

Car MOON BROTHERS BUGGIES just received, they are beauties, let us show you.

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3 boxes A & H Soda	20c
6 Good White Plates	49c
Best Lemons a doz	23c
14 sticks Candy	5c
Brass King Wash Board ea.	33c
<b>Sugar</b>	
25 lb Sack Granulated Sugar	\$1.49
<b>Flour</b>	
Belle of Wichita Flour a sack, only	\$1.49
Sample Sack Free	
<b>Bacon</b>	
Swift & Co. Salt Pork a lb.	14½c
<b>Meal</b>	
Best Wichita Meal a sack	79c
Best Wichita Meal ½ sack	43c
<b>Lard</b>	
Swifts Prem. Lard, 10 lb.	\$1.49
" Prem. Lard 5 lb.	79c
" Jewel Lard, 10 lb.	\$1.14
" Jewel Lard, 5 lb.	59c
Cottolene, 10 lb.	\$1.33
Cottolene, 5 lb.	59c
Planto, 10 lb.	\$1.19
Planto, 5 lb.	49c
<b>Coffee</b>	
Good Roasted Bulk Coffee, a pound	22c
Circle (3) Roasted Coffee, a pound	28c
Good Enough Roasted Coffee, a Bucket	99c
Club Lake Coffee a Bucket	\$1.00
Maxwell House Blend	\$1.07
1 lb Can Coffee and Chicory	19c
<b>Rice</b>	
26 lbs Broken Rice	\$1.00
13 lbs Best Head Rice	\$1.00
<b>Beans</b>	
17 lbs Mexican Pink Beans	\$1.00
16 lbs Navy Beans	\$1.00
12 lbs Lima Beans	\$1.00
18 lbs Black-eyed Peas	\$1.00
<b>Baking Powder</b>	
10 oz. K. C Baking Powder	9c
15 oz " " "	13c
25 oz " " "	23c
50 oz " " "	43c
80 oz " " "	69c
Large Calumet " "	23c
Small " " "	9c
40 oz bucket Good Luck	23c
16 oz " " "	9c
<b>Arm &amp; Hammer Soda</b>	
3 lbs A & H Soda	20c
10 lbs A & H Soda	49c
<b>Starch</b>	
Faultless Starch a pkg.	9c
Argo " " "	4c
3 lb. Lump Starch	23c
<b>Salt</b>	
10c size Table Salt	9c
25lb sack Salt	23c
100 lb sack Salt	69c
<b>Canned Tomatoes</b>	
2 lb Can Tomatoes each	9c
3 lb " " "	13c
<b>Can Corn.</b>	
3 Cans Good Corn	25c
2 Cans Best Corn	23c
<b>Coal Oil.</b>	
5 gal. Coal Oil	49c
<b>Phone 320</b>	
<b>Free Delivery</b>	

## THE GLOBE

### The Tub Store's

# Quarterly Price Quoting Circular

The Smallest Check ever issued was by the United States Government to Grover Cleveland. The amount was One Cent (1c). The Idea we wish to convey by the above is, if the greatest Government in the World should recognize so small an amount in its money spending, would it not be well for you to take advantage of the many One Cent Propositions in the following circular.

### Pencil Tablet Free

One Big Pencil Tablet Free to Each Child who brings The Banner-Leader containing this ad before School starts.

<b>Galv. Water Bucket.</b>	<b>Spoons.</b>	Best Hickory Axe Handles	19c
8 qt. Galv. Water Bucket	6 Nice Tea Spoons	Good Hammer Handles each	8c
10 qt. " " "	6 Better " "	5 gal. Coal Oil for	49c
12 qt. " " "	6 Nice " "	18 inch Stillson Wrench ea.	\$1.49
14 qt. " " "	6 Better " "	\$1.00 Grey Enamel Foot Tub	59c
<b>Coal Oil Cans.</b>	<b>Tablets and Pencils</b>	Good Alarm Clocks each	94c
1 gal. Oil Cans	All Pencil Tablets each	1000 Paper Napkins	69c
5 " " "	Ink Tablets each	Good Window Shades each	24c
<b>Cups &amp; Saucers</b>	Ink Tablets better	20,000 pairs Shoe Strings pair	2c
6 White Cups & Saucers	Ink Tablets best	\$15.00 Talking Machine	\$2.94
6 Fancy " " "	Best Carters Ink	6 nice glasses for	24c
6 White Plates	2000 Lead Pencils each	Nice Enamel Water Pitcher each	35c
6 Fancy " "	800 Lead Pencils each	No. 1-Lamp Complete each	23c
<b>Wash Tubs.</b>	6 Hotel Goblets	22 Cal. Cartridges a box	11c
No 0 Grade Wash Tubs each	75c Enamel Dish Pans	Colgates Shaving Soap a bar	4c
No 1 " " "	852 Buggy Whips each	2 Mouse Traps for	5c
No 2 " " "	\$5.00 Value 3x6 Smith's Axminister Rugs each	Wire Nails a lb.	4c
No 3 " " "	Baby Elite Shoe Polish	25 Envelopes for	4c
Best Grade Foot Tubs each	Good Red or White Onions a lb.	3 double sheets Fly Paper	5c
Best Enamel Foot Tubs each	25c Shoe Brushes each	Blue Seal Vaseline each	4c
<b>Calico</b>	44 inch Bath Towels each	\$1.50 Suit Cases each	98c
25 yards Calico	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Umbrellas	50c Turkey Feather Duster	39c
	6 Hand Saw Files for	Perfection No. 3 Oil Stove	\$13.19

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# "The Tub Store"

R. P. GONN, - - Proprietor

<b>Can Peas.</b>	Good Can Peas a Can	9c
	Best Little Fellow Peas	14c
<b>Can Kraut.</b>	3 lb Van Camp Kraut	10c
	3 lb Van Camp Hominy	9c
<b>Can Peaches.</b>	2 lb Best Desert Peaches a can	12c
	3 lb Best Desert Peaches a can	18c
	3 lb Best Pie Peaches a can	12c
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	1 lb Van Camp Pork & Beans a can	9c
	2 lb Van Camp Pork & Beans a can	14c
	3 lb Van Camp Pork & Beans a can	18c
<b>Clipper Strawberries.</b>	2 lb Clipper Strawberries a can	10c
	2 lb Clipper Blackberries a can	10c
	2 lb Clipper Cherries a can	12c
<b>Syrups</b>	Green Velva Syrup 1 gal.	64c
	" " " ½ "	39c
	Red " " 1 "	59c
	" " " ½ "	34c
	Blue Ribbon 1 gallon	39c
	" " " ½ "	22c
	Wild Rose 1 gallon	39c
	" " " ½ "	22c
	White Ribbon 1 gallon	47c
	" " " ½ "	24c
	Royal Syrup 1 gallon	47c
	" " " ½ "	24c
<b>Bluing</b>	D. & B. Sprinkle Top Bluing, each	23c
	D. & B. Small size Bluing	10c
	8 boxes Bag Blue	25c
<b>Catsup</b>	Van Camps Catsup a bottle	23c
	Libby's Catsup a bottle	29c
	Forbes Bros. Catsup, a bottle	24c
<b>Soap</b>	6 bars C. W. Soap	24c
	7 bars Clairrett	24c
	6 bars Fairy Soap	25c
	6 bars Colgates Palm Soap	25c
	6 bars Colgates Bath Soap	25c
	6 bars Grandpa Tar Soap	25c
<b>Welch's Grape Juice</b>	1 pt. Welch's Grape Juice, a bottle	24c
	1 qt. Welch's Grape Juice, a bottle	47c
	½ gallon Welch's Grape Juice, a bottle	89c
<b>Oil Cloth.</b>	Good Fancy Oil Cloth a yd.	19c
	Best White " " "	22c
	Black " " "	24c
<b>Lanterns.</b>	Best Dietz Lanterns each	49c
	Best Dietz Dashboard Lantern each	79c

Phone 320  
Free Delivery

Brass King Wash Board	33c	Pencil Tablet and Pencil	5c	22 Cartridges a box	11c	10 inch Files each	14c	Shinola a box	8c
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# THE BANNER-LEADER

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C. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr. A. W. SLEDGE, Editor  
MRS. C. P. SHEPHERD, Society Editor

Roosevelt is a much abused man and while we do not admire him as we once did, we do believe that he should have been in office for a few days at least during the past year. If he had been in the saddle Mexico would have received her spanking in short order. He established a reputation for rough riding at San Juan and Mexico certainly need his medicine.

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The American people waste thousands of dollars annually by not saving the pennies. It is the small saving that in the end makes the saving large. If you can save two cents in buying an item it is certainly to your interest. The successful merchant is the one who takes the small discounts in buying his goods. Look after the cents and the dollars will take care of themselves is true.

