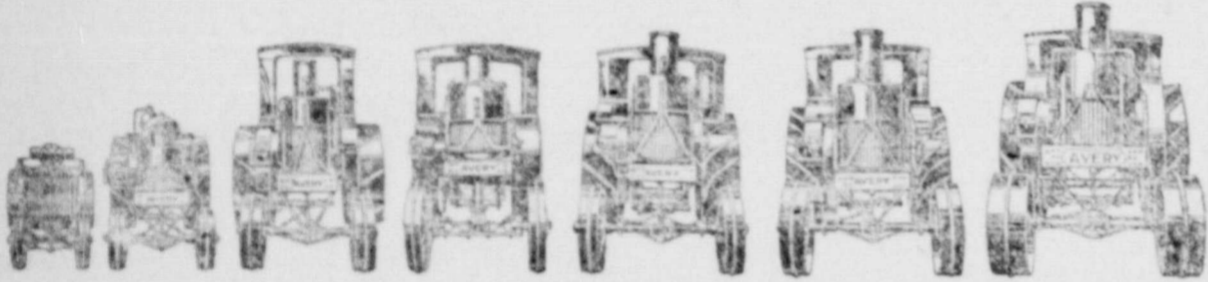
This line of farm machinery is well known in Texas and is one of the very best and most practical lines of motor driven farm machinery in Texas.

An inspection of this machinery will convince you.

A. D. Barnett

Telephone 111

Ballinger, Texas



STORM SWEEPS COUNTRY; MUCH DAMAGE DONE HERE

Thousands of dollars damage resulted from a hurricane which swept this country Wednesday afternoon. The wind came from the Southwest blowing a gale estimated at sixty miles per hour, and the gale continued for two or three hours.

So far no loss of life or injury to any one has been reported, but very few homes in the path of the storm escaped more or less damage.

The damage consists of destruction of flues, window glass, and many outhouses were blown over, and windmill towers blown down, barns wrecked, fences, signs, power and phone poles blown down.

In Ballinger the power current was put out of commission early in the day on account of the high wind, and remained off throughout the day and night and next day. All business was suspended in Ballinger at dusk, drug stores which usually keep open until late at night, were closed, and the picture shows did not open.

The Ledger's printing plant was out of commission for the lack of current and no paper issued, the light and phone wires were badly tangled in different sections of the city, and it was necessary to keep the current off until all phone and power lines could be replaced, and danger of parties coming in contact with live wires eliminated.

Among the first buildings to go down in Ballinger was the old Frazier second-hand store building on Hutchings Avenue near the oil mill.

The roof on the Serrat wagon yard South of the business blocks and between Seventh and Eighth streets, was blown off early in the storm. The tower supporting the fire siren at the fire station was blown off and fell on the building near by.

Many homes suffered the loss of windows, the glass being blown out, and several roofs blown off.

Among those who lost flues are: C. R. Stephens, W. A. Bridwell, Claud Wilmoth, two; Judge O. L. Parish, R. W. Bruce, Jno. A. Weeks, J. W. Powell, two; Leroy Nicholson, W. W. Chastain, Mrs. O. B. Corbett, L. C. Alexander, Ninth Street Baptist church, First Baptist church, First Presbyterian manse, Baptist manse, E. J. O'Kelly, Dr. E. R. Walker, N. J. Allen, Dr. W. B. Halley, two; E. L. Rasbury, E. L. Hagan, Prof. J. J. Bugg, and many others.

The home of Judge J. W. Powell was badly damaged by the storm. Mrs. W. E. Branch phoned The Ledger from South Ballinger that the windmill which furnished their water supply was blown down, the barn blown down and feed blown away. Many outhouses in town and throughout the country were turned upside down.

The cupola on the Central school building was damaged and the high wind which continued Thursday morning, endangered the children in the rooms below, so that the school board ordered school dismissed until the building could be repaired.

While the damage in most cases is not great, the scope of country covered by the storm and the many cases makes the aggregate run high, and is the greatest lost sustained from storm in this country in many years.

The hail hit hard for a few minutes in Ballinger early Wednesday morning, many ice pebbles being almost as large as hen eggs, and in some places the small hail almost covered the ground.

It was the first shower for March, but the rain was light and scattered. About one-tenth of an inch registered in Ballinger, while in some places the down pour flooded the roads for a few minutes.

