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## Saturday DON'T FORGET THE DAY July 30th.

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### LOCAL DEMOCRATS HAVE LIVELY TILT.

In The Precinct Convention Saturday the Situation Grew Lively Over Selection of County Delegates.

According to the order of the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Runnels county the precinct convention was held last Saturday at the Opera House to elect delegates to the County Democratic Convention which will meet here Saturday, July 30. At four o'clock the meeting was called to order by Judge Guion and nominations for temporary officers of the meeting were called for. The following officers were elected to preside at the special meeting: W. E. Sayle, chairman; C. P. Shepherd, Secretary.

Following a motion of Judge Crosson, committees of three members each were appointed by the chair. These were: Committee on Organization, consisting of E. V. Bateman, Judge C. H. Willingham, and Judge J. W. Powell and after being out a short time reported that the temporary officers be made permanent. The report was unanimously adopted. Paul Trimmier, Dr. R. A. Dickenson, and Judge M. C. Smith was the personal of the Committee on Resolutions and they reported that in their judgment it was unnecessary to suggest any resolutions to the Convention. The report was adopted. M. Kleberg, Jr., H. G. Knight, and A. W. Sledge constituted the Committee on Delegates and were out some time.

While waiting for all Committees to report short addresses were made by Judge J. I. Guion, and M. A. Traylor, wherein the spirit of harmony and loyalty to the party was counseled. These splendid talks were well received and enthusiastically applauded.

When these talks were over the Committee on Delegates returned and reported that this precinct was entitled to fifteen votes in the

### SPLENDID RESULTS IN UNION MEETING

At the Union Baptist meeting that has just closed Sunday night at the Bethel Mission south of town there were about twenty confessions by baptism and the same number by letter and statement. Much interest and much good was done by the meeting, which was conducted by Rev. D. E. Henton of Miles and Rev. W. W. Birchfield of Bangs

county convention and recommended the following persons as delegates: Chas. Ferguson, B. B. Stone, R. A. Dickinson, M. Kleberg, Jo Wilmeth, H. G. Knight, W. E. Sayle, M. C. Smith, W. A. Tally, Judge C. H. Willingham, M. A. Traylor, E. L. Rasbury, C. P. Shepherd, T. T. Crosson and J. McGregor.

It was at the reading of the report that a strenuous objection was raised, first by John F. Maddox who charged that there had been a pool and a frame-up in the convention to eliminate the followers of Mr. Colquitt from sitting in the County Convention. Then Judge Guion spoke at length asking for an equal representation of all four gubernatorial candidates regardless of the will of the majority of the Convention convened.

After a few explanations the selection of delegates was admitted as an "Object lesson," and a plea was made to break all former precedents of "backing and stealing" a Convention here and it was unanimously agreed that five Colquitt men should be added to the list giving an equal representation at the county Convention. The names of Judge John I. Guion, John F. Maddox, R. A. Nicholson, T. J. Gardner and Chas. S. Miller were added to the list as reported by the committee on Delegates.

The results of this precinct Convention may be for good after the situation developed as it did, because in the future it should be remembered that even in politics there is a right way and a wrong way to get results.

### PRIMARY ELECTION WAS A LIVELY AFFAIR

Some Surprises Occured As Usual. We Will Give Official Returns By Precincts in Tabulated Form Next Week.

On account of the election returns having to be verified by the Democratic Executive Committee we will withhold the tabulated returns of the complete vote for Precinct, County, and State officers cast in Runnels county. Next week we will issue a tabulated form that will show fully and completely every vote cast in the county.

The nominees according to the report received thus far are as follows in this county:  
 Governor, Poindexter; Lieut. Governor, Thomas; County Judge, Griggs; County Attorney, McCarver; Sheriff, Flynt; Tax Collector, W. T. Padgett; Tax Assessor, Boyd; County Clerk, Parish; County Treasurer, Stocks; County Surveyor, Powell; Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Maddox; Commissioner Precinct No. 1, McWilliams; Justice of the Peace, Townser; Constable Precinct No. 1, Pilcher; Public Weigher, Spoons; Chairman County Convention, Kleberg; Submission carried.

### STATE PROHIBITION CONVENTION

By authority of the Executive Committee, and in accordance with the provisions of the election law, we hereby call a State Convention of Prohibitionists to meet at 220 Main St., Dallas, Texas, at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday August 9th for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and other State officers and formulating a platform of principles.

This gathering will be a Mass Convention, and is open to all qualified voters who are willing to cooperate with the Prohibition party, regardless of past political affiliations. Reduced rates on all railroads. All those expecting to attend the Convention are urgently requested to advise the Secretary at Dallas at once.  
 E. H. CONIBEAR, State Chair'n.  
 P. F. Paige, State Sec'y.  
 Dallas, Texas, July 28, 1910.

### GETS THE BANNER-LEADER.

Judge C. H. Willingham sent the Banner-Leader this week to his son, Arthur, at Grand Falls Texas.

Arthur is holding down four sections of fine land out there which will be valuable some day as that country can be easily and cheaply irrigated and is well adapted to fruits and vegetables.

### RUMORS ARE NOT TRUE.

Referring to rumors concerning the death of J. D. Visart at the boarding house of Mrs. M. A. Hollinger in Talpa, we desire to state citizens who attended him and are as-

### The State Vote.

As we go to press (Thursday) the State vote in the primaries for the principal offices are given as follows by the Dalls News:

Governor—	
Poindexter	73,172
Davidson	46,899
Colquitt	125,203
Johnson	68,070
Lieutenant Governor—	
Thomas	84,814
Hawkins	38,422
Davidson	89,439
Controller—	
Lane	60,810
Burkes	36,652
Teague	46,317
Waller	14,875
Barker	44,972
Court of Crim. Appeals—	
Harper	73,826
McCord	61,917
Turner	58,780
Submission—	
For	107,378
Against	88,125

that we have consulted the physicians by them that his death was not due to any form of poison in the food served at her place. From our knowledge of his condition we are of the opinion that his death might have occurred had he partaken of an entirely different diet to what he did, and we most certainly agree that there was no carelessness or lack of preparation on the part of Mrs. Hollinger. We regret exceedingly that these ill-founded and harmful rumors have been circulated and make this statement in justice to this good lady.

E. M. Visart,  
 B. H. Visart,  
 W. L. Robbins,  
 Ruth Robbins.  
 Bangs, Texas, July 27, 1910.

### CANDIDATES TAKE NOTICE.

There is usually an aftermath to all things, good or bad. The decree of the Terrell Election law is that the candidates within ten days after the primary election, whether successful or not, must file a sworn statement with the County Judge of all the expenses incurred during the campaign. The penalty for not complying with this law is prosecution et cetera. It is now up to all the candidates to figure up just how many shekels have been expended in trying to land the job. We do not know if the Terrell Election law would ask a man how many hours work were expended in soliciting votes at so much per diem, or how many hours of restful sleep the aspirant lost, but we do know that it is very important that every candidate file this "expense account" very shortly.

### BIG TINTED AIRDOME HERE

Just across the Santa Fe tracks from the business district there is a big tent show giving regular performances each evening. Mr. Lew Nichols is the enterprising manager and we find him to be a clever showman. He was for a long time associated with Cole Younger in the tent show business and from experience he conceived the idea of "cheap admission price and keep the people coming."

At the tinted airdome all this week there has been good vaudeville shows, music, et cetera. Mr. Nichols changes his shows each night so that one never knows what is coming next. There are twenty people with this novelty show. Good crowds have been attending this tented airdome.

