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DELEGATES HERE FOR ASSEMBLY

The Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene will open at nine o'clock Wednesday morning in the auditorium of the Methodist Church, the Nazarenes having accepted the use of the Methodist church on account of its large seating capacity.

The formal opening of the assembly will include an address of welcome by Judge A. K. Doss on behalf of the citizens; C. S. Guin on behalf of the Y. M. B. L., and Rev. Alfred Crager on behalf of the churches of the city. The public is invited to attend the opening exercises, as well as any and all sessions of the assembly.

Notwithstanding the bad weather quite a number of delegates arrived for the convention Tuesday, some coming in autos, and others are expected to arrive tonight. The assembly will be in session throughout Wednesday and Thursday, and special programs have been arranged for the evening hours when some visiting minister will preach. The delegates coming to attend the assembly are assigned homes in the city by the entertainment committee.

MEXIA—Lee Gayle has been delegated to take the census of Mexia. Efforts are being made to secure a new federal building for Mexia, and application will be made in a few weeks for a new charter permitted only in cities of over 5,000. City Attorney Machen says he is convinced the sworn records of the official enumeration will show more than 10,000 here, for, altho the work is but half completed, more than 5,000 names have been certified already.

Mrs. A. Schawe returned Tuesday at noon from a two months' visit in Chicago, with her two daughters, Misses Olga and Willie Dell. She stopped over in Dallas on her way back for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Miss Louise.

ROAD MASTERS GET HIGHER PAY

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—An eight-hour day with over-time was granted to approximately two thousand yard masters on twenty-six Class One railroads and six switching terminals by the United States Railroad Labor Board today. The advance is said to amount to nearly twenty-five per cent increase in pay.

This is the first time the roads have established rules and working conditions for yard masters. They are now classified as subordinate officials and are subject to the board's jurisdiction under the transportation act.

The roads agreeing to the advance include the San Antonio & Aransas Pass, Ft. Worth & Denver, Gulf Coast Lines and the Texas & Pacific.

FIRST WINTER STRIKES HERE

WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 17.—The first real cold wave of the season appeared last night. The thermometer registered forty-nine degrees here this morning. A half inch rain fell during the night and a slow rain is falling this morning.

The first touch of winter struck Ballinger about four o'clock Tuesday morning when a pretty stiff wind swooped down upon the city following a slow rain throughout most of the night. The wind did not blow but an hour or two, but the drop in temperature brought the mercury down to about fifty degrees. The ice man begins to enjoy a rest and the stove and fuel man appears on the scene as the busiest beings of the day.

CARTHAGE RUINS DISCLOSE SACRIFICE OF INFANTS

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Scientists searching in the ruins of Carthage, in Northern Africa, have torn the veils from the insoluble mysteries which 2,000 years ago attended the worship of the Goddess Astarte. Astarte was associated with Baal as the chief deity of the ancient Phoenicians, of which race the Carthaginians were one of the most important branches.

The scientists have discovered sacrificial vaults in the inner sanctuary of the Temple of Astarte, each of which contains the charred bones of thousands of infants ranging from newborn babes to babes of one or two years old. The piles of bones are fifteen feet deep. They believe they have found one of the tem-

ples where the secret rites of human sacrifice to Astarte were practised from the seventh century before the Christian era until the days when the Romans conquered and destroyed Carthage and forbade further sacrifices.

Astarte is always represented as a tall stern-faced woman, standing upright and clutching in the left arm an infant child. In the old rites Phoenicians offered newborn children to Astarte, and the bones of older children which the scientists have now found are probably accounted for by the fact that families afflicted by illness or misfortune sought to appease her anger by sacrificing all their children.

To keep it bold or let it grow; that is the question.

TEXAS RAILROADS SHOW DECREASED REVENUES

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 18.—Although net revenues to Texas railroads during the first seven months of the present year decreased slightly over a million dollars as compared with revenues for the same period last year, an examination of the report on railroad finances just issued by the Texas Railroad Commission shows that operating expenses for the two periods decreased two per cent more than operating revenues.

Operating revenues decreased over \$22,000,000 from \$125,000,000 in 1921, to \$103,000,000 in 1922. Operating revenues for the 1921 period totaled \$108,000,000 and in 1922, \$87,766,000. The decrease for operating revenues was

17.61 per cent and for operating expenses, 19.38 per cent.

Net revenues to the operating lines to Aug., 1922, was \$15,881,000, and to August 1921, \$16,940,000, a decrease of slightly over \$1,000,000 or 6.25. All items of operating revenues as well as operating expenses show a decrease for the period.

ODESSA—Some excellent registered cattle will be shown at the cattle show and sale of the South Plains Registered Hereford Breeders' Association, Oct. 26-27, at Midland, it is announced.

MARSHALL—Sixteen locomotives are to be delivered here the latter part of January, to rank with the best in the country, according to R. W. Salisberg, mechanical engineer of the Texas & Pacific Railway.

ENJOINS FARM BUREAU MEN

DALLAS, Oct. 16.—Thirteen cases in which legal action has been brought against members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for alleged violation of contract resulted in favor of the association, Milton Sapiro, legal counsel for the association, announced in a report to the directors at their meeting here.

Temporary restraining orders have been granted in eight cases in four counties and permanent injunctions have been granted against five men in another county.

Temporary injunctions have been granted against Vergil Kyle, J. W. Lann, W. D. Smith and T. N. Griffin of Bowie county; R. L. Cashion and J. S. Ezell, of Johnson county; G. D. Richie, of Taylor county; and J. F. Fisher, of Travis county.

Permanent injunctions have been granted against Will Ashorn, Joe Kuta, H. B. Cruse, Will Schroder and Andrew Mikalajzak of Grimes county. Such instances as district judges refuse to grant permanent injunctions will be appealed by association attorneys to a higher court.

"These restraining orders have been granted by district judges to prevent members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association from selling their cotton outside the association," John T. Orr, president of the association, says.

"We regret that a few of our members are violating their contract which was made in good faith. The principles of common honesty demand that the terms of this contract be carried out to the letter. We regret that we are compelled by insistent demands of loyal members to take legal action against contract welters. Open violations of contract are few but we expect to enforce this contract. The effect of the injunctions granted the association is to compel members to ship their cotton in keeping with the terms of a five year contract which has four years more to run."

TRYING TO GET FOUR FOR ONE

The Texas Highway Association, under the management of Wm. T. Wheeler, of Ft. Worth, has ahead of it a gigantic task, and one in which every forward thinking citizen of Texas should be interested, for the problem which they have to solve is one which affects the pocketbook of every Texas taxpayer.

The object of the association is to obtain the necessary legislation to enable the state government to co-operate with the federal government in constructing a connected system of highways in Texas and to remove all legal obstacles which stand in the way of full compliance by Texas with the requirements of the federal law governing federal aid for highway construction.

Unless the association attains this object, no federal money will be spent on Texas roads after 1925.

Many unthinking individuals have stated that such a condition would suit them exactly, expressing the view that it would decrease the federal taxes payable by citizens of Texas, but this is not the case. The truth of the matter is that other states contribute four out of every five dollars of the federal money that is spent on Texas roads, the taxes paid by Texas citizens forming but a small part of the total aid received.

The Highway Association and its purposes have been endorsed by state and local civic organizations, chambers of commerce, leading business and professional men and bankers, and should have the moral and financial support of every loyal Texas citizen.

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<p>Women's Jersey Sport Dresses— —New Embroidered "Jackette" —Special \$13.50</p> <p><small>Women's and Misses' wool jersey Sport Dresses, wanted new colors, pleated skirt, new "Jackette" embroidered in Oriental pattern. These very attractive dresses are now in transit and should reach us not later than Saturday—very special</small> \$13.50</p>	<p>Women's and Misses' All-Wool Velour Coats—Special \$14.75</p> <p><small>Women's and Misses' Coats of excellent quality all-wool Velour, some beautifully embroidered, others handsomely fur trimmed, well lined, colors dark brown and navy. These have just been received and are priced regularly at \$18.00; during this offering—special</small> \$14.75</p>
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MOVE TO HELP OIL DEVELOPMENT

Quite a number of citizens interested in oil development in this county met at the Carnegie Library Friday night and discussed plans for completing the tests which are under way at Ballinger and Northeast of Winters.

