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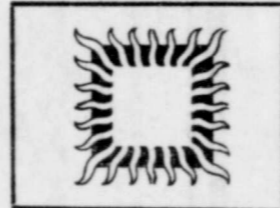
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## New Fall Goods Arriving DAILY at The WHITE STORE.

### R. A. RISSER & CO.

Special Sale of **FINE WHITE LACE CURTAINS** Beginning FRIDAY SEPT. 1st.

50 inches wide, 31-2 yds. long swell Lace Curtains, value \$4.00, only - \$2.75  
 49 inches wide, 3 1-2 yds. long Fine White Lace Curtains, value \$3.25, only - \$2.25  
 48 inches wide, 3 1-2 yards long real nice White Lace Curtains, value \$2.50, only - \$1.75  
 47 inches wide 3 1-2 yds. long pretty White Lace Curtains, value \$2.25, only - \$1.50  
 46 inches wide, 3 1-2 yds. long handsome White Lace Curtains, value \$2.00, only - \$1.25



44 inches wide, 3 yds. long elegant White Lace Curtains, value \$1.75, only 85c  
 We are also showing all the newest Fabrics, for early Fall wear, Red Seal and Ace Gingham, Toile du Nord, and Classics Gingham, Mohairs Circle Dots, Mannish Effects, Serge, and Arnolds Mohairs. These goods are all COTTON, coming in long and Book Folds. We offer them at Manufacturers' Prices, ranging from 25 cents to 7 1-2 cents per yard.  
 We desire to call your attention to Risser's Wear Well Shoes for boys or girls school wear.  
 Stylish and nobby School Caps for boys and girls.

THE WHITE STORE **R. A. RISSER & CO.** BALLINGER, TEXAS.

PAUL TRIMMIER ALLEN GRIMES

### Trimmier & Grimes

NOTARY PUBLIC  
PHONE NO. 242.

Ballinger, Texas.

#### New Bank Begins Business September 5th.

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., will open its doors for business next Tuesday Sept. 5th in the C. S. Miller Building. This will be their headquarters till Jan 1st when their handsome new building on the corner where the old City Hotel burned will be completed.

This institution starts out under conservative management and with its wide range for business meets a long felt want and will no doubt receive liberal patronage from the start.

Through the courtesy of the Cashier we are able to give the names of the shareholders and from a perusal of the list it can

be seen that they constitute the leading men of this country which is a guaranty as to its responsibility. Following is a list of the shareholders:

C. S. Miller, President.  
 R. A. Smith, Vice President.  
 E. D. Walker, Cashier.  
 R. K. Wylie, G. M. Vaughn.  
 C. S. Bowden, W. J. Miller.  
 W. W. Fowler, H. Gesicke.  
 Mrs. Mollie Wylie, R. P. Kirk.  
 C. O. Harris, Otto Vogelsang.  
 Wm. Glass, Guss Glass.  
 J. D. Leslie, Mattison D Leslie.  
 J. O. Keidell, F. C. Miller.  
 W. J. Jones, all of Ballinger.  
 W. S. Keenan, General Passenger Agent G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.  
 John A. Haley, Miles, Merchant.  
 P. J. Baron, Rowena, Merchant.  
 C. C. Culwell, Miles, Stockman.  
 Geo. B. Hendricks, Miles Stockman.  
 F. Armbricht, Winters, Farmer.  
 M. S. Ujffy, Galveston, Capitalist.  
 Joe Peter, Rowena, Farmer.  
 W. L. Alexander, Cleburne Claim Agent, Santa Fe Ry. Co.  
 F. E. Geisecke, College Station, Capitalist.  
 James E. Howze, Paint Rock, Real Estate Man.  
 W. C. Montgomery, Paint Rock, Real Estate Man.

#### Opening of the New Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

TO THE CITIZENS OF RUNNELS AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES:—

At nine o'clock Tuesday morning Sept. 5th 1905 THE BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY will open its doors to the Public as a new financial Institution of \$60,000.00 Capital, for the accommodation of the Public. This Institution is ORGANIZED under the recently enacted LAW OF THIS STATE, allowing financial enterprise to do a banking business under STATESUPERVISION.

The BANKING DEPARTMENT of this Institution transacts a general banking business such as receiving deposits of money subject to check, loaning money buying and selling exchange and issuing letters of Credit.

TRUST DEPARTMENT handles all business which may require the services of an ADMINISTRATOR, GUARDIAN, AGENT or TRUSTEE.

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS is composed of Messrs. C. S. MILLER, R. A. SMITH, G. M. VAUGHN, C. S. BOWDON, and E. D. WALKER, who would be pleased to meet any one contemplating the

opening of a bank account, or transferring their business, and explain the features and accommodations which this institution extends to the public.

LOCATION.—For the present the business will be carried on in the office of THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., until the new building on which work has commenced, will be completed.

It will be a distinct pleasure for the Board and the Stockholders to see as many of their friends in the office on the opening day as can be there.

Our motto shall be: "PROMPT ATTENTION AND CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT"

#### Instantaneous Action.

I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one affected a complete cure.

"It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action."  
 Geo. Gilliland,  
 Manitou, O. T.

Butter and eggs always on hand at Alvis Bro's.

### Dr. S. B. Raby DENTIST

Office over First National Bank. All work guaranteed as represented.

PRICES RIGHT

The Citizens National Bank is sending out a folder this week, which is a fine showing for this institution. This bank has from its very beginning, done a good business and with its present able management, it is safe to predict a continued increase in its volume of business. It is a safe, solid and substantial institution and numbers some of the wealthiest and most responsible business men of the West, among its stockholders. They are liberal, yet conservative, accurate in detail and prompt in execution. Your business is safe in their hands.

Not at cost but for grain and groceries at a living margin at—M. D. Chastain.

## ..Easily Digested Bargain News..

Merchandise descriptions tersely told. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday are all Bargain days replete with Great Saving Opportunities. COME. These prices have a ring of Economy that appeals to every careful buyer.

### Groceries.

14 Bars Good Soap	25cts
10lb Bucket Arm and Hammer Soda	55cts
Vinegar, per gallon	25cts
3 boxes Golden Axel Grease	20cts
Rice, 30lbs for	1.00
Eupion Oil, per 5 gallons	85cts
4 cans Giant Lye	25cts
1 gross Search Light Matches	45cts
1 gallon can Lubricating Oil	50cts
Bluck Pepper, per pound	25cts

### Notions.

2 Mouse Traps	5cts
1 doz. Fruit Jar Rubbers	5cts
1 Brass Wash Board	35cts
Best Stove Pipe, per joint	12 1-2cts
Hatchet and Hammer Handles	5cts
Mrs. Pots' Sad Irons per set	1.00
Plates, per set	25cts
Lamp Wicks, per dozen	5cts
Lamp Globe No. 2	5cts
3 boxes Carpet Staples	5cts

GENUINE ECONOMY. That's what Economy is at our store and that is what it will always remain. Our bargain prices are quoted by all thrifty shoppers. More underpricing in all departments this week.

## Stubbs & Hartman

## We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods"  
but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

### KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's**  
**New Discovery**  
FOR CONSUMPTION  
COUGHS and  
COLDS Price  
50c & \$1.00  
Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all  
THROAT and LUNG TROUB-  
LES, or MONEY BACK.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Edwin Dawes by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 745, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and Edwin Dawes is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, }  
vs. } In the District  
Edwin Dawes. } court of Runnels county,  
Texas, October term.

To the Honorable Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Edwin Dawes, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court, that plaintiff is a resident citizen of Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of said defendant is unknown.

That heretofore, to wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886, the said railway company executed and delivered its deed, by and through its proper officer to the defendant, Edwin Dawes, in consideration of a payment in

cash and of two notes for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company two promissory notes, due respectfully in one and two years after date of same, being for the principal sum of sixty-six and 50-100 dollars each, and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendors lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant, Edwin Dawes, the following described tracts or parcels of land: Lots 6 & 7 in block 43, and lots 8 & 9 in block 42, in the town of Ballinger, in the county of Runnels, and state of Texas, in which deed a vendors lien was expressly retained, to secure payment of said deferred payments, and to secure the payment of said notes, executed by the said Edwin Dawes as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March 1905, the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, though often requested, the said Edwin Dawes has wholly failed and refused to pay same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year last aforesaid the said defendant, Edwin Dawes, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc., of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to that time voluntarily pay the amount of the principal and interest of said notes and the costs of suit, that the plaintiff have judgment cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to defendant, Edwin Dawes, and against the defendant herein for the title and

possession of the above described lots, tracts and parcels of land and for the rents and damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled to in law and equity. The defendant, Edwin Dawes, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company, to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein fall not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the

seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk,  
SEAL District court, Runnels county.  
A true copy, I hereby certify.  
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

#### Attacked by a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I used it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce drug store.