### PIANO CONTESTANTS!

Please Take Notice That The Ballot Box Will Be At The Walker Drug Store.

On account of the Ballinger banks closing on Saturday at one o'clock, the piano contest box will be kept at the Walker Drug Store until close of the contest at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Voting blanks will be found at the drug store with the ballot box, and all voting till close of contest must be done at the drug store.

Everybody interested in this great contest is invited to be on hand at the closing hour. Exciting times are in store, and every reader of the Banner-Leader who can do so should be present.

Jeff Jones, who has been holding down four sections of land 25 miles east of El Paso, came in Wednesday to visit his parents in Concho county and friends in Ballinger a few days. Jeff is well pleased with that country and says that they had rain there a few days ago and grass is simply fine.

All balloting in the piano contest must be done at the Walker Drug Store.

### PRINTERS ARE INVINCIBLE

Printermen Play An Up-Hill Game But Succeed in Closing Forms In Ninth Inning.

The printermen have proved invincible thus far in the series of games in the City League. The Tailors after apparently having the game sewed up and double creased suffered defeat in the last half of the ninth inning after a little swat feast indulged in by the printermen. Until the seventh inning the score stood 5 to 0 in favor of the Tailors. In the seventh inning—the lucky seventh—the printermen produced a rusty horse-shoe and never stopped till the game was locked up in the ninth.

The features as usual were many and of the most scintillant nature. Of course there were a few typographical errors and bulls made by the printers and a few drop stitches and incorrect measurements made by the Tailors but the game was full of interest and the crowd thoroughly appreciated the exhibition. The net result of the score getting totaled 5 for the Tailors and 6 for the Printermen. Another game will be played Saturday between the Printers and the Carpenters and a special invitation is extended to the ladies.

The line-up Tuesday was:

- Printers:  
 Simpson, pitcher.  
 Low, catcher.  
 Knight, first base.  
 O'Bryan, second base.  
 Lott, third base.  
 Cockrell, right field.  
 Higgins, left field.  
 C. Lynch, short stop.  
 Green, center field.
- Tailors:  
 Lynch, pitcher.  
 O'Neil, catcher.  
 Gressett, first base.  
 Walker, short stop.  
 Grant, third base.  
 Penn, second base.  
 Jones, left field.  
 Mixon, right field.  
 T. O'Neil.

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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.

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:  
W. T. Padgett

For Justice of the Peace:  
W. L. TOWNER.

For County Clerk:  
OVERTON L. PARRISH.

For County Judge:  
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Constable:  
B. W. PILCHER, (Re-election.)

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

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

A good way to see a lot of a girl these summer days will be to go to the beach with her.

Rather a sorry birthday present R. V. Davidson received from the voters of Texas on the 13 inst., eh?

About the safest explanation that we have to offer about Colquitt's nomination is that he got the most votes.

The Campaign liar has had his day—he can now crawl back into his dirty shell and wait for other victims. He is not a model citizen by and means but lets be easy with him on this earth—we venture he will have a black day in Erebus.

The Rannels county farmers are the men that have done most for this county—they have been the backbone of our progress. We are proud of every tiller of the soil in the county—if we had twice as many capable farmers as we now have they would add a telling force to our present progress.

The prohibitionist of Texas may take another object lesson from the last gubernatorial campaign. No clearer demonstration of a "divided house must fall" can be brought to bear upon the people. Experience comes high but men will have it in politics as well as in other matters.

They tell us that the waist line in ladies and girls dresses after a brief stay at its normal position is being moved again by those who decree the fashions. We have really forgotten which way it is moving this time but we are inclined to believe that, like the cost of living, the belt line is now going up.

The Ballinger High School Band consists of a clever set of talented young musicians and under the direction of Prof. Head they are demanding our recognition from the standpoint of merit, if for no other reasons. Such an organization should have the favor and goodwill of our entire people of the city, and we should not fail to lend a little substantial encouragement if it is needed.

It is indeed refreshing to meet a real optimist just now and have him—or her—to play up the situation a little. It is like a sea breeze in a desert to come in contact with a happy, sunny soul that God has endowed with a spark of his great optimism. Optimists at this particular time with conditions and climate none too favorable, are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth.

The last political campaign was a great educator—it was a summer school of political, economic and industrial training. We are indigent enough in matters pertaining to good and sane government. Education in things political is quite as important as education in any other branch of learning. Our government is never better than our education—if we would have better legislation, better government, we must have better education.

It is well that we have had plenty of political excitement for the last several days when the county has been growing hotter and hotter and the moisture has been going deeper into ground. It is to be hoped that the Extra Session can furnish as much excitement as did the primary election, for our minds need a continued diversion from the crop situation close to home. We are all too human not to be just a little bit disturbed when old Sol is sapping our crop vitals.

Interest increases daily in the Special Session of the State Legislature. Just what the outcome may be it is difficult to tell because it will be like mixing oil and water if Gov. Tom does some of the things that it is rumored that he will do, for no doubt some of the representatives and senators who are not in sympathy with the extra session are in an ill humor because they will have to postpone that trip to the mountains, or that fishing trip for at least thirty days.

It is with a deal of pride that we look upon our spacious, beflowered and well groomed court house lawn and park. Last Friday night we found that it is not only a beauty garden but is a place where we can all come together and have a general social evening. We hope to see some arrangements perfected whereby we may spend many cool and pleasant evenings together on the court house lawn and to the accomplishment and cadences of the splendid music played by the Ballinger High School Band we may raise the social status of the city to one harmonious unison for better things for Beautiful Ballinger.

Much malice may have been bred, some mud slinging may have been indulged in, our personal feelings may have reached the point of highest tension during the days of recent campaign

but it is unmanly for us to harbour prejudices and ill feelings now toward our fellow man because he disagreed with us about men and measures. We should maintain a dignified and manly bearing if it so happened that our Gubernatorial favorites was elected or defeated. We should not go too far with hero worship—it betrays a weakness. We are divided only in opinion and not in purpose.

Among the election reports received by the San Antoni Express Saturday, was one to the effect that a little girl 10 years old in San Antonio had swallowed a Colquitt button and was just as happy as if she had never swallowed a Colquitt button in her life. This might have been an accident with the little girl, but we know some people that would gladly eat Colquitt buttons or Colquitt anything else, and be quite happy. We don't go quite so far in our hero worship—we will support Mr. Colquitt in the general election as all Democrats should but we are not going to dine on buttons with his picture on them.

The need of a double primary system in Texas is clearly shown in the results of this present campaign. While Mr. Colquitt has a handsome plurality yet we believe that a majority of votes cast by the people in the Democratic primaries should nominate the standard bearers. The two highest men for any office should be voted on again and in that way only can we know the true will of the people. It is rather hard to dissect the present political situation in Texas even along the principle lines upon which it was fought. Unquestionably the Bailey issue has warped the situation to no small extent—many of the voters placed their personal prejudices above their better judgment and it is unnecessary to repeat the results.

### COLQUITT, THE NOMINEE.

The Bulletin has not been for Colquitt for governor, in fact it has been known to favor any of the candidates who might show a prospect of defeating the Kaufman county man. Its opposition has been based on Colquitt's opposition to submission and to state wide prohibition, as well as his declaration that unless a platform conformed to his conscience he would not feel bound by it. However, he has been nominated and the Bulletin accepts the nomination and proposes to stand by Mr. Colquitt in his efforts for the upbuilding of Texas. This paper can not hope to be in accord with him in everything and will feel free, as it always does in such matters, to approve or criticize his official conduct after his election. It is the duty of every member of the party to stand loyally by Mr. Colquitt and to assist him as far as possible in making Texas a good governor, and this obligation is especially incumbent upon the press of Texas. The newspapers of the state have a greater influence for good of the public than is generally supposed and the success of the Colquitt administration will depend in large measure upon the future attitude of the papers that have opposed him. The opposition of the past should be forgotten and every good democrat should cheerfully assist Colquitt in giving the state the best administration possible.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Well said Brother Mayes, the above so nearly expresses our sentiments that we reproduce without comment,—other than our hearty approval.