It developed after the crowd gathered that there was no set program for the meeting, and most of those present did not know what the object of the meeting was. After a conference between several of those present, Judge J. W. Powell called the meeting to order, and made a few remarks, and called on different ones present who are interested in oil development, to state what was necessary to keep the work going.

Dr. Sanders, of Winters, and W. H. Rogers, also of Winters, made a report on the Seals well. The gentlemen stated that the well was down to a depth of 3760 feet, and the drillers were under contract to go 4,000 feet, and the committee in charge of financing the project was making an effort to raise \$3,000 to complete the test. The money for this project is being raised by private subscription.

F. W. Hunter was called on to report the status of the Safety First. Mr. Hunter stated that the driller on this well would complete his contract within the next twenty-four hours, leaving the hole at a depth of 3150 feet, and in good shape, and it was up to the acreage owners and those interested in development to say whether the well should be drilled deeper. A committee was appointed to work out some plan of financing this project. Geologists make good reports on the showing, and it is declared that to abandon the hole at the present depth would be to lose what has been put in the hole and possibly within reach of a rich oil find.

H. Giesecke responded to a call for a report from the Russell well. "We have plenty of money to drill a real oil well and will spend in Monday," said Mr. Giesecke, and this statement brought the first applause of the evening. The Russell Production Company completed their first well in a short time, and have a splendid showing of both oil and gas, and the proposition is considered the best bet in West Texas.

Dr. Sanders and W. H. Rogers, of Winters, and J. W. Powell, of Ballinger will solicit and receive subscriptions for the Seals well. Chas. E. Ferguson, H. C. Gardner and Stuart L. Williams will assist those interested in the Safety First in working out some plan for financing the completion of the Safety First. Several hundred dollars were voluntarily subscribed for both of the wells before the meeting adjourned.

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SALVATION ARMY DRIVE NEXT WEEK

The local advisory board of the Salvation Army will go out next week and ask the people to make their annual offering to that cause. Members of the board are all busy men, and will sacrifice their time and also make their contributions and they ask that those who wish to have a hand in this work be prepared to contribute liberally and promptly and assist the committee in raising Ballinger's quota. The public knows what the Salvation Army is doing for the unfortunate people of the world, giving both spiritual and material aid where no other organization goes, and there are those here who should respond willingly and help to make up Ballinger's quota in short order. Remember a man may be down, but he is never out.

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TO MAKE CALL FOR PARTY FINDS

The Democrats of Texas are being appealed to for funds to help the National Democratic Committee finance the national campaign. Scott H. Mack, county chairman, is in receipt of the following message from headquarters:

"Only three weeks before general election. National committee in dire need financial assistance, depending upon us sending help before too late. Please forward what you have raised and redouble your efforts for next few days so can get our quota in ample time to put Democratic party back in power. Insist local paper giving you full assistance. They will gladly co-operate. Depending on you in this crisis."

Mr. Mack is ready to receipt anyone who wishes to contribute to the cause. Amounts from one dollar to ten dollars will be received and forwarded the central committee at once. The Democrats are making a hard fight to elect Democratic congressmen and senators in a number of states, and much depends on the Democrats in the ranks to help win the elections.

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SOUTH AFTER LEASED MARKETING WIRE

AUSTIN, Oct. 14.—A movement has been started among Southern states to obtain an extension of the national marketing leased wire from Washington to the Southern section as a means of giving states in the South more complete market service, according to information received at the state marketing department.

Should the Southern states be successful in obtaining the leased wire extension, Texas marketing officials declare they may ask that Texas be placed on the new circuit rather than that extending out of Kansas City.

Texas took the lead among the Southern states in obtaining the government leased wire service and because there was no Southern circuit, the reports come by way of Kansas City. It is said however, that Texas could get cheaper and probably better service on a Southern circuit. The states that would be included on the new circuit under the proposal are: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Ledger want ads pay.

SHOPMEN WAIVE RIGHT TO STRIKE

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Sixteen railroads have completed agreements with the new organizations of shopmen by which in effect the men waive the right to strike. The companies pledge themselves not to litigate in controversies, it became known today.

Both parties agree to abide by decisions of the United States Railroad Labor Board, and notice of completion of the agreements have been filed with the labor board.

The Federated Shop Craft which directed the shopmen's strike, are without representation so far as the sixteen railroads are concerned. Roads which signed the agreement include the Southern Pacific, Katy, I. & G. N., Trinity & Brazos Valley, and the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf.

What has become of the old fashioned mother who cried when the preacher came to make her daughter promise to love and obey some man who promised to forsake others and protect her?

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DEATHS

J. E. McAden

J. E. McAden died suddenly at his home South of Ballinger at three-thirty Tuesday morning, following an illness of only a few hours. Mr. McAden was stricken with heart trouble between seven and eight o'clock Monday evening, and death came six or seven hours later.

Mr. McAden had been a citizen of this county for quite a number of years, and the sudden death robs the county of one of its best citizens. He was sixty-six years old on the fourth day of last May. A wife and a large family of children survive.

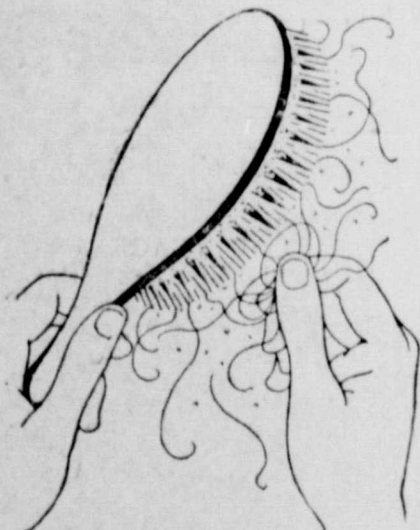
Funeral arrangements could not be definitely completed Tuesday, but it was announced that the remains would be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery some time Wednesday, the hour of the funeral depending on the arrival of relatives.

The sympathy of the many friends of the family is extended to them in this sudden bereavement.

J. S. Clark returned home Sunday from Greenville, where he visited his mother, stopping at Dallas to take in the fair.

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RUSSELL SPUDS IN A NEW WELL

The Russell Production Company spudded in their second well Monday, which makes the fifth well for the Russell field, three wells having been drilled by the Gulf Production Company before the Russell Production Company took over the development.

The new well will go down South of the two wells which made such good showing, and which are still supplying gas in large quantities and oil in considerable quantity, but not sufficient to pay at so great a distance from a railroad.

H. Giesecke, president of the Russell Production Company, stated Tuesday that his company had sufficient money to sink the well just spudded in, and barring accidents the well would determine the value of the Russell field within the next sixty or ninety days.

The Russell field has been the most promising since development started in this county. Russell No. 1 was the first well drilled in this county and came with a gush which attracted many speculators here, and for a time it appeared that this county would break into a real oil boom. The high capers cut by the well, however, soon simmered down, and since then further drilling has failed to bring in a well which justifies development on as large scale as will follow should a good well be brought in.

Safety First on the Allen land three miles West of Ballinger is down about 3100 feet, which completes the contract, and an effort is being made to finance the well to a depth of 3500 or probably 4000 feet. Those who have put their money in the hole declare that to abandon the well in its present shape would be to lose, while investing a little more money might develop an oil field. The hole is in good shape and is said to be free of water. Both cash and acreage is being subscribed towards financing this well to a greater depth.

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UNIVERSITY TESTS ROAD MATERIALS

AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—The Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas has tested 544 samples of road materials since the first of the year, according to statistics compiled by H. R. Thomas, testing engineer of the department. The tests that have been made included a variety of material sent to the department from almost every section of the state. Many of the tests conducted by the university department are made for the State Highway Department, although tests also are made for engineers and contractors over the state.

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SALVATION ARMY DRIVE MUST GO OVER

The local advisory board will make an effort this week to raise Ballinger's quota for the Salvation Army, and the city has been divided into wards. The committee will work in pairs in making the campaign, and everyone is requested to be prepared to respond promptly when the committee calls. The city will no doubt do its duty in supporting this important work. Those wishing to subscribe voluntarily should do so at once, and encourage the committee in their work.

