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Mexican Brings First Bale; Merchants Give Premium

The first bale of 1923 cotton was marketed in Ballinger Thursday. The cotton was grown on the Willingham place East of the city by Ben Martinez, a Mexican, and reached the market here late Wednesday afternoon.

Ed Day turned on the gas and tied out the cotton, ginning the first bale free, and it was bid in by Mr. Dankworth of the C. O. D. Grocery Store for 24 cents.

N. K. Freeman, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank, circulated among the business men and raised a premium for the Mexican.

The dry weather is causing cotton to mature early and in upland it is said that all the crop will soon pop open, unless rain should come at an early date.

What was estimated at from a 50,000 to 75,000 bale crop a few weeks ago is now estimated at from 20,000 to 40,000 bales. Both the drouth and worms have cut the crop until the yield is hard to estimate and the final outcome depends on weather and pest condition during the next ten or fifteen days.

The following contributions were made in making up the premium list:

G. A. Ladwig	2.50
Ballinger State Bank	2.50
Weinberg & Wardlaw	.50
R. A. Williamson 1-2 sk. flour	.50
A. F. Graf	.50
First Nat. Bank	2.50
Ballinger Ptg. Co.	1.00
E. Sheppard	.50
Ballinger Auto Co.	1.00
F. & M. Bank	2.50
DeMouille S. M. Works	.50
W. A. Tally	.50
Ballinger St. Laundry	.50
Harwell Motor Co.	1.00
Frank Cameron	.50
Hardin Lmbr. Co.	1.00
John Pechacek	.50
Ballinger Lmbr. Co.	1.00
M. G. Justice Motor Co.	1.00
H. F. Demmer	.50
Spinn & Co.	.50
Walker-Smith Co.	1.00
E. J. Cathey 1 whip	.50
A. H. VanPelt	.50
VanPelt, Kirk & Mack	1.00
Ballinger Dry G. Co.	1.00
D. Reeder Co.	1.00
McCarver & Lynn	1.00
Cash	.50
Hall Hdw. Co.	2.00
Bal. Tin & P. Works	.50
Unecda Tire & B. Ser.	1.00
Bob Carsey	.50
J. I. Cook	.50
Bal. Steam Bakery	.50
Hamilton Conf.	.50
Seldon & Farley	.50
Higginbotham Bros.	1.00
The Hub	2.50
Currie Merc. Co.	1.00
Jno. A. Weeks	1.00
L. B. Stubbs	1.00
W. A. Nance	.50
E. A. Jennes & Co.	1.00
U. E. Hartman	.50
C. H. Willingham	2.50
Wm. Cameron & Co.	1.00
J. S. Jones 1 gal. Lub. Oil	1.00

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JULY EXPORTS EXCEED IMPORTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 16.—A favorable trade balance of \$26,000,000 was shown by the official figures on the nation's exports over import of July, was issued today at the Department of Commerce. It is the first month in which the exports exceeded imports since February. The exports in July totalled \$310,000,000. Imports totalled \$284,000,000.

Diamond Studded Chariots to Parade Streets of Antwerp

(By Associated Press)
ANTWERP, July 23.—A great jewel pageant is being organized by the Antwerp diamond cutters to parade the streets of this Flemish city in August. Cars 20 feet long will be ornamented with real diamonds representing large fortunes, while the occupants will be sumptuously attired.

84 Arrested for Violating Liquor Law

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 16.—With eighty-four persons already under arrest in Savannah, Georgia, for conspiracy under a section of the prohibition enforcement act, Department of Justice officials said today that they believed that they had finally rounded up one of, if not the largest bootlegging ring in the United States. Other important arrests are forecast.

It is stated that indictments would not only be sought under the Volstead Act, but also under the customs laws against smuggling statutes, making it unlawful to transport smuggled goods.

WETS AND DRIES ARE BUSY HERE

Irrigation meetings held in the Brookshire and Maverick communities Wednesday afternoon were well attended. Many present at these meetings stated that after getting the proposition made clear it was their intention to vote for the creation of the district, altho information which had been given them previously had led them to believe that the project was loaded with danger.

The meeting scheduled for the Valley Creek community for tonight has been cancelled on account of the protracted meeting and the citizens of that section asked to meet in Ballinger Friday night.

No speaker for the opposition has yet accepted the invitation to meet the issue in joint debate. An opposition meeting is scheduled for Miles Friday afternoon, and those favoring the district have asked that they be allowed to divide time in a joint discussion.

A large crowd is expected in Ballinger Friday night. The band has been employed to render a short concert prior to the speaking. Large delegations will be present from Miles, Bronte, Tenyson and Maverick.

In an effort to settle the question of the cost of the further investigations after the district is organized, the five directors nominated by proponents of the district have issued a statement pledging to restrict the expenditures to a limit of \$75,000.00, unless specifically instructed by the voters at an election held expressly for that purpose.

