

# BANNER-LEADER.

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NO 37

## The Good Old Summer Time is Here.

And with it comes the warm weather. You will need some summer clothes and we are prepared to meet your wants. Our line of summer goods is the largest in West Texas. Our summer suits, ladies dress goods, shoes, slippers, straw hats, can't be excelled in price or quality. When you come to town visit our store for bargains for you will surely find them

## GROCERIES

You should be particular where you buy your groceries in the summer for you want them fresh. We handle nothing but pure fresh groceries and our line of goods for summer trade is especially fine. Give us a trial order and be convinced.

## Currie-Noyes Co.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

This is to notify all parties indebted to H. Winkler to please call and settle up at once I have bought the accounts and left them with Mr. H. Winkler to collect, you will find him at the old stand and is authorized to receive all moneys paid in an accounts.  
\*\* Yours Truly \*\*

## L. LITT

Go to the City barber shop for living prices and polite treatment.

We're the printers.

For insurance in nothing but the best old line companies. See Lee Maddox.

Brewer's watch repairing is the best.

### BALLINGER WILL CELEBRATE.

Big Basket Picnic. A big Time is Expected.

Better late than never, says someone, and this is true of the proposed celebration.

The question of celebrating here the 4th has been discussed for quite a while but it seemed that no action would be taken until finally the Red Men's Lodge decided to take hold of the matter and push it.

At their regular meeting Thursday night various committees were appointed and active work has begun and that a great day will be had there is no doubt.

Prominent orators will discuss the National question. A base ball game between San Angelo and Ballinger will take place in the afternoon and a grand parade will occur through main street. The celebration will wind up with a public installation of officers at the opera house that night charging a small admission fee.

The Red Men's Lodge will come down from San Angelo and participate in the festivities of the occasion. A public basket dinner will be had on the ground and a general good time is expected.

Come to Ballinger and enjoy the day with us.

### To the Public.

We have purchased the A. Hall confectionery business and are prepared to serve the public with the latest and best delicacies in the way of cold drinks ice cream and fine candies. We have fitted up the nicest cream parlor in Ballinger and invite all the ladies to call around and give us a trial.

Our stock of confectionery goods will always be fresh and first class and polite treatment is our motto.

B. B. Griffith & Son.

Little Ruth Ralph of Campbell, Texas who was operated upon for hip dislocation by Dr. Lorenz is able to walk without a crutch. She still has the plaster cast on her hip. Both limbs are of equal length and body is of proper shape and it is thought she will be entirely cured.

Hixson Brothers are moving their stock of goods from their old stand to the old Wilkie & Boswell saloon building opposite the City hotel. Their reasons for moving is to give them more room to handle a better and larger stock.

Marriage license were issued as follows: Mr. A. B. Frcwn and Miss Mary Vam both of near winters and Mr. Jim Guinn and Miss Bessie Boswell both of Hylton.

John Thomason of the Winters country was in Thursday and moved up his figures on the Banner-Leader. Let the good work go on.

Misses Vivian and Lucile McClatchy came in from Ardmore, Indian Territory Tuesday night to visit their sister Mrs. W. E. Odom of this city.

Frank Stuart came in from Binnsville, Mississippi last week where he has been visiting relatives. Frank says Texas is good enough for him.

The good old summer time is here in good earnest. The thermometer registered 104 one afternoon this week in front of Hubbard's barber shop.

Mr and Mrs. Scott came in from Brownwood the first of this week to visit their son Harry Scott of this place. They are preparing for a camping trip.

### A Neat Job.

We had occasion to drop by and examine the work on the Alvis residence just completed and found it to be one of the neatest and most convenient cottages in Ballinger. Messrs. Tilly Carter and F. F. Gressett were the carpenters under whose able management this work was done—which is a sufficient guarantee that it was done in an up-to-date manner and with despatch.

Two hundred and sixty five students have matriculated in the University Summer School which is the largest enrollment in its history.

Hanna says that he would not accept the nomination as second place on the Republican ticket. In other words if he cannot be "corn he won't be shucks."

The jury in the Jett & White case hung and was ordered to be tried in another county. Jett & White were transferred to Lexington jail. The prisoners abused visitors Saturday but have cooled off somewhat. They were not allowed to have any luxuries but compelled to subsist like the other prisoners. It is thought that conviction is more likely by a change of venue.

Several of the officers who took part in the Servian assassinations have been promoted. Now its up to the Breathitt county feudists to receive suitable decorations and honors. Black Peter ought to have their photos framed and hung up in his palace, but he must be careful that his matrimonial alliances are acceptable, as nothing seems to stir up the hostility of the average Servian officer as a scornful woman.