Mrs. Ed Bailey visited her daughters, who are attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, Saturday and Sunday.

HOLD HEARING ON NEW RATES

GALVESTON, Oct. 17.—Efforts will be made at a meeting of the Texas rate experts and Texas Railroad Commission officials at Austin tomorrow to arrange for united opposition to Oklahoma's complaint set for Oklahoma City on November first.

This case, the Interstate Commerce Commission says, is parallel to the famous Shreveport rate, and Oklahoma in its petition attacks the rates on practically all classes of commodities applying locally between points in Texas as discriminatory against the Oklahoma shippers.

AUSTIN, Oct. 17.—The transportation committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, the state Railroad Commission and representatives of traffic interests in Texas will meet here Thursday, October 19th, to outline plans for action in what is said to be a case surpassing that of the famous Shreveport freight rate case.

The conference here was called by F. A. Leffingwell, of Dallas, secretary of the chamber of commerce committee, following notice that the application of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission for a readjustment of intrastate and interstate freight rates in the Southwestern territory had been set down for hearing in Oklahoma City, November 1.

The Oklahoma case takes issue directly with Texas interstate freight rates on more than 300 commodities comprising freight tariffs on all intrastate shipments except cotton, oil and other minor products, according to the traffic officials. Similar rates in Kansas, Missouri, South of the Missouri River, Arkansas and Louisiana West of the Mississippi River, are attacked.

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Chas. Castor is in receipt of a postal card from Rev. Frigon, who was stationed at Ballinger as priest of the Catholic church several years ago. Rev. Frigon writes from Rome, and sends his regards to his Ballinger friends.

Ernest Adami, wife and baby, and other relatives, of Winters, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

J. A. (Andy) Wilson Home Phone 270.

H. W. (Hubert) Stanton Home Phone 455.

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At \$35.00 per acre, on 15 years time at 6 per cent interest; nothing but interest to be paid until fifth year, then 1-20th of purchase price to be paid each year thereafter until 15th year when balance is to be paid. Land lies on and near railroad in Lubbock County, and close to school. Gin will be built at switch on railroad ready for use next year. Requires \$560.00 improvements on each 160 acres. The Lubbock County State Experiment Station shows an average of 7-10 bale of cotton per acre for last ten years; the land we are offering is as good. You will have to hurry as the number of farms are limited. Come or write at once.

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ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE Ballinger, Texas.

T. P. COLE DIES AT SAN ANGELO

News of the death of T. P. Cole, of San Angelo, was received in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Mr. Cole died at his home in San Angelo at nine o'clock Saturday morning, death being due to paralysis. Deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis about ten days prior to his death. He had been in bad health for about two years, a fall from a barn bringing on paralysis from which he never fully recovered.

T. P. Cole was 68 years old. He was one of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger, settling here in the early days of the city and later moving to San Angelo, where he has resided since. Mr. Cole was a unique character, having become well known from the character of business he engaged in. He conducted a cold drink and confectionery business in Ballinger, and moving to San Angelo he branched out into the business of raising rabbits, pigeons, and conducted a hat cleaning business. He predicted the weather from year to year, and several papers carried his weather forecasts.

Deceased is survived by his wife and two sons, Cullen and Ben Cole. Cullen resides in San Angelo and Ben is in California. A mother who is 98 years old resides at Navodoches, and three brothers and sisters also survive.

The remains were laid to rest at San Angelo Sunday, the funeral being conducted from the Robinson undertaking parlors by Rev. Wood, a Presbyterian minister and interment made in Fairmount Cemetery.

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MANY COTTON PICKERS ARE GOING HOME

Quite a bunch of cotton pickers shipped out Saturday afternoon, returning to points East after spending several weeks here picking cotton. As rapidly as the crop is picked the hands return in order to get back home before the bad weather starts. Another week or two will complete cotton picking in this county.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

MOTOR RECORDS SHOW INCREASE

Autos are rapidly increasing in Texas, according to the motor records of the state highway department at Austin. Dallas county has the greatest number of cars of any county in Texas, 36,773 autos having been registered in that county this year which is an increase of about 2,000 over last year. Harris county occupies second place with 32,572 cars, an increase of 3,990 over 1921. Bexar county holds third place with 29,360, an increase of 3,084 over last year, and Tarrant county is fourth with 22,948, an increase of 1,942 over last year.

Runnels county has 47 more autos than were registered last

County	1921	1922
Runnels	2,334	2,381
Brown	2,787	2,876
Callahan	1,420	1,531
Coleman	2,013	1,995
Comanche	2,274	2,031
Concho	731	651
Lampasas	1,081	1,207
McCulloch	1,427	1,340
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Mrs. C. R. Stone returned home from a visit to San Angelo, Friday afternoon.



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82 polls have been paid.
Divorce cost more than marriages, but they don't last as long.
You have a perfect right to act the fool if you are built that way.
The price of eggs is the best sign that the holiday season is rapidly drawing near.

Better prepare for war in time of peace and put up your stove now.
The first touch of winter caught most people napping Monday night. It came at four a. m.
Some people want wide streets and some want wide sidewalks. Why not split the difference?

The cotton crop will soon be in the banks, and farmers are ready for grain planting weather.
It is just one thing after another on the farm. Farmers are now rigging up plows and getting ready for sowing grain.
This country is getting burnt out on Turkey. We are ready for the hash and then a change of diet.

Mexican law makers are trying to make Mexico dry by taxation. It can't be did. Jones pays the freight.
There is a dirth of news around these diggin's. People are busy and when people are busy they do not have time to do things which make news.
The street paving contract has been awarded, and now if the objectors will back off maybe we can start something.

This is the month when our attention is turned from "see-a-sucker" suits to suckers seeking suits, and we wonder where our summer wages went.
If you want to talk to the people of Runnels county, do it thru the weekly Ledger. Ninety-nine per cent of the country people will hear you.
In inviting the Legionnaires to New Orleans the entertainment committee said the town would be wide open. That makes it easy for the boys to get in.

This country needs more women who had rather tickle a baby under the chin than tie a ribbon on a poodle pup. A childless home is not complete when there are so many parentless children in the world.
There are several hundred thousand democrats in Texas who know how to rite the name of Earl B. Mayfield, and we predict they will write it.

The two big political parties are sending out S. O. S. calls and press reports say the campaign committees are broke. Let them remain that way awhile and give us a little political rest.
West Texas walked off with most of the ribbons at the Dallas Fair. In fact West Texas helped put over the successful fair program this year and sent her citizens to the big show.

There are some folks who contend that our prohibition laws are a joke, but the foreign ship owners take them serious. But then bootleggers may be poor swimmers and prefer to operate on dry land.
We are prone to boast about the greatness of Texas, but we must look with envy upon Oklahoma. That state is to be operated during the coming year without levying any ad valorem taxes, while Texas taxes have just been raised to the limit. Well, we should at least feel thankful that there is a limit.

A few good crop years with hundred dollar bales of cotton will bring Wall Street a little nearer to Runnels county, and loan companies will be forced to seek other fields in which to collect interest.

Suits are being filed against Farm Bureau members who are trying to jump contracts, and it will soon be determined whether such contracts are mere scraps of paper or whether they are binding. They have been made to stick in other states.

We all welcome the rain, and the West Texan who kicks when it rains does not know a good thing when he sees it, but our thoughts also turn to the dampness east on the San Angelo Fair, and we sympathize with our neighbors in the temporary disappointment.

The latest charge made against the auto is that it is responsible for bad health. Many cases of indigestion are attributed to a lack of exercise, and people who formerly walked to and from work are now taking the jitney route and depriving themselves of the health giving exercises contained in pedestrianism.

As far back as our mind runneth we can recall hearing some calamity howler predicting that the world was going to the how-works. There has always been more or less of disturbances in the social, moral and political realm, and the alarmist has always been with us.

For a lack of support it is probable that the local high school football team will not play another game this season. Athletics are essential to development of the boy and should be encouraged. We must provide the sport, or something else will be substituted. Remember what is said about an idle brain.

