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This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by

J. Y. Peavey Drug Co.

THIEVES PLAY JOKE ON SHERIFF

On the eve of the gathering of the peace officers from a dozen counties, including the representative of the auto theft department of Dallas, thieves made a raid on a garage at Paint Rock Thursday night. The sheriff's convention was scheduled to meet in that town at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, just a few hours after the garage had been raided.

It was a pretty good haul for the burglars, according to S. O. S. calls sent out by Sheriff Miller of Paint Rock to his fellow officers, Friday morning; most of whom were on the road to Paint Rock to discuss plans and devise ways and means for running down criminals.

The robbers broke into a garage at Paint Rock, and carried away considerable booty, a complete list of which had not been tabulated by the owner of the garage, or the value computed, but it was said to amount to several hundred dollars, and included fifteen new casings, a dozen or more inner tubes, auto springs, and other accessories and extras, all new stuff, and a variety of sizes in casings.

It was not known what time during the night that the raid was made. The garage closed at the usual time, about 9:00 o'clock, and the robbery was not discovered until opening hour Friday morning. No trace of the thieves had been found up to a late hour Friday.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHER

The Ballinger school board was in session Friday night and pushed forward plans for opening the 1924-25 term of school. Miss Ziemer Street was elected as a grade teacher to fill one of the two vacancies in the schools. One teacher is yet to be selected.

The problem of providing more room for the negro school children was discussed, and the board will make an effort to build another room for the negro school. The enrollment is too large for one teacher in the negro school, but additional help cannot be employed until additional room is provided.

J. S. Jones was recently appointed to succeed Dr. W. B. Halley as a member of the school board.

Bell Indicted for Alleged Murder of Dr. Ballard

COLEMAN, Aug. 9.—The Coleman county grand jury, which was reconvened in this city on Monday, adjourned after returning an indictment against A. S. Bell, for the murder of Dr. Silas Ballard, which occurred in this city July 17th. Bell is free on \$5,000 bond.

STOP that cough before it begins—take **SCOTT'S EMULSION** right now to nourish the system and to build up strength and resistance.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Bloomfield, N. J.

SHERIFFS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The next meeting of the sheriffs and peace officers of this district, composed of Rannels, Coleman, Brown, McCulloch and Concho counties, will be held in Coleman on October 10th, it was decided at the meeting of the officers at Paint Rock Friday in their regular meeting.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt, of Ballinger, called the meeting to order at 10:30 o'clock. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

Judge R. Davenport, county judge of Concho county, made the welcoming address to the officers which was accepted in an address by T. A. Kennedy, manager of the Automobile Detective Bureau of Dallas, who was a guest at the meeting.

Following these two talks, officers for the next year were elected. Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, was elected president; Burt Hise, sheriff of Brown county, was elected vice-president; and Deputy Carl Adams, of Brown county, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Walter Hanson, a member of the city detective force of Dallas, who is visiting in Ballinger, made a short talk in connection with his work of running down auto thieves in Dallas and Dallas county. His talk was brief but he made a few statements which were very interesting and will be helpful to the sheriffs and peace officers in West Texas in running down the auto thieves in this section of the country.

Following, Sheriff Miller announced that the officers and visitors from different West Texas towns who were at the meeting would take a trip to the "painted rocks" on the Concho River. Some of the officers had never seen the "painted rocks," for which the Concho town was famous, and made investigations of the signs which were painted on the rocks by the Indians hundreds of years ago as though they were making an investigation in a murder case which called for a most minute examination.

On this round, the city water works were also inspected. The method used by the citizens of Paint Rock to obtain water for domestic purposes is probably one of the oldest known. A large water wheel at the South end of the dam runs the pump which sends the water to the homes in Paint Rock.

Dinner was served at 12:00 o'clock on the banks of the Concho River, just above the bridge, to more than 65 people which represented peace officers, county attorneys, newspaper men and business men from several towns in West Texas. San Angelo, Winters, Ballinger, Eden, Brownwood, Brady, Coleman, Norton, and several other towns in West Texas were represented at the meeting.

The dinner was composed of fried catfish, coffee, pickles, and peppers, and for dessert watermelon was served. The dinner was given by the business men of Paint Rock and Concho county.