Ellis Groc. Co. sells the White Light and Bell county's best flours every sack guaranteed.

#### Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. A. says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitter, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." J. Y. Pearce the druggist sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

If you are not a customer of ours give us a trial, we will treat you so nice that you will come back again.—Ellis Groc. Co.



For Sale By

## Hall Hardware Co.

We Carry

A Complete Line of Implements

## DON'T LOSE MONEY

Figure with Smith & Bateman before you buy your Lumber bill.

Brick, Lime, Cement in fact all kinds of Building Material at bed rock prices

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS are the Best. We have it in all colors

SMITH & BATEMAN

## YOUR PICNIC DINNER

Will not be complete unless your basket contains some Swiss or Pineapple Cheese, Crackers, Boneless Chicken and Turkey, Nabiscos, Champagne Wafers, Social Teas or Graham Wafers, Olives stuffed with Celery, fine spiced Pickles, etc. We everything that is good to eat. Our phone is No. 45

## The Miller Mercantile Co.

COTTON BUYERS.

## Next Door

To the City Meat Market on 8th street, the Tom Osteen old stand, a new tailor shop. Pressing, cleaning and repair work done neatly and prompt service promised.

### Ballinger Tailoring Co.

## S. A. WHITESIDE, Practical Horseshoer

Track and Road Shoeing and Buggy Painting a specialty

## Blacksmith and Woodwork

8th Street with H. L. Scates. Ballinger, Texas

R T Jones, the Rock Livery Stable man, returned Saturday from a business trip East.

Ellis Groc. Co. is the best place in town to buy your groceries and feed stuff.

H. C. Pitts, the Home Steam Laundry Machine man had business in Temple first of the week.

Dr. S. L. Hicks, dentist, office over Miller Building, all work guaranteed.

Mrs. Emma Gustavus returned Saturday from a few days visit to friends at San Angelo.

Try a sack of White Light and Bell County's best flours none better, at Ellis Groc. Co.

Raby Padgett came home Saturday from a visit to his grandfather near Miles.

Mrs. E. L. Hagan, who has been visiting relatives and friends in San Angelo the past week came home first of this week.

Be sure and call on us when you are in town we want to show you through our stock whether you buy or not—Ellis Groc. Co.

D. M. Baker went up to San Angelo on Saturday's train and returned Sunday afternoon.

When you want a bill of groceries dont forget the Ellis Groc. Co. we are on top with good fresh groceries, and reasonable prices.

Miss Virginia Claxton, of Gatesville is in our city this week the guest of her sister Mrs. R. S. Griggs.

Keep your eye on M. D. Chastain the grocery and grain man.

There is no economy in buying cheap flour try a sack of White Light and Bell county's best at the Ellis Groc. Co. and be convinced.

## W. L. TOWNER,

Conveyancer and Notary Public,

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Office with Justice & Cameron. Solicits your business

## The First National Bank

Solicita your business for 1905. Accommodations as liberal as good banking permits. Safe, Reliable and as Solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

J. A. YOUNGER, Pres. D. M. Baker, Cashier.  
C. S. MILLER, Vice Pres. SAM BAKER, Asst. Cashier

Phone No. 190 for Alta Visa Cream.

Mrs. Jessie Henderson, who has been spending the past few months in Austin came in first of the week.

Dr. Mullins of Ft. Worth specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Ballinger at his office in the Royalty Hotel Sept. 25, 1905.

The fine alto voice of Miss Ethel Moore added material to the music of the choir at the C. P. church last Sunday night.

J. H. Miller loaded up his household goods and his fine buggy horse and shipped them Saturday to Lampasas, where he and family will make their future home.

Aleen Currie left on the afternoon train Saturday in answer to a telegram that his brother was very low and not expected to live, at his home near Cameron.

Bob McGregor left Saturday for St. Louis to buy a stock of fall and winter goods for the Ballinger Dry Goods Co. Bob is a fine dry goods man and we may expect a nice and up-to-date line of goods when they arrive.

H. C. Wylie had business in San Angelo Saturday of last week His daughter Miss Modenia and grand daughter Miss Kathlene Fancher accompanied him on the trip.

## Ayer's

We know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell

## Cherry Pectoral

you how it quiets the tickling throat, heals the inflamed lungs, and controls the hardest of coughs.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is well known in our family. We think it is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds."

KATIE PETERSON, Petaluma, Cal.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Hard Coughs

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

Don't be foiled but go to the 20th Century Confectionery and get Alta Vista Cream.

We serve egg drinks Sundays, in fact any thing you want. 20th Century Confectionery Co.

Elmer E. Clark, of San Angelo has established a general repair shop on the block next to I. N. Green livery stable.

Miss Hermia Smith returned home Friday of last week from a week's visit to her aunt at Brownwood.

F. W. Howard, one of the contractors for the new State Bank building came in Sunday and work was begun early Monday morning on the building which will be rushed to completion.

John F. Currie came home Sunday night from his trip to the Eastern markets to purchase his fall and winter stock of goods for the firm of Currie-Noyes Co. Mrs Currie who had been with him also returned the same time.

Prof. C. C. Foster, superintendent of the Ballinger Public School came in Friday night of last week from Waco and is busy getting ready for the opening of the school.

## Ballinger Real Estate Co.

Have moved to the Cameron wagon yard and have a nice comfortable office and will be pleased to meet their friends

Dont forget the change in locations and drop in whether you want to buy land or not

## Seed Oats, Wheat and Braley

For Winter Sewing.

Lowest Prices on Corn, Oats, Chops, Bran, Prairie and Alfalfa Hay and SEEDS. Your patronage solicited by the

The BALLINGER GRAIN and COM. CO.,  
GEORGE F. SCHROEDER, MANAGER

### Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday Sep. 2, 1905, in calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. Cady, P. M.

Allen Mr. Tobe.  
Barnett Mrs. A. L.  
Boonds Mr. J. R.  
Bruce Mr. W. G.  
Garrett Mrs. Elizabeth.  
Greene Mr. T. B.  
Harris Mr. L. J.  
Laster S. W.  
Magness Mr. J. H.  
Massey Mr. John.  
Morris Mr. W. L.  
Nickerson Miss Dora.  
Phillips Mr. Lee.  
Paul Mrs. Cora.  
Prather Mrs. Bettie.  
Smith Mrs. H. J.  
Wolfe Miss Zelma.  
Wood Miss Jennie.

Jim Crunk, of the Dry Ridge country, was severely hurt by his horse falling with him Sunday. His collar bone was broken and several severe bruises in other parts of the body, but we are glad that nothing fatal happened. Dr. Walker attended him at once and he was doing well at last accounts.

Rev. R. M. Hall, pastor of the First Presbterterian Church of Galveston, who is visiting in our city, delivered a masterly sermon at she C. P. Church here Sunday night.

### Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money, so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like V. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, V. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At J. Y. Pearce drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.



### Do you want a good load of Stove wood

Then phone No. 2 and let Simpson & Smith send one up. We handle freight of all kinds. Phone us. McCallister Coal.

### Simpson & Smith

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Keep the family happy by using Marshall Neal flour.—Sold by Godwin Grocery Co.

### PATRONIZE

## JOE HARDIN

Phone 33. TRANSFER LINE

For the Moving of Mercantile Freights, Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, etc.

HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL PARTS CITY.

I give my personal and best attention to all business entrusted to me and guarantee satisfaction.

## TOM OSTEEN

Has just purchased the Restaurant next door to Glover & Cobb's Confectionery. Has it entirely overhauled and thoroughly renovated and neatly fixed up. Will maintain his old reputation for an up-to-date place. The table furnished with everything the market affords. A share of your business solicited.

### T. J. Osteen,

Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Tex.

**THE BANNER LEADER.**

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**SHEPHERD & COCKRELL,**  
PROPRIETORS.  
**C. C. COCKRELL, Sr.,**  
EDITOR.

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Citation by Publication.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon Charles A. Babston by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of July A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 733, wherein Lillie May Babston is plaintiff, and Charles A. Babston is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

State of Texas } In the District  
County of Runnels } court of Runnels county, Texas, October term 1905.

To the Hon. J. W. Goodwin, Judge of the thirty-fifth Judicial District.