Practically every home in Runnels county will receive The Banner-Ledger from now until Christmas. This will be the biggest boost for Ballinger as a trading center, and with the goods to offer Ballinger merchants should take advantage of the opportunity to bring the people here to trade.

The Houston Chronicle celebrated its twenty-first anniversary with a special edition last Sunday. The paper was made up of 116 pages, one section of which pictured the Chronicle home and its inside workings in photogravure. The Chronicle employs 270 people, in addition to carriers, agents and correspondents. The paper is now old enough to vote, and The Ledger trusts that it will not make a bad start by voting the bolt ticket.

It is claimed that Argentine beef can be placed on the American market at twelve cents per pound and still give the dealer a good profit. Cows bring two dollars in American money in the Argentine and sheep go for one dollar. Cattle are being slaughtered for the hides. At this rate American cattlemen cannot compete with Argentinians. Land in the good old United States is taxed too high to raise cattle on, and the time is fast coming when big ranches will be few and far between.

People who appreciate good roads are living a decade or two too early. Within the next half score of years it will be possible to motor almost any direction across the continent of America and never strike a bump, or need a mud chain. Good roads are just as important as railroads, and in time the people who travel will pay the bill and be glad of the opportunity. With the exception of about one hundred miles there is now a paved highway from Los Angeles, California to Portland, Oregon, a distance of 1290 miles.

Would Shut Down Gas Works
My stomach has been so filled with gas for the last three years that I felt I could pretty nearly supply our town. I also had frequent pains in right side in region of the appendix. Doctors didn't help much. One day my neighbor told me about what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy had done for him and I got a bottle of our druggist. I can say that it will do all and more than you claim for it. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

Our money will soon be printed on a better grade of paper but it won't last us any longer.

Migrating



30,000 BUDDIES MARCH IN PARADE AT MEETING

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.—Following the brisk business session this morning the American Legion was on parade this afternoon. There were more than thirty thousand men in the parade. With national colors and flanked by colors of Legion posts from every state in the union, borne by men who carried them to victory in France, created an inspiring scene.
Announcement by Alvin Owsley, of Texas, that he would accept the nomination for National Commander, if it was offered him, appeared to be crystallizing the sentiment of the South. Mr. Owsley brought in the report as spokesman of the Americanization commission of the Legion.
The report declared for a deliberate effort to inject a program of the account of the World War into school text books, in many parts of the United States, and it also contained a declaration in favor of total exclusion of immigrants from the United States.
The convention unanimously affirmed the report of the resolutions committee, and it was announced that the Legion will continue to fight for the adjusted compensation legislation until it is enacted.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—The American Legion in national convention here today heard Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, tell of labor's aims and aspirations, and what it believed that its rights and duties are. Mr. Gompers and Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, supreme commissioner of professional baseball, received a noisy welcome when they appeared in the convention hall.
The light wine and beer question and the Ku Klux Klan question are threatening to bob up in the convention. The resolutions committee is expected to table the light wine and beer issue, and also any reference to the Ku Klux coming before the committee will be tabled. However, friends of beer and wine vigorously assert that an open fight will be made before the convention in an effort to get an expression and if possible an endorsement of light wines and beer. Persistent rumors are that the Klan will also be made an issue in open session of the convention, should the resolutions committee refuse to report out resolutions concerning this question.

The national colors were presented to the delegates in an impressive ceremony. John Barton Payne, national head of the American Red Cross, spoke on that organization's policy. Commissioner John J. Tigert, of the United States Board of Education, endorsed the Legion's rehabilitation and hospitalization programs.
San Francisco was awarded the 1923 convention by acclamation.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—The American Legion opened its fourth national convention here today, and heard the report of the adjutant and its National Commander Hanford MacNider.
The national commander declared that the American Legion regarded the interests of the disabled ex-service man as its first responsibility. In speaking of the adjusted compensation act, MacNider said, "We've just started to fight."

Distinguished soldiers of seven nations were on the platform at the opening of the convention as guests of the American Legion. They were delegates of the Inter-allied Veterans Federation. The delegates are scheduled to conclude the inter-allied session today and will hold open session for the purpose of forwarding world peace.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—The body of Mrs. James White, age 72, will be forwarded to her home at Weatherford, Texas, for burial and the body will be accompanied by an escort of honor from the Texas delegation to the American Legion convention here.
Mrs. White was a Texas delegate to the Legion Auxiliary convention here which is meeting in connection with the Legion's national convention. She was struck by a street car yesterday and died from the injuries.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 18.—Walter G. F. George, former supreme court justice, was overwhelmingly nominated as a successor to the late Senator Thomas E. Watson in yesterday's special democratic primary. He had a total of 304 county units. This was indicated by incomplete unofficial returns which were compiled by the Atlanta Constitution today.
The election marked the second defeat for Governor Hardwick within as many months, and according to political observers showed that the Watson block of voters, estimated at fifty thousand, remained intact. Governor Hardwick was defeated for the senate in the regular primary, and when Senator Watson died recently and it became his duty to appoint a successor, he appointed Mrs. William H. Felton, aged 88, the first woman senator, and he immediately announced his candidacy for the office.

Thirsty days hath September, April, June and November. All the rest are thirsty, too—unless you make your own home brew.—Life.

INJUNCTION TO JURY ON ITS MERIT

DALLAS, Oct. 18.—The Court of Civil Appeals had not given a decision on the motion of the defense in the Mayfield injunction case to prohibit a continuance of the Corsicana hearing at one o'clock this afternoon.

CORSICANA, Oct. 18.—The injunction suit to make permanent the temporary injunction preventing the name of Earl Mayfield from being placed on the ballot for the general election, will be tried before a jury, and the case will be heard on its merits. This means that numerous depositions of witnesses which the plaintiffs' attorneys say they have, will be used.

Judge Scarborough so announced after overruling a motion by the attorney for Mayfield to postpone the future hearing until the Court of Civil Appeals had acted on the appeal now pending.
Judge Scarborough also overruled a motion contending that his court did not have jurisdiction in the case. In selecting a jury to hear the case the questions by plaintiff's counsel as to whether the veniremen were members of the Ku Klux Klan were answered in the negative by each venireman examined. The veniremen also replied to the defense attorneys that their political affiliation would not influence them in deciding the case.

CORSICANA, Oct. 16.—The defense in a suit instituted here to prevent the name of Earle B. Mayfield from going on the ballot for the general election, lost in their contention today when they plead that the action should be filed in Tarrant county against the Tarrant county election officials, and in Travis county against the secretary of state. The court sustained demurrers to the pleas.

The attorney for the defense asked that the hearing be postponed until final action on appeal from the temporary restraining order which is set for October 17th, and also asked that the suit here be dismissed and no further action taken. The plaintiff filed counter pleas on the motions.
Final decision is expected to await disposition on the counter pleas motions.

AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—Assistant Attorney General Wall is in Corsicana today representing the state at a hearing scheduled there on the temporary injunction restraining the secretary of state from certifying the name of Earle B. Mayfield as democratic senatorial candidate. Judge Scarborough, presiding, is to decide whether the injunction shall be made permanent or not.

DALLAS, Oct. 17.—Unlimited time was granted the attorneys for argument in the appeal from the temporary injunction in the district court at Corsicana, which prevented the certification of the name of Earle B. Mayfield as democratic senatorial candidate, when the court of appeals took up the case here today.
The attorneys for appellants argued that the Corsicana court did not have jurisdiction and that the statute govern quo warranto proceedings were not observed in filing the original suit, and contend that the proceedings are delaying the entire election machinery of the state.
Council for plaintiffs are replying to the appellants' arguments this afternoon and decision of the court will probably be rendered late today or tomorrow.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 17.—Most of the county clerks in Texas are delaying the printing of the official election ballots until the controversy over the candidacy of Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic nominee for U. S. Senator and George E. B. Peddy, Republican nominee for senator, is settled, reports from a number of county officers received by Secretary of State S. L. Staples indicate.
When the official ballots were certified to county clerks on Oct. 6, Secretary Staples requested in his letter of transmittal that the county officers delay the printing until the settlement of the Mayfield suit or "as long as can safely be done and still insure a supply of ballots at the voting boxes in time for use at the election."

