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## 18 CENT INCREASE STATE TAX RATE

13 Cent Increase in State Ad-  
valorem. Five Cent Confeder-  
ate Pension Added.

The tax payers of Texas will be called on to pay an increase in taxes this year of eighteen cents over last year. The tax board has fixed the state and advalorem at 23 cents, which is thirteen cents higher than last year, and also fixes the state school at 17 as compared with 16 2-3 last year. To this the new tax of 5 cents for confederate pensions must be added which makes a total increase of 18 1-3 cents, a total state and school tax of 45 cents on the hundred dollars.

The county rate remains the same as last year, which is county common fifteen cents, county special 22 cents, making the total rate for the tax payers outside of independent school districts 82 cents. Those living in the independent school districts must add the independent tax rate to this, and those living in the city can get their tax rate by adding the city tax rate. These have not been fixed for the Ballinger District.

## HUERTA MAY COME TO PEACE TERMS.

The latest from Mexico is to the effect that such strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the provisional president Huerta, that it is probable that he will accept President Wilson's peace proposal and will agree to an election in the Mexican republic for the purpose of electing a president. Great Britain, France, Japan and other nations are insisting that Huerta accept Mr. Wilson's proposal, and some good news is expected from Mexico within the next twenty-four hours.

Wilson has been very patient in working with the Mexican leaders in bringing about peace and avoiding war, and it now begins to look like his efforts will be rewarded.

## FAMOUS NORRIS CASE UP AGAIN

The recent indictments growing out of the burning of the First Baptist Church and the pastor's home at Fort Worth, is creating somewhat of a sensation in the Panther city again. Several arrests have been made for the burning and in the examining trial that is being held evidence is being brought out to show that somebody has been paid to get somebody to confess to the burnings and to implicate others, and as the witnesses say "for the purpose of clearing Norris." The case promises somewhat of a real scandal before it is over with, and the prosecuting attorneys claim they have evidence sufficient to place several men in the pen for arson.

As was said from the beginning by many, Rev. Norris is either the most corrupt preacher in Texas, or anywhere else, or he is the most persecuted man, and the people will be glad to see the mystery cleared up and the guilt placed on the proper party.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Witt, of the Pony creek country, left Saturday afternoon for Marlin wells, where Mr. Witt goes for the benefit of his rheumatism.

Miss Vina Berringer returned home Saturday afternoon from Eldorado, where she had been visiting relatives the past few days.

## ANOTHER BANK FOR WINTERS

The Enterprise is authorized to announce that Winters is to have another bank to be opened Sept. 1st. This announcement has been expected ever since the closing of the F. & M. Bank a month ago and various parties have been in Winters figuring on the proposition from various view points. All along Henry James of Abilene, has been in close touch with the situation and he is the man who is at the head of the bank to be opened.

A deal has been closed with the directors of the F. & M. Bank whereby the new bank is to buy the F. & M. Bank building and on Monday, Sept. 1st it is expected that the new concern will open for business there.

The bank will be a private bank pending the securing of a charter as a state bank and will, as we are told, have ample capital to handle the usual run of business that is expected to be turned its way from the start.

Henry James is cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Abilene and is at the head of several other strong banking concerns throughout the state. He will have associated with him at Winters, Ed S. Hughes who is president of the Abilene bank and who is considered one of the strongest men financially in this section of the state.—Winters Enterprise.

## THE RIGHT THING.

In talking with the farmers over the county we find that they are going right ahead breaking their stubble land, getting ready for another crop. This is a move in the right direction and not many of our citizens give up on account of the dry times and short crops of the past several years.

## OIL CAN EXPLODES RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. Sneed, Daughter of Commis-  
sioner Adams, Burned to Death  
at Her Home Near Wingate.

News reached Ballinger Sunday of the death of Mrs. Sneed, which occurred Friday night at her home near Wingate. Mrs. Sneed died from burns sustained while assisting her husband in burning out an old chicken house. Mr. Sneed had a can of oil and was in the act of pouring the oil in the house, Mrs. Sneed was standing nearby, or just behind him. The oil can exploded, the end blowing out throwing fire over Mrs. Sneed, and she was so badly burned before the fire could be extinguished that she died in a few hours. The accident occurred in the forenoon Friday and Mrs. Sneed died Friday night.

