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J. A. STREET FOUND DEAD AT VALLEY CREEK HOME

The body of J. A. Street was found in his yard on the W. T. Padgett place on Valley Creek, seven miles West of Ballinger, shortly after noon Thursday, with a shotgun nearby. A charge from the weapon had ended Mr. Street's life instantly, and W. T. Padgett, who visited his farm, found the body presumably a short time after death.

The news of the tragedy reached The Ledger shortly after the body had been found, but up to press time it had not been determined whether death was due to an accident or from suicidal intent. The first report stated that Mr. Street was shot in the neck and about the mouth, and that it was indicated death was instantly inflicted.

Mr. Street had been living on the Padgett place since about the first of the present year, occupying the old Raby home. Mrs. Street, who was in the house when the body was discovered, did not hear the report of the gun, and knew nothing of the tragedy until Mr. Padgett found the body. The tragedy was immediately reported to the officers, and relatives.

J. A. Street had resided in this county for many years, living in town and at different places in the county. Before moving to Ballinger several years ago, he lived at Wingate. He lived at Crews last year, moving to the Padgett place the early part of this year. He was about 68 years of age.

Deceased is survived by several children. His son, Will Street, of this city, was at Maverick on business at the time his father was killed. Other relatives from town hurried to the scene of the death, and as The Ledger went to press the officers had not returned to town and made a report of the tragedy. An inquest will probably be held.

The funeral procession left the late home of J. A. Street on Valley Creek Friday afternoon at one o'clock, and the remains were carried to the cemetery and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. Deceased formerly lived at Wingate, locating in that part of the county when he came to this country more than a quarter of a century ago.

The death of Mr. Street took place at the Padgett farm on Valley Creek, seven miles West of Ballinger about one o'clock Thursday afternoon, as the result of shotgun wounds. The body was found in the yard near the house, and investigation disclosed that Mr. Street was shot in the mouth with a shotgun, the charge going down his throat.

The report of the death brought sorrow to those who had known the deceased for many years, and quite a number went to the scene of the tragedy to render aid and help to the bereaved family. The deceased is survived by his wife and several children.

BALLINGER SHIPS FIRST CAR OF TEXAS WHEAT

Press reports from Galveston state that the first car of 1923 wheat shipped in Texas arrived in that city from Ballinger, reaching Galveston last Saturday morning. It was known that Ballinger was shipping out a car of wheat, but was not known at the time that it was the first car of Texas wheat shipped this season. The car was shipped from here by Jim Flynt, who is buying for a grain company. The wheat graded No. 2 hard winter, and tested 59 pounds to the bushel.

Legion Men, Attention
Regular First Meeting of the Month of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Members urged to be present.
F. M. PEARCE, Post Com.
K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

LAKE WICHITA WATER SUPPLY RUNS LOW

WICHITA FALLS, June 27.—City water department officials are making preliminary arrangements for supplementing the city's water supply from the irrigation lakes. Lake Wichita, the present source of supply, will not have enough water for the remainder of the summer, and unless rains fall soon, pumps will be installed at the diversion dam to lift the water into the irrigation ditch which connects with Lake Wichita.

ABILENE HOST TO GOOD ROADS ENTHUSIASTS

ABILENE, June 26.—County judges and commissioners, chamber of commerce secretaries and others interested in good roads will attend a rally here tomorrow, June 27th, to further the interest of the constitutional highway amendment relating to good roads to be voted on July 28th. Representatives from 17 counties are expected to attend the meeting.

NEW ASPHALT COATING FOR COLORADO BRIDGE

The Colorado River bridge was treated to a new asphalt coating Monday, the work being done by the crew which has been spreading asphalt on the streets. The furnace was moved to the bridge Sunday and the improvement made on the bridge without disturbing traffic.

Sam Behringer, of San Angelo, was a business visitor in Ballinger Monday.

MUST BRING YOUR CUPS TO PICNIC

People who attend the ginners' barbecue on Valley Creek on July Fourth are requested and urged to bring their own drinking cups. "We have provided 5,000 paper plates," said a member of the committee, "and will furnish the coffee, but we cannot furnish cups."

H. K. Reid and Edwin Day, two of the ginners, and committeemen, visited Abilene Tuesday to close the contract with Ben Smith to look after barbecuing of the meats. Mr. Smith is visiting his son at Abilene. While at Abilene they arranged for the coffee, Radford Grocery Company donating the coffee.

Mr. Smith will have charge of the barbecue pit, and contract has been awarded to Claud Wilmoth to furnish about 7,000 pounds of beef and mutton, and all details for the big blow-out have been pretty well worked out. The people are requested to bring well filled baskets of pies, cakes, etc., and the ginners will furnish the meats, pickles, bread and coffee. The dinner will be served in cafeteria style, each one being permitted to fall in line, march by the serving table, where he or she will be supplied and the crowd can then throw in together just as they see fit in spreading their baskets in groups of one or more families.

Be sure and bring your drinking cup, if you want coffee, as the committee can supply only a limited number of cups.

County Agent Eaton is a busy man in assisting the ginners in details of the preliminaries. Mr. Eaton visited the picnic grounds where men are at work cleaning the grounds, digging the pit and getting things ready for the barbecue. Ballinger will furnish music for the occasion, the Ballinger band having agreed to fill the engagement.

Three Members Harding Party Die in Accident

DENVER, Col., June 25.—Thomas F. Dawson, state historian of the state of Colorado, and nationally known newspaper man, died early this morning in a Denver hospital, being the third victim of an automobile accident which occurred in Bear Creek canyon yesterday when a caravan of automobiles was taking the newspaper men in President Harding's party on a sight-seeing tour through the canyon.

Sumner Curtis, a representative of the Republican national committee; and Tommie French, of Denver; were hosts to the newspaper correspondents and were both killed when the car in which they were riding plunged over a bluff and into the canyon. Donald A. Craig, manager of the Washington bureau of the New York Herald & Sun, was injured, but is expected to recover.

PAINT ROCK TO PUT ON BARBECUE

"It is all a mistake about Paint Rock calling off her barbecue on July Fourth," said Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, who was in Ballinger Tuesday morning. Mr. Miller stated that the report went out that the barbecue would not be given, but he stated that all the committees were at work and had everything in hand, and that a good program would be provided for both day and night.

Mr. Miller stated that the program would begin on the night of July 3rd with an open air ball on the picnic grounds. "We have arranged to have the grounds lighted with electric lights," said Mr. Miller, "and a good orchestra will furnish the music for the ball, and everybody is invited."

The Paint Rock band is putting on the celebration, and the band is receiving the support of the citizens, according to Mr. Miller. Considerable money was subscribed and 2600 pounds of meat donated in short order, with more barbecue meat contracted for, and plans are being made to take care of five or six thousand people. It will be a free barbecue with good meats and all that goes with it, according to the Concho county sheriff. The Paint Rock band advertised the barbecue at several towns last Saturday and is going to Brady next Saturday to stage a concert and advertise the barbecue. "We want everybody to come," said Sheriff Miller.

The buildings is the historic hospital and fort house. A tunnel from the fort to the hospital which was used in the early days still exists but has been closed to inspection.

Famous Old Springs Used in Irrigating Arid Section

(By Associated Press)
FORT STOCKTON, Tex., June 26.—Fore more than 300 years the water spot of the Southwest Texas desert, the old Government and Comanche Springs here continue in their popularity and usefulness. Today the springs are the objective of tourists and travelers as they were the resting place for Indian hordes and pioneer travelers in the early days.

The springs to the Indians meant health and happiness. The red men for years are said to have gathered here to bathe in the waters as a means of preserving their health. This is said to result from the radium qualities contained in the water. For drinking purposes also it is claimed to be superior.

After Fort Stockton was established by the federal government, the springs continued as a favorite resort. Old government buildings still stand and are used for residence purposes. Among

First Bale 1923 Cotton is Sold for \$1,275.00

HOUSTON, June 25.—The first bale of 1923 cotton sold at auction today on the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange. The bale was purchased by Anderson, Clayton & Company, being knocked off on a bid of \$1275.

The bale reached here at 11:50 o'clock Saturday night from Westaco in the Rio Grande valley, where it was raised by A. J. Thomas. The bale was picked, ginned and delivered to Houston in one day, being picked by forty Mexicans, carried to Kingsville, ginned and loaded on a special train and delivered here just in time to break the record of last year by one day.

The speedy delivery was made when it was reported that another bale was en route to Houston to capture the first bale premium.

Ledger want ads pay.

MARTIAL LAW IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 27.—The operations of lawless mobs which have been committing outrages in Okmulgee county for months, prompted Governor Walton to proclaim martial law in that county, he told the Associated Press today. Gov. Walton said that four other Oklahoma counties are threatened with the same alleged condition, and may be placed under martial law unless conditions improve.

OKMULGEE, Okla., June 27.—Okmulgee county has been declared by Governor Walton to be in a state of lawlessness and disorder amounting to insurrection against civil law, and was placed under rule of the military authorities of Oklahoma today. Supreme command has been vested in Brigadier General Alva Niles, of Tulsa.

Bewildered by the governor's sudden move yesterday, and answering charges against his office, Sheriff Russell declared that the action grew out of the arrest of several men carrying special police commissions signed by the governor, and the challenging of a number of other special officers of the governor who entered the county wearing arms.

Gen. Niles has brought approximately 100 troops from Tulsa, Muskogee and Wetumka and placed them in charge of the city, and quiet prevails here.

U. S. MAY SEIZE SHIPS BRINGING IN LIQUOR

MILES SIGNS UP FOR IRRIGATION

Miles is strong for the irrigation project, according to information received at Ballinger. The petition asking for a hearing before the State Board of Water Engineers looking to the creation of a district, was sent to Miles, and in a short time it was returned with more than 100 signers. The petition only requires fifty names, but several copies were prepared and put in circulation and the copy which was sent to Miles was readily signed by the citizens of that part of the proposed district.

The petitions have several time more names than necessary to meet the requirements, and it is expected that the water board will grant the hearing, establish the boundaries of the district and order an election for creating same.

SHIPS BIG CONCRETE MIXER TO ANSON

The big concrete mixer which has been in use here for the past several months, completed its work on Eighth Street Monday and was loaded out for Anson, where it will be put in use. The machine was shipped to Ballinger new, and the Anson job is the second one it will be used on. Other street paving equipment will be shipped out within the next few days, as the completion of the 8th Street-Santa Fe crossing intersection brings the work here to a finish. It is expected that the work on Eighth Street will be finished this week, and as soon as the concrete is dry enough for brick laying.

NEW COURT LAW NOW IN EFFECT

There will be no more district court in Ballinger until September 17th, and hereafter there will be only two court terms annually instead of three. The new law is now effective instead of becoming effective January first, as was first reported.

In 1920 the legislature fixed a new court schedule for this district, and provided for three court terms per year, one every four months. This proved expensive instead of economical, and the last legislature changed the law and placed the district back under the old schedule.

The schedule which now provides for two court terms per year, fixes the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in January as the date for convening of the first session, and the second term convenes on the first Monday after the second Monday in September, which sets September 17th as the next date for convening of district court in Ballinger.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Seizure by the United States of all foreign vessels bringing liquor into American waters in violation of the Supreme Court decision and regulations of the treasury department, it is understood, was considered at a series of conferences held today between the treasury officials and prohibition officials.

