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Father Slays His Daughter and Son-in-Law With a Shot Gun

\$13 PER CAPITA FOR SCHOLASTICS

A large number of inquiries are being received daily in the office of the State Department of Education with reference to the probable amount of the per capita apportionment for the support of the public schools for the year 1923-1924. For the information of the public the following estimate is made, assuming that the special appropriation of \$2,000,000 per year is approved, it was announced today by State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs:

Income from all sources other than special appropriations and new revenue measures, \$14,055,567.00

Special appropriation, \$2,000,000.00

Increase on account of one-half per cent additional oil tax, \$200,000.00

Gasoline tax, \$750,000.00

Sulphur tax, \$50,000.00

Estimated balance August 31, 1923, \$500,000.00

Total amount available, \$17,555,567.00

Amount set aside for purchase of free text books, \$500,000.00

Balance to be apportioned, \$17,055,567.00

The total of the scholastic census for the year 1922-23 was 1,297,000, and we can safely estimate the census for 1923-24 at about 1,300,000. By dividing the total estimated income by the estimated scholastic census we have a quotient of \$13.12, which would seem to justify a per capita of \$13.00.

The amount of income from all sources other than special appropriation and new revenue measures which is \$14,055.56 is taken from the Comptroller's Report, and was for the year 1921-22. It is not probable that the income from the regular sources will be less for the year 1923-24.

There are certain contingencies which must be taken into consideration in making this estimate.

1. It is assumed that the \$2,000,000 supplemental appropriation will receive the governor's approval.

2. The new tax laws will stand the test of the courts.

3. The new revenue measures must produce one million dollars.

4. The alleged contracts with the text-book companies must be held illegal.

In the event the state is held liable for the new text-book contracts, it will be necessary to set aside for the purchase of free text books two million dollars instead of one-half million dollars as indicated above which would reduce the per capita apportionment to twelve dollars.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR WITNESSES

HOUSTON, June 20.—Four Goose Creek men were brought before District Judge Robinson today by the grand jury and threatened with jail sentence on charge of contempt of court if they remained steadfast in their refusal to answer questions propounded to them by the grand jury relative to alleged lawlessness in Goose Creek.

Judge Robinson directed the district attorney to prepare a statement and promising immunity to the men if they would testify.

Mrs. Elbert Clappitt returned to her home in Ranger Sunday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. She was accompanied to Abilene by her brother, Morris Nicholson, and Roy Mack.

TO TEST RIGHTS LIQUOR ON SHIPS

NEW YORK, June 20.—A test case in the United States courts will undoubtedly be made if the Olympic, a White Star liner, attempts to bring a liquor supply for its return trip into New York under seal. This was announced through reliable sources at the customs house here today.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., June 20.—The White Star liner Olympic is making its present trip to New York as an occasion in an attempt to solve the ship liquor problem. The Olympic sailed today with wine stocks aboard for return journey placed in a special storeroom with four seals of the British customs service on its door.

If American authorities do not break the seals and confiscate the stocks while the ship is in American waters, the ship's officials will open the storeroom after the vessel passed the three-mile limit on its return voyage.

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

WINNSBORO, Texas, June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman were shot and killed by W. K. Bradford, Mrs. Chapman's father at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

Following this Bradford then killed himself. No cause has been assigned for the tragedy.

WHEAT GROWERS IN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, June 19.—"American farmers should live according to the same standards of life as prevail for city workers and should receive the same monetary compensation for a day's work as the urban worker," Governor Preuss, of Minnesota, said today at the opening of the National Wheat Conference. The conference is composed of representatives from all branches of the wheat industry.

The conference is expected to result in a permanent organization to serve as a clearing house for the consideration of problems connected with the wheat industry from the producer to the consumer.

Read the ads and profit

15,000 MILE TRIP FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, June 20.—President Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Harding and a party of friends and government officials, left Washington this afternoon at two o'clock on a special train for a fifteen thousand mile trip to the Pacific coast and Alaska. The first stop of the president's special will be in St. Louis, where he is scheduled to speak tomorrow night.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

COTTON Classing and Handling

Earn \$3000 to \$5000 a year for cotton classing. The National Business College will open its annual Cotton Classing School, on July first, for a term of six weeks. Fill in name and mail coupon for full information.

