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The Americans along the border are inclined not to believe that Villa and Angeles will go to Japan, saying this probably is given out by Villa to explain the reason for disbanding his forces. They think Villa has retired to Durango mountains and will reorganize for the fall revolutionary campaign.

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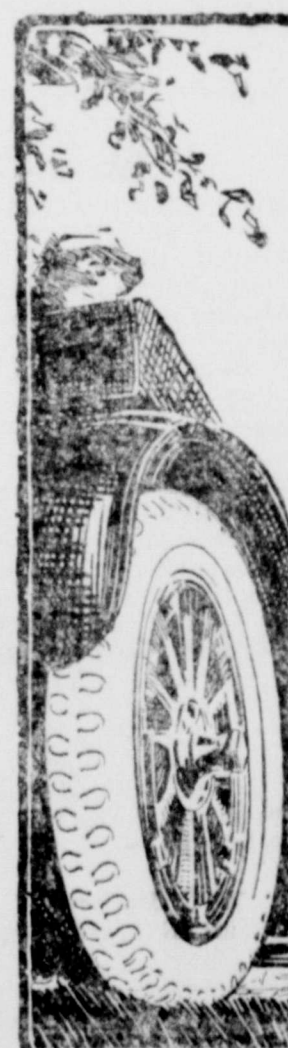
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PAY COTTON CHOPPERS
\$6. AND ICE CREAM

Walters, Okla., July 21.—Cotton choppers in the eastern part of Cotton county recently have been paid \$5 a day for eight hours work. One farmer is reported to have paid \$6 a day and to have hauled the choppers to and from the nearest town and treated them to ice cream at the end of each day's work. These are the highest prices ever paid in Oklahoma for that class of labor, and it is the first time that farm laborers have

asked for a shortening of the usual time of work from sun to sun.

INSURANCE SUIT
FILED AT ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)

Suit against the United States government for the collection of \$10,000 in war insurance has been brought at San Angelo by Mrs. Lou Ella Hinkle of Rimmels county. Mrs. Hinkle is joined by her husband in the proceedings.

Carl Brown Hinkle, son of the couple, applied for \$10,000 insurance under the war risk insurance act on February 4, 1918, within 120 days after entering the service, according to the petition filed before Jesse T. Couch, deputy clerk of the federal court here. He died in the base hospital at Ft. Sam Houston, on February 8.

The application for the insurance, on its face, shows that the insurance was applied for on February 8, the day the soldier died, and for this reason the government has declined to pay the policy on the ground that it was "deathbed" insurance. Mrs. Hinkle claims that, as a matter of fact, the application was made in due form four days earlier, and not altogether on the initiative of her son but at the request and suggestion of agents of the government.

The case is one of a very few that have arisen under the war insurance law. Insurance policies for \$10,000 are paid in 240 monthly installments of \$47.70 each. The one that Carl Hinkle had was No. 1,761,296.

A. K. Doss of Ballinger and Blanks, Collins & Jackson of San Angelo are representing Mrs. Hinkle. It is not thought likely that the case will be heard at the regular term of federal court which convenes here next Monday.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawning a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a typhoid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any constable of Rimmels county, Greetings:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year inside Rimmels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Texanna Petty, deceased, notice is hereby given that Sam Petty, by his attorney, A. K. Doss, has filed an application in the County Court of Rimmels County, on the 15th day of July 1919, for probate of Last Will and Testament and for letters testamentary thereon which said application will be heard by said court on the 4th day of Aug. 1919, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

If said last will, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next month, of this writ with you, to wit: three, showing how said last will is the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of July 1919.
(SEAL)

W. C. McCarver, Clerk

County Court Rimmels County, Texas.

Mrs. E. R. Walker and daughter Miss Melva, went to Garden City Thursday, where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mann.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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Capt. A. D. Talley came in from Crews Wednesday.

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WANTED—To trade a good work mare for good milk cow, or some heifers. See the mare at J. A. Patterson's place on Valley Creek. E. W. Patterson Bradshaw, Texas. 22 1d&wp

LOST—Years in which you did not save. begin buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps today. dit.

