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PRICES OPEN ON COTTON PICKING VISITORS GIVEN BOOK BY FRENCH

The farmers of this county will pay the "customary" price for picking cotton, pay what is necessary to save the crop and at the same time get the work done as cheap as possible.

The cotton growers will hold their seed for fifty dollars per ton or until the demand puts the price up to what they consider reasonable.

Such action as above stated was the result of a meeting at Ballinger Saturday afternoon, when about three hundred farmers met to discuss cotton seed selling and cotton price picking.

The question for holding seed for \$50 per ton was put to a vote and carried by a large majority, there being no opposition to the plan, while some declined to pledge themselves.

The farmers declined to agree upon a price for cotton picking. The argument was advanced that such action had proved detrimental to the farmers of this county not so long ago, when a fixed price was advertised and resulted in causing pickers to leave here and made it hard to get others to come.

This will be an open field and pickers will be paid as much here as anywhere, and the farmers will make an effort to get the cotton out in the shortest time possible and thereby get the benefit of the better grade and better price.

It was pointed out that it would be better to pay a little more for cotton picking and save the cotton before the grade was damaged in the field, than to scheme and jaw down on picking and in the end suffer loss on the grade.

Farmers should co-operate and not boost the price, but pay a fair price and get as many hands to come this way as possible. It would be more profitable to the farmers to double the force and pick the cotton in two months than it would to put in four months with a smaller crew of hands.

Farmers will work out some plan for housing their seed, and will refuse to sell at the prevailing price, which is about twenty-five or thirty percent of the price paid last season.

DISTRICT COURT ON AT PAINT ROCK

Judge J. O. Woodward passed thru Ballinger Monday, en route to Paint Rock to hold district court at that place. District Attorney Early is in California, where he has been in a sanitarium for some time, and County Attorney Hill, of Concho county, will represent Mr. Early in the prosecution of any cases called to trial and in conducting the grand jury work. We regret to note that Mr. Early has not been enjoying good health recently, and he is remaining in California until he recovers.

August Giber and family have been here from Dallas for several days, visiting relatives and friends.

Happy School Days

We are stocked up with all kinds of School Supplies—Tablets, Pencils, Fountain Pens, Inks, Paste, Rulers, Chalk, Crayons, etc.

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PARIS, Sept. 6.—A little book, entitled "Facts and Figures Regarding France" in which the story of the devastated departments and the work of reconstruction is visualized in a series of tables, is being given to Americans visiting France. It is issued in English by the Commission for the Devastated Regions whose president is Andre Tardieu.

Contrasted with the burdens of a national debt seven times that of 1914 and taxes more than four times as great are the hopeful possibilities of rapidly improving export trade, the acquisition of the potash, iron and steel industries of Alsace-Lorraine and the gradual development of France's water-power possibilities.

The new source of electric power is estimated at 9,000,000 horsepower of which 750,000 horsepower has been utilized and an additional 850,000 horsepower will be producing during the coming year. Now that France is so short of coal the power question is regarded as among the most important, for each hydraulic horsepower is considered equivalent to a ton of coal saved.

Judge J. H. Baugh is at home from a trip to Seurry county, and a business trip to Colorado, Texas. He went to Seurry to look after a farm he has in that county. He made the trip in an auto and reports a full share of break-downs and delays.

Miss Mamie Gregory returned home Saturday from a visit to Mrs. Tom Watkins at El Paso, much to the delight of her friends.

Judge A. K. Doss went to Paint Rock Monday morning to attend district court.

Mrs. James Hargett returned home from a visit to her old home at Greenville, Sunday, and began her duties as teacher in the Ballinger schools Monday.

FAKE REVENUE COLLECTOR HERE

Local officers are on the lookout for a young man who made a fifty dollar haul at Ballinger Saturday night. The young man called on Ballinger druggists, and posing as a revenue collector, checked up one druggist and received a check for fifty dollars due the government on goods sold on which druggists are required to pay a tax.

