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#### TWELVE YEAR OLD BOY SHOT BY HIS BROTHER

San Angelo, May 27.—Jesse, 12-year-old son of J. C. Strickland, of Coleman, was accidentally shot and instantly killed Saturday night on a ranch 10 miles from Sterling City.

An older brother of the boy was loading a shot gun when the wind blew out the light. On setting down the gun to re-light the lamp, the gun exploded, striking the boy in the face, tearing away half of his head. The father received a flesh wound in the leg from the same discharge.

They were brought to San Angelo Sunday and the boy prepared for burial. A brother of J. C. Strickland and another son came from Coleman Sunday night and took the corpse and wounded man home in an automobile. The boy was buried Monday afternoon at Coleman.

Mr. Strickland and his sons were spending the night on a ranch near Sterling City when the accident occurred. They had just leased the ranch and intended to make their home there in the future.

#### STRANGE COINCIDENT

Ed Cook, who had the misfortune to get his home blown away in the storm some time last month through the kindness of friends obtained the lumber and is having another residence erected on his old lot. Ed bought an old barn on the Geo. Spidell place and in assorting the timber to be placed in his new home, came across a rafter and on the rafter was inscribed, "In a storm, April 24th 1886. Now the point is where did the storm occur and how came this piece of timber in Ballinger and the strange coincident is that it will again be used in a building that was demolished by a storm in April. The rafter is still in a good shape of preservation and seems able to stand the storms for many years to come, but we hope it will not again go through a similar experience.

Another peculiar feature of the story told by this inscription is that the storm that occurred in 1886 was on Saturday night and the storm that wrecked Ed Cook's residence came on Saturday night April 20, 1913, just 27 years ago.

#### "UNCLE BILLIE" BREWER WILL SPEAK.

W. J. Brewer, more familiar known among the Odd Fellows of Texas as "Uncle Billie", arrived in Ballinger yesterday, and on Thursday night of this week he will deliver a lecture to the Odd Fellows at the Lodge hall. Mr. Brewer lives at Rising Star, when he is at home. He is blind, but makes his way around over Texas filling the duties of official instructor in the unwritten work of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. All members of this lodge are requested to take notice and be present at the hall Thursday night.

#### WILL DUNLAP AT THE SANITARIUM.

Will Dunlap was taken to the sanitarium Tuesday morning to have an operation performed on his old wound and it is thought he will have to have one or two of his ribs taken out. His legion of friends in Ballinger hope the operation will be successful and he may speedily regain his former splendid health.

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## RUNNELS COUNTY FARMERS FEED BILL

Texas Spends Eleven Million Annually for Feedstuffs. \$48,389 Spent by Farmers in This County.

The farmers of Texas do not raise enough cereals and forage crops for their own farm animals. They expend, according to a recent report issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor, \$10,800,000 annually for feed stuff. The official figures show that twenty-seven per cent of the farmers buy feed.

Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Union, in discussing the subject, said: "A farmer should, as a rule, raise his own feed. While cotton is our money crop and the moisture requirements of cotton and cereals are in a measure antagonistic and nature usually favors cotton, yet a farmer should plant enough feed to take his stock through the season."

The farmers of Runnels county expend \$48,389 annually for feedstuffs. 630 of the farmers of this county report purchases of feedstuffs and the annual expenditure per farm reporting is \$77. By proper diversification of crops this money can be kept at home.

#### PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT.

There will be a union prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church tonight. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. The service will begin at 8:30 p. m. and will be lead by Mr. R. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, oforton, came in Tuesday morning and was accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Griffith, of Wheeler, Texas, who had been visiting at Norton and left for Miles to visit friends before returning home.

L. J. Gardner and R. A. Nicholson returned home Tuesday at noon from a short business trip to Winters.

#### WILL POST ELEC. TION RETURNS.

The Walker Drug Co., will put up their bulletin board tomorrow and through the courtesy of the West Texas Telephone Co., the returns from the prohibition election will be posted as they come in. Get you a Ledger score card and keep tab on the vote.