Now comes Lilly May Babston, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Charles A. Babston, hereinafter styled defendant, and represents to the court that plaintiff resides in Runnels county, state of Texas, and defendant resides in Mason county, said state and for cause of action plaintiff respectfully represents to the court that plaintiff resides and has resided from more than six months next preceding the beginning of this suit in Runnels county, said state.

That plaintiff and defendant were on the 16th day of July, 1902, legally and duly married in the town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas.

That for a period of about two months that plaintiff and defendant lived and resided together, peacefully and happily married as man and wife, that after said period of two months from date of marriage, defendant began a studied course of vexatious conduct toward plaintiff, in this, he would leave plaintiff alone and be gone for days and nights without ever informing plaintiff of the fact that he even expected to be absent for any length of time without letting plaintiff know where he was going, what he was going to do or at what time she could expect his return. That defendant after the lapse of two months from said marriage, failed and refused to furnish any support of financial aid to plaintiff therein.

That by reason of defendant so failing and refusing to furnish aid, plaintiff herein was compelled to run a boarding house and keep boarders, performing the labor herself necessary to keeping and the carrying on of said boarding house, by way of securing for herself a reasonable support.

That during the time plaintiff so ran said boarding house, defendant would come and go at will, absent himself from their home without any knowledge of his whereabouts upon the part of plaintiff until dissipation brought him to want and need, at which time he would write or return home and call upon plaintiff for what means she had acquired of her own labor and de-

mand what money she might have on hand, which she would deliver to him and upon his receipt of same he would again leave home until all of said money was squandered.

That this course of conduct was by defendant carried on by defendant for three or four months until finally plaintiff received a letter from defendant written at Carlsbad N. M. to sell out her business and fixtures and immediately come to him at said last named place, which she did. That upon reaching said town of Carlsbad N. M. plaintiff was informed that defendant had some days before left said place for unknown parts, and there upon plaintiff was compelled to retrace her steps to Texas, having no friends and acquaintances in New Mexico. Upon returning to Texas plaintiff unexpectedly and accidentally met with defendant at Toyah, Texas, at which time and place defendant informed plaintiff that he had a place and business secured at El Paso, Texas, and that both plaintiff and defendant immediately went from said Toyah, Texas, and upon reaching said last named place defendant took plaintiff to a boarding house at which place they both remained for a period of about two days, at which time defendant again left plaintiff promising to send plaintiff a weekly remittance sufficient for her support.

That after defendant so left plaintiff at last named place, plaintiff failed to hear from defendant or received from any remittance of any sum whatsoever and after the expiration of about one week, plaintiff was compelled to give what money she then had to the landlord of her boarding house and seek a home elsewhere.

That plaintiff there remained, laboring for her own support for a period of about thirty days at which time plaintiff was taken seriously ill by reason of a mental trouble and distress caused by the cruel and outrageous treatment of defendant. That plaintiff was by reason of said illness compelled to there remain as an object of charity for the period of about ninety days during all of which time she failed to hear anything of the whereabouts or causes of defendants absence or silence, at which time by the aid of friends and relatives, plaintiff returned to her fathers home in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, at which place she remained until July, 1904, at which time defendant came to her fathers home, where plaintiff was then residing and pled with her to again live with him as his wife, promising and agreeing if she would do so, he would build her a home and engage his time and energies in giving to her a comfortable support for the remainder of her natural life. That by said promises on the part of the defendant, plaintiff was again induced to live with him and perform the duties of a wife. That defendant however instead of fulfilling his promises and agreements, took plaintiff to his own mothers home at the town of old Runnels, Runnels county, Texas, and there kept her for a period of five or six days, and at the expiration of said time, informed plaintiff that he no longer cared to live with her, that he did not love her, that in fact and in truth he was at said time in trouble with a girl in Mason county, and that he had promised and agreed to return and take care of said girl in said Mason county, at which time and place defendant got his own mother to bring plaintiff back to her fathers home and there leave her.

That said since said time plaintiff had never corresponded nor received any personal information of the said defendant, but has been compelled by manual labor to make her own support by what aid and assistance her father could and would bring them. That plaintiff has made her fathers house her home ever since last named date.

That defendant is in Mason county living in adultery with another woman. Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be duly cited in terms of law to answer this petition that upon final hearing

hereof plaintiff have judgement dissolving the bonds of matrimony for all costs in this behalf expended and for general and special relief such as she may show herself entitled to, either in law or equity, for which she in duty ever prays.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 31st day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk,  
SEAL District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify.  
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

Citation by Publication.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the sheriff or any constable in Runnels county, greeting:—

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon Ed. S. Lyell and R. B. Kennon by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 740, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and Ed. S. Lyell, R. B. Kennon and Wm. H. Lessing are Defendants, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, } In the District  
vs. } court of Runnels county,  
Ed. S. Lyell et al } Texas, October term, 1905.

To the Honorable Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Ed. S. Lyell, R. B. Kennon and Wm. H. Lessing, hereinafter called defendants, respectfully represents and shows to the court, that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Runnels County, Texas, and that the residence of defendants Lyell and Kennon are unknown, that defendant Lessing is a resident citizen of McLennan County, Texas. That heretofore to wit, on the 9th day of July, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 9th day of July, 1886 the said railway company executed and delivered its deed by and through its proper officer to the defendant Ed. S. Lyell in consideration of a payment in cash and of one note for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company one promissory note, due respectively one year after date of same being for the principal sum of Sixty-two and 50-100 Dollars and bearing interest at the rate of 8 percent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendors lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant Ed. S. Lyell the following described tracts or parcels of land. Lot one in Block No. 41, in the town of Ballinger in the county of Runnels, and state of Texas, in which deed a vendors lien was expressly retained, to secure the payment of said deferred payments and to secure the payment of said notes, executed by the said Ed. S. Lyell as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March, 1905, the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company

sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, and though often requested the said Ed. S. Lyell has wholly failed and refused to pay the same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made. That the other defendants, R. B. Kennon and Wm. A. Lessing, herein claim interest in said lots or parts thereof, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but that such claim is subject to plaintiffs right herein. Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year last aforesaid the said defendants,

entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits etc, of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendants according to law, unless the defendants shall prior to that time voluntarily pay the amount of the principal and interest of said notes and the costs of suit, that the plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to defendant, Ed. S. Lyell, and against all of the defendants herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts or parcels of land and for the rents and damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled in law and equity. The defendant Ed. S. Lyell is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. Terry, clerk,  
SEAL District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify.  
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

Has to be Cited.

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**Citation by Publication.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon M. Hockwald by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 739, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and M. Hockwald is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, }  
vs } In the District  
H. Hockwald. } court of Runnels county,  
Texas, October term, 1905.  
To the Honorable Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of M. Hockwald, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown. That heretofore, to-wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886, the said railway company executed and delivered its deed, by and through its proper officer, to the defendant, H. Hockwald, in consideration of a payment in cash and of one note for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company his promissory note, due respectively one year after date of same, being for the principal sum of eighty-two and 50-100 dollars and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendors lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant M. Hockwald the following described tracts or parcels of land: Lot 17 in Block No. 30 and Lot 12 in Block No. 43, in the town of Ballinger, in the county of Runnels, and state of Texas, in which deed a vendors lien was expressly retained, to secure the payment of said deferred payments, and to secure the payment of said notes, executed by the said M. Hockwald as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March 1905, the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, and though often requested the said M. Hockwald has wholly failed and refused to pay the same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that before on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year aforesaid the same defendant, M. Hockwald, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc. of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to that time voluntarily pay the amount of principal and interest of said notes and costs of suit, that the plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to defendant M. Hockwald, and against the defendant for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts or parcels of land and for the rents and damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled to in law and equity. The defendant, M. Hockwald is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company, to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk,  
SEAL District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify.  
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

**Citation by Publication.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Geo. B. Brown by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 743, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff and Geo. B. Brown is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, }  
vs } In the District  
Geo. B. Brown } court of Runnels county,  
Texas, October Term, 1905.  
To the Honorable Judge of said court:—

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Geo. B. Brown, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of Runnels county, Texas, and that defendant's place of residence is unknown. That heretofore to-wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, The Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886 the said railway company executed and delivered its deed, by and through its proper officer to the defendant, Geo. B. Brown in consideration of a payment in cash and of two notes for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company two promissory notes, due respectively in one and two years after date of same being for the principal sum of one hundred dollars each and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendors lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant Geo. B.