Austin Tribune: The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has recently been discussing "What shall we do with the men" Just let 'em remain in bed a little longer these delightful mornings, and cease ordering them to attend to their own business when they are telling you how their mothers used to make good biscuits.

The proposition to discuss this question is somewhat of a surprise to the people of Texas. They could answer it without any discussion at all. The answer would be, "Leave the husbands at home to take care of the children while the important matters of club life are attended by the wives."—News.

#### Stove Wood.

If it's wood your want 'phone J. A. Forbes and he will deliver it any length to suit you stove, always split fine.

#### A TEXAS WONDER.

##### Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and E. D. Walker.

#### READ THIS.

Abilene, Tex. Oct. 16, 1901. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—I suffered two years with kidney and bladder troubles and one half bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery cured me entirely, and I cheerfully recommend it to all.

Yours truly  
GEO. HAY DEF

#### A New Dry Goods Store.

D. Reeder, of West, McLennan county, was here this week and closed a contract with Judge Guion for his stone building on 8th street for 3 years. Mr. Reeder will put in a \$20,000 stock of dry goods within the next 60 days.—Ballinger Banner-Leader.

The Times men have been intimately acquainted and associated with Mr. Reeder for the past 15 years and the people here as well as at Ballinger may know that he never misrepresents anything. We promise the Ballinger people that when Mr. Reeder gets opened up there they will know they have strong competition and we promise these people that from June 26 on Mr. Reeder will offer bargains in West that have never been equaled before. He has contracted for a page ad in this religious weekly to be in July 26th for his big Mid Summer Clearance Sale which will be the event of the season; we know of our own personal knowledge that he has bought a very large stock of extra fine goods for this West house and certainly means to continue here in business reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Watch for his opening announcements in our issue of June 26th next week. He will leave for market July 15th when he will buy for West and an entire new stock for his new store in Ballinger.—West Times.

#### A Special Concession for Christian Endeavors and Friends.

Through the co operation of other Colorado lines and for the benefit of those who will visit Denver upon the occasion of the 21st Annual Convention of the young people's society of Christian Endeavor, to be held July 9th to 15th, for which a rate of about one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip has been announced. "The Denver Road" has arranged that the final limits of tickets sold from Texas points shall be August 31st—instead of July 23rd as previously announced. Under this arrangement visitors will have ample time for a really beneficial vacation as well as unusual opportunities for sight seeing, which should and doubtless will be much appreciated.

It looks like a measley shame that we poor devils of men haven't got graceful necks, and dimpled arms and shoulders and pink skin, etc., or at least haven't some legitimate excuse for wearing those mosquito-bar affairs which the fair sex call waists—those lacey, holey things that show arms and shoulders all over in spots, and are not of sufficient density to obstruct even the slightest little zephyr. Awful hot, these starched shirts, and high collars, and neckties, and suspenders, etc.—Cisco Round-Up.

Several convicts at the Col. penitentiary captured the warden's wife and holding her in front attempted to break out. She fainted and was dropped by the convicts. The guards killed two of the convicts, two were recaptured and two escaped after capturing a team which they cut loose and rode off.

Judge Goodwin dismissed court last Tuesday on account of a case of scarlet fever occurring among his children. The Humphrey case was discontinued until such a time as the Judge could attend court.

#### Dissolution Notice.

The co partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm name of Lange & Doose, (a firm composed of Max Lange & C. A. Doose,) doing a General Real Estate, Loan and Abstract Business in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Max Lange retiring from the firm, having sold out his interest in said business to C. A. Doose, who will continue the same, and who assumes all of the indebtedness outstanding against said firm, and as is shown per their books on this date, and to whom all notes and accounts due the firm should be paid.

Witness our hands at Ballinger, Texas, this the 1st day of June A. D. 1903.

Max Lange  
C. A. Doose

#### Ate a Stick of Dynamite.

Seigel Tomlinson's cow certainly is possessed of no "yellow streaks." She is a cow that likes variety in diet, and when she tires of grass she munches tin cans, umbrellas, barrel staves, wire bustles or even high explosives for the sake of novelty.

Wednesday Seigel had turned his cow into the pasture east of town where he was engaged in quarrying stone, using dynamite for blasting purposes. The cow seemed contented with bluestem until noon, when Seigel retired for lunch and the cow came into camp on a prospecting jaunt. Espying the innocent looking stick of dynamite the bovine sniffed, then tasted, and approving the flavor of the goods, stood good naturedly chewing the stick, when Seigel arrived to resume labor for the afternoon. He took in the situation at a glance. There stood his milk supply in defiance of all rules for handling high explosives, with two thirds of a stick of dynamite protruding from her jaw, and crunching on the balance in perfect contentment. Siegel made tracks for a neighboring thicket at a speed that would do credit to a Missouri central electric car, and there in breathless anxiety he awaited the explosion that was to put beef up again. But the cow still lives and when last seen was browsing around the quarry, chewing small particles of limestone and hunting more dynamite—Marceline Mo Mirror.