The young man did not have his commission to prove his connection with the government, but stated that he left it at San Angelo, and when his authority was questioned he stated that he would return to San Angelo and get his commission, but informed the druggist that the druggist would have to pay the cost of the trip here and hotel bill, if the second trip was made.

The druggist issued the check for fifty dollars, and following out a suspicion with an investigation later the druggist learned that the government had no such man in its service.

On account of being pressed for time the revenue officer did not complete his work at another local drug store, but stated that he would return Monday morning. He failed to return to the second drug store. The revenue department at Austin has instructed officers to get the man at once if possible.

FROGS ARE CAREFUL

More than an inch of rain fell in Ballinger Saturday night and Sunday night, following rain on Sept. first and fourth. Reports received say that the rains have been general during the last few days and much heavier at some places than at Ballinger. Farmers are getting tired of frog music and a month's dry weather would be very acceptable.

ARENA FILLED LONG BEFORE FIGHT STARTS

BENTON HARBOR, Michigan, Sept. 6.—With all seats filled long before the time had arrived for Jack Dempsey and Billy Miske to appear in the ring, it is estimated that the receipts from the sale of tickets would run from \$175,000 to \$200,000. Of this amount Dempsey is to get fifty percent of the receipts, if they are enough to exceed his fifty thousand dollar guarantee, and Miske is to get twenty-five percent of the total receipts, with the understanding that no decision is to be rendered, because Michigan laws prohibit it.

BENTON HARBOR, Michigan, Sept. 6.—Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion of the world, is today staking the crown he won from Jess Willard fourteen months ago at Toledo on his hard hitting prowess in ten rounds or no decision bout with Billy Miske, the St. Paul claimant of the premier fistie honor.

The champion has been guaranteed a minimum of fifty thousand dollars, and it for this "put" the men are going in the ring this afternoon.

Dempsey was the early morning favorite in betting circles, but

The world's heavyweight championship can change hands only in case Miske should score a knockout or Dempsey should be disqualified for violation of some rule of prize fighting. Should Miske stick for the full ten rounds and win, newspaper decision, on points would not be sufficient to give him the title of the world's champion.

The fighters are due to step in the ring at three-thirty Central Standard time. Jim Dougherty is the choice of Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, for referee.

with every prospect for hard fighting, Miske's supporters bet freely and the blows which sent the giant Jess Willard to the floor seven times in the first round could not stop the challenger and the bets that he would be on his feet fighting when the bell rang.

Dempsey is apparently in perfect condition and the fourteen months of idleness has produced no visible ill effects. Miske is likewise in excellent form, and it is the opinion of many fans that if both men put up their best the ten rounds will run without a knockout.

SANTA FE BUSY ON TRACK WORK COMMITTEE IS COUNTING VOTES

(Brownwood Bulletin) Business in the yards of the Santa Fe is picking up and the movement of freight is apparently on the increase. Many empties are going through and returning with heavy loads. Three new tracks are being built and this makes the addition of considerable bridge work over the Austin avenue street subway necessary and this work is now in progress. The putting down of the three tracks will give more yard space and thus expedite the handling of cars and trains. Three work trains are now making Brownwood headquarters and working out of here every day. One train is working west as far as Novice, while one is busy on the San Angelo branch and the third is at work between Brownwood and Coleman. All the work trains are repairing tracks, putting down new ties and steel and making improvements generally.

KIWANIS CLUB CONVENTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 6.—Approximately 300 members of the Oklahoma and Texas International Kiwanis Club met here in the third annual convention today. An address by O. S. Cummings, of Chicago, international secretary of the organization, was the main event of the day's program.

Dr. J. Gilmore Smith, superintendent of the Presbyterian orphan's home at Albany, which was recently destroyed by fire, arrived in the city Saturday and will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Misses Mary Stuart, of this city, and Prunella Barr, of Millersview, went to Brownwood, Saturday, where they will enter college.

Mrs. Hill Jackson left Saturday afternoon for Louisiana, where she will be for a time visiting.