#### DELIVERY CART COLLIDES WITH BUGGY.

Misses Stella and Evelyn Routh were thrown from their buggy and narrowly escaped injury Monday afternoon when a delivery cart driven by a boy ran into their buggy and turned it over at the corner of Mrs. R. A. Smith's on Broadway. The young ladies were driving North in their buggy when they met the delivery cart coming down the hill at a rapid gate, and the shaft of the cart hooked in the rear wheel of the buggy and turned it over. In an effort to run away with the upset buggy the horse fell down, and several men who were near by caught him before he could get up. A wrecked buggy, a crippled horse and considerable fright was the result of the accident.

#### LIBRARY FOR LAWYERS

The local attorneys at Abilene have established a library for lawyers, the purpose of which is to make it unnecessary for any one firm of attorneys to purchase all the legal volumes necessary in the practice of law. The plan is for each person joining to give a set of law books to the library, and pay the expense of additions to that set as they are published. The case in which the books are to be kept is to be furnished by the contributors. A small monthly fee is to be charged out of which will be paid the rent for the room in which the library is kept, janitors fee, and other necessary expenses. Practically all the lawyers in Abilene have entered into the plan.

Weather Report.  
Tonight and Wednesday fair.

## GRASS HOPPERS INVADE TEXAS

Army of Pests Five Miles Wide and 18 Miles Long Spreads Ruin in Panhandle Section.

Amarillo, Tex., May 26.—Those sections of Eastern New Mexico between Elida and Texico are greatly alarmed over the presence of teeming millions of grasshoppers.

The central body of the insects is five miles in width and 18 miles in length and is entirely denuding the lands of grass and crops, and even the leaves of the trees.

The course is from southwest to northeast and it is believed that much of Northwest Texas and perhaps Oklahoma will receive a like visitation.

The pests are spreading and increasing in numbers as they go. Government, state and railroad experts will combine in effort to eradicate the insects through the medium of poisons mixed with products.

The gravest alarm is felt in irrigation districts which will soon be reached by the hungry grasshopper army.

#### FARMER'S MEETING.

Our progressive and up-to-date German and Bohemian farmers of the Rowena country, will meet in Rowena Wednesday, May 28th, to meet J. D. Tinsley, demonstration agent for the Santa Fe Ry. Co and Hon. E. R. Kone, of Austin, State Commissioner of agricultural, who will address them on the improved methods of agriculture and the proper methods of soil culture and other important subjects of vital importance to the farmers.

The Rowena farmers and citizens generally, with their usual thrift and get-up, will turn out en masse to hear these addresses, and will no doubt be greatly benefited by their information received.

#### BEAUTIFUL GOAT HIDES.

Ike Hoening has on exhibition at the Globber market a beautiful Angoro goat hide that he has tanned and it shows splendid work and Mr. Hoening will install his tanning plant on a small scale here next fall. He does as fine work as we ever looked at and his enterprise is one we should encourage to locate in Ballinger.

## MANY AMERICANS LEAVING MEXICO

Advices at Washington Show Conditions to Be Almost Intolerable in the Tampico Section.

Washington, May 26.—The American Red Cross today authorized American Consul Miller at Tampico, Mexico to draw \$2000 for maintenance and transportation of American refugees at Galveston.

Today's reports to the state department say conditions around Tampico have become intolerable for foreigners. Many American farmers have fled from their holdings, but others are unable to do so.

William Lorraine Cooke, a mining engineer, robbed by bandits, escaped from Zihualanejo in a canoe and now is safe in Acapulco. C. K. Fulton, for whose safety inquiry was made, is safe at San Dimas. Consul Johnson at Matamoros reports that John Friedman is supposed to be in Victoria.

#### CONDUCTOR CAMPBELL SERIOUSLY ILL.

Conductor Frank Campbell, who has been on the Santa Fe run West of Temple for many years, and who has many friends over this territory, is seriously ill with pneumonia in the hospital at Temple. The latest reports from the sanitarium say that Mr. Campbell has pneumonia in both lungs, and as this is the third attack chances for his recovery are against him.