Prisoners sawed out of Brownwood jail last Sunday. Four prisoners escaped: Jim Simmons, Claud Robinson, Chas. Robinson (colored) charged of burglary; Dick Ake accused with horse stealing. The steel cage had been taken out and placed in the new jail and all the prisoners had to do was to saw out the iron bars in a window, let themselves down and hustle for the brush. The bars were cut by a saw made of steel springs used to hold the coat in proper position. Two guards are always present night and day but were not able to see one half of the window. To help matters along some of the prisoners entertained the guard with fine operatic music and lively mirth provoking gags while others hung up their dress coats to hide the view from the prying eyes of the guards and sawed out to liberty. Jim Simmons was soon re-captured but the others were still at large at last accounts.

## Where Shall I Buy my GROCERIES

We answer this question. 1st. Where the prices are right. 2nd. Where the goods are fresh and first class. 3rd. Where you will receive Courteous and Honest Treatment.

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Fulfills the above requirements in every respect. Give us a trial order and we are sure you will be our regular customer.

### The Miller Mercantile Co.

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Are one of the main essentials for good and wholesome living, and

### Pure, fresh groceries

Are the only kind that will produce such results

### Buy your Groceries

From us and you will get none but the good and wholesome kind.

## Davis, Fancher & Co.

Phone 63. All kinds of feed stuff.

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## COOL COLORADO

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### "THE DENVER ROAD"

Is the shortest route by more than 150 miles and offers double daily solid trains with Pullman Palace Drawing Room Sleepers on each; quickest time by hours; all meals in handsomely equipped Cafe Cars—(a la carte)—at reasonable prices and more valuable stop-over privileges than any other line.

Write us for "the proofs," also for beautifully illustrated books of information. They are free. A. A. GLLISSON, G. P. A. Fort Worth, Texas.

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### CATTLE SHEEP and HOGS

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Blacksmith - wheelwright

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Free Delivery to all parts of the City

With GODWIN & ALVIS where you get Fresh, Clean, Groceries, Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, etc. Phone No. 12 for a trial order

**GODWIN & ALVIS**

GUION GREGG, Attorney F. E. RYAN, Manager JNO. I. GUION, Special Counsel

**Ballinger Collection Agency**

We make a specialty of collecting claims and accounts None too small - - - None too large To receive our careful, personal attention

We solicit Probate Business, and are prepared to furnish you any kind of Bond you may wish to make. Call on or write us. We will give you prompt, efficient service Office over First National Bank. : : Ballinger, Texas

**BOYD & LEE**

Will Give you an easy shave a neat Hair Cut, Shampoo, Massage, etc. Give me trial. Location:—Harry Scott building on 8th street.

**BOYD & LEE**

**Are you going to Build**

The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand. : : : :

**J. R. McVAY, Manager**  
**BALLINGER TEXAS**

**It's Not What You Make  
It's What You Save**

That makes you rich and if you are alive to your own interests you will find you save money by trading here. Other people do. Why not you? Our groceries are the best.

**LUSK & CO.,**

Hutchings Ave.

Phone 40.

**Notice to Trespassers.**

I forbid hunting, fishing or cutting or hauling wood in my three pastures on Eagle, Mud and Elm creeks. Parties guilty of same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
G. R. CASEY.

The cook needs a sack of White Swan flour to make good biscuit. DAVIS-FANCHER CO.

Let Lee Maddox write you a life or accident policy. He represents the best companies.

**A Scholarship for Sale.**

A scholarship in one of the best business colleges in Texas—worth \$40 entitles one to a complete course in business. A fine chance for some young man who desires a business education \$20 takes this. For particulars call on the Banner Leader C. P. Shepherd, Mgr.

S. J. Carpenter sells fine California extracts for flavoring ice cream, cakes, etc. Give him a trial order. Phone No. 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin of West End, Monday June 22, a ten pound boy.

Misses Ava and Alice Hinkle of El Campo, Texas, came in Sunday night and are visiting Miss Bessie Eoff, of Winters.

Eates Hoffer, the young son of Mayor Hoffer of Ballinger, returned home with Lee Watson to spend a few days with Mr. Watson's boys.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We have traded a year's subscription to the Banner-Leader for sweet potatoes, fall delivery. Now if someone will come along and make an offer on o'possum we will have possum and sweet potatoes this fall.