Only one instance of where a county clerk was planning to proceed with the printing had come to the state office, Staples said.
Most county clerks are planning on holding the ballots until from five to ten days before the election date, November 7th, reports received here show. This, it is said, will still give time to certify both or either of the senatorial candidates' names if court action now pending is settled.
Mr. Staples expressed the opinion that most of the county officers would co-operate in carrying out his request and expediting the preparation of ballots.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.
May God's blessings rest on you.
J. A. GRIMES
AND CHILDREN. 1w

SHERIFF IN JAIL; DEPUTY ON JOB
CORPUS CHRISTI, Oct. 18.—W. J. Cody, chief deputy sheriff of Nueces county, took the oath of office as sheriff of this county today. The county commissioners yesterday accepted the resignation of Frank G. Robinson, sheriff of the county, who is being held in jail here with three other men in connection with the fatal shooting of Fred Roberts, a land owner, who was killed following a quarrel between Robinson and Roberts. Roberts was shot to death as he ran from a store where the quarrel took place and as he was starting to leave the scene of the trouble in his car.

AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—State rangers who were sent to Corpus Christi yesterday as a result of the fatal shooting Saturday of Fred Roberts, are expected to remain there only long enough to complete a thorough investigation of the situation it was stated today at the adjutant general's office. Habeas corpus proceedings will probably be instituted in behalf of Frank Robinson, sheriff, and Constable Lee Petzel. Joe Acebo and Cleve Goff held in connection with the shooting.
The shooting is said to have resulted from a political quarrel.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and little son returned home Tuesday night from Dallas, where they spent several days, visiting relatives and attending the fair.

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D. W. YEAGER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
GEO. W. MILLER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
J. A. CURRY
For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor:
M. D. CHASTAIN
For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
For County Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK
For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMER
For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
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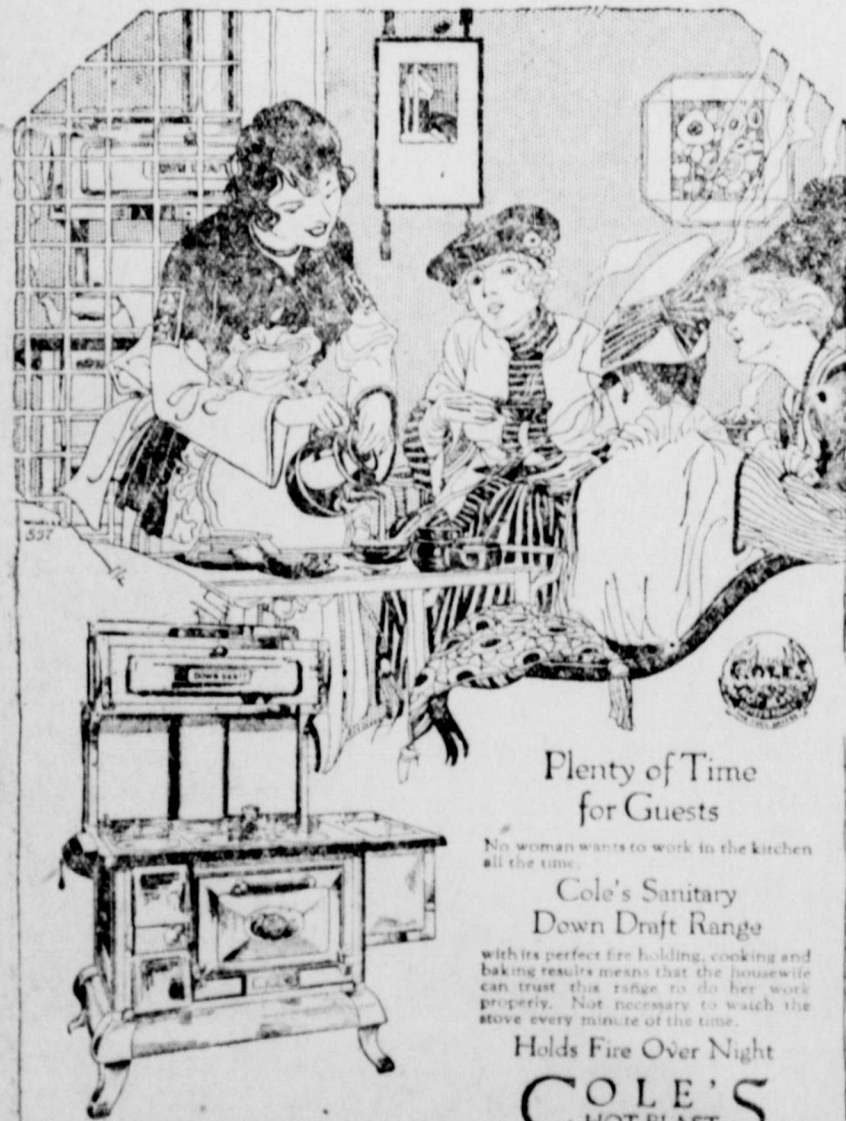
SECRET ORDER WORK CAUSES NEGRO FIGHT

Richard Green, a high district officer of the Masonic Lodge, colored, and Rev. Clark, pastor of the M. E. Church South for colored, engaged in a fracas which proved a bloody affair for Green, Wednesday afternoon. The fight took place in the alley near the First National Bank building, where the colored men met to discuss the efforts of Rev. Clark to organize a Masonic lodge at Rowena.

It seems from reports given by those who heard the discussion leading up to the fight that Rev. Clark had been at work organizing a lodge at Rowena, and for some cause the charter had not been delivered, and Green, who claims to be the authority on colored Masonry in this district, accused the colored preacher of robbing the colored folks at Rowena, and that he was acting without any authority in trying to organize a lodge at that place. The colored preacher resented the charges in such a way as to give Green some ugly wounds about the head. The difficulty was being adjusted in court Thursday morning.

A rather exciting fistie combat was pulled off just behind the First National Bank yesterday afternoon, Richard Green and Rev. A. Henry Clark, both colored, being the participants. Several eye witnesses were present and saw this interesting combat. It is said that the real cause of their differences grew out of work that Clark is and has been doing for a certain lodge known as some kind of a colored Masonic order or claims to be such, and Green belongs to another branch than the one Clark represents. Some words passed between the parties prior to this mixup. In the mixup Green attempted to use a standard hastily taken from W. D. Gregory's freight wagon but his stroke went "wild" when Clark dived under the lick and with a meat cleaver hooked Green on the head, making two rather ugly wounds. Both parties appeared in Judge Willingham's court Thursday and plead guilty to an affray and after receiving the usual admonition from the court, went their way.

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MALONE GIN AT BRADSHAW LOST

BRADSHAW, Tex., Oct. 13.—The R. C. Malone gin plant burned Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The fire started from a box of matches that went thru the suction from a wagon of cotton.

Evidently the matches were distributed all thru the stands and set fire to the entire plant, for the whole structure was in flames at once. The fire extinguishers, fire hose, fire buckets were all used to the limit, but amounted to almost nothing, and it was only thirty minutes from the time the fire started until the works were consumed.

The gin plant was valued at \$15,000.00 with \$7,200.00 of insurance, and \$6,000.00 of cotton seed with full coverage of insurance.

This being the only gin here, and at this season of the year, the loss is keenly felt by almost everybody.

Mr. Malone expresses his intention of rebuilding between now and next fall. In fact, he has asked all his old gin hands to be back for work next year.

MOTHER!

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Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

BRADY SHERIFF HAS A GOOD RECORD

Sheriff Wall, of McCulloch county, has served twelve terms of two years each and will retire at the close of his present term next month. In commenting on the splendid record of this officer the Brady Standard says:

"In serving this, the last court of his term of office, Sheriff J. C. Wall establishes a record, probably not equalled by another sheriff in the state, during his 24 years of service, having regularly opened and closed each term of district court personally, making 48 courts in all. Mr. Wall has never been absent, through sickness or other cause, from a single term of court during his long tenure in office.

"Upon the conclusion of the fall term of district court Sheriff Wall and District Clerk P. A. Campbell, were each presented with a handsome gold banded fountain pen by Judge Woodward and District Attorney Walter U. Early, as a token of their esteem for the retiring officers with whom they have worked so long.