WORKING OUT MEXICAN PEACE

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16.—John Barton Payne and Charles Warren, who concluded their work in the recognition conference between the United States and Mexico, left here last night for Washington, where they go to submit to President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes the records on negotiations at the conference. The two men expect to arrive at Washington Monday, having declined to stop at Brownsville and other Texas cities.

Mrs. Ida Mills has as her guest this week Mrs. Elkins of Ballinger; Miss Nora DeLaney, of Colorado City; Mrs. B. C. Durham and Mrs. Wilson of Sterling City.—San Angelo Standard.

John Jost, of the Rowena country, was a business visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

On the Concrete



Joint Debate On Irrigation Court House Lawn Friday

Arrangements have been perfected for a joint debate on the court house lawn tomorrow (Friday) evening at eight o'clock in which both the proponents and opponents of the irrigation question will be heard.

TWO ARRESTED BY OKLA. GUARDS

(By Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Aug. 16.—Two men were arrested here today by military authorities, who are enforcing martial law here, in connection with the whipping of Walter Tauma at Redford, on April 15th. The officers say that they believe the men will be able to throw light on other mysterious abductions and floggings that have occurred in the vicinity recently.

The men, one of whom is Bob Atkins, a former deputy sheriff, are being held until they can be questioned by the attorney general Short. Riot charges will be filed against the men if the evidence warrants. The attorney general said that the names of the other men would not be made public.

MAN FLOGGED AT AMARILLO

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Aug. 16.—E. E. McDonald, railroad worker, was kidnapped by five unmasked men last night, returned home early today bearing fifty or sixty slashes across the back. He was hurried to a hospital where it is said that his condition is serious.

Two men are being held, and other arrests are expected, the officers said. McDonald said that he was beaten with a weapon similar to a barrel stave and then was turned loose on the prairie.

MAN MURDERED IN HIDALGO CO.

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 16.—C. A. Hopkins was shot and killed near San Juan, Hidalgo county today. S. D. Henderson surrendered to the officers, but refused to make a statement.

GERMAN TOWN TAKEN IN FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Communists today stormed the city hall at Datteln, near Essen, disarmed the police and took charge of the town, stated a Central News dispatch. Many casualties are reported on both sides.

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May Start Fight Against Putting Tech at Lubbock

SAN SABA, Aug. 16.—At least three West Texas towns, which were in the recent contest for the location of the Texas Technological College, will seek to set aside the decision of the board, it was intimated here today by spokesmen of towns ill-pleased with the award.

Threat Made to Apply Torch to Farm Homes

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 16.—Charges that unknown persons are threatening to burn the homes and barns of the farmers in Hunt county if they join the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, were made here today by L. F. McKay, publicity director of the association. Specific threats were made by strange unmasked men last Tuesday while six leading farmers of near Greenville, were in Dallas with the view of joining the organization.

He said that the unknown men visited the farmers' homes and frightened their wives. Efforts are being made to apprehend the men making such threats, McKay said.

CHARGED WITH WRECKING BANK

(By Associated Press)
RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 16.—Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper, of North Carolina; Thomas Cooper, his brother; and Horace Cooper, his son; and Clyde Laster, a business associate of the Cooper family, were arrested yesterday on United States warrants charging conspiracy to wreck the Commercial National Bank, which is now defunct, and for fraudulently using the funds of the institution.

The arrest of the men did not become known until today. All the defendants were released when they gave bond, all waiving examining trial before the United States commissioner.

The defunct bank is located at Wilmington, North Carolina; and the cases will be called for trial in the court at that place at the November term.

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Bill Jones spent \$100,000, building up an industry which employs 100 men. On this property he pays a school, road, county, state and corporation tax, and, as it is inside the city limits, a city tax covering police and fire protection, and all other city activities. In addition to this, he pays the government income tax on any profit he makes.

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Propose Plan Merge Railroads

(Article 2)

(By Walter Splawn)

Those favoring consolidation of the railroads of the United States into a limited number of systems have advanced a number of arguments, among them being the following: First, the economies of large scale operation; second, the advantages to a weak road and to the people served by the weak roads.

The first advantage, the economy of large scale operation, has been frequently advanced by the supporters of operating railroads on a big scale, and many economies are stated without submitting evidence to prove that such advantages will be realized. For that there will be great saving in example, it has been contended the traffic department. The traffic department comes in contact with the public, and solicits business for its road. A railroad seeks to get goods coming from beyond its territory to consumers along its route to such customers over its lines. So a railroad like the Katy, for example, will have agents in New York, Baltimore, Detroit, and other important centers where freight originates, and it is the business of such traffic agents to get as much of the freight as possible coming into its territory routed by way of the Katy. If the Katy and the Cotton Belt serve the same town and a merchant in that town buys a bill of goods in New York or Chicago, the goods may be routed by way of St. Louis and over either the Katy or the Cotton Belt out of St. Louis to the merchant. The traffic man of each of these railroads will be present in New York

or in Chicago, soliciting this business. Now it is proposed that consolidation would eliminate such activities of the traffic solicitors, for when the competing roads are put together, the goods would move to the Texas merchant necessarily over the property of the large system. It would therefore not be necessary to have as many traffic solicitors as are now employed. This appears to be a reasonable proposition, but the dismissal of several hundred or a thousand of these traffic solicitors would not result in dismantling their offices because the systems would be in competition with each other, and would maintain offices and solicitors. Moreover, the cost of the traffic department constitutes a small percentage of the total operating expenses of a railroad. Consolidation will by no means make useless such a department, and even if it reduced expenses, they would not be reduced enough to furnish appreciable relief to the public.