Brown as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March, 1905, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, and though often requested the said Geo. B. Brown has wholly failed and refused to pay the same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year last aforesaid the said defendant Geo. B. Brown entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage \$1,000. That the rents, profits, etc. of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law and unless the defendant shall prior to that time voluntarily pay the amount of the principal and interest of said notes and cost of suit, that the plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the railway company to defendant Geo. B. Brown and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts and parcels of land and for the rents and damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled to in law and equity. The defendant Geo. B. Brown is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company, to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. H. TERRY, clerk,  
SEAL District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify.  
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

**Citation by Publication.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon J. M. Ross by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of January A. D. 1903 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 653, wherein the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a corporation, is plaintiff, J. M. Ross and W. S. Harmon are defendants, and said petition alleging:—

Plaintiff alleges that it is and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of Texas,

having its principal office at Galveston, Texas on or about June 2 plaintiff was the owner in fee simple, of the lots of land hereinafter described on the said June plaintiff executed and delivered its deed in proper form to defendant, J. M. Ross in consideration of a cash payment and two deferred payments, for which said Ross executed and delivered to plaintiff his two promissory notes, due respectively in one and two years from said date, each being for the principal sum of \$75.00 with interest at 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each, a vendors lien was expressly reserved on said lots herein described also, in said deed a vendors lien was retained to secure said deferred payments. That said notes are long past due, and though requested, said Ross has wholly failed to pay the same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made. The other defendant, W. S. Harmon herein claims some interest in said lots of land or parts thereof. Plaintiff further alleges that on or about Jan. 1st 1902, it was lawfully seized and possessed of said lots or parcels of land holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year last aforesaid, the said defendants, J. M. Ross and W. S. Harmon, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to its damage in the sum of \$2000.00.

The rents, profits etc., of said premises are reasonably worth \$200.00 per annum. Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays for legal citation to said defendants and that on hearing, unless defendants shall, prior to that time, pay up the amount of principal and interest due and costs of suit, and for judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from it to said Ross and against all the defendants herein for the title and restitution of and possession of said premises and for rents and damages and costs of suit. This action is brought as well to try the title as for damages.

Said lots or parcels of land are thus described, viz., Lot No. 20 in block No. 18 in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels county, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 29th day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk,  
SEAL District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify.  
R. R. KIRK, sheriff.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The members are urged to attend these services. The public also is most cordially invited.  
J. D. Leslie pastor.

Rev. J. D. Leslie went to Comanche Wednesday to attend the meeting of Brownwood Presbyterian, he will return before Sunday.

Misses Euna and Billie Gustavus came home Saturday of last week from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Wheelis of San Angelo.

Mrs. Lynch of Ballinger left Saturday after a visit of several days to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Caperton.—Brady Enterprise.

Mrs. J. Linn Ladd and her daughter Mrs. H. T. Raine, left Tuesday for San Angelo.

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900 acres 3-5 first class land, unimproved except fenced on 3 sides, \$8 per acre, 1/4 cash balance good terms.

480 acres, 300 first class land, 150 in cultivation, creek runs through it, good timber, small house, barn, lot, corral and horse pasture, all under fence \$16 per acre 1/2 cash balance 8 years.

106 3/4 acres, 85 in cultivation, 3 room house, all under fence, \$18 per acre \$400 cash balance to suit purchaser.

890 acres, 3 residences, 300 acres in cultivation, 2 creeks, 4 wells, good orchard, good out houses, close to good school and churches, \$16 per acre, terms easy.

132 acres, fronts on Colorado river, 4 room house, well and windmill, good lots and out houses, 5 miles from Ballinger, 500 yards from good school, 52 acres in cultivation, 1st class land, \$17 per acre, terms easy.

400 acres—3 tenant houses, one of 6 rooms, one of 3 rooms and one of 2 rooms, 240 acres in cultivation, creek runs through tract, abundance of wood and water, about 6 miles of Ballinger, good school house on the land. \$15.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

200 acres—10 miles from Ballinger, 3 miles from good school, all good land, creek runs through it, plenty wood and water, no improvements. \$15.00 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

220 acres first class land, 100 acres in cultivation, six room house, well and windmill at house, also well in pasture. First class barn and buggy house. Creek runs through land. Near good school, 200 bearing fruit trees. \$22.00 per acre, one half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

214 acres first class land, improved, plenty wood and water. \$20.00 per acre.

127 acres good land, good improvements, well and windmill, near good school. \$14.00.

3590 acres first class grazing land two miles from R. R. station, watered by creeks. \$5.00 per acre, good terms.

2300 acres fronting the Colorado River, two farms, one of 145 acres, good seven room house; one of 165 acres, three room boxed house, at least one-half of whole tract fine tillable land, all good grazing. \$9.50 per acre and this is the best bargain in tillable land in the country.

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### Taxable Values for 1904-5.

Our efficient Tax Assessor, W. T. Padgett finished up the Tax Rolls Saturday morning and by comparison with the renditions of 1904 we find the taxable values a decided increase on all lines except cattle and sheep, making an increase of \$593,370 for 1905 over the previous year. The following is the figures as shown by the rolls for the two years, 1904-5:

**TAX ROLLS 1904.**

Land 636,139 acres value \$2,448,485. City property \$422,955. Horses 8190 value \$240,245. Cattle 35,271, value \$310,815. Jacks and Jennets 60, value \$3,235. Sheep 4012, value \$6,860. Goats 182, value \$305. Hogs 2205, value \$7,630. Dogs 25, value \$380. Vehicles 2040, value \$56,965. Goods, Wares and Merchandise \$173,275. Marterial and M'fg articles \$7,100. Implements and Machinery \$87,525. Engines and boilers \$14,500. Amount of money on hand \$75,435. Amounts of Credits \$68,665. Capital stock \$40,730. Miscellaneous property \$332,035. Total taxable values \$4,367,240.

Polls 2023.

**TAX ROLLS 1905.**

Land 648,269 acres, value \$2,542,765. City property \$600,465. Horses 9080, value \$293,310. Cattle 28,785, value \$251,990. Jacks and Jennets 79, value \$3,915. Sheep 2,846, value \$4,975. Goats 310, value \$490. Hogs 2520, value \$7,245. Dogs 29, value \$770. Vehicles 2593, value \$71,945. Goods, Wares and Merchandise \$268,475. Material and M'fg articles \$7,300. Implements and Machinery \$120,360. Engines and boilers \$17,350. Amount of money on hand \$93,710. Amount of credits \$171,015. Capital stock \$146,400. Miscellaneous property \$358,130. Total taxable values \$4,960,610.

Polls 2464.

**RECAPITULATION.**

Tax values	1905	\$4,960,610
" "	1904	4,367,240
Total increase \$593,370		
Polls for 1905	2464.	
" "	1904	2023.
Increase 441.		
Total tax for 1905	\$51,487.00	
" State and Co. polls	4,311.25	
Grand Total \$55,798.25		

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**C. H. Willingham.**  
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Miss Hallie Majors, chief clerk in the Waco post office, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norwood the past few weeks, left for her home Tuesday. She was delighted with her stay in our city and gained eight pounds in weight while recuperating here. We are sorry to note Jarvis Jones on the sick list this week. Judge J. M. Crosson and Charlie Miller, his grandson, who have been visiting Judge T. T. Crosson, left Monday for Brownwood where they will visit relatives a while.

Mrs. Fezell and little daughter Ruby, who have been visiting in our city the past two weeks, the guests of J. H. Wilke and family and looking after landed interests here, left Tuesday for their home at Pasadena, Cal. S. Roach, of Paint Rock, representing the hustling land firm of Montgomery & Howze, came up Saturday and went to San Angelo to attend to some land matters and came back and went home Tuesday. Miss Maurice Truly who had been visiting friends at Maverick the past week came home Tuesday. She was accompanied home by Miss Josie Glenn, who will visit relatives and friends here a few days.

A fine boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reese last Sunday. John says it keeps a man hustling both day and night, but his broad smile looks as if he was perfectly willing to do the hustling. Mrs. Woodward, of San Angelo, sister of Mrs. C. S. Woodward, of our city, stopped off Tuesday enroute from Coleman to her home and will visit her sister a few days. Misses Lillian and May Ladd who have been spending some time in our city left Tuesday for Fort Worth where they will visit a while before going to their home at Bay City.

Mr. Ed Rucker left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Belton where he will pack and ship his household goods to Ballinger and hopes to be at home in a few days. Miss Annie Kelley, daughter of our J. H. Kelley, came home Sunday night from a visit of two months to her grand father in Jack county. George Hull is now with the Perry gin as manager of the gin stands. George is a good hand and will no doubt give good satisfaction. Judge M. C. Smith had legal business between trains at Colman Monday.

