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**OPENS
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Buy it in
Ballinger

THE HUB "Everything to Wear." SUMMER

Buy it from
The Hub

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**10 Days
of Real
Bargains**

CLEARANCE SALE

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Get your heart set on the merchandise we have listed on this page—then come in and see the prices. This is the sale that will set all Runnels County a-talking. The low prices are the surprise attraction. You'll never have an opportunity to purchase such seasonable merchandise at such ridiculous prices again. You'll be surprised. Space will not permit us to quote all prices—Come!



Millinery Millinery

All Summer Hats must go—the reason for these prices.

50 high-grade Hats choice \$2.49
1 lot Ladies' Hats, choice 98¢

All Ladies Hats Reduced
A new showing of Felts for Fall.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Our entire stock of high-grade Ready-to-Wear, including all Silk, Linens and Summer Dresses, will be sacrificed during this sale—Saving

1-3 to 1-4

All Nellie Don House Dresses reduced.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Suits; two pants suits and models for men, young men and boys in values that will make the entire town talk. All HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX go in this sale.

\$15.00 Suits	\$11.95	\$40.00 Suits	\$31.45
\$20.00 Suits	\$15.95	\$45.00 Suits	\$35.95
\$25.00 Suits	\$19.85	\$50.00 Suits	\$39.95
\$30.00 Suits	\$24.45	\$55.00 Suits	\$43.85
\$35.00 Suits	\$27.75	\$65.00 Suits	\$51.95

Genuine Lorraine Seersuckers\$7.95



Normandy Dotted Voiles, 65c and 75c values, clearance price 39c yard

Men's Nainsook Union Suits, Clearance Sale price 49c pair

Read Seal Gingham, Clearance Sale price 19c yard

Table Damask, 75c and \$1.00, 72-inch, extra good, sale price 58c yard

One lot of Dress Voiles, extra special during sale at 25c yard

Ladies' Silk Hose, a real good value for 89c. All Iron Clad Hose reduced.

Unbleached Domestic, extra good grade, special

15c yard

Worth 20c.

Batiste, Nainsook and Flaxon

40c grade	32c
50c grade	39c
65c grade	49c
75c grade	54c

32-inch Gingham, worth 35c, Clearance Sale price 24c yard

36-inch Percale, all colors, extra quality 16c yard



Straw Hats

—must go—all \$3.50 to

\$4.50 Straws

\$2.95

\$5.00 Straws\$3.95

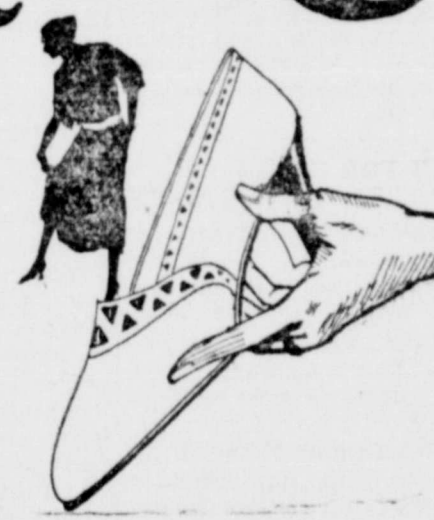
All Felt Hats Reduced.

SHOE CLEARANCE



**The Greatest
Shoe Sale
We Ever Had**

All Men's, Women's and Children's Low Shoes Cut to the Lowest Possible Price.



LADIES'—

Shoes, all reduced. Here you will find prices that will surprise you.

Florsheim Oxfords \$8.95

**Stacy Adams Oxfords
\$11.95**

CHILDREN'S

Novelty Shoes in patent, suede, calf, colored kids and satin. At prices that will move them quick.

Special	Special	Special
Red, green, gray, Aire-dale, Hollywood Sandals, worth \$5.00, special \$2.95	Extra good heavy Work Shoes, during our Clearance Sale at \$1.95	Children's white Tennis Shoes and Pumps, Clearance Sale price 58c

Sale Opens Friday, June 27th

THE HUB

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

36-inch Bleached Domestic
17c yard

36-inch Percale, light colors, extra special to close out

10c yard

Crepe-de-Chine in all colors,
\$1.19 yard

All Bathing Suits will go at Reduced Prices.

MEN!



CLEARANCE SALE FINE SHIRTS

Every Shirt in this house greatly reduced during this sale.

\$1.00 Shirt, sale price	...68c
\$1.50 Shirt, sale price	...98c
\$1.75 Shirt, sale price	...\$1.45
\$2.00 Shirt, sale price	...\$1.69
\$2.50 Shirt, sale price	...\$1.95
\$3.00 Shirt, sale price	...\$2.45
\$3.50 Shirt, sale price	...\$2.89
\$4.00 Shirt, sale price	...\$3.25
\$4.50 Shirt, sale price	...\$3.45
\$5.00 Shirt, sale price	...\$3.95

Dull, Sluggish Feeling

"BLACK-DRAUGHT is our household stand-by," says Mrs. Thomas H. Kell, who lives near Ellijay, Ga. "We have been using it years and years. My mother's family used it and we do here and my four sisters do, too. "I could not run my house without Black-Draught. I give it to the children whenever they need a purgative, and both Mr. Kell and myself take it. As a medicine for sluggish liver and

headache, and the ills that come with constipation, Black-Draught is fine.

"Lots of times I have felt dull and sluggish, my head would ache and I had to make a great effort to do my work. A little dose of Black-Draught would correct this feeling. We always keep it on the medicine shelf."

Be sure that you get Theford's, the old, reliable Black-Draught powdered herb liver medicine. At all dealers'.

Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Over Ten Million Packages Sold a Year

Meets Girl at Noon and Marries Her at Midnight

A courtship which was started at noon Friday, or to be exact, which started at 12:20 p. m. Friday, resulted in a wedding at 20 minutes past midnight Friday night. Just twelve hours before the two hearts were made to beat as one, the contracting parties had never seen each other, and in fact each did not know that there was such a person in the world.

A company of young ladies visited Ballinger Friday and canvassed the town in the interest of a magazine subscription agency. In the party was a beautiful little woman, with pleasing address, neatly clad in a serge suit, and wearing a DeMolay pin and a Shriners emblem. She was meeting with splendid success in writing subscription receipts for various magazines, but met her fate and fell a victim to Cupid's darts when she called on W. Orville Wetzel, who holds a position with Thorp & Cohen.

Mr. Wetzel showed from the beginning that he was not interested in buying magazines, according to those who were present at the time, but became intensely interested in the young lady, and the conversation soon drifted from magazines and about matters altogether foreign to the business in which the young lady was engaged.

To make a short love story of it, Mr. Wetzel neglected his work for the remainder of the afternoon, or for at least a good part of it, and devoted his time and attention to more important matters. The company of young ladies soon completed canvassing this city, and the superintendent of the subscription campaign carried them to Winters to work that city. After business hours in Ballinger the young man who had become a victim of love at first sight, hurried to Winters and at midnight he returned to Ballinger and appeared at the Methodist parsonage accompanied by the young lady whom he had met for the first time twelve hours before, and Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, Miss Betty Campbell and W. O. Wetzel in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Accompanied by her husband the bride returned to Winters Saturday morning to make her final report to the superintendent of the subscription agency, tender her resignation, and get her baggage. They returned to Ballinger later in the day to make Ballinger their home.

The groom came to Ballinger from Brownwood about a year ago and accepted a position with the firm of Weinberg & Wardlaw, predecessors to Thorp & Wardlaw and Thorp & Cohen, and while the firm has changed hands

twice, Mr. Wetzel has remained on the job. When he came to the store early Saturday morning and reported that he had married, his friends would not believe him until he later produced the proof and asked for a few hours leave of absence to assist his bride in getting her grips from Winters, and until they could find a place which they could call home.

Of course the bride is a stranger here, but she no doubt comes from a good family, and like the man of her choice, she fell victim also to love at first sight, and figured in one of the most romantic weddings ever solemnized in this city. The bride claims Tulsa, Oklahoma, as her home, but more recently has been living in Galveston.

Returning from the trip to Winters after Mrs. Wetzel's grips Saturday morning, Mr. Wetzel returned to work. They will be at home at the Nash Hotel.

A TONIC

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.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES TO QUALIFY

The payment of ballot fees is just as important as any of the other requirements made on candidates in order to get their names on the ticket in the primary, and Monday, June 23rd, was the deadline to meet that requirement.

County Chairman Estes Lynn reported late in the day Monday that practically all the candidates who had filed applications for names on the ticket had made the necessary remittance to meet the assessments made by the committee.

The order for the ballots will be placed at once, and the tickets and election supplies made ready for the primary election on July 25th.

R. E. Truly, of The Ledger force, received a letter from Mr. Truly, Monday, stating that their little daughter stood an operation fine in the Hella Temple Hospital at Dallas Saturday, and was getting along nicely, but that their little son fell on the sidewalk and broke his arm. Mrs. Truly went to Dallas about a week ago to carry her daughter for an operation.

Frank Stowe, of Kansas City, was here Monday, and was a guest of his old schoolmate, C. P. Shepherd, for a few hours. Mr. Stowe and Mr. Shepherd were in school together in Missouri and had not seen each other since they left the old home. Mr. Stowe is credit man and adjuster for a wholesale house.

Dr. W. B. Halley is at home from Chicago, where he attended the National Medical Association.

STUDIES FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

FT. WORTH, June 23.—Dr. Leon G. Cloud, state veterinarian, has just returned from California, where he put in a month studying the foot and mouth disease which has been raging there since last November. Danger of spread of the disease to Texas caused the commission to send Dr. Cloud to the scene of the outbreak to study first hand the control work, J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman, declared.

Dr. Cloud visited Oakland, Los Angeles, Mercede, Pasadena, part of the San Joaquin valley, Fresno, Madera and other sections. Hot dry weather in these sections is aiding in the work of eradication, he said.

Losses in California due to the outbreak believed to have been brought from Chile have totalled more than \$10,000,000 according to information gathered by Dr. Cloud. The losses actually probably have been in excess of this but the government itself has been out about \$4,000,000 in indemnities.

Of the more than 100,000 head of livestock which have been slaughtered fully 50 per cent have been cattle and many more have been purebred. The first outbreak, detected in November, was not diagnosed until the following February.

Hotel business has dropped off 50 per cent and other businesses have dropped off similarly, according to Dr. Cloud. The effect of the stringent quarantine which has been in effect has gone a long way toward stopping tourist travel, he said.

The disease is under control, according to latest word from California. The only infected herd is in Mercede county and there is no new infection has been found in more than a week.

The chief weapon against the disease is a 30-30 rifle, according to Dr. Cloud. The only safe thing is to get the infected herd underground as quickly as possible, in order to prevent spread. It is believed that birds are partly responsible for its spread in California.