Thus far there has been no attempt to do more than confiscate the liquor brought in on foreign vessels, but some of the officials in conference today are understood to have urged a more drastic rule and that more drastic steps be taken if foreign shipping companies continue the policy of openly disregarding the court ruling on the liquor question, and treasury department regulations concerning the bringing of liquor stores into American jurisdiction. No definite decision has been announced, but it is known that the officials may adopt a more severe rule in dealing with the situation.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Between three thousand and four thousand litres of beer will be dumped overboard from the French Line liner Paris, which is now in port, it was announced today after a conference between the collector of the port, the chief of the public health service and the prohibition director.

The Paris landed in New York harbor recently with a supply of liquor under seal in violation of the treasury department's three-mile limit ruling.

NORTON BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the newly organized First National Bank of Norton, the following officers and directors were elected: J. D. Good, president; E. M. Setser, vice-president; W. W. Mitchell, vice-president; T. J. McCaughan, cashier; E. S. McWilliams, D. W. Turner, J. Stubblefield, R. G. Erwin and A. J. Thorp, together with the officers named above, constitute the board of directors.

The bank is incorporated for \$25,000, and will open for business about August first. The work on the building is completed, and it is expected to get the building in shape for occupancy within the next thirty days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson, of Coleman, were here Tuesday visiting Col. C. L. Morgan and Jno. A. Weeks and family.

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"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and soon they had to see instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse, two had no doctor because I would not—only about ten or fifteen minutes. The 'Mother's Friend' as our mothers and grandmothers did, don't wait, just today, and immediately write to E. S. S. S. Co., P. O. Box 61, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. 'Mother's Friend' is sold by all drug stores—wholesale.



PAINT ROCK BAND ADVERTISES BARBECUE

The Paint Rock band marched through Ballinger Saturday afternoon, coming here from San Angelo, Miles and Rowena, where they also staged a parade in advertising a barbecue to be given at Paint Rock on July Fourth. Two young ladies followed the band down the streets carrying a large banner on which was inscribed "Paint Rock invites you to her Free Barbecue on July 4th." The band was escorted on its trip by a party of Paint Rock citizens, nine cars making up the conveyances which brought the music makers here.

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For relief of all ailments of the stomach, indigestion, flatulence, constipation, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, etc. It is a powerful purgative, and is sold in all drug stores.

J. F. Valiant is here seeing the finishing touches on the street paving. Mr. Valiant states that his crew and equipment will be transferred to Anson, where Valiant & Toumey have a paving contract. The work on the Anson job has already been started.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michenaux returned home Wednesday afternoon from Galveston, where they spent several days.

TECH BOARD IN A SPECIAL CAR

While the locating committee for the Texas Technological College will travel in their special car, they will spend one night and probably two in Ballinger as guests of the local "Tech" committee. This was made known in a letter from R. A. Nabours, secretary of the locating board, to Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the local committee.

Mr. Nabours writes Mr. Williams that the schedule provides for the board to spend the night of the 18th of July in Coleman and come to Ballinger on the morning of the 19th, if the local committee will send autos for them, spending the forenoon here, leaving here, and leave for Paint Rock to inspect that city about two-thirty, and returning from Paint Rock will spend the night of the 19th in Ballinger and leave for Miles early on the morning of the 20th.

The local committee is asked to work out details for the visit of the board to Ballinger, and the local committee will co-operate in bringing the members of the board to Ballinger and getting them to the neighboring sites. Instead of coming to Ballinger on the morning of the 19th, it is probable that arrangements will be made to bring the party here on the night of the 18th, after it has completed its work at Coleman. A definite schedule will be worked out in due time, and arrangements made for expediting the work of the locating board while in Ballinger.

To Continue Hamburger Stand
We want our friends and customers to know that our competitors have forced us to move our hamburger stand off the street, but we will continue to operate our stand near the Demmer blacksmith shop, and we have also purchased the Bon Ton Cafe, where we will serve short orders and hamburgers. Will appreciate your patronage.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tyson.
22-2nd-st.

Association Presents Text of Irrigation Petition

The text of the petition for the irrigation district election is as follows:

To the State Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas:
We, the undersigned, being more than fifty property tax paying voters of the territory proposed to be embraced within the hereinafter described territory proposed to be embraced within a conservation and reclamation district to be organized under the power and authority conferred by Chapter 2, Title 73, of the Revised Civil Statutes, and commonly called Chapter 87, of the Acts of the 35th Legislature at its regular session, and amendments of and additions to said Chapter 87, and to embrace lands in two or more counties, do hereby by petition your honorable body for a hearing to determine the advisability of the creation of such district and for an order of election creating such district and for the election of five directors of the proposed district, with power and authority to issue notes in accordance with the provisions of Section 9, as amended by the second called session of the 35th legislature, in a sum not to exceed the amount stipulated in said act, and for the purposes therein stated, and to that end, we respectfully represent:

That the lands proposed to be included in the district are situated partly in Coke county and partly in Runnels county, and partly in Tom Green county, Texas, and contain a population of more than fifty owners of title or evidences of title to lands situated in said district, and your petitioners are each qualified property tax paying voters of the territory proposed to be embraced within said district as is provided by law.

The metes and bounds of said proposed conservation and reclamation district are as follows:
(Here follows a description of the district by metes and bounds.)
Your petitioners further represent that said land is proposed to be irrigated from a lake or reservoir to be created by the construction of a dam across the Colorado River at or near the town of Bronte, in Coke county, Texas.

Your petitioners further represent that water will be conducted by gravity from said lake or reservoir through canals, laterals and water conduits to be constructed over and upon the land proposed to be irrigated, and where necessary, to conduct water to the lands to be irrigated over such right of way as may be procured on lands not situated in the district, as provided by statute.

Said district is to be known as Coke-Runnels Water Improvement District No. 1, and the proposed cost of the improvements to be made in said district, is five million dollars.

Said district is proposed to be organized with authority to provide for the irrigation of the lands included therein and such other lands as may be added thereto from time to time in the manner provided by the statute, and to furnish water for domestic and commercial purposes as is authorized by Sec. 50, Art. 16, of the constitution of the State of Texas, and to sell and dispose of any surplus water that it may have for the irrigation of lands not situated in the district as well as for commercial and domestic purposes.

There is situated within said district the towns or cities of Ballinger in Runnels county; and Miles in Runnels county; and the town of Bronte in Coke county.

Said district, when organized, shall be authorized to co-operate with the United States under the provisions of the Federal Reclamation Law, for the purpose of construction and operation of said irrigation works, including drainage works necessary to maintain the irrigability of the lands situated within said district, or to assume, as principal or guarantor, indebtedness to the United States on account of said district, where such contracts are entered into, and with full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts authorized by said Chapter 87 of the acts of the 35th Legislature of the State of Texas, and any and all amendments or additions thereto, whether heretofore or hereafter to be made.

You are respectfully petitioned to give notice to the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County and the Commissioners' Court of Coke County and the Commissioners' Court of Tom Green County, the date and place of the hearing to be had on this application as is directed by statute.

Wherefore, we, the undersigned, pray that your honorable body issue the necessary notice as provided by statute and upon a hearing hereof, that if you find that the proposed plans of water conservation, irrigation and use, herein presented, is practicable and would represent a public utility, then that you so find and enter such findings of record and certify the same to the commissioners' courts of each of said counties and name a date on which an election shall be held in the territory to be comprised within the district to determine whether or not the proposed district shall be created in accordance with the provisions of the law, and for the election of a board of five directors for such district and the authorization of said directors to issue notes of said district in a sum not to exceed the amount provided by statute, and for the purposes therein named.

Respectfully submitted,
To the voters of Ballinger and adjoining territory:
Petitions addressed to the State Board of Water Engineers are being circulated in Ballinger, Bronte, Miles, Tennyson and Maverick, which recite that "more than fifty property tax paying voters in the territory" desire to have the Water Board hold a hearing in this section to determine the advisability of creating an irrigation district; asking them to call an election for the purpose of organizing such a district, and electing five district supervisors.

Texas, and many thousands which can be placed under ditch by gravitation. The sentiment in Bronte, Miles and throughout a greater portion of the proposed area is said to be almost one hundred per cent strong for the creation of the district. Every property owning citizen who is qualified to vote in any election will be entitled to vote in the election to be held creating the proposed district. If the district is created the next step will be to adopt a method of financing the big project, which will no doubt be by a bond issue.

This places the question of irrigating 100,000 acres or more of fertile land up to the property owners within the proposed district. The temporary organization has gone as far as it can go. It has spent thousands of dollars, supplemented by State and United States funds, in making the surveys and working out preliminaries. The engineers, both state and federal, have approved the project as being entirely feasible, and as offering one of the best irrigation propositions in the Southwest. It is now up to the people to do for themselves what no other agency can do. It is the critical time in the program of development of this section. If the proposition is defeated, what has been done is lost for the time being at least, and the dry land farming method will continue and crops produced only when sufficient rainfall comes to insure them.

The Home of the Soul
In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

BALLINGER GIRL CALLS ON MRS. HARDING
Miss Frances Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holman, of this city, who is on a tour of the East with a party of young ladies from Texas, chaperoned by Mrs. Chas. Moore, of Brownsville, Texas, visited Mrs. Warren G. Harding, according to a letter from the young lady to her parents.

The party of Texans were given the privilege of visiting the White House and were greeted by Mrs. Harding the day before the President's party started on a tour of the nation and trip to the Pacific coast and Alaska. Mrs. Moore, who is chaperoning the young ladies, will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Lena Gay.

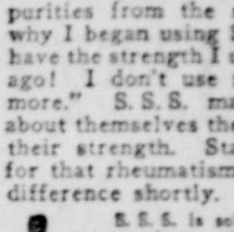
A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

TO CONDUCT SCHOOLS ON CITRUS GROWING
HARLINGEN, Tex., June 25.—An array of experts on citrus culture is here today to conduct citrus schools of Cameron and Hidalgo counties. The schools open here at Brownsville today and will continue four days.

Leaders of the federal and state extension services will have charge of the classes which will be attended by Rio Grande Valley growers. The purpose of the

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THERE are thousands of you men and women, just like I once was—slaves to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness. I had the wrong idea about rheumatism for years. I didn't realize that increasing blood-cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S. Today I have the strength I used to have years ago! I don't use my crutches any more. S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly.



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SECOND ACCIDENT BREAKS CHILD'S LEG

After miraculously escaping from under the wheels of an auto, Mary Lee, the five year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner of Lamesa, experienced another auto accident five days later, which resulted in a broken limb. The little lady is in the Halley & Love sanitarium and is not enjoying her visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway, as much as she would if she could be out running and playing around the grandparents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner are here on a visit to Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gannaway. A day or two before they started on the trip to Ballinger, Mary Lee fell from the running board of an auto, and was caught under the rear wheels of the car. She was slightly hurt, but nothing serious, the physician making the examination declaring that no bones were broken, and the child was soon up and going again as usual. While en route to Ballinger, the child was riding on the rear seat of the car, and dropped off to sleep. In passing over a rough place in the road she was jolted off the seat, the slight fall from the seat to the bed of the car breaking her leg.

It is believed that the first accident fractured the bone in such a way that it did not give way until the second accident completed the injury.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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TEXAS LABORERS IN AN EXODUS

AUSTIN, June 22.—One of the largest movements of Texas laborers to Northern and Eastern states in history has occurred during the past four months, according to State Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers.

All of the laborers that have been taken from the state by foreign concerns have been Mexicans and negroes, the former predominating. Over 7,000 women and children have been shipped.