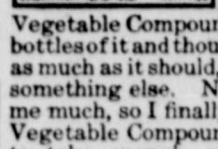
Other proposed economies sound well, but upon examination likewise prove relatively insignificant and of doubtful realization.

The argument that consolidation would care for weak roads had great influence with congress. Under the Transportation Act rates are to be uniform in a given territory, that is, the same rates are to be charged by different roads in the territory they serve on the same commodities or classes. Where a strong road is paralleled by a weak road, it is clear that the turn to the strong road would not be sufficient to maintain the weak road, and rates adequate for the

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Mrs. Monson is willing to write to any woman suffering from such troubles.

weak road would bring such prosperity to the strong road that the public would protest. Now it was proposed by consolidation to place the weak roads with the strong into one system and to prescribe rates which would allow a fair return to all the properties of the system including both the strong and weak.

In the next article, I shall discuss the proposed service to the weak roads.

BETHEL NEWS

The revival meetings are in progress. Rev. C. R. Brewster of Mertzon, is doing the preaching. Services begin at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. and special prayer services beginning at 7:30 p. m. each day. You are welcome.

There were 79 at Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Hale is visiting her aunt and her cousin Mrs. Hall, and attending the meetings.

Several of the Bethel boys were at the club boys encampment at Valley Creek the first of this week. They were John Lee Simmons, Johnny Bigby, Kemper Shelbourne, Paul Killam and Fred Killam.

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TRINITY MALE QUARTET GIVES GOOD PROGRAM

About two hundred and fifty people heard the Trinity University Male Quartet at the Carnegie Library Wednesday evening. The program consisted of quartets, readings, solos and duets, and the crowd was well pleased with the

entertainment, judging by the hearty applause which greeted the young men making up the quartet. The entertainment was free, but a collection was taken to help defray the expenses of the quartet, and several dollars received. The young men were entertained in homes here and their local expenses did not amount to much.

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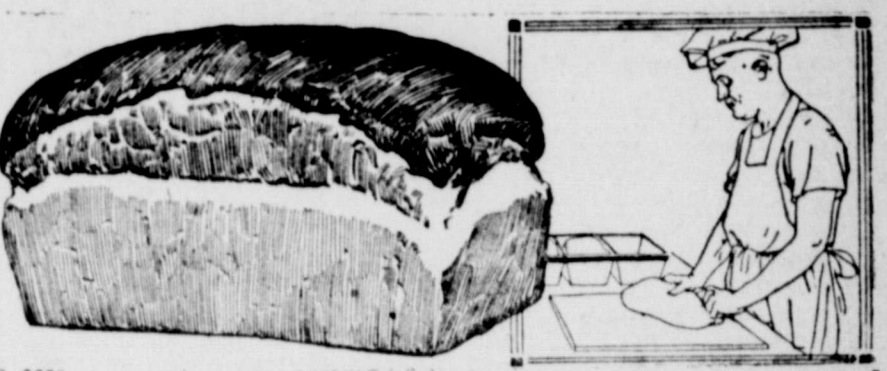
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Coke-Runnels Water Improvement District No. 1.

STATE OF TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of August 1923, an election will be held in the proposed Coke-Runnels Water Improvement District No. 1, State of Texas, with the boundaries thereof as fully set out in the order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, made and entered on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1923, and as hereinafter set out.

Said election shall be held at the County Court House at Ballinger, Texas, in Precinct No. 1, and Maverick School House in Common School District No. 5, in Precinct No. 2, and Red Bank School House, in Common School District No. 35, in Precinct No. 3, and the City Hall at Ballinger, Texas, in Precinct No. 4, and the old Thiele Bank Building at Miles, Texas, in Precinct No. 5, polling places situated in that part of the said Coke-Runnels Water Improvement District No. 1 situated in Runnels County to determine whether or not the said district shall be created and at said election there shall be submitted the following propositions:

"FOR WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT."

"AGAINST WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT."

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES OF SAID DISTRICT."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES OF SAID DISTRICT."

and the election of five directors to manage and control the affairs of said district.

I. M. Turner is named as presiding officer to hold said election in Precinct No. 1, and Bert Fletcher is named as presiding officer to hold said election in Precinct No. 2, and John Tounget is named as presiding officer to hold said election in Precinct No. 3, and C. R. Crews is named as presiding officer to hold said election in Precinct No. 4, and W. E. Ratliff is named as presiding officer to hold said election in Precinct No. 5.