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Bell county remains wet by the small margin of 36 votes out of over 6500 votes polled. It was a close call for the antis and they have nothing to boast over. The last election in that county, the antis won by about 300 votes and Saturday's voting shows that the county is still in the hopeful column for the pros and in two years the balloons will be blown again.

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Mr. Farmer we wish to again call your attention to the fact that Ballinger is paying more for cotton than other markets in competition to Ballinger. And, remember also that competition in every line of business in Ballinger makes it easy for you to save money on your merchandise. If you don't believe the statement get the other fellow's price then come to Ballinger.

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It is just a habit and many people flock to the post office last Sunday to get their mail. They found an empty box and some turned away knocking Uncle Sam for being so religious. It is just another step in a move that means Sunday will be more generally observed as time passes. The world is growing better and we should feel proud that we live under a government that will encourage stricter observance of the Sabbath Day.

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Ballinger still stays on the map. The merchants were loyal to the cause in putting up her prorate of the funds for fighting the increase in the freight rates. If the freight rates are increased the merchants of course would not stand the loss. They will add it to the selling price and the consumer puts up the money to make the difference, but the local merchants realize what a burden it would be to the public to be called on to pay a little more for his sugar and other things that he buys, and they are doing everything within their power to keep the rate down.

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## OTHERS HAVE TROUBLES.

It may not be the proper spirit to rejoice at other people's troubles, but it sometimes a slight satisfaction to know that other sections have troubles as well as we. In the North Texas where crops are reported to be good they are suffering from a pest of flies that threaten serious damage to all the live stock, while we are comparatively free from such pests. Yes, there are others who have troubles, and just because we have had a few weeks dry weather do not conclude that you are the only people on earth that have blighted hopes and suffer some disappointments.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. was notified from the National headquarters of the Woodrow Wilson Campaign Management, that it had been made the agency for this county through which campaign funds may be collected and forwarded to headquarters. Parties desiring to contribute funds towards paying the expenses of the Democratic campaign may give it to the bank and it will be forwarded by them.

## NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS AND COUNTIES.

### 175 Cars of Grain.

From Winters Enterprise. Up to date Winters has shipped of this season's grain crop 175 cars. Some people are still claiming that the crop is about all shipped out but it hardly appears that way to the Enterprise. On the same date last year we had not shipped 150 cars. Again it can readily be seen that oats are coming in right along yet and the shipment now reaches about a car a day. We hardly expect to reach our figures of last year which were 315 cars, but the Enterprise is not near willing to admit yet that we have seen the last of the mammoth oat crop from the Winters country.

B. D. Futch, who bought cotton in Winters last season is here again and on the street, as long as there is chance of a bale to be bought. Mr. Futch has made himself popular with the people all round and will naturally buy his share of the cotton this season.

Miss Kate Turner, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White Turner of Norton, died of appendicitis Monday and the remains were laid to rest in the K. of P. cemetery the following day. Rev. L. Overman conducting the funeral. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved family in this sad loss.

From Concho Herald.

James Howze who has been for some time with A. L. Burk, Coleman, came in on Tuesday's train and went back Wednesday to finish out this month's work with Mr. Burk. Then he will go on the first to Phoenix, Arizona, where he has a position with a bank at a good salary. We are proud of James' success and are sure he will make good in his new work.

How is this for the hard years? A farmer not ten miles from Pudd Rock bought a 100 acre place giving his notes for \$500, and a standing \$185, that were against the place when he bought it. This making \$685 in all owing on the place. In the last three years he has paid every one of the notes and now has a clear title. He had so far as any one could see, the ordinary hard luck with reference to bad crops.

The meeting closed at Millersville Sunday night with eight candidates baptized Sunday and two others joined Sunday night at the first meeting besides the reclamations and revived church members. The community wanted the meeting to go on another week, but because of previous engagements Rev. Grimm could not stay. He promised to come back in another month and finish up the revival.

From Coleman Voice.

J. P. Henderson, for more than 30 years a resident of Coleman county, died at Cro's Plains Thursday morning, Aug. 29, of Bright's disease. Deceased was a brother of C. M. Henderson of Burkett. Deceased is survived by a wife and several children.

Raymond Truly left Sunday night for San Angelo where he has accepted a position with William Printing Co. Raymond is a wide-awake printer and will no doubt make good with them.

T. E. D. Shepherd is seeking down town associates while Mrs. Shepherd is spending ten week at the Gay ranch.

The Coleman Public School will open Monday, Sept. 9th.

From Bronie Enterprise.

Rev. Albert Turney returned Monday from a week's meeting at Novice, in Coleman county. There were a number of professions during the meeting and several additions to the church.

Constable Nath Sanders was in Ft. Chadbourne Wednesday to assist in looking into the origin of the fire the night before. A strong suspicion exists that the buildings were set on fire and a determined effort will be made to

discover the identity of the guilty party and capture him.

At the meeting of the School Board last Friday afternoon, it was decided to open the public school on the first Monday in October which will be the 7th day of the month. There was some talk of opening September 15th and making the term nine months, but in order for the farmers to use their children longer in saving the cotton, the later date for opening was selected.

It is rumored that a Coke Co. citizen who was a candidate for a district office in the recent Democratic primary and was defeated will vote in the November election for the Socialist candidate against his successful rival.

The petition for a vote on the proposition of whether or not the Town Corporation of Bronie shall be abolished, was mailed to Judge Arnold last Saturday, but he was away and has not returned hence no immediate action on the appeal is expected. He was conferred with by both sides, while in town that day but made no promises, further than to look up the law carefully and decide as ordinarily. He could decline or not to order the election, even though the petition carried the required number of names, but the proposition of such election could result to mandamus proceedings in district court and secure the order. The shortest and quickest way to settle the trouble, is thought to be by an early vote and those favoring the new creation of the Corporation will throw no obstructions or technical delays in the way. They want an end to the agitation and agency, and if the Corporation is abolished will be in no worse condition than those who voted for the proposition.

L. E. Bair had the misfortune of getting his right hand and left leg horribly cut in a runaway Wednesday. He was coming from Ballinger with a load of his household goods when near Hatchel the mule became frightened at a woman picking cotton, ran away and threw him into a wire fence. No damage was done to team or wagon. Winters Democrat.

### FARMER FEELS GOOD.

E. H. Colburn was in to see a Wednesday and was feeling very jubilant. He was in with his eleventh hole picked from 100 acres and says he will get six more easy, and maybe more. He had twenty acres of maize that yielded him one-half ton to the acre, thus insuring him enough feed for another year. This is purely dry land farming, and Mr. Colburn feels like he has done well. He also marketed his cotton as fast as he gathered it thus getting the best prices. We would like to hear from others over the county.

We still say that for the amount of rainfall there is no better county for dry land farming in Texas, than is Old Runnels.

### WE ARE TEMPTED TO EXPOSE SOME THINGS

The Banner Leader has always prided itself in steering clear of the sensational, and we think it is the duty of all clean papers to chance; are, these editor or some things going on here that we are strongly tempted to expose, and if we should do such a thing there would some eyes open, and the churches are, the editor or some other person connected with the paper, might be carried to the hospital, but if things keep on, we expect to "let er go" and take chances on the results.

Ten years ago an item like this appeared in an East Texas country paper: "A man in this town whose wife was away on a visit, and who had grown tired of cooking for him self, had us insert an item to the effect that a certain grass widow was visiting in town. His wife landed at the depot by the next train, and we have been smoking ten cent cigars ever since on condition that we don't give the snaf away."—EX.

Not long since one of Ballinger's fair ladies was visiting in a distant town, when an item appeared in the Banner Leader stating that her "Dear Husband" had employed a beautiful "blond" sonographer, and this good lady ended her visit and returned home "right now."

We are serving the same high grade Ice Cream at hard time price 5 cents. Olympia Confectionery.

The live at home idea is growing more popular every day, and this will be a prosperous country when the farmer realizes that he can not be independent and free from debt and mortgages until he raises more of the things that supplies his table, and quits fighting the cotton bears and buying 33c bacon. The secret of success for the farmer is in living at home.

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We learn that Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Erwing will leave soon for Brownwood to reside. We regret to see these people leave us but as they are only going so as to place their son in school, we will be good, but be sure that when school is over Miles will welcome you back.—Miles Messenger.

### BAND BOYS MEET.

The band boys met 144 Thursday night but not a full attendance and a date was set for another night to discuss plan for keeping up a band in Ballinger. Our people, should by all means encourage the plans of the band boys and not let the band disband.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Cooler with rains causing Rheumatic pain. Hunt's. Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. The Quickest Liniment known 25 and 50c bottles. All Drugists.

