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## BIG LUMBER DEAL CLOSED LAST WEEK

The Wm. Cameron Co., Buys the Concho Lumber Co's., Interest Here.

A deal was perfected the latter part of last week in which the Wm. Cameron & Co. bought the stock, yards and good will of the Concho Lumber Co. of this place. The consideration involved in this large lumber deal has not been made known, but it will reach a pretty large figure on account of the large holdings of the Concho Lumber Co. here. The Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. is one of the oldest and largest of its kind in the State with headquarters in Waco, and with several branches in nearly all the large cities in the State. As soon as the stock of the two yards here can be reduced the quarters of Cameron & Co. will be at the old stand of the Concho Lumber Co. Stock of both yards is now being taken and when completed the concentration of the stocks and business will begin. This deal will give Ballinger one of the largest and most complete lumber yards in this part of the State fully equipped and stocked to meet the demands of the building interests in Progressive Ballinger and surrounding territory.

## OFF FOR NEW YORK ON BUYING TRIP.

U. P. Melton, buyer for Hidden-Melton-Jackson Co., left Tuesday for New York market to make fall and winter purchases for the firm. Mr. Melton's greatest regret in leaving the State at this particular time was that he could not get in his vote for his friend A. B. Davidson for Lieutenant Governor.

## WILL BE ON SATURDAY.

In talking to Judge J. I. Guion chairman of the Executive Committee of the county he stated that the Precinct convention of this precinct will be held at ten o'clock Saturday morning at the Ballinger court house. The purpose of this convention will be to elect delegates to the county Democratic Convention which will meet on the 30th inst. A large attendance should be at this meeting Saturday morning.

## NEW GIRL IN TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. O'Bryan are the happy parents of a fine 10 pound girl that came to live in their home Wednesday. Mrs. O'Bryan, who has been seriously ill for the past few days is now rapidly improving.

Miss Beatrice Little, of Goldthwaite, after a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in this city, returned to her home Wednesday

## GETTING READY FOR REUNION

Paint Rock Has Been Busy and Practically all Plans are Perfected—Large Attendance Anticipated.

The officers and committees having in charge the Reunion have put in many strenuous hours overtime, and have completed the bulk of their work. They readily admit that it is a big job, and one that they would not care to repeat right soon.

The committee on program will complete their work within a few days, and thousands of copies will be printed and distributed with other literature to be sent out within a week or ten days. Secretary Young has received a supply of large posters some measuring 3 by 6 feet, and he will have thousands of handbills and dodgers printed and distributed broadcast. When all this advertising matter is ready a competent man will be put in the field distributing them along every railroad leading this direction.

The Santa Fe railroad has granted special rates from every point on their lines in the State. Points over 100 miles away round trip ticket will cost one and one fifth of one-way fare. From 90 to 100 miles, round trip will cost \$3.65. Less than 90 miles round trip will be 1-1-3 one-way fare. Reduced rates from all points on Abilene & Southern have been granted, and the Orient and the Frisco have granted liberal rates. The Concho Valley road will put on special train service to handle the crowds between Miles and Paint Rock. An effort will be made to have three of four trains each way daily, the first arriving about 9:00 a. m. and the last one going out about 9 or 10 o'clock at night. This will enable all the San Angelo, Miles, and Ballinger visitors, who wish to come and return each day. Special Days each for San Angelo, Miles and Ballinger will be designated by the committee on program.

Tents and cots will be provided for all the old soldiers and their families. Contract for barbecuing the meat has been awarded to Joe G. Key, of Ballinger, an experienced hand. Waide & Millwee, of Paint Rock will furnish the beeves and the bread will be furnished by the Ballinger Bakery. All these will be provided free to the old soldiers and immediate members of their families.

Concessions have been sold for all kinds of cold drinks, eating stands, amusements, shows, and so on. At considerable expense the committee has put on a daily balloon ascension, which will be a drawing feature. There will be attractions to please every conceivable whim and desire.

The committee on decorations is busy and will see to it that the

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75c Sack Meal	:-	.69
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## THE GLOBE

R. P. Conn Proprietor.

## W. O. W. PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS.

A large number of Ballinger citizens attended the W. O. W. picnic at Johnson's Valley Wednesday. The place is about seven miles north of Winters on Bluff Creek and is a beauty spot for just such occasions. It was an old fashioned basket picnic. We asked sheriff Flynt about the picnic and he said it was a great success—then he began to tell us of the many and plenty of fine things that were there to eat. No doubt Sheriff Flynt is like all other men and believes that if there are plenty of good things to eat any affair is always a success. However, we happen to know that the Winters people always know how to make a success of anything they undertake.

town will not be neglected in this particular. No doubt, a grand parade of decorated vehicles of every description will form line in town and proceed to the grounds on opening day, with an offer for the one most appropriately and beautifully decorated. And every business house in town will vie with each other to make the most attractive show on this occasion.—Concho Herald.

## ZEPPELIN GAS WORKS BLOW UP YESTERDAY.

Friedrichshafen, July 20.—The gas works of Zeppelin Airship company were demolished by an explosion today. Seven persons were injured.

The managers of the plant were not present at the time and the cause of the accident has not been ascertained. Shortly before noon the gasometer burst and the surrounding walls were blown a great distance. Houses immediately in the vicinity fell in heaps of ruins at the shock, while of other nearby buildings which held to their foundations the windows and doors were destroyed. The detonation was heard for many miles around causing a panic in the district and even among those residing on the opposite side of Lake Constance. The neighborhood is sparsely populated and chiefly by those employed in the Zeppelin factory.

Dr. W. W. Fowler and wife returned home the first of the week from points in Colorado, where they had been sojourning.

## SATURDAY IS VOTING DAY

July 23 is the Time for Democrats to go to the Polls and do Their Duty—Prejudices Should be left at Home.

Owing to the Democratic Primary plan now in vogue in Texas the voting population is called upon to go to the polls and nominate by a plurality vote some one man for the several precinct, county and state offices. This one man should be the best man that offers for the particular office for which he aspires. The game of politics is a sort of rough and tumble affair but regardless of this fact yet we as voters of this great commonwealth owe a plain duty to the State and to ourselves to go to the polls and vote—if we are Democrats—for the men and measures that we think will best serve the best interests of the greatest number of people.

We should leave our prejudices at home and cast our ballot without fear or favor for the best man. Suffrage is our heritage and birthright and we should use it intelligently. It will not be amiss to give the qualifications of voters on the eve of this great primary election when so many public offices are to be filled.

Young men who are 21 now may vote, provided they have their exemption certificate. This certificate must have been obtained from the tax collector before February 1st. He must be 21 on or before the day of the primary, not on or before election day in November.

Men over 60 years of age, or men who have lost one or both eyes or legs, or who are blind, deaf, and dumb or who are permanently disabled shall be entitled to vote without being required to pay poll tax. These do not even have to obtain an exemption certificate unless they live in cities of ten thousand in habitants or more. All such if living in a city of ten thousand or more must have obtained an exemption certificate prior to February 1st in order to vote.

As to residence: A man must have resided in the state a year and in the county six months at the time of the primary in order to vote in the primary. A single man's residence is wherever he sleeps at night. A married man's residence is where his wife lives. Or, if he is permanently separated from his wife, his residence is where he sleeps at night.

A man having moved from one voting precinct into another in the same county may vote in the precinct into which he has moved by satisfying the judges that he is qualified. If he moves into another of course he must have lived in the new county six months prior to the primary.

## WILL BYGONES BE BYGONES?

Dallas News Man Smokes His Purring Pipe and has Soliloquy.

Bygones Will Go By.

Ballinger Banner-Leader: Four candidates for Governor spent last Sunday in Dallas under the same roof. Peaceable relations, you will aver—yes, but the venom will flow when each has gone his way to present himself as a model citizen to the people of Texas. Isn't it strange that even the politicians have not learned that it is unpolitic to vilify "a friend?" We would suggest that more balmy, rose-hued relations should exist continuously among those who seek such a savory dessert as Governor's pie!

Now, as a matter of fact, the four candidates for Governor have not said very bad things of one another. Of course they have been unflattering, even blunt and harsh in some of their references, but they have spoken no words that will make personal enemies of one another. Politics is a rough and tumble game, but candidates with such uniformly good characters as Messrs. Davidson, Colquitt, Johnson and Poindexter have should not and will not harbor hatreds or try to keep alive the little bitternesses that may have been bred in the heat of the campaign.—Dallas News.

Of course it is no crime for news paper men to indulge in an occasional pipe dream—we all do it. As to whether the four gubernatorial candidates will let bygones be bygones or not remains to be seen.

The present tension seems to be pretty high and we take the liberty to quote from Judge Poindexter's Dublin speech on the 20th. inst., as reported in the Ft Worth Record.