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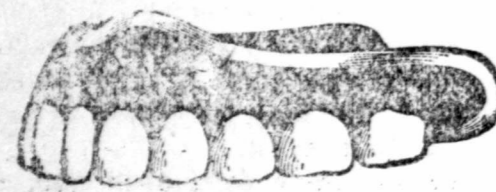
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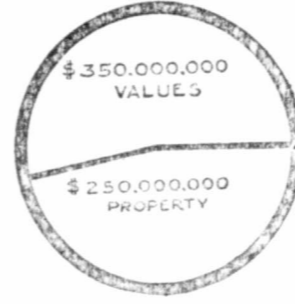
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that I feel in a short letter but I  
will show my gratitude during the  
term of my office by making the  
very best officer that it is in my  
power to make. The support of so  
many friends over the county is  
highly gratifying and I hope to  
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are now having wealth thrust upon them  
The real estate values in Texas are in-  
creasing at the rate of \$1,000,000 per day  
The total increase in wealth from prop-  
erty and property values approximat-  
\$600,000,000 per annum. A careful stud-  
of the tax rolls indicate that \$350,000,000  
of this amount is increase in property  
values and \$250,000,000 in property mov-  
ing into the State, as shown in cut  
below:



Increase in Property Values  
\$600,000,000 Per Annum.

Every dollar of new money coming  
into the State gives added value to in-  
vestments already made. The money  
which is flowing into our State will treble  
and quadruple the price of land and the  
investor is sure of a comfortable fortune  
through the natural increase of land and  
without effort on his part. There are  
\$700,000 per day coming into Texas and  
making investment in farms, factories,  
railroads.

There are two classes of property—  
natural and artificial.

Natural property, such as land, cannot,  
of course, be created by man; we can  
only increase its value. Artificial prop-  
erty, such as buildings, machinery, etc.,  
can be created by man, and its value can  
also be enhanced. With natural prop-  
erty we are limited in our methods of  
increasing values, while there are no re-  
strictions to development through arti-  
ficial property. We may gridiron the  
State with railroads, dot it with factories,  
build cities and fill the valleys with happy  
homes, but we cannot create another acre  
of land. The investor may come to  
Texas and buy land, and if he cared to  
do so, can sell it later and leave the  
State, with all the property he brought  
into the State, but the investor  
who builds railroads, factories, irrigating  
canals, etc., cannot take that back with  
him, and he has established permanent  
values.



Permanent Property.

Ownership may change hands, but the  
property remains as a permanent addi-  
tion to the wealth of the State. He has  
added to the property values of Texas,  
just as much so as if he had gone down  
to the Gulf of Mexico and lifted so much  
land out of the sea and added it to the  
State's domain. Texas needs builders.

**BEAUTIFUL PICTURES.**

A Sample of High Class Photog-  
raphy from the Studio of the  
Ballinger Photo Co.

A representative of the Ban-  
ner-Leader was shown a sample of  
extra high grade photo work one  
day this week by Mr. Wilbourn,  
the artist in charge. The picture  
in question was the lot he recently  
made for little Miss Agnes Staey,  
which were given to her as a  
special prize in our piano con-  
test.

It is known as the Sepia, a  
grade of work not often seen  
here, being comparatively new,  
but gaining very rapidly in pop-  
ularity. The little girl is taken  
in two poses, standing figure, and  
bust, and especially in the bust  
picture does the Rembrandt light-  
ing show to perfect advantage.

Mr. Wilbourn keeps right up  
to the front in everything pertain-  
ing to art photography, and when  
you want to see something first-  
class in this line it will pay you to  
visit his studio.

**A GOOD CLEAN SHAVE!**

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

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson made a  
business trip to Santa Anna the  
first of the week.

The election in Balinger was or-  
derly and quiet and there are no  
"scraps" to report. Some of the  
county candidates received a  
bitter disappointment of course  
but the situation has again assum-  
ed an even tenor and now we must  
look to other sources for excite-  
ment.

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plemets, Buggies, Wagons,  
Hacks, Surreys, Windmills  
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If you are looking for the best  
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come to us. Our stock is clean, up-  
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We have what you want in the  
store. We give prompt attention  
to phone orders and mae deliver-  
ies promptly. Give us a chance to  
prove it.

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**This Bank  
and Your Business**

There are many banks in the State larger than The  
Winters State Bank. They may have more capital and  
perhaps do a greater volume of business.

But for the smaller business man, and farmer has it oc-  
curred to you that the small bank is the best place for the  
beginner to go?

The big bank is often cold blooded and independent,  
Your business in the big bank is but an incidental detail,  
and your interests are scarcely noticed.

The small bank, however, can give your business more  
time and attention, for it is interested in your success.

This bank while small in comparison with some of the  
large city banks, has ample means and facilities to prop-  
erly care for your business. Its officers have time to  
consider your interests and welfare. Your business will  
be welcomed and receive their best attention.

**The Winters State Bank**

Winters, Texas

Increasing Capital to \$50,000.00

\$100 down and monthly pay-  
ments will buy a home from J. W.  
Powell. 3 mo. Buy your Ice Cream Freezers  
and Refrigerators at Higginboth-  
am-Currie-Williams Co.

## ...With Our Correspondents...

### EAGLE BRANCH NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Legg spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Sparks of New Home and attended preaching at that place Sunday morning.

Misses Hattie Martin and Eva Wade and Mr. Elwood Bentley, of New Home attended Sunday School at Eagle Branch Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Martin has been quite sick the past week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. S. V. Brandon, who has been visiting relatives at Lampasas for some time, returned home Thursday.

Misses Dollie Smith and Alva Phillips visited Miss Sadie Moore Sunday evening.

Miss Maude Smith took supper with Miss Lola Watson Sunday night.

Luther Smith and wife and Misses Maude and Nora Smith attended preaching at New Home Sunday morning.

Miss Grace Wilkerson spent the last week with her sister, Mrs. Lena Tindall.

Miss Flora Richardson visited Miss Pearl Lewis Sunday evening.

Messrs. Melvin and Hubert Tindall, Love Smith and Minor Cooper, took dinner with Jesse and Luther Watson Sunday.

Everything is getting dry here. We are needing rain badly.

Rozelle.

### NORTON NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Gregory, and daughter Miss Ida, left Wednesday for Sonora to visit Mrs. Gregory's daughter, Mrs. Wardlow.

Chas. Graves returned home Tuesday from East Texas. He was accompanied home by his mother who will visit here for some time.

We're glad to note Carl Osborn up after a long spell of typhoid fever.

Mrs. M. I. Rayborn and children went to Midland last week to visit relatives.

Wm. McCaughan has purchased the house and lot of W. E. Bennett and will probably move here soon.

L. C. Proctor and family returned to their home in Midland Monday after a visit to relatives, Miss Vera Patterson going home with them to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mrs. Ross Setser and children of Coleman county are visiting M. E. Setser and family.

Miss Maggie Taylor came home Monday from Tennyson, where she has been in the interest of the Banner-Leader contest.

A number of the young people enjoyed a social Wednesday night given by Mrs. M. C. Taylor.