### Peach Fed Pork.

Texas had led the United States the past month in agricultural novelties by marketing peach-fed pork. A well-behaved hog can have a better time in the Blue than in any other state in the Union and our farmers are so anxious to take the hog of the nation to Texas that they not only give them a bounty supply of all the staple foods as a regular diet, but give them fine Alberta peaches for dessert.

We usually supply watermelons for the Christmas trade keep the market stocked with strawberries during the winter months and ship out fruits and vegetables the year round, but we will be able to supply the nation's dinner table with peach fed pork.

### PAINT WISE

Is to paint when your property needs it. Paint foolish to wait for the price to go down.

But so many are foolish, they'll wait a good while.

The whole rise in the cost of a job is 10 percent. The first year's drop won't be more than half that, more likely a quarter.

Waiting for 5 percent, more likely 2 1-2.

The average job (with Devco) is \$50; 5 percent, \$2.50. Put it off for \$2.50? Guess not.

You think of that job at \$100.00. So it is with inferior paint.

Paint Devco; do it now, if your property needs it.

### DEVCOE

Ballinger Lumber Co., sells it.

### COLD BLOODED AND DEATH DEALING.

Chills; Rev. James Reed, Gainesville, Texas, wrote: "I have used your Cheatham's Chill Tonic in my family and can recommend it to everyone affected with Chills and Fever. It cured when various other remedies failed." As a tonic for invalids and feeble persons it has no equal. Any one buying this medicine had not pleased with it will get their money back on request. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers. Prepared only by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

### Peruna Secrets You Should Know



Golden Seal, the root of the above plant, is a very useful medicine. Many people gather it in our rich woodlands during the summer. Few people know how valuable it is in dyspepsia, catarrh, and as a general tonic. Many thousands of pounds of this root are used each year in the famous catarrh remedy, Peruna. This fact explains why everybody uses Peruna for catarrh.

## My Doctor Said

"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 25

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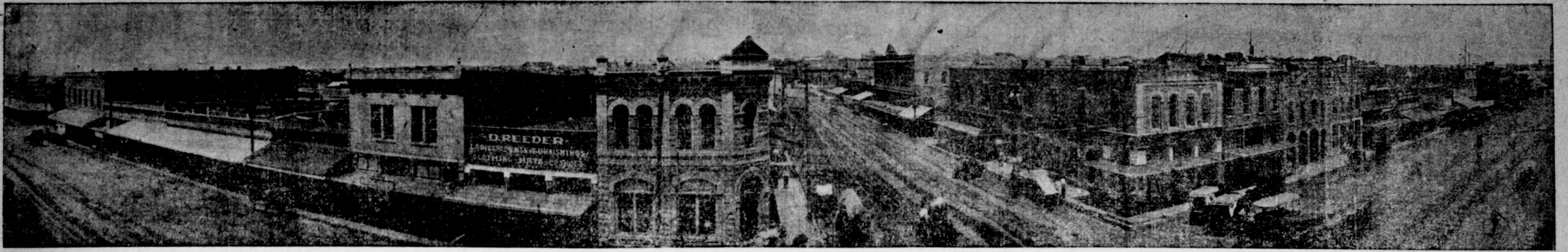
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## INSURANCE

We are the oldest Insurance Agency in Ballinger In business to stay and will appreciate a share of your business.





North Side Hutching's Ave. Looking up Eight Street.

Mrs. Dorahou, of Hico, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. King and family left Saturday afternoon for her home.

Mrs. Lottie Farris and little daughter left Friday for Eldorado to visit her parents a few weeks.

L. W. Lacy of New Mexico spent Saturday in Ballinger and left in the afternoon for San Antonio.

Fog Coffee, one of the pioneer citizens of this county was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon left last Friday afternoon for Coleman in the interest of her music company.

R. P. Clark of San Angelo was in the city Thursday evening looking after business affairs with the Giesecke Bennett Co.

Wm. Hughes of Eden came in last Friday evening to look after business affairs in our city a few days.

Mrs. R. Kunitz and two little sons and Miss Bomba returned home last Friday afternoon from a visit to friends at Rowena.

Mrs. A. H. Hill after a visit with her parents J. D. Mangum and wife returned to her home at Sonora, Tue. day.

J. E. Williams, the carpenter, returned to Ballinger Monday afternoon from Paint Rock, where he had been on business.

Miss Ruth Willis returned home Monday evening from Abilene where she accompanied her aunt enroute to her home in East Texas.

Mrs. A. J. Marberry of San Angelo came in last Thursday evening to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

Miss Valentine of San Angelo, who had been visiting her aunt Mrs. Scott Mack and family, left Friday for her home.

Miss Matilda Dooze left last Thursday afternoon for Talpa to be at the bedside of her father Wm. Dooze, Sr. who is quite ill at that place.

Miss Pa ebtag of Galveston, who had been visiting Mrs. H. F. Popa and family and Mrs. Louie Affleback and family the past months, left Monday afternoon for her home.

Ed Jones of Denison, who had been here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and family and to attend the marriage of his sister Miss Lyda to Mr. Jackson Shields, left last Friday afternoon for his home.

Mrs. B. J. Copeland of Cleburne who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Douglas and family, left Friday afternoon for her home in Hill county to visit relatives and friends, a few weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Moore and babe and two daughters, Miss Bertha and Flora of Waco after a pleasant visit to Bert Low and family of Winters, came in Friday and left in the afternoon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McVey came in Sunday from the ranch near Eden where they had been spending several months past. They came home to be at the bedside of Ollie Gant who we are sorry to learn is quite ill with Rheumatism.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. J. C. Gaines of San Angelo who had been visiting relatives in Dallas, came in Sunday and visited her daughter, Mrs. M. N. Gustavus in our city and left at noon Monday for her home.

We are glad to see our friend Dr. R. A. Dickinson out again after a illness lasting some three weeks. He is now ready to join his friends on the "corner" and help boost Ballinger and Runnels County!

Miss Margaret Bent of San Angelo, who had been visiting relatives at Buffalo Gap stopped off in our city Friday on a visit to her friend, Mrs. W. E. Brooks and family en route home.

Miss Lucile Reeder returned home at noon Monday from a visit to friends at Winters.

C. C. Gilliam, the tailor, left Saturday afternoon on a short trip to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shield reached home Tuesday from their wedding trip out in Colorado.

Mrs. R. P. Conn returned home Saturday afternoon from a short visit to friends at Winters.

T. L. Hill of Abilene, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Holt Smith of Radford Grocery Co. returned home at noon Monday from a short business trip to Abilene.

Dr. F. Tinkle of Winters, was here between trains Monday to accompany his mother this far enroute to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nixon of Alpine, who had been visiting his brother, G. B. Nixon and family for several weeks, past, left for their home last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Inez Butler of Abilene passed through Ballinger at noon Friday en route to Brady where she will teach in that city the ensuing year.

J. H. Booth who lives south of the city on the river was here Monday and is suffering from a right severe bruise on his foot occasioned by his wagon running on to the foot Sunday night.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly is pure wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle came in Monday from a two months visit in the North. She visited her parents at Meadville, Mo., and other relatives in Montana while on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, of Bronte, passed through Ballinger Saturday evening en route to Santa Anna to be at the bedside of her brother, Albert Weaver, who is dangerously ill at that place.

D. W. Payn of the Norton country, was here Monday and says we got the date of his speaking wrong. It should have been at Ballinger the first Saturday in September instead of the last Saturday. However, he says he will speak here on both dates so there is no harm done.

W. E. Ballow left Saturday evening for Fort Worth and Dallas where he will visit friends a few days before going on to Bonham where he will be with R. A. Bissler Co. in their new place of business. The Banner Leader will keep him posted on Ballinger and Runnels Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman left last Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth and will go on to Denton county to visit relatives and friends a few weeks. Mr. Huffman shipped out a car of horses to the Fort Worth market and will sell them out before visiting at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bratton of Hamilton, who had been visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McPhearson of South Ballinger left for their home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bomgr, of Ladonia who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. W. Meadows and family, left at noon Monday for their home. Miss Maurine accompanied them home for a months visit.

Judge C. H. Willingham left Tuesday for Palo Pinto to act as associate counsel in a big suit in which The Hagelstein Brothers of San Angelo and Cleo Smith, the lumber king, are litigating over land matter.

John S. Patterson returned home last Sunday night from Lockhart, Texas, where he had been to sell out a car load of horses, which he did without any trouble and will ship out another carload soon to that section.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

#### IMPROVING THE CITY SCHOOLS

To bring our schools more nearly within reach of both pupils and patrons, two additional teachers have recently been added, Miss May McDearmon as instructor in Piano and stringed instrument, and Miss Luella McDearmon the art department, consisting of oils, China Painting and Water Color. These are young ladies of culture and experience in these branches. Ballinger should encourage our superintendent and Board in their effort to get the best by patronizing their special teachers.