After dinner the officers convened in the regular business session at the Concho county court house. Methods of preventing auto thefts and of catching the thieves after the automobiles had been stolen were discussed in the afternoon session.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

GETS GOOD RAIN; WILL MAKE HUNDRED BALES

M. B. Wardlaw and family, who have been spending the summer on Mr. Wardlaw's farm near Concho, have returned to their home in Ballinger, and will leave Saturday morning for a visit to Dallas, Fort Worth and North Texas points. Returning to Ballinger after a trip thru the Northern part of the state, they will rest a few days and then leave for the South Texas country.

Mr. Wardlaw reports a two-inch rain in the Concho country Wednesday. He said the heavy rain fell on his two hundred acre cotton patch and he expected to harvest at least one hundred bales of cotton from the two hundred acres. With this yield at \$150 per bale will not be so bad for a bad year when the farmers worked against odds caused by the grasshopper invasion.



Ask Your Dealer to Show You the New Improved Remington Pump Gun

THE Remington Model 10 Pump Gun your dealer is showing now contains so many improvements over the original model produced in 1908 that the Remington Pump Gun of 1924 might almost be called an entirely new model.

Everybody remembers when Remington brought out the Remington Pump Gun—Model 10—the first solid breech, hammerless, repeating shotgun. This gun was an outstanding achievement.

But there has been a lot of new mechanical and gun-making knowledge accumulated since then. Remington has been improving this Model 10 right along.

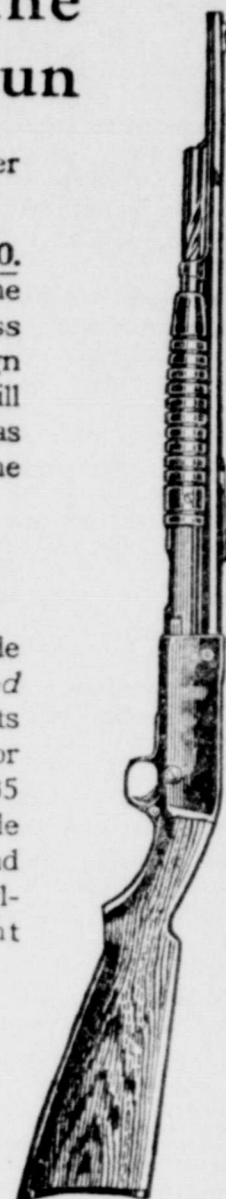
And now with refinements and betterments you have a gun that is almost as far in advance of the old Remington Pump Gun as that gun

was ahead of anything that was ever produced before.

See the *New Improved Model 10*. Note its balance and lines—its fine pointing quality—the quickness of hammer action that its design gives. Try it in the field. You will quickly see how far Remington has gone with the development of the Pump Gun.

If you are thinking about a new Rifle for big game—

See the Remington Model 14 Slide Action—the only fore-arm operated high-power rifle made. Gives six shots without reloading. Chambered for .25 Rem., .30 Rem., .32 Rem., and 35 Rem. Cartridges. A Remington Rifle with all the Remington quality and precision—and the Remington knowledge of what a fine arm ought to be.



Remington Model 14 Slide Action Rifle

Remington

FIREARMS—AMMUNITION—CUTLERY—CASH REGISTERS

Who'll Be Governor?

Big Question In Capitol Now

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Wherever two or three are gathered together beneath the capitol dome these August days there is but one topic of conversation. "Who's our next governor?" is the question which all ask and no one answers. And the twos and threes gather quite frequently these days, for the corridors of the capitol are soothed by cooling breezes, while offices are hot and work is dull.

Only one other thing can possibly compete with this question of politics in the state capitol. It is the curiosity of the constant and never ending stream of tourists, who flow about, around, in, through and over the building which, by right of paying taxes, they own. The buzz of the tourists, who never before were so numerous, is the only thing rivaling the buzz of politics which sounds throughout the stately halls of the state government building from morning until night.

After everyone has exhaustively analyzed the comparative chances of the two candidates for governor, and after the constitution has been picked to pieces bit by bit to show that a woman cannot be governor of this great "he-man" state of Texas, because the constitution perforce nowhere mentions the personal pronoun "she," and after everyone has felt out the other fellow to see where he stands, there still remains the great and all important personal question, "Shall I or shall I not make known my stand?" "Shall I loudly and from the house tops proclaim to every citizen just whom I am going to vote for and why, or shall I keep my counsel and by meekness and timidity and refraining from stepping on any toes mayhap give no offense to the powers that

soon will be in control and perhaps by this display of wisdom keep my job?"