**H. A. Clem.**  
The Winters Enterpaise has the following to say complimentary to the new lumber yard man, H. A. Clem: "Mr. Clem is well known to the Enterprise man and Ballinger is to be congratulated upon acquiring this new company there. We are lately in receipt of a personal letter from him in which he states that his company has already shipped 52 cars of lumber for that place and which will be on the market as soon as it arrives."

**Evangelistic Services.**  
On the third Sabbath, 17th day of September a series, of evangelistic meetings will begin at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. Frank Smith of Dallas who will do the preaching and by Mr. W. L. Mallard of Tehuacana, who will lead the singing. These gentlemen are both first class in their line.

**Protracted Meeting.**  
The protracted meeting at the Ninth Street Baptist church will begin the 3rd Sunday in October. Dr. F. M. McConnell formerly pastor at Brownwood will hold the meeting, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. L. W. Russell.

The Katy Hotel, Citizens National Bank, The Cotton Oil Mill and Harry Scott have our thanks for large orders for job work this week, and we truly appreciate the numerous other smaller orders for our job department by the business men of our city during this month and we are proud to state the Banner-Leader's business during August, one of the heretofore dull months, has been considerably greater than ever in the history of the paper. The liberal patronage given us justifies the thought that our efforts to please our patrons has been successful.

"The Cotton Belt General Passenger Department at Tyler Texas have issued quite a unique advertisement in the form of Beautiful Gold Edge playing cards which can be purchased at Cotton Belt Ticket offices and on our Cafe cars. Price twenty five cents per deck or send 30 cents in stamps to General Passenger Department Tyler, Texas, for transmission by U. S. Mail."

The Content Baptist Association composed of Coke, Runnels, Coleman and a portion of Nolan, Tom Green and Sterling counties will meet at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Thursday night August 31. The session of the association promises to be well attended and an enjoyable and profitable meeting.

Mrs. J. A. French who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Lawrence at the Patterson and Williams ranch returned to her home at Ballinger Saturday. Mrs. Lawrence went with her and will go to Dawson after a visit of several days at Ballinger.—San Angelo Daily Standard.

Miss Mildred Stocks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks, went up to Miles on the 11:45 train Wednesday to visit her sisters, Mesdames Lewin and Brooks for a few days.

The cool weather the past few days has been highly enjoyed by our citizens after the severe hot weather prevailing up to Monday.

Ben D. Lee, of Belton, for a number of years County Clerk of Bell county, was looking after business matters in our section this week.

Ira Hobby of Brownwood, came in first of the week and has accepted a position with the Citizens National bank of our city.

Ed Gentry left on the afternoon train Wednesday, to look after some real estate matters at Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. John Loveless returned Sunday from an extended trip to Mineral Wells much improved in health.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell and daughter Lucile came in on Wednesday's train from Houston.

The famous Victor talking Machine and records for sale by Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

Alvin Ladd, the hustling little newsboy, left Tuesday for his home at Bay City.

Bob Pou came up from Miles Tuesday and will visit home folks a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brooks, of Miles, were here Tuesday between trains.

J. A. Freeman of Coleman, is now with the City Barber Shop.

John Day, the cotton buyer, left Monday for Brownwood.

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We learn a difficulty occurred near Crews Monday in which Lovell Lagg got severely beat up with a pistol in the hands of B. F. Warren. The difficulty arose over the whipping of a boy by Lovell Lagg and Warren it seems interfered and used Lagg up pretty severely. Mr. Warren came in and gave bond in the pistol case and was released until the grand jury meets.

Dr. T. A. Rape received a telegram Tuesday from Winsboro stating that his nephew, Tom Rape, was very sick and to come at once. The doctor's affairs were such that he could not get off, but his brother Rev. J. J. Rape left Tuesday on the 3:15 train to be at the bedside of his relative. We hope Tom will be better when we next hear from him.

Mrs. Dr. T. E. Butler left on the evening train Wednesday for Brownwood. She will visit Temple, Dallas and other points before returning home.

A. S. Brice, the popular prescription clerk with the Walker Drug Co., is back at his post of duty after a vacation of a few weeks.

Miss Myrtle McMinn, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Ballinger friends, left for her home at Brownwood, Monday.

Our special friend, N. W. Dean of Wingate, was here Tuesday and made the Banner-Leader a pleasant call.

W. R. Boone, the boss blacksmith of Crews, was transacting business here Monday.

**Citation by Publication.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon John Connally by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the 35th Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 741, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and John Connally is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, }  
vs } In the District  
John Connally. } court of Runnels county, Texas, October term, 1905. To the Honorable Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of John Connally, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court, that plaintiff is a resident citizen of Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown. That heretofore, to wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots and parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886, the said railway company executed and delivered its deed by and through its proper officer to the defendant, John Connally, in consideration of a payment in cash and of one note for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company one promissory note, due respectively in one year after date of same being for the principal sum of eighty-five dollars and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendors lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant, John Connally, the following described tracts or parcels of land. Lot 12 in block 17, in the town of Ballinger, in the county of Runnels, and state of Texas, in which deed a vendors lien was expressly retained to secure the payment of said deferred payments and to secure the payment of said notes, executed by the said John Connally as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March 1905, the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien, in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, and interest in and to the above described lots that the railway company had in and to said lots, under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid, and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due and though often requested, the said John Connally has wholly failed and refused to pay the same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple title and on the date and year last aforesaid, the said defendants, John Connally, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlaw-

fully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc., of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendants according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to the time voluntarily pay the amount of principal and interest of said notes and costs of suit, that plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to the defendant, John Connally, and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of above described lots, or parcels of land and for the rents, damages and cost of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled in law and equity. The defendant, John Connally, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk, District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

**Membership Day.**

Next Sunday, Sept. 3, will be membership day at the Methodist Church. It is very much desired that every member who can possibly do so, should be present on that day. Let no member stay away, but let every one come.

Brother, no one can possibly take your place. Come and bring the children too they are worthy to come. Friends and strangers are also cordially invited to attend.

REV. B. R. BOLTON, Presiding Elder, will be present and preach at the night service.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Among the excursionists to Galveston from Ballinger last Saturday we noticed the following citizens: T. S. Lankford and wife, Misses Maud and May Lankford and Master A. B. Lankford, Mrs. M. C. Cobb, Mrs. Frank Stuart, Miss Tot Cotten, Mrs. Jas. McWhirter, Frank Lamott, W. P. Humphrey and two daughters, Misses Flora and Vivian, Press Shider, Farrar and Will Gresset, B. W. Pilcher, Maud McDaniel, F. M. Canford and C. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAlpine and children returned Monday to their home at San Angelo after several weeks fishing and recreating in our section. While here they were the guests of Mesdames Guion, McGregor, Ransom and Francis, Mrs. McAlpine's sisters.

We are glad to learn that Miss Oma Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, of South Ballinger, is convalescing nicely after two weeks spell of fever.

Judge John Marback, of New Braunfels, who is largely interested in property in our county, was here a few days first of the week.

F. H. Jackson, of Groesbeck, a relative of the Jackson boys of our city, was here visiting and prospecting first of the week.

Dr. Crews, of Tyler, was here Sunday and Monday, the guests of Dr. T. E. Butler and family.

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**District Convention.**

The District Convention of the Christian church will meet in Ballinger Saturday Sept. 2nd, will be in session until Tuesday afternoon. We are expecting some forty or fifty delegates from various parts of the district and anyone who will assist us in securing homes for the visiting delegates will please let either C. R. Crews or W. A. Norman know about it.

**Ministers Association.**

The Ministers' Association will resume its meetings next Monday at 9:30 a. m. The association will meet with E. P. Williams. This announcement is made by order of the president Rev. C. W. Yates.

E. P. Williams, Sec.

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Miss Myrt Griffing, of Crowley Texas, came in Tuesday night and will visit her uncle W. R. Griffing, of our city, for a while.

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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon J. C. Naylor by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 737, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and J. C. Naylor is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder }  
vs. } In the District court of  
J.C. Naylor }  
Runnels county, Texas, October term, 1905.