By all means let Ballinger lead in all good lines.

#### HAS CAR OF AUTOS COMING.

E. V. Bateman, the wide awake lumber man, has on the road a car load of Metz Automobiles which will arrive in Ballinger soon. He thinks the price and quality of the cars he has coming will make them easy sellers. Dr. A. S. Love is driving a Metz and he is loud in his praise of the car. Mr. Bateman says while the sale of lumber is quiet he expects to push the sale of his cars. He claims that he has a number of victims who are suffering with what is commonly called "Auto Fever" among whom are Dr. Grant, C. O. Harris, Warren Lynn, W. S. Fleming. From these prospects and others who will become affected when they see the new cars he expects to find a ready sale.

#### MUD CREEK.

Kind Editor: Cotton picking is the order of the day now. I think every one will be through by the middle of September as there is such a little bit of pick.

Miss Katie Steele is on the sick list this week.

Mr. T. C. Payne who has been to different parts of the East returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. J. S. Borders made a business trip to the Rock Center at Silver Valley last Thursday. He says that is a beautiful place.

Miss Dela Halo left Tuesday for Eldorado to attend school.

Mr. W. M. Breiter and family returned home from San Angelo Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Hurt.

Mrs. Lou Cox of Comanche is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne.

Mr. Charlie Wood of Winters was visiting in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Clabourne Clayton and wife of Oxene community were visiting at Mr. Kerbys Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Suggs and Sons Arthur and Perry were visiting at Mr. Fullers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry were visiting at Mrs. O. S. Clark's Sunday.

Mr. Will Pearce was seen riding around in this community Monday. As news is scarce I will close for this time.

PARROTT.

#### EARL BALDWIN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

The Sheriff's Department of Taylor County Tuesday received notice of the arrest of two people against whom the Grand Jury last week returned bills of indictment charging murder.

Earl Baldwin, who is charged by indictment with the Murder of Alf Cogdell, was arrested in Springfield, Mo., Monday, Sheriff Weir receiving the Notification from the Officers there to this effect today and he or one of his Deputies will leave for Missouri tonight.

It will be remembered, Cogdell was killed in the second story of the building adjoining Lee on's Grocery store in December, 1910. Felix Jones surrendered to the officers, was later indicted by the grand jury, and tried in the district court sitting in Abilene, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. Earl Baldwin was one of the principal witnesses for the defendant, it being alleged that he was an eye witness to the killing.

Sheriff Weir receive a message from the sheriff of Comanche county stating that he arrested J. T. Couch, acting on an indictment returned by the Taylor county grand jury last week. Couch is charged with the murder of a man by the name of Henderson, at the Epileptic Colony six weeks ago. Henderson was an inmate of the Colony when he died, and an investigation followed, but the matter seemed to have been dropped without complaint having been registered against anyone. Abilene Reporter.

#### APPLES APPLES APPLES.

We have on the G. C. & S. F. track a car of New Mexico apples, as fine as you would want, will sell in bulk or as you want them. Come and get yours.

A. L. Spann  
Ballinger, Texas.

Judge M. C. Smith returned home Tuesday from Paint Rock where he had been looking after legal matters.

#### CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY

One Thousand Feet of Sidewalk Soon To Be Constructed Around School Buildings.

This week the contract was let for about one thousand feet of sidewalk, four feet wide around the two school buildings. The walk will be constructed along Bonsall Street a distance of 500 feet and along 8th street 300 feet, then from the two buildings down to intersect the walk along Bonsall Street making a total of about 1000 feet of four foot walk.

It is needless to add that this improvement will make a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the Campus.

The money with which this is to be built was raised some two years ago by The Banner Leader pulling off a tag day and we are glad to see this much needed improvement.

Ballinger has, today, one of the equipped Public Schools in all Texas, and more effort should be expended in increasing interest in the school and most surely more boys and girls should go until they graduate. From our point of view it is the direst folly to send a boy or girl off to school till they have finish the High School Course unless a man has some extra money that he does not need.

Every attraction added to the Buildings and grounds makes the students have more respect for their school.

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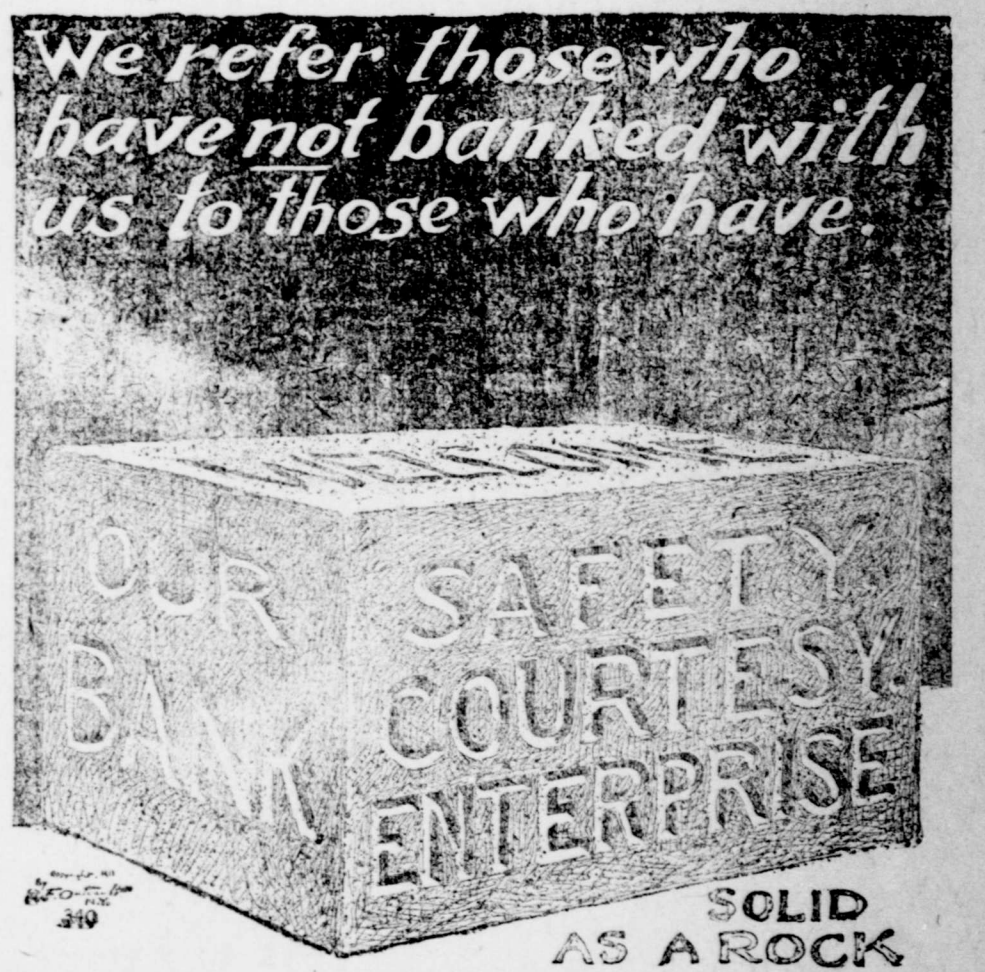
Mrs. B. L. Coulter and three children of San Angelo, who had been visiting her brother in law, J. D. Coulter and family returned home at noon Friday.

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Miss Vera Stockes of Winters passed through the city last Friday afternoon en route to Coleman to visit with friends.

W. T. Acklin of Buda, Texas, passed through Ballinger last Saturday en route home from a business trip to Coke County.

Mrs. Myrtle Griffin of Terrell, came in at noon Saturday on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ogle and family.

Madams Hill and J. F. Lusk left at noon last Saturday for San Angelo to visit Mrs. Thos. A. Rape and family a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaffer and children of Winters came in last Friday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser Jr., returned home last Saturday from San Francisco, Cal., where they had been visiting relatives and friends during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bomer of Ladonia, came in on the late train last Friday and are the guest of their relations, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meadows and family.

Mrs. E. L. Raspberry, daughter, and son came home Sunday from an extended visit to various points in Colorado. They stopped off in Lampassas to visit relatives and friends before coming on home.

Matt Holman of Comanche was here last Friday and returned home on the evening train. He bought while here Charlie Corder's fine black stallion and will ship him to his ranch near Fort Stockton.

Mr. D. N. McWilliams of Talpa, who had been visiting his son, Feb. McWilliams and family the past few days, left for his home Saturday Morning.

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Rev. Father Frigon visited friends at Rowena between trains Saturday.

Miss Franc Baker left at noon Saturday to visit relatives and friends at San Angelo a few days.