The laborers have been taken to sixteen different states, reports show. The states included in the shipments and the work for which laborers were taken follow: Pennsylvania, zinc and steel workers; Minnesota, beet fields; Montana, beet fields and farm hands; California, railroad maintenance, canning factories; Colorado, beet fields; Illinois, steel and zinc factories; Kansas, railroad workers; Wisconsin, leather and beet workers; Michigan, beet fields; Iowa, beet fields; Missouri, railroad workers; Oklahoma, steel plants and farms; Louisiana, lumber workers; New York, canning factories. Over 100 workers were shipped to Alaska to work in fish canning factories.

Several thousand workmen have been taken from the state by railroads for maintenance of way work. Among the roads that have received shipments are: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; Southern Pacific; Rock Island; Missouri, Kansas & Texas; St. Louis & San Francisco; and Baltimore & Ohio.

Numerous causes have encouraged movement of Mexican and negro laborers to the Northern states, Commissioner Myers said. Reliable reports to the state labor department show that wage scales in the Northern sections are considerably higher than in the South. Comparison of wages paid by 12 industries in the North and South are reported to show wages in the North as 39 per cent higher than in the same industries in the South.

It was further pointed out by the same report that the cost of living in the large Northern city is from 25 to 33 per cent less than in two Southern cities, one located in Texas.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Mitchell

MASON DATES FOR CAMPAIGN

Prominent representatives of the Masonic Lodge will visit Ballinger on July 26-27-28 in a statewide campaign having for its purpose the stressing of the educational program of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, according to an announcement by Wilbur Keith, of Dallas, representing the Grand Lodge committee of Texas.

The Masonic Grand Lodge program consists of a series of bulletins which are to be interpreted by the speakers who will tour the state, all of which make an appeal for a higher standard of citizenship, more obedience to laws, and a special program on the results and effects of Bolshevism.

The speakers will visit thirty-five cities in Texas, and Ballinger is included in the list to be visited, and July 26th to 28th fixed as the dates for a rally in this city.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sorrells and children arrived Friday from Colorado, Texas, and are visiting Mrs. Sorrell's mother, Mrs. G. B. Nixon.

U.S. HAS RIGHT SEIZE FOREIGN SHIP LIQUOR

LONDON, June 25.—Premier Baldwin stated on the floor of the House of Commons today that there was no ground for protest if the British customs seals were broken within United States territorial waters by officials of the United States customs service. He declared that the United States authorities were acting within their rights in breaking the seals which held liquor under the lockers after the liners had entered American waters.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Two more wet liners steamed into port here today while government officials were preparing to move on six other vessels which docked here over the week end with liquor transported over the three-mile line in defiance of the treasury department's dry ruling. The latest arrivals were the British liner Tuscania and the French Line steamer Suffren.

Surveyor Whittle announced that the United States government would follow its initial step last Saturday in the case of the Baltic and seize all liquor in excess of the medical requirements as fast as the foreign vessels arrive in American waters with liquor supplies on board.

Customs agents began removing liquor from the Berengaria this morning, and planned to visit the Paris and seize liquors on that steamer in excess of medical requirements. The officers then planned to take seizure of intoxicants on the Cedric, Caronia, Providence and Conte Verde.

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they do you good.

NINE CONVERTS FOR REVIVAL

The first Sunday of the Wallace revival campaign in progress at the First Christian Church resulted in nine conversions at the morning service, with good attendance and keen interest at all services of the day.

The campaign enters the week with a program which calls for much work on the part of the revival committees and evangelistic party. There will be no services tonight, as Monday night is rest night, the evangelist and his assistants making it a rule to rest on Monday night, instead of Saturday night as is the rule with most revival workers.

A committee is out today taking a religious census of the city. In response to a call for help quite a number met at the church at nine o'clock this morning, and were assigned districts in which to take the census.

The program for the week calls for seven cottage prayer meetings in different parts of the city. These will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon the children will be organized into a bible drill. Mr. Harris, the music director, having charge of this part of the work. All children between the ages of seven and seventeen are urged to meet Mr. Harris at the church at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday night the evangelist will preach on "The Town Gossip." You are missing a treat of you fail to hear Mrs. Wallace sing.

Notice

The Ballinger Electric Company is the Authorized Service Dealer for the Deleo Light Company in Rannels and adjoining counties. S-4tw J. W. YOUNG.

E. J. Keen and sister, Mrs. Hattie Gadberry, left for Lometa Thursday afternoon in response to a message stating that their sister was at the point of death and not expected to live.

TWELVE DROWN SEEKING RELIEF IN HEAT WAVE

DETROIT, Mich., June 25.—Seeking relief from the sweltering heat which has already claimed many lives throughout the Eastern and Central states during the last week, twelve persons were drowned in rivers and lakes in Michigan Sunday.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Another twenty-four hours, at least, of the present broiling weather is in prospect for the Eastern and Southern parts of the country, with some temporary periods of relief by the forecast

Do Not Neglect Your Blood

If it is in abnormal condition, the longer you delay taking a good blood medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, the longer it will take and the more difficult it will be for you to get back to "normalcy."

See only boils, pimples, eruptions, but headaches, nervous spells, "allergic" feelings, indigestion and loss of appetite are readily traced to impure blood. Thousands date getting on the right road to health from the day they began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Why not try it?

of occasional thunder-storms and showers.

The weather bureau statement says that hot weather will continue in most sections of the United States, except the Northern plains, the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific coast states.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Fordson THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR



This Astounding Low Price is the final answer to the high cost of farming problems.

With a Fordson one man can do more work easier, and at less expense than two men can do with horses.

With a Fordson you can actually raise more crops with less work, lower costs and fewer hours of work.

With a Fordson you can save money, time and drudgery on every power job on the farm—the whole year around.

Let us give you the proofs of the great savings made by the Fordson. Call, write or phone today.

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Mr. Tenant Farmer

Why not begin to get ready to buy that home you have been promising yourself and family. If you need some financial help or other kind of assistance in making your deal come in and let's discuss it. We also have anything from a small truck farm to the largest ranch for sale. Write or see us in person. Always glad to talk with you.

McGarver & Lynn

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE Ballinger, Texas.

Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station (Successors to Holmes)

Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

PUSHING WORK ON SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Work on the recitation building between the High school building and Central ward building is progressing nicely, and the new addition will be ready for service in a short time. The new building will make room for two more classes in the high school building.

The school board let the contract this week, and work has already been started for the building of two new toilets on the school campus. Chas. Strum has the contract for the stone work and Roscoe Demoville was awarded the plumbing work. The old toilet will also be overhauled and put in good shape. This improvement will meet the requirements of the health authorities and also the requirements of the state board of education. The new toilets will cost about \$3,000.

The school board has ordered the school campus cleaned up and put in good shape.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

FIVE YEAR OLD BABY IN DOUBLE ACCIDENT

TAHOKA, June 19.—The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tul Adams had a double miraculous escape from death. Traffic was heavy when the child started across the street, and was knocked down by a bicycle. As he jumped up and started on a car ran over him, but fortunately he was unhurt except for a bruise on the arm made by striking the member against the curb in falling.

Tul Adams will be remembered in Ballinger as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Adams. The above dispatch appeared in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram Wednesday.

MRS. L. J. O'KELLY BURIED IN EVERGREEN

The remains of Mrs. L. J. O'Kelly arrived from Sudan, Lamb county, Friday night, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. R. P. Street, of Fort Worth; and Mrs. D. B. Sebring, of Sudan, with whom she was visiting when she passed away.

Mrs. O'Kelly made here home with her son, E. J. O'Kelly, in Ballinger, and a short time ago went to Sudan to visit her daughter. Mr. O'Kelly and son, Hammond, who went to Sudan in response to the death message, returned thru the country in their auto also arriving home Friday night.

Grandma O'Kelly was 86 years, 3 months and 21 days old, and had been in feeble health for some time. The funeral services were conducted from the home of her son, E. J., on Tenth Street and remains laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Doss conducted the funeral services.

TEXAS BANKER USES FERRASAL

One of the most widely known financiers in Texas is Mr. T. J. Cole, President of the Texas Mortgage Co., Dallas, who writes: "I am pleased to say that I have used Ferrasal for indigestion and acid stomach and I believe it is the best remedy I have ever used for such troubles. I know of no better preparation for indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble where due to acidity. Yours truly, (Signed) 'T. J. COLE.'" 50c at Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

BOY SCOUTS IN A BRIEF OUTING

About twenty Boy Scouts, accompanied by Scoutmaster M. C. Atkins, Postmaster Reese and County Agent Eaton, spent the night at Dean's dam on the Colorado River a few miles West of Ballinger. The campers went out shortly after noon Friday, pitched camp, enjoyed two meals and the night in the lap of nature, and were back on the job in town early Saturday morning. The Scouts never spent a more frolicsome night nor had a better time.

MUST SIGN UP FOR SPECIAL DELIVERIES

Some time ago the postoffice department discontinued taking receipts for special delivery mail. Beginning on July first the rule will be invoked again and all persons receiving special delivery mail will be required to sign for same when it is delivered to him by the messenger. Postmaster Reese received notice this week to return to this rule after the last day of the present month.

Miss Edith Miller left for Houston Saturday afternoon, on a visit to relatives.

Advertisement for NR TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright. Includes text about keeping well and a box of NR Tablets.

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White oxfords and black
asphalt refuse to blend on Ballinger
streets on a hot June day.

We need connected highways.
Only the state can successfully
connect them and keep them con-
nected. Vote for the amendment.

The man who wonders why The
Ledger does not write up certain
incidents, is privilege to do the
writing himself, sign it, post it up,
and then read it to see how it
sounds. Common street gossip is
soon forgotten, but printers' ink
spreads as it is read.

We are just entering the age of
consolidated schools, and with
the era of good roads upon us,
schools will be thrown together
where teachers for various grades
can be employed, and children
carried through the higher grades
without having to leave home.
With free schools, free text books
and a compulsory education law,
illiteracy should be looked upon
as a crime.

The Farm Bureau workers have
added more than 400 new mem-
bers to their pool, and at least
twice as much cotton produced in
this county will be marketed
thru the Bureau this year, if the
farmers live up to their contract.
If claims of the Bureau are true
the added profit by sales thru the
Bureau will more than pay for the
picking.

The mere fact that a man is a
West Texan does not qualify him
as a candidate for governor, and
home people are under no obliga-
tions to support a man for office
against the man from some other
section of the country who is bet-
ter qualified. Texas is large
enough to demand the best talent
for her servants, and qualifica-
tions and ability to serve should
rule, instead of sentiment.

A business failure in Ballinger
is no index to business conditions
here. In fact the country is facing
an era of unprecedented prosper-
ity with a substantial growth go-
ing on and a demand for labor in
many lines of work. We are told
that there is not an idle mechanic
in the city, and farm labor is
greatly in demand. With a big
crop of two-bit cotton almost in
sight it will almost be a case of
money growing on trees this fall.

The Rio Grande Valley country
has drawn on this section of the
state for "easy money" and now
the Panhandle-Plains country is
offering cheap land for home-
seekers. There are times when
better success can be attained by
striking a middle ground, and
Runnels county fills the bill as a
middle ground, and taking things
as they come this country can be
depended on with a greater de-
gree of certainty than either the
valley or the plains.

The laws of self preservation
and selfishness of human nature
causes some people to send their
money away from home because
they think they can buy goods
cheaper and save a nickel, but if
everybody did as these mail order
customers, the old town would be
closed up and the very fellow
who is refusing to patronize home
industry would have to hunt an-
other job. We know some fellows
who depend on the local public
for their existence and yet send
out of town for what they want—
patronizing mail order houses and
peddlers.