Oliver Smith came in Monday to visit relatives and friends a few days. "Queen of the Prairie."

### MAZELAND MUSINGS.

Since Sledge went out I don't know how the Banner-Leader stands on the negro in Runnels county, but we feel sure that its columns are open for the discussion of any question where the weal and woe of the county is involved. The lynching at Belton last week brings up the serious question as to which is best for the greatest number—to keep the mislaidred coon out or pay his fare and bring him in. We hold, and I think logically, that an ounce of preventive is worth more than a lynched nigger. As we have just elected a new set of officers we have a moral right to know what they think best for the county and whether they are willing to lend their official aid in the direction their consciences point.

If we could have the co-operation of the county officers it would be no trouble to keep the big black buck from settling with us permanently. There are laundries and bootblacks and city people can get along without "Aunt Maria" who always has a vagrant buck or two hanging around.

Most farms are in a perfect state of cultivation and one white man

### PUMPHREY PENNINGS.

A merry fishing crowd went to the Concho this week. I'd like to tell you about our trip—it was indeed an enjoyable occasion. The jolly crowd consisted of the following five families and some boys: Luther Mitchell and family; R. L. Mosely and family; Chas. Pumphrey and family; also Mrs. Pumphrey's brother and sister of Rule; Miss Myrtle and Oscar Copper; Jim Blessing and family; Will Lloyd and family. The young men present were: Travis Mitchell, Taylor Croley and Walter Lowry.

There were thirty-three in our party so you see we were not at all lonesome. To our sad surprise there was a rise in the river but it soon ran down and plenty of fish come down with the muddy water though they were not eatable—they were all dead. We eat dead fish but want to kill them ourselves. We didn't have much luck at first, the water being muddy—we had all we could eat for two meals and they were fine. At first we had three meals a day. We soon found out that would not do. We cut them down to two meals a day. There was not much fishing done in day time—the days being spent in boat riding, ice cream making and eating; lemonade drinking and most anything for good times.

We were all out for a good time and we sure had it. If you want to have a good time go where this crowd went or if you have anything you want eaten up bring it along.

If you want a high diver with you when you go fishing ask Luther Mitchell to go with you, he can show you many funny things in the water. Also ask little Roy Blessing to go, he can show you how to dive and swim. He is small but he knows how it is done. If you want to boat ride take R. L. Mosely and Taylor Croley; if you are hunting someone to stay with each other at the table take Travis Mitchell and Will Lloyd along. If you want to stay on the good side of Walter Lowry don't tell him he is too small to do anything for best of all he will help wash dishes.

Chas. Pumphrey and Jim Blessing can fish or do most anything there is to do on a fishing trip but eat fish, and if you don't believe they can do that fry a dish pan full, give to them and see how many they will leave. Some of this crowd was fourteen years(?) getting off on this trip and they say they can get ready to go again by the first Monday in September. The crops near the Concho are better than here and we hope they will grow better all the time and that we shall all go fishing again some day.

I will bring my epistle to a close for fear they will cast it into the waste basket. S. E. L.

### HATCHELL ITEMS.

Mr. Editor: News is scarce in our town this week but thought perhaps you would like to know whether or not we are still on the map. Yes! We are still spreading ourselves; we will soon cover the town-platt proper, then we will see Mr. John Tucker, now a resident of beautiful Ballinger, selling off town lots

with improved tools can work one hundred acres, and generally white people from the western counties or Mexicans can be had to chop the cotton and pick it. At any rate we can get along with little or no loss, financially, and great gain in a moral sense. There is little risk and danger in Runnels county as long as the negroes are so few but we had better realize that they are gradually increasing and take some peaceable steps to keep them away. If they are not encouraged they will not come. "Uncle Johnnie."

P. S. In view of the splendid support the rural districts have given the town candidates, it is not asking too much to expect those elected to office to show some appreciation to the greatest number for the greatest good. Hereafter some good citizens may want to know whether a candidate has the backbone to come out on the gentleman in black and express himself in favor or against populating Runnels county with blacks and mulattos, by granny. U. J.

off his fine farm, which he purchased from Mr. Murray, and who will take possession Jan. 1st, 1911.

This land sold for \$60.00 spot cash. Now, Mr. Editor, don't you think there is something doing in and around our town? Land sales and building business houses, residences, etc. There were some prospectors in Hatchell today wanting to purchase both business and residence lots, with a view to building at once.

There will be an entertainment given tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker in honor of their two nieces, the Misses Moore, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker for more than a month. The young ladies will leave Thursday for their home, much to the sorrow of some of our young people (especially some of the young men).

Mrs. Oscar Holliday and Miss Mary Thompson were showing in your town Monday. We will all be so glad when a good dry goods department is put in at Hatchell.

Mr. Murray will start about the 1st of August for Old Mexico prospecting. We are sorry indeed to lose this good man from among us.

Key Williams returned home Sunday from a wild-goose chase of ten months. He has been out in Arizona, Old Mexico, and the Western portion of the State.

Miss Meadows who visited Miss Mollie Murray last week has returned home.

Mr. Speidelle is not physically able to return to Hatchell this week to carry on his building but has left it in the safe hands of Messrs. Collins and Keele.

Mr. C. S. Miller visited Hatchell Wednesday, coming out to have some painting done.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones who occupy Mr. J. Vance's residence at this place left last Sunday to be gone a month or six weeks.

Mr. Francis Holliday visited home-folks, the latter part of last week.

There were two car-loads of lumber unloaded here this week for the Hatchell Lumber Co.

Mr. Cox of our town thinks of leaving here next week for Missouri, his former home.

Mr. Michael was seen loading lumber on our streets Wednesday.

We are anxious to see a good gentle rain that will continue slowly for about ten days or two weeks. Wishing the Banner-Leader success. "Kathrine."

### Valley View.

Mr. Editor:

Valley View is such a growing little place we want you to know how we are and as you have an interest in our tabernacle, you will feel like getting a letter from home.

Our crops are fine for dry weather. Most of the feed is being out. Rev. Rape closed his meeting Friday night. Brother Biggs of Ballinger, assisted him.

Saturday and Sunday was regular Baptist day. Brother Bert Crumm preached and Sunday afternoon baptized three. Next Sunday July 31, the Baptist meetings begin. Brother Holland, an evangelist, will assist Brother Crum. Everybody is invited. The Christians are invited to come and help work and pray with us for the sinner. And sinner friend, we give you a special invitation to attend. Brother Holland is one of the leading evangelists. He is one of God's men. Everyone pray for the meeting.

Miss Laura Dunn of Ballinger, who has been visiting Miss Jim Gilliam returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. Alfred Winnett and Mr. Edgar Jackson, left Monday for South Bosque. We were sorry to give up Mr. Winnett from our neighborhood. Mr. Jackson expects to return soon.

Miss Leila Hatched of Anson, came in Sunday to visit Miss Jim Gilliam for a few weeks.

We are glad to note those ill in our community recently, are improving.

The fence has been put around the tabernacle, which adds very much to the looks our place. There is plenty of shade and hitching

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co. CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

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### GOOD PEACHES FOR SALE

At the Globe store \$1.25 per bushel or \$1.00 at our orchard. Bair & Conn.

### REAL ESTATE.

I handle all kinds of real estate, from the small dwelling in town to a good sized ranch, and can sell you just what you want at prices that will please you.

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

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

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.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists. ,38-52t.

All work guaranteed at Ballinger Photo Co. wtf

Your 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 annoyances. It is first 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 bowel trouble, and families like Mr. O. F. Wisler's of Spangmoore, Ill., and Mrs. Carrie Culler's of 325 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 other request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 2500 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.