"He said that Davidson had conducted his campaign in a very dignified manner, Colquitt and Johnson had conducted theirs like windjammers. He said of Johnson's prohibition record that Johnson had served on the anti-campaign committee back in 1887 by the side of a negro, named Anderson; that Johnson would not make a first-class scavenger, much less a governor of this great state."

It does occur to us that the above utterance came from a man that can forgive easily. It seems also that such language is pretty bad to come from a man of Judge Poindexter's intelligence—a man that wants to be the Governor of Texas. That is a pretty low estimate to place on a man of Cone Johnson's ability. But after all we can forgive the Judge—such an utterance will only make votes for Cone Johnson.

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Howell G. Knight.

A wealth of hair, was piled up there  
 Upon her little head,  
 And when I asked her where it grew  
 'Twas this to me she said:  
 "You horrid men, speak of the sin  
 Of wearing coils and curls;  
 You show bad taste, your time to waste,  
 Advising pretty girls  
 About the hair that they must wear  
 To please some foolish men."

I walked away, 'tis sad to say  
 And thought I must be wrong  
 To say a word, so quite absurd  
 About the false hair throng;  
 I sighed soul deep and swore to keep  
 My thoughts and councils too,  
 About the hair, that women wear,  
 No matter where it grew—  
 For Madam Eve, was prone to cleave  
 To generous fig leaves once.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Leader will publish in this column the names of candidates for the various offices until the primaries, and of the successful candidates in the primaries, until the election.

For District Clerk:  
MISS MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE BOYD.  
W. T. CALDWELL.  
W. O. MOORE.  
FRANK STUART.

For County Superintendent:  
E. L. HAGAN (re-election).

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
J. P. FLYNT (re-election).

For County Attorney:  
Edward S. McCarver (Re-election.)

For Tax Collector:  
J. EDWIN DAY.  
W. T. Padgett

For Justice of the Peace:  
W. H. WEEKS, (Precinct 1.)  
W. L. TOWNER.

For County Clerk:  
J. (Buck) SHIELDS.  
OVERTON L. PARRISH.

For County Judge:  
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Constable:  
B. W. PILCHER, (Re-election.)  
BEN F. ALLEN (Precinct 1.)

For County Treasurer:  
T. J. STOCKS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
JOE TURNER.  
J. M. ADAMS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
J. E. McADAMS.

Runnels county will raise some cotton, even if J. Martin Jones is elected Governor.

The women of Texas are playing no small part in the present political campaign.

Many men we know are good men, yet it is hard to determine just what they are good for.

Maybe after we have nominated a Governor we will have time to do something really useful.

It is easy to make a guess, but it is pretty hard to make an accurate guess on the present political situation.

Was it not the prediction of the lamented James S. Hogg, "that one day Hon. O. B. Colquitt will be Governor of Texas?"

The public office itch is contagious—better be careful lest some of the microbes get in your veins and "poison" your system.

## THE BANNER-LEADER'S GUBERNATORIAL ATTITUDE.

The editorial extravaganzas of many of the newspapers of the State has been amusing to us, to say the least. The Banner-Leader has not tried to force the views of those in editorial charge of the policies of the paper upon anyone. We have not been afraid to speak, we have only been considerate for the opinions of our readers. Our views on the gubernatorial race would have been unwelcomed by the majority of our reading public and we have been acquiescent in our private political views.

Our choice for Governor of Texas in the present campaign is Cone Johnson. We believe in his integrity, honesty and manly character. He is a man of exceptional ability and talent. We firmly believe that he would make the best Governor for all the people of our great Lone Star State, else we would not give him our support. We believe him to be a man peculiarly fitted for the high public office of Governor, the champion of the home, which is the unit of civilization.

Of the other candidates for Governor we speak no ill. We do not question their sincerity, but we question their politics. Still we do not believe that our great State will go to the bow-wows if either of them is nominated. But Cone Johnson is our choice for our sincerest reasons and we hope to see him the next Governor of the grand State of Texas.

Howell G. Knight, Editor.  
C. P. Shepherd, Business Manager.

The political census of Texas that will be enumerated on the 23 inst., will have one salient feature we aver—it will not be unlike the Government census that is now being reported. The friends of each of the candidates will find that they have overestimated the voting population that they thought would support their favorite.

The political pot has been sizzling and screaming mightily this week, and Saturday, July 23, the seething stuff will boil over and somebody may get burned a bit.

Most of the windjamming that has had current circulation thus far concerning the Governor's race has come from the cities. On Saturday the boys from the rural districts will speak, and it will be in persuasive tones too. And it may happen that the least scintillant of the four bright aspirant stars will be the next Governor of Texas. Do not underestimate the strength of these silent boys of the rural districts.

There is so much good in the worst of the candidates, and so much bad in the best of them it isn't exactly becoming in any of us to black the eye of any of them that do not happen to think along the conventional groves that we may be following. It is a small and warped soul that cannot be generous in allowing his fellowman the same privilege of free thought that he himself so ardently pursues. It is not unnatural that we should wish to dictate the private conscience and sentiment of our friends—yet we should regulate our persuasive argument within the proper bounds.

And why all this noise, this blatant babble, this seething unrest, and if you please, this political hell that is being raised in Texas just now? Is such an occurrence, such a disturbance unusual? Have we tread on some sleeping octopus, some hibernating hydra? No, my friend be not deceived by this turmoil of many conflicting state of minds, this clashing of ances, such a disturbance, unusual? Is just the plain principles inborn in man that are asserting themselves over and over again.

## FEELING THE PULSE OF THE STATE PRESS.

Unless the people of Cleburne and Johnson county stand shoulder to shoulder for their home man when he is out for the state honors they can never expect him to be nominated. Home patronage whether in politics or commerce, is a good motto to follow.—Cleburne Enterprise.

A good editorial that is applicable to many another town and county. Disloyalty to home talent and home people can in part be explained by the fact that the yearning of man for things higher things chimerical and unreal, often has hope that the eternal fitness of man may be with someone else that is not so well known. The soul of man is never satisfied, and it is well, no doubt, that it is so, for evolution toward the ideal is the trade mark of human progress.

Colonel R. K. Wylie, the wealthy Texan, who met his death by falling from a moving train in Colorado last Sunday, was a pioneer in more ways than one. Colonel Wylie was the first man in Texas—and it was during the days when cattle barons were lords of manors of 100,000 acres, too—to improve the grade of his range cattle. The first hundred shorthorn bulls ever turned loose on a Texas ranch were the property of Colonel Wylie, and they were freed on the Wylie ranch in Runnels county. In those days this breed was designated Durham, but that does not taint the honor that belongs to this man. How rapidly the world improves in these piping times!—Houston Record.

Brother Poindexter didn't complain of newspaper treatment until after the Dallas news began to print his picture.—Waco Times Herald.

Yes it is indeed an unkindly cut, but it might be worse—pictures flatter.

Texas peaches are going forth conquering and to conquer—some of them in the northern markets and others at the seashore and the mountain resorts.—Houston Chronicle.

And what beauties these Texas peaches are with their blushing cheeks and their juicy sweetness, et cetera. The man that would not enjoy a Texas peach is gastronomically ill constructed and is a poor aesthetician.

The Poindexter homecoming next Friday promises to be a most cordial affair. Those who see the friendly demonstration will feel assured that Judge Poindexter will easily carry Johnson county.—Cleburne Enterprise.

And the surprise to us is that there should be given a shadow of doubt that Judge Poindexter will not carry the county that is his home, and where he has been known for years.

Soreheads will find other parts of their anatomy painful next Saturday, for the people are going to administer a few more swift kicks.—Houston Post.

And let no one be so egotistic as to think that some of these kicks may not come his way. The political scrapper steals up unawares and swats with venomous intent. Clean politics is a dream, a hallucination—never a reality.

"Ballinger is a clean city, and it should be the pride of every citizen to keep it clean," says the when he is out for the state honorably, the Banner-Leader is a prosperous-looking newspaper. The two rather go together.—San Antonio Express.

Hon. Edward S. McCarver, our worthy county attorney seeks reelection without opposition. We feel certain he will get the unanimous endorsement of the citizenship of this county, as he has performed the duties of that office in a creditable manner, both to himself and to his constituency.

In all our periodical existence, we have never before seen and heard such "political prophecies," as have visited this sanctum the past week. We are glad tomorrow ends the controversy.

## BALLINGER EDITOR HERE.

H. G. Knight, the erudite editor of the Banner-Leader, was in San Angelo Sunday and Monday, combining business with pleasure. Mr. Knight is one of the scintillant stars of West Texas journalistic constellation and he is a booster for Beautiful Ballinger to the very limit.

"Over \$100,000 in improvements may be seen in the Runnels county city right now," he declared. "We are not on what you would call a boom but we are going forward with great bounds."

"Ballinger citizens are imbued with the true city building spirit and they are going to build a big city. Ballinger has the natural location for a metropolis and is surrounded by a country richer than the imaginings of Croesus. It is bound to come to the front.—San Angelo Standard.

