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Moon Brothers Phaetons and Surreys. They are --- **VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK Beauties.**

BLOCKER CATTLE BRINGS GOOD PRICE

Runnels County Show Cattle Cattle Bring Fancy Price on Fort Worth Market. \$132 For Young Steers.

S. J. Blocker passed through Ballinger Saturday, arriving home from Fort Worth where he went to attend and look after the cattle he shipped to the show. He went on to San Angelo on business.

He reported that he disposed of all the cattle he shipped to the show, and was well satisfied with the price received. Mr. Blocker shipped three lots of fat stuff to the stock show, and while he was not in the prize winning class with his cattle it was because his cattle were not as uniform in size as some others, and not because they did not come up to the standard in other respects.

One lot consisted of fifteen calves. Mr. Blocker sold these by the head at \$65. They were bought to go back to the pen and not to the slaughter house.

A lot of fifteen yearlings sold for \$7.75 and weighed 950 pounds bringing a price of \$73.62 per head.

Fifteen coming three-year old Hereford steers averaged 1325 pounds and sold for \$9.25 or \$132.66 per head.

It did not cost any more to feed these cattle and put them in shape for market than it would have cost to put a scrub animal in shape for market. It was the high grade that counted. Every farmer in this county can raise a few head of high grade cattle, by raising feed to carry them through the winter, and building silos. Mr. Blocker has a 450 ton silo on his ranch and has the material for another, which will be built in time to fill with feed for next winter.

NEW SOCIETY REPORTER.

On account of not having time to devote to the work Mrs. E. L. McAlpine has been compelled to give up the work of reporting the society news for The Daily Ledger. Mrs. George Pearce has taken up the work and all society news for each week will be published in Monday's daily. If you know of society news please phone the matter to Mrs. George Pearce, phone 106.

Weather Report.

Tonight fair and freezing; tomorrow clear and cold.

Cyclone Death List Grows

The latest report from storm swept territory in Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi increases the death list to over one hundred people and the property loss runs high into the millions. No storm in many years has covered such a large territory and and left so much death and destruction in its path. There are many remote sections not yet heard from, and it is estimated that many lives have been lost that are not yet accounted for. Tomorrow's daily papers will carry heart rendering accounts of the awful storm that swept over these states.

SOME CACKLING

The Witcher Produce Co., local produce buyers, have shipped three cars of eggs to eastern market in the last two weeks and will in a few days ship their fourth car. These eggs represent a large amount of money which is well distributed among the farmers of Brown and adjoining counties.—Brownwood News.

Runnels county is furnishing a good part of the eggs that is being shipped by express to a central point where car loads are made up.

ARGUMENTS START IN BALDWIN CASE.

At 1:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, argument in the case of the state of Texas vs. Earl Baldwin, charged with the murder of Alf Cogdell, started. Two hours to each side was allowed by the court. The state is represented by Attorneys Morris, Keeble and Cogdell; the defendant by Attorneys J. F. Cunningham and Harry Tom King. The case was called to trial Thursday morning and has been closely contested from the start. A night session of court was held Thursday night.—Abilene Reporter.

New York, N. Y., March 14.—The first car of this seasons onion crop arrived here March 4th., and was shipped from Temple Texas and were grown by Texas truckers. The Texas onion crop is earlier this season than last and shipments will be made in earnest after the 26th of this month.

SHAMROCK FREE

to all on

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Monday, March 17th.

You are cordially requested to come to this store Monday, March 17, and get a Shamrock Free in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Get the Habit, Trade at the Big Store, Save Money, and be Happy. New things arriving almost every day.

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PERSONEL BALLINGER BUSINESS LEAGUE

Men of Affairs Who Hold the Destiny of Ballinger Within the Hollow of Their Hands. Every One a Booster.