Elder W. D. Black of Thorp Springs, came in at noon Saturday and went out to Hatchell where he preached Sunday.

Rev. R. M. Hammock, wife and son returned home at noon Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends at Sweetwater and Colorado City. Rev. Hammock occupied the pulpit at his church last Sunday morning and night.

Miss Peters of St. Louis, came in at noon Saturday and will have charge of the millinery department at the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Nick Stallworth Jr., of Pony Creek, left last Thursday afternoon for El Campo where he has a splended position tendered him for the coming year.

Miss Thresa Jones of Mercury, Texas, who has been visiting her cousin W. W. Farmer and family for several weeks yast, returned to her home Friday afternoon.

**ITS GOOD ALRIGHT.**

A tenderlion steak for your dinner and it is cheaper than cured meats, too, and a great deal more appetizing. We handle the very best meats that are sold on the Ballinger market and we can convince you if you will give us a trial. The City Market, Tim Ward Proprietor.

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn returned home at noon Saturday from Pierce City, Mo., where she had been visiting relatives and friends the past several months. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Ophelia Northcutt who will spend the winter here.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Williams of Colorado City, accompanied by Miss Mildred Herring and brother Herman, left Saturday morning to visit relatives and friends in Coleman county a few days. Miss Williams is visiting her uncle, Robert Herring and family.

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**\$1200 FOR RABBIT SCALPS.**

Brownwood, Aug. 31.—The Commissioner's Court of Brown county has paid out \$1200 for jack rabbit scalps during the past year. The commissioner pays 5 cents per head for the destruction of jack rabbits. The activities of the rabbits interfere with diversification of farm products and their extermination has been decreased by the commercial club of this city.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

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**FARMING PAYS IN RUNNELS COUNTY.**

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Per Acre:

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At present prices one hundred pounds of seed cotton is worth that much money. Now then, the question natural arises, why do not cotton farmers prosper? why are we so wry-faced and why are our bank accounts so one-sided? The reason is not far to seek. In the first place we raise cotton to buy high priced living. We raise cotton and haul it off and haul back peas and beans and bacon and sugar and syrup and soap and we pay the faight both ways.

We haul off cotton and haul back potatoes raised in California or somewhere. and now-a-days we must have a chunk of ice and some bananas and apples and some vanilla to flavor the ice cream and cakes and we haul back meal and flour and eaven oats. We haul back canned corn and tomatoes and kraut and sometimes we get a small hunk of beef instead of raising and fattening a yearlin for home consumption. If we get a little, lean red ham, soaked in saltpeter and wrapped in several layers of thick paper and cloth painted on the outside, we pay about two-bits a pound, "bone, feathers and all." The actual flesh costs 4-bits a pound.

Everybody is so sore over the high cost of living or the cost of high living—we will not dwell here, but I want yor to answer me one question: If everything that grows on hoof or out of the ground is high like a tree why do not farmers raise these things instead of raising cotton with which to buy them?

Now, there's is another reason we do not prosper. We do not attend to business. Somebody said, "Biznis is biznis." The average cotton farmer's business is the worst neglected business on earth. If the merchant or banker were to go about his business as the farmer does he would be a bankaust in one year. There is no other business known to man that will stand the slipshod methods applied to the average cotton farm. One day we go to town and whittle soft pine and whine. One day we go to a picnic and talk politics. Then we must go to the convention and shout and whoop and throw up our hats and the very next day perhaps the trustees call a meeting of the patrons of the school and there goes another half day glimmering into eternity. And, of course we must attend the big meeting, and that's right. And so for one solid week and one day we meet and cry and laugh and shout and pray and sing and that's good too, bless your soul, that's good. But we were talking about the average time given by the average farmer to the systematic and methodil transaction of business right at home, the business that brings the actual income in dollars and cents. No professional or business man would think of prospering if he gave as little time and thought to his business as the farmer does. Of course we do not condemn the enterprise and push put forth its pushing and pulling for the betterment of the community. That's commendable. The point I started in to make is that farming pays abundantly for the time and thought applied to it.

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### SUMMER SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MOTHER.

Seasonable Advice on the Health of Children in Hot Weather.

Mothers should be careful not to overfeed children during the hot months. No one requires as much food in summer as they do in cold weather. Serve only the lighter and more easily digested foods, and see that the milk is kept cool and the fruit ripe.

It is quite natural to expect some disturbance, such as constipation, indigestion, or summer diarrhea, often accompanied by a cold. A mild laxative at bedtime will, in most cases, carry off the congested waste from the stomach next morning and by cleaning the bowels restore normal conditions.

Cathartic remedies and purgatives should never be used for children. They are harsh and violent in their action and tend to upset the entire system. The combination of simple laxative herbs with as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and sold by druggists, for fifty cents a bottle, is now very generally used to correct stomach and bowel trouble. It is mild and pleasant to the taste and contains no drastic drug, or narcotic, but acts naturally and easily, yet most effectively. A larger bottle, containing more than twice the quality is sold for one dollar. If you have never used Syrup Pepsin and would like a free trial bottle postpaid, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

### FARMERS UNION FINANCING 1912 COTTON CROP.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 7.—Mr. Peter Radford, President of the Farmers' Union and Mr. B. B. Cain, President of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, were in conference with San Antonio bankers recently in the interest of financing the Texas cotton crop of the cotton in the San Antonio territory by the financial interests in this city. Mr. Radford and Mr. Cain will spend several days in this section of the state visiting bankers and leading farmers.

The Farmers Union has 312 warehouse in Texas with a capacity sufficient to take care of 20 per cent of the cotton crop, warehouses will be built to take care of the

distress cotton and the bankers will be asked to loan money on this cotton at 6 per cent. It is estimated it will require approximately \$40,000,000 to finance the farmers who desire to borrow money on this cotton. The financing in the cotton belt of the northern part of the state is pretty well taken care of.

### GERMANY INTERESTED IN TEXAS FRUITS.

Berlin, Germany, August 7.—Representatives of a local wholesale fruit company have left for America where buying agencies will be located on the Pacific and Gulf Coasts. The company has already a branch at San Jose, California, but the enormous fruit crop of Texas has attracted considerable attention and being a more direct route to this country, it is expected that arrangements will be made to concentrate the shipments from America, at either Galveston or Port Arthur and forward the fruit to this country by way of these ports.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Miss Euphia Ward left last Friday afternoon for Dallas where she will attend Ursbyne College the ensuing school year.

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The Banner Leader job department keeps in stock the very best line of paper, such as old Hampshire Bond, with envelopes to match in color and texture for typewriting stationery. Don't send your order away till you see what we have. We carry this stock in colors too. The Banner Leader Job Department.

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### Free to School Children.

The Globe Store is advertising to give each child who brings a copy of the Banner-Leader containing their ad to the store before school starts, a big pencil tablet. Get a copy of the paper children and go after the tablet.

### Oil Mill to Run Next Week.

The management informs that they expect to start the oil mill early next week. There is a demand for cow feed and to supply this demand they will crush out a few tons of seed.

### DRY LAND ONIONS.

C. G. Allison left a sack of onions at the Banner-Leader office that is fair sample of what a man can raise in this country on dry land. The onions were raised without irrigation and are large enough for any purpose. In fact they are too large for family use as the average family could not use one at a meal. Onions are ready money when placed on the market and there is always a good market for them. We can call to mind a number of others who have raised onions on a small scale this year and found it a profitable crop.

### Irrigation Pays

The man who owns an irrigation farm in Runnels county is as independent as a man could wish to be. He certainly should be happy and contented. We all know that this is a pleasant country to live in. We also know that almost all kinds of produce can be grown here successfully with the proper amount of rain or moisture. The man who can throw water on his growing crop when it needs it and does not have to watch the clouds and worry about the drouth is indeed fortunate, and it is only a question of time until he can retire with sufficient surplus to keep him going through his declining days.

This being true others should get busy and not let time slip by for another crop without arranging to irrigate, where they can get the water to their land at a reasonable cost, a cost that will produce the crop at a profit. There are thousands of acres of good land in Runnels county susceptible to irrigation, land located on streams that could be dammed and the water stored away for the drouthy season. There are many fields along the river that could be put under irrigation without the cost of building dams as deep holes are accessible that would supply sufficient water to cover hundreds of acres. And, the river, as long as the Colorado seldom quits flowing and often through the drouthy season head rises come down that keep up the supply of water to an inexhaustible supply point. We have the water, and we have the land and the salvation of the county and the future of the land owners bank account depends on whether he will take advantage of the opportunity.

It is also well established theory that the more surface water there is in a country the greater the rain fall of that county, if we would dam up a few creeks, build tanks and in this way provide more water it is possible that the rain fall would increase, and the unfortunate man without irrigation would come in for his good crop. Irrigation means certain crops for west Texas.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sole by J. Y. Pearce.