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

KANSAS WITHOUT FLAG TO COMPLETE GROUP

WASHINGTON, June 23.—With 40 state standards in its possession, presented by organizations and individuals, and prospects of receiving soon those of the remaining states, the Post-office Department boasts the most complete collection of official state flags in the country. The flags of Ohio, Utah, Montana and Kentucky recently were presented and accepted ceremoniously by Postmaster General New.

The only states not now represented in the collection are Arizona, Kansas, Mississippi, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. Inquiries concerning presentation of a flag have been received from all but Nevada and New Mexico. Hawaii and Porto Rico flags are included in the 40 now preserved by the department, but there is none from the District of Columbia, which has no official flag; Alaska, Guam, Samoa, or the Virgin Islands.

Presentation of the flag of Nebraska recently by the Railway Mail Service Association of Lincoln and Omaha was accomplished only after the difficulty of ascertaining the design. Appeals to the secretary of state brought responses that the state had no flag and senators and congressmen from the state knew of none. It was finally determined the state's official seal on a field of gold had been recognized as the Nebraska state flag. It is understood Kansas has no law prescribing a state flag, and as soon as one is adopted a flag for the Postoffice Department's collection is promised.

E. J. Handley, of the Maverick country, was in the city Monday on business. He recently returned from a trip thru Central Texas, visiting in and around Waco, and he says crops in that district are not as good as the Rannels county crops.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughn and Mrs. Roy Roper, of Norton, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday morning.

ATTEMPT WRECK A.&S. MOTOR CAR

Sheriff Flynt was called to Chapman, a flag station on the A. & S. between Winters and Bradshaw, Saturday, to investigate an attempted train wreck. He failed to find any evidence which would justify filing of complaint.

As the South bound motor car on the A. & S. was making about twenty-five miles per hour Saturday morning, the motorman observed what proved to be cross-ties piled on the track. The obstruction was seen in time for the motorman to stop the car and prevent what might have been a bad wreck.

A couple of small boys were near the scene of the attempted wreck, but denied any connection with the mischief. The boys told the motorman that they saw five or six men in an automobile stop and place the cross-ties on the track.

Several attempts have been made to wreck the A. & S. trains, but fortunately every attempt has been detected in time to prevent any damage.



WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

WINTERS, June 21.—F. D. Bishop has just returned from a two weeks visit in Jasper county. He loves West Texas better than ever.

Editor Eason and family are attending the Press Association meeting in Amarillo.

Jno. Q. McAdams and family are spending a month in Corpus Christi for a much needed rest.

Frank Pumphrey and family are spending a week of outdoor life on the Concho.

James Alexander and family are on the Concho.

Otto O. Watts and family returned from Boulder, Colorado, first of the week. Mr. Watts has been teaching in the Colorado University during the past two years but will be with Simmons College the coming year. Mrs. Watts has gone to her parents' home in Kirbyville for a few weeks' visit.

Rev. H. H. Stephens and family have returned from a visit in Waco.

Rev. P. T. Stamford and family are taking a vacation and resting on the banks of the Concho near Christoval.

CLAIM FISH EAT POISON HOPPERS

This is a different kind of a fish story. Fishermen on Jim Ned in the vicinity of the Morris upper ranch last week caught several channel catfish on their night lines. The following morning they noticed three of the fish dead on the lines, although they were hooked only in the corner of the mouth, which would not cause death. That occurred Wednesday morning. Thursday morning they were confronted with the same conditions and conducted an autopsy. The stomach of the dead fish were found to contain grasshoppers and the fishermen concluded that the fish had eaten grasshoppers that had been poisoned near the fields.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

BASKET PICNIC AT PECAN SPRINGS ON JULY 10TH

A basket picnic and candidates' jollification will be held at Pecan Springs on Thursday, July 10th, according to announcement made Monday by W. F. Galloway and Wesley Bonar of Talpa. Pecan Springs is noted for its comfortable shades and running water. Citizens of two counties—Coleman and Rannels—participate in the annual picnics held at Pecan Springs, and candidates of the two counties are invited to attend the picnic Thursday, July 10th.

Attractions of the day will include baseball, goat roping, cigar races, public speaking.

I. M. Turner was in from his Valley Creek farm Friday to get medicine for sore mouthed horses. He says that the disease developed on his place this week. W. W. Embry, who owns an adjoining farm to Mr. Turner, also reports horses infected with the mouth disease.

TOURISTS FLEE FROM VOLCANO

VOLCANO HOUSE, Island of Hawaii, June 23.—Halemaumau, the Hawaiian House of Everlasting Fire, and pit of the active volcano of Kilauea, continues spasmodically to present a display of terrible natural powers which has not been excelled with in the memory of living man. Renewed activity may rock the entire island, it is predicted by scientists.

Violent outbursts, wracking the throat of the firepit and sending incandescent boulders hurtling high into the void, have occurred on an average of twice daily during recent days, accompanied by heavy dust clouds which are split and rent by bolts of lightning and peals of thunder. Earthquakes of varying intensity have been an almost constant concomitant of the eruptions. Steam roars from the cauldrons of the crater, and huge avalanches of rock, which once formed the rim of the crater, go crashing down to be hurled up again by the next explosion.

Tremendous subterranean forces are at work under the surface, in the pit and under the earth of the surrounding region. Serious quake shocks have occurred in the Puna and Kau districts, opening wide cracks in the surface, some as wide as 200 feet.

With the descent of the rock avalanches, mushrooming clouds of dust, one rising atop the next, caught in the whirl of heat from below, balloon upward and outward, giving the pit the appearance of a vast factory chimney. Caught by the trade winds, the murky banner trails off toward Kau, he fire parties held within its folds falling like rain and painting the landscape near at hand with a lavender smear, in the distance with a covering that appears almost like banks of snow. Beneath this canopy of cloud the sun is blotted out and the countryside is darkened as by an approaching thunderstorm.

The desert lands of Kau are taking on a new appearance, as is the floor of Kilauea proper. The plantation town of Pahala, some 25 miles from the volcano, likewise suffers. Ash one-sixteenth of an inch thick has spread over the buildings, fields and streets of the community.

Before the present disturbance began the pit was a rough ellipse, measuring 2,000 by 1,800 feet. Today the void is estimated by Roy Finch, in charge of the volcano observatory, to be approximately 2,500 by 4,000 feet.

The Hawaiian National Park, in which Kilauea is situated, is considered a danger area. Visitors are welcomed at the Volcano House, but they have been very carefully guided, especially since the death of T. A. Taylor and the disappearance of two soldiers who had been visiting at the Kilauea military camp.

Motorists are warned that if they "insist on taking a chance" in approaching within three miles of the volcano, they should keep the road open and be ready for instant flight.

Mrs. Carl Nance is visiting in Midland.

Boils

THERE is a reason for everything that happens. Common-sense kills misery. Common-sense also stops boils! S.S.S. is the common-sense remedy for boils, because it is built on reason. Scientific authorities admit its power! S. S. S. builds blood-power, it builds red-



blood-cells. That is what makes fighting-blood. Fighting-blood destroys impurities. It fights boils. It fights pimples! It fights skin eruptions! It always wins! Mr. V. D. Schaft, 557 15th street, Washington, D. C., writes: "I tried for years to get relief from a bad case of boils. Everything failed until I took S.S.S. I am now absolutely cured, and it was S.S.S. that did it."

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

JULY FOURTH AT COUNTRY CLUB

The golf and entertainment committee of the Ballinger Country Club are working out plans for a July Fourth celebration for the club members and their families.

The program will consist of a golf tournament, which will be the first golf meet of the club, and games will be arranged in a schedule which will run throughout the day with between twenty-four and thirty players participating.

A bathing party with picnic will feature the late afternoon and evening hours, with the club members and their families assembled in the first gathering of the kind.

The program is only in tentative form and has not been worked out in detail, but a member of the club stated Saturday afternoon that everything in connection with the celebration was moving along nicely.

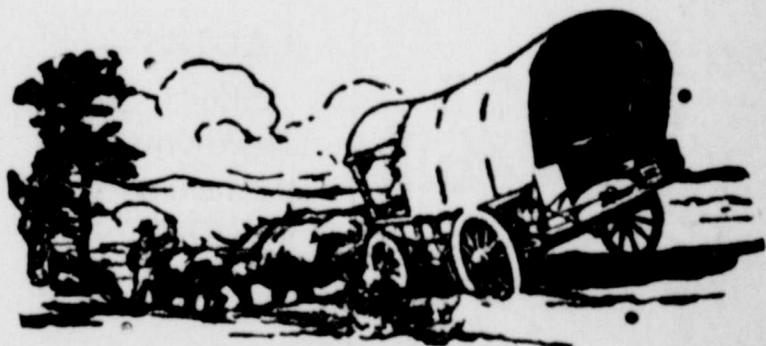
"Several of our members were planning to seek the pleasures of the day at other places, all because we had no amusement at home," said the club member, "and we began at once to provide for our own entertainment, and every effort will be made to arrange a good program."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

LITTLE CHANGE IN LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The Chicago grain market closed at 46.60 for July oats and 42.70 for September oats Monday, and there was little change in the local market. Local grain buyers were paying 43 and 46 cents for oats. Threshers are running on full time and oats are coming on the market direct from the fields.

Miss Norma Harris, of Lampasas, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Powell.



There Was a Time

When the matter of banking protection meant very little to the people of this state.

Today, in Texas nearly one thousand state banks, with combined resources of over \$330,000,000.00 offer to their depositors the perfect safety which they afford through membership in the Depositors' Guaranty Fund.

This fund stands back of every dollar deposited on checking account in a Guaranty Fund bank in Texas.

This is a guaranty Fund Bank, offering safety and protection to the people it serves.

Ballinger State Bank

STOP that cough before it begins—take **SCOTT'S EMULSION** right now to nourish the system and to build up strength and resistance.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 23-25

Evans Bros.

GAS and GROCERIES

Get your Gas and Groceries from us. We sell at lowest prices because our expenses are the lowest. Stop at our place on the South Ballinger highway.

We serve you before you get to town or as you leave town.

Evans Bros.

NEW PASTOR HERE

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and their 3-year-old baby arrived in the city last Saturday, and are now a part of Ballinger, where they have already found a hearty welcome.

Rev. Moore is the new pastor of the First Christian Church, and held the first service as pastor of that church last Sunday. He says he finds Ballinger a good town, and expects to get acquainted with the new field as fast as he can get around and meet the people. He has been serving the church at Longview, and was formerly located at Brownwood.

Rev. Moore and family have rooms at the home of Mrs. R. Gentry on Ninth Street, where they will be until they get possession of the Christian parsonage, which will be within a few days when the new home of Alfred Crager will be completed and Mr. Crager and family will move.

The new minister is here to help make Ballinger a better place in which to live, and The Ledger joins all those who are working for such cause in extending him a hearty welcome.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

MOUTH DISEASE SPREADS IN OTHER COUNTIES

The mouth disease among livestock is reported to be spreading rapidly in Coleman and Brown counties, and cases have been reported in Runnels county. The Brownwood News says that the disease has spread from a few cases to several hundred cases within a few days in Brown county, and both mules and horses are badly affected. The disease has spread to practically every section of Brown county and is serious, as it cripples the farmers' work stock. The animals have great difficulty in eating, and of course that makes them unfit for work.