This is the great question in and about the state capitol. "My job" are the two most important words in the lexicon of the English language at present, and they inspire all the conversation to be heard abroad in this part of the land today. For, certain it is that a new governor is to come to power in Texas, whether he or she be man or woman, and by this token it is just as certainly felt that there will be a great lopping-off of official heads and numerous changes, and these who needs must live by the bread of the state alone are naturally in a condition of wondering, hoping and expecting.

Whether Judge Robertson or Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson secure the coveted honor, it is conceded there will be many changes in the state service. The governor has several hundred jobs at his command, directly and indirectly, and the personnel of most of these is expected to change when the present administration of Gov. Pat M. Neff is no more.

Among the many and various methods thought up to explain why a woman cannot be governor of Texas is one by a state official who contends that the laws of the state do not permit a "feme covert" to contract, to sue or to be sued, and therefore a married woman in the governor's chair could not sign any contracts for the state. The term "feme covert" is the lawyer's way of saying "married woman." What disabilities might be applied to a "feme sole" are not disclosed.

Taking it all in all the state house will be quite relieved when the final result is known.

TWO GIRLS IN BALLINGER JAIL

Sheriff Flynt, who went to Paint Rock Friday morning to attend the sheriffs' convention, brought back to Ballinger with him Friday afternoon two Mexican girls and placed them in jail here pending action on charges filed against them in county court.

When arrested here some weeks ago and released pending their trial with the understanding that they would appear for trial, the girls disappeared. The señoritas were arrested at San Angelo a few days ago and were brought to Paint Rock by W. M. Barbee, chief of police at San Angelo, and turned over to the Ballinger officer at that place Friday morning. Barbee went to Paint Rock to attend the sheriffs' gathering and delivered the two girl prisoners to the Rannels county sheriff at that place.

Notice

M. E. Cooper will be at my old place of business with my books to collect and settle accounts. J. K. HUTTON.

Bob Collins Case is Transferred from Coleman to Comanche Co.

COLEMAN, Aug. 9.—The Bob Collins murder case, which was called in district court here Monday, has been changed to Comanche county on the motion of District Judge J. O. Woodward. Judge Woodward overruled the motion of the defense attorney and moved the case to Comanche county on his own motion.

Collins is charged with the murder of Clabe May, which occurred in this city, November 27, 1922. Collins was given a life sentence at a previous trial here.

August Hallmann was in the city Saturday from the Rowena country, looking after business.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

L'FOLLETTE IS OPPOSED TO KU KLUX KLAN

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Wisconsin's independent candidate for president, in a letter made public today, declared that he is "unalterably opposed to the secret organization known as the Ku Klux Klan."

LaFollette declared that he was opposed to the "evident purposes of the organization as disclosed by its public acts." "It cannot long survive," continued the presidential candidate, "and relying upon the sound judgment and the good sense of our people, it is my opinion that such a movement is foredoomed."

"It has within its own body the seeds of its death," said Senator LaFollette in a letter addressed to Robert Scripps, newspaper publisher, which was given out for publication at LaFollette's office.

More than twenty-five thousand women have been fined or sentenced to imprisonment for violating the National Prohibition law.

Take **Calotabs** for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Children Love Its Pleasant Taste

If your little one is out-of-sorts, won't play, seems sick, languid, not natural—suspect the bowels! A teaspoonful of delicious "California Fig Syrup" given anytime sweetens the stomach and soon moves the sour fermentations, gases, poisons and indigestible matter right out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers depend upon this gentle, harmless laxative. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages plainly printed on bottle.

HEAVY RAIN NOT GENERAL

The rain which fell here Wednesday afternoon was not general, and was much heavier in some places than others, according to reports received Thursday from different sections of the county and adjoining counties.

The rainfall varied in Ballinger from one inch to one-third of an inch, the variance embracing a distance of about one mile. At the home of A. J. Voelkel in South Ballinger the precipitation amounted to 1.12 inches, while at the First National Bank the gauge registered only half an inch, and at the home of E. M. Eubank, in the Northern part of the city, the federal government gauge showed a fall of .35 of an inch.

Reports indicated that the rain was much heavier at some places in the county, while "just across the road" the rain was light. However, crops will be greatly benefited where the rain did fall in pretty good quantity. Hitting in spots, the rain extended over a wide area, but skipped here and there, and was not general. Crews, Winters, Hatchel, Norton, Miles, Rowena, and Paint Rock all reported rain varying from half an inch to as much as two inches in some of the localities.