"Mr. Campbell also has a splendid record as Clerk, having held the office ever since it was created 12 years ago, and has never missed attending and looking after his duties in each and every term of the court that has been held."

Miss Mattie Richardson returned to her home at Moody, Friday afternoon. She had been here visiting C. A. Dooze and family.

W. W. Chastain is among the sick folks this week. He is reported to be confined to his bed at his home on Seventh Street.

BRITISH FIGHT BOOZE RULING

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Unless an injunction is granted the Cunard Line as asked for by the steamship company operating this line, the British government will probably protest against the ruling of the American government prohibiting liquors on foreign ships in American waters. This statement was made in official quarters today.

British officials, however, who commented on the situation growing out of the American action to keep liquor laden ships out of American waters, express the opinion that the injunction will be granted in United States courts.

It is understood that the British government takes the attitude of remaining in the background and allowing private steamship lines to take the lead in the fight to permit foreign ships carrying intoxicants in American waters, but in the event the private ship owners fail, the British government will intervene and enter a formal protest through the foreign office.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—United States Shipping Board vessels will remain dry, regardless of the outcome of the injunction proceedings brought in New York on behalf of American privately owned ships, it was announced by Chairman Lasker of the shipping government owned ships are board today.

President Harding holds that American territory, and Mr. Lasker said that he also holds under the attorney general's ruling that they come under the term of the Volstead act, regardless of whether American privately owned ships succeed in retaining wet or not.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The attempts of railroads to increase rates on butter and eggs and poultry from Texas to North-eastern points were declared today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unjustified.

The schedules incorporating the proposed raises which would have gone into effect on November 18 were ordered cancelled by the commission. On butter the proposed increase would have averaged around fifteen per cent on mixed car loads and on other products a seven and a half per cent increase was asked for.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The application of Attorney General Daugherty's liquor ruling governing the transportation of liquor to foreign vessels leaving their home ports and transportation on American vessels leaving foreign ports was extended one week and will become effective October 21st. The application was to have become effective today. The extension was ordered by Prohibition Commissioner Rayner after a visit to the White House.

Issues Bulletin On Pecan Production

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—The most extensive report ever prepared by the State Department of Agriculture on pecan growing in Texas is now being compiled by J. H. Burkett, nut specialist of the department, and will be published next month, according to Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell.

The new bulletin will include a complete history of pecan growing in Texas, production statistics and information on growing nuts. Texas produces in ordinary years more than fifty per cent of the pecan crop of the entire nation, according to Burkett.

This year the Lone Star state is experiencing a set back in production, Burkett reports. Latest estimates received by the state department indicate the production this year will be only slightly more than five per cent normal, while the condition for the entire nation is approximately 35 per cent normal. Adverse weather conditions and work of insects on the nuts are attributed by Burkett as the chief cause for the poor crop.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" 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. 4¢ per bottle.

FEEDING MANY CATTLE HERE

W. O. Shultz will place about one thousand head of cattle on feed in Ballinger this winter. Six hundred calves will be fattened here for market, and several hundred head of steers will go from the feed pens here to market. The cattle will be fed in the pens North of the city.

Mr. Shultz has contracted with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Co. for feed, and in addition will feed maize which is in storage at the Vaughn mill. G. M. Vaughn purchased about three hundred and fifty tons of maize from the farmers during the harvest season and this will be converted into beef. Mr. Shultz will bring the cattle here from his Concho county ranch.

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. 50c per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Steele, of the Norton country, had business in Ballinger Thursday, and were visitors to The Ledger office.

Women Need More and Better Blood

To be strong, well, equal to demands of home, society, office or shop. It is a fact proven by thousands of grateful letters that Hood's Sarsaparilla is remarkably beneficial to young or older women. The most common ailments of women drain and weaken the system and sometimes result in anemia, nervous weakness, general break-down. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood more vitality and better color, makes stronger nerves, and contributes to the length and enjoyment of life.

Earl McWilliams, of Talpa, turned his Ford over and tore his pants disgracefully Monday near Benoit, but by the use of a baling wire and a nail or two he was able to drive in home and on to Coleman Tuesday. The wreck occurred at an abrupt turn in the road when the steering gear stripped and the car kept straight ahead, partly climbed a telephone pole and turned over on its side. —Coleman Democrat-Voice.

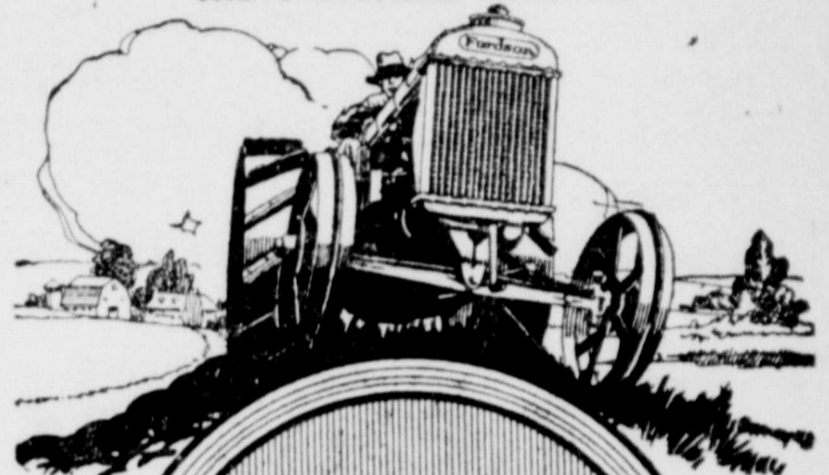
CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

Miss Brown defeated Mrs. Green in Ardsley tennis matches. What could you expect in the fall?

Fordson

THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR



Nothing Like This Low Price Has Ever Been Known Before

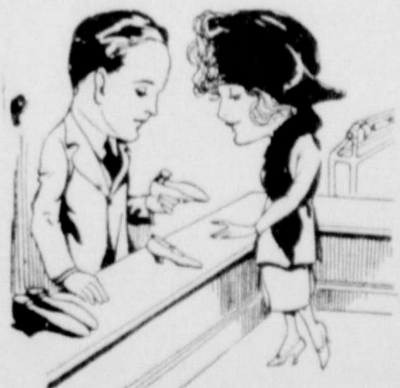
No farm tractor ever offered more money value, or more work value, than the Fordson Tractor at this astounding new low price.

No farm power unit you can possibly buy will do more for so little—and no farm, regardless of size or location can afford to be without a Fordson Tractor.

Place your order now—there is no time for delay or comparison. Price alone makes your choice the Fordson. After that, performance will prove to you, as it has to 170,000 owners, that this light, compact Fordson is the most efficient power plant ever hitched to a farm tool. Let us prove it to you. Write, call or phone today.

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas



WOMEN'S SHOES FAULTLESSLY REPAIRED

by our experts. Not every shoe repairer knows how to do the work and at the same time retain the shapeliness and stylish lines of women's footwear. We do. Men's and children's repairing also skillfully done here.

J. D. CARSEY
(Corner of 8th Street, opposite the Fo-to-sho Theatre)

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by

H. Giesecke & Co., Dallas, Texas.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness.

Coal may go in the cellar but coal prices will not. So many men think woman's place is to be out of place.



SAY "BAYER" when you buy Aspirin

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for colds, headache, toothache, earache, neuralgia, lumbago, rheumatism, neuritis and for pain in general. Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

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THE SICK FOLKS

W. A. Nance was stricken suddenly ill Wednesday night and for a while was in a serious condition with something like acute indigestion. He was reported to be better Thursday, but was still quite ill.

John I. Guion Jr. is reported to be ill with dengue at his home on Eighth Street. Several cases of dengue have developed here during the last few days, according to reports reaching The Ledger.

Uncle George Eskridge had business at San Angelo and Miles this week, returning home Thursday morning.

Clifford Parker, mail carrier on Route A out of Ballinger, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday, and was reported to be in a serious condition on account of the bad condition of the appendix. He was reported some better Thursday morning, although still a very sick man.

We regret to note that W. A. Holt, who has been sick for three or four weeks, is still quite sick at his home on Broadway. Mr. Holt has not been able to be at his post of duty with King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Company for almost a month.