In an effort to put out the fire Mr. Sneed was seriously burned, and while his condition is not considered necessary fatal he is not able to use his hands. Fortunately no oil was thrown on him when the can exploded and he was not burned from the explosion. Both hands were badly burned in trying to put out the fire that burned his wife to death.

Deceased was a daughter of Commissioner Adams, and she leaves two children. The awful tragedy cast a gloom over the Wingate country, where the family have lived for a number of years, and where they have many friends. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Wingate cemetery.

John M. King, of Coneho, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL ENTERS SECOND WEEK

Sunday Busy Day and Much Good  
Results With Church Workers.  
3 Splendid Services.

All the pastors who were in town occupied their pulpits at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, and the usual attendance for each church is reported. Sunday night all services were called in except the revival service at the First Baptist church, and the other congregations of the town attended this service. A full house resulted and made the largest crowd since the revival opened one week ago.

The morning service in the revival was well attended and one member was received into the church. A service for men only was held at four o'clock and this drew a large crowd of men, and was one of the most interesting services of the entire series. The revival is growing in interest and will continue throughout this week.

## Free Demonstration of Vanity Toilet Articles.

Mme. Barksdale is in Ballinger and will give a demonstration each day this week of Vanity Toilet Articles. Free instructions in how to take care of the skin and improve the complexion. See her at Hidgon, Melton, Jackson Co., store every day this week. All ladies of the city are most cordially invited to attend this demonstration.

## MUSIC AND ART VACANCIES.

Superintendent Fleming is in receipt of the resignations of the Misses McDearmon from the music and art departments respectively. Miss May McWardman will study music in Denver this winter.

## SPEEDY TRIAL FOR NEGRO MURDERER.

The San Antonio officers deserve credit for the speedy justice they are handing out to a negro murderer of that city, if there be an injustice for him. The negro entered the home of Dr. Maverick last week intent on killing a German girl who cooked for the Maverick family, and Dr. Maverick came to the girl's assistance the negro shot him twice killing him instantly. According to the negroes confession, he wanted to kill the girl because he loved her and she would not love him.