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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."

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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 Ballinger Photo Co. This Company also gives you free votes on all work you have done there.

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

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### MISS CRITES GIVES SPLENDID RECITAL.

Last Monday evening Miss Lucile Crites of Dallas gave a recital in the Auditorium of the court house. She is indeed a talented young reader, having graduated from the Department of Oratory and Reading of Southwestern University. For the past year Miss Crites has been a special student of Mrs. A. A. Cocke of Dallas.

Miss Crites read her lines with perfect interpretation and she was heartily applauded after each number. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Shakespeare Club and proved a treat to those who were present.

The program as rendered was as follows:

1. Entertaining the Neighbor's Baby..... Fisk
2. Waterlog Town.....
3. (a) Lindy, or "I Dunno."  
(b) Umphu."  
(c) The Girl I Didn't Get.
4. Sandolphan... Longfellow
5. St. Peter at the Gate.
6. Patsy..... K. D. Wiggins
7. Woman in a Shoe-shop.

### THANKS FROM J. P. FLYNT.

It is with my sincerest gratitude that I thank each and every voter in Runnels county for the splendid support given me in the primaries last Sturday. I have served the people to the best of my ability for the past two years. For the next two years I hope to make even a better officer which my experience has fitted me to make. I wish to say that I will always be ready and willing to serve the people whenever I may be called upon to do so.

Yours Sincerely,  
J. P. FLYNT

Best Highest Patent Flour every sack Guaranteed \$1.59 at The Globe.

Be on hand at the Walker Drug Store tomorrow afternoon when the great piano contest closes. It will be worth your while.

See that your favorite is victorious in the great battle of the ballots tomorrow. Contest closes promptly at four o'clock.

### 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; Etie Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Etie Eichelberger, deceased; Benj. Ish, the unknown heirs of Benj. Ish, deceased; Ella Clements, the unknown heirs of Ella Clements, 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; Eliza Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Eliza Eichelberger, deceased; Etie Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Etie 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; Etie Harris, the unknown heirs of Etie 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; Etie Eichelberger, the unknown heirs of Etie 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; Etie Harris, the unknown heirs of Etie 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:

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 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 required 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 n t, 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. Seal  
R. A. Terry, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. By Tom H. Fowler, Deputy.

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 yds. 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 yards to rock in ground under fence; Thence N. 61 E. 214 1-2 yds. to rock in ground under fence; Thence N. 29 1-2 W. 119 yds. to rock in ground under fence; Thence N. W. corner of this tract; Thence N. 64 1-2 E. 468 yds. 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 yds. 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 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 required 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.

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### A PLEASANT HOP.

The Terpsichorean Club is certainly having its ming these summer days, one of the most pleasant being the dance Tuesday night. About eight couples after attending the White City repaired to the Club Rooms and to the sweet strains of music tripped the night fantastic till the wee smauntouts of the night.

Those present were Misses Louise Orgam, Lee Plummer, Katie Wray Ward, Florence Westbrook, Hatie Hutton, Etta Hutton, Armour McGregor, Annie Cooper, Alex Saunders, Roy Reeder, Jimmie Morgan, Cecil Glenn, Prentis Gregg, John Ray, Anderson of San Angelo.

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

### CARD OF THANKS

To The Democratic Voters of Precinct No. 1:

I desire to express my sincere thanks for the liberal support you gave me on last Saturday's Election, and to know that my record as your Constable in days gone by has been such as to merit another term. In selecting me to succeed myself, I feel that you are satisfied with my record, and have endorsed my efforts to serve you in this capacity. To those who saw fit to vote for and assist my opponent, I have no ill will, but will continue to serve you as diligently, and strive to work to the interest and benefit of all the people, knowing neither friend or foe, when official duties are to be performed.

Very truly,  
B. W. PILCHER,  
Constable Prec. No. 1.

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### TYPEWRITERS!

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### 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 all 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 M'g. Co., Killeen, Tx.

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

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## Farmer's Forum

We Invite Your Correspondence  
for This Page.

### ADVOCATES FARM SCHOOL. PROGRESSIVE

In a recent speech before the Northern Minnesota Development Association, Willet M. Hays, assistant secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, said:

"The world is looking on while we farmers plod along in our unorganized, unsystematic, half-hearted way and the world believes that were our people broader and better trained we could produce much better yields than we do; and we are forced to admit" he added, "that the world is right.

"Whether our activity be religious, social, political or economic," he continued, "we are on a 15-bushel basis with a 25 bushel opportunity."

The cure for these larger troubles in agricultural life is in the school system, according to Mr. Hays. He proceeded to describe in detail the system which, in his opinion would bring order out of present chaos in the organization of country life. He declared that except in isolated cases, where the broader method was not practicable, the old-fashioned one-room school house should give way to the consolidated school. The latter would provide accommodations for students within the surrounding five or six square miles. It would contain three or four rooms for an elementary school, one for the high school classes, and a large room for the laboratory and practice work and for vocational studies.

"The typical consolidated rural school," continued Mr. Hays, "will have a ten-acre school farm. In this north west country half of the farm will be developed for a combined campus and farmstead. In a timber belt on part of the farm experiments will be conducted with forest trees in plot mixtures, which help to solve the tree problem for groves to protect our farm houses.

"Within this protected area will be playgrounds for the students; and it will contain ornamental trees, shrubs and flowers, farm boys and girls during their teens spend six months in school and six at home on the farm each year.

### IDEAS NEEDED.

Many of us do not fully appreciate the importance of what a new idea means. We are accustomed to follow year after year the methods and practices of the year before. We do not know a better way of doing the thing we have so often done, nor do we think it possible to do it better and quicker. Habit has a powerful influence upon character.

All of us need ideas. Many need more progressive ideas, ideas that overthrow slow methods and antiquated practices. Unless we are susceptible to ideas there is little hope for better agriculture.

No evolution in farming can take place without progressive ideas. Every step of progress must first originate as an idea. The idea furnishes the motive, the inspiration and the determination. With these the rest is easy.

The greatest need in agriculture is progressive ideas. Men must have ideas of progressive farming to meet the needs of today. It is of no consequence that things were done in a slow and unscientific way in former times. Can they be done in such a manner now? Are the present practices of farm management adequate? Does your plan meet the needs of today? If not, can you afford to continue your present plan?

There is need of careful thought. No man is forced to stay in the rut. There is always a way to escape unprofitable and ill-advised methods of farm management. Get progressive ideas, then put them into practice, if you would avoid the present mistakes and make the farm more profitable.—Farm & Raper.

be devoted to field crops. Crop rotations will be demonstrated here. Methods of cultivation will be taught. New varieties of grains, grasses and other varieties of plants will be tested, as also small fruit, shrubs and fruit trees."

The speaker advocated that farm boys and girls during their teens spend six months in school and six at home on the farm each year.

### FARM EXPERIMENTS.

Boston Advertiser.

Sir Oliver Lodge in 1908 carried on experiments on a large scale, testing what has become known as the Lemstrom method. In Britton, England, he strung thin wires 30 feet apart on high tension insulators over a 10-acre field. The system of conductors was connected with a generator, supplying positive electricity at something like 100,000 volts.

The power required to generate the electricity was small, for although the potential was high the quantity was insignificant and the energy was consequently trivial. The electricity was generated by a two-horse power engine driving a motor which furnished a current about three amperes at 220 volts.

He found an increase of from 30 to 40 per cent in wheat and an improvement in quality. Strawberries increased 35 per cent, ripened earlier and contained more sugar than the untreated plants. It was shut off at night and found useless on poor soils.