If the program being arranged
by the ganners of this county is
carried out, the people will enjoy
a real old fashioned barbecue and
picnic on Valley Creek on July
Fourth, and those responsible for
the entertainment deserve credit
for their enterprise. For several
years this county has permitted
the Glorious Fourth to slip by
almost unnoticed. The coming
event promises to bring the peo-
ple together in a way which will
mean the beginning of a new era
of county and community co-op-
eration which is so keenly needed.

Swindlers, who worked over-
time during and following the
World War by promoting fake
charity schemes, are increasing
again, according to reports from

commercial centers and district
attorneys. These fakers solicit
aid for many apparently worthy
causes and prey upon the sym-
pathy of the public. People should
be liberal in doing charity work,
but they should not give until
they investigate and not help
"keep up a band of crooks. They
visit Ballinger frequently.

LOOKING AHEAD ON THE
HIGHWAYS

We are sometimes prone to
quarrel about bad roads, but when
we pause to consider the wonder-
ful development in highway build-
ing during the last few years, we
can see better traveling ahead.

The automobile has rapidly
created a demand for good roads
which in the space of a few more
years will turn this country into
one vast expanse of good roads.

We can remember when the
first auto made its appearance
here only a few years ago. At
that time it would have been folly
for a tourist to have attempted
to go from one town to another
in rainy weather. In wet weather
the highways represented mile
after mile of mud and slush thru
which horse drawn vehicles had
to plow at a snail's pace.

Today many counties have a
network of hard surfaced roads
and many miles of paved roads
are being constructed throughout
the nation. However, the present
system of road building in Texas
is only a temporary makeshift.
Most of the roads are being con-
structed entirely too narrow and
will not stand up under future
travel.

It is only a question of time
until public highways will be
paved the entire width of the
right-of-way with a foundation
and surface sufficiently substan-
tial to carry any kind of heavy
traffic. The automobile alone
will not create a demand for this
character of road, but the motor
truck will demand it and help
pay for it.

The time is coming when much
of our freight will be handled in
motor trucks with great caravans
of the monster trucks reeling off
the miles at freight train speed.
High freight charges and the ear
shortage will then be solved to
some extent. The trucks are
here to stay, also, and when truck
owners show a willingness to help
pay for the building and upkeep
of the highways, they will get
them.

This is not the idea of a vision-
ary dreamer, and if you don't
think we are entering upon a new
era of road building to meet the
demand of the present day way
of traveling and to take care of
future demands, just hang onto
life for another third of a cen-
tury, or even for a quarter of a
century. You may then be so
depressed with the transformation
that you will not want to leave it
even for the sake of driving thru
the peacely gates.

UN-AMERICAN HISTORIES?

Are our American histories pro-
American or are they pro-some-
thing else?

This question is agitating the
minds of some of our educators
and political leaders.

During the war somebody dis-
covered that our histories were
pro-German, and a roar went up,
demanding that they be cut out
of the schools.

New Mr. Hendrix and his papers
are charging that our histories
are pro-British, and the charge
is made that the minds of young
Americans are being poisoned by
British propaganda.

If our histories were pro-German
during the war and pro-British
now, why is it so? Is it not pos-
sible to find someone in this
country who has a sufficient
amount of brains and patriotism
to write a history that is pro-
American?

HARDING VISITS
U.S. PLAYGROUND

ABOARD PRESIDENT HARD-
ING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, June
27.—President Harding traveled
into Southern Utah today to visit
Secon Park, the first of three
national playgrounds he plans to
see during the Western trip. The
party left Salt Lake City about
midnight last night for Cedar
City.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. E. W. McLaurin returned
home Saturday at noon from East
Texas, where she has been for
some time. She stopped in Dallas
a few days. We are glad to re-
port that Mrs. McLaurin has
about recovered from illness
which carried her to Dallas for
treatment.

Albert Halfmann, of the Rowena
country, was among the farmers
trading in Ballinger Saturday.

Urban Lowry was in Ballinger
Saturday night and Sunday after-
noon, on his way to and from
his home at Bronte. Mr. Lowry,
who was with Chief Holder here
last year on the irrigation survey,
is now employed in the Pioneer
oil field.

G. P. Teague left for San An-
gelo Tuesday at noon, and he will
be joined at that place by John
Young, and they will go to Del
Rio on business during the sheep
and goat raisers' convention.

Curtis Norman, of Brady, was
in Ballinger on business Tues-
day.

Emmett Jackson is here from
Brownwood, spending a few days
shaking hands with Ballinger
friends.

Marian Sansom Jr., of Fort
Worth, passed thru Ballinger
Sunday en route to Paint Rock,
where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. M. E. Wells left for Hous-
ton Monday afternoon, where she
will spend a few weeks, leaving
Mr. Wells to run the ranch.

Will Ellis and family left Tues-
day afternoon for their home in
Brownwood after a visit to relatives
here.

LeRoy and Morris Nicholson
went to Eden Monday to attend
to business.

Mrs. Pricc Maddox and son,
Jim, of Maryneal, are here
visiting Mrs. Maddox's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser.

Mrs. A. J. Zappe and son, Hu-
bert, went to San Angelo on a
business trip Monday.

Mrs. F. D. Futch left for Eola
Tuesday at noon, where she will
visit friends for several days.

Mr. Coleman, of Miles, had busi-
ness in Ballinger Tuesday be-
tween trains.

Joe Blagg of Brownwood, was
in Ballinger Tuesday on business.

H. W. Lynn and H. K. Reid were
in the city Monday from Winters,
meeting here with the ginners'
committee to perfect plans for the
Fourth of July barbecue on Val-
ley Creek.

Miss Lula McElroy returned at
noon today from Wichita Falls,
where she had been visiting her
sister, Mrs. Stanley Gray.

Miss Dora Chaillette, of Brown-
wood, came in Monday night and
is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A.
Freeman.

Mrs. W. H. Wilde left for Colo-
rado county Monday afternoon
where she was called to attend the
funeral of her father who died
Monday morning.

Mrs. Clay Smith and children,
who were called here to attend
the funeral of Uncle Joe Routh,
returned to their home at Fort
Worth Monday, after spending a
few days with Mrs. Smith's sister,
Mrs. Will Ayeck.

Scott and Wilson Hartgroves,
of Paint Rock, were visitors to
Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Ann Tanner returned to
her home in Saa Angelo Tuesday
after a pleasant visit to Miss Mar-
guerite Deese.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farris re-
turned to their home in Flatonia,
Texas Monday afternoon. They
had been here visiting relatives
after attending the funeral of
their brother-in-law, J. H. Routh,
who was killed in an accident on
a railroad crossing.

Ike Heenig, of San Angelo, was
in Ballinger Tuesday morning
attending to business.

E. A. Bedichek, of Abilene,
passed thru Ballinger Tuesday
morning en route to San Angelo.

Prof. J. C. Taylor left Monday
afternoon for Dallas and other
points where he will be for sev-
eral days on business.

Mrs. Frank Maddox is here vis-
iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
T. Padgett. Mr. Maddox, who
came with her from Lubbock Sat-
urday, went to San Antonio on
business and will return here to
join Mrs. Maddox in a few days.

E. A. Trail suffered a stroke of
apoplexy Monday night, and is re-
ported to be in a serious condi-
tion. Mr. Trail became ill about
eleven o'clock and suffered several
convulsions. His condition
was reported to be still serious at
a late hour Tuesday.

Will Ellis and family, of Brown-
wood, are here visiting Mr. Ellis'
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis.
Lura McAllister, who is with

Weeks' drug store, returned to
Ballinger Sunday afternoon, after
a visit to home folks in Sabine
county, near Bronson.

G. T. Seales and family, of
Haskell, were guests of W. D.
Seales, his brother, of this city
for a few days last week. Both
families made up a fishing party
on the Colorado for the week-end
and report an enjoyable time with
lots of fish.

H. L. Scott, of Bronte, son-in-
law of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumble
of this place, was operated on at
the Ballinger hospital for a
growth on the left arm and is
doing nicely.—Robert Lee Ob-
server.

Prof. Elliott, of the Texas Chris-
tian University, of Fort Worth,
was in Ballinger a couple of days
last week, rounding up the pros-
pective pupils for college work
next year. Quite a number from
Ballinger will attend the various
colleges next year.

Mrs. Estes Lynn went to San
Angelo Monday at noon for a visit
with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Scott was taken to
the hospital at Ballinger Monday
afternoon where she was success-
fully operated on for appendi-
citis. She is doing nicely.—Robert
Lee Observer.

Tom Truly and Burns Holt were
visitors to Winters Sunday, and
report an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Frank Thomson is here
from Schleicher county, visiting
relatives.

John Pechacek and family are
at home from a trip through West
Texas, visiting in Midland, Mit-
chell county and other West
Texas counties. Mr. and Mrs.
George Smith, of Abilene, ac-
companied them on the trip. They
came through Christoval Thurs-
day and found the Ballingerites
who are camped there enjoying
life.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler and little
son Jack left for Galveston Fri-
day afternoon. Mrs. Wheeler
recently returned from South Texas
with a severe case of hay fever,
and physicians advised that she
return to the coast.

Judge J. O. Woodward yester-
day presented the Lawrence tri-
plets with a pair of shoes and
stockings, one pair each, the
judge declaring that it was with a
great deal of pleasure that he
thus had an opportunity of ex-
pressing his views in regards to
which should be supreme in this
country, the trundle bed or the
divorcee live. Mr. and Mrs.
Moore live in the Clio neighbor-
hood, their home being one of the
prettiest and coziest in all that
section of lovely country. Judge
Woodward went to Coleman to-
day, but will return in a day or so
and resume his duties at the
court house.—Brownwood Bulet-
tin.

John McNeill, of the Winters
country, was here Friday trading
and looking after business. Mr.
McNeill says that the crops are
good in his neighborhood with
only minor damage by grass-
hoppers. Mr. McNeill was ac-
companied by his son Johnny.

Frank Schneider returned to
Galveston Wednesday where he is
engaged in the drug business, af-
ter a visit to his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Septer, of
Kansas City, are here visiting
Mrs. Septer's son, J. A. Freeman.
They will probably locate in this
city, Mr. Septer being a building
contractor.

A man may oppose higher taxes,
but we can't understand how any
man can oppose irrigation in a
semi-arid country, where many
good crops are lost for the lack
of moisture at the proper time.

CALLS TO MEMORY
"THEM GOOD OLD DAYS"

The editor of The Ledger en-
joyed a mess of corn on the cob
Tuesday, plucked fresh from the
field, and we did not have to jar
loose from the silver to get it
either. The treat came from Mrs.
J. E. Orr, who sent in a dozen big
juicy ears. If the corn was a fair
sample of Runnels county's corn
crop, the Brazos bottoms have
nothing on West Texas in corn
production this year.

The kindness of Mrs. Orr calls
to memory those good old days
when the newspaper man was
kept fed up on such good things
to eat, and when his subscribers
had that sympathetic feeling
which brought along with it a
mess of vegetables, chicken ready
to fry in a cante, bucket of honey,
jug of buttermilk, or a back-bone.
Times have changed.

NEW LAW WILL
HELP FARMERS

At the second called session of
the 38th legislature of Texas there
were passed certain rural credits
bills, providing for the organiza-
tion of associations, corporations,
etc., thru which money may be
had from the Intermediate Credits
Banks on non-perishable agricul-
tural products and on live stock.

To be enabled to secure these
loans on agricultural products,
there must be outstanding for the
products a negotiable receipt of a
bonded, supervised and examined
warehouse.

We will have for distribution,
free, a limited number of book-
lets carrying all the laws passed
by our legislature relating to
these rural credits measures and
our desire is to put same in the
hands of parties who are inter-
ested to the extent that they will
order the books and after having
read same will pass them on to
other interested parties.