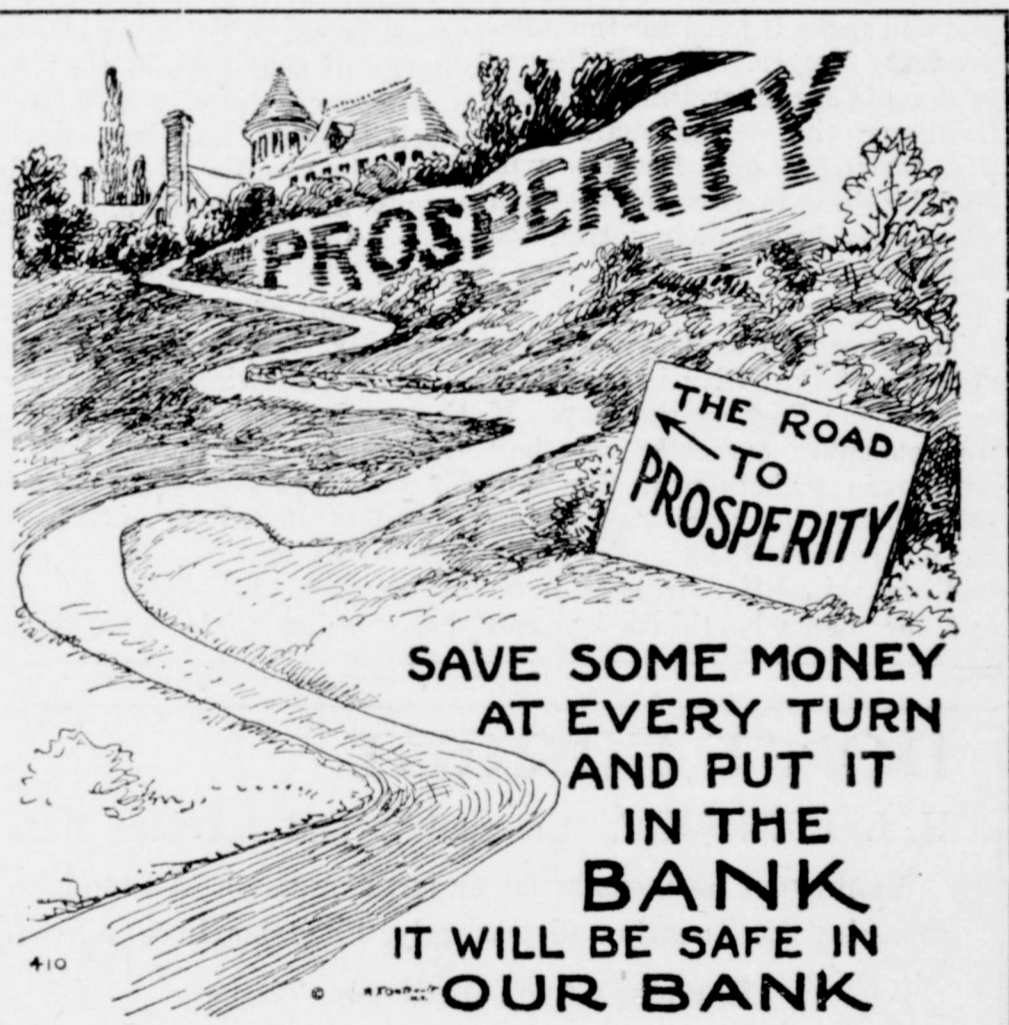
The negro was arrested as he was leaving the house where he had committed the murder, and carried to Austin to prevent lynching. He was carried back to San Antonio and tried, and in less than one week from the time he committed the crime he was sentenced to hang, and he will soon be a dead nigger.

It was no doubt hard for the crowd in the court house to sit and listen at the negro make his confession and restrain themselves and if he had been turned over to the crowd the State would have been saved the expense of the trial, but it is best that the law take its course and this would be adhered to more if there was not so much red tape in court proceedings.

## POOL HALL LOCAL OPTION LAWS TO BE TESTED

Vernon, Tex., Aug 23.—Charles Francis was arrested today, charged with violating the local option pool hall law. He gave bond for his appearance in the county court. This case will test the constitutionality of the pool hall law, passed by the thirty-third legislature. This law gives a precinct the right to vote out pool halls.

W. M. Forbus, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.



The road to prosperity looks like an up-hill climb. It may be at first but it keeps getting EASIER. The nearer you get to the top the more joy you experience in knowing that soon you will be up and the climb will be over. Toward the top the money you have in the bank begins to assist and boost you. Nothing succeeds like success, and everyone will push you the way you are going, down or up

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An exchange says there is nothing in the split skirt. Its funny how some men will stand and gaze at nothing.

Happy is the man who can always see the bright side of life. A Concho county citizen find consolation in the thought that he is one year nearer rain.

Going on the theory that the early bird gets the worm, a Hamilton county citizen has placed his name in the paper as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the 1914 Democratic primary. We are ready to take the money if any of the boys want to announce for office in this county.

We have often heard it suggested that it was much better for a man to think before he spoke. This no doubt is a good rule to follow, but if some people adhered strictly to such rule they would never say anything.

Cole Younger, a member of the James Gang, and at one time one of the most notorious outlaws in the United States, has reformed and last week joined the Christian church in Missouri. There are hopes yet for some of our politicians.

We are glad to note that a number of Ballinger merchants are in the cotton market this season, and will make it hard for the independent buyer. The Ballinger merchants are determined to make Ballinger the cotton market of this territory, and farmers will find bidding interesting to them when they bring their cotton to Ballinger.

They are still destroying dynamite up at Post City in an effort to keep the Post on the map. If we remember correctly we had some rain makers near San Angelo about one year ago. Man has not perfected the work of controlling rain after it gets here, and the man who thinks he can

make it rain has a bad thinker, and should be confined for the protection of the public.