#### NEGRO BOY DIED LAST NIGHT

Robert Lee, a sixteen year old boy, died at the servant's house at the home of T. S. Lankford, Monday night. He was a victim of the white plague, and recently came here with the hopes of the climate benefiting his health, but he was too far gone. The remains were prepared for burial by C. R. Crews, and shipped Tuesday afternoon to Wallace, where they will be buried.

Master Henry Truly, came in Tuesday at noon from Coleman and will be the guest of his sister Mrs. Carlos Dunn, for a week or two.

W. E. Chambers of the Ballinger Lumber Co., had business at Winters Tuesday between trains.

As usual we will give complete Election Returns Wednesday Evening. Drink our Spiffy Soda

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You can vote tomorrow—if you have a poll tax receipt.

After the election important matters will be taken up by the Business League.

Regardless of what the result may be, let's all make up our mind to fall in line and work for a cleaner and better Ballinger.

The farmers are fighting weeds and buildings hopes for a bumper crop this year. The prospects were never more promising for a bountiful yield.

A crate of Texas peaches sold for \$60 in St. Louis. Well, Texas peaches are worth more than any other kind, it makes no difference whether they come early or come late.

We are again requested to say that shade trees along some of the streets in Ballinger need trimming, that the ladies may pass along the side walk with out having their twenty-five dollar hats damaged. Let's look after the interest of the ladies. Trim your trees.

No town can accomplish very much with more than one faction. The election will be over after tomorrow and we should become as a unite and pull together for awhile. It will make the load a great deal lighter if every man will do his part. Let's do it.

The farmers of today are trying to make two stalks of feed where but one appeared last year. The live merchant will make two customers where he had one last year—if he uses printers ink, and keeps his name in the columns of The Banner-Ledger and Daily Leder. They are trade winners.

The San Saba treasurer has paid out since Jan. 1st, 1913, \$1365 for rabbit scalps and about \$200 worth of scalps are on hand yet unpaid for. The treasurer says the county is bankrupt and if the war on rabbits continue a special tax will have to be raised to pay for them. Many counties through out Central West Texas have spent several thousand dollars during the last few months in an effort to exterminate the rabbit pest. If the work is not kept up what has been paid out will be money lost, as the rabbit family is one that increases in a hurry.

A PROFITABLE DAIRY FIELD

The opinion expressed by Ed C. Lasater to a reporter for The Express that no other section of the country is superior to Southwest Texas as a field for profitable dairying is corroborated by the experiences of many dairymen in this part of the State and by figures compiled regarding the dairy business. The climatic conditions here are more favorable for the keeping of milk cows and for getting the best results from them, and the expense of feeding and sheltering is considerably less than in most other parts of the country.

Despite this, however, and in the face of the fact that butter can be made in Southwest Texas more economically than in the States where the greater part of the commercial product comes from, comparatively little interest has been taken in this very important industry. Mr. Lasater has a very successful creamery at Falfurrias and two or three other similar enterprises exist on a smaller scale, but nothing like the attention is being given the business its importance demands. The readiness with which butter made in Texas finds sale at a good profit illustrates what could be done with a very much larger production, but the people have seemed slow to engage in the industry here.

According to the latest figures obtainable there were a few more than a million dairy cows in Texas at the beginning of this year, which is a greater number than most other States have, but nearly all these are employed in supplying milk to consumers, leaving the butter industry almost entirely to outside concerns. Mr. Lasater's establishment is turning out 1,000 pounds of butter a day and he has no trouble to sell it for 30 cents the pound. It is not unreasonable to conclude that if this section of the state produced 5,000 pounds of butter daily every pound could be disposed of just as readily, and much more than this amount would find an inviting market if it were as well advertised as are the products of the most popular creameries in other States. Indeed, it would seem that there is an unlimited opportunity in Texas for successful dairying, with the advantages possessed by this section and with the constantly growing demand for good butter.