Yesterday's issue of the Daily Ledger contained the names of the men selected to serve as the executive committee of the Ballinger Business League, and also the names of those who the new board selected as its officers. We wish to go on record as endorsing both the selection of the new board and also the selection of the president for the League, Herman Geisecke. No better selection could have been made out of the bunch of Ballinger boosters. Every interest of the town is represented on the new board, and the board is made up of men who have the confidence of the entire community. Each one is a hustler, and their business ability and integrity is unquestioned, and their judgment on matters relating to the welfare of Ballinger is sound, and will do to risk on any question that comes before that body. There is no doubt that the Business League is in good hands, and it is now up to the entire citizenship to give the new board your loyal support in everything they undertake. With your support we predict that the ensuing year will be one of the most successful in the history of the Business League. They are going to work in a systematic way, and no time will be wasted or money expended on fake propositions or experiments. It is the intention of the League to devote most

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WINTERS 23; Ballinger 8.

The first game of the season was played Friday afternoon between the Ballinger and Winters High School teams. It was bad day for the local team and they bit the earth to the tune of 23 to 8. The game started bay and the boys played as though they acknowledged defeat early in the game. The Winters team began to gallop around the diamond in the early stage of the game and the home boys could not either stop the running or do any running themselves. Another game was billed for Saturday, but on account of the real winter weather it will probably be postponed.

No Escape For Federals

Late war news from Noca Arizona, a border town, states that 1500 rebels have 500 Federal soldiers hemmed in at Naco, a small town in Northern Sonora, and that a bloody battle will follow, as the Gen. Ojeda in command of the Federal troops says "We will fight to the last." The rebels have the Huerta soldiers where it will be impossible for them to escape by retreating and the rebels are rapidly closing in and the slaughter is expected to start late this afternoon and the end means that both sides will be cut down in a bloody battle. Report that was sent out yesterday that Gov. Carranza, of Coahuila, had been killed was false as he has crossed the border and is safe.

THE SPIRIT OF INDUSTRY NEEDED

A press report announcing that seven hundred car loads of wagons had been shipped from Louisville, Kentucky, to Texas points ought to set every member of our Legislature, as well as all good citizens, to thinking.

Why is it we do not make our own wagons? We have the timber the labor, the capital and the market and all that is lacking the "spirit of industry." The Legislature, more than any other organized body, is the custodian of our destiny and upon it rests the responsibility of sowing seedgerms of industry into the thought life of the State. Creation is the true test of statesmanship. Any lawmaker can punish crime, light a lamp of warning or transfer wealth, but it is a rare genius who is competent to toil at the loom of creation.

Miss Anna Roby, a popular and pretty young lady of Coleman, is visiting in Ballinger and is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

Rev. Fred Carter left Saturday at noon for San Angelo, where he will be in a revival meeting until about the first of April.

Miss Billie Gustavus came in from Miles Friday afternoon to visit home folks and Ballinger friends over Sunday.

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THE DAILY LEDGER

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- For Alderman:**
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E. F. KREBBS.
A. J. ZAPPE.
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J. WHIT PATTERSON.
- For Marshal:**
T. A. TIDWELL.
J. N. McKAY.
B. W. (Chop) PILCHER.
- For Secretary and Collector:**
J. R. LUSK.
G. W. NEWMAN.
- For City Attorney:**
H. ZDARIL.

Its good-bye for the late fruit crop.

There is a greater demand for overcoats than for spring millinery today.

Monday will be St. Patrick's day, and the usual green will show itself.

The grand jury convenes Monday. Some of the boys are planning a fishing trip for next week.

The Port Arthur News says we approach the season of fuss and feathers; the feathers on the Easter hat; and the fuss when hubby gets the bill.

Oftimes we hear the remark "He's just a farmer." Let me tell you, Bud, a farmer is a business man bust like a banker, a grocer or a dry goodsman. He's been that all the time but just now is the idea dawning on the world and on himself. Yes the farmer is a business man. He invests money in land, cattle and hogs. He invests energy in long hours of work and if he is a progressive business man he spends time studying crop rotation, breeding, etc. He is far ahead of most business men because he gets cash for his products, when he sells.—Miles Messenger.

ESSAY ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's day comes on the 17th of March. It has a narrow escape this year, if it was to come on the day before we would get mixed up about whether to celebrate it on Saturday or Monday, because some people use the liquid form of celebration.