To the Hon. Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, herein after styled plaintiff, complaining of J. C. Naylor, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of defendant J. C. Naylor is unknown. That heretofore to wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation was the owner in fee simple of the lots and parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886 the said railway company executed and delivered its deed, by and through its proper officer to the defendant J. C. Naylor, in consideration of a payment in cash and of notes for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company one promissory note, due respectively in one year after date of same, being for the principal sum of ninety-three dollars and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a Vendor's Lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant, J. C. Naylor the following described tracts or parcels of land: Lot No. 10 in blk. No. 5 in the town of Ballinger, in the county of Runnels and state of Texas, in which deed a Vendor's Lien was expressly retained to secure the payment of said deferred payments and to secure the payment of said note, executed by the said J. C. Naylor as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March, 1905 the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said Vendor's Lien, in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular, all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to the said lots, under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid, and its prior ownership of same. That said note is long past due and though often requested, the said J. C. Naylor has wholly failed and refused to say same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of April 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple title and on the date and year last aforesaid, the said defendant

entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits etc., of said premises are reasonable worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to the time voluntarily pay the amount of principal and interest of said notes and costs of suit, that plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company, to the defendant, J. C. Naylor, and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts and parcels of land and for the rents, damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled in

law and equity. The defendant, J. C. Naylor, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on trial of contents of same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk, District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

### Citation by Publication.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Ed Billert by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of District court of Runnels county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 735, wherein Ada Billert is plaintiff, and Ed Billert is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

State of Texas, }  
In the District }  
County of Runnels, }  
court of Runnels county, Texas, at its October term, A. D. 1905.

To the Hon. Judge of said court:—

Now comes Ada Billert, who resides in Runnels county, Texas, hereinafter styled and called plaintiff, complaining of Ed Billert, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, and who is hereinafter styled and called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents and shows to the court that she is an actual bona-fide inhabitant of the state of Texas and has resided in the county of Runnels for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1894 plaintiff was legally joined in marriage with the defendant in said Runnels county, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife in said state and county until about the 12th day of August A. D. 1901.

That plaintiff during the time she lived with defendant as his wife, as aforesaid had three children by him, two of whom are still living, to wit, Leslie, a boy about 9 years old, and Hallie, a girl about 5 years old. That during all the time which the plaintiff and defendant lived together as man and wife, she the plaintiff conducted herself with due propriety towards her said husband, and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness, affection and forbearance, but the defendant unmindful of, and disregarding the due solemnity of his marriage vow, and his obligations to live with, love, protect and support her and her said children has wholly failed and refused to do so, and still fails and refuses to carry out his said part of the marriage contract; that on or about the 12th of August A. D. 1901 he the said defendant quit the plaintiff and his said children, and left the country and abandoned her and her said children to the mercy of the cold and cruel world and to struggle for themselves. That plaintiff has never heard from said defendant for more than four years next preceding the date hereof, and does not know his whereabouts. That defendant has failed and refused to live with or support her or her said children, and still fails and refuses to do so. That defendant abandoned plaintiff with the full intent and purpose of leaving and abandoning her, and with the full intent and purpose of never living with or supporting her again. Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited in terms of the law to answer this petition, and that upon final hearing hereof that plaintiff have judgement of this court dissolving the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff have the

care, custody and education of the said children and of said marriage and for cost of suit and such other and further relief, special, general or equitable which she may be entitled to hereunder, ect.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 22nd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk, District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

### Citation By Publication.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon E. E. Carroll by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 734, wherein Bettie Carroll is plaintiff, and E. E. Carroll is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

State of Texas, }  
County of Runnels, }  
To the Hon. Dis- }  
trict court of Runnels county, Tex- }  
as: }

That Bettie Carroll, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of E. E. Carroll, hereinafter styled defendant, represents:—That plaintiff resides in Runnels county, state of Texas, and has resided in said county more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that the residence of the defendant is unknown to plaintiff:—That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Crockett county, Texas, on the 1st day of January, 1900: That plaintiff has ever been true and faithful to her marital vows with defendant: That on or about the 1st day of August, 1902, defendant wholly disregarding his marriage contract with plaintiff cursed and abused her, and then and there saying to her "G—d— you I will not live with you," and the defendant at same time, abandoned plaintiff, leaving her without any means of support, though he was then and there fully able to do; that on or about the 19th day of March, 1903, he returned to plaintiff and upon his repeated promises to treat her kindly, and to provide for her the necessaries of life, which he had hitherto failed and refused to do, she forgave him and again lived with him as his wife until on or about the 13th day of November, 1903, when he, on that day, as well also on the several preceding days, again commenced his cruel treatment towards her, cursing and abusing her, saying to her, "G—d— you I will not live with you," and at the same time further said to her "I shall support no G—d— woman."

That on said last date, in Runnels county, Texas, shortly after using and applying to plaintiff the foregoing epithets, defendant carried his threats into execution by leaving plaintiff, sick and penniless, and has never returned; that at the time he left her, as aforesaid, their youngest child, a son whose name is John, now aged about 18 months, was not then born, but that she was sick and helpless at that time, having no provisions on hand and having for a shelter only a small tent, wherein she suffered until her father learned of her distressed condition and took her back under the paternal roof, and who has ever since cared and provided for her,

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant's cruel and outrageous conduct towards her, as above stated, is of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff further alleges that the fruits of said marriage are two children, both boys, named respectively, Charley and John, the former four years of age and the latter eighteen months of age, who are living with

plaintiff and their said grandfather.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer hereto and that on final hearing hereof she have judgement against defendant dissolving said marriage and giving her the custody of her said children and for all costs and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 22nd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk, District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

### Citation by Publication.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Massey Short by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 738, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and Massey Short is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, }  
vs. } In the District court of  
Massey Short. }  
Runnels county, Texas, October term 1905.

To the Hon. Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Massey Short, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is wholly unknown. That heretofore, to wit, on the 10th day of July, 1886, the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe railway company a private corporation was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of lands hereinafter described. That on the 10th day of July 1886 the said railway company executed and delivered its deed by and through its proper officer to the defendant, Massey Short, in consideration of a payment in cash and of one note for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company one promissory note, due respectively in one year after date of same, being for the principal sum of seventy-one and 50-100 dollars and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendor's lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant, Massey Short, the following described tracts or parcels of land. Lot No. 10 in Block No. 30, in the town of Ballinger, in the county of Runnels, state of Texas, in which deed a vendors lien was expressly retained, to secure the payment of said deferred payments, and to secure the payment of said notes, executed by the said Massey Short as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March, 1905, the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, though often requested the said Massey Short has wholly failed and refused to pay the same and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and

that on the date and year last aforesaid the said defendant, Massey Short, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc., of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to that time voluntarily pay the amount of the principal and interest of said notes and the costs of suit, that the plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to defendant,

and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts and parcels of land and for the rents and damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled to in law and equity. The defendant, Massey Short, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company, to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk, District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

### Reading Notice.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it swims your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; if it passes it or passes in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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### BIG CLUBBING OFFER.

Banner-Leader and the Southwest Magazine \$1.00.

The Banner-Leader has made special arrangements to send the Southwest Magazine to all of its subscribers without extra cost to them. Any of our old subscribers who pay their back subscription to the Banner-Leader or any new subscriber to the Banner-Leader shall receive the Southwest Magazine free for the same length of time as they have subscribed for the Banner-Leader.

The Southwest Magazine new Texas monthly and is full of good short stories. The stories are mainly about the South and West and are instructive and entertaining. The home is better that has this magazine for a monthly visitor. Sample copies can be obtained at this office.



# During Dog Days

You should be particular as to what you eat, as during this period the body is most liable to disease.

If you buy your groceries from **ELLIS GROCERY CO.** where you get the purest and best and at

**Living Prices.**

**Give Us a Trial.**

## Ellis Grocery Co.



## Your Fall Suit

If you will buy your new fall suit now, you can have it at a cut price. This is a new idea with The **ROYAL TAILORS**, Chicago and New York. They have two thousand five hundred cutters, tailors and auxiliary operatives employed by the year, and to keep these hands busy during July and August they offer many desirable fall patterns at prices which mean a saving of three to ten dollars on a suit. Come and see these goods. The suit you order will be for you, and it is guaranteed to fit you because it will be made to your carefully taken measurements. This is one of the greatest bargain sales ever "pulled off" on genuine merchant tailoring.

### Albert Bates

Ballinger. - - - Texas.

### A Bargain in Land.

330 acres of black sandy and black waxey land, 165 acres in cultivation, 6 miles west of Winters and on road 6 miles from Wingate. Place in fine fix, 5 room house and good out houses, 2 wells of good water. Price \$18.00 per acre, with the present crop included. Terms easy. Apply to.

Henry Shaffer,  
Winters Texas.

SALT, SALT, SALT, 2 cars just arrived and will sell cheap J. B. Alvis & Bros.