Name _____
Address _____
National Business College, P. O. Box 464, Abilene, Texas.
22-21w.*

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Guaranty Fund for State Bank Protection

We quote below from an article which recently appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram which in a measure explains the protection we offer for our deposits.

"State bankers whose institutions are members of the guaranty fund are immensely proud of its record of paying \$10,000,000.00 to depositors of banks which failed during the period of depression—paying every non-interest bearing depositor 100 cents on the dollar, and coming through the period with \$3,000,000.00 in cash and exchange in the fund."

All deposits in State banks which do not draw interest are secured by the Depositors Guaranty Fund and not a dollar remains unpaid from state bank failures which have occurred since the Guaranty Law went into effect. Do you know of another banking system with such a record?

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.
The Dependable Bank Since 1866.

INSURANCE ON GRAIN

STORED or STACKED

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Ballinger, Texas



Queen Quality SHOES

Supremely Satisfying!

SHOES that come to you bearing the "Queen Quality" name are "the last word" in style, in value, in fit that never fails. And because the range of styles meets every requirement of feet and fashion at moderate prices, you will find "Queen Quality" shoes supremely satisfying.

"Cosmo" One-Strap
Ranking high amongst the season's style successes, this perfect-fitting turn pump with wood Spanish Louis heel is shown in fine Black Satin

D. Reeder
DRY GOODS CO.
TWO FRONTS HUTCHINS AVE. & BRYE

SERVICE SERVICE

There was a time when service in connection with trade was very lightly considered, that time like the ox cart is gone forever. This day and time the service that is offered with each article of merchandise is to be taken into consideration.

The Hardware and Implement business is just a little different from other lines, there is bulk and weight to consider in hardware, and in implements proper erection as well as bulk and weight.

It is not always convenient for the purchaser of hardware or implements to deliver the goods themselves, so to make it convenient for the purchaser and alleviate all responsibility of delivery we have met the situation by putting on a "RED BABY" motor truck. Our customers tell us they are well pleased with this service, it is so convenient for them to call us on the phone and let the "RED BABY" make delivery at their door. On one trip recently we delivered in one neighborhood all to different parties, one refrigerator, one cook stove, one cultivator, one planter and one windmill.

This service costs the customer nothing extra. Watch for our "RED BABY," it will pass your door.



Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

P. S.—We are in favor of good roads, are you?

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the souring food and nasty bile out of the stomach and bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

WANTED IN COLEMAN FOR COLD CHECK DEAL

A. F. Holder, aged 52 years, 6 feet high, weight 210 pounds, light hair turning gray, walks a little stiff from rheumatism, is wanted in Coleman upon complaint of swindling. Holder had been employed as a foreman of works on the Indian Creek lake for the last several months. It is alleged that he gave a check for \$650 in purchase of an automobile from H. N. Nutt, after securing the indorsement of S. R. Hale on the check upon representation that he had funds in an Eastland bank. Holder left Coleman it is said, Wednesday night, June 6, driving a Buick car, license plate No. 86235, engine No. 528-478.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Nathan Passur left Sunday for San Antonio where he was called to see his father who is ill, and to look after business. He stated that he was not leaving for good and expected to return to Ballinger.

MANY HEAR TALK ON FARM BUREAU

The court house was filled with farmers here Saturday to hear J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and to line up for a greater organization in cotton marketing.

Mr. Hall told his hearers that the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, which is owned, controlled and operated by the cotton growers of Texas for the sole purpose of marketing in an orderly manner and with a profit to the grower, the cotton crop of Texas, handled 78,000 bales of cotton last year at a profit of more than two and a half million dollars to its members.

The meeting held here Saturday was a part of a program which is being carried out in this county for increasing the membership in the organization from 400 to 1,001. Work has been under way for some time and many members have been enrolled since the campaign was launched.

The association and method of marketing has been endorsed by the business men of this city, and it is expected that the final drive this week will swell the memberships to 1,001, and place Runnels county in the class of banner counties for the Farm Bureau in Texas.