The rain was not general and a small portion of the county only

received rain. The hail was also local and spotted, doing no damage.

Large Refinery wants Distributor in this territory. Our plan pays five max \$12,000 per year. Applicant must have some financial responsibility and come well recommended. Will be in Ballinger within ten days. In replying address "Refinery" care of Ledger, giving telephone number, or designate place for interview. 16-2td-1tw.

W. D. Rogers, of the Wingate country, spent Friday night and part of Saturday in Ballinger on

Ballinger Lumber Co.

Building Material of all Kinds. See us before you build that

Sleeping Porch, Barn, Garage or Addition.

Just received a large stock of white pine screen doors. Let us screen your house.

Ballinger Lumber Co.
Phone 65

Why You Should be Insured in

American Central Life Insurance Co.
Old Line Insurance

This question can be answered in a very few words by

Rufus J. Wheeler
Ballinger, Texas
You will find me at E. Shepherd's Fire Insurance Office.

Did You---carry a Tornado and Hail Policy with McCarver & Company? If not, see them today and get a combination policy that means maximum protection at a minimum cost to you. Farm and ranch loans solicited. Cheap rate and immediate service.

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INSURANCE-LOANS
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Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent
Homeless People, Attention!

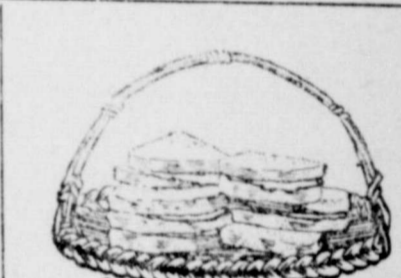
Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit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

PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas

New Shoe Shop

I have just installed the latest and newest equipment for repairing and finishing shoe work of all kinds. Besides my experience as a shoe repairman I offer you the experience of others in the latest machines available. Come in and look it over. Located in Wilke building opposite Santa Fe passenger station.

W. G. Drennan



Layer Cakes

They are Fine.
"Ask Your Neighbor"
BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY
EIGHTH STREET



DR. McGUIRE
F. & M. Bank Building
Monday's and Saturday's
Sunday by Appointment Only

Oil Scouts Report that Tests Will Continue

Scouts who are keeping an eye on developments in this and adjoining counties, and who travel over the county every few days, visiting the various wells and interviewing drillers and contractors, gave out reports at San Angelo Tuesday, which indicate that the oil game here is to be played to a successful finish.

According to scouts, four important tests are underway in this county, and others are pending which will put the county on the map before the summer is half over.

Hazlett & Harbison have contracts to finish the C. R. Hightower, Lee Seals, the Safety First and Mary Spreen wells in Runnels county, in the order named. About three weeks ago, Hazlett & Harbison completed Nelson & Nelson's contract with the Winters Oil & Gas Company for a 3,000-foot test on the Hightower farm, drilling from 2910 feet. The raising of more money for further drilling was then undertaken, and according to reports, has been successful. An additional 500 feet, at least, will be drilled.

When Hazlett & Harbison complete this well they will take over the 1,660 foot well of Joe Bartles and associates on the Lee Seals tract. Work at this test stopped last summer for 8 1/4 inch casing. At the Safety First Oil & Gas Company's well on Will Allen's farm on Los Arroyo, three miles west of Ballinger, 8 1/4 inch pipe has just been under-reamed to 1870 feet.

The fourth well to be completed is that which Nelson & Nelson last year sank to around 600 feet on the ranch of Mrs. Mary Spreen, located eight miles east of Ballinger.

On the R. R. Russell ranch about fifteen miles Southeast of Ballinger, D. G. Lacy, of McAlester, Okla., has run 6 1/4 inch casing to the bottom of the hole, now 1,500 feet deep. Eight and one-

fourth inch pipe recently pulled in two at that level. The Lacy well is only two miles east of the three test, recently abandoned on the Russell ranch by the Gulf Production Co.

One mile north of Rowena, the Runnels County Oil Company is idle at 1,630 feet, waiting on 8 1/4 inch casing. This test is on the Emil Pfluger farm.

The stockholders of the Runnels County Oil and Gas Co., which held its annual meeting at

Rowena Wednesday afternoon, were unanimous in backing the move to complete the well at the earliest date possible.

The meeting was not largely attended, but more than a majority of the stock was represented, and the stockholders present subscribed for additional stock, and put up the money necessary to buy casing and complete the well.