A good many peaches of fine size and flavor are being brought in. It fairly makes a fellow's mouth water to see them. There is no good reason for anyone owning a piece of land not to have all the fruit one could possibly use. Evidently all this country needs to produce abundance of fruit is to plant trees and take proper care of them

This section was visited by a heavy windstorm last Sunday night after a day of very warm weather. Very little rain fell but reports from points adjacent to San Angelo state that a heavy rain fell out there. The weather for the last ten days has been ideal for harvesting. Oats are being already put on the market at 35 cents per bushel.

**Confederate Reunion.**

The Colorado-Concho Confederate Reunion Association will hold a three days reunion this year near San Angelo, Texas on August 5th, 6th and 7th Same place as last year, and on the same plan. The city of San Angelo never does things in half and preparations will be made for a large attendance, which is expected.  
H. D. Pearce, Secretary.

**The Fishing Crowd.**

The fishing crowd, consisting of R. P. Kirk and family and C. C. F. Blanchard and family continued their camping on the Concho river this week. Mr. Kirk was in town Monday for a new supply of groceries, ice, etc.

They desire to extend their thanks to Mr. Schuller near whose residence they are camping for the kindness shown them during their outing.

**Content.**

[Too late for last week.]

Mr. Editor I haven't got much to say today but I can say that the grass and weeds are growing faster than the cotton.

C. W. Miller just got back from Ballinger last Wednesday night where he has been trying to bring a traction engine out but found the engine to be worn out. He has ordered a new 12 horse power Case engine and separator.

The mail carrier has reported that his wife has gone on a visit and he is eating his dinner at the hotel at Content.

Mr. R. E. Miller has just come back from town with a new saddle. I know he feels proud.

Well old Content hasn't got much news this time for it has rained so much that the news has all drowned so I will sign  
Yours as ever  
Razorback.

**DeWitt's Witch Salve**  
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Jim Dumps' physician once fell ill. Said he: "I'll have no draught or pill." Said Jim: "Ho, ho, you're on the shelf, You who cure others, cure yourself." Then Jim sent up some "Force" to him, "That's what he needs," quoth "Sunny Jim."

**"Force"**  
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal  
for doctor and patient.

**Has Eaten Three Cases.**  
"I was attacked last May by appendicitis. As I showed signs of recovery doctor and I began to cast around for a suitable diet and as a result we fell upon 'Force,' which has been a wonderful boon to me. I have eaten almost three cases. H. H. MILLER."

**Bankrupt Sale**

Having purchased the H. Winkler stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, etc. I am placing same on sale at

**FACTORY COST**

Here is a chance for you to buy bright, new and seasonable goods at cost price. Come early and get first choice.

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S. M. PARKS JO WILMETH

**Red Men Election.**

Mescalero Tribe No. 151, Ballinger, elected the following on Friday night, June 19th as officers for the ensuing 6 months term:

W. E. Odom, Sachem; J. B. Alvis, Sr. Sagamore; Geo. Holman, Jr. Sagamore; Jno. Hoffer, Prophet; R. S. Griggs, Chief of Records, and C. S. Bowdon, Keeper of Wampum.

The above chiefs will be "raised up" at the Red Men entertainment the 4th of July.

We are now agents for the Royal Liverpool and ask that you bring all renewals, transfers, endorsements to our office.

R. G. Erwin & Co

**Lynching in Delaware.**

A mob of about 4000 persons stormed the workhouse in Wilmington, Del and took George F. White, a negro accused of assaulting and killing Miss Helen Bishop, shot him repeatedly and then burned him at the stake. White was defended by the guard who shot four of the mob but were finally overcome and White was dragged out and lynched. The failure to try the negro at once was mainly the cause of the lynching, the court having set the case for Sept. If Northern courts would adopt the pace set by Kaufman in dealing with the black devils they would perhaps be saved some mob law being meted out.