DODGES CYCLONE AND IS BLOWN FROM STORM HOUSE

Speaking of being in the middle of a bad fix the following item taken from the DeLeon Free Press seems to fill the bill:

"D. A. Brown, prominent merchant of Desdemona, was severely burned while attempting to light a gas light in his storm cellar last Sunday night. Mr. Brown and a neighbor started down into the cellar shortly after midnight as the storm cloud was coming up. When he struck a match to turn on the gas light the entire enclosure burst into flames. The other man had come down following Mr. Brown. Both made their exit as quickly as possible but without sustaining serious burns. Mr. Brown was most severely injured. He was taken at once to the sanitarium at Gorman, where it is said the flesh had slipped from his hands in places. He is very badly burned.

"Think of making a run to get out of the way of an approaching cyclone and being blown up by gas, just as the cyclone arrives. If this isn't a piece of hard luck, then what is hard luck?"—Brownwood Bulletin.

Johnnie Fox, of Winters, was a visitor in Ballinger Sunday.

HIGHWAY RALLY FOR AMENDMENT

Many counties in the state are aroused over the lack of interest in the good roads amendment which will be submitted to the voters on July 28th, and good roads rallies will be held in an effort to help bring out a good vote favoring the amendment.

Abilene will be the place of meeting of a number of counties on June 27th, and the Abilene Reporter in announcing the meeting says:

Abilene is to be one of a score of cities in Texas in which important meetings are to be held on Wednesday, June 27th, in the interest of the highway amendment to the state constitution which is to be voted on at the special statewide election next month. Abilene has been designated as the rallying point for a big section of the state and a largely attended meeting is expected. Arrangements for the conference are being made by the chamber of commerce and several prominent out of town speakers will be present for the occasion.

Chamber of commerce secretaries from the following cities have been especially invited and a large part of them are expected to attend: Ballinger, Coleman, Merkel, Anson, Haskell, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Spring, Snyder, San Angelo, Robert Lee, Aspermont, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Brownwood, Santa Anna, San Saba and Brady.

In addition to representatives of the commercial organizations many members of the county commissioners' courts of the following counties are expected to attend: Taylor, Runnels, Coleman, Jones, Fisher, Haskell, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Seurry, Tom Green, Coke, Stonewall, Eastland, Brown, San Saba and McCullough.

The highway amendment is regarded as one of the most important steps affecting the roads of the state that has been advocated in the last decade. If voted favorably by the people, all of the primary highways are to be taken over, completed and maintained by state and federal agencies and passage of the measure is regarded as one of the most important things to the welfare of the state now before the public.

Special letters of invitation to attend the Abilene conference are being sent out from the chamber of commerce and every effort will be made to have a strong representation present from the entire district named.

CHAIN TIRE STORES WILL OPEN HERE

The Chain Tire Stores Corporation with stores located in various cities throughout the state, have announced their intention of opening a local Chain Tire Store in this city, according to a representative of the company who was in this city last week.

The firm is a \$100,000 corporation, and they expect to have 75 stores opened by the first of this year. The company's headquarters are in Dallas, with distributing points at Houston and San Antonio later. The company will only carry the highest standard of guaranteed tires and tubes and a complete line of automobile accessories.

Their branch managers will make the adjustments on tires and tubes at all their stores and save the public the annoyance of delay in making adjustments.

The local manager will be employed whose ability and references come up to the organization requirements. It is expected that this store will be opened in the next few weeks.

TECH LOCATING BOARD STARTS ON TOUR SOON

Reports in various state daily papers Friday stated that the Texas Technological College locating board will start on its tour of inspection Monday. The dispatches did not give a schedule further than to say that the committee would visit Boerne, in Kendall county, first. It is probable that the committee will reach Ballinger within ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guy of Talpa were visiting and trading in Ballinger Friday.

The Economy of Hood's Sarsaparilla

Appeals to every family in these days. From no other medicine can you get so much real medicinal effect as from this. It is a highly concentrated extract of several valuable medicinal ingredients, pure and wholesome. The dose is small, only a teaspoonful three times a day.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful tonic medicine for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, prompt in giving relief. It is pleasant to take, agreeable to the stomach, gives a thrill of new life. Why not try it?