Farmers and ranchmen throu-
out the state will find the bankers
ready to join in a movement
whereby agriculture and stock-
raising may be placed on higher
planes and by which the crop
mortgage may soon be done away
with.

If interested write for copies of
this booklet, and if you have no
warehouse suitable for the storage
of cotton, wool, rice, mohair,
wheat or other non-perishable
products and desire information
with regards to the organization
of same, a copy of the law relat-
ing to the organization of perma-
nent and public warehouses will
be sent you.

Simply address: The Markets
and Warehouse Department, Aus-
tin, Texas.
Chas. E. Baughman,
Commissioner.

Mrs. W. F. Chastain has accept-
ed a position as instructor in
shorthand and stenography in the
San Angelo business college, and
left for that place the first of the
week. Mrs. Chastain will relieve
several teachers who are taking
extended vacations.

Col. C. L. Morgan, who has been
confined to his home for several
weeks, is able to be out auto rid-
ing again, his friends will be glad
to know. Col. Morgan was down
town Tuesday.

Miss Stella James, one of Bal-
linger's popular trained nurses,
was called to Floydada Tuesday
by a message stating that her
father was seriously ill.

M. P. McMinn, of Durant, Okla.,
is here visiting his daughter-in-
law, Mrs. J. W. Blasdel, and
granddaughter, Mrs. Herman Her-
ring.

County Superintendent Buzz
was called to Austin on business
Tuesday afternoon. He expects
to return Thursday at noon.

News from Dr. and Mrs. J. G.
Douglass, who are in Galveston,
states that Dr. Douglass is getting
along nicely, and that they ex-
pect to return home within the
next week.

E. J. Keen and sister, Mrs. Gad-
berry, returned home from Mills
county, where they were recently
called on account of the illness of
their sister.

H. O. Jones and family passed
thru the city Tuesday afternoon
en route to their home at Wint-
ers, from a trip to the coast, vis-
iting Corpus Christi.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove
the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 30c.

Mrs. R. P. Street, of Ft. Worth;
and Mrs. D. B. Sebring, of Sudan;
have returned to their homes.
They came here to accompany the
remains of their mother, Mrs. L.
J. O'Kelly, who died last week at
Sudan, and who was buried here
last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Young and
daughter, Miss Beulah, of Talpa,
and Miss Josephine Grant of Bal-
linger, are here this week the
guests of Rev. and Mrs. Young's
daughter, Mrs. Chesim Brown,
and friends.—Robert Lee Ob-
server.

J. J. Martin, of the Norton coun-
try, was transacting business in
Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Martin
stated that the grasshoppers were
still working on the cotton, but
only in spots and the crop was
beginning to need rain.

DEATHS

Cecil Brook Wilson
Cecil, age two years and six
months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clar-
ence Wilson, died Saturday after-
noon at five o'clock. The funeral
was held Sunday afternoon at
four o'clock and the little body
laid to rest in Evergreen Cem-
etery. Dr. Alvin Swindell con-
ducted the funeral services, which
were attended by a large crowd of
sorrowing friends.

The deceased had been an in-
valid all of its life, and the par-
ents did everything possible to
restore it to normal health. A
visit to specialists failed to give
relief, and recently an operation
became necessary on account of
complications of other troubles,
and death resulted.

The parents have the sympathy
of their friends in the sorrow
brought upon them by the death
of their little one.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails
to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding
Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you
can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

WILL SPEND SUMMER
ON PACIFIC COAST

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens
left Tuesday afternoon for San
Francisco, where they will spend
the remainder of the summer. Mr.
Stephens had The Ledger directed
to him at 1973 Ocean Avenue, San
Francisco, and says he and Mrs.
Stephens will return home when
they get notice of the first
Northern. They expect to be gone
about three months.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diar-
rhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this
preparation at hand during the
hot of the summer months. It is
almost sure to be needed, and
when that times comes, is worth
many times its cost. Buy it now.

SONORA MAN ENDORSES
DELCO LIGHT SYSTEM

"I have used a Delco Light
plant for seven years," says Sam
Hall, "and in that time I have not
been out \$2.00 a year for repairs.
I am using the same batteries that
were bought with the original
plant. I will gladly answer all
inquiries.
Signed:
15-2w-eww
"Sonora, Texas."

REGISTRATIONS AT
TOURISTS' CAMP

J. O. Cline, manager of the city
tourists' camp, reports that the
camp is providing facilities for
several times as many people as it
did last year. Thirty tourists
stopped there Tuesday night, he
says, and all tourists praise the
camp and the Ballinger people
for providing it.

Recent registrations include: G.
K. Galbreath, San Angelo; Willis
Jones, Beeville; S. M. Evans and
family, Blackwell; L. G. Grindle,
Fort Worth; R. T. Bodine and
family, Houston; J. R. and W. H.
Davenport, J. W. Gibbs, Uvalde;
Mrs. S. F. Bailey and children,
Lamesa; E. C. Cochran, San An-
gelo; C. R. Roberts, Barksdale;
Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and
son, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. L. J.
Pricc and family, Graham; Wm.
W. McElhannon and family, San
Antonio; W. A. Summers, Dallas;
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sawyer,
Brownfield; E. A. Gehring, Hous-
ton; H. L. Falk, Houston; F. L.
Scott, Slida, Colorado; J. O. Nun-
nalla and wife, Van Alstyne; Mr.
and Mrs. M. H. Hammon and son,
Waco; W. G. Bolding and wife,
Stephenville.

The Young Men's Business Lea-
gue has secured a thousand sec-
ond-hand paving bricks which are
to be used in constructing two
dutch ovens inside the cook house
now on the grounds.

Diek Trail, who was called here
from Brady on account of the
serious illness of his father, E. A.
Trail, returned home Wednesday.
We are glad to note that Mr.
Trail is improving.

Father Grundy, father of Mrs.
F. D. Futch, and one of Ballinger's
eldest citizens, fell while
walking on the sidewalk near the
home of I. N. Rorck Tuesday after-
noon. He was picked up and
removed to the home of his
daughter, and at last reports was
resting well.

A. J. Noyes, who had been in
Ballinger since attending the
funeral of his brother, Gus Noyes,
ten days ago, left for his home at
Portland, Oregon, Tuesday after-
noon.

150 ENROLLED IN SUMMER SCHOOL

There are about 150 enrolled in the Ballinger Summer Normal and Teachers' Training School and in the private summer schools which are being conducted in Ballinger this summer.

The normal and summer school is being conducted in the Central ward building, while the private school is being conducted at West ward.

Reports from the school rooms indicate that the student body is working hard, making all time count in order to get the best out of the educational advantages offered them. Those in the private school are taking summer courses to make it possible for them to complete their high school work at the earliest date possible, while the normal students are in most cases preparing to teach.

Following are the names of those enrolled in the normal and teachers' training school, together with the address while spending the two months in this city:

- Miss Eudora Shannon, 709 9th street
- Miss Romy Guin, 904 6th street
- Miss Ethel Starnater, 204 12th street
- Miss Mildred Labenske, Mrs. Curry, 8th street
- James Pirie, 208 10th street
- Mrs. I. L. Nunley, Mrs. Corum on 12th street
- Miss Coralea Webb, Mrs. Corum on 12th street
- Miss Anna Arrant, 1001 12th street
- Miss Opal Pogue, 708 16th street
- Miss Beulah Witt, 1000 12th street
- Oliver Wood, 510 12th street
- Miss Myrtle Killam, city
- Miss Viola Russell, Rt. B.
- Miss Cleo Belle Tidwell, Miles
- Miss Myrtle Davis, 801 8th street
- Miss Addelle Rosser, 801 8th street
- Miss Clemmis Graham, at Mrs. Bugg's, 4th street
- Miss Ola Graham, Mrs. Bugg's, 4th street
- Miss Thelma Colburn, Winters
- Miss Ruth Jennings, Mrs. Bradford's, Broadway
- Miss Della Harding and Miss Nina Jennings, Mrs. Bradford's, Broadway
- Miss Christine Burks, 704 8th street
- Miss Winnie Dunn, 408 10th street
- Miss Nettie Mae Carlisle, 408 10th street
- Miss Edna Finney, 408 10th street
- Miss Oleta McCleskey, 408 10th street
- Miss Ruby Brown, at G. B. Morgan's
- Howard Boozer, 510 12th street
- Mrs. Holliday, Park Avenue
- Miss Maurine Davis, at Mrs. G. B. Nixon's, 4th street
- Mrs. W. F. Chastain, 403 6th street
- Miss Aurelia L. Webb, in country
- Miss Opal Chumley, 803 Phillips
- Miss Neta Richards, at Mrs. John Currie's
- Miss Mae Shipp, 704 10th street
- Miss Grace Neas, city
- Miss Erna Rhodes, Mrs. Bradford's, Broadway
- J. B. Hines, Nash House
- Miss Mary Keeney, 408 10th street
- Miss Agie Best, 408 10th street
- Ervin M. Boone, 900 12th street
- Miss Pearl Whiddon, in country
- Miss Clarice Stephens, 900 7th street
- Miss Emma May Smith, 209 13th street
- T. E. Strother, 706 8th street
- Miss Jessie Lee Golden, 1507 8th street
- Miss Lorena Nichols, 209 8th street
- Miss Verna Ruth Daugherty, 500 11th street
- Miss Minnie McHvain, 800 Murrell ave.
- Miss Lucia McHvain, 800 Murrell ave.
- Miss Minnie Johnson, 800 Murrell ave.
- Miss Maud Ryan, 800 Murrell ave.
- Mrs. Belle Caldwell, 800 Murrell ave.
- Miss Annie Dickens, Miles
- Miss Annie Morgan, 705 10th street
- Miss Edna Mae Lowry, South Ballinger
- Arthur Howard, in country
- Elvis Elkins, in country
- Miss Myrtle Lewellen, at Mrs. L. C. Curry's 8th street
- Miss Sarilda McMillan, 600 13th street
- Miss Catherine Ernskin, Nash House
- Miss Flo Williams, 800 Murrell

Thomas Erskine, Nash House
Miss Inez Esmond, 5th street
Miss Marguerite Fowler, in country
Miss Edna Kelly, 304 4th street
Miss Ila Walker, South Ballinger

Miss Pearl Holton, South Ballinger
Miss Lonnie Barnes, 209 8th street
Mrs. A. F. Brock, 1008 9th street
Miss Lena Sharpes, 608 10th street
Miss Verda Mae Yancey, Concho
Miss Olga Zappe, 308 6th street
Miss Margaret Raby, 308 4th street

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Mothers: Livergard is the new Laxative we cannot improve. Safe and best for the Baby, Father, Mother, grandparents, sickly and strong. When the bowels are sluggish, LIVERGARD makes laughing babies of puny ones; keeps ill away. Children are eager for it, grown-ups praise it. At good drug stores. Write us for free sample. Lungardia Company, Dallas, Texas.
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Card of Thanks
We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown us, and for the beautiful floral offerings given us, during the sad hours through which we have just passed. Words cannot express to you how deep is our appreciation. May God bless you with such friends and neighbors when sorrow comes your way.
Mrs. J. A. Street
W. F. Street and Family
J. A. Cox and Family
N. E. Smithson and Family
C. A. Lloyd and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rowland, 26-1d-1w.*

SIMMONS HEADS NATIONAL GUARD

J. M. Simmons has been appointed captain of the local National Guard unit, and Capt. Newt Wardlaw's resignation has been accepted, according to information received in Ballinger Thursday. The resignation and appointment of a new captain is made effective May 9th, and it is expected that the transfer will be made at an early date.