The cause of the disease has not been determined, but it is said that it has no connection with the California foot and mouth disease. Veterinary surgeons say that the disease is contagious, and the stock which have the disease should be isolated from others.

M. C. McBride, of Mereta, was in the city Friday looking after business. He reported crops looking good and with no material damage from the hoppers.

There's a Reason Why We Should Fill Your Prescriptions

Quality, purity and potency in stock; care, knowledge and experience in compounding, accuracy in weights and measures—and here is the combination that supplies the best of reasons why we should fill all of your prescriptions.

Strain-Pylburn
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

Four Loves That Figure in Every Human Life

The psycho-analyst tries to make you believe that you are not full grown, unless you have grown beyond and discontinued to a large extent the expression of the loves of the first three love periods of your life. These three loves are the reverential love, the chumship love and the mating love.

On the other hand, I would have you continue these loves; cultivate them; continually express them, and giving each its proper place, secure a balance and harmony of all the loves.

I am not sympathetic with the assumption and usual practice of psycho-analysis. It is fascinating but as wrongly conceived as "English as she is spoke." It is fascinating because it is mainly concerned in taking a human soul apart to find out how it works, much as a little boy takes apart a clock to find out how it runs.

What we need is much less psycho-analysis and more—oh, very much more—soul synthesis.

There are four distinctive loves in the life of every normal human being.

First, the reverential love, which begins with the love of the child for its parents.

Second, the chumship love, which begins in the child's love for his play mates.

Third, the mating love, which begins with the dawn of maturing sex.

Fourth, the parental love, which begins with desire for children and continues as the basic love of family life.

Each of these begins at a different period of the individual's life.

The first fundamental mistake of the psycho-analysts is this: They consider the period in which each of the loves begins as the determinant of love itself.—Brown Landone in Nautlius.

"Duck Boards" Butler

Gen. Smedley Butler, the marine commander who recently cleaned up Philadelphia, has a personality which naturally fastens descriptive nicknames on him. "Old Glimlet Eyes" is what Quaker city police call him, but "Duck Boards" Butler, an appellation that grew out of the war, is more popular with his own "soldiers of the sea."

"Duck boards" is the British name for the narrow, wooden walks constructed over mud at the bottom of trenches and along army camp paths. The boards are generally nailed about six inches apart on sleepers, and while they are effective in keeping one out of the mud, the pedestrian must watch his step.

In the spring of 1919 the marine camp was at Port Anzeon, near Brest. It was a veritable sea of mud. The war was over and the men were impatient to get home and resented their daily task of building more duck-board walks. Realizing the marines' discontent and knowing that embarkation was some distance in the future, General Butler decided to bolster up morale by a practical example. One Sunday morning, donning an old uniform and rubber boots, he took a hatchet and a shovel and worked all day with his soldiers building duck-board walks.

From that day General Butler has been known among the rank and file as "Old Duck Boards."

Many Languages in India

There are many races in India, and the individuals are as different as a German is from a Frenchman, and as easy to recognize as belonging to different races, says Asia Magazine.

Some women wear skirts, some wear trousers. Some men wear trousers, some wear skirts. And some wear neither skirts nor trousers. They simply wear a piece of cloth wound about their bodies.

As different and numerous as are their costumes, religions, customs and races, so are the languages.

The official census records 220 different dialects. It also shows that over 100 different languages are spoken in India. These are not dialects. They are absolutely differing tongues—as different as English and French. And all these more than five-score languages are spoken in one country.

Feminine Independence

"Andy," Post sports editor, told this one "confidentially."

Out on the Post golf course at Camp Logan recently, an eminent divine and his wife were valiantly putting and chasing the little white ball. The lady drove with vigor, missed—and said a naughty word.

"Tut, tut, my dear!" expostulated the churchman.

"Tut, tut, hell—hell—hello," festered the wife, "I'm doing the golfing and I'll tend to my own cussing!"—Houston Post.

Women More Careful Sex

According to reports of the London police department, only a third of the traffic victims in that city are women. Even the provincial women visitors, say the police, are more careful of their personal safety than men. The department intends to start a campaign to educate men to look after themselves when away from home.

Helps Mentally Afflicted

There has recently been installed in Paris an institution where persons suffering from mental afflictions can voluntarily enter for any period of time necessary for recovery.

Richest University

Harvard university has the largest endowment of any institution of higher learning in the United States. Its funds total \$22,000,000.

Take Calotabs

for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

RAINS DAMAGE S. TEXAS CROPS

Rains fell at many points in Texas Sunday, according to the local cotton exchange bulletins posted Monday. Corpus Christi reported much damage to cotton in that territory. The report said cotton in and around Nueces county suffered a twenty-five per cent damage.

Dallas reported rains over a wide area in North and East Texas. Rains extending from Dallas to Nacogdoches will be extremely beneficial to cotton, according to the reports.

Huntsville, Alice, Falfurrias, Marble Falls, Austin and Columbus were some of the other places reporting rains.

SETTLEMENT MADE IN ICE PLANT DEAL

The officers of the Citizens Ice Co. are today mailing checks to the stockholders of that company. This corporation contracted to sell its assets, except notes and accounts, to the old ice company some time ago, but the deal was not consummated until yesterday.

The Citizens Ice Company received for their plant \$37,288.00 after paying off the indebtedness amounting to \$9,164.85, left a balance of \$28,123.15 to be prorated to the 4791 outstanding shares of stock, a net amount of \$5.87 on each share of stock of the par value of \$10.00.

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Fred E. Henkel, Creedmore, Texas, was injured in a Tornado and from the result of such injuries died a few days later. This fact brought his two policies of \$1,500.00 each under the Double Indemnity provision, and was entitled to double the face of each policy, and since he had our 3-in-1 policy, he also had a coupon attached to each policy \$89.01, making each policy \$3089.01. The American Central Life Insurance Co. paid this man's wife \$6,178.02.

Be wise, and see Rufus J. Wheeler and insure.

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FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

R. Wright Armstrong, secretary of the Brownwood chamber of commerce, and leader of the Old Gray Mare Band, has resigned his place with the Brown wood organizations and will go to Fort Worth on July 1st to accept a railroad position.

The Brown county democratic committee ruled that Ernest G. Albright's name could not legally be placed on the ticket and voted the congressional candidate off.

A Ford touring car disappeared from its usual parking place in Abilene about eight-thirty Tuesday morning, and the driver failed to leave his address. The officers are trying to locate it—the man's address.

The Frisco railroad has served notice on the Brownwood public that the North & South road, a twenty mile line from Brownwood to May, will be abandoned as soon as the railroad commission will consent. The road is operating at a heavy loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gentry, of Tyler, were here Thursday on a visit to friends. They had been visiting Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones at Brownwood, and came to Ballinger to spend the day.

TEXAS PEACH CROP IS THIRD

AUSTIN, June 21.—Prospects in Texas are for 3,040,000 bushels of peaches this year, according to reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics released through the co-operative state-federal market news service. Arkansas, the report states, will have a crop of 2,458,000 bushels and Georgia 7,159,000 bushels. It is interesting to note that the Texas production takes third place this season being led only by California which has a crop of 13,584,000 bushels in prospect and Georgia whose anticipated production is listed above.

"The peach outlook is favorable," continues the report, "commercial production being estimated at 52,000,000 bushels, a production not far from half the quantity of the United States commercial apple crop. It is 7,000,000 more than estimated last season although somewhat less than the 1922 crop. California leads, as usual with about one-fourth of the total, Georgia with seven million bushels is the heavy Eastern producer, but North and South Carolina are important competitors, while New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut form another group with about the same combined capacity as Georgia. Still another state group of similar capacity this season is Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas."

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 John A. Weeks.

CAR BURNS; KILLED IN BORROWED ONE

Lee Derickson and J. D. King, of Burkburnett, were killed while en route from Burkburnett to Wichita Falls Thursday morning when a coupe which they had borrowed for the trip collided with a truck. While preparing to go to Wichita Falls King's touring car caught fire and burned, and the men borrowed a coupe to make the hurried trip in. They were killed a few minutes after leaving Burkburnett.

BETHEL NEWS

Misses Thelma and Nellie Bigby and Edna Simmons left last week for Abilene, where they will attend McMurry College.

Walter Bigby and Ralph Kilham are at home from McMurry College for the summer.

Rev. Oscar Brennan, of Winters, will preach at Bethel Sunday.

Miss Daisy Killam spent the last of the week at Camp Mabry at Austin, attending the Texas State Christian Endeavor Convention. A parade up Congress Avenue to the capitol, where all the delegates shook hands with the governor, and afterwards climbed to the top of the building were among the enjoyable features of the convention.

"BETHELINE."

L. Jameson, of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

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BIRE DESTROYS D. M. BAKER'S GARAGE

Fire destroyed the garage at the home of D. M. Baker on 10th Street about 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning, the building being practically aflame all over when the fire was discovered. The fire company responded to the alarm and confined the damage to the garage, although the fire was in a good way to spread to other property when the water was turned on.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it was reported that the blaze probably started from a trash pile. Mr. Baker drove his auto to town, or it probably would have been destroyed. The loss probably amounted to a hundred or a hundred and fifty dollars.

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.

The origin of the fire is not known, but is believed to have started from the flue. It is not known whether Mr. Smith had any insurance or not.

Mrs. Kate Lasater and baby are here for a visit with relatives.

ANOTHER NEW HOME ON BROADWAY

LeRoy Nicholson purchased the corner lot on the South side of Broadway just across the street from the home of Mrs. E. Pape, and adjoining the Henry Jones place, from Elmer Talbott Friday. Mr. Nicholson paid \$550 for the fifty foot corner, and will begin the construction of a modern bungalow on the lot at once. He recently sold his home on Broadway to M. McGregor.

FARM HOME BURNED NEAR MAVERICK

The home of Oscar Smith, about one mile North of Maverick, was destroyed by fire Wednesday, together with all contents, out-houses and a stack of feed nearby.

The origin of the fire is not known, but is believed to have started from the flue. It is not known whether Mr. Smith had any insurance or not.

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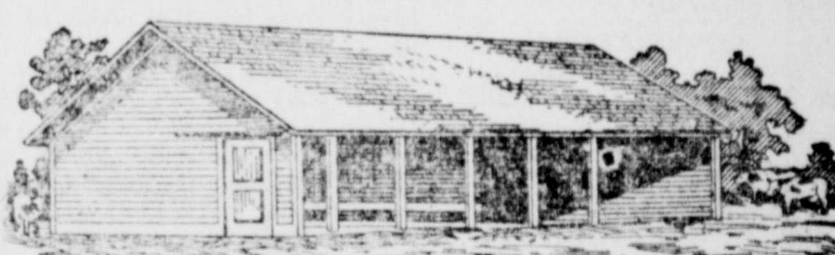
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Candidates are getting just a little more active and sufficient interest may yet be developed in the campaign to bring out a strong vote on July 26th.