MORE PAY FOR CEMENT WORKERS AIRPLANE RACE FOR LABOR DAY

DALLAS, Sept. 6.—The big feature of the Labor Day festivities here is a sixty mile airplane race, starting from Love Field, in which five army airplanes, including a German Fokker used during the war, are to participate. The planes are scheduled to fly from Fort Worth, circle the tower at Tiaferro field and return to Dallas.

GALVESTON 2ND AMERICAN PORT THUGS WORK BY GOVT. ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Galveston, Texas, took second rank among ports of the United States in the value of exports during the fiscal year ending last June 30th. The total value of it, foreign shipments as given by the Department of Commerce was \$598,239,227 or nearly double those in 1919 and greater by three times than those in 1918.

Nearly half of all the exports from the whole country were out of New York, the value being \$3,283,638,588, or \$180,000,000 greater than the exports the year before and nearly \$1,000,000,000 more than those in 1918.

New Orleans ranked third with a total of \$589,409,222 or \$100,000,000 more than during the year before. Philadelphia was fourth with \$449,691,705, or \$40,000,000 less than the year before. Baltimore was next with \$318,961,433 or \$24,000,000 more than the year before. Savannah, Ga., ranked next and ahead of Boston with \$311,171,389 or double the 1919 total. Exports from Boston were valued at \$281,614,919 or \$16,000,000 more than the year before.

Exports from Norfolk and Newport News were valued at \$226,008,258 or more than double those in 1919. San Francisco was slightly ahead of the Virginia ports with \$233,645,773 as was Seattle with \$228,168,694.

SANTA FE IN THE DITCH

The West bound Santa Fe passenger train was about six hours late Sunday afternoon, due to a wreck at Coleman junction. One of the Santa Fe's big moguls pulling a freight train went in the ditch and blocked traffic for several hours.

Expression School Opens
Miss Wilmetta opened School of Expression, today. Change in tuition—for terms, phone 59, 6.3rd.

SCHOOL OPENS FOR NEW TERM

At 8:20 Monday morning about 200 pupils gathered in the auditorium of the High School for the opening exercises of the coming school year of 1920-21. Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the exercises. "Training" was the preacher's theme; and character and skill were emphasized as the foundation for a successful life.

Following the talk made by Dr. Curry, Dr. Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, made a short talk, followed by short talks made by Superintendent J. M. Skinner, and Dr. S. B. Raby, President of the Board of Trustees.

While all this was going on the teachers of the Central, South and West wards were busy classifying the lower grade pupils. It is estimated that about 700 pupils were enrolled Monday morning. Many pupils from all over Runnels county have come to Ballinger in order to get better advantages in education.

The Ballinger schools have a full corps of good teachers and if the pupils will work hard and the patrons co-operate with the teachers the term which began today will be a great success. The school board is paying the teachers better this year and they deserve it.

Football Organized

After the opening exercises about 30 boys gathered in the English room for the purpose of organizing an up-to-date football team. Frank Flynt was elected captain of the team and J. V. Rhodes was elected sub-captain. Mr. Mayfield, Principal of the High School, will be the coach, and it looks as if Ballinger will have the best high school football team in many years. After two or three weeks practice our team will be prepared to take any team in West Texas for a game.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 6.—Robber bands of Chetes, who have for months made travel in Syria unsafe and have held up American relief workers twice within 10 days, are operating under the orders of Turkish nationalists and of the Arab government, according to information received by Dr. R. A. Lambert director of Near East Relief activities at Aleppo. Dr. Lambert says he has receive affidavits to support this charge. He believes it was one of these bands that last February murdered two American Young Men's Christian Associations secretaries near Aintab.

The circumstances which lead to these confusions are described by Near East Relief agents as follows:

The first holdup of Americans occurred in June when two motor trucks in charge of John O. Brian a relief worker that were carrying 19 Armenians, was halted between Aintab and Killis.