Capt. Wardlaw resigned some time ago, and Lieut. Collis Dooze also tendered his resignation. The latter's resignation has not been acted upon, but it was announced some time ago that Mr. Simmons would probably be commissioned to succeed Mr. Wardlaw, and notice from the adjutant general's department Thursday verified the report.

The local headquarters Company, 142nd Regiment, National Guard of Texas, is in a good way to be disbanded or mustered out, according to reports here. The membership is below the minimum, and according to well founded reports, it must be recruited to at least the minimum or the company will be mustered out and a new company to take its place organized at some other point. This will be bad news to the boys right on the eve of the encampment season, when all plans are being made for their annual trip to the training camp with all expenses paid plus the usual per diem.

The National Guard payroll brings several thousand dollars to this city annually, and offers good opportunity for military training to those who wish to take advantage of it, and no doubt a recruiting drive will be made and the personnel brought up to the required strength.

Rejoices Daughter Can Resume Studies

"Everything my little 12-year-old girl ate distressed her; even a glass of water would cause her to bleed gas and she was unable to go to school for nearly a year. I bought her a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and since taking it she is eating us out of house and home and is attending school again." It is a simple, harmless, preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

Who is "Light House Nan?" 29-1tw.*

"GREATEST HELP. I EVER RECEIVED" SAYS MRS. BLOUNT

Another Waco Resident Gives Praise to Stella Vitae for Wonderful Results in Restoring Her to Health.

"I have taken many different medicines trying to get over my troubles, but the only help I have ever received was from Stella Vitae," said Mrs. D. Blount, 517 Rusk Avenue, Waco, Texas, the other day.
"Every month about the time of my periods I would suffer agonies with my back and would get so nervous I couldn't keep still. My head would begin throbbing and I thought it would never stop. Dizzy spells would come on and I would turn blind as a bat and would have to lie down for a spell. Menstruation was profuse and weakened me terribly and it seemed to be impossible for me to sleep to do any good.
"I experienced such wonderful relief after taking one bottle of Stella Vitae that I kept it up and now I am feeling just fine. Stella Vitae is the most wonderful tonic I have ever used and I just wouldn't be without it for anything."

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

COUNTRY CLUB DAM IS NEARING COMPLETION

The big dam for the Ballinger Country Club, two miles West of Ballinger, is near completion and is ready to check the flow of water down Los Arroyo, and form a thirty-acre lake of water, or it is ready to serve as a reservoir or oil tank when the Safety First oil well comes in. In either event stock in the Country Club will be come enhanced.

A golf expert is due here soon to assist in laying out the golf course, and if the lake is filled with water, temporary bath houses will be constructed, but the improvement program does not call for further permanent improvements for the present. It will probably be next year before the club house is constructed. In the meantime the eyes of the public are being focused more closely on the oil well development on the banks of the club lake only a few hundred yards away, and while The Ledger is not at liberty to carry a story on the development, we have been promised something which will set things to moving within a few days.

BOY AND GIRL BORN IN SOUTH BALLINGER HOME

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Lowry in South Ballinger last Sunday. A fine boy and girl made up the healthy pair, and the mother and youngsters are reported to be getting along nicely, while the father is praying that some of the high will be knocked out of the cost of living.

500 NEW NAMES FOR F. B. ASS'N.

The membership drive which has been under way in this county for the past two or three weeks, closed Wednesday night with about 500 new contracts in the hands of the officers of the organization.

This brings the total membership in this county up to about 800, representing a total production perhaps of more than 20,000 bales of cotton of the county. The contracts provide that all members shall pool their cotton, shipping it to the Farm Bureau Cotton Association where it is stored and sold to the best advantage possible.

The cotton association of the Farm Bureau, it seems, handled the cotton turned over to it satisfactorily last season, and is launching out on a large scale for the coming season, and is planning to handle twice as much cotton as was sold thru the organization last year. The cotton contracts have been revised to some extent, and under the present conditions meet with the approval of bankers and credit men of the county.

In completing the campaign in this county the field force is divided into three units, one going to Brown county for a membership drive, one to Taylor county, and the third going to Lubbock. In commenting on the campaign in this county, J. W. Myers stated that the drive for new members here had been very satisfactory. It is expected that other prospective members will come into the organization, as local officers will continue to accept contracts, and it is probable that the total membership in Runnels county will reach 1,000 by the ginning season.

Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than other quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

WEDDING BELLS

Houston-Jones
Arnold Houston, of the Tennyson country, and Miss Frances Jones, who resided near Ballinger, were married at Paint Rock about midnight Sunday night, Rev. Fuller of Paint Rock performing the ceremony. The couple was accompanied to Paint Rock by a number of friends.

Mr. Houston is one of the prominent young farmers of the Tennyson country. His bride is the daughter of Chas. Jones, who resides near Ballinger. M. H. Houston, brother of the groom, and Young Stephenson, a friend, were in Ballinger Monday morning and reported the wedding.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS SPANISH INSTRUCTOR

Prof. F. M. Morris, of Brownwood, has been selected as Spanish teacher in the Ballinger schools. The board was in a short session Saturday and elected Mr. Morris, which practically completes the faculty for the next term.

Miss Hortense Holt left a few days ago for Oklahoma to visit friends and relatives. She was accompanied as far as Abilene by her aunt, Mrs. E. E. King.

Duncan Hensley, young banker from Wingate passed thru the city first of the week en route to Austin, where he went on business.

Do Not Forget We Are CLOSING OUT

our stock at reduced prices and will appreciate your business just the same.

No. 3 can Hominy, 3 for	35c	14lb Black-eyed Peas	\$1.00
No. 3 can Table Peaches, 3 for	69c	14lb full head Rice	\$1.00
No. 3 can Spinach, 3 for	69c	3 35c bottles Extract	80c
No. 3 can Dill Pickles	20c	3 50c bottles Battlesnake Oil	85c
No. 3 can Blackberries, 3 for	74c	3 15c bottles Machine Oil	25c
No. 2 can Tomatoes or Corn, 6 for	69c	2 15c cans Mavis Talcum Powder	35c
No. 2 can Pork & Beans, 3 for	32c	2 boxes (24) 5-grain Aspirin Tablets	15c
1 gallon can Apples	50c	50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream	40c
1lb can Cocoa	18c	60c bottle O-Cedar Polish	45c
10lb can Calumet Baking Powder	\$1.65	7 5c packages Soda	25c
3 packages 2-ounce Spices	23c	6lb bucket Crisco	\$1.30
3 packages Shredded Wheat	34c	10lb bucket East Texas Syrup	80c
5lb bucket Jelly	45c	10lb bucket Mary Jane Syrup	63c
1lb bucket Peanut Butter	20c	10lb bucket Lasses syrup	60c
3lb can Red Top Axle Grease	29c	2-in-1 Shoe Polish	11c
50lb block Salt, 50c and	60c	Dy-an-Shine polish	39c
Extra fancy Peaberry Coffee, per pound	27c	Black handle Broom	85c
2 1-2lb Hills Bros. Coffee	\$1.15	Yellow handle Broom	75c
3lb Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.15	Others cheaper.	
High Patent Flour, 48lb sack	\$1.50	1 set Tudor Plate Knives and Forks	\$4.19
Extra high patent Flour, 48lb sack	\$1.85	10-foot Minnow Seines	98c
		\$1.60 Overalls	\$1.25

Many Other Bargains to Offer as Long as Stock Last.

L. E. Bair

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31x4 Casings, Non-Skid	12.40
32x4 Casings, Non-Skid	14.95
33x4 Casings, Non-Skid	15.55
31x4 Casings, Non-Skid	15.95
32x4 1-2 Casings, Non-Skid	19.98
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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.

FALL FROM HORSE SERIOUSLY HURTS BOY

Wilson, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton, was unconscious for several hours Sunday as a result of a fall from a horse the little fellow was riding. The child struck his head on the ground when he toppled off the horse, the fall rendering him unconscious. The accident happened at noon Sunday, and the child did not regain consciousness until about six o'clock. He was reported to be getting along all right Monday afternoon.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Lintment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NORTON COUNTRY IN GOOD SHAPE

The secretary of the Norton Y. M. B. L. was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and reported his part of the county in good shape. While most of the cotton had to be replanted on account of hail, heavy rain, grasshoppers, etc., the farmers now have a good stand of cotton with the work well in hand.

The new bank building at Norton is about complete, and the final work is expected to be done by July Fourth. The bank will open for business as soon as the fixtures can be installed.

The new gin which is being financed by the farmers is being made ready for business. The building has been finished and the machinery is on the ground and being installed.

J. L. Smith has just completed an addition to his store building, and much minor improvement is reported throughout the Norton section.

Good headway is being made in grain harvesting. Oats are turning out from 50 to 75 bushels to the acre and wheat is also making an unusually good yield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce are at home from Dallas, where Mr. Pearce went on business. They returned home in a brand new Hudson coach.

GODFREY MASSEY DIES IN IRELAND

Death from tuberculosis claimed the life of Godfrey Massey in Bray, Ireland, according to a letter from Mrs. Massey to R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank of this city. The death notice was received Friday, and stated that Mr. Massey died on June first, and the remains were buried in that country.

Godfrey Massey was one of the early settlers in this country. He came to West Texas from the old country in the early days and settled in Concho county, where he purchased a ranch and engaged in the cattle business on a rather extensive scale. He was successful here, and a few years ago leased his ranch and returned to his native land where he married, and after a sojourn of several months in Ireland he returned to America, living on his ranch with his bride and later spending several months in Ballinger.

About two months ago Mr. Massey sold his ranch, disposed of all his interests in this country and returned to Ireland. The news of his death will be received with sorrow and surprise by those who had known him through his residence in this country and by the friends he made while here. Deceased was well known by the early settlers of Runnels and surrounding counties. He was a great admirer of good livestock, and when he returned to Ireland he shipped his favorite buggy team, employing a man to accompany them on the voyage over seas.

Mrs. Massey did not like this country, according to friends, and it was probably to please his wife that Mr. Massey disposed of his interests here and returned to the old country. While not robust, Mr. Massey was apparently in good health when he left Ballinger. Leaving a high altitude and dry climate and returning to a low altitude after living in the open so long, probably brought on the trouble which claimed his life.

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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FIELD GLASSES WANTED

The Texas "Tech" committee wishes to obtain the loan of several pairs of field glasses or binoculars for use during the visit of the Locating Board. The area covered by the site which Ballinger is offering is so extended that it will be impossible to take all of it in with the naked eye. By use of binoculars, the members of the locating board will be able to get a better grasp of the possibilities of the site which Ballinger offers. Anyone who has a pair they will loan is urged to get in touch at once with Secretary Williams of the committee.

Bargain in pure bred stock. 3 one year old Jersey heifers; one young male; one Duroc Jersey male. See these animals before buying. G. E. Kemp, Phone 7811. 22-2w.*

IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT IN THE CITY

W. R. Knerim, of Bronte, president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, together with Engineer C. C. Holder, and other members of the organization from the Coke county town, were in Ballinger Thursday in consultation with other association officials working out the details of the campaign which will be waged between now and the district election.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daughter, Miss Willie, left for San Angelo Saturday morning, where they will visit over Sunday and leave for their home at O'Donnell Monday. They were accompanied as far as San Angelo by Mrs. Frank Norton, of Dallas, who joined Mrs. Schooler and daughter here on a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tom Routh. Mrs. Norton will return to Ballinger next week and spend a few days before returning to her home at Dallas.