FOUND—Auto curtain on the streets. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 14 tfd

Slat's Diary

Friday—Uncle Ike give me a nice fox terrier dog today which I have named him Pershing after gen. of that name. He has a black spot on his rite eye & catches rats & mice & flees.

Saturday—not having nuthin else 2 do I rote pomes this a m & sent 1 of them 2 Jane which I have all ways referd 2 as J. E. heretofore in my diry. The pome went thisaway— way down South in the land of Cotton.

I love you so much that I feel rotten. I barryed 2 cats from ma wife she was down 2 the meet store buying meet 2 eat for dinner & mailed it.

Sunday—the S. S. teacher told us the Creator end do enything & Taffy Bilkus ast her end he make a stone wich was so big he cud not lift it his own self. Teecher was thotfull for a wile & then she sed 2 Taffy that is a very silly Queschun and dis mist the Class But just such things are hard 2 understand.

Monday—Wile out taking a littel walk I past Jane's house just Ackidently and seen her out in front & she smiled at me with blue eyes & all & sed Slat's that was a nice pome you sent me. Did you mean it & I sed I'll say I meant it. And she put her hand on my shoulder & sed she liked me beter than enny fellas in town & wen she touched me a thrill trickied in my spine just like I had drank Absens or sumthing.

Tuesday—nothing of interest I worked in the garden.

Wednesday—the editor of the paper was dis Cussing things with pa today & he ast pa did he belev in sumthing & pa answered & sed I dont know wot I belevy Exaekly but whatever I did belevy in wen I got married I changed my mind. The editor smiled laffingly & sed A parently yure wife has a Mind of her own. Pa sed She has 2 minds hers and mine. Then he saw me & sent me 2 pull weeds.

Thursday—I had 2 change the name of my dog. I went out 2 the barn and found him with 4 little puppys & ma sed I should ought 2 call him Jessie or something femine like. So I did. But I dont know how to name the puppys I mite haf to change their names 2.

\$25,000.00 BEING SPENT
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GROUND AND BUILDINGS SPICK AND SPAN FOR VICTORY EXPOSITION

A glimpse behind the scenes at the great State Fair of Texas was enjoyed by the writer recently in a trip over the grounds and buildings with Secretary W. H. Stratton.

First we visited the coliseum, where all was bustle and activity. Skilled workmen were busy constructing an entire new set of elaborate scenery. A new drop curtain has been painted by a well-known artist. It depicts "Victory," with soldiers marching through a Victory arch.

At the grand stand, where the hippodrome, spectacular and protechnic displays will be held, improvements are being made. About 1,000 loads of dirt are being placed, covered with gravel and macadam, so as to make a hard-surfaced walk in front of the stand. A double row of boxes, and a new band-stand are being added.

The race track is soon to be regraded for the auto races. The evacuation of Camp Dick has necessitated many repairs, alterations and improvements. The renovating will include a new coat of paint for all buildings on the grounds. A steel arch at the southern turn of Grandstand Drive is to be erected. The paint itself makes the buildings look fresh and attractive, seeming to beckon one to enter and view the wonders within the walls.

The eight buildings formerly used as barracks at Camp Dick are being remodeled for the Boys and Girls Educational Encampment, so as to provide commodious and comfortable quarters for the young folks.

Our government seems to place money above human life. The murdering of Americans recently in Mexico caused a mild protest, but the destruction of American property brought a great kick. The Texas Legislature is right one time at least, and if the U. S. can't put an end to bandit attacks on the border, turn Texas loose.

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Phones 93 and 94

The boys and girls of Texas will have greater representation than ever before, at the Victory Fair. Forty thousand boys and twenty thousand girls of the State of Texas are now competing for free entertainment there. This they are doing through their work in the Boys and Girls clubs, under the direction of the A. & M. College of Texas and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Plans are being made to house six hundred boys and three hundred and fifty girls in new commodious, comfortable quarters at the Victory Fair this fall, at the Educational Encampment.