Though Brian and all American property were not molested, the Armenian men and all of their baggage were taken off before the trucks were allowed to proceed. Only Brian's repeated pleading saved the women from a similar fate. The convoy continued its way to Aleppo after the men were removed. While relief officials were negotiating for release of the Armenians, the prisoners were hastily set free by orders of the Arab authorities at Aleppo.

Meeting the leader of the bandits later, Brian found him wearing the uniform of an officer of the army of Prince Teisal, who was elected King of Syria. The Chetes expressed to Brian a feeling of firm friendship for the Americans and the British but a bitter hatred of the French and Armenians.

On making the same trip a little more than a week later, Brian was again stopped, this time on Turkish territory, by Chetes under the command of a young Turkish officer, who angrily refused to believe Brian's statement that he was an American and compelled him to walk for more than three hours to the headquarters of the commander of the Turkish nationalist forces in that region.

Henry Brownrigg, who has been employed by the Santa Fe as night ticket agent for some time, has accepted a position with the compress company at Brady, and left Monday for that place. Mr. Brownrigg will only be away from Ballinger temporarily, and orders the Daily Ledger to follow him to the new address.



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- For County Judge: O. L. PARISH
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- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DENNS
- For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHE
- For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District: J. H. BAUGH

"BOYS, WE'VE GOT THEM ON THE RUN"

"Boys, we've got them on the run," said Gov. Cox, in his recent speech at Milwaukee, and viewing the battle from a distance we believe the governor tells the whole story in the few words.

A month or two ago the Democrats were facing the Republican trenches against what at that time appeared to be big odds, but under the leadership of Gov. Cox the enemy is on the run.

"It looks better for Cox," said a prominent Rinnels county Republican to the editor of The Ledger, and when a Republican admits as much, there is cause for the Democrats to feel encouraged.

The searchlight turned on the Republican "slush" fund by Mr. Cox, and his defence of the league of nations, is proving good political thunder and the Democrats are shooting promising prospects for a political victory.

Correction

of recent statement about the change in employees of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., made by Chas. S. Miller, Vice-President and Cashier:

J. A. Reese, has filled the position of Director, Secretary, and Assistant Cashier of this bank since June 1919 very efficiently and entirely satisfactory to the directors of this bank. Having recently been solicited by the Post office department to return there, in view of the serious illness of Mr. Don Swett, he voluntarily resigned his position in the bank to take on a position in the post-office and sold his stock in this bank.

Thereupon Mr. Sam Baker, for

many years a valued and faithful employee as assistant cashier of this bank, qualified by taking stock in the bank, and was elected as Director to fill the vacancy as made by the acceptance of Mr. Reese's resignation. He was also elected to act as secretary of the board. Mr. Joe M. Simmons, son-in-law of Chas. S. Miller, was selected by the board to act as assistant Cashier. (His name not being Joe Mitchell, as stated in Saturday's issue, but Joe Mitchell Simmons.) He resigned as teacher of Mathematics in the high school of Wichita Falls, to accept this position in this bank, and thus will become a citizen of Ballinger. He was raised in, and his parents still reside at Leonard, Texas.

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It is a picture with action in every foot of it. There is not a single moment when you are not kept on your toes with suspense and wonder as to what is going to happen next. And Anita Stewart in the two roles has done the greatest work of her screen career, say the critics.

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Will Chastain was at home off the road Sunday, to spend the Sabbath with his wife and son.

Sid Caskey, of Brownwood, was here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Virginia Wood went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to resume work as teacher in the San Angelo schools.

Duncan Hensley of Wingate, spent Sunday with his parents in Ballinger.

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Dr. Cheatham spent Sunday with relatives at Santa Anna, returning home on the late train Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Allison and daughter Miss Lois, are here from Denton, visiting friends and relatives.

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to his brother.