First Meeting Junior Band; Plan 50-Piece Orchestra

Ballinger is destined to become the musical capital of West Texas if the plans of local musicians are culminated. Arrangements have already been made for the organization of a Junior Band, which will meet for organization purposes on the night of Tuesday, June 26th. The members of this group will receive two private lessons each, and with the regulars will meet for one usual rehearsal, each week. Lessons and rehearsals will be held under the direction of Homer Carsey, director of the Ballinger Booster Band. He states that within a few months he will have the junior group ready for public concerts.

As rapidly as the younger musicians show progress they will be advanced to the senior band, and other young players will take their places. Thirteen amateurs have already been signed up for membership and will meet Tuesday night to start the new band in motion. They are: Owen O'Neil, Maurice Gressett, Garrett Daugherty, Leo Mapes, L. E. Bair Jr., Floyd Carr, Stephen Francis, Wallace Chastain, "Happy" Gustavaus, Platt C. Straley, Stell Branch, Ernest Moody, and a trombone player whose name could not be secured.

All members of the Junior Band who have signed up to become members and those who are interested, whether they have instruments or not, are requested to meet Mr. Carsey at the band hall next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Not less than 25 men are expected to start this band and with that number of beginners the new band will be able to play within a short time. No instrument will be used at this first meeting, it is announced, as the director only wishes to talk to each member regarding the general plans of the band and what instrument he desires to play.

In addition to the senior and junior bands, and the saxophone organization, local musical talent plans to give Ballinger a fifty-piece symphony orchestra. It is pointed out that at least this

number of qualified musicians could be gathered together, and if sufficient interest could be created that an orchestra could soon be developed which would place Ballinger on a par in the musical world with some of the principal cities of Texas. A survey of the local field discloses the following who would doubtless be induced to enter such an organization. In addition to these are many others who can be expected to join:

- Violins**
Dorothy Chancey, H. Preston, W. D. Myers, C. B. Conn, E. Moody, Cecil Dickinson, Susie Hale, Alex Saunders, Ione Herrington, Miss Burk.
 - Clarinets**
Miss Grant, Durwood Hill, Will Kiefer.
 - Trombones**
Bob Carsey, Billie Cordill
 - Cornets**
Homer Carsey, C. Preston, Edwin Swindell
 - Saxophones**
A. R. Jones, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, L. E. Collins
 - Cellos**
C. Preston, Miss Rama Guin
 - String Bass**
R. F. Lane
 - Sousaphone**
R. W. Earnshaw
 - Horns in F**
Fred Holliday, Fred Atwell
 - Xylophone**
Mr. Lock
 - Snare Drum**
Raymond Rosamond
 - Bass Drum**
Roy Mack
 - Piano**
Mrs. Bob Carsey
- Any musician in Ballinger who is interested in the forming of this orchestra will please drop Mr. Carsey a card telling him what instrument is played and whether the person will become a member. The orchestra is being organized purely for the good the musicians will get out of playing and will be a valuable asset to the city in playing at churches and other places where a band is out of place. There will be no charge for joining and no dues. Be sure

to notify the director if interested. The first meeting will be announced later.

SEEK PRESERVATION OF BLUE QUAIL

LAMESA, Texas, June 21.—A campaign for the preservation of the blue quail and its domestication has been undertaken by the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. In announcing its campaign the chamber said:

"The blue quail is the oldest bird whose flesh has during all periods of history been a sustaining and delicious food for mankind. It is a bird that can be domesticated and if not shot at or otherwise mistreated can be more easily raised than any other domestic fowl.

"Many farmers in our county are now raising them around their homes and in some instances they roost with the chickens. Their delicious meat comes at a time of year when the frying size chickens have been used up and it is too cold for fishing.

They can be raised in West Texas by the millions if they are treated right. They are not a 'game bird' in the same sense as the Bob White, and there is little more sport in hunting them than there would be in hunting Leghorn chickens. They were intended by nature as a domestic fowl and if the people can be persuaded to respect the rights of others they can be raised in abundance on every farm in the state, thus adding to the happiness of the home."

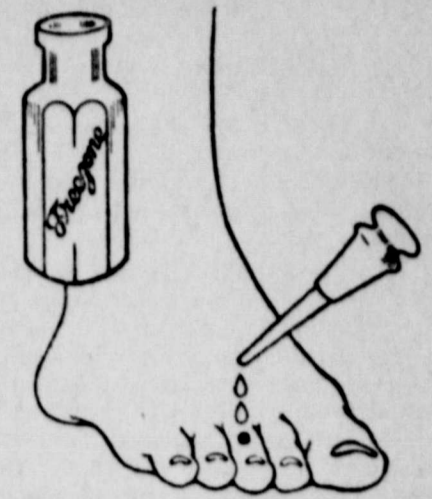
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DE MOLAY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Robert McGregor Chapter, Order of De Molay, last Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Robert Kirk, master councillor; Clarence Preston, senior councillor; Jim Flynt, Jr., junior councillor; Frank Holliday, senior deacon;

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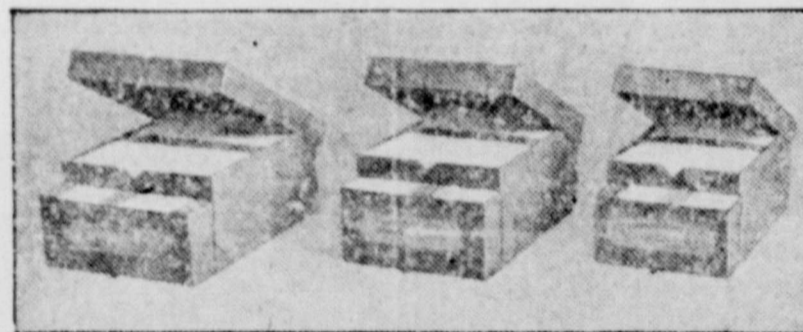
Trespass Notice

My place, 30 miles Northwest of Ballinger, in Runnels county, on Oak Creek, heretofore known as the Mrs. Lula O'Dailey Ranch, is posted and trespassing is hereby forbidden, and I will prosecute all offenders to the fullest extent of the law.

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Simple Statement of Facts About Highway Amendment

WACO, June 23.—W. V. Crawford, President of the Texas Highway Association, issued today a statement outlining the provisions of the proposed highway amendment to be voted on by the people on July 28th.

"In spite of all the discussion in the press," he said, "there seems to be a widespread misunderstanding of the proposed amendment. The many inquiries we have received indicate that a great many people do not know what it provides. It occurs to me, therefore, that a simple statement of its provisions is very necessary.

"The amendment proposes to add the following provisions to the state constitution:

"The legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State, to be under the control of the State, and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such a system of highways, the legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the constitution, but such ad valorem taxes shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for herein after in this section.

"When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof the legislature is authorized to make provision for

the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the state.

"Provided, also that, save for the State highway system, in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries, and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof."

"Then there is a section authorizing and directing the legislature to enact legislation to put these provisions into effect.

"First of all it should be said that the provision which refers to ad valorem taxes can be ignored, for the section which would have authorized the issuance of bonds was stricken out by the Senate. It was intended to strike out also reference to ad valorem taxes, but in the rush of the closing hours of the regular session this was overlooked. But it is imperative and the same as though it had been stricken out. For it applies only to the section which was stricken out, and no ad valorem taxes could be levied if the amendment is adopted.

"If that point is kept in mind there should be no difficulty in understanding the amendment. It provides for the creation of a state highway system and for the levying of 'specific excise taxes' for the establishment and maintenance of such a system.

"If the amendment is adopted the designated state highways will be taken over by the state and the counties will be relieved of the duty and expense of constructing and maintaining such highways in the future.

"The excise taxes it authorizes does not increase the power of the state to raise revenue. The state can levy excise taxes now, only they are called occupation taxes. But one-fourth of all occupational taxes must go to the school fund, and this amendment would make possible the levying of such a tax for road purposes only. The gasoline tax is an instance of this. Gasoline cannot be taxed for roads without also taxing it for schools under the present constitution. Under the amendment it could be taxed for roads alone.

"And finally the amendment provides that counties shall retain all their present powers and revenues with respect to roads. This will relieve the counties from constructing and maintaining state highways and leave them all their present revenue for purely county roads. The provision for compensating counties for roads taken over is a matter for the future and will require further action of the legislature.

"The system which this amendment would inaugurate in Texas is the same as that in operation in all the other states in the Union with the exception of two or three. A Federal law requires that every state must have such a system within the next three years, or forfeit any further Federal aid in building highways."

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein, an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the state to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for herein after in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the state.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes and bridges within their respective boundaries and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact an appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of printing the necessary copies of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
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NATIONAL GUARD RECEIVES NEW ARMY FIELD SUPPLIES

Headquarters Company, Texas National Guard of this city, received this week a new field desk and a Corona typewriter from the federal government. The field desk is a new one and had never been opened when it was received here. The Corona is also new.

GIRLS! LEMONS BEAUTIFY SKIN

Make this Lemon Cream to Whiten Skin and bleach Tan, Freckles

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quart of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this harmless lemon cream to bring that velvety, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

SETTING STAGE FOR BARBECUE

A committee of gingers met in the office of the Young Men's Business League at Ballinger Monday morning to perfect plans for the gingers' barbecue and picnic to be held on Valley Creek on July 4th. Various committees were appointed and the work is well in hand.

Arrangements are being made to take care of from seven to ten thousand people. Orders have been placed for seven thousand pounds of beef and mutton and 3500 loaves of bread, coffee and pickles. This is to be supplemented by baskets. Everybody is invited to attend the picnic and are also urged to bring baskets to supplement the barbecue dinner. Those bringing baskets need not bring meats, but cakes, pies, etc., will be needed to supplement the barbecue which the gingers are furnishing.

The contract for barbecuing the meat will be awarded Wednesday of this week, the committee having under consideration two different bids.

The gingers have assumed a big responsibility in putting on the barbecue, and they will appreciate the assistance and co-operation of all the people. It is a big undertaking to barbecue meat for such a large crowd, to say nothing of the details of furnishing ice water, amusement, and looking after the comfort of the farmers and their friends who visit the scene. Some idea of the task can be realized when one learns that it will require the butchering of about thirty head of cattle, the digging of a pit 400 feet long in which to barbecue the meat, and it will require almost a carload of wood to cook the meat.

In order to guard against any loss that might occur on account of rain, the gingers will probably insure against rain. The concessions are in the hands of the American Legion Post of Winters, that organization having purchased all rights.

The barbecue grounds are only about seven miles from Ballinger, and it is expected that a large crowd from other towns and throughout the county will attend the barbecue.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to anyone afflicted with rheumatism.