The market quotation on green neckties this year is fluctuating. My advice is to buy early and avoid the rush.

St. Patrick's day is a growing festival. Originally it was confined to the Irish, now it is observed by Irish, Chinese, Germans, Japs, French, Americans, Mexicans, Jew, Gentile, Hindoo, in fact by every nationality and shade of religious belief.

St. Pat drove the snakes out of Ireland and some people have taken up an idea, that he didn't



Hon. N. B. Williams

Hon. H. B. Terrell

Austin, Texas.—Hon. N. B. Williams, representing the Sixty-first District in the Lower House, and Hon. H. B. Terrell, representing the Eighth District in the Senate, piloted the Katy Consolidation Bill through the Legislature over the veto of the Governor.

The contest was as free from partisan politics as it is possible to rid public questions of such influences, and the bill rested squarely on its merits. Petitions poured into the Legislature from all over Texas favoring the consolidation and none were received opposing it.

The record of this measure in the Legislature proves that the trouble all along has been those in power have misinterpreted the thought life of the people. The action of the Legislature now clears the atmosphere of all misunderstandings and those of our public servants, who care to respect the will of the people, can have no further excuse for continuing a warfare on the railroad interests of the State.

do the job right, when he didn't drive them out of every barrel of booze.

St. Patrick is the inventor of the "Sham" rock and in honor of the event I drink "Rock and Rye" but when I get too much, my wife manipulates the "real" rock to knock out the surplus.

The reason the 17th of March is selected for the celebration of this festival is because it was the only date coming between the 16th and 18th.—Ex.

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. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

THE TEXAS SILOS.

Recent statistics compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, showing that we now have 214 silos in Texas indicate that the silo has secured a permanent place among the necessary equipment of the modern Texas farm. The majority of these silos were erected during the past 12 months and four manufacturing plants have recently been established in Texas.

The results show that butter and beef can be produced cheaper on a ration of ensilage than is possible by any other method of feeding and a silo will increase the efficiency of the feed 15 per cent

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B. F. Corum returned from the Woodmen convention Saturday.

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R. O. Walton was looking after the interest of Jones-Walton Co., in Rowena Saturday.

Any suit any style from any sample Tailor Made only \$15.00 at The Globe. 13-3td Itw

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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Conference Postponed.
Presiding Elder Stewart is detained on account of sickness in his family, and the quarterly conference is postponed to a future date.

W. H. DOSS, Pastor
M. E. Church.

Methodist Church.

The pastor will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject: "The Permanence of Character." Even-

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ing subject: "God Remembers Man's Weakness." Everybody cordially invited.

W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

Christain Church.

Brother Carter is at San Angelo in a meeting and will not fill his pulpit tomorrow.

Sunday school at 9:45 and communion service at 11 o'clock.

Nazarine Church.

Sunday school at the usual hours. Preaching morning and evening at the regular hours.
Rev. E. W. Wells, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Hereafter announcement of services at First Baptist Church will be furnished by the pastor and should announcement fail to get in The Ledger, remember there will be services at The First Baptist church at regular hours.

Hereafter the Sunday evening services will begin at 8 o'clock

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning, "The Church do Honors to Her Noble Women."

Evening: "The Christian Light" Welcome to all the services.
J. J. JUSTICE.

First Presbyterian Church

There will be preaching at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, the pastor occupying the pulpit both at the morning and evening hour. Every one is cordially invited.

Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

The Catholic Church.

9 a. m. Sunday school.
10 a. m. High Mass.
Sermon.
Blessing of the Palms.
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after mass.

Holly week services, morning at 8:30 and evening at 7:30. Holy Friday: The Sufferings and Death of the Redeemer.

REV. J. B. FRIGON, Pastor.

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Purely Personal!

Deputy Sheriff John Perkins, had official business at Rowena between trains Friday.

25lb Black Eye Peas for \$1.00
 The Globe. 13-3d1w

E. L. Rasbury left Friday afternoon for Lampasas on a short business trip.

LOST.