### Look and Live.

Buy your supplies from J. B. Alvis & Bro.

### Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the G. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out.

C. A. DOOSE.

Clarence Clampitt, who has been visiting his parents and Ballinger friends the past two weeks, left Thursday for Fort Worth, where he has a good position.

H. W. Lynn left Thursday for his old home at Covington, Tenn. where he will join his wife and spend a month before returning to his duties as deputy County Clerk here.

Plans and specifications for J. W. Powell's new residence can be seen by contractors wishing to bid on same by calling at his office.

Silas Izard, the marble works man of San Angelo, who has been doing business in our city the past few days, went up to Santa Anna Thursday to set up some jobs sold there.

Ed Dozier came in on the 11:45 train from the east and went down to his home at Paint Rock, Thursday.

Miss Noma Harris who taught Elocution last year at the Baylor College, Belton, Texas, will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Powell, next week. She has given several recitations here and may be induced to teach a class here this season.

W. W. Pope, who bought the Watkins place near Wingate last fall was here this week and says his corn crop will make 35 bushels per acre.

Miss Valley Hill, of Evant, Texas, came in on Friday's train and after an hour spent with her friend Mrs. R. S. Griggs, of our city went out to visit her brother W. E. Hill the Pumphrey merchant.

Who is M. D. Chastain? He is the grocery and grain man of Ballinger.

J. M. Tarrant was selling the fleecy staple on our steets Friday.

Geo. Stokes will be with Frank Stuart in the cotton yard this season.

J. W. Poelwl sold Lots 4 and 5 in Block 2, Powell addition to N. D. Smith this week.

Prof. E. L. Hagan is now proprietor of the Royalty hotel, having leassd the property from Mr. Royalty.

T. T. Crosson sold this week four lots near his home to Mr. Schuchard, who will build a nice residence on same at once.

Raby Padgett has accepted a position with the Citizens National bank and begun work Friday.

Messrs W. P. Buttery and John Alexander, respective citizens of Miles were here between trains Thursday.

Maj. J. W. Ratchford, of Paint Rock, boarded the 3:15 train here Thursday to look after business in the eastern part of the state.

Messrs Wolsley and Baird, of Southern Texas, representing the Home Circle Society, of Texas, are here this week in the interest of that order.

Hon. Wash Masterson and wife came in Thursday from Galveston to visit their parents a few days.

A. J. Barwick, the Miles real estate man, was here a few days this week, the guest of his brother-in-law, E. Allison and family.

Mrs. Hugh Paramore and children left on the afternoon train Friday for Lampasas to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

R. P. Kirk, T. S. Crosson, C. O. Harris and W. T. Padgett left on the afternoon train Friday for Rock Springs, in Edwards county, as witnesses in court.

Joe Johnson, of Ballinger passed through the city this morning enroute home from Fort Worth where he topped the market with a bunch of fine calves.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

R. A. Terry went to Ft. Worth yesterday to place his nephew, Geo. Murray and brother-in-law, Wallace Oliver in school. Mr. Terry will go from Fort Worth to Edwards county, where he is a witness in court.

Tucker and Henry Glenn who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glenn of Maverick left for their home at Palestine, Texas, Thursday.

Mesdames Henson and Moore, of Cooper, Texas, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, of South Ballinger, left for their homes Thursday.

W. K. Bennett, of Houston, who has been visiting relatives in our city the past ten days left for his home on the afternoon train Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Guion Francis and aunt Mrs. Honton, sister of J. W. Francis, came in Friday from an extended tip to Vermont and other northern states.

Miss Lola Lewis came in first of the week from a month's trip recuperating. She visited White-wright, Tioga Springs and other points, and while gone bought her fall and winter millinery. Her goods are beginning to arrive and will soon be in shape to show to the trading public. She has a nice line.

## Summer Tourist Tickets

To the Cool Healthy, Invigorating Vacation Resorts in the  
**NORTH and EAST**  
Now On Sale Daily Via The



Through sleepers, parlor cafe cars, chair cars (with free serts) making connections at all junction points.

For full information regarding rates, schedule, etc.,  
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Or Write  
D. M. MORFAN, GUL HOOVER, J. W. FLANAGAN,  
Trav. Pas. Agt. Trav. Pas. Agt. Genl. Pas. and Ticket Agt.  
Ft. Worth, Texas. Waco, Texas. Tyler, Texas.

A good show case for sale at Hixson Bros.

We still carry Fruit and veg estables. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Elmer Clark, the new Gunsmith, had business in San Angelo between trains Thursday. He brought his brother back to assist him in repairing some boilers.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. for small family. Apply to  
Gaston Hardgrave.  
Ballinger, Texas.

Phone 167 when you want a good dry load of wood.

Rev. L. W. Russell, of the 9th Street Baptist Church is at Winchell this week and there will be no preaching services at his church morning or night. Sunday School at the usual hour Sunday morning.

Luther Long begun work at his old job of firing at the Ice Plant Friday. Luther is an experienced and reliable man and the Ice Co. are fortunate in securing his services again this season.

Rev. R. M. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Galveston, who has been recreating in our section the past ten days left for his home Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Herndon, of Miles, came in Wednesday with Miss Agnes Globber and will be the guest of Mr. August Globber, Sr., and family for a few days.

A. C. Homann, of New Braunfels, is the book-keeper at the new Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. Mr. Homann is a pleasant affable gentleman and comes highly recommended as a thoroughly qualified and competent accountant.

Up to going to press Cotton Weigher Frank Stuart has weighed 125 bales of new cotton this season, of this amount 40 were weighed Thursday. Cotton has been selling on our streets this week from 10:25 to 10:65.

Miss Emma Stephan, with the Hub Millinery Department, came home first of the week from a two week's trip to the Eastern markets where she purchased a beautiful line of fall and winter millinery. With her efficient assistants will soon be able to show you some of the nicest creations in the millinery art.

Peace was declared between Russia and Japan this week. At first thought of the peace terms it would appear that Japan had gained nothing by the war, by making such magnanimous concessions but from our long distance we don't understand all that has been gained by Japan. We are glad that the war is at an end.

Mrs. J. A. Forbes, the popular manager of the R. A. Risser & Co. millinery department, returned home Thursday from the market where she bought a large and well assorted line of goods. Mr. Risser while up north bought a considerable stock of millinery also. As we go to press their goods are being tastily arranged and will delight the eye of the fall purchasers.

There is no economy in buying cheap flour try a sack of White Light and Bell county's best at the Ellis Groc. Co. and be convinced.

J. M. Stewart, the big barber, will be with The City Barber Shop in the future, having accepted a position there to-day. Mr. Stewart is a fine barba and Mr. Knight was fortunate in securing him.

## Through California

To The Lewis & Clark Exposition

You have no doubt thought of going to Portland this summer—Why not go now?

You can make the round trip for less than the one way fare, have all possible privileges, not to mention the opportunity of seeing The Grand Canpon of Arizona.

Go SATA FE, and return by any direct route; but there's no room here to explain. Ask any Santa Fe agent or address



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GALVESTON, TEXAS.

## Don't Worry

For fear your property will be destroyed by fire but let some good old line

### Fire Insurance Company

carry the risk for you. The North British and Mercantile of London and Edinburg; The National of Hartford; The New York Underwriters and Glen's Falls, all old and tried, are represented in Ballinger by

## Guion Gregg

#### Citation by Publication.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:—

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon W. A. Kelsey by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 742, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and W. A. Kelsey is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, }  
vs } In the District  
W. A. Kelsey. } court of Runnels county,  
Texas, October term, 1905.  
To the Honorable Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of W. A. Kelsey, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown.

## Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea.

It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success.

It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus.

It is equally successful for summer diarrhea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life.

PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

## Put in Electric Lights

Your children can study better. No dirt, no fretting to fill lamps. The cost is moderate. Phone our man.

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worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to the time voluntarily pay the amount of principal and interest of said notes and costs of suit, that plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to the defendant, W. A. Kelsey, and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts or parcels of land and for the rents damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled in law and equity. The defendant, W. A. Kelsey, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause the above described deed from said railway company to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk,  
SEAL District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify.  
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

#### Citation by Publication.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon A. Hoffman by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 744, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and A. Hoffman is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, }  
vs } In the District  
A. Hoffman. } court of Runnels county,  
Texas, October term, 1905.  
To the Honorable Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of A. Hoffman, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown. That heretofore to wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation was the owner in fee simple of the lots and parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886, the said railway company executed and delivered its deed, by and through its proper officer to the defendant A. Hoffman, in consideration of a payment in cash and of two notes for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company two promissory notes, due respectively in one and two years after date of same, being for the principal sum of sixty-eight dollars each and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendors lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant, A.