The Massachusetts experiment station has carried on various electrical experiments and obtained an increase in weight of radishes over the normal of 55.98 per cent and in roots of 65.67 per cent.

### ADVISE TO GET BUSY.

Get busy and raise hogs is about as good advice as this paper can give to farmer readers and it therefore advises such action. There are not enough hogs in the country to supply demands and the demand is increasing so rapidly that it will require more than a year of lively breeding to put the hog supply of the country on a level with the demand for pork products. That being true, it follows that hog prices will continue so high that there will be money in the business.

Illinois is short on hogs this year. Indiana is short. Iowa is short and Missouri and Kansas, Nebraska, Ohio and Minnesota are all short the number of hogs in some of the states named being nearly 50 per cent less than at this time a year ago, and this is in the face of increased population and an increased demand for pork products.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

### HOG NOTES.

Never neglect a breeding sow that is nervous, irritable and always on the go.

The hog has time for all that he is required to turn into pork, but he has no time to fight lice.

If the spring pigs are doing well, hold them steady until fall and then push them hard for market.

Give plenty of range, clean pens, clean food and water and the hog as a rule will take care of him self.

When boar pigs are about five months old they should be separated from the rest of the herd.

A man who insists on breeding his gilts too young will find the quality of his hog herd steadily deteriorating.

Select your brood pigs from the largest litters, as they are generally better breeders and better feeders.

A sow that suckles a big litter of hungry pigs needs a great

deal of nourishment, but some farmers appear to be ignorant of that fact.

In the market that bunch of hogs that is even in weight, conformation and color will bring more than the lot made up of all sorts.

The muscles of corn fed hogs are high in fat and low in portein and low in water in the fat-free meat is decidedly high. The proportion of ash to protein in the flesh of corn-fed hogs, however, is not low.

Rations of corn balanced by proteid supplements from sources other than corn appear to be more palatable and more efficient to cause growth in hogs than rations of corn and corn products only.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

### Kodaks And Supplies for "Kodakers"

The Kodak family is well represented in our stock. About every member is present. It's a superb stock of cameras—nothing to compare with it anywhere in this vicinity. It affords selection at any price from \$1.00 to \$40.00 and any camera you may buy will take good, clear pictures.

Our supplies are just as reliable as our cameras. Films, plates, papers, developers, etc., will invariably be found fresh here. We have all Eastman developing outfits, machines, tanks, etc. All our miscellaneous supplies are of best quality and prices low.

### THE CITY DRUG STORE

Miss Lucille Crities of Dallas after spending a few weeks here visiting her friend, Miss Bertha Rasbury, left on the west-bound Santa Fe for Sweetwater, where she will visit other friends before returning home.

Our friend, Wm. Holly, an erstwhile city editor of the Daily Ledger, is now holding down the job as night editor of the Abilene Morning News.

Judge C. O. Harris attended Justice Court at Winters Tuesday. He was representing the West Texas Telephone Co., in a suit for damages brought by a farmer near Winters for tearing down a fence in erecting its line. A judgment for \$160 was rendered against the telephone company.

Mrs. W. S. Flemming came in Monday from Brownwood and joined her husband who has been here for some three weeks. They are happily domiciled at 1500 Broad, or what is known as the "old Abe Millar place."

W. J. Gardner and wife of the Antelope community, near Winters, passed through here Tuesday en route to Waples on the Frisco, to visit Mr. Gardner's parents.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and children went to Winters Monday to visit the home of Rev. J. W. Patison.

Referee A. E. Wilson of Brownwood was here Tuesday and presided over a hearing in the J. W. Brice case. Mr. Brice was adjudged a bankrupt.

Lee Phillips returned Monday from a two weeks vacation visit to friends and relatives at Rosedale.

Miss Norma Harris of Lampasas came in at noon Tuesday and will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Powell at this place for a few days.

C. A. Moore with R. A. Risser and Company, returned Monday afternoon from a vacation trip to his old home at Ripley, Tenn.

M. A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank, left Monday afternoon for Dallas where he goes to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Bankers' Association, of which he is a member.

Miss Bernice Taylor of Lampasas, after visiting her friend, Miss Bertha Rasbury for some time, left Tuesday for Lampasas to visit friends and drink sulphur water awhile.

J. Q. McAdams, the Winters banker, is the proud possessor of a new 'Cadillac-30,' purchased from Hall Brothers of Brownwood.



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We ask a continuance of the patronage of all our old Customers, as well as New Ones' and we will try to give the best service.

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### 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 then 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 Herring; 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 of 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 acquitted 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.

### 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,

### SOCIETY NEWS

Phone all Society News to Miss Hermia Smith. Phone No. 11.

#### A LAWN PARTY.

The lawn party given by Mrs. J. F. Currie Saturday night, for her Sunday School class and a few other friends, made a pretty and pleasant week-end event for a number of the young people. Like all entertaining these mid-summer days, it took on a happy abandon, which was altogether most congenial to those honored. The Currie home reflects cordially and hospitably of ante-bellum days, and on this evening attuned as it was to the spirit and myth, it was most delightful.

The lawn was charming with its rustic chairs, pillows and the grace from flower beds. Mrs. Currie being particularly bright and interesting with a decided individuality that stamps all affairs at her home. A number of the famous and luscious Ballinger iced watermelons were cut and given ample justice. Those present were Misses Mae Butler, Foy Walker, Rosa Corbet, Bess Corbet, Mae Chastain, Lizzie Thomas, Doris Wynn; Messrs. Horice Hawkins, Brady Bartlett, Owen O'Neil, Frank Cameron, Reynolds Asher, Olin Ferguson, Sid O'Bryan, Lemil Davis, Karl Diskinson.

#### AN EVENING AT THE CLUB ROOMS.

An auspicious event in the social realm was the enjoyable evening spent at the Club Rooms Thursday, by quite a crowd of Ballinger's elite.

The diversion being dancing, the music furnished by the Mexican orchestra, playing forty-two pool and billiards, while some preferred listening to the auto-piano.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. John Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Ransome, Misses Annie Cooper, of Angelo; Louise Orgain, Alva Van Pelt, Leona Miller, Kahlene Francis, Minnie Trail, Verna Moser, Charlotte Miller, of Austin, Hattie Hutton, Etta Hutton, Armour McGregor, Estelle Underwood, Mildred Cobb, Adaline Little, Zannette Wilingham, Myra Penn, Katie Bell Gregory, Katie Ray

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 guest.

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.

Ward, Evaline Cady, Irene Guien; Messrs. Roy Sharp, M. W. Leader, Leon Ward, Will Simms of (Paint Rock, Frank Pearce, Hugo Miller, Harold Saunders, E. Beible, Alex Saunders, Dick Wynne, Bogle, Dick Thorp, John Thurman, Dolan, Roy Reeder, Hamil Ward, David Guion, Jimmie Morgan, Bob McGregor, Beckwith, D. M. Baker, J. Y. Pearce

#### BAND CONCERT AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

The ice cream supper and band concert given at the court house lawn Friday night for the benefit of the Ballinger High School band, was a success financially as well as socially, affording the music enthusiasts a rare treat.

The Band boys, directed by their able instructor, Prof. Head, permitted our auditory nerves to feast upon the sweet soothing influence of their lingering cadences that seemed to fill the whole world with an ecstasy of melody. So perfectly and divinely did they play that it seemed all nature stopped to listen, indeed it made the chambers of our hearts rejoice and thrilled our heart strings with rapture to know that this music was being discoursed by their own home boys. It is a reproach upon the pretentious artistic tastes and a stigma upon the musical knowledge and discrimination of the people of our town to let such splendid musical talent as is possessed in the High School Band to have to self supporting.