A child's plain old gold bracelet. Finder please return to Ben S. Long, or this office. 15-td

The best Alarm Clocks on earth at JAS. E. BREWER, the Jeweler, Ballinger, Texas. wtf sat

Mrs. W. E. Chambers left Friday afternoon for Santa Anna to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Belle of Wichita Flour \$1.49
 The Globe. Free Delivery.
 13-3td 1tw.

Miss Stella McDaniel, one of the teachers in the Ballinger High School, left Friday afternoon for Santa Anna to visit home folks and friends over Sunday.

Herbine cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Joe Ostertag, the furniture dealer had business at Rowena between trains Friday.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. J. G. Douglas and Mrs. A. L. Farris returned Saturday at noon from a visit to relatives at Cleburne, McGregor and Dallas.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price, 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

S. P. Stone returned home from Fort Worth Saturday at noon. He attended the fat stock show and was the guest of his daughter while in the Panther City.

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J. L. Cooper returned Saturday from Dallas where he attended the meeting of the Woodmen. He went out to his home in the New Home community. Saturday afternoon. 13-3d1w

Children who have worms, are pale, cross, fretful and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites. White's Cream Vermifuge is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. E. Barbee was among the number that returned from the fat stock show at Fort Worth Saturday at noon.

You will be both pleased and surprised at watch prices. Let us show you. JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and Optician. Ballinger, Texas. wtf dsat

Tom Fowler came in from Dallas Saturday and will be at home with his father Dr. Fowler and friends for a few days.

We fit your eyes free. We guarantee our spectacles and will save you money. JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and Optician. Ballinger, Texas. wtf dsat

WHAT ONE DID OTHERS CAN DO.

Fred Ernest, of the Rowena country is not standing back and crying drouth, short crops and hard times, but is rapidly growing independent "hook up" with this world's goods by dairying on a small scale. Mr. Ernest some time ago branched out in the dairy business. He got him a small bunch of Jersey cows and he now says that his experiment is a very successful one, and so much so that he is enlarging his business.

Mr. Ernest keeps an accurate account of everything his cows eat, even to the salt they lick, and they only get what he feeds them at present, as there is no pasture, which necessarily makes the feed bill come high; yet he says the ten cows he is milking bring a net profit each month of \$7.50 per head, or to make it sound better, he gets \$75 per month clear profit for attending to the cows. This does not include the milk and butter consumed at home, and the waste that goes to the hogs, which amounts to no small item when we go to figure the high price of pork. He takes his cream to Rowena and ships it twice a week. He has all his skimmed milk to feed his hogs and chickens, which is converting that product back into money again, as both chickens and hogs are ready money.

Mr. Ernest is so well pleased with his experience that he went to Fort Worth to attend the fat stock show and while there he purchased 13 head of Jersey cows, paying \$75 per head for them, and they passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Mr. Ernest's farm.

This is just another case of what a man can do in Runnels county with a little energy and small capital. There is an unlimited demand for dairy products, and the creameries are clamoring for the cream. It is easy to raise feed here when we have anything like a seasonable year, and if the farmers will raise more feed, build silos, and raise more to feed the world on instead of trying to clothe the world, there will be more money in this country and not so much grumbling about the low price of cotton.

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Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write now today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by send free to any mother her success. Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will day or night. (4)

You may not agree with all the work the Business League undertakes to carry out, but that should not prevent you from giving the boosters your loyal support.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farmer, east of the city, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

You certainly loose money unless you order that Tailor Made Suit for \$15.00 at the Globe. 13-3td 1tw.

Dr. A. S. Love left Friday for Santa Anna on a short professional visit.

MAIZE, MAIZE, MAIZE.

We have on hand, now, a carload of fine maize heads at 85 cents per hundred. Call and get a load.

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PRINCESS TONIGHT

Picture Subjects

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Tangled Relations
The Home Coming

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First Show Begins 7:45

Second Show Begins 8:45

Admission Ten Cents

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts in Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

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It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the sket. Try it.

Get a bottle on Thedford's. Price 25c.

PERSONEL BALLINGER BUSINESS LEAGUE

(Continued from first page)

of its work and means to the development of the farming interest, and to bringing the people closer together, both in town and the country.