### Bridge Party.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. B. B. Stone entertained the Bridge players, at her home on 7th street, in honor of Mrs. Ralph Risser who is soon to make her home at Bonham.

After several interesting games played, a delicious course of orange ice and cake was served.

When time for departure arrived each guest expressed thanks to the hostess for this pleasant afternoon, and to Mrs. Risser there were equally as many regrets that fate had decreed that her home should be other than in our midst.

### Mrs. Geo. Holman Entertains.

Another successful social affair of the Summer season was a bridge and 42 party given by Mrs. Geo. Holman on Friday morning of last week.

This pleasant affair served a two-fold purpose. It was given as a compliment to Mrs. Ralph Risser who is conceded to be one of Ballinger's most popular ladies, and at the same time gave a morning of happiness and diversion to the 30 guests who assembled within the doors of this attractive home.

Tables were arranged for both bridge and 42. The games were full of vim and the morning hours sped only too swiftly.

A delicious lunch was served, which consisted of baked crabs in the shell, potato chips, olives, crackers, and apricot ice.

After this delightful morning spent with this cordial hostess, the guests were reluctant to leave realizing that Mrs. Risser would soon make her home elsewhere, and feeling that her presence from the social circle would indeed be missed. Adieux were spoken with some laughs, some tears and a sweeter feeling for having spent these hours together.

Those present were: Mesdames Francis Pearce, Jno. Hopkinson, D. Reeder, U. P. Melton, Jno. Weeks, H. H. Thompson, B. B. Stone, Ralph Risser, Clara Ransom, Paul Trimmier, W. C. Penn, J. J. Erwin, R. A. Risser Sr., E. C. Baskin, R. O. Walton, J. B. Wade, R. S. Griggs, R. W. Bruce, W. W. Fowler, Bettie Boyle, C. P. Shepherd, and Misses Alva Van Pelt, May Penn, and Alys Morgan.

Rev. E. V. Cox returned from Goldthwaite first of the week where he had been conducting a revival.

Miss Julia Hays of Blackwell, is the guest of Misses Jennie and Emma Bennett this week.

Prof. W. S. Fleming left Tuesday morning for Coleman where he went to speak in the interest of the educational amendment to be submitted to the voters of the State at the November, election.

W. D. Hood of the New Home community, was able to go out home Tuesday morning from the Halley & Love Sanitarium where he was recently operated upon for appendicitis.

T. S. Lankford entertained his Sunday school class of young boys on the lawn at his home last Tuesday evening. Games of all kinds were indulged in and nice refreshments were served during the evening. All present report a most pleasant occasion.

Prof. Beard of Maverick, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and made the Banner-Leader a pleasant visit. Prof. Beard says that in some fields in his section the cotton crop is about open and ready for the picker. He thinks that unless it begins to rain and delays the picking that the schools over the county will open early this year.

The writer had occasion to visit the little town of Zephyr this week, and while that country is dry, and crops very short, we found a nice little town and a plucky, hospitable people. They are not inclined to be discouraged on account of short crops, but are going right ahead, looking for better times, and keeping step with their neighbor towns in every line of work. We were surprised to find that the town had completely recovered from the awful cyclone that twisted through the heart of the town three years ago, killing 35 people and leaving a path of wrecked homes and other property. Practically all the homes have been rebuilt, the churches and school building, a handsome stone structure which was completely demolished, have all been replaced. P. C. Cobb, a former Runnels county man, is in the lumber business at Zephyr, and his friends in Ballinger will be glad to know that he and his family are getting along nicely and that he is pulling through the hard times all O. K. Splendid people live at Zephyr and it was indeed a pleasure to spend a day and night in that little town.

Mr. Shppard, who has been the past year with his nephew, Houston Puckett of the Pumphrey country, passed through Wednesday en route to his daughter's home at Taylor, reports that Mr. Puckett has 200 acres of maize and of one stalk of cotton. His maize will yield 1500 hundred pounds to the acre for which he is getting \$1.00 per hundred which shows that a feed crop pays for selling purposes, besides having abundant feed for your stock. We believe that if more people will try this plan that better times will prevail. Mr. Puckett raises mules and hogs on his place and realizes handsome profits therefrom.

### APPLES APPLES APPLES.

We have on the G. C. & S. F. track a car of New Mexico apples, as fine as you would want, will sell in bulk or as you want them. Come and get yours.

A. L. Spann  
Ballinger, Texas.

It is a pleasure to see our old friend J. R. Mc Vey on the streets once more. He is visiting relatives and incidentally enjoying a little city life in this bustling busy mart. He says Ballinger always looks good to him and it makes no difference when ever he might roam in the future that his heart would always be in Ballinger. Mr. Mc Vey was a man who enjoyed a large friendship during his long residence here and was always a jolly good fellow, we know because once upon a time he and the business manager of this paper once went to see the same girl, and this gives an opportunity to read a man's true character.

Lee Maddox came in Wednesday from the Hylton Shep Wingate country and says he saw some cotton in that section that will make abate to the acre, spotted of course in the fields. This part of the country had some local rains at the opportune time and helped to make this good cotton.

Madames J. F. Lusk and Jack Hill returned home Monday afternoon from a short visit to Mrs. Thos. A. Rape and other friends at San Angel.

Mr & Mrs Ewing of Miles came in Tuesday afternoon and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens two days. Rev. Ewing and family are moving to Brownwood to make their future home and Mrs. Ewing will visit in our city until their household goods are arranged at their new home.

### For Sale.

.460 acres of land 10 miles south east of Ballinger, 220 acres in cultivation one hundred acres in cotton, 300 bushels of maize in bin, 4 good mules, 4 cows and calves, 7 meat hogs, 75 turkeys and chickens, 1 wagon, one hack, farming implements. Free delivery, on telephone line, everlasting water, some timber, close to school, church, store and gin. All for \$25 per acre. Will give possession at once. Nick Stallworth Ballinger, Texas.

J. D. Norwood returned from a business trip to Santa Anna Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Baird came in at noon Wednesday on a visit to friends in this section.

P. L. Crews of Winters, passed through the city Tuesday en route home from a short business trip West.

J. M. Stevenson and J. P. Whittington, of the Token country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Vera Brown Harper left Tuesday afternoon for Belton where she will attend the Baylor College the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy left Tuesday morning for Waco and Taylor where Mr. Levy goes on business and Mrs. Levy to visit friends a few days.

Judge Stone & Wade returned home from Paint Rock Monday afternoon where they were attending to legal matters in the district court.

John H. Webb, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and says the recent rains in his section was light at his place, but that the crops are still doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waide of Paint Rock came in Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Waide was placed in the sanitarium for treatment. Mr. Waide returned home at noon Wednesday.

W. J. Davis of Pony, who had been to Cameron with a car load of horses, returned to Ballinger at noon Wednesday. His father in law, W. T. Nichols remained in Cameron to finish closing out the stock.

### THE PECAN CROP.

The Leader reporter has talked with quite a large number of people who have Pecan timber and all report a good Pecan crop. This is an item that enters into the commercial consideration this county to quite a large extent. It furnishes employment to quite a number of people and good revenue to those who are fortunate enough to have the Pecan timber on their land. West Texas Pecans are of the very best quality and on the markets of the world command a good price, and more attention might with profit, be paid this industry.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and night. Subject for morning service: "Modern Tendencies and Where They Lead To." Night service: "Loyalty To My Church and What it Means to be Loyal." Let every one be present, special music. E. V. Cox, Pastor.

### HOLINESS MEETING.

Will begin at City Park on river Friday night, September 6. Every body invited to attend and help in the meeting. Good preaching and singing.

### ACCEPTS BROWNWOOD CALL.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender returned from Brownwood Wednesday night. He attended the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery at Zephyr first of this week, and while in Brownwood arranged to move his family to that town, having accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in that city.

Rev. Fender will return to Brownwood to preach for his new congregation again Sunday and expects to move his family next week. His school opens there Monday and he wants to get his daughter in school. This leaves the Ballinger church without a pastor for the present, but we understand that a new man will be called to the charge soon. Rev. Fender has been pastor here for more than five years, and it is with no little regret that his church here gives him up. He is popular with the other church people of the town, and while his many friends regret to see him and his family move away they are glad that he is to locate in a nearby town and will continue to be our neighbor.