The County Agents supervising their work report the boys are making great progress in raising corn and poultry, and the girls in poultry raising and home demonstration work.

Appreciating the vital importance of this work, scholarships in leading Texas colleges have been donated by several public-spirited Texas business concerns, as follows:

Titche-Goeettinger Company, and the newly organized L. H. Lewis (Wholesale) Dry Goods Company, both of Dallas, each offer a scholarship to some girl club member, in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Sears, Roebuck & Company of Texas, and T. B. Truitt (of Truitt's Improved Cottonseed) Ennis, Texas, each offer a scholarship to some boy club member, in the A. & M. College, or some of the Junior Colleges of Texas. Awards will be made to the young folks attending the Encampment at the Victory Fair.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce is visiting friends at Talpa this week.

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Washington, July 23.—Special regiments, composed largely, if not entirely, of married men, probably will result from the war department policy announced today regarding the disposition of regulars who are returning to this country with French wives. Others have been sent to commanding officers of embarkation ports to transfer such men and their wives to either Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, or Fort Meyer, Virginia, when they belong to the cavalry, and to Madison Barracks, New York, in the case of infantrymen.

Tentatively selected as the units which are to become the F. F. V. (Fathers of Families Veterans) of the military establishment are the Third cavalry at Fort Meyer and Ethan Allen, the Sixth cavalry at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and an infantry regiment, yet to be named at the New York post.

The regimental commander in each instance has been instructed to provide facilities which will enable the soldiers to take care of his new responsibilities.

Official estimates are that twenty thousand American soldiers married foreign brides. A majority of these men were emergency enlistments. However, and it is believed three regiments will be sufficient to accommodate the regulars. Excellent men in the service will be ordered to report to Washington temporarily and will be distributed from that point to each of the selected billets.



Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies) and the Truch Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

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PLAN FLIGHT FROM
LONDON TO ARGENTINE

London, July 24.—The first attempt to fly the Atlantic from London to Buenos Aires will be staged in August, if plans of British airship manufacturers do not miscarry.

Vickers, Limited, manufacturers of the Vickers-Vimy aeroplane, which piloted by Captain Sir John Alcock and Lieut. Sir Arthur Brown, spanned the ocean between Newfoundland and Ireland, are now building a huge airship which they hope to have completed by August.

It is built along the lines of the R-34 and has been christened the R-80. In addition to a large crew the airship will carry ten passengers, all of whom have booked their seats at \$2,500 per seat.

Three of those who have booked passage are Sir Woodman Burbridge, his wife, Lady Woodman, and R. H. Griffith. Sir Woodman and Griffith are the directing heads of Harrod's, which has stores in Buenos Aires and London.

Lady Woodman, if the flight is successful, will have the distinct-

ion of being the first woman to cross the ocean by other than boat.

It is figured that the trip will be made in four days, saving weeks of travel.

Discussing the commercial use of aviation in the future between South America and Europe, Sir Woodman said he did not believe it would offer serious competition to steamers. "It will work wonders in the way of passenger traveling and will also be useful in carrying styles, jewelry and silks," said Sir Woodman, "but would be too costly to ship goods."

He expressed confidence that eventually an aerial mail and passenger route will be established between Europe and South America.

He will return to London thru the United States where he will investigate American department store methods.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. "This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family."

Maj. Ewing M. Taylor to
be Laid to Rest Here

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time he was removed to the Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, where he remained for three months under the careful attention of the best medical men the government has in its service. For a time after his arrival at Fort Sam Houston Major Taylor showed some improvement and there was some hopes for him, but the enemy shell did its deadly work, and death ended almost a year's suffering.

The readers of this paper are familiar with the career of Major Taylor. He made a record in the army that will stand as an honor to his memory. The French government bestowed upon him its highest honors. He was advanced to a majorship in the American army after receiving his commission as a lieutenant in the training camp at Leon Springs, and was perhaps the youngest major in the American army.