There has been a feeling more or less of enmity, or prejudice existing between the town and certain section of the county, that is uncalled for and should not be. To be both happy prosperous and get the full share of this life's benefit it is very necessary that we be neighborly one with the other, and to show both by our words and works that we do not live for self alone, but that we are here for the good we might do.

In speaking of the personnel of the executive committee of the Business League, it is only necessary that we call your attention to the fact that the new board is made up of men who have made a success of their private affairs, and it is the fixed opinion of many that a man must be successful in handling his own affairs before he can succeed in pushing the interest of the public.

The president, Mr. Giesecke, is a man who if he couldn't boost something else would happen. He arrived in Ballinger when there was indeed a work to do along development lines, and few men have done as much towards bringing the town up to its present substantial basis as Mr. Giesecke. Mr. Giesecke's name is connected with some of the things that will stand as a monument to his work long after he has passed over the river. He is the right man in the right place.

The vice-president, Mr. E. D. Walker, is no new comer in Ballinger, and those who have been associated with him will vouch for the fact that his agreement to serve on a committee means success for that committee. Mr. Walker spent his early days in Ballinger in the drug business, and he was successful in that business

and retiring from the drug business, he engaged in the banking business and the success of the Ballinger State Bank speaks for him as a genuine Ballinger booster. Mr. Walker is loyal to the town, and the League is made stronger by the position he occupies on the board.

Jack McGregor, another member of the new board, tried to renig and not accept a place on the new directorate, claiming that he should be allowed to rest and some younger man elected. The committee would not stand for this and prevailed on Mr. McGregor to serve, and it is fortunate for the town that such is the case. Mr. McGregor's name is linked with every move that has been successfully put through for the development of Ballinger and Runnels county. He came here first. In fact he has been on the job always, and, to use his own expressions, there is no place on the map that suits him better for a home. And why not? After spending the long end of one's life in building a home could you expect anything but for that one to hold that home dearer to him than any other place. Mr. McGregor is a man whose heart is always found in the right place when it comes to boosting for Ballinger. He is anxious to see the farmer and the business man brought closer together. He thinks that is the prime work for the Ballinger League; in that the merchant and farmer must be made to feel that it is very necessary that they co-operate with each other to succeed as they should. This is another member of the board that is not happy unless he is boosting.

Jo Wilmeth is perhaps better known all over Runnels county than any other man as the King of Boosters. Its natural for him to boost, and just as natural for him to feel a little mean towards a knocker. Or perhaps it would be better to say he pities the poor knocker, and often wishes it was within his power to put the poor knocker out of misery and his disposition is just such that he would sacrifice what he had to help the fellow who thinks he is down and out and has taken up the knocking business as his stock in trade. Everybody knows that Jo Wilmeth is a booster for those things that are for the best interest of his people. He is short on selfishness and long on liberal heartedness and no man has befriended more farmers in Runnels county than Jo Wilmeth. He is a working member on the board and will be found on the job at all times.

R. G. Erwin occupies a place on the new board, and he has the best interest of the town and county right next to his heart. In fact Ralph has a hobby that is a good one. He has been boosting the sheep industry for some time, and has been instrumental in putting new life in that line of the stock farming in Runnels county and quite a number of farmers have been made to see that a small bunch of sheep will pay, and Mr. Erwin deserves credit for this work. He is the only single man on the board, and of course will have to devote some of his spare time to looking after matrimonial matters, but he can be counted by the citizens of the town and county to do his full

duty every time there is any work to do. He has made marked success for himself and his associates in business. He is a Ballinger boy, and every Ballinger booster will put his stamp of approval on a Ballinger product.

J. Y. Pearce is another member of the board that has helped to build Ballinger. Mr. Pearce has proven his faith in the town by investing his money here, and working for the best interest of the town at all times. He is no new comer. He came here when the farmers had no troubles because there were no farmers in the county. He has built a business in the drug line from a small few bottles pharmacy up to the now present modern drug store. He has added both of his time and means to the public work of the town in the past and his position on the new board of directors of the Business League shows that he still has the best interest of the town at heart.