A resolution was passed by the Presbytery Wednesday severing the pastoral relation between the Ballinger church and Rev. Fender, and Rev. T. W. Davidson, of Santa Anna, was appointed to visit here next Sunday, Sept. 8th and preach and declare the pulpit vacant, so there will be preaching at the Eight Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All members are requested to be present and the public in general invited to attend this service.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the clerk thereof and to me directed commanding me to seize and sell as under execution the property herein after described which order of sale was issued and attested on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1912. I have seized and levied upon and will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand at the door of the court house of Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in October, 1912, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1912, all of the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land lying and being situated in said Runnels County, To wit: All of Lots Number 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in Block No. one in the Sunny Side Addition to the City or Town of Ballinger in said Runnels County, State of Texas.

Said order of sale having been issued by virtue of a certain Judgment rendered by said district court in cause No. 1439 of Mrs. C. J. Kenedy plaintiff vs. Roy Bell, L. N. Halbert, and the Alpine Lumber Company to satisfy the sum of seven hundred and eighty two dollars recovered by the plaintiff in said judgment against said defendants Roy Bell, L. N. Halbert and H. C. Wylie on the 15th day of March, 1912, with interest there on from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum also the sum of \$18.60 cost of suit and the further costs of execution said order of sale under the foreclosure of the vendors lien in said judgment on the several lots, and tracts of land hereinabove mentioned.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of September, 1912.

J. P. Flynt,  
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.


### A CERTAIN SHOT ON CHILLS.

I have been using your Chamberlain's Chill Tonic in my family for sometime and can say it is a certain shot on Chills, says J. B. Blackshear, Lewisville, La. Money promptly refunded if it fails to cure. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers. An excellent tonic for invalids and feeble persons. Prepared only by A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Texas.

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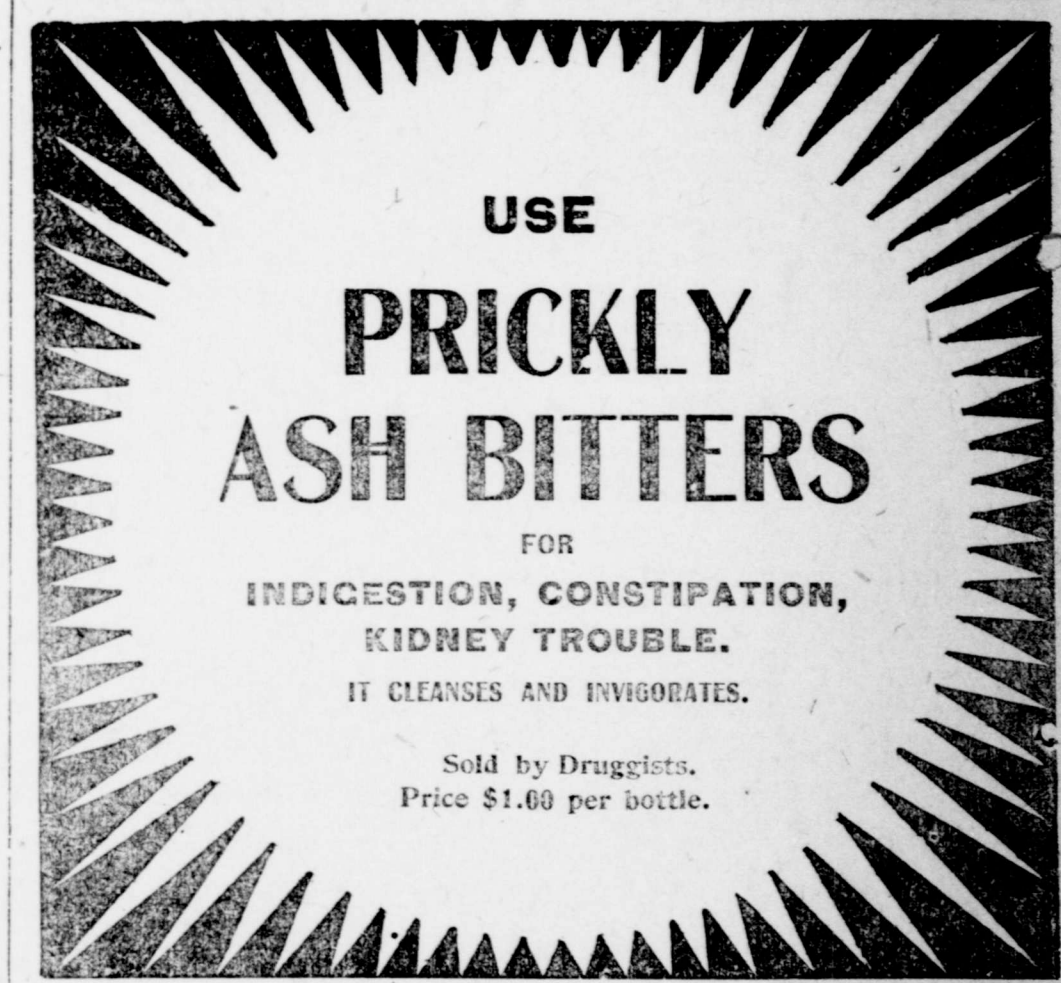
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# Bring your Chickens, Eggs and Butter to W. B. Wood & Son. We pay cash for Chickens.

Miss Willie Mae Coibert of Brenham, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Woods and Ballinger friends the past month left Friday afternoon for her home.

J. M. Boler of Houston, who had been looking after farming interests in the Winters country, passed through Ballinger last Friday afternoon en route home. Mr. Boler says we are in as good shape as to crops as any point in his section.

C. A. Doose went to Talpa last Saturday to be at the bedside of his father. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Doose Sr. is not doing well and is in a critical condition.

Tom Shaffer moved his shoe shop last Friday evening to the building next to Asa Cordill's jewelry store on Eighth street.

We are glad to see Ennis Shepherd able to be on the streets again after an operation several weeks ago for appendicitis.

H. G. Stokes Jr., of Buna Vista Texas, came in Friday night on a visit to his father H. G. Stokes Sr. our popular agent of the Well Fargo Express Co.

Austin McWhirter of San Angelo representing the Angelo Furniture & Undertaking Co., came in Saturday and has opened for business in the Miller building on Hutching Ave. Monday

O. A. Board, of Dallas, came in at noon Saturday and has accepted a position with Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. as stenographer and office assistant.

Master Lynn Brook Gregory, of Waco, who has been visiting his uncle, W. E. Brooks and family left Saturday morning for Coleman to visit a few days before going on home.

Jess Stroble had business at Miles between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Binatu Boyd left Monday morning via the A. & S. for Wingate where they will visit J. L. Miller and family a few weeks. Mrs. Miller is the mother of J. L. Miller.

City Marshal J. N. McKay and little son Jack left Monday morning for Abilene, where they met Miss Effie McKay en route home from a visit to relatives and friends at Floydada.

Master H. D. Carton of El Paso who had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Walter Parker and family the last several weeks, left Monday morning for his home.

Mrs. Channel and Miss Ruth Willis left Monday morning for Abilene and Mrs. Channell went on to her home in East Texas and Miss Ruth returned to Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Campbell returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends at Floydada, Texas.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. DeMerville had legal business at Winters between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris left for the west at noon Monday. He to Miles on business and Mrs. Harris to visit at San Angelo a few days.

J. A. Street of Wingate, was among visitors in Ballinger Monday.

E. F. Jackson had business at Norton Thursday and returned home the next day.

A. B. Burrell left last Friday for Ft. Worth on a short business trip.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. DeMerville had business at Miles between trains last Friday.

Mrs. Maud Foreman of Talpa, has been visiting her parents and Ballinger friends a few days.

J. M. Garlington returned home at noon Friday from a business trip to Anson, Texas, and other points.

Mrs. A. J. Bushong and Mrs. E. C. Hensley of Mertzon who had been visiting W. R. Bushong and family the past week, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Arch Holman and two children of San Angelo who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, returned home at noon Monday

Mrs. Aug. Gieber, Sr., and daughter, Miss Agnes returned home at noon Monday from a visit to relatives at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bloominhrith of Miles, who had been visiting in Ballinger returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gaston of Whitewright came in last Friday on a visit to Mrs. Gilliam and her daughter, Miss Jim, and other relatives and friends.

Misses Katie Bell and Mamie Gregory returned home Friday from a visit to friends at Waco, Itasca, and other points in that part of the state.

Mrs. J. S. Stubbs and her daughter in law Mrs. L. B. Stubbs and baby returned home at noon Friday from a visit to friends at Dallas.

H. G. Secret who had been at the State Normal at Canyon City last year, returned home Friday. Prof. Secret will teach the Dry Ridge School another year.

Mrs. L. C. Parish of Hubbard City, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Thomas of Hatchell, passed thru Ballinger last Friday on her way to Fort Stockton to visit her brother before returning home.

Miss Clara Love, who had been with Higdon Melton-Jackson Co. for some time past, left last Friday on a visit to her home at Gorman and will go to Hamilton, where she has accepted a position.