The construction of new railroads lines is opening up large areas of hitherto undeveloped territory in Southwest Texas exceedingly well adapted to the dairying industry and with favorable shipping facilities by express and with the advantages presented by the parcel post, butter made here would be easily marketed. To find a market for many

millions of pounds butter it need not be sent out of Texas, because there is a demand here for all that is likely to be made during many years to come, and because a large percentage of the butter now consumed in Texas comes from outside the State—San Antonio Express.

Leroy Nichols, J. M. Joiner, Sid Caskey and Luke Mangum enjoyed a fish down the Colorado Monday night and report catching about 25 or 30 pounds and say they had a very pleasant outing.

Mention of the move of Judge Guion's law office from the Zappa building Monday and we learn Mr. Zappa will put in an elevator and use the entire upper part of his building for a ready-to-wear department and carry everything in the ladies, gents and childrens ready made goods.

A. S. Whitten left Tuesday morning for Barstow, Texas, en route to the new town of Porterville, Loving county, where he is interested in some large land proposition.

Jim McCarver, who for some time past has been with the Globe has resigned his position to accept a similar position with I. N. Roark's grain and feed store. M. C. Falls will succeed Mr. McCarver at the Globe.

OLD COWMAN IN NEW GARB.  
Eugene McKenzie Surprises His Kansas City Friends.

Kansas City, Mo., May 7.—E. W. McKenzie, one of the best known ranchmen in Texas, came in yesterday from El Paso, where he now resides. For many years, in fact as far back as any one can remember, Mr. McKenzie lived at Fort Stockton, in Pecos county, where most of his ranch operations were carried on. His presence at the yards caused considerable comment, and some surprise among Mr. McKenzie's old friends, and former associates, who had ranged with him thirty years or more ago. This surprise was caused by his drossy appearance. All togged up in a new spring suit and wearing a straw hat and a pair of patent leather shoes, he was not at first recognized. Some of his friends at the yards say this is the first time he ever wore shoes. Then Mr. McKenzie also wore a white vest, which is another violation of the ethics of a cowman.

"But I can afford all this finery and at the same time meet financial obligations," Mr. McKenzie said to a group of friends who were criticising his appearance. "If there ever was a time when a cowman could put on airs, it is right now, as we never have passed through better times. We have no lease on these high prices, so I

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Then Mr. McKinzie went on to tell of the big cattle deals that have been transacted down there this spring and the eagerness to get cattle over from Mexico.

"And no man on earth ever heard of such prices being paid for buckskin Mexican cattle are are paid now," he added. "They are selling them as soon as they cross the line, and in many instances paying as much for them as good Texas cattle bring. A considerable number are brought across between battles over the line, which prevents wholesale importations.

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County Attorney C. P. Shepherd had legal business at Winters between trains Tuesday.

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Harry Scott, of San Angelo, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood in the interest of her piano company.

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This paper will pay good price for rags. White ones preferred. Must be clean.

T. T. Spann, of Abilene, who had been to San Angelo on a short business trip, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

G. Schuhmann, Prof. T. A. Schoppe and Constable Kuhn, of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

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H. A. Neas is putting a coat of paint on the front of the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co's store, which adds much to the appearance of

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Miss Lillie Cobb, of Sterling City, came in Monday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger a few weeks.

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R. B. Darnell, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting at Putman, Texas, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home.

Van Ness Lewis of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. R. Smart, of Menard, at one time in the drug business in Ballinger, who had been here on business the past day or two left Monday afternoon for his home.

Mrs. W. H. Mathis and little son of Floydada, Texas, were the guests Monday of Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Fleming while en route to Brownwood to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Seldon and children, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Fulcher and family of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, left from this point Monday afternoon.

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H. A. Thomson, of Austin, a former valued citizen of Ballinger, passed through the city Monday afternoon en route home from his Schleicher county ranch.

Gus Noyes returned home Tuesday at noon from his ranch in Concho county, where he had been to look after his cattle interests the past week or ten days.

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### Saloons Or No Saloons?

Edited by Prohibition Committee, T. S. Lankford, Chairman.