The old board of directors was re-elected, and are as follows: W. D. Meadows of Winters; C. S. Guin, and A. K. Doss, of Ballinger; Dr. J. J. Schiller, Theo. Schuhmann, Coleman and Bueck, of Rowena.

The Rowena well is at a depth of about 1,900 feet, and operations will be resumed at once.

JOHN ADAMS
1725-1820

Adams Won Fame As a Financier

John Adams, second president of the United States, won fame as a financier when he borrowed \$2,000,000 from Holland.

He was a firm believer in banking. Every man who hopes to be a success in life has a bank account.

Make up your mind to place a certain amount of your business profits or income in the bank.

We invite an inspection of our banking methods.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

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

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

Wisconsin issued licenses to 1,396 automotive dealers last year.

BALLINGER BOY HEADS BROWNWOOD LEGION.

Between 50 and 60 ex-service men gathered at the Court house last Sunday afternoon in response to the call to organize a local post of the American Legion. Organization of the post was perfected and the following officers elected: Roy Sharp, Post Commander; Elmer Haynes, Vice Commander; Eldredge Moore, Post Adjutant; Jas. C. White, Post Finance Officer; Gordon Taylor, Post Historian; Rev. Rex B. Wilkes, Post Chaplain.—Brownwood News.

Nature's Remedy
N-TABLETS-N
NR Tonight—Get a Tomorrow Feel Right 25 Box
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

REMAINS SHIPPED TO GREENVILLE FOR BURIAL

The remains of Mrs. Mary Meade were prepared for burial by Undertaker Ostertag, of the Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co. Friday, and shipped to Greenville for burial.

Mrs. Meade died at the Halley & Love sanitarium early Friday morning after a long illness. She was 72 years old, and had been making home with her son, J. W. Meade, of Valera, for several years. Mr. Meade brought his mother here for treatment about six weeks ago, and was here Friday to accompany the remains to Greenville where she will be laid to rest by the side of her husband.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

Several firms in Austria are now manufacturing motor plows.

"KNOW THE MEN WHO MAKE YOUR CAR."

"It isn't only the materials that make an automobile—it's brains," says Sam A. Runkles, Manager of the Davis Automobile Co., local dealers in Chevrolet passenger and commercial cars.

"It takes highly trained experts to determine that the materials are right. Steel, for instance, is a study in itself. Only specialists can develop steel to just the proper qualities.

"So it is with every part that makes up the completed automobile. Highly specialized minds are necessary to insure that each part is just right for the function it performs—that all combine to make a thoroughly dependable car.

"The designers who are constantly adapting the automobile to the use of the majority are men who have learned their business thru practical study.

"Vision is required to see the needs of those who motor, and to anticipate those needs. Manufacturing common sense is essential in working out the mechanical detail, that will fit these needs.

"And consider the vast problems of organization necessary to produce so important a commodity as the motor car on a large scale. Not only is the question of manufacture a matter for great mind, but also the ques-

tions of distribution and of sale.

"These are matters that require thorough experience both of production and of marketing of the consumer is to secure dependable value in the end.

"And the best way for the purchaser of an automobile to make certain that it will give satisfaction is to make certain of the men behind it—that they have proved their ability to develop an enduring reputation for their car in spite of the competition in the second largest industry in the world."

An Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. For the best effect they should be taken immediately after supper. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

SPELLERS NAMED FOR COUNTY MEET

The preliminary spelling contest was held Thursday and pupils selected to represent the Ballinger schools in the county meet which will be held here on April 2nd.

Ina Todd proved to be the best speller in the High School; Opal Barker and Connie Burk in Central, and Noel Holt and Frances Holman in West ward.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, bruises, and wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Ballinger, Texas, on April 14, 1920, for the position of postmaster at Miles, Texas. This office has an annual compensation of \$1500.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Application Form 2241 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

Edwin C. Schuchard, Examiner.

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MONEY BACK
without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other remedies failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 25c. Sold locally by

JOHN A. WEEKS

R. A. Bishop, J. F. White and D. W. Yeager were here from the Trinit-Creus country, Saturday.

Quick Action Corn Cure

"Gets-It" Stops Pain Instantly and Corn Soon Lifts Right Off.

A few drops of "Gets-It" quenches corn pains like water quenches fire. Gives you immediate relief.