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of such election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenue and instrumentalities for establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for herein after in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State. Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State. w-15-22-23-jul 6

ASTHMA

No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—**VICKS VAPORUB** Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Miss Jennie Mitchell returned to her home at Westbrook Saturday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight, of the Winters country. Mr. and Mrs. Knight were here to bring Miss Mitchell to the train.

C. S. Guin left for Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, and will visit other points on business before returning.

WHEAT INDUSTRY IS IN BAD SHAPE

The condition of the wheat market is causing alarm among the wheat growers of the nation and a National Wheat Conference has been called for June 19th and 20th at Chicago.

It is claimed that more than ten million men, women and children of the United States are directly interested in the production of wheat, and compared with the cost of production and the purchasing power of the dollar wheat is lower today than in half a century.

The crippled condition of the wheat industry will have its effect upon other industries and upon the consuming public, and it is for bringing relief to the wheat farmer of the country that the conference has been called.

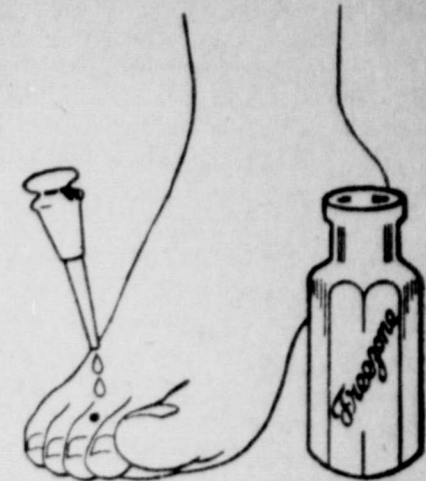
It is said that the dissatisfied condition of a large portion of our agricultural population today is very largely due to the price of wheat. The permanent prosperity of the whole nation depends upon conditions being satisfactory upon the fields and farms which support the nation's physical life. A fair price for the wheat crop means purchasing power to the farmer, smoking chimneys for the American factories and a full dinner pail for American workers.

The call for the conference at Chicago next week has been signed by governors of a number of states, senators, manufacturers, farmers and leaders in many lines of industry.

Read the ads and profit

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Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

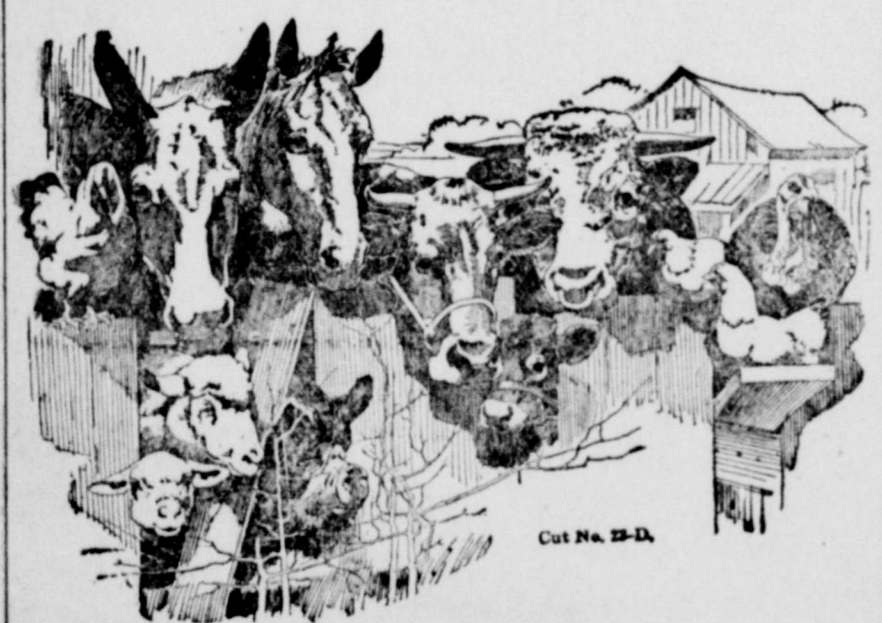
TRAVELER PLEADS GUILTY TO DRUNKENNESS HERE

Officers from an adjoining county, while coming to Ballinger on business Friday, found a man in the dirt by the roadside, and assisted the stranger in getting to Ballinger where he pleaded guilty to being intoxicated and paid his fine. The man was "past going" and one of the officers drove his car to town while the other officer brought the transient in in the officers' car.