The portion of said district lying in Runnels County has been created into five election precincts and the above named places have been designated as the polling places for the holding of said election in said precincts.

The boundaries of said proposed district are as follows:

On the North side of the Colorado River the boundary is as follows:

Beginning at a point 1000 feet South of the Southwest corner of Section 458, marked with a flag in mesquite tree on top of South end of ridge; thence one mile in a Southeasterly direction to Northwest corner of Survey No. 767 1-2; thence in a Northeastly direction to the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 457; thence East along the South boundary of Section 457 to Southeast corner of Section 457; thence in Northeastly direction to the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 456; thence East along section line to Northeast corner of section 456; thence Southeastly direction one mile to South point of ridge a rock pile; thence North to Bronte-Robert Lee Highway to a point 700 feet East of section corner on North boundary of Section 455; thence East along highway 2000 feet to intersection of road North; thence Southeastly direction to center of Section 454; thence in Northeastly direction to a point in Bronte-Robert Lee Highway 500 feet East of Southwest corner of Section 450, continuing on same straight line to quarter section corner between Sections 450 and 451; thence Easterly direction 5-10 mile to center of Section 451; thence Northeastly direction to a point on K. C. M. & O. Ry. right-of-way 3000 feet North of Southeast corner of Section 430; thence Easterly direction to quarter section corner between Sections 428 and 429; thence South on section line between Sections 428 and 429, 1000 feet; thence in Southeastly direction to quarter section corner on South boundary of Section 428 in center of same; thence Southwestly direction through Section 427 to Southeast corner of Section 452; thence Southeastly direction 8-10 mile to Southeast corner of Survey No. 780; thence Southeastly direction 1.1 miles to Northwest corner of River Survey No. 326; thence in Southeastly direction 1500 feet to intersection of road running North 1500 feet Northwest of Northeast corner of River Survey No. 326; thence Northeastly direction to a point in West boundary line of Survey No. 1260 about 2000 feet South from

the Northwest corner of same; thence East across Survey 1260 to the East boundary line of same; thence Southeastly direction, at about 600 feet crossing Coke and Runnels County line to the Southeast corner of Survey No. 1 Alsop property; thence South to Southwest corner of Survey 805; thence Easterly direction along South boundary of Survey No. 805 to Southeast corner of same; thence North between surveys Nos. 804 and 805 to Northwest corner of Survey No. 804; thence Easterly direction along North boundary of Survey No. 804 to Northeast corner of same; thence 800 feet South; thence Easterly direction to Oak Creek to center of Oak Creek at steel bridge; thence down Oak Creek in center of same to intersection of South boundary of section 272; thence Easterly direction along South boundary of Survey 272; to Southeast corner; thence Southwestly direction 2.4 miles to Northwest corner of Survey 23 B. S. & F.; thence South along West boundary of Survey 23 to Bronte-Ballinger Highway; thence Southerly direction to Northwest corner of river survey 370; thence in a Southerly Southwest direction one mile along West boundary of survey 370 to Northwest corner of Survey 334, property of Bert Fletcher; thence in Southeastly direction to Northeast corner of Survey No. 335, property of T. L. Todd; thence Northeastly direction to Northeast corner of river survey 370; thence Southeastly direction one mile to Southeast corner of River Survey 337, Southeast corner of H. E. Petty property; thence Northeastly direction to Southwest corner of Section 29; thence Southeastly direction to Southeast corner of Section 4; thence Easterly direction for three miles along North boundary of Sections 3, 36 and 35 to Northeast corner of Section 35; thence North one mile to Northeast corner of Section 32; thence Southeastly direction to Northeast corner of Section 34; thence Northeastly direction to Southwest corner of Survey 435; thence Northerly direction 1.35 miles along road to intersection of Bronte-Ballinger Highway at Northwest corner of Survey 435; thence continuing in same direction 2000 feet a stone mound; thence Easterly direction to intersection of East boundary line of Survey 436 1-2, 300 feet South of Barnett School Cemetery; thence South on East boundary of survey 436 to Southeast corner of Survey 436; thence Southeastly direction to point in Ballinger-Bronte Highway 1000 feet West of Southeast corner of Survey 418; thence Southerly direction 1.4 miles to a point in road 1000 feet East of intersection road; thence Southwestly direction to Northwest corner of H. E. Browder's property, one-half mile North of Hagan School; thence East along road to Northeast corner of H. E. Browder's property; thence Southeastly direction to Southeast corner of B. F. Jones property; thence in Northeastly direction in straight line to E. & W. Road on South boundary of M. D. Oliver property; thence East on road to intersection with Ballinger-Bronte Highway to iron post B. M. 1763; thence in Northeastly direction to Southwest corner of survey 530 6-8; thence East along South boundary of same survey to Southeast corner of survey No. 530 6-8; thence East to center line of Elm Creek; thence down center line of Elm Creek to junction with Colorado River; thence up the Colorado River with its meanders on the East or North Bank to Northwest corner of River Survey No. 419; thence in Southwestly direction Southwest corner of River Survey No. 419; thence in Southeastly direction along South boundary of River Surveys Nos. 419 and 420 to Southeast corner of River Survey 420; thence in Southeastly direction to Northeast corner of Section 503; thence South along East boundary of section 503 to Southeast corner of Section 503; this point common to South boundary of District line.