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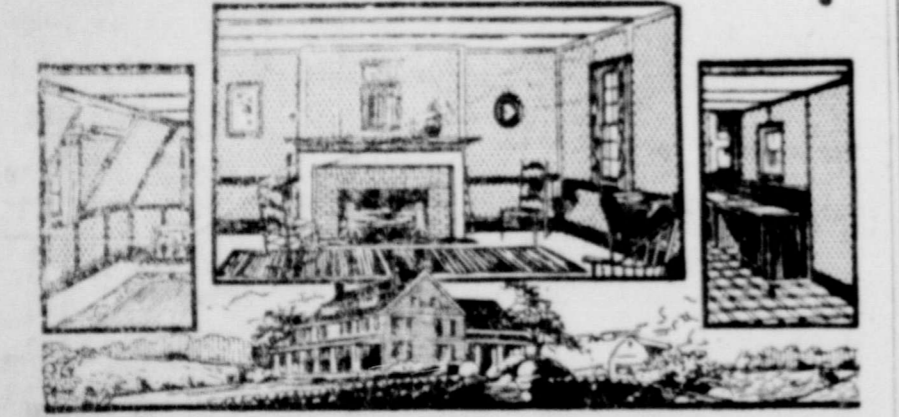
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MANY ATTEND FUNERAL SUN.

The largest funeral procession to march from this city to the city of the dead in a long time formed at the home of Mrs. N. B. Singletary at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, and a throng of sorrowing friends followed the remains of Jack Singletary to Evergreen cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest under a mound of beautiful flowers.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services at the home, where the crowd began to gather an hour before the time set for the funeral, and the large crowd filled the house and yard and stood with bare and bowed heads while Dr. Swindell performed the last sad rites over the remains of a young man who was popular among a large host of friends and a friend to all with whom he was acquainted. Dr. Swindell spoke of the exemplary life of Jack Singletary, naming the various business firms with which he had been connected, and where he was held in the highest esteem. The speaker also mentioned a letter which he himself had received some months ago from a Y. M. C. A. leader who enclosed a card which Jack had signed while he was in the army pledging himself as a follower of Christ and the Christian life. Practically every company with which he had been employed were represented at the funeral with pall bearers. His former employers also made beautiful floral offerings, and the place where the remains were laid to rest are marked by a mound of flowers. Many friends who could not be here to attend the funeral sent messages of condolence to the bereaved mother and sisters.

The remains of Jack Singletary arrived here about two o'clock Sunday morning. They were met at the train by members of the American Legion and friends, and carried to the undertaking parlors of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., where they were watched over by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks, Noel and Clint Penn, J. R. McMillan and C. R. Crews, until seven o'clock Sunday morning. American Legion members and friends gathered at the undertaking parlors and accompanied the remains to the home of the mother of deceased on Ninth Street at seven o'clock.

Jack was born in Williamson county, Nov. 4th, 1896, and was therefore twenty-three years, nine months, and twenty-nine days old. Besides his mother, he leaves five sisters, as follows: Miss Georgia Singletary, and Mrs. G. W. Allen, of Ballinger; Mrs. Bert Whaley, of Hamlin; Mrs. J. V. Dickerson, of Temple; and Mrs. J. S. B. Mulkey, of Davis, Okla. All the sisters, with their husbands, were present at the funeral. Mrs. W. S. Mulkey, J. D. Kuykendall, of Coleman, a cousin, was present also.

Sim Cottelle, with whom the young man had been employed in buying cotton in South Texas, accompanied the remains to Ballinger. Mr. Cottelle stated the par-

ticulars of the tragedy were about as given by The Ledger in its Saturday's issue. Singletary and Nugent, had completed their work in South Texas and were returning to Ballinger to continue their work with the cotton firm of W. C. Penn & Co., and were traveling in a Ford car when they were hit by a passenger train while crossing the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry. track near Kennedy, and killed instantly.

The tragedy robbed a widowed mother of her only son and Ballinger of one of her most popular young men. The remains of David Nugent were shipped from Kennedy to his old home in Arkansas, where it is said he was equally as popular and held in as high esteem as the Ballinger boy. Nugent had been in Ballinger long enough to make many friends, and he was known to be a fine young man, a devout member of the Methodist church. No doubt his home town passed through the same sorrow which this city has suffered.