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Tire & Battery Station
(Successors to Holmes)
Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.
Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging.
If you get down, telephone 116.

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Better Than Ever Before
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*Ford prices have never been so low
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HARWELL MOTOR CO.
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\$298
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This Jury Says:

It is our verdict that every farmer who raises livestock should provide his animals with comfortable, storm-proof shelter to protect them from the weather, promote their development, and make it possible for them to show maximum returns for their 'board and keep'."

The jury is right of course. Every practical farmer knows that livestock can be reared most economically and profitably only when properly housed in bad weather. And such shelter pays larger returns now than ever before.

Free Farm Building Helps

Our Service Department has actual working plans and cost estimates for a great variety of farm buildings, including barns, sheds, hog houses, poultry houses and other shelters for stock, as well as for implement sheds, garages, and original designs for many moderate-priced homes. The use of these is **Absolutely Free** to you. Whatever your building needs, come in and talk with us—we will do our best to help you build at lowest cost and to your permanent satisfaction.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

THREE BOOZE CASES FILED

Two negroes are in jail and three cases have been filed charging violation of the prohibition laws. The cases resulted from the appearance of liquor at a negro supper and dance on the Bob Lewis place three and a half miles from Winters Saturday night.

Getting a clue that liquor was being delivered to certain negro women at the dance, City Marshal Frank Flynt and Deputy Sheriff C. R. Hightower started an investigation which resulted in the arrest of Jim Irwin, negro, better known as "Devil." Three negro women testified that they purchased a quart of liquor from "Devil." When questioned as to the negro's name the negroesses stated that "Devil" was the only name they knew him by, and the officers experienced some difficulty in learning the negro's real name.

Sunday morning, Richard Buckner, negro, residing on the Clement Hoelscher farm, ten miles Southwest of Ballinger, carried a car load of corn juice to Winters and was dispensing it freely. Buckner was selling booze to other negroes. "Becoming suspicious that Buckner was operating a still the officers waited for further developments, and Monday Sheriff Jim Flynt and his deputies raided the house where the negro was living on the Hoelscher farm and caught Buckner in the act of making a run from his still. The still was in operation when the officers appeared on the scene, and some of the "poison" was still warm when the officers brought it to town. Considerable quantity of the juice was confiscated together with the crude equipment in use.

A charge of selling and a charge of manufacturing were filed against Buckner and a charge of selling filed against "Devil."

TEXAS BANKER USES FERRASAL

One of the most widely known financiers in Texas is Mr. T. J. Cole, President of the Texas Mortgage Co., Dallas, who writes, "I am pleased to say that I have used Ferrasal for indigestion and acid stomach and I believe it is the best remedy I have ever used for such troubles. I know of no better preparation for indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble where due to acidity. Yours truly, (Signed) 'T. J. COLE.'" 50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gentry and two children have returned to their home in Dallas after a ten days visit to Mrs. Gentry's parents, R. E. Brown and family.

Mrs. D. E. Sims and son Orland, of Paint Rock, were here Monday to attend the funeral of J. H. Routh.

Arch Crews came down from San Angelo Monday with other Knights Templar to attend the funeral of Uncle Joe Routh.

MORE MONEY TO AID IRRIGATION

Irrigation received another boost Monday when the local association received a check for \$100.00 from a local party to apply to the survey fund. This was supplemented by a check from the Abilene & Southern Railroad, an institution which has previously assisted with contributions to the irrigation fund. A letter from the Walker-Smith Grocery Company states that they are willing to assist in the work again. Over \$1250.00 remains to be raised locally, and within the next day or two a committee from Bronte, Maverick and Miles plans to come to this city and initiate the financial campaign.