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Who is going to win the beautiful Clarendon piano? Contest closes on Saturday, July 30th.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming will be in Sunday from a three weeks visit at Lampasas and Brownwood, to join her husband, who has been here some three weeks. Professor says bachelor life is not at all to his liking.

Mrs. A. S. Love left Tuesday afternoon to visit friends and relatives in Lampasas for a few days.

J. D. Norwood made a business trip to Santa Anna the first of the week.

Mrs. M. C. Sheffy returned home Tuesday from Arkansas where she has been for some time with her father who has been seriously ill for some time.

Misses Lola and Wallace Hunt of Hamilton, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Laxon, returned home Monday afternoon. Hatton Laxon accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Scott Mack went to San Angelo Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. Gee for a few days.

O. Kelly, of Ennis, after a pleasant visit with his uncle, H. L. Milshead, left Tuesday afternoon for his home.

Miss Lillian Lewis, of Coleman, visited friends here the first of the week and returned to their home Tuesday.

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Sam Setzler, C. C. Puckett, O. N. Barlow and Roy Gillam left Saturday for the Concho to form a closer acquaintance with the finny tribe of that famous fishing stream.

Albert Wood, manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., at Ballinger spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Jim Swift of Carbon, Texas, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and family and friends.

Pickens Butler, after visiting his parents here for a few days, returned to Temple Monday.

Prof. J. H. Head and family returned Sunday from a business and pleasure visit to Waco.

Miss Ione Cockrell left Saturday for Winters, where she goes to take charge of the telephone system there during the temporary absence of the manager.

Maj. A. H. Glascock and wife and son Horton, returned Monday from a visit to Abilene.

### CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon: Geo. Berry, the unknown heirs of Geo. Berry, deceased; Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Henry Berry, deceased; Mrs. Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Henry Berry, deceased; William Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of William Eichelberger, deceased; Temperance Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Temperance Eichelberger, deceased; Chas. S. Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Chas. S. Eichelberger, deceased; A. Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of A. Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Eliza Eichelberger, deceased; Ettie Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Ettie Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Ish, the unknown heirs of Eliza Ish, deceased; Benj. Ish, the unknown heirs of Benj. Ish, deceased; Ella Clements, the unknown heirs of Ella Clements, deceased; Ettie Harris, the unknown heirs of Ettie Harris, deceased; Jim Clements, the unknown heirs of Jim Clements, deceased; J. A. Clements, the unknown heirs of J. A. Clements, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper 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, Texas on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1187, wherein L. C. Wheeler, is Plaintiff and Geo. Berry, the unknown heirs of Geo. Berry, deceased; Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Henry Berry, deceased; Mrs. Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Henry Berry, deceased; William Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of William Eichelberger, deceased; Temperance Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Temperance Eichelberger, deceased; Chas. S. Eichelberger, deceased; A. Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of A. Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Eliza Eichelberger, deceased; Ettie Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Ettie Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Ish, the unknown heirs of Eliza Ish, deceased; Benj. Ish, the unknown heirs of Benj. Ish, deceased; Ella Clements, the unknown heirs of Ella Clements, deceased; Ettie Harris, the unknown heirs of Ettie Harris, deceased; Jim Clements, the unknown heirs of Jim Clements, deceased; J. A. Clements, the unknown heirs of J. A. Clements, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased, whose place of residence are unknown to plaintiff; are defendants, and said petition alleging:

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS, In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, October Term, 1910.

To the Honorable Court of Runnels County, Texas:—  
Now comes L. C. Wheeler, who resides in Runnels county, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Geo. Berry, the unknown heirs of Geo. Berry, deceased, Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Henry Berry, deceased, Mrs. Henry Berry, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Henry Berry, deceased; William Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of William Eichelberger, deceased; Temperance Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Temperance Eichelberger, deceased; Chas. S. Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Chas. S. Eichelberger, deceased; A. Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of A. Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Eliza Eichelberger, deceased; Ettie Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Ettie Eichelberger, deceased; Eliza Ish, the unknown heirs of Eliza Ish, deceased; Benj. Ish, the unknown heirs of Benj. Ish, deceased; Ella Clements, the unknown heirs of Ella Clements, deceased; Ettie Harris, the unknown heirs of Ettie Harris, deceased

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Jim Clements, the unknown heirs of Jim Clements, deceased; J. A. Clements, the unknown heirs of J. A. Clements, deceased; O. C. Bivins, the unknown heirs of O. C. Bivins, deceased; whose place of residence are unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action herein plaintiff would allege as follows, that heretofore, to-wit:

On or about the April 1, 1910, plaintiff was then and is now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title hereinafter shown:—

The following described tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 121.6 acres of land out of the S. E. part of the George Berry Survey, Abstract No 24, Cert. 79; Beginning at the original S. E. corner of Geo. Berry, Survey; Thence W. 356 1-2 vrs. to rock in ground at fence corner on south boundary line of said Berry Survey, same being the S. E. corner of the Sneed 240 acre tract; Thence n10W following fence, 1203 1-2 varas to rock in ground under fence for lower N. W. corner of this tract; Thence N. 66 E. 215 1-5 vrs. to rock in ground under fence; Thence N. 20 1-2 W. 149 vrs. to rock in ground under fence Thence N. W. corner of this tract; Thence N. 64 1-2 E. 468 vrs. to rock in ground under fence on East boundary line of said Berry Survey, for an East corner of this Survey, Thence S. following fence, 1614 vrs, to the place of beginning.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have been seized and possessed of said land, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title by a regular chain of transfer from and under the sovereignty of the soil, through mense conveyances down to himself for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the three years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been so seized and possessed of said land, that is, he and those under whom he claims title, under deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said land up to the date to the filing of this suit, and in actual peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiff further alleges that he, and those under whom he claims, have been in the actual peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

That on or about the said first day of April 1910, while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the said defendants, herein asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto, to his great damage:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication, in manner and form as re-

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quired by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein and that on the final hearing hereof he have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of title to said land and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

STONE & WADE  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 31st day of May, A. D. 1910.

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Mrs. D. C. McCaleb and children left Saturday for Ft. Worth after visiting relatives and friends here for some time.

G. W. Glascock, of Georgetown came in Monday to visit his brother, A. H. Glascock, and family for a few days.

Rev. I. N. Newton, of Miles, preached at the First Baptist church here Sunday and returned to his home Monday.

Miss Salome Miller, of Navasoto, is here, the guest of her cousin, Miss Estelle Mixon.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

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### MISS HATTIE AND ETTA HUTTON ENTERTAIN.

Last Saturday night Misses Hattie and Etta Hutton were the hostesses of the most novel, unique, enjoyable and laughable entertainment that has ever been given in our city.

Invitations were issued in advance to girls only, and read as follows:

"Come to Hutton's at half past eight. If chance you've never met your fate, for on Saturday eve many lads you'll find assembled there, all sorts and kind come, and at the door be met by Mr. Harry and little Ett."

Half of the young ladies were to act as credulous Romeos, and in full fledge, elegant and well dressed gentlemen's garb, escorted the young ladies representing their own fair sex, their graceful figures being adorned with elaborate costumes, ap. . . H hko, rd orate costumes of laces, embroideries and stitching of the minute and tedious kind of which Hood would sing, however one young lady, Miss Neil Guion, representing "the Parson's wife" was attired in a costume and hat so ridiculous that she would have made a fit subject for Puck. Her husband, Rev. (Miss) Hermia Smith, erests moirdehana, n, f, tej pjoywqq?

represented a "circuit rider preacher" with her white shirt, collar, tie and vest and black prince albert coat, silk plug hat and gold headed cane. This couple caused quite a bit of amusement for the crowd, carrying out their part in every action, the "parson" performing a lengthy ceremony, while his devoted wife took up the "customary four dollar and two-bits" The contracting parties being Mr. (Miss) Willie Allen and Miss Florence Westbrook.

The "parson's wife" received the lady's prize and Mr. (Miss) Willie Allen the gentleman's prize, she being a fine representative of a Ballinger "dude."

We shall desist from publishing the prizes, however they brought screams of hysterical laughter. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the "grand march" in which the hostess, Mr. Harry, (Miss Hattie) and Miss Etta Hutton led, the parson and his wife being honored as seconds. The march was played by Miss Willie Hutton, and a number of beautiful (?) figures were introduced in the spacious reception suit, and after going up and down the stairs several times, finally came to a close down the back stairway, into the kitchen where a bucket of ice cold lemonade and delicious cookies were bountifully served. All repaired to the library and a number of interesting stunts were performed, including the Brownie dance, readings, music, swallowing raw eggs off the half shell etc. . .

A slip of paper was given each with the first line of a piece of poetry written thereon, and the

guests were requested to write a rhyme. This, of course was quite a tax upon their poetical genius, but the most excellent metre and rhymes of the poems, which were afterwards read, bore witness that each one was a poetess of rare ability.