Some one has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter of the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all of the time. For some reason he overlooked the fortunes of the letter "e" and we call his attention to the fact "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there would be no editors, devils and news.—Ex.

Isn't it strange how we plan for the future, build great castles in the air, work and struggle and strive to build a fortune, to make a name, to create power, just as if we were to be here forever, making enemies in the doing of things breaking down our health in the struggle, when, even we live the age of the longest lived man, it is but a short span, and we are whirled into that other life whenever God sees fit, compelled to leave behind us our fortune, our hopes, our dreams? — Cleburne Enterprise.

That greed for gold has made more discontented minds than any other one thing. If man would learn that he does not own anything in this world, and that what he claims to possess is just for his use for a brief time, and then he must turn it over to some one else. We are all renters and we should not ruin our health and happiness in trying to rent more than we have use for.

A recent issue of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat devotes considerable space to the discussion of the cattle industry, pointing out how the herds are dwindling and the supply decreasing and the demand increasing. The Democrat published the address of a number of prominent men who have given the question much study and among the addresses published is one by M. A. Traylor, together with the picture of Mr. Traylor. Mr. Traylor was formerly cashier of the First National Bank at Ballinger and is now vice-president of the Stock Yards National Bank, of St. Louis. He is in charge of that part of the work dealing more directly with the live stock interest, and has devoted much time and study to the beef supply and demand, and in his address he emphasizes the importance of the small farmer raising a few head of cattle for the market. Mr. Traylor presents many figures in showing the decrease in the production of beef cattle and the increase in population. Mr. Traylor says that the sky-rocketing of meat values and the high cost of living can only be solved by farmers and the little stock men making up for what is being

lost in the way of converting large ranches into small farms.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Judge and Mrs. R. S. Griggs and two children returned home Sunday night from Austin, where the Judge, as representative of his district, attend the called session of the legislature. The Judge reports a very pleasant stay at Austin.

H. A. Cady wants to buy \$1000 worth of second hand goods and all kinds of furniture and stoves and organs or any thing in the second hand line and will pay the top cash prices. If you want to buy or sell any thing in that line see C. A. Freeze on Seventh street at his old stand and he will pay the cash for me. 31-26td

Arnet West, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon in his auto en route to Tom Green county, where he is figuring on buying a big bunch Midland, came in Saturday night of cattle.

Why do you worry with your old sewing machine when you can trade it to C. A. Freeze and get a new Singer machine that you will appreciate. I also repair all kinds of sewing machines, stoves, furniture and Orgains. All work guaranteed. C. A. Freeze, Singer agent. 26td

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Francis, of on a visit to their son Will Francis and family, Mr. Francis reports his section in fairly good shape since the recent rains.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. George Wright, of San Angelo, came in Monday morning to be at the bedside of her son, George Jr., who has been quite ill at the home of his grand father, Wm. Doose. We are glad to learn George is much better this morning.

H. Kasburg, of the Rowena country, was transacting business

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in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kasburg owns a fine farm three miles this side of Wingate and he was at his farm last Thursday afternoon when a splendid rain fell at that place while he was there.

Wanted—A boy, not under 14 years old to work in the Ledger office. Small salary to begin with, increase as skill is acquired. A good chance to learn a good trade, and earn a salary at the same time. Call at Ledger office.

D. W. Pane's team of mules became frightened Monday and before he could get them under control, they ran into the buggy of Mr. Schunert and smashed it up considerably. However, Mr. Pane paid for all necessary repairs, and made it all satisfactory, though was purely an accident all round.

"THE OLD RELIABLE" PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES REMEDY FOR MEN AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTEN 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Sheriff Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Anderson county, on the 7th day of August 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Geo. S. Dilley versus T. J. Reed, No. 8815 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1913, it being the 2nd day of said month before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: Certain real estate situated in Runnels, Runnels county, Texas, and described as follows: Lot No. one (1) in block No. two (2) of Flowers addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas and being the same land conveyed to S. J. Wood by R. B. Wood by deed acknowledged on the 8th day of Nov. 1911. Levied on as the property of T. J. Reed to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1475.00 in favor of Geo. E. Dilley, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of August 1913.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

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THE COST OF PROFIT.