The corn begins to lose its grip at once. In a day or two it is so loose that you can lift it off, roots and all, "twist thumb and finger." That's the last of it, as millions have found out. It is the simple, effective and common-sense way to be rid of corns.

"Gets-It" the never-failing, guaranteed money-back corn remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. MFD by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Store.

CHURCH BUYS NEW SONG BOOKS

The choir of the Baptist church will hold their first rehearsal for the year on Friday night of this week. A large quantity of new song books was ordered recently, and the shipment has already arrived. The book selected is regarded as one of the best now published anywhere.

What to do for
Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin," by neutralizing the acidity of the stomach, instantly relieves the food souring and fermentation which causes the misery-making gases, heartburn, flatulence, fullness or pain in stomach and intestines.

A few tablets of "Pape's Diapepsin" brings relief almost as soon as they reach the stomach. They help regulate disordered stomachs so favorite foods can be eaten without distress—Costs so little at drug stores.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR KILLING OF BALL PLAYER

After being out fourteen hours, a jury in the Criminal District Court returned a verdict Wednesday morning for a five-year suspended sentence against Mrs. Rowena Whitley, indicted for killing Will Stillman, Nov. 29. The jury took the case Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

The State bitterly contested the woman's application for a suspended sentence.

Stillman lived with his mother next door to Mrs. Whitley in Henrietta Street. He was shot shortly after he had gone to the Whitley home to return a set of dominoes which he had borrowed. Mrs. Whitley on the witness stand said that she killed him because he "insulted her." She said that he approached her, put his arms about her and said, "I want to love you a little."

Stillman for a number of years was a professional baseball player.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

In the days of years gone by, when Ballinger maintained a baseball club, Stillman was a pitcher on the local team. He was an imported player, the manager of the team bringing him here from Oklahoma.

Irregular bowel movements should be corrected, as they lead to chronic constipation. Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at bedtime and you will get its beneficial effects after breakfast next morning. It empties the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel fit for a day's work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

T. R. Dorsett was here from Winters, Saturday, making one of his semi-annual visits to the county site.

Your Every Need

THE kind of a store that deserves your steady patronage is the one that always has exactly what you want whenever you want it.

We try to anticipate all the needs of our many customers and then supply quality goods at the most reasonable prices possible.

For Men, Women and Children

This store is for all—and everybody is welcome always no matter how small the purchase. Pleased customers become regular customers. That's why our business grows.

WE SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY

Men's Work Clothes

Our line of overalls and work shirts is complete and will stand the hardest wear. We can supply all your needs in work clothes and give you the kind that are good honest quality all through.

Schuhmann Co.
General Merchandise

Rowena,

Texas



System In Your Savings

Make your bank book show some headway for every pay-day. The man who cultivates a systematic savings habit when young reaps prosperity and happiness when old.

Why not figure now just how much you could put away every pay-day, then start your savings system by opening an account with us on next pay-day.

Safety—Honesty—Courtesy—Service

The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock \$25,000

Surplus Fund \$9,000

Notice! Notice!!

We Have the Agency for the

Moline Universal Tractor

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

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

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

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

Baron & Chylek

Rowena, Texas

Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor

Rowena, Texas

We Thank You for Your Patronage

During the Year 1919 and Ask a Continuance for 1920.

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

Baron Mercantile Co.

Rowena, Texas

CASE

KEROSENE TRACTORS

Study These Features

- 1—One-Piece Main Frame.
- 2—Four Cylinder Case Motor, 4 1/2 in. set cross-wise.
- 3—Hyatt Roller Bearings at all important places.
- 4—Three Main Crank Bearings, total length 13 1/2 inches.
- 5—Cut Steel Drop Forged Transmission Gears.
- 6—Bull Pinion—Steel Drop Forging, teeth cut and hardened.
- 7—Master Gear—Steel Forging, teeth cut and hardened.
- 8—Clutch Pinion—Steel Drop Forging, teeth cut and hardened.
- 9—Cut Steel Spur Gear for first reduction shaft.
- 10—Steering Gear—drop forged and machined worm and worm wheel—enclosed.
- 11—Fan Drive—cut steel, spiral gears, enclosed.
- 12—Housing for Master Gear, retains lubricant, keeps dust out.