Europe wants to borrow an American to help put the old continent back on the map. They are welcome to Lodge, Reed or Debbs.

The next ten days or two weeks will determine largely what Runnels county's cotton yield will be, and the farmers are keeping their eyes on the indicator.

Since congress took a recess the suffering public is enjoying a rest from reading reports of investigations. And we are just wondering whether the probing was really worth what it cost.

Straw votes never elected any candidate to office, but when the birds of a feather flock together and take a straw vote, it offers encouragement to the political aspirant who happens to be of that tribe.

Ballinger is nearing her thirty-eighth birthday, and indications are that the celebration of the event will be lacking in interest. The people are just naturally too busy to celebrate anybody's birthday.

A noiseless airplane has been developed and proven successful. Now a man flying thru the air will never know when to give the road, unless the new planes are equipped with honkers.

The eyes of the United States, if not of the world, are focused upon Madison Square Garden this week. The republicans did not stir up anything which would make news in their recent pow-wow, but the democrats will create a demand for special extra editions.

Germany did not really know what she was doing when she made fight on the American flag. At that time we were looking to the Germans for our dyes. In 1923 the United States produced \$50,000,000,000 worth of dyes, or an increase of 42 per cent over 1922. If Uncle Sam can get in one more fight he will probably learn how to live at home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senate (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
J. A. THOMAS

(of San Angelo)

(of Coleman)

For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
O. R. SIMS

(of Concho County)

O. L. PARISH

For District Judge:
J. O. WOODWARD

For District Attorney:
EVAN J. ADKINS

WALTER U. EARLY

For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE

J. M. SKINNER

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN

OLIVER PETTY

For Tax Assessor:
HENRY TODD

MIKE C. BOYD

J. R. HOLLOWAY

For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT

R. E. McWILLIAMS

For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIE

J. C. WATTS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY

For District Clerk:
Miss—

GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD

ALFRED CRAGER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS

WILLARD L. McMILLAN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
D. W. YEAGER

E. W. PATTERSON

C. A. (Arthur) BYERS

W. J. GARDNER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
GEO. W. MILLER

J. D. SMITH

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
I. A. CURRY

CLAUDE TIDWELL

The Chicago grand jury has indicted ten men for the train robbery near that city on June 12th. Four of the men indicted are also under indictment in Texas, and one of the number was indicted by a Runnels county grand jury seven years ago for robbing the Winters State Bank. With that kind of a start maybe the law will be able to land some of the number in the pen. It is high time to make an example of the case, to say the least of it.

With farmers resorting to different methods of fighting the grasshoppers, the pests are experiencing difficulty in invading the cotton fields. Some farmers are using poison to combat the hoppers, some are using machines for catching them, some are fencing them out of the fields while others stand guard and drive the pests back with a brush.

There are several men around this town who in years gone by were always in the forefront of the political battles, who now refuse to become excited over any political question. They seem to be getting along just about as well with as many friends as the man who is always tearing his shirt in the fight for some man or measure. The ballot box is the proper place to settle our political differences, and not on the street corner.

Just because the republican administration came near getting a corner on the graft game, is no reason they should claim a monopoly on the brain power of the United States. We believe that there are plenty of men in the democratic party big enough to be president, and whose political garments are not spattered with oil. There are a few democrats who seem to think that the democrats will have a hard time finding a man big enough to head the ticket. Don't fool yourself. The best presidents this country ever elected were entered as "dark horses."

One farmer advances the idea that if we could get sufficient rain to keep the pasture vegetation green and tender, the grasshoppers would not trouble the crops. That may be true, but at the same time as long as the hoppers infest the pastures the farmers will be kept in a state of suspense. Some general scheme for exterminating the hoppers and thereby putting a stop to their breeding would be better than grazing them on the pasture and propagating a big crop of grasshoppers to destroy the crops in 1925.

FIGHT THE ENEMY IN ITS DEN

It is reported that some farmers in the Miles-Rowena section are rolling up the barbed wire which separates the fields, and are plowing up the fence rows to destroy the breeding places of the pests and insects.

Not a bad idea, and in fact a very good one. The fields farthest away from the weed patches are the ones which are being damaged the least by hoppers, worms and other pests. The quickest way to exterminate all insects is to destroy their breeding places.

Experience is the best teacher, and sometimes we have to be brought face to face with the calamities of life before we learn how to take care of ourselves. While there is a howl of much damage in some sections over the pests, the hoppers are an enemy which will in time be put down. West Texas cotton growers can fight hoppers a great deal more successfully than our East and South Texas neighbors can fight the boll weevil.

J. D. Motley returned home Tuesday at noon from Oklahoma, where he was recently called to be at the bedside of his mother, who is very low. Mr. Motley's mother is seventy-seven years of age and is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. She was resting some better when he left her, but the physicians stated that she might pass out at any time, and might live for several weeks.

E. M. Setser was in the city Tuesday seeking farm hands. He stated that things were looking good in the Norton country, and no serious damage had resulted from the grasshopper epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox are here on a visit to relatives while Mr. Maddox looks after business. The Maryneal country is in good shape, according to the visiting stockman.

WINTERS GETS JOHNSON FAMILY

Fearing that his children would be taken from him and placed in an orphan's home, a man by the name of Johnson who came to Ballinger several months ago with six motherless children and in destitute circumstances, loaded his children and their scant belongings in a wagon early Wednesday morning and left the city. The family had been objects of charity since the children were discovered by local charity workers early last spring, and aid in money, clothing and food was liberally contributed. The father was ill when he landed in Ballinger, but was later given work and continued to struggle along with the responsibility of raising his family of six motherless children, ranging in from four to eleven years of age.

From time to time efforts had been made to get the children in an orphan's home. At first the father would not consent for them to go, but finally he agreed that they should be placed in a home where they could get proper care and training.

After the father had consented for the children to go to an orphan's home, Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the local Methodist church, took the matter up with the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, and received notice Wednesday morning that the children would be accepted in the home. Feeling jubilant over his success, Rev. Bridges set about to make arrangements to get the children to the home, and went out to notify the father of his success. The preacher found the shack where the man and his children had been camping deserted, and learned from neighbors that they pulled up stakes and left early Wednesday morning.

Coming to town later Rev. Bridges made some inquiry of parties arriving in town, and learned that Johnson and his children were a few miles from town going towards Winters. Sheriff, Flynt and Rev. Bridges got in an auto and overtook the movers to notify the father of the good news that a home had been secured for his children. But it was not good news to the father. He informed the minister that he had changed his mind, did not want a home for his children and would not permit them to go to an orphan's home. The father of the motherless children said he was moving to Winters, where he expected to find work.

It was not the first effort made to give the children permanent relief from a life of poverty and want. Other ministers and charity workers who had contributed to the needs of the family from time to time had appealed to the father to let the children go to a home. Finally, consenting, the home was provided, and then the man backed out.

OAT YIELD BEST FOR MANY YEARS

Reports from grain threshers which are operating over the county indicate that the yield is the best in many years. The small grain acreage was confined mostly to oats, and that acreage was not large, but the yield is unusually good.

The Stokes separator completed threshing the Oscar Routh crop North of town Wednesday morning and moved to the Victor Miller place East of the city. The yield on the Routh place ran as high as 73 bushels to the acre, Mr. Routh threshing out more than 5,000 bushels.

J. E. Pirie is at home from Albany, where he has been looking after road work. He will move his family to Albany in a month or two, or as soon as he can get a house for them. Mr. Pirie will have charge of highway construction work in Shackelford county.

J. T. Milam, of Ralls, came in Thursday afternoon for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Twitty. Mr. Milam recently had the misfortune to break his arm.

T. M. Rabb and family, of New Mexico, are here visiting relatives. Mr. Rabb was one of the pioneers of Ballinger, and was engaged in the blacksmith business here for many years.

Roy Mack returned home Thursday afternoon from Ft. Worth, and has accepted a position with the F. & M. Bank.

HEART OF TEXAS NEW FAIR ASSN.

BROWNWOOD, June 24.—The Heart of Texas Fair Association has been organized, final plans being arranged at San Saba. The association is composed of the following counties: San Saba, Brown, Coleman, Comanche, McCulloch, Mills, Menard, Concho, Mason, Lampasas, Gillespie, Eastland, Tom Green, Runnels and Llano. The first fair of the association will be held at San Saba, August 12-16, which is the regular dates for the San Saba County Fair. This rule will be followed, as the fair is held from year to year at different places, always at the time the regular county fair is held, in the county selected or chosen by the board of directors for holding the Heart of Texas Fair.

In this way it is believed each and every county fair in the association will receive better and more permanent encouragement from the surrounding territory, and at the same time will draw larger attendance. The following directors were chosen: J. D. Motley, Ballinger; Tom Posey, Brownwood; E. E. Fagg, San Saba; Frank Buttery, Llano; W. J. Marshall, Mason; E. H. Riley, Fredericksburg; Ed G. Broad, Brady; Judge Matthews, Menard; E. E. Fagg of San Saba was elected president, and W. D. Cargill of Brady, secretary.

MAPES FAMILY IN BIG "ROUND-UP"

The family of Lon Mapes, including the sons and daughters and sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, and other near connections, gathered at the Mapes home on the Colorado River down that stream about ten miles from Ballinger Monday and spent the day in a family reunion. Quite a number of out-of-town relatives were present, including visitors from San Antonio and other South Texas points. In all there were about fifty present, and the day was spent most pleasantly together. A barbecue dinner was spread for the crowd.

REMAINS REMOVED TO SAN ANGELO

The remains of Mrs. L. V. Behringer, who was buried on May 9, 1908, in the cemetery at Old Runnels, were disinterred last Saturday by Undertaker C. R. Crews, and carried to San Angelo where they were buried by the side of her daughter, Mrs. Vina Speck, who died last year.

Mrs. Behringer was a pioneer of Runnels county and lived at Old Runnels before Ballinger was organized. Her son, Sam Behringer, now resides at San Angelo, and will move to Ballinger within the near future.

ART GALLERY MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett moved her photograph gallery from the old location on Eighth Street to the second story of the City Cafe building on Hutchings Avenue Tuesday. The photo studio has been occupying half of the building in which the Ballinger Electric Company is located. The electric shop is spreading out and will occupy all the building, enlarging its stock of electrical supplies.

LETS CONTRACT FOR RIVER BRIDGE LIGHTS

The Commissioners' Court awarded the contract for lighting the Colorado River bridge to the Ballinger Electric Co. Tuesday. G. P. Teague, manager of the electric company, stated that the fixtures would be installed as soon as they could be ordered and shipped. He stated that it would be a month or six weeks before the bridge could be illuminated with the new lights. The contract calls for two lights, one at each end of the bridge.