It costs money to do business. The average is between 18 and 30 per cent of the gross receipts, except in the rural district, where the cost is materially decreased. The expense must be taken care of before the merchant can declare dividends. There are two ways to do it; By charging high prices for merchandise or by selling at smaller prices and disposing of the goods more rapidly. The latter method is the more successful as the increased sales are sufficient to cover the cost of doing business and affords legitimate profit. Merchandise that is susceptible to advertising will yield more turn-overs for the reason that the customers have read about them and naturally take them by preference. This class of merchandise needs less persuasion to sell and the customers usually buys in large quantities.

A SODA FOUNTAIN IN YOUR HOUSE A case of bottled soda water in your home and a few bottles on ice is really better than a soda fountain in your own house. Because bottled soda water as we produce it is more sanitary and more richly carbonated than the soda water that is sold at most soda fountains. Purity and cleanliness are the first consideration in the matter of food and drink. We have from the start endeavored to maintain the highest standard. Pure distilled water, granulated sugar and best extracts that money can buy. You have no idea how handy it is to have a case of our delicious soda on hand to serve your guests or the children when they come in hot and tired and want something to refresh them. Phone 482 and let us send you a case, more good drinks for the money than you can buy anywhere. BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letter advertised, August 2, 1913:

- Chambers, Jim, Cox, R. W. Griffith, Isham, Harvey, Mrs. Bertha, Murphy, Miss Alma, Price, C. C. Thelie, Joe.

When calling for the above letters please say advertised, and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.

JAMES J. ERWIN, P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. Gaines, of Graham, Texas, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to Winters to visit his parents, and Mrs. J. S. Hall and friends a few weeks. Rev. Hall has just closed a very successful meeting at Comanche, his former home.

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**Purely Personal**

Mrs. John Justice returned home Monday at noon from a short visit to relatives at Winters.

E. C. James, of the Maverick country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

A. J. Loika of the Pony creek country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

R. M. Davis and E. P. Hill, of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willingham, and two children returned home Saturday from a visit to her parents at Palestine.

J. E. McAdams, who lives six miles southwest of the city, was among the Saturday evening visitors in the city.

J. J. Henkhaus, of the Spring Hill community, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lucile Powell returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit of two or three weeks to relatives at Baird, Texas.

Miss Annie Shaw came in from Houston Sunday at noon and will be the guest of Ballinger friends a few days.

L. W. Compton, who lives six miles up the river, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tally came in Monday at noon from a visit to friends at Wingate, via the A. & S. Ry.

W. P. Hawkins, the Winters Dry Goods merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Veneta Boyd left Monday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Miller and family of Winters a few days.

Ernest Voelkel, of Rowena, who had been back to points in East and South Texas, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home.

Mrs. A. J. Marberry, of San Angelo, who had been the guest of Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt and family past week returned home Monday at noon.

Mrs. J. Bynum, of Brownwood, came in Saturday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.



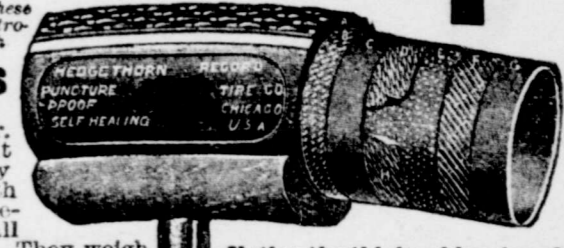
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Chambers and family a few days.

Jim Clayton, who has recently built a nice home in Ballinger in order to take advantage of our splendid schools, starts right by ordering The Daily Ledger to his address on Fifth street.

Miss Anna Lee Doose returned home Monday morning from a visit to her sister Mrs. George Wright and family of San Angelo.

Miss Dovie Pipkin, came home Saturday afternoon from a visit to San Angelo and Van Court, Texas, where she had been spending the past few weeks with friends.

Mr. Jones, who had relieved Mrs. Wigle as operator at the Santa Fe the past six weeks, left for Somerville Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Wigle is back at her post of duty.