## Delinquent Tax List Continued.

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<p>THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels } I. R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector</p> <p>of said county do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1902 are delinquent for the taxes of 1902 and I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector</p> <p>Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14 day of May 1903.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W. L. Towner, County Clerk Runnels County, Texas By R. A. Terry, Deputy</p>	<p>THE STATE OF TEXAS } County of Runnels } In Commissioners Court</p> <p>We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Runnels county for the year 1902 which are delinquent for the taxes of 1902 only and find the same correct, and that R. P. Kirk Tax Collector is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows to wit:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>State Ad Valorem tax</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 72.88</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State school tax</td> <td style="text-align: right;">78.58</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State poll tax</td> <td style="text-align: right;">37.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total state taxes</td> <td style="text-align: right;">188.96</td> </tr> <tr> <td>County ad valorem tax</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 78.72</td> </tr> <tr> <td>County special tax</td> <td style="text-align: right;">113.14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>County poll tax</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District school tax</td> <td style="text-align: right;">83.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total county taxes</td> <td style="text-align: right;">281.46</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">Attest: Seal</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W. L. Towner County Clerk</p> <p style="text-align: right;">By R. A. Terry, Deputy</p>	State Ad Valorem tax	\$ 72.88	State school tax	78.58	State poll tax	37.50	Total state taxes	188.96	County ad valorem tax	\$ 78.72	County special tax	113.14	County poll tax	6.25	District school tax	83.35	Total county taxes	281.46
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# We have Moved

We have moved our stock of goods to the old Wilkie saloon building opposite the City Hotel. Our old stand did not afford us sufficient room as we desire to carry much larger lines than we have heretofore done.

Watch for our Special Bargains through the Summer.

Visit us at our new store

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Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, New Jersey, whose advertisement appears in our paper regularly, will mail to any one sending a two cent stamp to pay postage, one of his new German Syrup and August Flower Puzzles, made of wood and glass. It amuses and perplexes young and old. Although very difficult, it can be mastered. Mention this paper.

The Courts have decided that members of the legislature cannot be legally appointed as notaries public, and it is officially intimated that suits against all such offenders is to be instituted.

White Billows flour at Godwin & Alvis.

**That Tired Feeling.**

If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, March 22, 1902. "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling; I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50 a bottle. E. D. Walker.

Raymond Lindley passed through Wednesday to Brownwood his home. He has been out to Sherwood practicing denistry under the direction of Dr. Ratliff of Brownwood.

**Have You a Cough?**

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small dose of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mr. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchison, Kan. writes "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 5c, 50c, \$1.00. E. D. Walker.

Nothing but insurance and I attend to that right. See me for a policy. Lee Maddox.



**Watch It Burn**

with feelings of uneasiness and mortification or composure and satisfaction.

The state of mind of the property owner when his property is burning will entirely depend upon whether it is insured or not. If covered by

**Insurance**

with a reliable and solvent company he cannot help feeling pleased at his own forethought and wisdom in providing for such an exigency, otherwise his feelings are anything but pleasant.

**R. G. ERWIN & CO.**

**Cures Old Sores.**

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co.; Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle—E. D. Walker.

If you want a nice hair cut for 25c go to the City barber shop.

You can get a good bath in a clean tub at the City barber shop.

Judge Griggs is working at the Court house, this week. He is making out the tax rolls.

North Texas in the vicinity of Dallas and nearby towns was visited by a severe storm last Thursday night. A deluge of rain fell and much damage was done to property.

The carpenters, Tilly Carter and Farrar Gressett, have just completed the wood work in the new stone building being erected by T. S. Lankford, and it is a model of neatness, which but confirms the skill of these able workmen. Parties having work to do would do well to figure with these gentlemen before making other arrangements.

The 4th of July will be celebrated in Ballinger by the Red Men of this city and San Angelo. The war dances will be superseded by the smoke of many peace pipes. The scalping knife and tomahawk will be sheathed, the war cry will cease its strident notes and joy will reign supreme. The pale faces everywhere are specially invited to be present and take part in the Pow Wow and general festivities. The American Eagle will have a tail feather plucked out, and his screams of defiance will be heard in the land.

Cotton went jumping like a spring lamb up to fourteen cents this week. The Junior Editor of this paper sadly regrets that he hasn't a few hundred acres of cotton ready for the market. It would come in so handy about the 1st of the month.

Reports from Belgrade say that the assassins held a meeting and decided to kill themselves in the event that they and prosecuted. The Mir-Concho Commerce says that was justifiable because a public necessity. NC MEN to cause be accepters of Government Penalties in all construction in Good Salaries. any official's positions. Examination. Practitioners free. is made pre-State Cor. Inst., litt county Cedar Rapids, Ia.

## Colorado Wants You

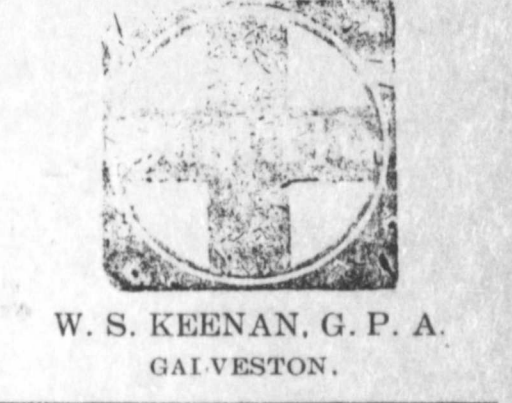
Vacation outings among snow-clad peaks and fla hing trout streams of Colorado. Low-rate excursions all summer. Cheap prices at resort hotels—or camp out. Go there on the

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### Estray Notice.