If a baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BRONTE TROUNCES NORTON, SCORE 9-3

NORTON, Aug. 9.—Bronte defeated Norton here Friday 9 to 3. The largest crowd yet witnessed Norton go down before the hard slugging Bronteites. Maddox on the mound for Norton was hard hit until the seventh, when he allowed three scattering hits thru-out the rest of the game. Hanner, pitching for Bronte, allowed only five scattering hits, and was never in any danger of Norton getting the lead.

Bronte and Wingate will play at Norton Monday for the \$100 purse.

Norton and Bradshaw are playing this afternoon at Norton.

Child-birth

Good news for Expectant Mothers

WHEN the little one arrives you can have that moment free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined.

An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great rubbing preparation called "Mother's Friend."

Results from the use of "Mother's Friend" are proven by many startling letters of testimony from happy users. "I can almost say my baby was born without pain," writes a young mother who had used "Mother's Friend."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally. It has been used by three generations of expectant mothers. Start using it today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., B-A 18, Atlanta, Ga., for free valuable book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all good drug stores.

CASING THEIR IN ANGELO JAIL

Sheriff Flynt has recovered the auto casings recently stolen from E. L. Rasbury and Ted Caudle at Ballinger, and has a man by the name of E. C. Brown and a 15-year-old girl in jail at San Angelo. Mr. Flynt visited San Angelo Wednesday and obtained a full and complete confession from Brown, the man telling the officers of thefts which had never been reported.

Mr. Rasbury lost two casings last Sunday night, and Ted Caudle lost both wheels and casings from his car Saturday night. Brown and the young woman were camped near town where an old wheel which had been removed from an auto was found, and this furnished the officers a clue which led to the arrest of the man and woman at San Angelo, and also to the recovery of auto extras which had been stolen at that place.

Brown carried the casings which he stole at Ballinger to Coleman, where he placed some of them on a truck which he had at that place, and the others he had used on an auto which he had made the trip to Ballinger in, and later went to San Angelo. The casings were returned to Ballinger Thursday, and the stolen property will be returned to the owners.

When placed under arrest at San Angelo Brown and the young woman with him talked freely. The woman gave her name as Wilhe May Cook, the 15-year-old wife of a Fort Worth man, where it is alleged she deserted her husband and came West with Brown. Brown has done service in the pen for auto theft, according to his confession. He was sent up from Brownwood. It seems that he has been operating in Brownwood, Coleman and other points, running a service truck.

In his confession to County Attorney Sutton at San Angelo it is alleged that Brown told of stealing gasoline from an auto in Ballinger. He told Sheriff Flynt that he drained the gas tank of an auto in Ballinger. He did not know who the car belonged to, and perhaps the owner never missed his gasoline, or if he did miss it wondered why he was using so much gas. The man is alleged to have sold casings in Brownwood, Coleman and other places. He and the woman were camped in the tourist part at San Angelo when placed under arrest and some of the stolen property recovered, and the other later found at Coleman.

Brown will be arraigned for trial on petty theft charges at San Angelo, and later brought to Ballinger and tried for similar offenses. It was not stated whether the girl would be prosecuted in connection with the theft cases or not, or whether other charges would be filed against the couple.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

SHIPS GOATS TO CARLSBAD RANCH

Marston Cotten shipped 197 Angora goats to Carlsbad Friday morning in making a delivery to Bob Harper. Mr. Cotten recently sold the goats to Mr. Harper thru George Mapes, receiving \$2.50 a head for the nannies and \$1.50 a head for the kids.

Second Hand Lumber

for sale at a bargain. See J. K. Hutton. 7-1td-1tw

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland, two sons and grandchildren, came in from New Mexico Thursday on a visit to their son, J. L. Moreland, and family. Mr. Moreland left Ballinger and moved West in 1916. He reports New Mexico in good shape this year, especially that country around Yeso, where he lives.

Mr. Hansen and wife are here from Dallas visiting Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager. Mr. Hansen is a member of the secret service of the city of Dallas.

MELONS PLENTIFUL; THE PRICE IS GOOD

Three cents per pound for ice cold watermelon is not so bad for the melon growers, but a good margin of that profit goes to the dealer who sells them ice cold. The farmers have not been successful in propagating a melon that will grow ice cold.

The melon crop is not a bumper one, but the supply is more than equal to the demand. The melon

growers are supplying the local dealers, and in addition melons are sold on the streets. The quality is good.

Cantaloupes are also pretty good this year, the crop being better than usual, although the acreage is small and the supply will soon be exhausted.