JUDGE WILKINSON ON SPEAKING TOUR

Judge T. C. Wilkinson, candidate for the office of District Judge, made a tour thru part of Coleman county the latter part of last week, meeting the people and delivering several addresses in behalf of his candidacy.—Brownwood Bulletin.

In a letter to friends here Judge Wilkinson writes that he will visit Runnels county in the interest of his candidacy for District Judge in the near future, and will probably deliver a number of speeches in the county.

Candidates Pay Fees and are Given Place on Ticket

With the exception of a couple of precinct candidates, all the candidates applying for places on the primary ticket in Runnels county paid the fees assessed against them and have been assigned places on the ballot.

The time limit for paying fees expired at midnight Monday night, June 23rd. The executive committee made an estimate of the cost of holding both primaries, and assessed the candidates accordingly. County Clerk W. A. Forgey, having no opponent, paid the highest assessment amounting to \$115 for that office. The assessments against the offices of county judge and tax collector also amounted to \$115, but this amount was split between the two candidates for each of those offices, and the \$115 assessment against the office of assessor was split between three candidates for that office.

In casting lots for places on the ballots, Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, candidate for governor, drew first place for that office, and John D. McCall, of Jefferson county, drew first place for lieutenant governor.

Following is the order in which the names will appear on the ticket in the principal state races, and also in the county races, as decided by drawing for places, and also the amount assessed against the county candidates for defraying the expenses of the primary elections:

For U. S. Senator—
Fred C. Davis
Morris Sheppard
John F. Maddox
For Governor—
Felix D. Robertson
T. W. Davidson
Thomas D. Barton
W. E. Pope
Lynch Davidson
Joe Burkett
Miriam M. Ferguson
George W. Dixon
V. A. Collins
For Lieut. Governor—
John D. McCall
Will C. Edwards
Wallace Malone

COTTON COMING GOOD; FIELDS NEEDS RAIN

Reports coming in from the rural district, and according to those who have toured the county and inspected the crops, cotton is growing and doing as well as could be wished at this time, and farmers report that the cotton weed does not need rain. Feed would be greatly benefited by a little moisture, and rain within the next week or ten days will produce a bountiful maize crop.

W. C. Penn, who keeps a close tab on the cotton crop, toured the county again Tuesday. He says that he saw some fine cotton crops and talked to farmers who declared that cotton was doing well and did not need rain at this time. However, a good rain would benefit most crops.

PIONEER PREACHER LEAVES WEST TEXAS

Dr. C. L. Ewing has returned from Talpa, where he delivered his final sermon after a twenty-year service in the Talpa Presbyterian church. Rev. Ewing and wife will soon leave for South Texas to make their home. Rev. Ewing has done much for the up-building of that church and vicinity and was tendered quite an ovation Sunday when the people had dinner on the ground in Dr. Ewing's honor and presented him with a handsome gift.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Rev. Ewing was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger more than thirty years ago, and he has continued to serve churches in this part of the state since, preaching at Paint Rock, Talpa and other small churches for more than twenty-five years. His friends in Ballinger who have been greeting him from time to time as he comes and goes, will miss him and will regret to learn that he is leaving the territory.

MAN COLLECTS THREE CLAIMS FOR ACCIDENT

Robert F. Lane is perfecting the papers in the payment of a claim to W. H. Mullin for the local mutual insurance company of which Mr. Lane is the representative, and within a day or two will deliver to Mr. Mullins a nice check.

R. L. Stokes, representing the Winters Mutual Insurance Com-

pany, and J. W. Patterson, representing the Citizens Mutual Insurance Company, of Winters, were in Ballinger Tuesday and each delivered to Mr. Mullins a check for \$250, making an aggregate of about \$750 which Mr. Mullins gets as the result of carrying accident insurance in the local companies.

Mr. Mullins recently had the misfortune to get his leg broken by a kick from a horse. He is getting along as well as could be expected, but is still in bed, and will be for some time, and due to the nature of the break he may never be able to use his limb much.

The candidate for Public weigher in the Ballinger precinct was assessed \$90. E. F. Batts is without opposition for that place.

In the Winters weigher's precinct there are eight candidates and they were assessed \$18.75 each.

For Com. Precinct No. 1—
R. J. Deens \$25
Willard McMillan \$25
For Com. Precinct No. 2—
E. W. Patterson \$10
J. F. White \$10
C. A. Byers \$10
D. W. Yeager \$10
W. J. Gardner \$10
For Com. Precinct No. 3—
George Miller \$25
J. D. Smith \$25
For Com. Precinct No. 4—
I. A. Curry \$25
C. R. Tidwell \$25

BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS AT MILES

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, who has served the Baptist church at Miles for the last three years, has tendered his resignation, effective the first of August.

Rev. Hickey was in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday attending the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Convention, and stated that he had been released from pastoral duties after the first of August, and that he would spend the remainder of the summer in evangelistic work. He has served the Miles Baptist church longer than any other pastor, with perhaps the exception of one other man.

J. D. Good was in the city from Norton Thursday morning, and reported the burning of the home of Oscar Smith near Maverick Wednesday night.

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BAPTISTS ELECT DIST. OFFICERS

The convention of B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School workers for the West Texas District of the Baptist Church, which has been in session here for two days, closed at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The evening services were called in on account of Dr. F. S. Groner, the principal speaker for the closing program, failing to arrive, and it was announced that there would be no services tonight.

The convention was a marked success, notwithstanding that some disappointment was expressed over the meeting closing without the evening service. Wednesday's sessions were largely attended, and splendid addresses delivered by a number of speakers.

C. Ross Payne, of Cisco, secretary of the B. Y. P. U., spoke on the "Value of Associations and Organizations for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Work."

Rev. David B. Hill, of Ft. Stockton, spoke on "The Training of Sunday School Leaders for Definite Sunday School Administration."

"The Place of the Baptist College in Growing a Great Baptist Denomination" was discussed by Dr. Edgar Godbold, of Howard-Payne College, Brownwood.

Rev. E. E. Dawson, of Coleman, presented the Christoval Baptist Encampment movement, and discussed the advantages offered in religious work and training through the annual encampment.

One of the items of business to come before the fourth annual session of the West Texas District Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention Tuesday was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Yates Brown, of Merkel, was elected president of the B. Y. P. U.; Miss Emma Ballard, of Eden, was elected vice-president; and Miss Anita Scarborough, of San Angelo, was elected corresponding secretary.

H. H. Stephens, of Winters, was re-elected president of the Sunday School Association; C. A. Powell, of Abilene, vice-president; and J. Wesley Loftis, of Brownwood, corresponding secretary.

The program for Tuesday afternoon was carried out pretty well as announced, there being several good speeches and considerable time devoted to departmental work.

Prominent leaders in the Baptist church from a score or more of West Texas counties are here attending the West Texas Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention. The convention convened for a two days and nights session at the Baptist church at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A large crowd was present at the opening session, and others arrived during the day. Abilene, Brownwood, Sweetwater, Brady, Coleman, Stamford, and points to the West as far as Fort Stockton are represented in the convention, and the program arranged is holding the interest of the many visitors.

Rev. H. H. Stephens, of Winters, and president of the Sunday School Association of the West Texas district, was in charge of the forenoon session. The keynote address of the morning was delivered by Dr. L. G. Moreley, of Sweetwater.

Dr. E. Landers, of Abilene, president of the B. Y. P. U., Department; T. C. Gardner, state secretary of the B. Y. P. U.; and W. P. Phillips, state secretary of the Sunday School; both the latter of Dallas, were among the speakers of the day.

Rev. Buren Sparks, of Brady, was the principal speaker of the afternoon session, with one or two other addresses from prominent visitors, and the remainder of the afternoon session was taken up with departmental work.

Tonight Dr. W. F. Fry, of Simmons College, Abilene; and Dr. W. R. Hornberg, of Brownwood; will be the principal speakers.

The convention will extend over Wednesday, closing Wednesday night, and questions of interest to the young people's work of the church will be discussed by the different speakers present, and plans for promoting the work on a larger scale worked out in the departmental sessions.

Many of the visiting delegates are being entertained in the homes of the members of the Baptist church.

MILES PERSONALS

MILES, June 23.—Mrs. Lee Clarke and son, T. W., Mrs. A. H. Lewin and Miss Ruth Sparks were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Carpenter and son, Mede Jr., left Sunday for their home at Pendleton after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadows for two weeks.

Herman Parmer, of Wingate, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Little Janie Nation of Bronte, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Parmer.

Homer Eckert and Dean Webb were Ballinger visitors Saturday evening.

Charlie Bell has returned from Bell county, where he visited relatives.

Miss Mildred McKee has returned home from Florence, where she visited relatives.

H. Schneeman returned Saturday from Houston, where he attended an insurance men's convention.

Mrs. Edwin Bowls, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bingham for several days, left Saturday for Ballinger to visit relatives before returning to her home at Cleburne.

Floyd Luce, of Mereta, transacted business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jennings, of Rowena, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Curry.

Olan Manning, of San Angelo, transacted business here Saturday.

Earl Strother, of Eden, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones and daughter, of Ballinger, were week-end guests of J. C. Bauman and family and C. Steinfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rye Rampey, of Harriett, spent Sunday with Mrs. Maggie Oller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parr at Ballinger Sunday.

H. I. Sims, who recently underwent an operation in a sanitarium at San Angelo, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sims, of San Angelo, passed thru Miles Saturday en route to Gouldsburg, where they attended the barbecue.

Mrs. Archie Parr, of Ballinger, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing.

William Cole, of Paint Rock, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt and children returned from Stephenville Monday, where they visited relatives several days.

R. E. White, of Maverick, was here Saturday.

The Miles Mixers defeated the Lawn Tigers at the Goldsboro barbecue Saturday by a score of 5 to 3. Batteries—Lawn; Willis, Patterson, Burford, Miles; Moore, Bauman and King.

Rev. O. M. Cole, of Paint Rock, came over Monday to visit W. A. Hunton and family.

J. C. Watts, of Winters, was here on business Saturday.

J. A. Armstrong, of Sweetwater, was a business visitor here Saturday.

The remains of E. E. Shelly, of Breckenridge, son-in-law of Mrs. Bell Waldren of this place, were laid to rest in the Miles cemetery Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Besides a widow and two small children, deceased is survived by a brother, W. H., of Cushing, Oklahoma.

H. B. Sewell returned Saturday from Coleman, where he has been for several days transacting business.

Mrs. Floyd Parmer has returned from the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger, where she underwent an operation a few days past. She is rapidly recovering.

FISHING PARTY LEAVES

Quite a bunch of fishing sports left Ballinger bright and early Wednesday morning for the Llano River, where they will spend some time fishing. Among the number going were: R. W. Bruce and son Robert, Drs. J. G. Douglass and A. S. Love, and a young man from Abilene, schoolmate of Robert Bruce in the Texas university.