After the exhibition of the poetical effusions, the ice cold beverage was again passed. Those representing boys, showed the girls how the pikers of our town should treat them. We can safely assert that never in the history of Ballinger has there been any affair in which there was as much laughter and merriment as in this party.

Those who were present are still singing the praises of the Misses Hutton for affording them the most delightful entertainment they have ever attended.

The guests were—Misses Neil Guion, Bess Northington, Bertha Rasberry, Florence Westbrook, Bernice Taylor, Lucile Crites, Marryatt Smith, Mae Penn, Delia Day, Katy Wray Ward, Beatrice Little, Adaline Little, Mildred Cobb, Evadine Cady, Maurine Gregory, Lucile Adkins.

Those representing boys, were—Misses, Lee Plummer, Mary Glasscock, Willie Allen, Maggie Sharp, Armour McGregor, Hattie Hutton, Verna Moser, Mira Penn, Anna Van Doran, Katie Bell Gregory, Louise Orgain, Irene Guion, Nelle Alexander, Hermia Smith.

### A RAILROAD PARTY.

Miss Bettie Miller was the charming young hostess of a most delightful and novel party Thursday evening. Invitations were sent out several days in advance to a number of special friends, these were written on telegraph paper and summoned them to a "trip to Gamesville Thursday evening, special train leaving Miss Bettie Miller's home at eight-thirty."

The young men's telegram containing a pass for himself and lady friend.

At the appointed hour the waiting room was filled with the excursionists, attired in traveling suits, with band boxes, suit cases, hand bags and bird cages, awaiting the departure of the train. As the belated train was not yet in sight the guests amused themselves by reading the customary signs which are always to be found hung on the walls of a R. R. Station. A keen whistle and the ringing of a bell announced the arrival of the excursion train.

After the passes had been satisfactorily examined by the conductor, Mr. Harry Lynn, and the passengers safely seated, the train moved off for gamesville.

The first stop was at "Forty-Two Valley," it being such a beautiful and pleasant little station, the conductor gave his permission to tarry a few moments that the passengers might have full view of the picturesque surroundings and play a few games of forty-two.

The next station was "Hearts Desire," a perfectly charming place where the heated travelers were refreshed by a delicious fruit punch, poured by two pretty waitresses Misses Hattie Miller and Ida Penn.

While here they were given red cardboard hearts and requested to paste a picture of that which they most desired.

After leaving this delightful nook, the journey to the next station "Tennisburg," was rapidly made, here there was a stop of thirty minutes. Tiny tennis courts were built on tables and clay pipes were used for tennis rackets and soap bubbles for balls. This was one of the most pleasant little places they had been and it was with reluctance that they were compelled to leave, but their time was limited and there was still another stop to be made at the beautiful little pace of "Heartland," before reaching Gamesville, their place of destination. The special flyer was only a few minutes in arriving at Heartland where there was everything that might appeal to their esthetic natures to be found, beautiful scenery, flowers, music and sweet meats, here a few moments were allotted by the congenial conductor for a game of hearts. At the call "All aboard for Gamesville" they were again on their journey.

Enthusiasm and interest ran high when the train pulled into Gamesville and the announcement was made of "twenty minutes for lunch."

All immediately repaired to the Harvey House and a sumptuous salad, sandwiches, potato chips,

delightful lunch, even though they had been eating ever since their journey began, as the butcher boy, Mr. Cecil McMinn, was constantly passing through the train with his basket of bananas, oranges, candy and chewing gum. Blue tickets with rules and regulations, tied to tiny lanterns were given as favors. The town of gamesville was explored and it was one-thirty o'clock before they were bound, not feeling the least fatigue from their trip and all singing the praises of Miss Bettie for affording the jolliest function ever given them in Ballinger.

Those present were Misses—Hattie Miller, Ida Penn, Edith Winkler, Lucile Reeder, Kathleen Francis, Leona Miller, Winnie Trail, Blanche Young, Annie Laurie Cobb, Messrs. Clyde Fowler, Harold Saunders, Cecil Glenn, Victor Miller, Walter Oliver, Raymond Davis.

### SANS PARIEL CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Misses Mae and Mira Penn gave a small but truly pleasant "five hundred" party Friday afternoon honoring the Sans Parel Club.

The games were prettily scored coming to a close over elegant peach cream and cake.

Hattie Hutton, Etta Hutton, Neil Guion, Louise Orgain, Katy Wray Ward, Irene Guion, Evadine Cady, Delia Day.

### A TALLYHO RIDE.

One of the jolliest outing parties of the week, was the tallyho ride given Wednesday complimentary to three visiting young ladies, Misses Crites and Thompson of Dallas and Taylor of Lampasas. The night was an ideal one, being balmy and beautiful, with fair Luna smiling her sweetest upon the bright conversation and rippling laughter.

The drive was made to Elm creek near old Runnels and the supper was spread near the water's edge and a tempting array of goodies which were garnished with ice cream and watermelons were thoroughly enjoyed. Flashes of wit and wisdom assisted the moon in illuminating the occasion.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser Jr.

Those constituting the crowd were: Misses Thompson, Lucile Crites, Bernice Taylor, Bertha Rasberry, Verna Van Doran, Verna Moser, Messrs. Bogle, Thorp, Wilmeth, Lay, R. G. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser, and Mrs. Horn.

### MRS. DAN MOSER ENTERTAINS.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Dan Moser Jr., Tuesday morning from ten to twelve complimentary to her pretty sister Miss Wilmeth and charming visiting guest Miss Thompson, of Dallas, was quite the smartest and most dainty doings in the week's social whirl. The hostess greeted her guests in a bebe blue silk and introduced the honorees, both wearing dainty lingerie gowns. The dining room being especially alluring with a crystal punch bowl forming the center piece of the flower bedecked table, here Miss Verna Moser Presided and poured the refreshing iced fruit nectar.

Tables for forty-two were set in the rooms which were fanned by the breezes and the young ladies in their dainty lingerie gowns and flower hats made these rooms resemble a fashionable garden at Colorado Beach.

Owing to the numerous sales at the different mercantile establishments in our city, the hostess conceived the happy and novel idea having each table to represent a store in our town, and a large basket was passed containing hand painted shopping bags which were given as scores for the games of forty-two which ensued.

Partners for the games were found by the name of a store written on the inside of the bag, and the shopping began at the table designated by the corresponding name.

As a game was won, packages were given to the place in the shopping bag, these packages being neatly tied and tagged with the former cost mark and the present sale price. The unique packages, making play upon the words as they were presented, and making demand upon the wits of the players. For instance the first package was "the stickiest thing" (a needle) second was "a pair of slippers" (a tiny piece of orange and banana peeling in

a box) Third, "strong lace" (a shoe string) fourth, "smart set" (a mustard spoon) fifth, "something every girl expects to make" (a match).

As everyone was eager to rush from one store to another to take advantage of the bargains, enthusiasm ran high, some however, being so excited that they were compelled to remain in the store where first assigned.

To allay the heated struggle, punch was served continuously. As the whistle from our various factories announced the noon hour, the tables were spread with dainty linens and an elegant luncheon was served of chicken salad, cheese balls, saratoga wafers, potato chips and lemon ice.

Mrs. Moser's entertaining is not only stamped with marked taste, but ther is always an originality that makes her affairs most enjoyable and always remembered, and this function will be a peasant memory, not only to the honorees but all these favored who were Misses—Evadine Cady, Katie Wray Ward, Neil Guion, Hattie Hutton, Etta Hutton, Louise Orgain, Mae Penn, Willie Allen, Ada Allen, Bertha Rasberry, Lucile Crites, Bernice Taylor, Verna Moser; Armour McGregor, Florence Westbrook, Katie Bell Gregory, Anna Van Doran, Lee Plummer, Maggie Sharp, Delia Day, Bess Northington, Mary Glasscock, Lila Cobb, Mildred Cobb, Hermia Smith.

### MRS. GEORGE MAPES DIED IN SAN ANGELO.

Communications from San Angelo last Monday brought the sad news of the death of Mrs. George Mapes at that place. Many of her nearest relatives were at her bedside when she passed away. Her remains were brought from San Angelo and carried to the Lon Mapes neighborhood down the river where they were interred Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mapes had a large circle of friends who loved her for her splendid womanly character. The Banner-Leader extends sympathy to her relatives in this untimely loss of this splendid woman.

### WILL VISIT IN MEXICO.

Miss Lucile Powell left Ballinger at the close of the school to visit with Miss Nellie Kipp at her home in Gaudalajara Mexico. In a letter to her father Judge Powell, she describes Miss Nellie's home as a mission, the grounds a park, Orange, lemon and fig trees and flowers beyond description, including a lake swimming pool and bath house. A stroll every day, a horseback ride and a visit to the American Club grounds. It is the second largest city in the republic with a large per cent of the population Americans. Mrs. Kipp, Miss Nellie and Lucile will visit the city of Mexico next week and spend a month there. Her visit is grand beyond description and she thanks Mrs. Kipp and Miss Nellie who sacrificed time and attention that Lucile may enjoy her visit.