To W. L. Towner County Clerk, Runnels county, Texas

In compliance with Estray law now in force, I herewith return the following estrays which has been found running at large, and not estrayed and state that the owner of the same is unknown, one white mare 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded HIL on left thigh and branded and counter branded R on left shoulder. One sorrel mare 14 hands high, streak in face, 7 or 8 years old, branded D on left thigh and blotch brand on shoulder.

The above animals are running at large 4 miles East of the town of Ballinger June 1st, 1903.

J. E. Smith  
County Commissioner Prec. No. 1  
Runnels County, Texas.

### Sermons on Baptism.

Having been requested to preach on the mode of baptism I have decided to comply with the request next Sunday and will preach on the subject at the C. P. church at both the morning and night hours. The views of others will be fully respected and everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

O. M. Fitzhugh.

Promotions of Servians accused of the assassination of Alexander have given offense to many of the European nations. It is interpreted as either a defiance to the rest of Europe or as being in fear of the Servian army. A crisis is imminent as most of the powers have expressed themselves as desirous of having the murderers punished.

Have you tried S. J. Carpenter for fine California extracts? For cakes, ice cream, etc. They are the best. Phone No. 19.

## It Scares People

Who come of a consumptive family when they begin to cough and the lungs are painful. But it is a fact beyond disproof that consumption is not and cannot be inherited. The microbe which breeds disease must absolutely be received by the individual before consumption can be developed.



Men and women who have been afflicted with obstinate coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs, emaciation and weakness, have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the cough, heals the lungs, and builds up the body with solid flesh.

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## ALFALFA IN TEXAS.

Experience of a Grayson County Man Proves that Alfalfa can be Made a very Profitable and Paying Crop.

Prof. J. H. Connel writes an interesting and instructive description of the Smith alfalfa ranch, in Grayson county. On this place 600 acres of alfalfa is growing as finely as it could grow anywhere, and this alfalfa is fattening and making ready for the market 500 hogs, 400 horses, 300 cattle, some goats and poultry.

"During the past winter," says this writer, "several hundred head of hogs were fed alfalfa alone, and when seen by the writer they were in prime condition. They had not been fed on grain or slops during the winter season. This shows what alfalfa will do for hogs. It saves grain. It makes good pork. The best meadow lands upon Mr. Smith's farm were grazed during the past winter season at intervals, by hundreds of cattle and horses when the weather was not too wet to bear them, and the same meadows were ready to yield an abundant hay harvest during April."

Hogs can be raised and matured on alfalfa as well as on corn, and cheaper. Alfalfa will do as well in Texas as in Missouri or Kansas. As long as we can raise as good hog feed as those states and at less cost (because of cheaper land) we should raise as good hogs, and cheaper.

What Mr. Smith is doing can be done by almost any farmer in Texas. Not many can work on as large a scale as he but 10 or 20 acres of alfalfa will enable the owner to put a hundred or more fat hogs on the market at 8 or 9 months that will fatten his bank account and keep him at ease between crops.

An Irishman who had just landed in New York from his home in Ireland was strolling around the city seeing the sights. In the course of his walk he came across Battery Park, and seeing a bench unoccupied near the water front sat down. It was just about sun down when the Celt took his seat in the park, and as he gazed across the water at Governor's Island the big guns at that place boomed, announcing sunset. Now, this noise was new to the Irishman, and he said to a policeman who was passing by:

"Phat's thot noise fui?"

"Aw, it's the sun goin' down," replied the officer.

"Bogob's," remarks the Celt, "the sun niver went down thot hard in Ireland."

Last Friday was Emancipation Day but the recent exodus of the dusky sons of Ham caused a dearth of material to celebrate with. The climate here is also unfavorable towards the excessive growth of citizenship of that kind. Water melons are plentiful here on, usually, but cannot get ripe by the 19th of June, and no celebration would be complete without a "watter million."

J. C. Wells of New York and J. D. Proctor, a Houston policeman, two of a large Sunday excursion party from Houston were drowned while bathing Sunday evening. They ventured beyond the ropes. Also a young lady barely escaped from a watery grave.

## New Through Sleeping Car Line to Colorado.

Announcement is made, effective June 1st, that the International & Great Northern and Fort Worth & Denver railway lines will establish new through sleeping car service between Galveston and Houston, Texas, and Denver, Colorado.