Major Taylor came to Ballinger with his parents when a mere lad of a boy, and grew to manhood here. He graduated in the Ballinger High School and spent one year at West Point, he volunteered when the government called for men to put down German autoerney and save the world for Democracy. He made the supreme sacrifice.

Major Taylor saved his money while in civil life and after going into the service he continued to save his money and sent it home with instructions that it be invested in Liberty Bonds. In this he not only gave his life to his country but gave his money. He was strictly business while on duty and popular with all who knew him.

Early in life Major Taylor became a member of the Presbyterian church, and when he enlisted in the army he was an active member of the church and Sunday school of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. Out of about twenty young men from this Sunday school Major Taylor is the only one who lost his life as a result of the war.

Two years almost to a day from the time he said good-bye to loved ones and friends at Ballinger and left for New York to sail for France, Major Taylor died. It was during the last days of July 1917, that he spent a few days with his parents and family here, after coming out of the training camp at Leon Springs. He left Ballinger the later part of July and reported to embarkation station at New York on the first of August.

While waiting at New York for

his boat to sail for France, he purchased a Texas newspaper at a news stand and read an account of the death of his brother, Homer Taylor, who was killed by coming in contact with an electric wire near his home South of Ballinger two days after he said good-bye to him. Knowing that he was about to sail for France relatives here decided not to notify Major Taylor of his brother's death until he landed in France, but the news item in the paper carried the sad news to him as he was ready to embark, and he immediately wired his father what he had seen in the paper and then full particulars of the tragedy were sent to him.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made, but will be announced later. It is probable that the remains of Major Taylor will arrive in Ballinger Friday at noon, and the funeral will be held either Friday afternoon or Saturday. In his honor flags will fly at half mast and all business will be suspended. It is probable that a military escort will accompany the remains to Ballinger.

Loss of Appetite

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

Mrs. E. A. Jeanes and little daughter returned home Thursday at noon from California, where they have been visiting their son and brother, Paul Jeanes who accompanied them will remain in California until school opens here.

Consider This Woman's Case

Mrs. A. L. DeVine of Los Angeles, Cal., says: "After I had suffered from a female trouble for years not being able to do my house work, or get any relief from doctors, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I want to tell the world the good this medicine does." This woman is perfectly justified, and should be commended for telling others how she regained her health.

\$27,000 SHEEP
DEAL IN CONCHO

A \$26,900 sheep deal, involving some of the highest bred muttons, lambs and ewes that have changed hands this year in the Concho country, was announced in San Angelo Tuesday. Fritz Wilhelm of Menard, bought from Max Marshall of Tom Green county 1,050 choice Rambouillet ewes, all three-year-olds; 800 February lambs, and 300 three and four-year-old muttons.

The ewes brought \$15.15 per head and the lambs and muttons \$10 each, a total of \$26,907.50. The sheep will be delivered here on August 20 for shipment to Menard by rail. They will be pastured in McCulloch county.

Mr. Wilhelm was in San Angelo Tuesday, accompanied by J. L. Clark of Menard, a young ranch man and a son-in-law of William Bevens, prominent Menard county banker and livestock man—San Angelo Standard.

Chas Wimberly was here from Winters Wednesday.

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E. C. Saunders returned to Sonora Thursday at noon after a visit to relatives here.

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TWO BOYS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Jesse Allen, and Bee Allen ages twenty-one and eighteen years sons of Dave Allen who reside three and a half miles south of Miles on the Concho, were struck by lightning about six o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Bee Allen was hit on the arm the current running to his left leg, then jumping to his right leg tearing open the leg of his pants, then it ran to his shoe tearing off the heel of same. He was badly burned over the body.

Jesse was struck in the face burning both eyes badly and was unconscious for more than thirty minutes. He was taken to Dr. Lewis an eye specialist of San Angelo for treatment and is still suffering very much from the injuries.

There were some twelve or fifteen people at the Allen home when this occurred. The crowd were eating water melons on the gallery of the Allen home at the time of the accident.