U. P. Melton, has not been in Ballinger always. He came here a little more than five years ago and established the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., store. He came here "aboosting" and has been a booster every since. The business that has been built under his management speaks for him and stands as a monument to a real booster. Mr. Melton has some good ideas up his sleeve that will be put in to practice and be of great help to the county as a whole.

R. T. Williams, the ex-president of the Business League, is a leader when it comes to working for those things that are for the best interest of our people. He took up his abode in Ballinger about five years ago, and was immediately branded as a thoroughbred booster. His ability and popularity brought him to the front in civic and public matters, and the town and county has gained by his having come here to live. The success of his business and his associates makes it easy for him to succeed in public work. Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., has prospered since Mr. Williams has been at the head of that firm, and all work he has been connected with has prospered and the fact that he has been held to serve as a director of the League means that the League will be strengthened, and the work will continue to be of great help to the people.

B. C. Kirk, arrived in Ballinger many years ago, when the town was far from the pretty little city it now is. He was nothing but a big awkward green country boy when he arrived here, but he came to the right place when he selected Ballinger as a place to make his fortune. Cal Kirk's honesty and fair dealings soon won him a foothold, and he has advanced in the commercial world rapidly and today he occupies a prominent place in the commercial circle of Ballinger. Mr. Kirk is a booster and has the best interests of the entire county close to his heart, and the nominating committee realized this when they placed him in nomination as a director of the new board.

C. A. Doose attended the public school in Ballinger. That of course means that he was a boy, and that his home has been Ballinger since he was a boy. Mr. Doose engaged in a business when he was not quite twenty-one years old, that would have made him a booster if he had not naturally been inclined that way, but he is a natural booster and no man in Runnels county has brought more people to the county than Mr. Doose and his associates. He has been instrumental in advertising the county all over the United States. He has not been "stingy" with his money when it comes to spending it for boosting. The fact that he has been connected with the Business League since its organization shows that the people think he is the right man in the right place.

T. S. Lankford occupies a place on the new board. He is another one of the old settlers and a booster. He landed in Ballinger a poor man, and by his boosting, energy and fair dealings he has built up a big business and raised a big family. He will go the limit and stand up to the firing line as long as any man in the town when it comes to working for those

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things that help to build Ballinger.

A. L. Spann is serving his first year as a director of the new board, but we predict he will make a good one, as he is anxious to see the people brought closer together and all work for the up-building of our resources. He came to Ballinger several years ago, and has built up a splendid business in the grocery line, and he is always found ready to stand up for the town when the knockers come along.

R. O. Walton, manager of the Jones-Walton Co. is also a new member on the board of directors. He is a booster, and will have an opportunity to get in some good work for the town and county. Mr. Walton has been instrumental in boosting the irrigation interest of the county, and will ride that hobby which is a good one. Money spent to develop irrigation in this county will be money well invested. Those who have experimented will testify to this.

Holt Smith, manager of the Radford Grocery Co., will learn something of the work of the Business League, and his position means that he will develop into a genuine Ballinger booster. Mr. Smith has been supporting the work, and his firm stands ready to do their part.

Paul Trimmier has been a valuable booster for Ballinger for several years, and has been instrumental in keeping the town on the map by his enterprise and progressive push. He is now at the head of one of the strongest business firms of Ballinger and the success of his business is due a great deal to his determination to push a head, boost the advantages of our town and do his full duty in working those things that build up and not tear down. The committee used good judgement in nominating Paul Trimmier for a place on the new board.

W. A. Francis, manager of the Walker-Smith Co., was elected a new member of the board. He is a booster, but he was given this place that he might have an opportunity to boost more. He has a hobby, and will make an effort to get the farmers to raise more "goobers". His firm own a peanut factory, and they are in the market for 150 car loads of peanuts and Runnels county will be called on to produce 50 cars.

There is not a grouch or knocker on the board. They are all business men, and good boosters and we predict that business here for the knocker will be made mighty dull. Ballinger Business League has done some good work in the past, and we don't want to be understood as criticising what has been done, but we predict that the beginning for the present

year's work means the beginning of the most successful year during the history of the League.

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