When we recall the cheap tinsel shows that pack our play houses and collect dimes by the wholesale, and then note how many people refuse to assist the home boys in their struggle to make a band which would be a credit to our town, is perfectly nauseating to those who are possessed with any degree of talent or love, for culture and things of an elevating nature. The band boys wish to thank all who so kindly donated the cakes and cream for the supper on Friday night and also those who so generously patronized them and the young ladies who waited on the tables and Mr. Harrison, of the Arcade, who only charged half price for the rent of the dishes.

We trust that in the near future we will have pleasure of attending another concert by these talented young men.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded. 38-52t.

### PIANO CONTEST CLOSSES TOMORROW

Promptly at Four O'Clock Tomorrow Afternoon the Ballot Box Will Be Turned Over to Counting Committee.

Tomorrow at four o'clock will end one of the most interesting subscription getting contests ever pulled off in Runnels county. At that hour the ballot box will be turned over to the counting committee, and the young lady who is found to have the largest number of votes to her credit will be awarded the handsome Clarendon piano. Those who stand next in order will receive the other valuable prizes.

The contestants are as busy as bees, and are not losing a moment in hustling for votes. Scores of friends are interested in the outcome, and are determined to see that their respective favorites are the winners. At this time it is impossible to make a safe guess as to who are going to be the lucky ones, for there are at least a dozen of the girls who might easily be winners. The work they get in tomorrow will tell the result. You do not have to come to the Banner-Leader office to secure votes. You can do so if you desire, but if you prefer, you will find blanks with the ballot box at The Walker Drug Store which will enable you to secure all the votes you desire.

The counting committee is to be selected by the young ladies who are in the contest, no one in this office having anything whatever to do with the final count.

The box will be closed promptly at four o'clock, so every one should be sure to have all their votes in the box by that hour.

#### NOTICE!

I will be in Ballinger August, 10th, and am prepared to adjust, and fit glasses in accordance with the most modern and approved system.

2tf Dr. T. F. Hogan.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults.

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

We write Fire, Life, Accident, Stock, and Automobile insurance and represent as good Companies as do business in Texas. Let us have a share of your business.

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## 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.

### AN OPEN LETTER

To My Friends and Voters of Precinct Number One:

I take this method to thank each and every one of you that stood so loyally by me and gave me your support in the primaries of the 23. I have no ill will for those of you who saw fit to honestly vote for my opponent, he being the man that a majority of the people prefer. I hope he will make you a good officer, and be faithful to his trust. Next November will be six years since I first took the oath of office as Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, and as I think the people should know something of the acts of their officers I will here give a partial statement of the facts as they exist. At the time I assumed my official duties Runnels county was in debt \$81,565.00. We have paid off enough to reduce this debt to \$58,094.00, which represents the total indebtedness of the county today. The taxes at that time was \$1.03 on the One Hundred Dollars, your taxes this year will be 57 cents on the One Hundred Dollars. At that time we had forty-seven road overseers in the county, we now have one hundred and forty-four. We have during this time opened up several roads with which the citizenship of this county is familiar. The Court has built four steel bridges in the northern portion of the county, and one West of Ballinger. Numerous other improvements have been made, such as the remodeling of the courthouse, and square being converted into a beautiful park second to none in West Texas, and putting in sewerage system in the court house and jail. By reason for the improvements in the court house, we now have ample and convenient offices for all officers of the county, and all this improvement has been done at a cost of about \$8,000.00. We have also installed the Cotts System of Indexing for our deed records, which is universally conceded to be the best system now in use. This item cost the county \$3500.00, and we think it was one of the most needed improvements of all, and am glad to say that all of the above have been paid for. As to the office of Justice of the Peace of this Precinct, you are all familiar, or the most of you are. This Court assisted with its co-workers has turned into the Treasurer practically \$4,000.00 during this six years, in cash, which has been placed to the credit of the jury fund. It is true we have had to deal with many persons of hard character, being "undesirable citizens," here as well as elsewhere, these parties on many occasions, violated our laws, and were fined when they had no means to pay their fines; hence it fell their lot to work out their fines as well as cost of court. Most all the work done inside of the court house yard in beautifying same has been done with convict labor under supervision of Mr. Adolph Wilke. With some degree of pride I can say I have never suffered a convict to lay out his fine in jail, I have always thought best for them to work out their fines when we had work for them. With this ratio of paying off the county debt, and under judicious management, this county will, in a few years, be entirely out of debt. And in the closing of my career as one of your county officers, I feel that I have always tried to serve you faithfully and honestly to the best of my ability, at all times with the county's interest at heart. Thanking you one and all for the many kind acts and words given me, and the approval of my official acts of the past, I will now soon retire to private life to be a citizen among you, with but one thought in view, the betterment and happiness of our people.

Respectfully,  
W. H. WEEKS.

es. Don't fail to be there.

Who will win the piano? This question will be answered tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Be at the Walker Drug Store at the closing hour. Interesting times are in store.

#### DR. HOGAN.

Dr. T. F. Hogan, the expert optician, of San Antonio, will be in Ballinger at the Walker Drug Co., August 10th. He adjusts defects of vision by his modern method of adjusting and fitting glasses. 2tf.

Something doing at the Walker Drug Store tomorrow afternoon when the great piano contest closes.

At the hour of 4

# Tomorrow Afternoon

## OUR GREAT PIANO CONTEST WILL CLOSE

The Ballot Box Will be Found until Close of Contest at the

### Walker Drug Company's Store

Go there to do all your voting. This change in place of keeping ballot box was made on account of the banks closing on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. You should be certain that your ballots are all in by four o'clock, as the contest will close when the clock strikes four.

#### CORRESPONDENTS

places now, so everyone come and spend the day with us.

Our Sunday school is growing. We have 52 enrolled now and 92 regular attendants.

We will close by asking everyone again to come to Valley View. We have something every Sunday. Sunday school at 10:30, and church, the third and fourth Sundays.

"BROWN EYES."

#### COMMUNICATED.

The faculty of rapture is still alive. We can still get education out of the work while we work. The writing fever has taken hold of us again. As a matter of fact, it has never turned loose. We try to meet new conditions with unbiased intelligence. Times are still in tune and pitched up in the right key. Don't grunt but do your stunt.

New ideas are being born every minute. If one don't bring in the coin of the realm hatch out another and keep plugging. Fill up on fresh air and keep plugging. It may and it may not be true that we have been mentally and physically stunted heretofore but there is no longer doubt that new and unique ideas dominate the world. While learning to shoot bright ideas, learn to shoot straight.

Elbert Hubbard says that we can't afford to shoot in the air in the hope that a flock of wild geese will be passing. We must shoot straight at the mark. We came into the world without our consent and leave it contrary to our wish but we must make the best of it. We should each help to promote a pleasant community life. We should get the germs of civic pride and enthusiasm.

Every community in Runnels county should go after good roads and schools and church houses. It can be done by donation, subscription or taxation. Taxation is the fair way for the reason that in this way every mother's son must do his part.

All we want is the spunk to get

up against it and stay. When you get big white schoolhouses you'll get \$50.00 for your land.

The farmer's vehicle of locomotion has been very slow but he is hooking along now at a very much more rapid gait. He would be a dullard who cannot see this. Saturday a general election was held. By eight o'clock that night the phones were jingling out the news all over the county and every man, woman and child knew who was in the lead and just where the 'landslide' was.