The two boys were standing on wet ground at the time of the flash of lightning. All present received a severe shock but no one else except the two Allen boys were injured.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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Senator Fall Discloses Letters; Denies Charge of Aiding Villistas

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pieo district. The Americans are not treated with the same considerations as other foreigners, the witness said, and Ambassador Fletcher was openly insulted on the streets of Mexico City while enroute to attend Carranza's inauguration, while the German ambassador was cheered.

Mr. Mitchell disagreed with Ambassador Fletcher's statement yesterday that the reason Americans are greater sufferers in Mexico than other foreigners was because they outnumbered other nationalities there. He said there were more Spanish and French people than Americans in Mexico and that the Germans are well treated.

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Local Presbyterian Churches Considering Plans to Federate

At a congregational meeting of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Wednesday night, the congregation voted unanimously adopting tentative plans for federating with the First Presbyterian church of this city. The plans as adopted will be submitted to a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church.

The proposition pending does not in any sense mean union of the two churches, and only provides for federation in that the two congregations would combine forces in supporting the local work, maintaining only one pastor, Sunday school, etc. The benevolent causes would be taken care of by each congregation and that feature of the work carried on as before.

Among other things the plans propose that new members received into the federated church would have the privilege of becoming members of the church of their choice, should federation at any time cease. The local work of the church would be under the direction of the joint session of the two congregations, while any matter of interest only to one or the other of the churches would be dealt with by the session of that church.

The two Presbyterian churches are perhaps the oldest churches in Ballinger. The First Presbyterian church was the first stone church built in the city, while the Eighth Street Presbyterian church which was formerly the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was moved here from Old Rannels, the old building now being used as a kindergarten building.

During the history of the city both churches have maintained a pastor, there being two Presbyterian pastors in the city most of the time. Dr. J. H. King, who has served the Eighth Street church for three years, recently resigned to accept a call to Kentucky.

In discussing the question of calling a man to succeed Dr. King, the question of uniting forces and conserving the interest of the work came up and tentative plans outlined and submitted to the congregation.

If the proposed plans of federation are carried out Rev. H. P. Bates will serve the federated church as pastor and the Sunday schools will be consolidated.

Should these two churches throw their strength together it would give the Presbyterians one of the strongest churches in the city and one of the best Sunday

schools. Both of the Presbyterian churches of this city own good church buildings and homes for their pastors, and are out of debt. The tentative plans provide for the renting of one of the homes and the applying of the proceeds to the local work of the federated church.

The Ledger feels that it is a move in the right direction and a plan which the entire religious interest of Ballinger would like to see carried out.

The question of union of the Presbyterian churches is a question which the General Assemblies are working out, and no doubt the two great religious bodies will some day be united. Committees appointed by the two assemblies have the matter in hand, and it is a question with which the local churches have no say at present.

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QUIET NOW PREVAILS IN NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, July 23.—The race rioting which has menaced the city for the last several nights was not resumed tonight. The police reinforced by provost guards, were able to preserve order throughout the city.

Washington, July 23.—Altho there was sporadic firing of firearms in some of the negro districts, until early this morning the major casualties in last night's clash between the whites and negroes consisted of only one white man killed and another probably fatally wounded. Scores were injured in varying degrees as a result of blows from fists, clubs and stones and the wielding of knives but in none of these cases are the wounded expected to die.

Despite the fact that the capital was an armed camp the fourth night of the race warfare was less violent than Monday when four persons were killed outright and nearly a dozen seriously hurt. Feeling which was inflamed by reported attacks on whites by negroes throughout the day, was no less bitter but an all night rain and the presence of 2,000 heavily armed soldiers, marines and sailors doing duty with the 700 police and several hundred home defense guards acted as a deterrent upon any attempt at organizing a mob.

Summer Complaint in Children—There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

Mrs. James A. Wear of Gainesville, arrived in Ballinger Tuesday at noon to spend a few weeks with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell.

Mr. J. A. Wear reached Ballinger Wednesday evening and will visit his wife at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell.

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