On the South side of the Colorado River the boundary is as follows:

Beginning at the point on top of North end of ridge, marked with copper nail in stump over which is a flag on staff, 500 feet South of the junction of Buffalo Creek with Colorado River; 2 1-2 miles Southeastly direction along axis of dam from initial point of North boundary; thence East 2000 feet a stone mound; thence South 2000 feet to Southwest corner of Survey 456; thence Northwest 5000 feet a stone mound; thence Southeast 2800 feet to Northwest corner of survey No. 603, continuing in same direction 1400 feet a stone mound; thence

North 4000 feet a point in East to Southeast corner of Survey No. 10; thence West along South boundary of Survey No. 10 across survey No. 2 to K. C. M. & O. Ry. 1000 feet North of Ry. Bridge No. 157 over Juniper Creek; thence Southeastly direction along right-of-way to intersection of the Northeast corner of the town limits of Tennyson; thence in a Westerly direction to Northwest corner of town limits; thence Southerly direction along West boundary of the town of Tennyson to Southwest corner of same; thence South to Southeast corner of W. P. Bird's property; thence East intersecting West property line of K. C. M. & O. Ry.; thence Southwestly direction to West boundary of survey No. 5; thence South to Southeast corner of Survey No. 5; thence Easterly direction along North boundary of Surveys Nos. 114 and 117; thence in Northeastly direction to Humlong, 1000 feet West of the Southeast corner of same; continuing same line intersecting Normand West's property line 1000 feet North of the Southwest corner of same; continuing same line, intersecting North property line of Normand 1500 feet East of the Northwest corner of same; continuing same line 2000 feet to low gap in ridge; thence North to Easterly direction to Southeast corner of River Survey No. 381; thence Northeastly direction to flag on stake on North end of ridge at Northeast corner of survey No. 601; thence Easterly direction 7-10 miles to West side of K. C. M. & O. Ry. right-of-way 5-10 miles South of road crossing; thence in Southerly direction along West side of Railroad right-of-way, intersecting North property line of B. A. Taylor, survey No. 1363, 1500 feet West of Northeast corner of same; thence East on North boundary of Survey No. 1363 crossing K. C. M. & O. Ry. under bridge No. 155; continuing on same line to Northwest corner of Survey No. 1363; thence Northeastly direction 3000 feet to Southwest corner of C. C. Hudson property, survey No. 11; thence Southwestly direction to quarter section corner in North boundary of Survey No. 1, Northwest corner of property of J. R. Johnson; thence to Southeast corner of survey No. 1; thence in Southwestly direction

to Southeast corner of Survey No. 10; thence West along South boundary of Survey No. 10 across survey No. 2 to K. C. M. & O. Ry. 1000 feet North of Ry. Bridge No. 157 over Juniper Creek; thence Southeastly direction along right-of-way to intersection of the Northeast corner of the town limits of Tennyson; thence in a Westerly direction to Northwest corner of town limits; thence Southerly direction along West boundary of the town of Tennyson to Southwest corner of same; thence South to Southeast corner of W. P. Bird's property; thence East intersecting West property line of K. C. M. & O. Ry.; thence Southwestly direction to West boundary of survey No. 5; thence South to Southeast corner of Survey No. 5; thence Easterly direction along North boundary of Surveys Nos. 114 and 117; thence in Northeastly direction to Humlong, 1000 feet West of the Southeast corner of same; continuing same line intersecting Normand West's property line 1000 feet North of the Southwest corner of same; continuing same line, intersecting North property line of Normand 1500 feet East of the Northwest corner of same; continuing same line 2000 feet to low gap in ridge; thence North to Easterly direction to Southeast corner of River Survey No. 381; thence Northeastly direction to flag on stake on North end of ridge at Northeast corner of survey No. 601; thence Easterly direction 7-10 miles to West side of K. C. M. & O. Ry. right-of-way 5-10 miles South of road crossing; thence in Southerly direction along West side of Railroad right-of-way, intersecting North property line of B. A. Taylor, survey No. 1363, 1500 feet West of Northeast corner of same; thence East on North boundary of Survey No. 1363 crossing K. C. M. & O. Ry. under bridge No. 155; continuing on same line to Northwest corner of Survey No. 1363; thence Northeastly direction 3000 feet to Southwest corner of C. C. Hudson property, survey No. 11; thence Southwestly direction to quarter section corner in North boundary of Survey No. 1, Northwest corner of property of J. R. Johnson; thence to Southeast corner of survey No. 1; thence in Southwestly direction