IRA THURMAN IN CALIFORNIA BANK

Ira Thurman, formerly with the First National Bank of Ballinger, is now cashier of the Bank of Wilmington, of Wilmington, California, a new bank which has just been organized at that place, according to a report of the election of officers of the bank as given by a California paper. The report of the organization of the new bank as given by the paper says the bank will open for business next Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock and will keep open until 9:00 o'clock in the evening. Rather long hours for Ira to work, but his Ballinger friends believe that he is equal to the occasion, and congratulate him on his success in the banking world.

Get Theme Paper at Ledger, 10c.

W. D. Rogers and son, Richard, of the Wingate country, came in Saturday, and after reaching town decided to go to Dallas and help close the State Fair Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Brazelton went to Dallas Saturday afternoon to visit her grand-daughter, Mrs. Frank Drews. She was accompanied home by her little great grandson.

H. M. Jones came over from Coleman Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Jones, who has been here several days with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thorp.

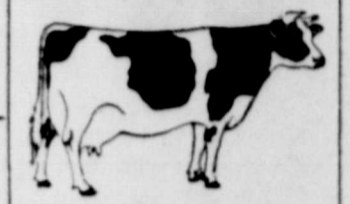
J. H. Dunn, field representative of the Salvation Army, is here conferring with the local board concerning the annual financial drive next week.

"Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

Clean your bowels! Feel fine! When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No gripping—most laxative-cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

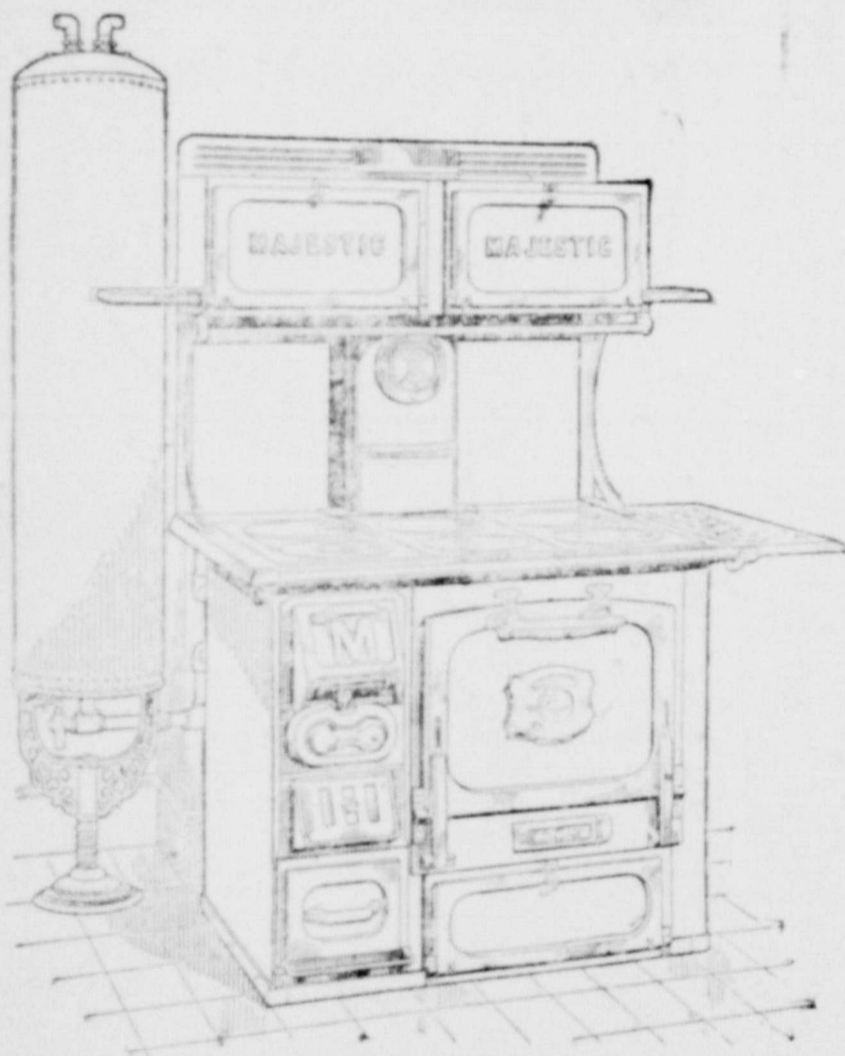
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Williams returned home from Dallas Tuesday night.



THE FIRST COLD SPELL

has hit Runnels County and will be followed soon by another. There is nothing in winter time that makes the home comfortable like being properly heated, and looking forward to this we have stocked one of the biggest assortments of Heaters and Cook Stoves ever shown before in West Texas. We invite you to inspect these stoves now and prepare for the next cold spell.

The Majestic Range



is well enough known by the women that we need not comment. We have them ready for you.

The New Perfection

—for those who use oil for cooking and heating. We carry them in four and five burners, with single and double ovens. We will be glad to show you the new "fireless cooker" oven on the New Perfection.

We Will Appreciate a Visit and Be Glad to Show You Our Line of Stoves.

Bridge and Breach Heaters

—built in all sizes for both wood and coal. You can find any size stove you are looking for on display on our floor; also the famous Eureka Hot Blast Stove. Let us explain the fuel saving points of these stoves.

Stove Accessories in Stock

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

Ballinger, Texas

Poultry and Dairying

Is the industrial hope of this country.

Cash

Unabused is man's greatest material friend, proper diversification and economy will put you on a cash basis, and cash wisely used will solve all your business problems.

Our Slogan:

is a better Cash market for your produce and a better place to buy your groceries.

E. A. Jeanes & Co.

"Great is the Power of Cash"

Will Quality, Service and Fair Dealing Win your trade?

Ballinger, Miles, Winters, Coleman.

L. E. Bair & Co. Globe Store of Ballinger

Best place in Ballinger to buy Groceries, Shelf Hardware, Tin, Glass, Enameled and Queensware, Dry Goods, Shirts, Hosiery and Underwear, Men's Work Clothes and Racket Goods.

- Pride of Texas, extra high patent Flour, as long as this car lasts 100 pounds for \$3.65
 - Meal, per 25lb sack .54c
 - 1 bushel crate Sweet Potatoes \$1.24
 - 1 bushel Irish Potatoes \$1.49
 - 1 case (2 dozen cans) Corn for \$2.69
 - 1 case (2 dozen cans) No. 2 Tomatoes, for \$2.69
 - 2 large packages Oats .55c
 - 2 packages Grape Nuts for .35c
 - Beechnut Catsup, per bottle only .25c
 - 1 gallon can Catsup .74c
 - 3lb can Gold Medal Coffee for \$1.04
 - 3lb can Wapco Coffee .79c
 - 1lb can Wapco Coffee .29c
 - 3lb can Maxwell House Coffee for \$1.19
 - 21 cakes Luna Soap \$1.00
 - 18 cakes P. & G. or Crystal White Soap for \$1.00
- See that beautiful line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags, just in. Prices better than ever.
- We can save you \$5.00 to \$15.00 on tailor made suits. Two piece all-wool Suit at our store for \$25.00

Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. Don't fail to see our line of sweaters.

L. E. Bair & Co.

MILLIONS POINT WAY TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Bring Cheerful, Inspiring and Hopeful Messages to Those Who are Sick in Body and Spirit.

Every human being is entitled to health, happiness and success. It is positively wrong to be satisfied with less. Do not fold your hands and accept ill health as something you cannot avoid or overcome.

Tens of thousands of men and women from all parts of the country have testified that life has been made worth living to them after they had almost given up hope. These are the fortunate ones who have been restored to health and strength by the use of Tanlac, by far the world's most celebrated tonic medicine.

They all agree that Tanlac brings a feeling of new life and energy to every portion of the body and sends the blood tingling through the veins. The body becomes ruddy with the glow of

health, the mind casts off its drowsiness and becomes once more alert and active, there comes new life, new energy and a new feeling of ability to do things never thought of before.