Hoffman, the following described tracts or parcels of land: Lot 13 in block 21, in the town of Ballinger, in the county of Runnels, and state of Texas, in which deed a vendors lien was expressly retained to secure the payment of said deferred payments and to secure the payment of said notes, executed by the said A. Hoffman as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March, 1905, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots, under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid, and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, and though often requested, the said A. Hoffman has wholly failed and refused to pay the same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple title and on the date and year last aforesaid, the said defendant, A. Hoffman, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc., of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to the time voluntarily pay the amount of principal and interest of said notes and costs of suit, that plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to the defendant, A. Hoffman, and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts and parcels of land and for the rents, damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled

## It May Be

That you do not stop to think of the necessity of Fire Insurance on your property, but it is a most important matter. This is the season for tornadoes. You had better let me write you some Fire and Tornado Insurance.

## Lee Maddox

#### WARD OFF DISEASE

By fortifying your system with a reliable blood medicine. An alcoholic stimulant would do more harm than good and the reaction from it would leave you nearer complete prostration than ever before.



With stomach and blood in good order you can fight the battle of life successfully against all odds. GOLDEN SEAL ROOT (Hydrastis), is a famous remedy for dyspepsia, and QUEEN'S ROOT (Stillingia), has a direct action in promoting the renewal of the blood. Both of these are used in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in such a way, by skillful extraction, combination and solution without alcohol, that their best effects are secured.

Many years of actual practice convinced Dr. Pierce of the value of many native roots as medicinal agents and he went to great expense, both in time and in money, to perfect his own peculiar processes for rendering them both efficient and safe for continuous use as tonic and rebuilding agents.

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in law and equity. The defendant, A. Hoffman, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause the above described deed from said railway company to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk,  
SEAL District court, Runnels county.

A true copy, I hereby certify.  
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

## Old Wagon Yard Reopened

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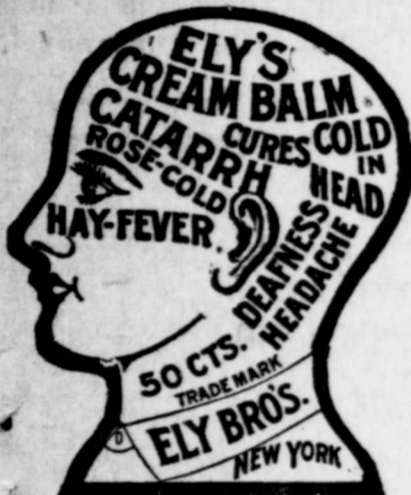
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This Remedy is a Specific,  
Sure to Give Satisfaction.  
GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, N.Y.

Got off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after contracted constipation or indigestion is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at J. Y. Pearce drug store; guaranteed.

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WILL CURE YOU  
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### Important Notice.

Ballinger Aug., 22, '05.  
To the citizens of Ballinger and  
Runnels County.

Gentlemen:

I hereby state that I am not connected in any partnership in my trade as painter and paper hanger, and all work trusted to me will be done under guarantee to be first class with the best material and at the lowest price. I am over 28 years in my trade, but never dooped a job and positively will employ no men who will dirty your floors with tobacco juice or use cigarettes around the job. If you like to have done any kind of work in my line, please let me give you an estimate and I guarantee satisfaction both in price and work. As to my work I refer you to the following gentlemen: Mr. Walter Carpenter Ed Gentry, B. McCay, T. T. Crosson, Wm. Doose, Geo. Spidel, C. C. Moore W. H. Bennett, Ostertag Furniture Co., C. S. Miller Land office, Ballinger. Joe Thiele, Opera House, D. D. Reeder, Hy. Henke Ch. Schlake, Fr. Schwertner, Joe Lange, Miles.

Respectfully Yours,  
Paul Franke.

Painter and Paper Hanger.

### He Cured the Little Girl.

Mr. Herman Muller, senior member of the firm of Muller & Leykon, extensive lumber and general merchants at Polar, Langdale Co., Wis., says, "My little girl was troubled with a bronchial cough and we tried several remedies without satisfactory results. We finally gave her a few doses of Harts' Honey and Horehound, which quickly cured her." Harts' Honey and Horehound is a never-failing cure for all Throat and Lung troubles to which children are subject. It is very pleasant to take, and the absence of any deleterious or dangerous drugs makes it especially valuable for small children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Died.

At the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, in Ballinger Sunday, Aug. 27th 1905 at 8:30 p. m., Nellie, aged 10 years, 6 months and 25 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Cabe and the remains laid to rest in the Ballinger Cemetery Aug. 28th.

Nellie was a sweet pure little girl and is now at rest from all worldly care and trouble, in the arms of her dear Savior, where sickness and sorrow comes no more. The sad parents and relatives have the sincere sympathy of the Banner-Leader and a host of other friends who know the family.

Died.

Rev. G. W. Key, of Pleasanton Texas, father of our market man John G. Key, came in Friday of last week to visit his son and old friends in our city. Rev. Key was at one time pastor of the Baptist Church at this place and has many friends here.

The Ladies of the First Baptist Church will serve ice cream and cake Friday evening Sep. 8th on the lawn at the Court House.

## 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. . . . .

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The I. & G. N. in connection with the Iron Mountain system, operates Four Limited Trains Daily between Texas and St. Louis, the service being four to eight hours quickest and 100 to 150 miles shortest. These trains have Pullman buffet sleepers and chair cars through without change, and connect morning and evening in Union Station, St. Louis, with all the Northern and Eastern lines. A la carte dining car service between Texarkana and St. Louis.

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Ford Ivy, of South Ballinger, had business West between trains Wednesday.

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Joe B. Johnson shipped two car loads of fat calves to the Fort Worth market Monday.

Don't forget the City Meat Market furnishes the best at any hour, and always ready to fill your orders. Phone 185.

M. W. Hollingsworth passed through Ballinger enroute to New Mexico Tuesday morning where he will rusticate for a few months.

Mrs. H. C. Wylie and Mrs. Ed Fancher went up to San Angelo Tuesday on the 11:45 train.

Capt. A. D. Talley, of Crews, was doing business in Ballinger Tuesday and visited the Banner-Leader in its new quarters.

W. B. Stubb, of the grocery firm of Stubbs & Hartman, left Monday for a visit of several days to his old home at Comanche.

Misses Viola and Carrie Bell David, of Winters, and Miss Lela David, of Belmont were in our city this week the guest of Ballinger friends.

Editor J. B. Harris, of Talpa, was here first of the week to attend the funeral of his little niece, Nellie Nicholson who died Sunday, Aug. 27th.

T. J. Bullock, the popular Market man, left Monday for Coperas Cove in answer to a telegram stating that his sister was quite low and not expected to live.

Miss May Goodman, of Waco, cousin of Sam Jones, of our city, is here this week the guest of her relatives and taking a much needed rest.

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**Lankford & Hathaway**

Mr. Dockery, the fruit tree man, left Monday for Shawnee in answer to a telegraph that his mother was very sick.

Allen Grimes, of the land firm of Trimmier & Grimes came home Monday from an overland trip to Jones, Haskell and other counties where he had been for the past week looking after land matters.

Charles J. Green, a typo, from the vicinity of Bay City, has taken up permanent abode with us and will, from henceforth, be a member of the Banner-Leader force.

J. L. Lee, brother-in-law of J. D. Smith of South Ballinger who has been prospecting in our county bought this week the John Grimes place near Maverick containing 640 acres at \$18.25 per acre, sold by C. A. Douse.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon has a very desireably furnished room to rent. South and East exposure, for further particulars call at residence opposite First Baptist Church or phone No. 84.

To the citizen of Ballinger: The notice to clean up is given in good faith, but any one already having complied with the ordinances attached to said notice, then the notice does not apply to your case, otherwise it does apply to all who have not or will not comply with said ordinance.

Thos. A. Rape C. H. P.

J. N. McKay city Marshal.

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth and Mrs. Dan Moser took their Sunday School classes out to the falls on the river Thursday for an outing and they all report a fine time. They were accompanied by Mrs. Humphrey's class.

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth entertained a few couples of young gentlemen and ladies of her set Tuesday night at her hospitable and elegant residence. "42" was the main game of amusement during the evening and the proverbial watermelon feast closed one of the most enjoyable and pleasant evenings enjoyed by the young people this season.

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