It is not known just what duty R. W. Bruce will perform on this trip as it is well known that he is no fisherman, and it was hinted that he would be chief "dish-washer," and also that he would "shoo" the razor-back hogs out of camp that infest that area.

Sheriff Flynt was in Anson on business Monday.

BUFFALO GAP FOR STATE PARK

A committee of fifteen citizens of Abilene have selected three sites to submit to the state park board when the board visits Abilene in July.

All the proposed sites are located at Buffalo Gap, or at least take in that part of the gap which is most suitable for such a park. The sites embrace from 100 to 160 acres and are located between Abilene and Lake Abilene.

A campaign is being waged to establish state parks in different sections of the state, and for this purpose a park board was created by the legislature. The state has no appropriation with which to buy park sites, but the citizens throughout the state are supporting the movement and sentiment is being created which will no doubt result in the establishment of a number of valuable playgrounds.

Ballinger would be indirectly benefited by the establishment of a park at Buffalo Gap. That place will make an ideal playground, and when properly exploited will be the means of bringing thousands of tourists over the routes leading through Ballinger.

Ballinger should lend its moral support to the proposed Buffalo Gap sites, and do everything possible to have a state park located as near this city as possible.

HELP THE OLD FOLKS

A Helping Hand Extended to Many Old People in Ballinger.

The infirmities of age are many. Most old people have a bad back.

The kidneys are often weak. Or worn out with years of work. Backache means days of misery.

Urinary troubles, nights of unrest.

Doan's Pills have helped to make life easier for many.

They are doing so for old and young.

Ballinger people are learning this. Ask your neighbor.

Read the following local endorsement.

J. A. Maxwell, 100 Twelfth St., Ballinger, says: "My back had been hurting for some time and seeing that Doan's were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them. I was greatly benefited after using the first box and was soon rid of the trouble. I am now in good health and owe it to Doan's."

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Mr. Maxwell said: "Doan's Pills are a grand kidney remedy and I heartily recommend them to all my friends."

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Mrs. V. R. McCollum and two sons returned to their home at Fort Worth Saturday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. McCollum's sister, Mrs. Marshall Northington.

Dr. Alvin Swindell and family returned home Thursday evening from Waco, Kaufman and other places, making the trip in their auto. Edwin Swindell, who was attending Baylor University at Waco, returned home with his father and family.



Tire Trouble?
We'll Mend It!

Blow-outs and punctures happen to the best made tires—they just can't be prevented. But we can mend them like new for you and give your tires extra life.

Cameron-Cape Garage

MAN HURT IN AUTO WRECK

A collision on the approach to the Elm Creek bridge Sunday afternoon resulted in the injury of a Mr. Barnhill, of Winters, and the wrecking of Barnhill's car, and slight damage to Tom Routh's car.

Barnhill's car turned over and he was bruised about the head and suffered a cut on the head. The injured man was brought to town and his wounds dressed, and he was able to return to his home at Winters.



Elbert Theodore Wood

Elbert T. Wood, age 26 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, died at the home of his parents on the W. W. Embury farm, seven miles South of Ballinger Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

The young man had been an invalid for most of his life and made his home with his parents. Death came to relieve him of long suffering, but nevertheless brought sorrow to the bereaved parents and family.

Undertaker Ostertag of the King-Holt Undertaking Company had charge of the funeral arrangements and the remains were laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hobbs came up from Temple Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Hobbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Miss Claire Drey, voice instructor in Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, is here visiting Misses Mal and Ruth Skinner and Miss Myrtle Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Mrs. R. F. Lane and daughters, Wanda and Doris, returned home Sunday from a visit to Wichita Falls.

A Girl You'll Love



Down in Jungle Town
Universal Comedy
with Joe Marten

Here are the roaring days of '49; the days of the winding stage-coach and "stick-up" man; the rough-and-ready mining camp; the Vigilantes. It's Bret Harte's great story of wild adventure and rousing romance. With pretty Jacqueline Logan in the title role, and the other famous characters played by screenland's best.

Adapted by Waldemar Young—from the story by Bret Harte and the play by Paul Armstrong.

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Only a few more days of this Big Bargain Sale. Come now before it is too late.

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Ladies House Aprons \$1.00 values 59c

25c Gingham, yard	14c
All Ribbons	1-2 Price
\$8.00 Ladies' Dress Shoes	\$3.98
\$16.50 Silk Dresses	\$10.59
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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

DATES FIXED FOR BAPTIST REVIVAL

A revival will begin at the Baptist church in this city on Sunday, July 20th, according to announcement made by the pastor, Dr. Alvin Swindell, Friday morning.

Arrangements have been made for the services of Evangelist John G. Winsett and Singer T. D. Carroll for leadership in the big revival. These men have the reputation of being one of the most successful evangelistic teams in the field. They have been successful in evangelistic campaigns in Texas and other states, and their coming will no doubt mean a great deal for the cause of religion in Ballinger.

The coming meeting will be the first of the kind which the Baptist congregation has held since it began the construction of its new building. With the large auditorium, well ventilated and lighted, and with all details for the meeting perfected, the Baptists will launch a campaign which will strengthen the spiritual life of the present membership, and bring in many new members.

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.



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DRIVER FLED FROM "MESS OF WIDDERS"

Possibly Remembered Tony
Weller's Warning.

In a certain old New England seaport the toll of the sea throughout many years left so many widows that they formed an important part of the population. Some of them, resident upon a street that though it possessed another name was never called anything except Widows' lane, even took a curious pride in their estate and rather resented the intention of a newly married couple to build a house on the one remaining vacant lot.

"Being as we're all widows on the lane, it don't seem suitable," one of them explained to the bride, "and, lookin' for'ard, your husband not being a seafaring man, there's no reason to think you'd be left a widow any more likely than him to be left a widower. Still, if you're really set on comin', we'll try and make you feel as if you was one of us."

Strange to say, it was that kindly offer which induced the bride to select a site elsewhere. She did not wish to feel like a widow; she never became a widow nor did she ever dwell in Widows' lane.

Kate Douglass Wiggin in her recent reminiscences relates that there was at the time she first took up her residence in Hollis a singular lack of men in the society of the village, says the Youth's Companion. "Almost all the men had died in the Civil war, gone West or left the little village for towns where there was more lucrative work to be found. I remember leaning out of my bedroom window one morning on hearing the sound of a heavy truck and saw that it was filled with split pine boards—'cut rounds' and 'stick-ins'."

"I think you have mistaken the house," I said, "for we have ordered no wood."

"Ain't there a widder in this house? They told me to bring this wood down to a widder in Salmon Falls."

"Oh, yes," I replied. "The widders are all right; it's only the wood that's wrong. I am the Widder Wiggin; my mother is the Widder Bradbury; the lady who owns the house is the Widder Akers; but we don't need wood."

"Would it be for the house down the road a piece?"

"Very likely; the Widder Pennell lives there, and the Widder MacLeese at the end of the bridge; or, if you go up the street, the Widder Sweet lives in the white house, and the Widder Dunn across the way in the brick one. Shall I make a list and throw it out of the window?"

"Land, no," he grunted. "I don't want no list of widders. I'll take the wood back to Clark's mill, get the right name and have somebody else haul it over. A man ain't safe in such a mess of widders."

Trappers Make Money

In the little island of Tasmania trapping is a very profitable business. The trappers supply a market that used to look to America and Siberia with skins of the humble rabbit, the wallaby, the kangaroo and the opossum. Inexperienced trappers earn \$125 a week and the old hands earn as much as \$300, according to the Washington Star.

One of the leading fur exporters of Hobart states that this sum is a fair average with many of his customers.

The trappers are sought after. Caravans go out into the bush for weeks buying up skins. Before the advent of this industry landowners were glad to have trappers to keep down the game that devastated their runs, but skins have now become so valuable that they lease the trapping rights for big sums and there are many applicants.

The state government has followed their lead in respect to crown lands. Options are now held for two seasons ahead over the trapping country.

Made It Fifty-Fifty

A case was recently brought into divorce court, in which both parties charged desertion, but finally made up their differences and agreed to try double harness for a while longer.

It developed that the husband had for years been a golf fiend, and because he did most of his work at night and played golf all day, he became almost a stranger to his family.

Nevertheless, he took it for granted that when he did get home, he'd find his wife there, and a meal ready, and in fact, thought of nothing else until one night—she wasn't there.

After searching the house he found a note on his bureau which was short and sweet. It read:

"Dear husband, I have learned to play mah-jongg."

The Pie and the Peri

"This is hardly the pie for third prize," complained the chief judge after tasting it.

"Did you see the girl who made it?" asked the judge who had done the judging.

"No."

"There she is."

"That dazzling blonde?"

"The same."

"As I was saying," resumed the chief judge, "this is hardly the pie for third prize. It should have first prize."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Woman Wins Honor

When the degree of "Bachelor of Commerce" is conferred by the University of Toronto this year for the first time one of the seven recipients will be a woman—Miss C. A. McCubbin, whose home is in the city of Chatham, Ont.

COTTON MAP IN GOOD CONDITION

Bulletins posted by the local cotton exchange Friday makes a favorable showing from different points over the cotton belt. While little rain is reported, general conditions are good and cultivation well in hand.

The heat wave prevailing for the last few days has been tempered in most places, the temperature dropping from four to eight points for the maximum, and some precipitation is reported from the different cotton states.

Houston reports cotton in that section making wonderful growth during the last ten days; fields clean and plant well fruited. The first bale is due from South Texas fields next Wednesday. The first bale was received last year on June 23rd.

The New Orleans Chronicle estimates the acreage at forty-one million, a net increase of six percent over last year.

Light rains are reported in Louisiana, the Eastern part of Texas, Southwestern Arkansas and Southwestern Mississippi. The weather map also shows some fresh moisture in the Panhandle and Texas coast, with the temperature slightly lower.

Hamlin, Texas, reports cotton looking good, growing fast and fields well cultivated. Temperature at Hamlin 100 Thursday, slightly lower Friday.

Little Rock reports the weather favorable over Arkansas for cotton, with the plant thriving and fields in good condition.

Mississippi points report crops in good condition, with light rains and cooler weather. The first cotton bloom in Mississippi is reported from Brookhaven.

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12,000 CARS TRUCK HAVE
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AUSTIN, June 21.—Having shipped its twelve thousandth car of fruits and vegetables and broken all previous export records, the Lower Valley of the Rio Grande has practically closed out its season, according to the June 15th issue of the State's Marketing Bulletin of the Texas Markets and Warehouse Department. Of the 11,491 freight cars shipped to June 5th, 5,899 cars were cabbage; 2,275 cars beets and carrots; 1,921 cars mixed vegetables; 317 cars onions; 112 cars citrus fruits; 44 cars lettuce; 11 cars turnips; four cars cabbage plants; 493 cars white potatoes; 235 cars tomatoes; 50 cars beans; 85 cars roasting ears; 15 cars spinach and 18 cars cantaloupes; the Bulletin says.