Miss Willie Hutton went up to San Angelo Wednesday to visit friends for a few days.



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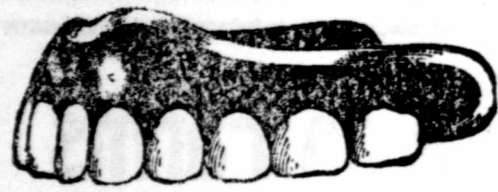
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One of the most interesting baseball games of the season was played at Wooden Park Tuesday afternoon between local printer-men and tailors. Early in the game the score reached the proportion of seven points each and from the fourth inning up to the thirteenth it was a hilariously interesting exhibition with an uncertain outcome. The Tailors used every argument of the needle and tapeline skill to hemstitch the printes, and their machine was working good too, there being but few dropstitches. The printers inked their presses pretty heavy and made a few typographical errors but they had to make thirteen impressions before they could close the forms. The game was full of scintillant features and the big crowd enjoyed the contest immensely. It was a kind of long drawn out pleasurable agony. Every printer and tailor left the field wearing a halo of baseball glory. We would like to give some of the most scintillant features, but it would be an injustice to mention one without giving all a personal mention. The following line-up and block score tells in part the story of the most interesting game of the season from several angles and viewpoints:

Tailors:	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
L. O'Neil, c-ss	5	2	3	21	2	1
D. Lynch, p	6	1	1	1	1	1
Jones, 1b	3	1	0	6	0	0
Gannt, c-ss	6	1	1	0	2	0
Penn, 3b	5	1	2	2	3	1
Stocks, 2b	5	0	2	2	4	0
T. O'Neil, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Pennman cf-1b	5	0	1	6	2	2
Fryor, rf	4	0	0	0	1	1
Woods, rf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	48	7	11	39	13	7

Printers:	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
T.B. O'Bryan, c	5	3	3	19	3	0
O'Bryan, p-2b	6	3	3	2	2	0
Knight, 1b	6	3	2	12	1	2
Simpson, p-2b	5	0	1	3	3	0
C. Lynch, ss	5	0	1	0	1	1
G. Cockrell, cf	5	0	1	0	0	2
Higgins, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	1
Harris, rf	3	0	0	0	0	2
J. Green, rf	2	1	1	1	0	1
J. Cockrell, lf	6	2	2	0	0	0
Total	48	10	13	36	11	9

Score by Innings:  
Print's 1113100000003—10  
Tailors 301210000000—7

Left on bases: Tailors 11; Printers 6; double plays, Simpson; innings pitched by O'Bryan 6; by Simpson 7; by Lynch 8; by Stocks 4; struck out by O'Bryan 4; by Simpson 13; by Lynch 13; by Stocks 7; hit by pitcher, Fryor, Simpson, Cockrell; bases on balls off Lynch 1; Simpson 1; O'Bryan 1. Time of game 2 hours 10 minutes; umpire, Shields.

### A GOOD CLEAN SHAVE!

Is always appreciated by every business man, and that without the long waits usually encountered in most shops. We give 'em! CITY BARBER SHOP.

### PARTIAL RAINS FELL LAST SUNDAY.

Partial rains fell over various sections of Runnels county last Sunday and the crop conditions have been very materially aided by this visitation of the wet goods. There was a heavy downpour at Rowena which places a splendid season in the ground, assuring a heavy yield in that splendid farming section. Reports of fair showers come from Miles and Winters, and from other sections sufficient rain fell to place a good season in the ground.

At Ballinger the rain was light, but it fell in a sufficient quantity to be of very great aid to the growing crops. We have reason to be more optimistic now since the Sunday's showers which have done much good over the county.

### ICE CREAM!

Phone us your order for ice cream, sherbets, ices, fancy fruit creams, brick cream and soda water.

We guarantee our ice cream and soda water to be pure and the best in the city. We also deliver distilled water. Note the following prices: Ice cream \$1.00 per gallon, 35c per quart. Soda Water, 60c per case. All orders promptly delivered. Phone 482. BALLINGER BOTTLING & MFG. CO. tf.

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### FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

A two-cylinder Curtis motorcycle. In good running condition.—Fred Paul, San Angelo, Texas.

Raymond Davis, one of the important factors of the Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Co., is taking his vacation of two weeks at Waxahachie.

FOR SALE—Fine little farm. Will take live stock for first small payment. Appy at th. Office. tf.

### MID-SUMMER CLEARANCES ALE.

begins at 9:00 O'clock, July 16th. It is Proving a Gold Mine for Bargain Hunters.

Such great values have never been afforded, of course, we expected a crowd, but the vast throngs that surged through the store nearly overwhelmed us, being much larger than expected. Eager shoppers everywhere buying. BUYING.

Enthusiasm runs high, for the values exceed in many instances the keenest bargain expectation. Thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of reasonable merchandise must be sold at ridiculously low prices. All summer goods must go, cost or value not considered.

Our stocks are larger than they have ever been at this season of the year, and we realize that we must make tremendous reductions in order to dispose of them. Wonderful values. The floor filled to the overflowing with summer merchandise.

Do not delay. Come for the Greatest values in Seasonable goods you ever heard of. ROSENWASSER & LEVY.

P. S. Clean up brother, don't be downhearted. The banks are full of money. The stores are full of the good things that make for good living. Credit is good. Health is good. Ice water and iced tea never did taste better.

## MANASSAS JUNCTION REMINISCENCES

A. J. Spann of This City Talks of the first Big Battle 49 Years ago—Fought From Sun-Up to Sun-Down.

A. J. Spann dropped in our office this morning (Thursday) and grew reminiscent over bygone days when he was a young man and first wore a grey uniform and fought for the Confederacy. "It was forty-nine years ago today the battle of Manassas Junction was fought. It began about sun-up and we fought during the entire day until the sun went down—it was a big fight."

"The fight occurred in an old field, in the center of which was a large colonial house. The house was literally shot to pieces. The wife of the owner of the big white house was killed, while her two daughters went to the kitchen which was in the basement and were not hurt, only scared."

Mr. Spann continued but not without emotion, "I lost many good friends there. It took us three days to bury those that had been killed in one day."

"And what were the results as you saw them? It was our memory and not our education that was at fault. 'Well,' the old veteran continued, we whipped them all to pieces. The Union men did not ever come back to bury their dead, we buried them for them. We captured the Washington Artillery which was the best the Union army had. I thought the war was over and I wrote and told my people that I would be at home again in thirty days."

Mr. Spann was a member of the First Kentucky Regiment, which was the first company that was sworn into service for the Confederate cause. He is now near his seventy-first year and is strong and healthy. At a later time he has promised to tell us of other battles that he was in.

### MAZELAND MUSINGS.

I was glad to see the Farm page in the Banner-Leader. Do we appreciate it as we should? The experience of one farmer is worth something to others and suggestions should not be whittled from our county papers. The experience of old settlers will do new comers good. We know that the dry spells are very trying on those who have lived in a rainy country. Now I want to make a suggestion to all farmers who have made short grain crops. It is not too late to plant forage crops and even June corn, or better still, early amber sorghum has plenty of time even from the first of August. Every vacant spot on the farm should be "dry planted" insomewhat.

Milo, Kaffir or sorghum make fine grazing even when it does not have time to head out. Oats should also be sown for grazing. In the fall of 1900 I saw oats knee high in November and that winter livestock kept fat on them. It is the man that keeps on that wins out in the end. It takes stickability to stick to the dry dirt, but the man who sticks comes in on the wave crest.

My experience is that we have been hurt worse by wet weather since I came here than by dry weather. We are always worse scared than hurt by dry weather and one thing is especially noticeable and that is that we give up too quick. We should continue to plant turnips and beans and blackeyed peas for fall eating and live more at home.

Uncle Johnnie.

The choir practice of the 1st Baptist church is held on Wednesday evenings. All vocalists of the town are cordially invited to meet with us. Especially are they welcomed on Sabbath days to assist in the singing.

Andy Gustavus.

### LIST OF LETTERS ADVERTISED 7-16-'10.

Doran, John, (Runnels, Texas.)  
Duglas, Miss Bettie.  
Hibbets, J. M.  
Johnson, B. C.  
McLridge, Huey.  
Rogges, Mrs. Eller.  
Scott, Pink.  
Smith, Mrs. Willie.

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### MANY TEXANS VISIT COLORADO SUMMER RESORTS

Colorado Springs, July 20.—He's a Texan until he proves otherwise is a safe assumption in Colorado Springs this summer. Since the pilgrimage of Texans into Colorado Springs, Manitou and the Pikes Peak Region has become an annual event, the proportion of visitors from the Lone Star State has always been large, but this year it has surpassed that from every other state.