#### A WORD OF EXPLANATION.

The question has frequently been asked today, why the lecture was changed from the Library to the church last night. Here is the answer: We believe in peace and want to do all we can to prevent any fraction. We were informed that there might be objection to the use of the Library for the purpose and to prevent any trou-

ble, the change was made. It would never have been announced for the Library if we had thought of any one objecting. So as soon as we heard of the slight objection, we made the change.

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#### PROF. SANDIFER AD- DRESSES LARGE CROWD

The only prohibition speech made during the present campaign in Ballinger and perhaps the only one to be made, was delivered at the First Baptist church Monday night by Prof. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College of Abilene.

Those who sized up the crowd estimate that the attendance was from 350 to 400 people and perhaps sixty per cent of the crowd was ladies, and judging from the hearty applause through the address a great majority of the men present were prohibitionists. Prof. Sandifer has addressed the people here several times, having made speeches in this county in the campaign two years ago, and since then he visited here and delivered an address to the Confederate Soldiers in their annual reunion here. He is an eloquent speaker and an able man, and having devoted considerable time to the study of the liquor question, he has created for himself quite a reputation as a prohibition speaker, as well as building up a splendid college at Abilene with over 500 pupils in attendance at the present term.

The speaker stated that he was not a preacher, but he would select a text and he read as follows: "Woe unto the man who putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips." "and", said the speaker, "the man that votes the anti ticket should hear this warning." He drew a number of illustrations in arguing that the man who voted an anti ticket was an accomplice in any crime that the saloon might breed.

Prof. Sandifer spoke for nearly two hours, and quoted statistics furnished him by penitentiary wardens in making the argument that the saloons were responsible for a greater per cent of the crime for which men were sent to the pen. It was in the main a prohibition crowd that heard him, and his address was well received.

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San Angelo, May 27.—It is all over now. They are happily married and mother has quit sending for the police. The marriage was performed at the court house near midnight Saturday, Judge J. A. Branch officiating.

Both the bride and groom were surprised to find themselves so suddenly united. They had been making their plans but had no idea ten minutes before the wedding that they would be man and wife so soon.

It was quite a surprise also to the bride's mother who had been opposing the match. She had objected so strenuously that every time the matter was mentioned at home she would send for the police. Several times during the past week the officers had been called to settle the controversy when the debate grew heated.

Just before midnight Saturday the police received a call. On arriving at the house they found the same story. The mother was afraid that the daughter would marry. Tired of answering these calls, the officers commanded the girl to go with them. They then went down the street where the astonished groom was aroused from his slumbers and bade to do likewise. The couple was taken to the court house and the whole

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matter solved just as rapidly as Justice Branch could say the words. The mother of the bride was not invited to the wedding. Neither was anyone else. The officers acted as witnesses. The records show that the names of the contracting parties are Mr. Rito Alfaro and Miss Julia Rangel.

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Willard Wooden returned home Sunday from Brownwood, where he has been attending the Howard Payne College the past session.

#### Your Appearance.

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T. E. Brown, of San Saba, came in at noon Tuesday to visit relatives and Rannels county friends a few weeks.

G. G. Odom and his daughter, Mrs. Condy Wylie left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo en route to Mr. Odom's ranch near Fort Stockton.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c Sold by Walker Drug Co.

D. M. Baker returned home Tuesday at noon from Coleman, where he had been to meet his little daughter, Miss Kathleen, who was en route to Ballinger from Clovis, N. M., to visit with her father and Ballinger friends. Miss Kathleen is making her home for the present with her aunt Mrs. John McMinn and family of Clovis.

Elder Jesse P. Sewell, President of the Abilene Christian College and J. R. Powell and W. F. McDonald, trustees of the college, all of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to points west in the interest of their school.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Wichita Falls, came in at noon Tuesday on a visit to relatives and Ballinger friends.

Col. Morgan and family, Jno. A. Weeks and family and J. H. Patterson and family, left Tues-

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day morning for the Concho, where they will spend the day fishing. They made the trip in their two autos.

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