The Runnels county farmer is no longer living at the tail end of a mortgaged mule. He has cut loose from his prejudice and preconceived ideas and is farming to the merry tune of 100 acres to the man. The man who pulls the bell cord over old Pete can also ride a bucking automobile.

Uncle Johnnie.

#### WINGATE NEV. J.

"Den" Cox of Mitchell county while enroute home, since he had been to Bell to bury his daughter, stopped over a few days with his brother, Will.

Prof. Huggins was attending the Baptist revival this week. He says he is very glad to see so many pupils attending and taking part in the prayer meetings, as he will be our next school-master.

W. P. Hawkins made his weekly overture to Ballinger Tuesday.

There has been a Young Men's Prayer Meeting organized here, and its has got some power in its spinal cord too. So you had better attend this meeting every Friday night if possible.

Mr. Greer, who has been filling a position in M. F. Smithson's shop has accepted a position in T. A. Howard's shop, while Greers brother takes his place in Smithson's shop.

Mrs. Emma Bridges is very sick on account of the onus of the tonsils.

A few Republicans met in Mr. Guin's store and appointed or rather elected delegates to the Republican Convention.

Deck Landers was seriously hurt in a runaway here Wednesday night. It is reported that the buggy was thrown on top of him and bruised him up considerably, nearly resulting in the breaking of his neck.

Jim Miller and E. J. Guin attended the picnic at Johnson Valley, although Guin had to loan Jim a shirt.

Hugh Stinson is back at the same old place at the table. He has been away about three months trying to dig a well! ! ! !

Hon. M. A. Traylor president of the First National Bank of Ballinger and leader in the campaign fight in the interest of Judge Poin-dexter, made an eloquent speech, which straightened up several "blow-offs" on Bill. He started to speak about thirty minutes, but his clock was tight and it resulted in one and three-quarter hours. Good for him. Come again. We like to hear such news.

C. S. Guin made his bi-weekly trip to Ballinger Thursday in Mr. Eicke's auto.

Mr. C. P. Prewitt went to Winters Saturday to meet his wife's brother and brother, who are visiting them at present.

At about 4:30 p. m. Wednesday eve Cupid rang the wedding bells by joining Miss Sallie Calcote and Mr. Virgil Childers in happy ceremony to live a joyous life. They were tied hard and fast by J. I. Rodgers. A large crowd was present at the ceremony.

A. A. Ganaway and Will Dunn attended the Baptist Revival at Johnson Valley Friday night.

Claud Brice is filling the position of Carl Guin in Guin & Franks firm while Carl is away.

T. W. Whigham went to Winters Saturday to meet Leslie Burns and family, who have been down east, as they call it.

J. A. Cox and Uncle Lee Boatright are visiting their brother, Den, in Mitchell county this week.

J. T. Casey was glad to welcome his sister Mrs. Mize and family, in his home last Thursday. He was also visited two or three days by his brother at Coleman.

Mrs. Sanford and children took an overland route to her relatives in Coke county this week.

Politics have been running so high in the last few days—yes, nearly so high that many forgot that we needed a rain. We can only hope that it will rain, for we have no strings on it. Maizs has begun to burn up, cotton is holding out very well. If we shall receive a rain in about two weeks we will make some cotton. Let us be patient and tell the past.

With best wishes and thanks to the Banner-Leader, I am,  
"Red Cloud."

#### WILL CHASTAIN ENTERTAINS.

Social Ballinger had a revival of its old-time brilliance at the entertainment given by Mrs. Will Chastain Friday night, complimentary to her sister, Miss Max Chastain and brother, Mr. Troy Simpson, and charming visiting young lady, Miss Lilla Thomas.

The Chastain home has been the scene and setting of many pleasant events in the past, but this affair was unusually interesting and enjoyable, the honorees giving eclat to the evening's entertainment.

For this event the hostess had her cosy rooms decorated with dainty elegance and picturesque charm, wafting the sweet fragrance of summer time from the great clusters of carnations and roses that filled the vases and bowls.

Forty-two was a feature of the evening's diversion, however, the most enjoyable was the rare musical treat.

Miss Max Chastain being an able pianist and Miss Thomas an accomplished violinist and Mr. Troy Simpson, who is blessed with a rich basso voice, favored the guests with a number of beautiful and classical selections.

The hostess exhibited her deserved reputation as an epicurian artist by serving perfectly elegant cake and ice cream.

Those who were honored with an invitation were Misses Max Chastain, Lilla Thomas, Mae Butler, Foy Walker, Billie Gustavus, Ada Jones, Elizabeth Alexander, Little, Messrs. Troy Simpson, Sid O'Bryan, Henry Jones, Brady Bartlett, Olin Ferguson, Victor Miller, Paul Simpson, Harrel Saunders, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griggs.

Is your favorite going to win the piano? Better get busy.

#### DON'T FORGET

that Dr. T. F. Hogan, the noted optician of San Antonio, will be in Ballinger at the Walker Drug Co. on August 10th, and can fit glasses satisfactorily in the most stubborn cases of defective vision.

FOR SALE—Fine little farm, Will take live stock for first small payment. Apply at this Office.

Misses Ona and Jewell Moore after a pleasant visit of several days to their uncles W. L. and E. B. Walker of Hatchell left on the afternoon train Thursday for their home at Winchell. Misses Anna and Della Walker accompanied them home and will visit there for some time.

J. Q. McAdams that aggressive and shrewd banker of Winters, was here Tuesday as a witness in the Brice bankruptcy case.

## GUION & DOOSE

### THE LEADING GROCERS

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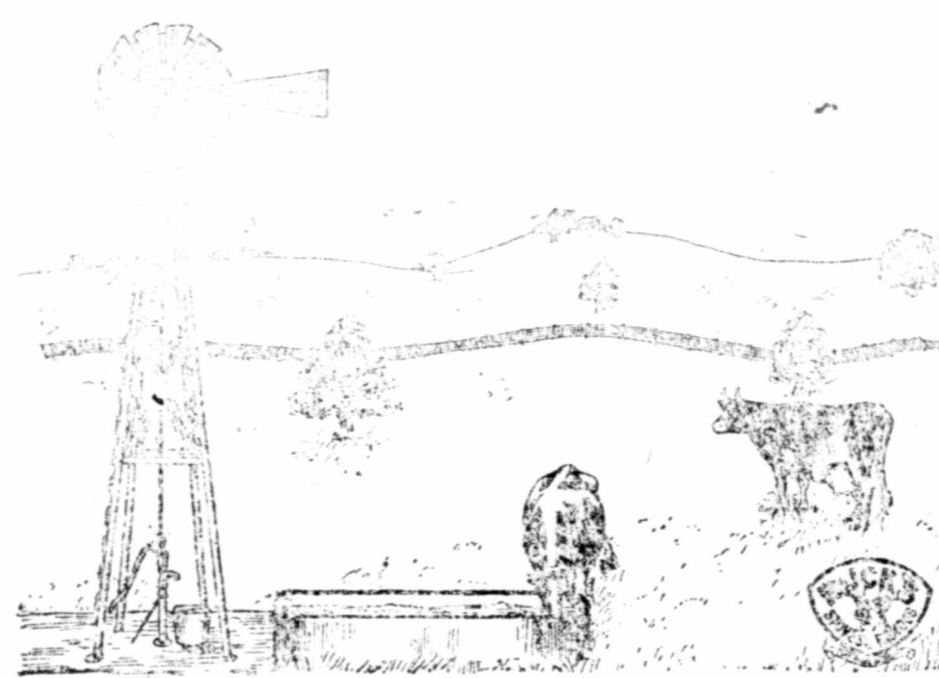
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