This is one of the best and most important moves made by the International & Great Northern toward firmly establishing its newly completed Galveston-Houston-Fort Worth line with the better part of the traveling public, because of the fact that Colorado is by far the most popular resort section of the country, being visited by thousands from the South and South-west every season. The "Denver Road" being the pioneer and short line or outlet for practically all Texas to the Northwest and having enjoyed the great bulk of such travel for years, the International & Great Northern is fortunate indeed in having effected the joint through car arrangement referred to, and it may safely be predicted that through such co-operation the tide of tourist travel to Colorado resorts will be materially increased.

## In the Good Old Summer Time.

Not long now until the substance of the song becomes a stern reality to the people of the Southwest; hence it is time to pick out some cool and healthy spot where the expended energy of a busy winter and spring may be recouped. With our assistance the choosing of the place, where to go, is now an easy matter. It should be a place where the air is light and dry and easy to breathe; where there is good fishing and other sports; where scenic attractions abound, and where there are good hotels and first-class boarding houses; in a word, where one may take it easy and enjoy the passing hours in comfort and at reasonable cost.

The Denver Road offers, direct, more of such attractive summer vacation propositions than any other line in the Southwest. Drop us a postal card upon the subject and be convinced. A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A. Fort Worth, Texas.

## Helpful Reading

Some newspapers print matter to fill space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

## The Farmers' Department

has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

## Special Offer

If you are not talking THE ANNER-LEADER you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.80, cash in advance, we will mail you THE ANNER-LEADER and THE GALVESTON or THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS for 12 months. The News stops when your time is out.

## Notice.

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## It's Your Liver!

Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.

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They act promptly and never gripe. They are so dainty that it is a pleasure to take them. One to two act as a mild laxative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. They tonic the liver.

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Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. Theford's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

Be sure that you get the original Theford's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

Morgan, Ark., May 25, 1901.  
I cannot recommend Theford's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my house all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never gave my children any other laxative. I think I could never be able to work without it on account of being troubled with constipation. Your medicine is all that keeps me up.  
C. B. McFARLAND.

### Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

Mrs. Arthur Lewin came down from Miles Tuesday to visit her parents.

### That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proven their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents money back if not cured. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

Misses Maud Lankford, Maggie Cockrell and Josie Glenn each received certificates in last week's examination.

### Do you Enjoy What you Eat.

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by E. D. Walker.

H. H. Luckett and wife and C. P. Shepherd and wife spent several days last week at R. P. Kirk's camp on the Concho river by special invitation.

### Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc. are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming and baby came in Tuesday night from Brownwood to visit her sister Mrs. J. M. Skinner of this place. Mrs. Fleming is the wife of Sup't. Fleming of the Brownwood Public schools.

### A Serious Mistake.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by E. D. Walker.

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Prof. T. F. Jackson, brought his wife and Miss Annie Globber up from Paint Rock Tuesday to take the train for Comanche where they will attend the Summer Normal. Mrs. Jackson has been re-elected as assistant teacher in the Paint Rock Public school. Prof. Jackson declined re-election as principal.

### Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to think that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala., "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

Rev. Hardin, of Ballinger, assisted by Rev. Hall, of the Westminster church, of San Antonio, at present, temporarily filling the Presbyterian pulpit at Ballinger, are conducting a protracted meeting here this week. They are preaching some fine sermons, and will continue until Sunday night. There will be communion services at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The Mexican John, that was shot last week, died Sunday evening at Eola, and Eck Henry has been placed under \$3000 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Miss Mary Hollingworth, of Santa Anna, was visiting here this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Brown.—Concho Herald.

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Waco—June 21 and 22nd. Limit to June 24th. Rate \$7.75.

Summer school—Knoxville, Tenn. Sell June 21, 22, 23, 28, 29th; July 5, 13 and 20th. Limit all tickets to 15 days from date of sale. Rate one fare plus \$2.25.

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Col. F. B. Ballio, of Dallas was in Ballinger Friday.

W. C. Penn went to Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

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Bring me your watch, I want to repair it. Jas. E. Brewer.

Miss Mildred Erwin is expected in from Houston in a few days.

Go to Stubbs & Hartman for bargains they will sell you goods right.

Edwin day went down to Talpa Thursday to get some wood for his ice plant.

You will be surprised at the NEW LOOK on your jewelry when Jas. E. Brewer repaired it.

DR. A. W. BARTON, Physician and Surgeon Office in the K. of P. building. Ballinger, Texas.

DR. JOHN EZWOH BARTON, Dr. of Dental Surgery. Office in the K. of P. building. Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Fay Townsend, of Eastland is visiting her cousins Misses Adrienne and Genevieve Truly.