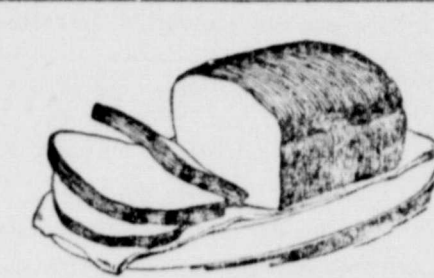
Southwest corner of section 131; thence South one mile on section line to Southwest corner of section 132; thence West 2 miles to Southwest corner of section 87; thence South one mile to Southeast corner of section 81; thence South one mile to Southeast corner of section 82; thence West along section line to Willow Creek; thence down center of Willow Creek to intersection of section line between sections 66 and 83; thence South across Runnels and Tom Green County line between sections 65 and 84 to quarter section corner; thence in Southeastly direction to Southeast corner of section 84; thence Easterly direction to Northeast corner of Concho River survey No. 365; thence Northeastly direction to North and West boundaries of Concho River surveys Nos. 366 and 583 and to Northwest corner of River survey No. 584; thence in Northerly direction, through Elix Vaughn property to center of South boundary line of section 138; thence continuing line through section 138 and section 135 to intersection of G. C. & S. F. Ry. (Paint Rock Branch) thence in Northwestly direction to South boundary of G. C. & S. F. Ry. right-of-way property line; thence Northeastly direction along South boundary of G. C. & S. F. property line to intersection of West boundary line of Section 161; thence North between sections 154 and 161, 153 and 162, 152 and 163, to Southwest corner of section 164; thence East along

South boundary of section 164 to quarter section corner between sections 163 and 164; thence North through section 164 to quarter section corner between sections 164 and 165, continuing line North to quarter section corner between sections 165 and 166; thence East to Southeast corner of section 166; thence North to Northeast corner of section 166; thence Northeast to Southeast corner of Colorado River Survey No. 411; thence in a Southeastly direction along the following South and East line of Colorado River Surveys 412, 413, 414, 415, 416 and to the Southeast corner of River Survey No. 417; thence Southeastly direction to Southeast corner of Survey No. 2; thence East along South boundary survey No. 503 to Southeast corner of survey No. 503, this corner common to North boundary.

In such election none but resident property tax payers who are qualified voters under the laws of this state shall be entitled to vote. (Seal)

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas. d-2-9-16.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble
A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dunganon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."



Three pound loaves for 25c

"Mother's quit her baking, So has sister Ann. Nobody bakes 'round our house 'Cause the Ideal can."

WE DELIVER

IDEAL BAKERY

Phone 78

And the Pebbles Were Diamonds

The farmers of Kimberley were dissatisfied. They said they couldn't make a living from their farms. And all the time their children in the fields were playing with diamonds.

But they didn't know. They thought they were pebbles. They died poor.

Lots of people are just like those Kimberley farmers. They look for opportunity with a telescope, in some far-away place, when it is really so close that they could reach out their hands and grasp it.

Don't miss the advertisements. They are business mines of opportunity. They tell of values that you might never know if they were not there to guide you.

Don't miss them. They will save you money.

Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



Tongue Shows if
Bilious, Constipated

Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**"FORGET-ME-NOT" IS
APPEALING FILM**

"Forget-Me-Not" which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre Friday, is a picture which maketh the heart glad. Given a story human to the last degree, with a cast which brings to each character a sympathetic impersonation and direction which shows unusual knowledge of life, and especially of the heart of a child, the result is a picture which cannot fail to win favor with everyone who welcomes photoplays which are free from hoakum and which have some semblance to life as it really is.

"Forget-Me-Not" is a love story but it is more than that. It is the life story of two foundlings who find in their devotion for each other some compensation for the unkind fate which has deprived them of home and the affection of parents. But even this consolation is denied them, for Jimmy is adopted by a rich woman and passes out of Ann's life to reappear under conditions that seem at the time to shatter her faith in the goodness of life.

"Forget-Me-Not" is a Louis Burston production for Metro in which Gareth Hughes and Bessie Love play the leading roles.

Constipation

Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets" she cured of Stomach Trouble and says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

President Wilson's Boston

Landing Place in Picture
The historic state pier in South Boston was chosen for several scenes of "Cappy Ricks" Thomas Meighan's new Paramount picture which is showing at the Fo-To-Sho Theatre tonight. It was here that Thomas Meighan, Agnes Ayres, Charles Abbe and other members of the "Cappy Ricks" company played stirring scenes directed by Tom Forman. It was the exact spot where President Wilson landed in America on his return from the peace conference in Versailles, in Boston Harbor, the scene of the tea party of Revolutionary fame. The rocky coast off the famous summer resort at Bar Harbor, Me., and the Golden Gate in San Francisco harbor are other interesting places which are used as backgrounds in "Cappy Ricks."