Attorneys for the Association state that the petition addressed to the State Board of Water Engineers has been completed, and that it will be placed in their hands within the next ten days. The Water Board will set a date for the election, at which time the property owning resident citizens of the proposed district will decide whether or not a district is to be created, and will elect five supervisors for the district.

As soon as a water improvement district is created, engineers will be retained who will prepare plans, specifications and detailed estimates of the cost of the project.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There are Other Ballinger People Similarly Situated

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Ballinger residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

J. A. Huddleston, retired farmer, corner 10th and Strong Avenue, Ballinger, says: "I had an attack of lumbago. Often I had bad spells of pain and stiffness in my back especially across the small of it. And my nights were disturbed constantly by the too frequent action of my kidneys and the secretions were highly colored. Mornings I was all tired out. I heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills so I bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. After taking a few boxes I was relieved. The lumbago went away and my kidneys were normal again."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Huddleston had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

Harry Gardner is leaving soon for Denver, Colorado, where he will spend his vacation and be with his wife and daughter before they return to Ballinger. Mr. Gardner will be gone probably three weeks or a month.

Roy Reeder and Charley Boyd left first of the week for San Antonio on a business trip, and will take time to combine a little pleasure along the road fishing.

FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

"As soon as I can get my name back I will be back in business in Ballinger," said N. Passur, Friday, and he stated that he would pay every cent he owed.

Mr. Passur closed his doors Wednesday, filing a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He stated that an inventory would be necessary to determine what his assets amounted to. His liabilities are announced at about \$5,500, and will exceed the assets Mr. Passur stated.

Mr. Passur engaged in the confectionery business on a small scale several years ago, and adopted as his slogan "Watch Me Grow." He added other lines to his business and some time ago put in a stock of dry goods and ready-to-wear, and at the time of his failure was occupying the first floor of the Zappe building. He says that his friends and relatives have offered to come to his assistance, and he expects to take care of his obligations, clean the slate and start over, and will remain in Ballinger.

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they do you good.

TECH COMMITTEE PUSHES CLAIM

The meeting of the Texas "Tech" committee Monday night was attended by J. McGregor, N. K. Freeman, J. J. Bugg, A. W. Sledge, A. K. Doss, O. L. Parish, Stuart L. Williams, Scott H. Maek, D. F. Eaton, C. A. Doose and J. E. Pirie.

Considerable time was given to a discussion of the present condition of the water supply. Mr. Pirie stated that work had started on additions and improvements to the filtration plant, and that he and J. R. Lusk would push the work of improving the city water plant.

N. K. Freeman stated that the school trustees would see that the high school campus would be given a thorough cleaning at once. Secretary Williams was instructed to have a driveway cleared along the Santa Fe bluff in order to allow inspection of the college site from that point.

The committee discussed various other details of the entertainment which Ballinger will tender the visitors.

Notice to Bidders

The Commissioners Court of Rannels County, Texas will receive bids at Ballinger, Texas on July 9th, 1923, on Best "30" Tractor.

PAUL TRIMMIE, County Judge, Rannels County, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McBride, of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Hunt, of Bradshaw left Monday for an overland trip into Mexico. They will be gone several months.

TOURISTS FROM MANY STATES REGISTER HERE

Recent registrations at the local tourist camp are: L. D. Hammock and family, of Cedaredge, Colorado; W. E. Harris, Cisco, J. Benascoin, Los Angeles, Calif.; S. R. Boggus, M. E. Boggus, Clifton Boggus, Stephenville; Ollie Wilson, Stephenville; Charles Dawson, Tampa, Florida; Mrs. T. V. Smith, Wichita Falls; Mrs. and Mr. Clyde Edwards, Electra; Arthur B. Rogers and family,

White Hall, Illinois. The last named party thanks the citizens of Ballinger for their courtesy in providing a camping place for automobile tourists.

Inquiry at the offices of the Y. M. B. L. reveals the fact that not a day passes without inquiries from tourists for maps and road information.

Bert Low and J. T. Brown, of Winters, were among the Masons attending the Routh funeral in Ballinger Monday.

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Save Steps
Save Worry
Save Energy



KEEP COOK In Your Kitchen

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Why not do your hardest work the cool, comfortable way with a

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

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