We can not understand why two lives, just entering the period of young manhood, and with a bright future and so much depending upon them, must be taken away in the twinkling of an eye. We can only say His will be done, and point the heart broken relatives to Him who doeth all things for the best.

Keep Well and Be Happy

If you would be happy you must keep your bowels regular. One or two doses of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will cause a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. Try it.

Ledger classifieds bring results.



Our Advance Shipments of AUTUMN SUITINGS

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Open evenings by appointment.

Using Our Melons For Angelo Ads

Ballinger melons are again being used by San Angelo citizens for advertising this country. Not so long ago one of Ballinger's big melons was on display in a show window at San Angelo with the inscription written on it, "Concho Grown." The Honey Dew melon which has recently become so popular here, is being used to advertise San Angelo, and the Standard says:

"The Rev. H. M. Wirtz, of the Catholic church here believes in spreading propaganda in favor of West Texas by the sense of taste instead of sight or hearing. He believes in the effectiveness of being shown a thing instead of hearing only about it, and accordingly is sending six boxes of the Honey Dew cantaloupes raised on the Wardlaw place near Ballinger to friends as far East as New York. The Honey Dew is purported to be one of the best varieties of melons grown and is not generally sold in the Northern markets.

"The consignment may be rather expensive before it reaches its destination considering the freight charges. One box each has been shipped to the Rev. A. A. Bachman, 69 Adam Street, Tonawanda, New York; the Rev. Charles Schous, 157 East street, Buffalo,

N. Y.; the Rev. J. F. Pfluger, 24 Urban street, and the Rev. Chas. Goeckel, 222 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre Pa. The melons were sent thru the Central Grocery."

A Greatful Letter

It is in trying conditions like that related below by Mrs. Geo. L. North of Naples, N. Y. that proves the worth of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Two years ago last summer," she says "our little boy had dysentery. At that time we were living in the country eight miles from a doctor. Our son was taken ill suddenly and was about the sickest child I ever saw. He was in terrible pain all the time and passed from one convulsion into another. I sent my husband for the doctor and after he was gone thought of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the cupboard. I gave him some of it and he began to improve at once. By the time the doctor arrived he was out of danger."

We regret to note that Dr. R. T. Phillips, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, is not getting along well. He has been confined to his home and to his bed part of the time for more than a month and suffers with fever nearly every day.

Robt. McAlpine, of Dallas is here visiting relatives.

Army Tents for Cotton Pickers

16x16 Pyramidal Tents, practically new \$35.00
Same tent waterproofed by government 42.50
Army Blankets, O. D., 66x90 inches, slightly used 6.50
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When placing your grocery or meat order. There is an absolute assurance of quality and service when you trade with

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66--Phone--67

D. W. Turner was here from Newton Monday, to place his son in the Ballinger schools.

Miss Adda Ward left for Dallas Sunday afternoon, where she will attend school.

BARGAIN IN HOME

FOR SALE—Resident house and lot \$1,250.00 one-third cash deferred payments to suit purchasers convenience. Lot 125 feet, 6th street, 150 feet depths. 6 room house good condition, front porch back sleeping porch, garage, barn smoke house, 1008 6th Street.

See Charlie Moore at Residence or A. J. Freeman at Ideal Barber Shop. 1-6d*

Misses Beatrice Nance, Lillian McKinney, Mamie Cathey and Rena Butler went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, where they will attend Howard Payne college.

Big Red juicy Arkansas Jonathan Apples—E. A. Jeanes & Co. 6-6td-1tw

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In every household there should be a bottle of Bliss Native Oil. It is a great aid in the external treatment of Strains, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Muscular Rheumatism, Lumbago and Neuralgia. As a counter irritant, it has met every expectation of all who have had occasion to use it for a stiffened side, sore muscles. Penetrates quickly. Rapidly soothes and relieves pain, reduces inflammation. Bliss Native Oil is in many thousands of homes. Made by the Alonzo O. Bliss Medical Co., Washington, D. C.