Has Never Seen Their Equal
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them" writes H. D. F. Farmer, Criddersville, Ohio.

I. O. O. F. Notice
Regular meeting I. O. O. F. tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Work in the First Degree. All members urged to be present. Visitors cordially invited.
W. O. CLARY, N. G.
JACK WHITAKER, Sec.

Mrs. Emma Armfield, who had been here visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Bennett, left for San Angelo Thursday at noon.

**LECTURES FOR
50,000 TOURISTS**

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 16.—Colorado towns are responding to the call of city officials and the business men represented in the Denver Tourist Bureau, to acquaint visiting motorists with the agricultural, mining, industrial and commercial possibilities of the state, as well as its travel advantages. More than 35,000 motorists thus far have been registered in Overland Park, the city's free camping grounds, and the season will close in September with more than 50,000 "residents."

Two thousand strangers fill the assembly hall in the camp every night to enjoy the free illustrated lectures. Mayor Stapleton has turned over the building to the business interests so that travelers may get the most out of their visit in Denver and throughout Colorado. There is a nightly "population" in the camp of 4,000 to 5,000 motorists.

Individual free service is also given the camper along the lines in which he is interested, whether it be manufacturing, mining, real estate, agriculture, or any one of thirty phases of commercial or travel activity listed on a card he is asked to fill in. Not only will his name be handed to the group business association representing his particular desires, but he will be put in touch with reliable business sources throughout the state.

Notice

I have changed the name of my business from Brewer Jewelry Co. to
L. R. TIGNER,
Jeweler & Optometrist.
16-3td

Official Spanker For

San Francisco Chinese
(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—"Spanking neatly done" might be the sign on the door of the headquarters of the Chinatown squad at the Hall of Justice here. Police Corporal Jack Floyd is the official spanker, and rarely a day passes that he does not imprint his trademark on some incorrigible Chinese youth.

Corporal Floyd, who, because of the fierce aspect he assumes on punitive occasions, is also known as the "Mandarin of Chinatown" first entered his present profession about three months ago when a worried Oriental parent confided to him:

"My boy, Sam, he no likee go school. All-time lun away. Take him juv'nile court—no good. No like juv'nile court. Sam jus' lun away some more. You spanke him, Mistah Floyd." And Floyd did.

So appreciative was the parent of Floyd's handiwork that he presented him with a canary bird in a picturesque cage. Today a dozen canary birds at the Hall of Justice testify that Floyd's business is expanding.

Miss Paxton, bookkeeper for J. K. Hutton, left the first of the week for Oklahoma, where she will visit her parents. Miss Ila Walker will work for Mr. Hutton during Miss Paxton's absence.

Mrs. Mattie Dickinson of Beonte was looking after business in Ballinger Thursday.

Ledger want ads pay.

**Daily Ledger
Want Ads**

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—Brief Case between Ballinger and Coleman Junction. Contains Empire Gas and Fuel Company's stationery. \$10 reward. Send to Bulletin office, Brownwood. 1d*

LOST—At Library, or somewhere on streets, Pocket Book with \$9 in currency. Please return to Ledger office. 16-1td

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 437. 1td

FOR SALE—Farm Implements, Mules, Horses, tractor, row binder, grain drill, all cheap. Phone Rural 6603. 15-4td*

Polish Diet Aids Sports
(By Associated Press)

WARSAW, July 22.—A special Sports Commission of the Diet has been formed to deal with all matters of athletics and physical education in Poland. One of the first decisions of this commission was that no resolution of a legislative character will be passed without previous communications with the Polish Committee of the Olympiad and the Polish Union of sporting organizers.

Mrs. Carl Guin and children, and Mrs. Roscoe Demoville returned Wednesday night from New Mexico, where they had been visiting for several weeks. They made the trip in Mrs. Guin's car.

Misses Anna and Margaret Raby and Katherine and Dorothy Penn returned Wednesday from the Thomson ranch in Schleicher county, where they had been visiting for a week or ten days.

T. F. Wood, of Gonzales; and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barfield and son, of Center Point; are here on a visit to the family of A. L. Spann. Mr. Wood and Mrs. Barfield are father and sister, respectively, of Mrs. Spann.

Miss Eleanor Kirk returned home Thursday at noon from San Antonio, where she underwent an operation a few weeks ago. She has been working at Austin for the past several months.

**TELLS FAIR OFFICIALS
HORSE RACING AIDS
IN NATION'S DEFENSE**

Interesting Comment in Connection With State Fair Race Meet at Dallas, Oct. 13-28

That horse racing contributes to the nation's defense, is a statement contained in a letter making some interesting comment on the State Fair of Texas race meet, at Dallas Oct. 13-28 next, and written by R. H. Williams, Jr., president of the American Re-Mount Association.

Mr. Williams' letter was addressed to directors of the State Fair, and states the writer's interest in learning racing was to be revived in Texas.