The late melon crop is in pretty good shape, and the September supply will be good, provided rain comes before the vines begin to deteriorate. The late melons

come on the market at a time when the crop in other sections of the country has been consumed, and there is always a good demand for the late melons grown in the Ballinger district.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. R. Frazier, and daughter, Mrs. W. Richardson, and Miss Lula Mae Wingo, of Wichita Falls, are here visiting Mrs. Frazier's brother, D. E. Moody, and family.

Ira Clary, an employe of the ice company, who was recently injured in an accident, was able to be down town Saturday. He is going on crutches, and it will be some time before he is himself again.

\$32.50 in Prizes McCormick-Deering Tractor DEMONSTRATION Friday, Aug. 15 Lon Mape's Place

One Quarter Mile West of Colorado Bridge on San Angelo Road.

Guess how long it takes to plow an acre of land with a McCormick-Deering Tractor and a 3 disc plow.

First Prize - - \$10.00

Second Prize - - \$5.00

Third Prize - - \$2.50

Guess how much kerosene it takes to plow an acre of land with a McCormick-Deering Tractor and a three disc plow.

First Prize - - - - \$10.00

Second Prize - - - - \$5.00

Will Receive Your Guess Now at Our Store.

FREE LEMONADE AND PLENTY OF SHADE PLOWING ALL DAY CONTEST BEGINS AT 2:30 P. M.

The purpose of this demonstration is to show the economy that can be had in the use of the tractor for plowing. The demonstration is free to all and every farmer who reads this has an invitation to come here on that day and witness the performance of the modern day implements.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Genuine
BAYER
ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer Aspirin"
INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

Safe Accept only a Bayer package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monacohaus of Balleiloch.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Aug 8.—J. H. Lott was in Rowena Wednesday on business. Louis Jones was here Tuesday en route to his home at Christoval from a trip to New York and other states. Miss Mayne Connor has returned from Ft. Worth, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Ramsey Childress. Tom Curry, of Blanket, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Coleman here. Bruce M. Jennings and daughter, Helen, and son, Bruce Jr., of Davilla, and Miss Mary Cobb, of Granger, left Wednesday for their homes after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jennings. Paul Grey, of the Hess community, was a business visitor here Thursday. Oscar Brown and sister, Miss Lydia, were visitors here from Mereta Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Fielder, of Vernon, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan have returned to their home at Gustine after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis and children left Thursday afternoon for Dallas to visit a nephew, Lonzo Davis, of Scranton, Pa., who is in that city attending to business. This is the first meeting of the uncle and nephew. Delouse and Floyd Luce, of Mereta, were visitors here Thursday. The two young men were just recently married to sisters, Misses Beulah and Bertha Wooten of Mereta.

The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jemness, who died at the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger Thursday noon were laid to rest in the Miles cemetery Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Mrs. Maggie Olier went to Harriet Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rye Rampey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Farmer returned Thursday for a wedding tour to Lampasas, Houston and Galveston. Brodie Baker and Bessie Ellis have returned from Roscoe, where they visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dalton, of San Marcos, were visitors here Thursday. J. D. Motley and C. W. Lehman were business visitors here from Ballinger Friday. C. M. Clarke, of Dallas, transacted business here Thursday and Friday. A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Albert Tucker on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt. The house was beautifully decorated in pot ferns and the color scheme was carried out in pink and blue. Many elaborate and useful gifts were received by the happy bride. Delicious punch was served to about thirty-five guests.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

LETS CONTRACT FOR TWO RENT COTTAGES
Col. G. G. Odom has let the contract and the material is on the ground for two modern bungalows on Tenth Street near the Methodist parsonage. The houses will be rushed to completion and both have been rented and will be occupied as soon as completed. This is necessary in the program to increase Ballinger's population, as homes are necessary to take care of the increased population.

Card of Appreciation
Greetings: To my friends and customers, in retiring from business it would be ungrateful in me to not extend to you my appreciation for the very liberal patronage you have extended me during my eight years business.

It is with some degree of personal pride that I can announce that during this period—one month short of eight years—my sales have exceeded \$600,000.00. To each and every one of you who made this possible I personally leave with you my very best wishes.

This notice would be incomplete without due acknowledgement to Mr. M. E. Cooper, yardman, and Miss Velma Paxton, bookkeeper, for their industry and loyalty to the business.
d&w J. K. HUTTON.

When you feel dull, achey and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

All London is agitated about a picture painted by a grocer. London should see some of the pictures painted by an American real estate agent.