C. A. Woolley, who had been making Ballinger home for the past two months left Saturday afternoon for Waco, where he has accepted a position with the railroad company as claim clerk.

L. H. Schunert, left from this point Saturday afternoon to visit

at Brownwood a few days and will go on to points in East and South Texas, to visit for a few weeks before returning home.

Mrs. J. L. Heath left Saturday afternoon for Bangs, Texas, where she goes in response to a message telling of the serious illness of Mr. Heath's sister at that place.

Mrs. John Rogers, of Fort Worth, came in Saturday afternoon and will be the guest of Mrs. J. W. Pipkin and family and friends in South Ballinger for a few weeks.

J. D. Norwood after a short visit to his family and Ballinger friends, left Saturday afternoon for the East, where he goes in the interest of his insurance company.

Marshall Northington, of Marlin, who had been here to be at the funeral of his mother and to visit Ballinger friends a few days left Saturday afternoon for his home.

Little Misses Margaret and Elenor and Master Robert Kirk returned home Monday at noon from Brownwood, where they had been on a visit the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Willis.



Jack Wylie's Fun Makers at White City Airdome all the Week.



**In Tendering**

to the people of this section the facilities of this bank, we do so knowing that we are offering service that cannot be excelled. It pays to do business with this bank, try us.

**Farmers and Merchants State Bank**  
The Fathers & Mothers Bank

**BABY DIES AT WINTERS.**

James Malcolm, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald died Tuesday and was laid to rest in the K. of P. cemetery Wednesday morning. The little fellow had been very sick for several days and the parents, physicians and friends labored unceasingly to relieve his suffering and restore him to health. Such was not to be with the One who while here said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven," then what a glorious kingdom it must be, thronged with so many bright angels such as little James.

The many friends of the young father and mother deeply sympathize with them as the first link in their happy family is broken.—Winters Enterprise.

Mrs. McDonald was formerly Miss Maggie Holliday. She has many friends in Ballinger who will regret to learn of the loss of her baby.

Electrical Conveniences

Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off;] but

**See to it at once.**

Phone 15.  
**Ballinger Electric Light Plant**  
Ballinger, Texas.

**Card of Thanks.**

We extend to our friends and all those who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our mother, our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us and for the tender words of sympathy. Especially do we wish to publicly thank Mrs. U. P. Melton, who so tenderly cared for our mother during her last hours in this world, and other friends who watched by her bedside during the brief hours she suffered. The great sorrow has been made easier for us to bear by the host of friends who administered to our mother and who were with us at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Q. McAdams, Miss Bessie Northington, C. W. Northington, M. L. Northington, and K. V. Northington.  
1td pd.

**LEFT FOR TEMPLE.**

Sam Davis, the popular bill clerk at the Abilene & Southern Ry., Co. left Sunday afternoon for Temple, where he has a splendid position in the freight department of the Santa Fe at that place. Mr. Davis is a splendid citizen and a young man of superior business ability and his many friends in Ballinger wish him success in his new location.

He will be succeeded at the A. & S. by Noel Penn, one of Ballinger's favorite young sons, who we feel sure will fill the position vacated to the utmost satisfaction of all concerned.

Mrs. Davis will remain a few weeks with Ballinger friends before joining Mr. Davis in their new home.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

**Lost.**

1 sack bran and maize chops mixed in white sack, lost between town and two mile rock on Rowena and Ballinger road, also book case, containing about one dozen song books and bible and Methodist armor, some medicine and various other articles. Book case lost about three weeks ago between town and W. H. Whitley's. Reasonable reward for return. 1td 1tw

**Brownwood Marble Works.**

I take this method of announcing to my friends of Runnels and adjoining counties, that I am agent for the Brownwood Marble Works and will appreciate your patronage. L. A. Smith, 84 2-rings, Ballinger. 25-3td 3w

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

**NEW NAME FOR BOOZE.**

San Angelo, Aug. 24.—Because three young men living near Miles, in Runnels county, became involved in a quarrel over a box of candy, two of them were fined by a justice of the peace here Saturday and paid their fines. Each of the fines and the costs amounted to \$19. The candy was worth 30 cents.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 cents known as Best. Sufferers. Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**MEXICAN PAPERS RECEIVED**