Miss Alma Crews came in Monday night from Waco and other points east where she has been on a visit.

Miss Beatrice Thomson came in from Austin this week where she has been on an extended visit to her Uncles Rector and Thad.

Miss Katie Fairman returned to Goldthwaite Thursday afternoon after spending a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Greenwood of this place.

E. D. Walker and little daughter Velma, went to Coleman Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Walker went over to assist in holding the examination for applicants in pharmacy, he being a member of the Board for the 35th Judicial District.

If anyone doubts the success of a little irrigation in Runnels county just let him take a look at those onions and cabbages at the Miller Mercantile store. Some of the former weigh about one pound each, while some of the latter weigh about 4 lbs. each. We think that is a fine showing this early in the season. They were raised by Jim Lewis of Bluff Creek, and certainly are eye openers as to the success of irrigation in this section.

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W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon over Walker's

The Mescaieros Meet.

On Thursday night last the Red Men held a council and adopted two pale faces into the mysteries of the Tribe in the persons of H. Winkler and Raby Padgett.

Quite a treat lay in store for those present for after the business of the "sleep" had been attended to, the Sachem-elect W. E. Odom announced that his wife had remembered the Red Men, and had sent up ice cream and cakes in the afternoon. A cheer that only Red Men can give went up for this good lady and then—well 'tis useless to speak further.

A vote of thanks was given with a willingness that demonstrated the appreciation of this nice treat. Indian Reporter.

Mr. Griffith, who purchased A. Hall's confectionery business moved in from Glen Cove this week and is occupying the J. A. Burley place.

A. Munth, nephew, of S. S. Mapes who has been visiting the latter the past few days returned to Austin Wednesday afternoon.

T. E. Alvis, of Sweetwater, passed through this week on his way home to Mills county. He has been teaching the past year at that place.

D. R. Roaten was in from Wingate Thursday and reports things in fine shape in that garden spot of old Runnels.

Sam Mapes was taken back to Austin Wednesday and again placed in the Asylum for further treatment.

Mrs. Lutie Sharp came in from Groesbeck this week and went out to Crews to visit her son W. C. Jones.

Mrs. Biggs, mother of our J. F. Biggs, came in from Limestone county Monday night to visit the latter.

L. E. Jarmon of Winters delivered a car of oats Thursday to Bowden & Schroeter.

Miss Pearl Green is visiting her cousin Miss Maud McAulay at Maverick.

P. E. Truly, editor of the San Angelo Press, came in Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. Henry Davis left Wednesday evening for Mineral Wells.

Miss Maud Erwin was quite sick several days this week

Best apple vinegar at 25c per gallon at Stubbs & Hartman.

J. W. Bates of the Runnels county was in town Thursday.

Let me repair your ring. Jas. E. Brewer

Notice the change in Charles S. Miller's "ad" this week.

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To My Friends and Clients

Referring to the Dissolution Notice of the firm of Lange & Doose, as appears elsewhere in these columns, I, as succeeding member of said firm, beg to state, that I am not unmindful of my obligations to the many friends and customers from whom the firm derived its patronage, and I here express my sincere appreciation and hereby acknowledge my heartfelt thanks to my many friends here and to my clients at large, for their confidence, good will and generous patronage.

Having once secured your patronage, it will be my earnest

Elder Boyett.

Runnels, Texas, June 25, 1903.

Editor Banner Leader:

If you will allow me space in your valuable and esteemed paper, I would like to report the death of a venerable and beloved old man, Elder Boyett, whose funeral it was my sad privilege to attend at Hylton last Tuesday the 23rd inst.

Elder Boyett is perhaps one of the most widely known ministers in this western country, having been an early pioneer in Western Texas.

He was a primitive Baptist and preached the gospel for more than fifty years. He was 77 years old and leaves a wife living one year older than he was.

Bro. Boyett has paid the debt we all owe, he has fought a good fight, continued in the faith and when the good Master called on him to cross that River from which no man ever returns he expressed himself as willing and ready to go, and in the language of the poet we can but say:

Death only is the lot which none can miss All is possible to heaven but this The best the dearest favorite of the sky Must taste that cup for man is born to die.

Isaac Newton Lewis

We're the printers.

No. 6757.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C. Apr. 29, 1903.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger" located in the town of Ballinger, in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger" located in the town of Ballinger, in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this the twenty-ninth day of April, 1903.

T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

endeavor to retain it, and availing myself of every legitimate facility, to the end, that the relations of my patrons may be, to them, both pleasant and profitable.

Thanking you for the many favors shown, and assuring you of my willingness to serve you at all times, I am,

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