Study These Features

- 13—Magnets—High Tension—dustproof type.
- 14—Dustproof Front Hubs.
- 15—Fan Shaft mounted on ball bearings.
- 16—Speed Governor—fly ball, throttling type, enclosed.
- 17—Ball and Roller Bearings for Shaft Driving Governor, Fan, Pump and Magneto.
- 18—Siphon Thermostat—controls circulation of cooling water.
- 19—Radiator—copper tube and fin, non-clogging type; cast frame.
- 20—Steel Front Axle—automobile type.
- 21—Bolt Pulley—mounted on crank shaft—the best place for it.
- 22—Brake for Clutch Pulley—convenient for quick stops.
- 23—Dustproof Housing for first reduction gears.
- 24—Adjustable Drawbar.

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GETTING READY FOR CALLAN MURDER TRIAL

Dayton Moses, of Fort Worth, leading counsel for James Callan, who is charged by complaint with killing T. R. Billings at Menard last November, was a passenger on the east bound Santa Fe Tuesday morning.

Judge Moses had been out in the Menard country and went from there to San Angelo, and was supposed to be in this part of the state preparing for the investigation which will begin at Menard next week when the grand jury convenes.

The murder with which Callan stands charged, is fresh in the minds of the people of this coun-

try. He is alleged to have shot Billings, a young Dewitt county stockman, when the two men met in the road on the Callan ranch, after some words had passed between them over a charge that Billings had left a gate on the Callan ranch open.

After the killing Callan surrendered to the officers and was placed under \$20,000 bond to await action of the grand jury.

Billings is said to have had many friends, who are determined to see that justice is carried out in the trial of the case while Callan is prominent among the cattle raisers of Texas, and the leading counsel for him is also counsel for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

Postmaster Hill was here from Benoit, Tuesday, and left an order for The Ledger to go to A. N. Huffman, at Benoit for a year.

TWO YEAR SENTENCE FOR ANGELO KILLING

(San Angelo Standard)

Ed Dugan was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the district court Tuesday morning and his punishment assessed at three years confinement in the state penitentiary. The case had been in the hands of the jury since Monday afternoon at which time the arguments of counsel closed.

Dugan's trial began last Thursday morning. The state closed its case Saturday morning and all of the testimony was concluded late Saturday afternoon. Court was recessed until Monday morning at which time the charge was read and the arguments made. The case was given to the jury about 6 o'clock and no word was received of a verdict until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

This is the second trial of the case. Dugan was charged by indictment with killing J. A. Paslay in May, 1917, and on the first trial was found guilty of murder and his punishment fixed at ten years in the penitentiary.

The defendant has not yet accepted sentence but no announcement of appeal has been given. A motion for a new trial, it is presumed, will be filed within a short time.

ABILENE TO GET ANOTHER COLLEGE

According to the action of the Board of Education of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session at Abilene last week, Abilene is to receive one of the three Class A senior co-educational colleges of that denomination in Texas. Abilene and Stamford were the only contestants for the location of the college. Abilene's bid for the institution totaled \$450,000. Of this amount \$200,000 was pledged by Abilene Methodists, \$250,000 by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, including a \$50,000 building site of twenty-five acres. The location of this college will make that city one of the leading educational centers in Texas.

Besides the fine public school system Abilene will boast of three colleges, Abilene Christian College, Simmons College, which is to become Simmons University in September, 1921, the new Methodist college, and a Catholic Academy.

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LIFE AGENTS HAVE A GREAT MEET AT DALLAS

R. J. Wheeler returned home from Dallas, Sunday at noon.

where he went to attend a meeting of agents for the American Central Life Insurance Co. All the representatives of this company who booked over a certain amount of business were given the trip to Dallas with all expenses paid, and Mr. Wheeler, while only holding a contract for a part of the time allotted for the work, was one of the high numbers, and had the pleasure of seeing the other successful men in Dallas. The agents were banqueted and Mr. Adams, cashier of the American Exchange National Bank, of Dallas, addressed them. Mrs. Wheeler and the boy, who accompanied Mr. Wheeler, will not return home for a few days.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Judge O. L. Parish and R. W. Bruce returned from Austin, Sunday, where they went in the interest of county road and bridge work. They met with the highway commission and reported that the county's road affairs will be pushed.

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Commissioner J. D. Smith, was here from Wingate, Tuesday, conferring with County Judge Parish.

S. L. Alexander and family were here from Miles, Saturday, trading.

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R. F. Kayser resumed his duties on the road Monday, after spending a day or two at home.

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