Habitual Constipation Cured
in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

FEW WANT RELICS
OF CROWN PRINCE

AMSTERDAM, June 21.—Two hundred florins is the valuation put by the folk of Wieringen upon the piano left there by the German ex-crown prince, and a stove and a linen chest brought less than 100 florins each.

These prices were obtained at an auction of things left behind by Frederick William of Hohenzollern when he made his getaway to the Fatherland. He removed his more valuable possessions, but what remained became the property of the state, which in turn ceded it to the Wieringen community. The bidders at the auction were for the most part small tradesmen and antiquarians.

D. J. Johnson and Rev. R. R. Rives of the Lions Club are getting ready for the International Convention of Lions Clubs at Omaha next week. It is a long walk and the Brownwood men are now working out daily in order to clip off at least forty miles per day when they start. Johnson will probably make the longest steps but Rives, being from the sand hills of East Texas, will be able to hold his own and then some. The present plan is that Rives will carry the "grub" and Johnson the water bag.—Brownwood Bulletin.

MANY POINTS IN TEXAS GETS RAIN

The local cotton exchange posted bulletins Saturday reporting from light to heavy rains in different sections of the state. The South Texas country suffered some damage by heavy rains, and at Kingsville, where nine inches of rain fell, results were very disastrous to the cotton crop.

Austin—Slow rain, beneficial to cotton.

Caldwell—Slow rain since six o'clock, but not enough to be beneficial to the cotton crop.

Corpus Christi—5.20 inches of rain fell here last night. Much rain in Southwest belt extending well into the North Central belt.

Kingsville—Nine inches of rain fell here last night, still raining. Rain disastrous to cotton.

Waco—Light rain last night, much cooler, decidedly favorable to cotton.

Nacogdoches—Hard rain since 6:00 o'clock last night. Still raining.

Lubbock—Rain general over the plains country last night.

Albany, Ga.—Weather perfect for cotton, crop fine.

Little Rock, Ark.—Warm and cloudy; looks like rain which would be beneficial to early cotton crop, which is almost perfect.

New Orleans—Reports now reaching here say that the most disastrous storm in the history of the country has swept portions of Wisconsin, Ohio and Indiana.

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. 60c.

AT CRUCIAL STAGE OF
GRASSHOPPER RAID

"Don't laugh or attempt to make sport of the report that a fly is killing grasshoppers," says George Ehlinger, McCulloch county demonstration agent, "for the laugh will be turned on you." And goes on very earnestly to tell any chance listener that there is such a fly; that the only way it can propagate is to deposit its eggs underneath the armor plate scale just at the back of the grasshopper's head, and when the eggs hatch, the larvae proceed to eat up the hopper. But with all the poison and these stinging flies to kill off the hopper pest, Mr. Ehlinger says the crucial period in the fight against the hoppers will be reached within the next two or three weeks, and in the meantime there must not be the slightest let-up in the campaign being waged for their extermination.—Brady Standard.

HERE TO SEEK REMEDY
FOR MOUTH DISEASE

Joe Matthiesen, of the Offen country, was in the city Thursday afternoon to get medicine and seek some remedy for treating his horses which he said were suffering with the mouth disease. Mr. Matthiesen said that he had never seen a horse with a disease similar to that with which his stock was afflicted, and having heard so much about the foot and mouth disease in California he was somewhat alarmed when he first discovered his stock had been infected. The disease is similar to that reported in other sections of this and in neighboring counties. Mr. Matthiesen carried out medicine to be used in doctoring his stock. The Daily Ledger of Wednesday and the weekly Banner-Ledger of this week carried remedies which have been tried and said to be successful in treating the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kellam, of Robstown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce Friday and Saturday. Mr. Kellam says the Robstown country is making a big cotton crop and four new gins are going up at Robstown to help out the seventeen gins which the town already has. Mr. Kellam is seventy-two years old, and the best guessers would not make him older than fifty years. He is a great grandfather, but does not appear to be hardly old enough for a grandfather.

Miss Frankie Paxton left Friday afternoon for Granite, Oklahoma, after a visit with her aunt and sister, Mrs. C. A. Rogers and Miss Velma Paxton.

August Glober is here on a vacation and visiting relatives. Mr. Glober had been with a firm in Dallas for seventeen years, recently resigning and may engage in business for himself.

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MILES NEWS EVENTS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, June 17.—The wedding of Miss Alene Ellis to B. B. Baker, of Roscoe, was quietly solemnized Sunday morning at 8:30 at the home of Rev. J. H. Garrett, Baptist minister of San Angelo.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis, residing 7 miles Southwest of Miles, and has been employed as a teacher in the Miller school South of Ballinger for the past two terms. The groom is a very prominent business man of Roscoe, Texas.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony on their wedding tour to Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

After their honeymoon trip they will be at home at Roscoe. A host of friends wishes them God's speed.

Mmes. Edwin Weiss and Norman Graves, accompanied by Rev. J. T. Tracy and Rev. J. M. Parmer visited Mrs. Floyd Parmer at the Halley & Love sanitarium in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shepherd, of Orient, visited W. J. Ellis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fowler, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Bell here for several days left Monday for Burnett and Bell counties to visit relatives before returning to their home at Corpus Christi.

M. W. Cameron left Monday for his home at Corpus Christi, after visiting his brother, T. H. Cameron, and C. J. Bell and family

here. Mrs. S. D. Parmer returned Monday from Bronte, where she has been visiting her mother for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis and children and J. C. Davis and daughter, Martha, of Rockdale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riddle and Merren Williams have returned to their home at Sherwood, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams.

Mrs. John A. Harber has returned to her home in San Angelo, after a few days visit with Mrs. Wesley Prinzing.

Will Long and family, of Snyder, are guests of his brother here.

Mrs. Kirk has returned to her home in Dallas, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cathran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler and Miss Minnie Tyler were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Wallis Hunt returned Monday from Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCollom, of Paint Rock, were here Monday.

J. A. Tyler was in Ballinger Monday.

T. D. Copeland, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

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Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

SEVERAL DEATHS DUE TO HEAT

CHICAGO, June 20.—The heat wave which was attributed as the cause of several deaths yesterday in Chicago, Cleveland and Iowa, was broken today in Chicago and throughout the Central West, although it remains very warm in the East and South, according to the weather bureau. Cooling winds from Lake Michigan, with showers, brought relief to Chicago.

The heat wave has also been broken in Kansas, but it remains very hot in Texas and Oklahoma, with the exception of points in West Texas which report a decline of the mercury.

The weather bureau reports prospects for relief from the heat wave by thunderstorms and local showers.

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-Trace 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.

ANOTHER HOMESTEAD IN CITY IS SOLD

A deal was made through the firm of McCarver & Lynn Friday in which Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn sell their home on Tenth Street to Prof. Homer C. Daniel. The consideration was \$3400. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel will get possession of their new purchase as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn can arrange for another home.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and daughter, of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, of Amarillo, returned to their respective homes Thursday. They had been here for several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin and family, and other relatives.

Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by John A. Weeks, Druggist

Inmates of Old Folks Home; Married by County Judge Bride is 74, Groom is 81

The sprightliest couple who ever appeared at the local marriage license bureau, and County Clerk Forney issued the permit to wed without requiring an affidavit as to age, or even asking the usual age question.

County Judge Trimmer performed the ceremony because there was no one present to enter objection as to why two hearts should not be made to beat as one.

Thus it was that J. M. Holland, of the Confederate Home at Austin, and Mrs. S. A. Taylor, also of the Old Woman's Home at Austin, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Wednesday afternoon at the court house in Ballinger.

No, it was not a case of the art of the magic wand in restoring youth and vigor; nor was it the result of the science of recent surgical discoveries about which a good deal has been said pro and con. It was a case of love at first sight, and raises that old question of how old a man must be before he is immune to Cupid's darts.

Some time ago the bride came here from the Woman's Home at Austin, a place maintained for the care and comfort of the wives of Confederate soldiers, to visit her son, J. S. Gamble, who resides eight miles north of Ballinger. Her departure from the home made life too lonesome for Mr. Holland, and he came to Runnels county this week to claim his

bride.

The groom has passed his 81st birthday, but declares that he feels twenty years younger. Healthy, hale and hearty and tipping the beam at possibly 180, Mr. Holland declared that the Confederate Home was a nice place in which to stay, the old boys received good treatment, etc., but "the life there is too slow for a man who began hopping the plover when he was seven years old," said the Confederate soldier who helped to chase the Yankees out of Dixieland a half century ago.

"I cut out tobacco and coffee," said the groom, "and since then I have been feeling twenty years younger." In discussing his plans for the future Mr. Holland said, "I want to invite you to my one hundredth anniversary in 1943," and he foretold what a great celebration he and his wife would have on that occasion.

The bride and groom will probably return to Austin, where they will spend their honeymoon. They are among the most respected and best loved members of the Confederate "family" at Austin, and have many friends in the home who will be waiting to give them a hearty welcome. There are about three or four hundred men and women in the Confederate Home at Austin, and Mr. Holland says that all those who are not already married want to get married.

points in Oklahoma and Texas.

MILES PERSONALS

MILES, June 19.—Miss Fern McBryde of Mereta, and Albert Bond of Wilmett, were united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Scott W. Hickey performed the ring ceremony.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Colorado on a wedding tour.

Miss Enid Kennedy, of Talpa, is visiting Miss Mary Roach this week.

Dave Godley has returned to his home at Fort Worth after a few days visit with H. E. Jenness and family.

Mrs. Bob Bailey returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Wallace D. Price and daughters, Baby Nell and Katherine, of Dallas, are guests of Mrs. B. E. Baugh and other friends here.

Miss Bertha Jenness, Miss Martha Davis, and Emmett Jenness were San Angelo visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Ruby Lee Pace and Gladys and Moody Perry, of San Angelo, are visiting relatives here.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey is teaching in a Lecturing Laymen's Institute at the Immanuel Church in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Meadors and Mrs. T. Jackson were Ballinger visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis and children, J. C. Davis and daughter, Martha, of Rockdale, and Amos Davis and family, and Leonard Davis and family left Thursday for Devil's River near Del Rio on a fishing trip.

Miss Conway Watson, of Belton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lum Bailey.

Henry Sewell is attending to business in Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lumpkin and sons, Kenneth and Kermit; Herbert Lumpkin, Will B. Curry, Mr. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Lumpkin, J. W. Lumpkin and W. D. Lumpkin returned Wednesday from a very pleasant and successful fishing trip to Devil's River.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rankin, Mrs. Dora Ellison and Miss Minnie Elliott were in San Angelo Thursday.

Willie Brown, of Ballinger, was attending to business here Thursday.

Mrs. R. T. Ten Eyck, of Girvin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Webb.

Mrs. M. P. Middleton and son, Brooks, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Webb.

Mrs. Emmett Thomas and children have returned to their home at Lampasas, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farmer.