The hotels in Manitou and Colorado Springs, the boarding houses, the ranches and other resorts in the Cheyenne Canyons and the visitor's register in the Chamber of Commerce of Colorado Springs all show preponderance of Texans over residents of other states.

This fact was shown still more conclusively by an incident which took place on the summit of Pikes Peak at sunrise one morning last week. Four parties of intrepid mountaineers started the previous evening to scale the heights of the famous mountain on foot. Weary and footsore each reached the coveted goal just before the rise of the sun. Although each party was strange to the other, the free-

masonry of the mountains brought them together. More than great was their astonishment when it was discovered that all the members of the four parties lived within a radius of twenty miles in the northwestern part of Texas. Hastily organizing themselves under the title of the "Lone Star Travelers," they made the return trip in a body and have since made many mountain climbing expeditions together.

### YOUTH STABBED AND WILL DIE.

Encounter Between Youths May Prove Fatal to Collins Howes, of Turney.

Jacksonville, Texas, July 18.—News was received here this morning from Turney, eight miles southeast of here, of an encounter between William Cribbs and Collins Howes, youths, in which Howes was probably fatally stabbed. Nine wounds were inflicted and forty-two stitches required to close them. Three wounds are said to have penetrated the cardinal cavity.

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

If you are looking for the best things to eat in the grocery line come to us. Our stock is clean, up-to-date and well kept up at all times. We have what you want in the store. We give prompt attention to phone orders and mae deliveries promptly. Give us a chance to prove it.

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We beg to advise that we have sold to the Ballinger Bottling & Mfg., Co. our entire Ice Cream business, consisting of Freezers, Packers and good will.

We also take pleasure in saying that we have visited the Ice Cream department of the Ballinger Bottling & Mfg. Co. under its new management, and find it using pure and wholesome material and handling its product in a cleanly manner, observing Sanitary regulations, and most cheerfully recommend it to our patrons and friends, feeling sure that you will be pleased with the service it will render you. We wish to thank you one and all for your most liberal patronage and assure you that your favors are duly appreciated.

SILVER MOON DAIRY.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. F. Green

## WILL LEAVE SOON FOR NEW YORK.

D. Reeder will leave shortly for New York to buy his fall and winter stock of merchandise. He will go by way of Galveston and the Big Pond route, and will be accompanied by his son Roy and his daughter Lucile. They will visit all the places of interest around New York, and will go over to Boston, Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

## HOW TO GET VOTES.

During the remaining days of the piano contest votes will be given as follows:

- On a one dollar subscription, 600 votes.
  - On a two dollar subscription, 2,500 votes.
  - On a three dollar subscription, 4,000 votes.
  - On a four dollar subscription, 5,500 votes.
  - On a five dollar subscription, 7,500 votes.
  - On a six dollar subscription, 9,000 votes.
  - On a seven dollar subscription, 11,000 votes.
  - On an eight dollar subscription, 13,000 votes.
  - On a nine dollar subscription, 15,000 votes.
  - On a TEN YEAR subscription, 20,000 votes.
- The contestant should preserve this scale of votes for future reference.

Alfred Luckett of Miles, was here Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Mrs. Lena Harris left last Saturday for Colorado Springs and will spend the rest of the summer in the cool mountain country.

R. Kuntz after visiting in Cuero for several days returned home Sunday night.

Albert Bates an erstwhile resident of this city, but who now resides at Anson, Jones County, passed through here Saturday. Mr. Bates while here made quite a reputation as a ball player.

Miss Ethel and Maurice Truly left last Saturday for Eastland to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner came in Tuesday from Lampasas, Liberty Hill and Georgetown and will visit Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and her sister Mrs. W. S. Fleming before going to Bronte.

17 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00 at The Globe.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia.

William Stuart returned last week from an extended trip to New Mexico where he has been since last Winter, he says Old Runnels County is good enough for him.

It has been determined that school will open the second Monday in September and let every parent have his child ready to enter on the first day as nothing more than a good start with a child, and it also helps the teacher.

Attorney A. K. Doss and Sam Jennings of Winters and Miles respectively were here Monday looking after legal matters.

Glenn Heslipp, who bought cotton here some time ago, but who now calls Brownwood his home, was here Monday visiting his old chum Harry Thompson.

Attorney Ed Wilson, Referee in Bankruptcy, was here Monday hearing evidence in the Cramer case from Miles.

W. B. Martin, after an extended trip to Coleman, came in last week and reported a successful trip with his business venture.

Chas. A. Daily Jr., of San Angelo, was here for a short while Sunday. He is now promoting the new townsite at Goldsboro, Texas.

Lawrence Shields will shortly leave for Caruthersville, Mo., to visit his mother of that place, and from there he will accompany his mother to Frenck Lick Springs, Indiana, for the benefit of the latter's health.

Mrs. S. D. Williams, of Hatchell was a very pleasant caller at the Leader office Saturday.

Lawrence Harris spent last Sunday in San Angelo, visiting relatives and friends.

## Your Hauling--Who Does It?

I do a general transfer business and give prompt and efficient service, and solicit a share of your business.

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Phone 349 Ballinger, Texas

J. M. Adams, of Wingate, came down Tuesday to meet his wife who returned from Killeen where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

J. H. Reeves and family of Terrel, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with W. C. Reeves and family, left Tuesday afternoon for Merkel where they will visit a short time before going home.

Walter Roark recently of Arizona, who visited his parents here Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark, for a few days, left Tuesday for Corpus Christi on a pleasure visit.

Work has begun on the new Willingham residence Monday by J. A. Kelley, who secured the contract for the foundation. Judge Willingham has rejected all bids that have been submitted thus far and will again call for bids on his beautiful new home.

T. J. Gardner, of the Ballinger State Bank, returned Tuesday from the East where he has been on a vacation trip.

S. A. B. Hamilton left last Friday afternoon for Dallas where he goes on a business trip.

Miss Rilda Bee O'Bryan, of McGregor, came in Friday to visit her brothers Tom and Sidney for a few days.

Miss Dovie Pipkin went up to Miles Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

## PAINT ROCK SIDE-WALKS FINISHED.

E. L. Ray, the concrete sidewalk maker of Baling, finished his mile and a quarter contract in the West Side addition Monday and left for home Wednesday. Mr. Ray has done some fine work out there, and it is recognized as such by all who are judges.

When asked if he had other work here in view, he replied: "Yes, I am figuring with parties to lay walks on both sides of the street from the First National Bank through to where I quit in the West Side. This will measure something over two miles, and I think the chances are good for the work." When asked as to the sidewalk situation on Moss street Mr. Ray said he had figured with those parties and some of them were ready, but that others were hardly prepared to close the contract just now.—Conecho Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore went to San Angelo Saturday at noon to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle, the efficient Western Union operator, will take her vacation for a month, and will visit relatives in Missouri for a while. Before returning to Ballinger, Mrs. Wigle will also go to Colorado Springs and other mountain districts.

Joe Stocks of San Angelo, spent Sunday in Baling, visiting relatives and friends.

## HEPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH.

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused By Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to someone else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be these articles may be infected with microbes which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hat band is a resting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is de-

vised to banish dandruff, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood, which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 5 Cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Ballinger, only at our store, —The Rexall Store. The Walker Drug Co. 44-1t

10c Can Tomatoes only 7c at the Globe Store.

Judge L. B. Harris spent Sunday in San Angelo.

T. B. O'Bryan, of the Banner-Leader force, spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mayor R. P. Kirk made a business and pleasure visit to San Angelo Sunday, returning Monday.

## TICKLE YOUR APPETITE PLEASE YOUR PURSE

That is what you do when you buy Groceries from Dornberger, for he always has the best the market affords at prices that please.

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Well yes, we always have all kinds of feed stuff, and at prices that please the most exacting. We solicit a share of your trade in the grocery and feed line and will always give value received. Yours for good things to eat.

## B. Dornberger

## Money to Loan on Farms

The British-American Mortgage Co. Ltd. are in a position to make liberal loans on good farm securities, for 8 per cent interest, from three to five years time. With no cost to the borrower except abstract and necessary title payers showing good title in the borrower. Applications can now be taken for fall and winter business, thus insuring your receiving the money at the time needed promptly. With unlimited capital, this company, is not driven to the necessity of re-selling their securities, which is a great benefit to the borrower in case of his wishing to renew the loan. For further particulars call on their local representative in Ballinger, Texas.

GIESECKE-BENNETT CO.



### CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of B. F. Pritchard, deceased; W. E. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of W. E. Pritchard, deceased; R. S. Bowen, the unknown heirs of R. S. Bowen, deceased; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for Eight 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, Texas on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1910, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of June A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1197, wherein J. W. Taylor and Jim Taylor, are Plaintiffs, and B. F. Pritchard the unknown heirs of B. F. Pritchard, deceased; W. E. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of W. E. Pritchard, deceased; R. S. Bowen, the unknown heirs of R. S. Bowen, deceased; and J. E. McCord, are Defendants, and said petition alleging THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS. In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, October Term, 1910. To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas:—

Now comes J. W. Taylor and Jim Taylor, who reside in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of B. F. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of B. F. Pritchard, deceased; W. E. Pritchard, the unknown heirs of W. E. Pritchard, deceased; R. S. Bowen, the unknown heirs of R. S. Bowen, deceased; and J. E. McCord, all of whose residences are unknown to the plaintiffs, except J. E. McCord, who resides in Coleman County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action, herein, the plaintiffs would allege as follows:

1. That heretofore, to-wit, on or about Feb. 1st, 1910, the plaintiffs were and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 238 acres out of the G. W. Clayton Survey No. 130, located by virtue of Cert. 94, Abst. 645, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 130 and the N. E. corner of E. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 135; Thence East 1286 varas to rock mound in fence row; Thence South 13 degrees East 818 varas to rock mound the N. E. corner of tract sold August Hering; Thence South 77 degrees West 1510 varas to rock mound in West line of Survey No. 130; Thence North 1136 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Being 114 acres of land out of the E. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 129, located by virtue of Cert. 94, Abst. 149, situated in Runnels County, Texas, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a rock mound at N. E. corner of E. T. R. R. Co. Survey 135 and N. W. corner of G. W. Clayton Survey No. 130, Thence North 526 varas to rock mound; Thence East 1164 varas to rock mound in fence row; Thence South 13 degrees East with said fence 540 varas to rock mound; Thence West 1286 varas to the place of beginning.

2. That plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said lands, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title by a regular chain of transfer from and under the sovereignty of the soil, through mesne conveyances down to themselves for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the three years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted:

3. Plaintiffs further allege that they have been so seized and possessed of said lands, that is, they and those under whom they claim, title, under deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, having

paid all taxes due upon said lands up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitation herein pleaded and asserted:

4. Plaintiffs further allege that they and those under whom they claim have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted.

5. That on or about Feb. 1st, 1910, while the plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the said defendants, herein, asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, the exact nature of which is unknown to the plaintiffs, which has cast a cloud on plaintiffs' title to said lands and disturbed their peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage:

WHEREFORE, Premises considered, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such cases made and provided, to answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof they have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that they be quieted in their possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

STONE & WADE, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs. 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.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 29th, day of June A. D. 1910. [Seal]

R. A. Terry, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. By Tom H. Fowler, Deputy.

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More for your money at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons all persons interested in the estate of W. O. Dark, deceased, 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 any newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof on the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1910, same being 1st day of August, 1910 to contest should they desire to do so, the application of George Dark, filed in said court, and which will then and there be acted on for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. O. Dark, deceased, which cannot be produced in court, and which in said application is substantially stated as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Know all men by these presents that I, W. O. Dark, of the County of Runnels and State of Texas, being in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1st. I direct that all my just debts and necessary funeral expenses shall be made out of my estate.

2. After the payment of all debts as set out in item 1, all the residue or balance of my estate of whatsoever kind, real estate, personal or mixed, I give and bequeath to my beloved nephew, George Dark.

3. I constitute and appoint my said nephew, George Dark, sole executor of this my last will and testament, and to serve as said executor without bond, it being my desire that no action shall be taken in regard to said estate in the courts save the probating of this will.

In witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of November A. D., 1909, in the presence of John Castleberry, J. W. Mackey, J. E. Fowler who attest the same—my quest.

W. O. Dark.  
The above instrument was now here subscribed. W. O. Dark, the Testator in our presence; and we at his request and in his presence signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses.

John Castleberry,  
J. W. Mackey,  
J. E. Fowler.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. A. Terry, Clerk of the County Court Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand seal of said court at office, in the city of Ballinger, this 25th day of June A. D. 1910.

(Seal) R. A. Terry  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

### TELEPHONE TALK.

I desire to say to the farmers and others interested in Rural telephones in Runnels and adjoining counties, that I would be pleased to get in touch with at communities wanting rural telephone systems, a letter to me will bring full information with reference to cost of operation, cost of equipment, etc. Write me for anything you want. My services are free to you.

Yours truly,  
J. O. HARRELL,  
Representative of The Standard Telephone Mfg. Co., Killeen, Tx.

Its a good thing to remember that Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co. save you money.

Get the habit. Trade at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co. and save money.

Remember our piano contest ends on Saturday, July 30.

You can't make money easier than buying groceries at less than regular price at The Globe Store.

### Free Sample Aids Old Men

The sudden change from years of activity of both body and mind to the quiet of later years causes the human system to undergo many changes, chief of which is in the digestive organs.

It becomes harder and harder to get the bowels to move promptly and regularly and in consequence many elderly men suffer not only from the basic trouble, constipation, but from indigestion, headache, belching, sour stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar troubles. It is one of all necessary to keep the bowels open and then to tone the digestive muscles so as to get them to again do their work naturally. A violent cathartic or purgative is not only unnecessary but harmful, and something mild will do the work just as well.

After you have got through experimenting with salts and pills and waters of various kinds, and have become convinced that they do only temporary good at best, then try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild, gentle, pleasant-tasting laxative tonic that is especially adapted to the requirements of old people, women and children, and yet is effective enough for anybody. Your druggist, who has handled it successfully for a quarter of a century, will sell you a bottle for fifty cents or one dollar, but if you want to make a test of it before spending any money send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and he will gladly send you a sample bottle free of charge.

This remedy is rapidly displacing all other forms of medication for the cure of stomach, liver and bowels troubles, and families like Mr. O. F. Wisler's of Sycamore, Ill. and Mrs. Carrie Cutler's of 225 N. Notre Dame street, South Bend, Ind., are now never without it in the house. They have tested it and know its grand value to every member of the family.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 5.500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Don't let your wife stay in that hot kitchen, and do her baking, but buy your bread, cakes, pies etc., from us.

Ballinger Steam Bakery.

Buy your Cook Stove at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co.

I handle rent property, look after property for non-residents, and pay taxes etc. If you want some one to look after your property turn it over to me.

M. D. CHASTAIN,  
Office Over F. & M. Bank  
WINGATE NEWS.

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**  
A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION.  
NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfying! Guaranteed! Money Refunded. Best remedy for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the  
UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.  
Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

Old papers for sale at this office. 15c per hundred.

### CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

Do Not Endanger Life When A Ballinger Citizen Shows You The Cure

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Ballinger testimony:

J. E. Menshew, N. Fifth St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "My back often ached so acutely that I could not sleep and I felt tired and languid all the time. I had an idea that my kidneys were disordered and knowing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at the Walker Drug Co. I used one and a half boxes and since that time I have had no trouble from my kidneys. I can now sleep well and am free from pain.

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

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

See a sample of that ten dollar per dozen photo work to be given as a special prize on June 30th, by the Balingier Photo Co. This Company also gives you free votes on all work you have done there.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

**Good Bread For Health**  
and bread made from Missouri Milling Co. flour is unexcelled. It is delicious and palatable for children, and is the real staff of life because our flour is made from the best Winter wheat, and milled by the best process, which gives it all the nourishment you can get from wheat.  
**Missouri Milling Company**

**Fountain Drinks**  
Some of the Delicious Drinks Served  
**Phosphates Limeade**  
**Velvet Cream**  
**Brick Cream Ices of all Flavors**  
**Egg Drinks A Specialty**  
**The Walker Drug Co.**

**DO YOU EAT BREAD?**  
The Ballinger Steam Bakery is now under new Management, and is ready to supply your wants. ALL KINDS OF PASTRIES Let us fill your orders.  
**Ballinger Steam Bakery**

**H. I. ARMSTRONG**  
TAILOR and HATTER  
Will Clean and Press your clothes by the new process, that will please you.  
Orders taken for Suits and a FIT guaranteed.  
**121 Eighth Street**  
[ Next Door to Dunlap & Scott's Pool Hall. ]

There will be a meeting of the Runnels County Poultry Association at the Ballinger Business League on the 16th of July. Let everyone interested in this worthy enterprise meet with us.  
S. B. RABY, Sec'y.

**SHAMROCK BRAND CREAMERY BUTTER.**  
Have you tried this famous brand of butter, the butter that has proved itself to be the leading brand of creamery butter.

We guarantee every pound of this butter to be absolutely pure and fresh.

If you cannot get this brand of butter from your grocer, phone us your order, which will be promptly delivered.  
**BALLINGER CREAMERY CO.**  
Greatest values ever offered in Ladies Dresses and Waists. Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co.

Children's Dresses cheap at Higginbotham-Curie Williams Co.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief.

\$100 down and monthly payments will buy a home from J. W. Powell. 3 mo.

**PILES** A cure guaranteed if you use **RUDDY'S PILE Suppository**  
D. Matt. Thompson, Sup't  
Grand School, Staunton, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Dotter, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarkburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Sample Free. Sold by Druggists. **MARYIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.**  
Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.  
CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

Get a Blue Flame Oil Stove at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co.  
Cream Separators at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co.