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Gollis Dooze visited San Angelo Sunday.

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Homeless People, Attention!

Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

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The Joys of Living—

The joyous shouts of children, the merry chatter of birds, and the assured prosperity of Rannels County for this year, make it a certainty that the most of us shall enjoy the goods of this life and enjoy for a season some of the natural "joys of living."

One thing among many to help you enjoy living is the knowledge that your shoes are in good shape, that they look well and last longer.—My business is to keep shoes in good shape and help you in that way, to enjoy life.

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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

B. F. Davis, wife and son, of Dallas, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap. Mr. Davis is a contractor and is the man who built the compress at this place.

Another Surprise Wedding

Instead of going to the movies, as the parents of the bride had thought, they went to the Baptist parsonage, and Dr. Alvin Swindell performed the ceremony which made two hearts beat as one. The contracting parties were Miss Zella Roark and Marvin Justice. The ceremony was performed about eight o'clock Saturday night and the happy couple returned home and gently broke the news to the parents of the bride.

Mrs. Justice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark, and Mr. Justice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Justice. The bride is one of Ballinger's best young women, and Marvin has a war record any boy would be proud of. He was a member of the U. S. marine corps, and was among the first to smell German powder on the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice will make their home in Ballinger.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. W. W. Needham returned to her home in Oklahoma, Saturday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. M. Batts.

Gordon Thomson returned to Ballinger Saturday afternoon, from the Thomson ranch at Eldorado, where he had been spending the summer.

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PROGRAM FOR MEETING HERE

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., meets at the Eighth Street church in Ballinger Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The convention will be in session two days, and the following program has been announced:

First Day

8 p. m., Opening Sermon by Rev. T. A. Lampton.
Roll call.
Reading minutes of last meeting.

Election of Moderator.
Adjournment.

Second Day

9 to 9:30 a. m., Devotional Service.
9:30 to 11:00 Presbyterian business.

Roll call.
Reading of minutes of yesterday.

Appointment of committees.
Report of committees.
General business.

11:00 to 12:00, New Era, Rev. F. O. Woestermeyer, chairman.

12:00 to 2:00 p. m., Recess.
2:00 to 5:00 p. m., Presbyterian business.

Election of delegates to Synod.
Reports.

Commissioners to General Assembly.
Committees.

General business.

5:00 to 8:00 Recess.
8:00 p. m., Trinity University.
Resolutions.

Reading of minutes of today.
Adjournment.

Chronic Catarrh

Our manner of living makes us very susceptible to colds and a succession of colds cause chronic catarrh a loathsome disease with which it is estimated that ninety-five per cent of our adult population are afflicted. If you would avoid chronic catarrh you must avoid colds or having contracted a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is highly recommended as a cure for colds and can be depended upon.

Gratified for Vote

To the Voters of Runnel, County.

In my heart, I am grateful for the vote received in the Primary Election of Aug. 28th, that made me the nominee for Tax Assessor. It will be my desire, when elected, to prove my appreciation for the kindness of the people of this county by putting forth my best effort to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties incumbent upon me as your tax assessor.

Very Gratefully Yours,
d&w M. D. CHASTAIN.

E. A. Jeanes & Co. have just received a car of Arkansas Jonathan Apples. 6-6td-1tw

Judge F. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

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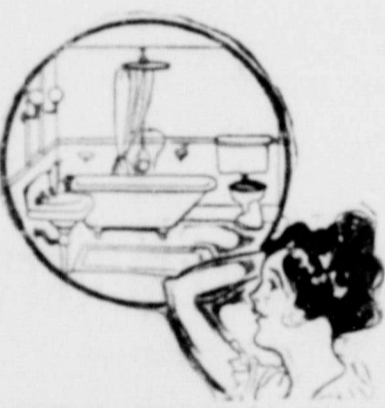
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