Raymond Holland and Earl McKee returned Wednesday from

DAN MOODY HERE; GIVES PLATFORM

As previously announced in The Ledger of Wednesday and by circular Thursday morning, Hon. Dan Moody, District Attorney of Travis and Williamson counties, and whose home is at Taylor, Texas, addressed something like one hundred voters on the court house lawn, Thursday afternoon. If word had been received earlier by his friends he no doubt would have had a large hearing from all over Runnels county, but he did not notify them in time to get the proper amount of publicity.

Mr. Moody, while youthful in appearance, one after hearing him speak and discuss his candidacy soon discovers that maturity of thought that leaves no doubt of his qualifications for the office that he seeks.

Mr. Moody is a descendant of a distinguished line of lawyers, being a nephew of Jim Robinson, law partner of James Stephen Hogg; he is a graduate of Southwestern University literary department and the law department of the University of Texas; was county two years and is now district attorney of the judicial district comprising Travis and Williamson counties.

The speaker said he was the first candidate for the office of Attorney General that had made an active canvass and taking his cause before the people since Chas. A. Culberson was a candidate for this office and that he believed that it was the duty of a candidate to let the people see and hear him and know what he stands for.

Mr. Moody stressed the fundamental principles of government on which this country stands and urged that we not stray from its principles. He is a strong believer in "State's Rights," and is opposed to government by "Commissions" and "Bureaus."

Mr. Moody said that he was a believer in the Christian religion, was a member of the Baptist church, and had been a constant attendant at Sunday school for 25 years. He said that he had never in all his life tasted a drop of whiskey, and had always been a prohibitionist, working in the ranks at all times. He was a supporter of woman suffrage, and was glad to welcome the gentler sex into the ranks of voting citizens.

In announcing his position on the Ku Klux Klan, the speaker stated emphatically that he was not now, never was, nor expected to be a member of this organization, making an argument of some length against the same.

Mr. Moody reviewed at some length his noted case at Georgetown where he prosecuted and sent to the penitentiary quite a number of men for an offense growing out of the whipping of a man by the name of Barleson near Taylor, sometime in 1923, which trial gave him quite a bit of publicity.

Mr. Moody is a deliberate speaker, somewhat slow, but reasons well and is logical and drives you to his conclusions.

The speaker left immediately after his speaking engagement here for San Angelo, where he spoke Thursday night.

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MAN MAY DIE FROM KNIFE CUT WOUNDS

Luther Jernigan, of the Ridge community, 14 miles from Brownwood, is in a Brownwood hospital probably fatally wounded as the result of a difficulty with a man whom he had working for him. The officers are looking for two men who made their get-away following the difficulty.

One of the men being sought was working for Jernigan, and some dispute came up over the question of pay. When Jernigan refused to come to the man's terms, Jernigan was slashed in seven places with a knife before assistance reached him. The men immediately left the scene of the trouble and have not been apprehended. Jernigan's condition was reported to be extremely critical.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney returned home Saturday from an auto trip to South Texas, where she went to take Mr. McKinney on business. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Cal Howard, who will visit her brother, Will Mountz.

OATS MOVING ON Child-birth STEADY MARKET

Oats are coming on the local market with the week-end, after a week's run of separators in different sections of the county. Practically all grain has been shocked, and threshers are running. The run will be short due to a short acreage, but the yield per acre is panning out well, and is far above the average.

Oats are moving on the local market at from 43 to 46 cents, the latter price being paid for sacked oats, with loose oats bringing two or three cents less. Contracting is responsible for a steady hold, and the Friday's market was practically unchanged from that of Thursday.

On the local board oats closed at 47.50, and September quotations close for the day figured 43.30.

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MAN ARRESTED; IS CHARGED WITH FORNICATION

On Thursday evening Sheriff Flynt arrested and placed in jail a man by the name of L. C. Winkle, and later complaint and information filed in the County Court by County Attorney Shepherd, charging said Winkle with fornication.

Winkle is traveling with and is an employee of the carnival now in Ballinger.

According to the testimony of the paramour of the defendant,

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taken in a court of inquiry at the court house before Magistrate C. H. Willingham, it is the same old story of man's hypocrisy and woman's confidence and credulity.

It appears from the evidence that the paramour met the defendant in a certain Oklahoma city, where she was working in a cafe and there the infatuation began and terminated in their leaving and traveling about over the country as man and wife without being legally married and finally in the cruel treatment of the paramour by the defendant and her reporting the matter to others and finally to the law.

The defendant was required to make bond in the sum of \$500.00, which he has not and probably will not make.

This is but another repetition of man's perfidy and hypocrisy in straying from the path of rectitude and pulling others down with him.

Judge F. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman, had business in Ballinger Wednesday. He carried home with him a basket of South Ballinger peaches, as his home town does not afford such delicious fruit.

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WINTERS BANK ROBBER HELD BY CHICAGO POLICE

Sheriff Jim Flynt wired the Chicago officers Thursday morning to hold Willis Newton for him, and send a description of the man at once. "If he is the Willis Newton who broke jail at Ballinger several years ago I am going after him," said Sheriff Flynt, as soon as he saw in the paper Thursday where one of the men held in connection with the three

million dollar mail train robbery near Chicago was supposed to be Newton, a notorious robber of Oklahoma and Texas.

Newton is being held as a suspect in connection with the train robbery under the name of "Paul Wade, of Tulsa, Okla.," or "Joe or Johnnie Newton." He first gave his name as J. H. Watson. Newton was wounded by one of his fellow bandits thru mistake in the train robbery, it is believed, and he is being held by the Chicago officers.

Newton is under indictment in Runnels county for robbing the Winters State Bank several years ago. Al Inman was killed by the officers following the Winters bank robbery, and later Willis Newton and Walter Harris were captured by the officers after an exciting chase, the two suspects being caught near Sweetwater. They were brought to Ballinger and placed in jail. Newton and Harris sawed their way out of the Ballinger jail, and made their escape. Newton has been heard from on several occasions, but always under another name, and he succeeded in giving the officers the dodge.

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13-4tw

COTTON AND GRAIN GO UP

July cotton on the New Orleans market advanced about \$3.00 a bale Wednesday, according to quotations marked up by the local cotton exchange. The July market opened at 27.38 and reached the high point of 28.80 during the day's trading.

Wheat and crop condition bulletins from the cotton states report continued warm weather and conditions favorable in most sections for the cotton crop. Little rain was reported in the cotton belt.

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Sam Behringer was here from San Angelo Tuesday looking after business. Mr. Behringer reported that he would move his family to Ballinger shortly after the first of July. He will occupy the A. T. Campbell place on 10th Street. Mr. Behringer will open a Piggly Wiggly store in Ballinger as soon as the new building next door to the Weeks drug store is completed.

Howard Wilkins, of Bronte, had business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Wilkins says things are looking good in Coke county.

WEDDING BELLS

Nunn-Holliday

The solemnizing of a home wedding at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night united in matrimony the members of two pioneer families of Old Runnels, when Garland Nunn and Miss Mary Holliday were made man and wife.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, on Ninth Street, Dr. Alvin Swindell officiating, and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of close and long time friends of the contracting parties.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom went to San Angelo for a visit, and returning they will be at home on the Nunn farm near Old Runnels, and in the neighborhood where both the bride and groom have resided for practically all their lives.

The bride moved to Ballinger with her mother several years ago, and for some time has been with the sales department of Higginbotham Bros. & Company. She has a wide acquaintance and many friends who will extend best wishes for a happy married life.

The groom is numbered among the most successful young farmers of this county, and has chosen for a wife a playmate of his schoolboy days, and they will continue to reside where they grew from childhood.

Brown Sharpes

John T. Brown Jr., of Abilene, came to Ballinger Sunday and claimed the heart and hand of one of Ballinger's fairest young ladies. At 12:30 Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. W. Sharpes, on Tenth Street, the Abilene man and Miss Lena Sharpes were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Dr. Alvin Swindell performing the ceremony.

The bride and groom returned to Abilene Sunday afternoon, where they will make their home, and where the groom is engaged in business.

The bride has made her home in Ballinger for several years, and was a student in the Ballinger schools, graduating from the local high school. She has many friends who will wish her a full store of prosperity and a happy married life.

Butler-Stroble

Truman Butler and Miss Deta Stroble were married at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night. Driving to the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell, the Baptist pastor spoke the words that made the young man and young lady man and wife. The bride and groom motored to San Angelo following the ceremony, and returning to Ballinger Sunday they went to the home of Mrs. D. C. Simpson on Broadway, where they have rooms, and where they will be at home for the present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble, and has spent the greater part of her life in Ballinger. She possesses those traits of character which fit her for a good helpmate in the battles of life, and the man who won her heart and hand has the congratulations of his many friends.

Mr. Butler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler and has also been a Ballinger boy most of his life. He has held positions with different firms of this city, and has many friends who wish for him a happy married life.

Forman-White

The wedding of Joseph Forman, of Ballinger, Texas, and Miss Mary Lois White took place at the First Methodist Church at Abilene, Texas, on Thursday afternoon, June 12th at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Pinckney R. White, father of the bride and pastor of the church, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

Decorations were in pink and green. The altar of the church was banked in beautiful potted ferns, tall wicker baskets filled with pink wild roses were placed on either side. The hanging baskets filled with roses and ferns were also used very effectively.

Before the ceremony Miss Una Burch, of Greenville, sang "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Bernice Coursey, organist of the church, who also played the wedding marches using Lohengrin as a processional, and Mendelssohn as recessional.

The ushers were Jester D. White, brother of the bride; and Roy Dewitt Rankin. J. White, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Cody Barron, life long friend of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of

grey georgette brocaded in blue and hat of blue straw with grey trimming. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The four pretty little bridesmaids, Annie Laurie and Pauline Hines, Jimmie Lambert and Maxine Smith wore dainty dresses of white voile.

Little Thomas Arch Pace Jr., ring bearer, wore a dainty suit of white and carried the ring in a pink rose.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her mother, wore a beautiful gown of orchid georgette in pinkish tone, trimmed in ecru lace and pastel shade of ribbon. Her picture hat was in white with pink trimming. She carried an arm bouquet of pink rose buds.

The bride is the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. R. White, of Abilene, Texas.

She was educated in Southwestern University, receiving her A. B. degree from that institution.

Last year she was an instructor in the Ballinger High School.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Forman, of Coleman, and is employed in the First National Bank at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman left by motor immediately after the ceremony for their home in Ballinger. The bride's traveling dress was of brown crepe; hat of same color, and accessories to match.

—Contributed.

American Central Life Insurance Co. pays another death claim promptly to Mrs. John L. Cunningham, at the death of her husband. 24-1td-1tw

Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, was the guest of her father, Dr. W. W. Fowler, Tuesday.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Church of Christ, corner Eighth and Bonsal, Friday evening, July 4th, at 8:30 o'clock. W. A. Kercheville, the well-known evangelist, is not a stranger to Ballinger people, having conducted a series of meetings at this place in the summer of 1921. We feel sure he has a message for every man, woman, boy and girl in Ballinger.

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