We are in receipt of a bundle of Mexican papers published in the City of Mexico. The papers were sent to us by Juan Kipp, who frequently visits here, and no doubt they tell something about the status of the war in that country, and as soon as we learn to read them we will publish the contents. In the mean time if you get impatient for Mexican war news you might drop in and we will let you read the papers.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. C. Taylor returned home Saturday afternoon from Eldorado, where he had been to look after a newspaper proposition, but says he turned down the deal. Mr. Taylor says they have had rains in that section and the crops are fairly good and the grass in the pastures is fine.

R. W. Smith, of Lampasas, who had been in our section the past week looking after his farms on Valley creek, left for his home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Smith is well pleased with his investment in Runnels county and is having several hundred acres of his stubble land broke and will plant in small grain this fall.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Bryan Lusk left Sunday afternoon for Temple on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Abernathy and children, of Garden City, who had been visiting relatives in Coleman county, came in Saturday afternoon and will visit relatives in our city a day or two before going on home.

**For Sale.**

Or trade automobile, late style, in perfect order, complete. Cost new \$2150. A bargain. This office. 2-dtf

Mrs. F. A. Stead and baby, of Kendale, Texas, who had been visiting her father L. S. Evans and family of South Ballinger and her sister, Mrs. Malcomb Wardlow, of our city, the past few weeks, left Saturday afternoon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Pool, of St. Joe, Mo., who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool and family of the Valley creek country, left from this point Saturday afternoon for their home.

LOST—Black and white Scotch Terrier dog, collar on, lost at Coleman. \$5 reward for return to Ledger office, Ballinger. 22-5td 1tw

**NEW MAN WITH THE BIG STORE**

H. T. Kubela, recently from South Texas, has accepted a position with the Higginbotham, Currie Williams Co., and will answer to roll call on Sept. 1st. He will be in the dry goods department most of the time, but will be found ready to serve his friends in any line. Mr. Kubela formerly lived in Runnels county, but moved to South Texas several years ago. He could never get away from that "hankering" for West Texas, and he is glad to get back out here where it is dry. He is an experienced salesman, and this firm has been fortunate in securing his services.

**Notice of Final Account.**

No. 308.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county—Greetings:

Notice is hereby given that F. Mountz, Guardian of the Estate of Mellie M. Mountz, et al, now Mellie M. Howard, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the Estate of said Mellie M. (Mountz) Howard together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days exclusive of the day of publication, in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objection thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the City of Ballinger on the first Monday in November A. D., 1913, when said account and application will be

considered by said court.  
Witness O. L. Parish, clerk of the County Court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, this 22nd day of August A. D. 1913.

(Seal)  
O. L. PARISH, Clerk,  
County Court Runnels County.  
By W. C. McCarver, Deputy clerk.  
A True Copy, I Certify:  
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff,  
Runnels County.  
By J. D. Perkins, Deputy Sheriff.

AGENTS WANTED—To represent a financial company with a plan for purchasing and building houses and paying off mortgages; money to be loaned for this purpose at low interest, repayable in small monthly installments. Experienced solicitors preferred. \$50.00 to \$100.00 per week easily realized by a hustler. Address: "Financial" 824 Equitable Building, Baltimore, Md. 16-23 pd.

**IN COLEMAN.**

Statement of Coleman Citizens are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of Coleman are almost as familiar as those of our own town and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Ballinger.

George Onslow, Coleman, Texas, says: "A member of my family was troubled by kidney complaint for several years, although never so bad as to be laid up. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised, I took home a box and they were used. A second box was used, and there is no doubt that they did a world of good. The person who used them now has no trouble from the kidney secretations and her back is much stronger. Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Bids Wanted.**

At ten o'clock a. m. Monday, Aug. 25th, bids will be received and a depository appointed for the custodians of the funds of the Ballinger Independent School District.

R. T. WILLIAMS,  
14 and 28 President.

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Always on the Dot at the Right Time  
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Phone City Drug Store for Orders

**NOTICE**

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.  
**H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.**