BIG INCREASE IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Renewed efforts on the part of the railroads are being made this summer to lessen the number of deaths and injuries at railroad-highway crossings. One of the leaders in this campaign is Isaiah Hale, safety superintendent of the Santa Fe railroad. Statistics gathered by Mr. Hale show that 80 per cent of all crossing accidents involve motor vehicles, and for that reason the automobile at railroad highway crossings is a serious problem and should command the attention of every thoughtful citizen. While our population increased 68 per cent in 30 years, fatal railroad crossing accidents increased 445 per cent, injuries in such accidents 652 per cent, and the number of motor vehicles from 0 to 15,992,177. In 1923 there were produced in this country 4,014,000 automobiles, an increase of 23 per cent over 1922. Last year there were 2,268 persons killed and 6,314 injured at railroad highway crossings. It is estimated, based upon previous reports, that during the present year 2,800 persons will be killed and approximately 8,000 injured. Every day in the year 7.6 persons will be killed and 21.8 injured. While it is agreed that the ideal solution is the elimination of such crossings by putting them above or under the railroad tracks, the cost is prohibitive. Therefore, it is logical to assume that education of the traveling public to the exercise of a reasonable degree of care when approaching and passing over railroad crossings is the practical way of reducing accidents.

"Crossing Crossings Cautiously" will save many, possibly hundreds of lives.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your system of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

DISTRICT RACES BY COUNTIES

District Judge		
	Widua d. Wilk'on	
Coleman	2359	1751
Brown	985	3409
Runnels	2411	1341
Concho	859	390
McCulloch	1611	1070
	8225	7961
District Attorney		
	Early	Adkins
Coleman	2535	1401
Brown	2809	1564
Runnels	2604	1202
McCulloch	1445	1362
Concho		*
	9493	5529

SUMMER COLDS
are lingering and annoying. The very first night apply **VICKS VAPORUB** Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

REMAINS SHIPPED HERE FOR BURIAL

The remains of Mrs. H. M. Broome arrived in Ballinger from Shamrock Thursday and were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Broome was buried by the side of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Tindall. The King-Holt undertaking department had charge of the funeral arrangements. Mrs. Broome died at Shamrock on August 5th. She was 81 years of age, and had been in feeble health for some time. The remains were shipped to Ballinger to be buried by the side of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Tindall, who died here more than a year ago. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. W. Bridges conducting the services.

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. 30c.

WINDOW BREAKS; CUTS PREACHER'S HAND

Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, sustained severe cuts on the hand Friday afternoon while in the act of letting down a window at the Methodist church. The window fell, breaking the glass, and the shattered glass struck the minister on the hand, cutting deep wounds in several places, and causing the blood to flow freely. He hurried

Picnic parties believe Noah had more than two ants in his ark.

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ABSENTEE VOTING FOR COMING PRIMARY ELECTION

Those who will be absent from their voting places on August 23 can have their ballot recorded under the terms of the "absentee voting" statute, which provides for such voting with certain requirements.

A person who already is absent or who expects to leave home before August 13 may arrange to vote an absentee ballot through a notary public. He should send or take his poll tax to the County Clerk of his home county, giving him his name and address. The County Clerk will send him a ballot. When it has been marked by the notary under seal to the County Clerk. The period for voting under this plan is not more than twenty nor fewer than ten days before the election, in this case nor earlier than August 3rd and not later than August 13th.

Under the second plan, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of the election goes to the County Clerk, carrying his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption, and casts his ballot. Such voting must be done not more than ten nor fewer than three days before the election, in this case August 13th to August 20th.

FORMER LOCAL LAWYER SUFFERS A FIRE LOSS

In giving an account of the disastrous fire at Caddo, an inland oil town in Stephens county, 16 miles from Breckenridge, it appears that Judge Marcellus Kleberg, a former Ballinger lawyer, was one of the victims, losing his law office fixtures and library valued at \$1,000.00, with no insurance. It will be remembered that Judge Kleberg was county judge of Runnels county from 1912 to 1916 leaving here shortly after his term of office expired.

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HERE TO RECEIVE ORPHAN CHILDREN

Rev. W. A. Nicholas, superintendent of the West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare Association, was here Thursday to look after a family of orphan children

who are in needy circumstances. Rev. Nicholas conferred with the local officers, and it is probable that the children will be placed in an orphan's home. The father is ill, and the family is on charity and not able to care for the children, but is not inclined to give them up.

Termites, white ants, of the tropics have an insatiable appetite for wooden structures, furniture stores and fences. Railroads, in districts infested by termites, use metal or concrete ties to withstand the attacks of the insects.

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