"Racing has made the thoroughbred horse, and is essential to perpetuation and improvement of the breeds," Mr. Williams declares. "Properly conducted, so that breeders derive a pecuniary benefit and are given encouragement, racing has an important bearing on the national defense in that it establishes and maintains the best possible strain of blood for siring horses of a type suitable for general utility and for use of the army."

It is pointed out that just as many horses were required during the world war as in the war of the sixties, despite the latter-day use of motor power, and that there was a distinct scarcity of horses for use by the American forces in France.

"The American Remount Association," the letter says, "comprises the larger portion of horse breeders and fanciers of the nation, and is thoroughly in favor of racing when properly legalized and conducted. Riding horses in war are as essential as ever, and in order that the nation, should the emergency arise, may not again be confronted with a scarcity of proper mounts, this association, with other interested associations, has given and is giving all possible aid to the breeding of thoroughbred horses."

Mr. Williams' letter also contains a quotation from a letter written by Secretary of War Weeks, in which the cabinet officer points out that France went so far as to keep up its racing behind closed gates, during the world war, so that its thoroughbred stock would not depreciate.

There will be seven days of running races, six races a day, at the State Fair this year, Oct. 13 to Oct. 20 inclusive, with the exception of Sunday, Oct. 14.

**BAPTIST CLOSE
ANNUAL CAMP**

CHRISTOVAL, Aug. 16.—After electing officers for another year, the Baptist encampment at this place came to a successful close today. The encampment was declared the most successful ever held here with the largest attendance.

The young people's work and Sunday school work were made big features of the ten day's program, last Sunday being largely devoted to these branches of the church activities. The B. Y. P. Association of Runnels county, under the leadership of E. E. King, won the banner.

Rev. E. F. Lyon, of San Angelo, was re-elected president of the 1924 session. Rev. Lyon founded the Christoval encampment in 1911. Dr. Alvin Swindell, of Ballinger, was elected as a member of the executive committee of the West Texas Sunday school convention which embraces forty-four counties.

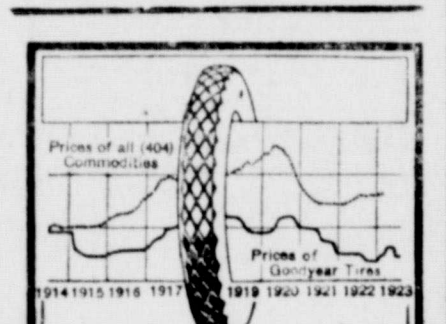
**WORMS WORKING IN
COTTON FIELDS**

Farmers in some sections of the county are working overtime in an effort to combat the leaf worms which are said to be making rapid inroads on the cotton crop.

The worms are worst in the Northwestern part of the county, Norton-Maverick-Wingate country, where pretty good rains fell in July, and where the cotton crop is the best.

Different methods of poisoning are being used. Some are dusting the cotton with poison while others are using sprays. It is a matter of experience with many Runnels county farmers who never had the worm pest to contend with before.

It is claimed that the worms are worst where the grasshoppers did the least damage.



IT'S always a good time to buy Good Year Tires, for, as this chart shows, Goodyears are priced extremely low, year in and year out. But now is the best time, because Goodyears are selling today 30% below 1914 prices, and their quality now is better than ever before.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers use and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

BALLINGERAUTO CO.
GOODYEAR

**PROPERTY VALUES
GAIN IN TOM GREEN**

\$13,400,000.

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 16.—Property valuations in Tom Green county for the present year show an increase of about half a million over last year, according to the tabulations of the assessor which are being made up. The total taxable valuations of the county for this year amount to

The tax rolls show a gain of 416 head of horses, 1900 head of cattle and 17,884 head of sheep. Valuations on sheep were increased from \$2 per head to \$3.50 per head, while horses and cattle remained the same.

The "gun that wasn't loaded" isn't in it with "the water that wasn't deep."

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

William Fox

presents

WM. RUSSEL

in

"Man's Size"

Also

Mutt and Jeff in

"The wishing Duck"

Admission 10c and 25c

Tomorrow

"Forget-Me-Not"

A Metro Picture

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Today

Adolph Zukor

presents

Thomas Meighan

in

"CAPPY RICKS"

It's the "Good Luck" star in a romance awash with the sea. Off, with love in command, on a cruise through thrills that stretch half around the earth. Cast includes Agnes Ayres.

A Paramount Picture

Lige Conley in "THREE STRIKES"

A snappy baseball Mermaid Comedy.

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

If it's a Paramount Picture it's the best Show in Town.

**If a Bank is Right
People Soon Learn
to Know It**

Believing in the truth of this caption as we do we have no intention of allowing anything to interfere with our determination to satisfy every patron as nearly as humanly possible.

If we shall be able to do this we shall have performed a real service both for the community and ourselves.

And we are resolved to live up to it.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS

**The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is
A Symbol of Safety to the
Depositor**

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
STATE BANK**
A GUARANTY FUND BANK