Hal Beckwith returned home Saturday from an extended vacation to Niagra Falls, and spent Sunday with home folks and left Monday afternoon for Brownsville where he is engaged in business.

D. M. Baker and little daughter, Miss Kathleen, left Friday for Sweetwater. Mr. Baker goes that far to see his daughter off to Clovis N. M., where she is making her home with her aunt. She spent the summer with her father and Ballinger friends and is returning home to enter school.

Get An Ice Cream Soda, 5 cents at The Olympia.

Bob McGregor is in the East this week buying goods for his store.

Mrs. Leon Ward after a pleasant visit with her parents here for some weeks returned to her home at San Saba.

Chester Jones returned home Monday from a month's vacation spent at his old home in Limestone county.

W. H. Mullins of Winters, passed through Ballinger at noon Monday en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

Miss Cordie Lind-ey of Comanche, who had been visiting her friends Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hai and family returned home Monday morning.

Col. Cicero Smith of Mineral Wells, came in Sunday to look after business interests in this section a few days.

Phone us your order for Ice Cream we'll deliver it to your residence.

Olympia Confectionery.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming and daughter, Mary, after a two weeks visit at Georgetown with her sisters returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain and little Miss Cobb, their granddaughter, left last Friday for Santa Anna to visit their daughter Mrs. M. C. Cobb and family a few days.

Mrs. Joe Spill and daughter, Miss Mary Sue, and Miss Marion Wooden returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to the J. J. Hubbard ranch in Glasscock county.

Judge C. H. Willingham reports an inch rain on his farm down the river Monday afternoon and we also learned that there was an inch and a quarter rain in the neighborhood of the Pony Creek store.

Miss Bonnie Mae Lawrence is now holding down the position as stenographer in her Uncle Charlie Harris' law office and is making good. She recently completed a course in Shorthand in the San Angelo Business College.

Mrs. Birdie Lynch and son, Connie, returned home Friday night from Brady where they had been visiting the past few weeks. Mrs. Lynch was enroute home from the Eastern markets where she had been to purchase millinery goods.

Mrs. L. C. Short, of Como, Miss., who had been visiting her brother, J. H. Tucker and family of Hatchell, the past month, left last week for her home. She was accompanied home by her niece Miss Louise Tucker, who will attend college at Brookhaven, Miss., the ensuing school year.

D. W. Payn, of Norton, the Socialist candidate for the Legislature from this district, was here last Friday and informed us that he would open with his campaign speech in Ballinger the first Saturday in September at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. He says he invited Judge Griggs, the Democratic nominee, to meet him on that occasion.

Miss Katie Turner Died at Norton.

Miss Katie Turner the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner of Old Norton, died at the home of her parents there Monday afternoon of appendicitis. She had been sick but a short time and death came as a great shock to a great concourse of her friends and relatives. The body was tenderly laid to rest at the K. of P. cemetery near Winters Tuesday afternoon. Rev. L. Overman preached the funeral. The Democrat extends its sympathy to her loved ones. — Winters Democrat.

Off For Bonham

Ralph Risser with his family left this week for Bonham where with his brother Eugene have opened up a big store. They will occupy a large three story building 75 by 150 feet and have one of the biggest establishments in all North Texas. We regret to lose such a valuable citizen from our city as is Ralph Risser. He has resided here some six years and during his stay has made for himself an enviable reputation as a clean honest thorough business man, and the good people of Bonham are fortunate in securing such a pushing business man as he is, and we are sure they will soon learn to appreciate his good qualities and recognize his true worth ere he has resided in Bonham many moons.

Crop Estimate.

Already some wild eyed dreamer with a local horizon of a few miles in circumference, viewing a few acres of well watered cotton, has "estimated (?) the Texas Cotton Crop at more than 4,000,000 bales.

No one has ever been able to "estimate" the damages done by these "estimators" to the farming interests of Texas. These "estimates" enable the cotton exchanges to fix the price of the farmers cotton many months before it is ready for the market.

What good does it do to guess what the crop will be? For whose benefit are these "estimates" made? Surely not for the farmer since it neither adds to or takes from the yield. They are made wholly and solely for the cotton speculator, and enable him to fleece the farmer, skin the merchant, and break the broker. It ought to be a crime to "estimate" crops. — Ex.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any untoward looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

## NOTICE FARMERS

I am going to run my gin near the Compress this year, and would appreciate a part of your ginning. Give us a trial and oblige,

## JOE SPOONT

## SANTA FE TIME TABLE CHANGES

The following changes in schedule of Trains will become effective 12:01 a. m. August 18th,

	North Bound	
No. 70	Ballinger	9:34 a. m.
No. 73	Ballinger	4:40 p. m.
	South Bound	
No. 77	Ballinger	12:07 p. m.
No. 75	Ballinger	12:36 a. m.

A. H. WIGLE, AGENT  
SANTA FE RAILWAY

## COTTON

Cotton Ginning

We are prepared to give quick and good service as we always have. Your patronage will be appreciated, and your cotton handled right.

Yours For Ginning,  
**C. W. Towler & Company**

Mrs. Maud Foreman of Talpa who visited relatives and Ballinger friends Saturday, returned home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Scott of Temple, came in Saturday on a visit to her sister Mrs. M. C. Braden and family and other relatives and friends a few days.

R. A. Reger, C. C. Smith and H. A. Golden of Wise county, who had been visiting friends and relatives in this section, left Saturday afternoon for their homes.

V. Rosenwaser, who had been in New York and other eastern markets buying goods for his firm at Ballinger and Sweetwater the past month or more, came in Sunday at noon.

E. M. Setser one of the prominent citizens of the Norton country was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday evening.

Milton Osteen, one of the transfer men of Abilene, spent Sunday with Ballinger friends and returned home Monday morning.

District Judge J. W. Goodwin and Attorney W. U. Early and Court Stenographer Charlie Miller of Brownwood passed thru Ballinger Monday morning en route to Paint Rock where they opened district court.

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## San Angelo Business College





# SEPTEMBER OFFERS

## Advance Fall Styles

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## Are You Ready for School to Begin?

We can help you get ready. We have just received what you want for the boys or girls in All Leather Shoes, Dependable Hose and Wearing Apparel. We believe that we have cause to be proud of our Shoe Department; not only shoes for the children but shoes for all the Family. We buy only ALL LEATHER SHOES, and judging from the way our sales are increasing the people of this section appreciate getting their money's worth when they buy shoes, as well as any other necessity of life.

**HIGH COST OF LIVING CUT DOWN** If you come to this store for your Groceries. To give you an idea about it here are a few prices; we have others

Good Missouri Soft Wheat Flour, Special at **\$2.50** 25 oz Baking Powder cut to **20c** 5 lb bucket Blended Coffee cheap at **95c** 8 Bars Silk Soap for **25c** 3 lb can pie peaches for **9c** Natural Leaf Tobacco **40c**

Best Calico—New Patterns, goes at **5c**

Big lot Double Fold Gingham, values 10 and 12 1-2 cents, take your choice in 5 or 100 yds at **8½c**

Yard wide Bleaching, 10c value, special **7½c**

Good Cotton Checks 20 yds for **\$1.00**

20 pieces of 10c Outing will be sold at 7 1-2c. Don't wait; make your purchase to-day.

Big lot Ladies Slippers, Black, Tan, and white; your choice at just half price. These are good slippers but broken sizes. Its a big saving if we can fit you.

Ask to see our new high Boots for Women. 20 Buttons in Tan and White.

White Quilts at \$1.00 and up to **\$4.00**

Fancy Parasol at just half price. You can afford to buy one at this big reduction.

Fancy Hair Ribbon, Great Value **15c**

Imitation Mexican Drawn Work Bed Spreads. Ask to see them at **\$3.50**

### BIG FLOUR PURCHASE

BY THE 8 BIG HIGGINBOTHAM STORES.

Lucky deal was made with a Missouri Mill for nearly one Million Pounds of Flour. The Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., Ballinger Store get their part.

Never before in their business career have they been able to make such a lucky purchase of Flour. It means a saving of many dollars to the people who trade with these stores throughout Texas. This deal alone will be a factor in cutting down the High Cost of Living. The First Car of this Flour is expected to arrive about September 6th.



### A Clothing and Men's Furnishing Store Within Itself

Here you'll find Hart Schaffner & Mark and S. M. & S' New Fall Patterns and Styles. Come to us for your Suit and you have the satisfaction of getting the very best for your money. You can see the suit on your back, you see how it looks, you see the style, the tailoring, the finish, the lining—everything you want to know about the suit is right before you. To go with these good clothes we have Packard, Edwin Clapp and Nettleton Shoes and E. & W. Shirts.

Imitation Mexican Drawn Work Table Covers and Dresser Scarfs at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Glad to show you.

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