15 CHILDREN AT FATHER'S BURIAL

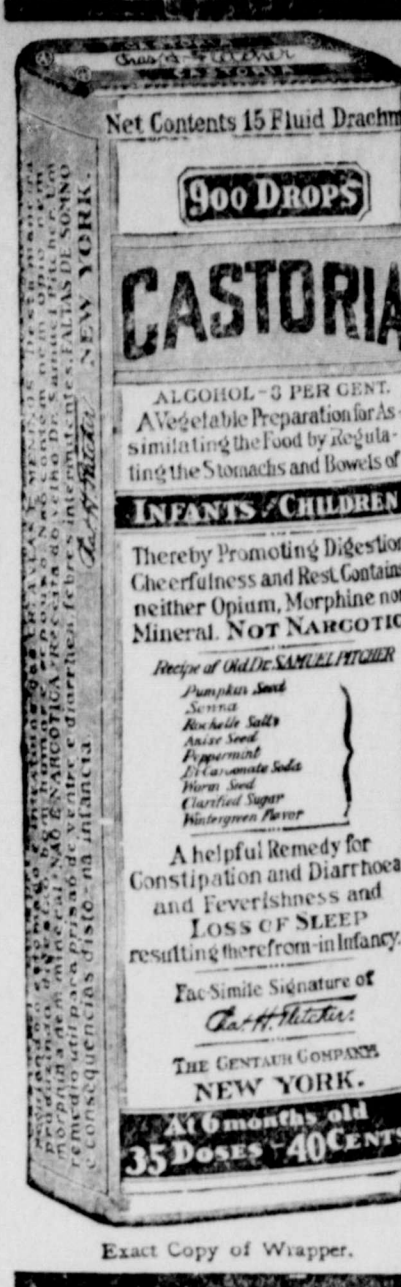
P. W. Hudman, one of the pioneers of West Texas, died recently at Bronte, and one of the interesting incidents connected with his funeral was that fifteen children of the deceased were present when the remains of their father were laid to rest.

Mr. Hudman was indeed a pioneer of this country, and a biographical sketch of his life as carried by the Bronte Enterprise, shows that he came to this country in 1880, locating in Runnels county. He came from Palo Pinto county, where it was said he helped to drill in the first well at Mineral Wells, which started that city as a great health resort.

Mr. Hudman moved back to Palo Pinto county in 1882, where his wife died a year later, leaving him with six children, five of whom were present at the funeral of their father at Bronte last week.

In 1883 Mr. Hudman moved back to Runnels county, and in 1885 he married again, and eleven children were born to his second wife, ten of whom were present at his funeral. He helped to organize Coke county, and served as an officer of that county. Besides the fifteen children, there are 33 grandchildren and quite a number of great grandchildren. The deceased was well known among the early settlers of Runnels and neighboring counties.

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.



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MAVERICK COUNTY FARMERS RAISING BERMUDAS

EAGLE PASS, Tex., June 25.—Farmers of Maverick, altho few, believe they have opened up a new field of productiveness for the county. During the season just closed, the farmers experimented with a crop of Bermuda onions with highly profitable results.

From a crop of 300 acres there were gathered 74,358 crates of onions which sold at an average net price of \$1.50 per crate bringing approximately \$100,000.

The cost of producing this crop, adding salary to producers, interest on investment in land, and other costs, ranges from 60 to 70 cents a crate, leaving a profit ranging from 80 to 90 cents per crate.

The crop this year was only about a half yield as compared with a smaller crop last year. The yield was cut down by a late freeze and a heavy rain at the time when it was injurious. A greatly increased acreage is forecast for the association next year.

Mrs. R. A. Smith has let a contract for repainting her house, and the work is well under way. Contractor Gilbert has the job.

OAT CROP AVERAGES 82 BUSHELS PER ACRE

The best all-round oat crop so far reported was that of L. P. Wood, near old Runnels. Mr. Wood only had a small acreage in oats, but he threshed out more than three thousand bushels, the crop averaging 82 bushels per acre. One field of sixteen acres turned out 1410 bushels not including what was fed off the patch in bundles before the thresher got on the job. It is estimated that at least fifty bushels were fed in the bundle, which would make 1460 bushels for the 16-acre patch. Not so bad for a dry country.

PAINS AROUND THE HEART

I had continual pains around the heart, especially just after eating, and thought I had heart trouble. I have taken 4 boxes of Ferrasol with truly remarkable results. Food that I didn't dare touch, I can now eat without feeling the slightest pain and I hardly know I had indigestion. I am glad to say Ferrasol will do all you say for it and then some. W. J. Hill, 2110 Oak St., Houston, Texas.

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Welcome To Ballinger

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In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Organized gang of auto tire bandits was found in Chicago. It was a regular rubber band.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 786
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Burt Fletcher, the postoffice address of whom is Maverick, Texas, did on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1923, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears South 50-00 West 550 varas from the Southwest corner of E. W. Bull Survey, No. 333, on the North bank of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, and is distant in a Westerly direction from Ballinger, Texas, twelve miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Burt Fletcher proposes to construct a dam of masonry, 4 feet in height, 160 feet in length, having a top width of 3 feet, and a bottom width of 5 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 160 feet in Colorado River, and 50 feet in Oak Creek, length of impounded water Colorado River 5,000 feet, Oak Creek 2,000 feet, average depth of stored water Colorado River 6 feet, Oak Creek 5 feet, and having a storage capacity of 120 acre-feet, and to impound therein, and divert therefrom sufficient water for the irrigation of 27.3 acres of land.

A hearing on the application of the said

Burt Fletcher will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, July 30th, A. D. 1923, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1923.

JNO. A. NORRIS
C. S. CLARK
A. H. DUNLAP
Board of Water Engineers

Attest:
(Seal)
A. W. McDONALD,
Secretary.

MILES SIGNERS FOR IRRIGATION

The following citizens of Miles, and farmers in the Miles territory signed the petition asking the State Board of Water Engineers to call an election for the purpose of creating the Coke-Runnels Water Improvement District No. 1:

- W. J. Lindsay
- H. W. Robinson, Sr.
- S. R. Young
- W. D. Jennings
- B. E. Baugh
- C. S. Coleman
- S. F. Farmer
- A. W. Lewin
- F. G. Rogers
- Allen Dickens
- A. I. Raley
- W. W. Jackson
- S. D. Childress
- W. G. Voss
- Mrs. W. G. Voss
- R. E. Ferguson
- W. F. Beaver
- W. A. West
- Lee Evans
- W. S. Wright
- C. L. West
- Mrs. M. A. West
- R. R. Talbott
- J. O. Donaldson
- C. H. Nefziger
- J. B. Hester
- Mrs. R. R. Talbott
- J. Cidwell
- H. M. Alagood
- J. C. Bauman
- H. C. Bauman
- S. E. Farmer
- S. M. Farmag
- M. E. Nutt
- W. J. Reasonover
- A. E. Curry
- D. W. Wheeler
- E. V. Wilson
- G. W. Reeder
- B. F. Moore
- O. B. Glaze
- Lee L. Clarke
- W. L. Bailey
- A. G. Bauman
- J. R. Brooks
- J. W. Lumpkin
- M. R. Farmer
- E. E. Adams
- H. W. Stringer
- J. C. Proctor
- W. E. Fletcher

- J. A. Hancock
- Foster Hancock
- J. W. Jones
- T. S. Kirby
- N. L. White
- T. E. Davis
- H. W. Bigler
- G. W. Hester
- J. C. Morgan
- H. C. Jenness
- F. G. Lewin
- A. W. Roach
- Otto Jeschke
- Floyd Haynes
- M. B. Brookin
- H. E. Brooks
- G. E. Middleton
- T. G. Roberson,
- J. A. Campbell
- J. B. Baker
- A. P. Marcus
- J. E. Gabe
- E. Gallas
- W. A. Hunter
- J. G. Miller
- W. R. Hunter
- A. J. Smith
- B. F. Adams
- H. O. Hunter
- Campbell Lbr. Co.
- J. L. Hunt
- T. O. Atwell
- M. O. Atwell
- R. E. Atwell
- W. H. Guin
- R. E. Smith Estate (by H. E. Smith Trustee)
- Earl Lawhon
- Jno. W. Crawford
- H. L. Voss
- Jno. F. Laey
- Ray B. Johnston
- Wade Bennett
- R. A. Perry
- I. E. Peterson
- A. P. Luckett
- F. M. Smith
- W. C. Weatherby
- L. J. Mitchell
- T. D. Pitts
- Henry Stocks
- D. F. Hicks
- E. L. Young
- A. R. Cook
- E. T. Balkum.

If you have reason to think your child is suffering from worms, take White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms can not resist its expelling influence. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams, of Winters, spent Sunday afternoon in Ballinger with relatives.

GRAVEL MACHINE TO REMAIN HERE

By the end of the present week Valbeant & Toomey will have completed the street paving work here and shipped out their machinery to Anson. Gravel from the Colorado river will be furnished for the Anson job, and the gravel plant installed here by the contractors who did the street paving, will be kept in operation here, washing and screening gravel for paving at Anson. Mr. Brinkley, who has been with the contractors since they came here, will remain here in charge of the gravel plant.

It has been stated that in figuring the Ballinger job the contractors figured gravel to cost them about one dollar per yard, while in figuring the Anson work the cost of gravel was figured in at \$2.65. With so much cheap material right at our very door, there should be no bad streets in Ballinger. The property owners should come forward and agree to pay two-thirds of the cost for graveling the streets in the residence district and ask the city to take care of the remaining one-third. Property owners on a certain block on Ninth Street have set an example for others to follow, and it shows what good streets the gravel will make.

Brick laying on the last lap of Eighth Street began Wednesday morning, and it is expected to lay the last brick by Friday afternoon, and the steam roller and other paving equipment will be loaded out Saturday. Eighth Street will be opened for traffic by Saturday, provided the Santa Fe completes its part of the work on the Eighth Street crossing.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Frank Stuart, who underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium last week, is reported to be recovering rapidly. Mr. Stuart had to part company with his appendix.

WORKING UP PARTY FOR LEGION TRIP

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion plans to run a special Pullman car to the state convention at Galveston, and to take with them the Ballinger saxophone band if sufficient reservations can be secured here and in nearby points. They believe that they can furnish their members with splendid entertainment, amusement and instruction, by making the trip, and at the same time give Ballinger state-wide publicity thru their delegation, and the saxophones.

Any Legionnaire who can spend August 28th, 29th and 30th in Galveston is urged to get in touch at once with Claud Stone, chairman of the State Convention Committee.

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Mrs. Hatton Laxson and Mrs. T. H. Holmes went to Ovalo Tuesday afternoon and met Miss Georgia Singletary, who was returning home from a visit to friends at Slaton.

BOOSTER BAND TO PLAY FOR BARBECUE

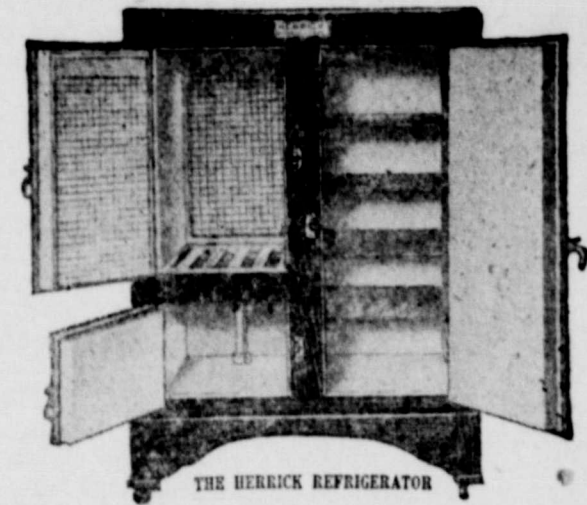
The Ballinger Booster Band will furnish music for the ginners' barbecue on Valley Creek on July Fourth. The business men and citizens of Ballinger who are supporting the band, have contracted through the directors of the band with the musicians to furnish the music for the celebration. The band is arranging a good program for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bair are at home from Dallas, where they had been for some time. They returned home Tuesday.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

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- 85lb capacity Crystal White refrigerator, regular price \$67.50, for only **\$50.00**
- 75lb capacity Gurney refrigerator, regular price \$35.00, for only **\$27.50**
- 50lb capacity Gurney refrigerator, regular price \$22.50, for only **\$18.50**
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