All work guaranteed at Ballinger Photo Co. wtf



# MOVING TIME WILL SOON BE HERE

Just one more week at the old stand then we are going to move to our new quarters. Better come during the next few days and get some of the Bargains we are offering during our REMOVAL SALE. A good time to save money.

## Winkler Dry Goods Co.

### ...With Our Correspondents...

#### WINGATE TIDINGS.

Pearl Hawkins visited relatives in Winters last week.

B. F. Whitfield and family went "down on the Colorado" for an outing and fishing spree.

W. P. Hawkins went to Winters on business Monday.

"Mike" Holshouser and family are stopping at their relatives, J. A. Street, on passing thru.

H. K. Guin, of Hylton, was down Monday visiting his uncle and family.

Mr. Haskins, brother-in-law of N. F. Smithson, left Wednesday for his home.

"Grandpa" Flynt, of Winters, spent a few days at his son's home, and while here attended the revival.

Wallace Hawkins was visiting relatives in Winters Tuesday.

Mr. Nunn, one of our merchants, went to Winters on business Wednesday.

We regret to report that Mrs. A. L. Ganaway is very sick.

Mr. Nunn one of our merchants Mrs. C. W. Gregory went to her father's home at Pumphrey Saturday, where her brother joined her in visiting her sister, Mrs. Reagan, near Merkel. She returned Tuesday.

J. W. Babf, of Babb-Hawkins & C. of Winters, was passing thru Wingate Friday, having been on a trip thru the country.

Will Chastain made his first trip through the northern part of this county, although having lived here twenty years.

Miss Minnie Lee Moore, of Balingier, is visiting homefolks here and attending the revival.

Mr. Greenhill, of Lubbock, a merchant is visiting his brother S. E. Greenhill of our community.

Mrs. Latham, of Brownwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller. We are sorry to report that

George Perry's little child had an operation performed Saturday, having a splinter stuck in its body.

Will Curby returned from his trip in Oklahoma Thursday.

Joe D. Meek and sister Mildred visited relatives here Sunday.

The Baptist revival was a glorious success. There were many hearts made to rejoice of the salvation of souls. The kind and gentle brother, who put his very life and soul into the most powerful sermons ever listened to was Rev. S. L. Smith. He is without doubt a whole hearted man, full of love for God and the people of this community. The people have received the glad tidings with joy from their hearts, and to name the size and interest of the revival there was no doubt not less than 800 people in the audience day night, and having between that and 200 during the week.

There were about 18 conversions and about 12 had joined the church by letter up to Monday evening. Let us, men, keep the spirit that Bro. Smith gave us at 3:00 o'clock Sunday eve, and we will have revivals all the time. It is still in session.

We received a large shower Monday evening, which refreshed us mightily.

With great thanks and wishes to the Leader, I halt this time to help the paper. "Red Cloud."

#### FROM WILMETH.

The Mazeland school house to cost one thousand dollars is going up rapidly and when the 2-story structure is finished and painted up in good style it will loom up and speak plainer than empty words for the progress and enterprise of the Mazeland and Wilmeth communities. The necessity for the co-operation of our

bankers is also emphasized in this case. The Trustees and patrons of Mazeland school district No. 22 made a note and one of our local banks furnished the money and when the special tax is collected it will apply on the note, so it will be seen that nobody is hurt and everybody will hear this part which will be light—only 30 cents on the \$100 worth of property.

This is the way to build good schools and I might digress to say that the proper way to build and maintain good roads is also by taxation. Some of our more prosperous farmers and nearly all doctors, are buying automobiles and our good roads are now even more necessary than ever. Let the benzine buggy be taxed to help build roads.

We stand for progress, De-ordered niggers, Good schools and good roads, The brotherhood of man, Community Pride, and PROHIBITION.

O. B. Trinquil.

#### NEWSY LETTER FROM HATCHELL.

Hatchell, Texas, July, 19, 1910. Mr. Editor:

As we have just had a real good shower, it puts me in a notion to tell the Editor about it. There was considerable wind just before and during the shower, but no serious damage was done.

Hatchell is growing several houses in course of construction, and several other houses now being planned. Mr. Davis, from Winters, who will run the gin here next season, came down last Sunday and will make ready for business.

We have a fine Baptist Sunday school at Hatchell with about one hundred pupils enrolled and about sixty-five in regular attendance, which meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. We have services twice each month, Bro. Hardesty comes down from Abilene and occupies the pulpit Saturday night and Sunday morning and night on each second Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. meets each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with a fine attendance.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church at this place has been organized a little less than three months but is in working order, having placed to their credit in one of the banks \$100.

Now Bro. Rape fills the pulpit, also once each month, preaching at 11 a. m. every Sunday.

We have a fine country and finer people.

C. S. Bowden is building cement sidewalks in front of his place of business which adds very much to the looks of things.

Hardy Cabe, wife and little boy are visiting Mrs. Cabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ede Walker on Bluff Creek.

Your scribe did certainly enjoy a fine meal of roasting ears yesterday, sent in by Mr. Price Maddox.

Miss Meadows, of Balingier, is visiting Miss Mollie Murry this week.

Mrs. LeBinda Nunn, of Runnels, and Miss Vina Behringer, of Balingier, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holiday.

Messrs. Speldell, Collins and Keele, of Balingier, are building the business houses at Hatchell.

Several from around Hatchell attended the address of Dr. Sandifer (of Simmon's College) at Winters Sunday night.

Miss Reno Walker returned from the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Stamford Monday, much elated with the work of the B. Y. P. U.

The young people of Hatchell attended a moonlight picnic last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Thomson as chaperones.

The health of our town and community is fine. Crops are fairly good and everybody happy.

The Woodmen Circle is trying to organize a grove at Hatchell.

I certainly wish the grove success.

Wishing the Banner-Leader continued success.

Katherine.

#### FROM EAGLE BRANCH.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday evening and we also had a good prayer meeting Sunday night.

Mr. Legg, wife and children, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Legg's son near Truitt.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Ola, returned from Iowa Texas Wednesday of last week where they had been visiting Mrs. Kennedy's father.

Miss Pearl Martin visited Miss Selma Lewis Sunday evening.

Mr. Trammel, who has been under the treatment of a doctor at Winters for some time, returned home the first of last week.

The picnic at Pecan Springs on the 14th inst., was a great success. Ballinger was well represented as was Eagle Branch, Long Branch, Crews, Dietze, Oxien, Benoit and several other places.

Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves as is usually the case at that place. Pecan Springs is an ideal place for a picnic and usually gets the crowd.

Miss Annie Gresham spent Sunday with Miss Mary Lee Tindall.

Miss Effie Martin took supper with Miss Clide Davis Sunday evening.

Mr. Page and wife, of Balingier visited Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Sunday.

J. M. Tindall is adding more room to his house and will have a nice building when it is completed.

Luther Smith and wife took supper with Mrs. Watson Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Martin called on Misses Sadie and Eula May Moore Sunday afternoon.

With best wishes for the Banner-Leader and its many readers,

Rozelle.

I bid adieu.

#### NORTON NOTES.

Miss Maggie Lilly returned Misses Nellie and Ruth Dorst, of May, came in Saturday to visit relatives.

home Thursday from Roby, after a visit to her sister Mrs. Allow.

Messrs. Chas. Graves and S. W. Langston left Tuesday for East Texas to visit relatives.

A moonlight party from 9-12 was enjoyed by the young people Friday night on Mrs. Patterson's lawn. Interesting games were played after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Dale and Little Williams, Leslie Holloway, Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly, Katie and Faye Bass, and Blanche Roper. Messrs. Fred Beil, Estin Miller, Roy Roper, Clay Rayburn, Leonard and Fay Proctor, Kyle Read Dickinson, Fred Williams, and Elton Holloway.

Messrs. J. M. Jennings and John Morgan made a business trip to Balingier Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway Sunday a girl.

Mr. Will McCaughan and mother of Roscoe are visiting relatives here this week.

Arch Hutchison and family returned to their home in Midland Saturday, after a visit to relatives.

Luke Hombright and family of Tennyson, visited relatives here last week.

Kyle Read Dickinson, of Balingier, spent Friday and Saturday in Norton.

Rev. Hickey delivered an interesting lecture at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The subject being "State Wide Prohibition."

Bert Inman and wife of Winters, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Jas. Inman and family.

"Queen of the Prairie."

# WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES FOUR

On Afternoon Of

## Saturday, July 30th.

The Great Piano Contest will close, and the Ballot Box will be turned over to the counting committee. Be sure to have all your votes in by that hour.

Who will win the Piano? Who will win the other valuable Prizes?

Only Eight Days in which to work. Time to get busy, time to keep busy!

All next week the Ballot Box will be found at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, and will remain there until it is turned over to the Counting Committee.

### Go there to cast your Votes.