Join, today, the vast army of those who have been made healthy and strong by Tanlac. Throw off the poisons that are ruining your digestion, weakening your nerves, making your liver torpid, causing headaches backaches and crippling you with rheumatism and other destructive diseases.

Bring the color to your cheeks and the sparkle of health to your eyes. Be robust, strong and sturdy. You can do this and you owe it to yourself, your future, your family, to act now.

Get Tanlac from your nearest druggist today and watch how quickly you begin to eat better, sleep better, feel better and work better.

PIONEER LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. A. Grimes, of Bronte, died in Ballinger at 7:30 Wednesday evening. She was brought here suffering with a prolonged attack of gall stones Tuesday, and efforts to save her life failed. The remains were removed to the home of Mrs. W. L. McAuley on Tenth Street, where they were prepared for burial by Undertaker Crews and carried to Bronte Thursday afternoon. The funeral will be held at Bronte Friday afternoon and the body laid to rest at that place.

Mrs. Grimes was 64 years of age. She was a pioneer wife and

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Several teams work horses and mares. Also some light saddle ponies. Can give 12 months credit if necessary. Stock at Street & Middleton's barn. J. R. Padgett. 20-4fw

WANTED—To hear from owner of land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wisconsin. 22-1tw*

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash prize, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 6t-ew—13-27 nov. 10 24 dec 15-29

FOR SALE—Segd Oats, guaranteed free of Johnson grass. Phone 7403, P. Michaelis. 15-6w*

FOR SALE—No. One seed oats, three years old, at Willke building near passenger depot. See me at Street's Barn. W. T. Nichols. 28-4tw*

FOR SALE—Meat and Bone Scraps for Poultry Digester Tankage for Hogs. Vaughn Grain Co. 26-12d-4tw

LOST—On the streets of Ballinger, somewhere on Hutchings Avenue or 8th Street, Bow Tie and Roman Pin round knob on end and pearl in center. Finder leave at Ledger office and get reward. Earl Davis, Glen Cove, Texas. 14-1d-1w*

FOUND—Roaming on and along the public road—the Rowena-Miles Road—about two miles West of Rowena. One dark brown Horse, about 5 years old, about 14 1-2 hands high. No brands, wire cut on left front foot just above the hoof. This animal was taken up by me on or about Oct. 3rd, 1922. Anyone knowing the ownership of this said animal will confer a favor on me by letting me know. Henry Hennig, Rowena, Texas. 16-1d-1w

FOR RENT—Five room modern, conveniently equipped house, with storm house, garage, etc, two blocks from court house. Inquire at City Market. 17-3d-1w

FOR SALE—Splendid seven room residence, one hundred foot front, corner lot, priced right, in Ballinger, Texas. Write owner, Mrs. Rosa Scott, Box 562, Abilene, Texas. 14-3d-1w

"AFRAID TO FIGHT" COMES TO THE FOTOSHO THEATRE

"Afraid to Fight," a Universal five part motion picture will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Ballinger, on Friday and Saturday of this week, Oct. 20th and 21st. Frank Mayo, the star, is supported by a big cast of favorites in this drama of reconstruction, including Lillian Rich, Peggy Cartwright and Lydia Knott.

Following is the story of the film:

Tom Harper absorbed chloride gas while in U. S. service and returned to his mother only to find his little sister a cripple and both to support. When it was found that an extensive operation could put the little girl right again, Tom longed for a way to make sufficient funds. About that time a prize-fight promoter recognized Tom's ability, offering to stake him to three months at a health resort, if Tom would agree to fight the champion, when given a physician's O. K. While in training, Tom meets a girl. The big fight comes off, and against odds, Tom wins, goes back to the mountains and proves to the natives that he is not afraid to fight, as they believed, because he followed the doctor's orders and refrained from any strenuous tax, reclaims the girl's regard and starts life anew.

A short comedy is also a part of the program at this theatre.

Deceased is survived by her husband and nine children. The children are Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Raby Epperson, and Mrs. Floyd Bridges, of Bronte; Mrs. Harold Lynn, of San Angelo; Harvey, Marvin, Ed, Frank and Lonnie Grimes, all of whom will be present at the funeral.

For a quality range at moderate cost, buy Cole's Down Draft Range. It has no equal for the price. 1w

Mrs. W. D. Gregory and daughter, Miss Mamie, returned Monday from a visit to the Dallas Fair. While in Dallas they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chas. Tibbs.

Ledger want ads pay.



8th Street Church of Christ Lord's Day October 22nd. Lord's Day, Oct. 15. Bible school 10:00 a. m. Communion 11:50 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." Rev. 14:13. This will be our birthday discourse; Sunday will find us standing by the sixty-sixth milestone on life's pathway. If we could only go back and correct the mistakes, but the way is passed over but once. In the language of one of our old, Joshua 3:4, "We have never passed this way before. But I am resolved, Dear Lord, if birthdays more be mine, God helping me they will all be thine."

At 7:30 p. m., evangelistic services, subject, "The Conversion of Cornelius the Gentile." Would you like to know and be saved like this Gentile? If so come and hear us. We are glad to say, "How do you do?" to the many hundreds of new readers of the Weekly Ledger, the greatest weekly published in the West.

Let everyone keep in mind the date of our revival meeting, Nov. First Sunday, including the third. H. E. Speck, Dean of Abilene Christian College, is to do the preaching, and song service will be led by Austin Taylor, the prince of singers. Come and be with us, and we will feed and sleep you. Just make yourselves known when you come.

PLEASANT J. TAYLOR, Minister.

PASTORS ASS'N. HOLD MEETING

A meeting was held Monday morning in the directors room of the Y. M. B. L., at which time the Ballinger Ministerial Association was reorganized and officers elected for the coming year, as follows: Rev. Alfred Crager, President; Rev. E. Messer, Secretary. Rev. Alvin Swindell and Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor were elected as program committee.

It was decided that meetings of the organization would be held on Monday mornings following the first and third Sundays of each month, the place of meeting being the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements were made for a union Thanksgiving service to be

held in the Carnegie Library, Rev. Alfred Crager being unanimously selected to deliver the sermon. A committee was elected to look after details of the program. Various matters regarding the moral and social welfare of the community were discussed.

Albert Wood, of Itasca, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Wood was a neighbor of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass before they moved to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom, Mrs. Conda Wylie, Mrs. Jno. Currie and Miss Mamie Gregory left Thursday for Dallas, where they will spend a few days. Miss Gregory will visit her sister in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Odom, and Mesdames Wylie and Currie will go to Sherman to visit Miss Maurine Wylie before they return home.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

SATURDAY Matinee at 1:30 p. m. Frank Mayo

'Afraid to Fight'

A Comedy Drama Full of Action and Pep.

Also

Brownie, the Wonder Dog in "Some Class"

A Century comedy

Admission 10c and 17c

It is Open Season on Stoves Now

We have a most complete stock of wood and coal heaters, wood and coal cook stoves and ranges. Our prices, as always are right. You will find the stove that suits you if you will see our assortment before our stock is sold.

Let us show you the

HEATROLA

it is termed the Parlor Furnace, and will take care of your heating problems of the entire house.

Hall Hardware Co.

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When you want the best to be had in

Groceries

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Currie Mercantile Company

We also want to buy your Poultry, Eggs and Cream

"SOL" THE HATTER

"Best In The West" Telephone 134

Building Credit

An account with this strong financial institution is a good credit recommendation; depositors' requirements are heard first and given careful consideration when demands for loans are made. Balances maintained through the fall and winter months form a sound basis for credit through the loan seasons. A cordial invitation is extended to utilize our facilities and to maintain an account with us.

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Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

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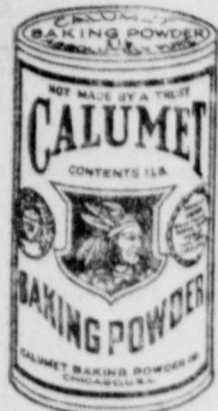
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CALUMET

The Economy **BAKING POWDER**

Never accept "Just as Good" Brands; it will only mean disappointments and failures on bake-day, which are expensive.

Calumet is a High Grade Baking Powder, Moderate in Price



When you use it you never spoil any of the expensive ingredients used—such as flour, sugar, eggs and milk.

The sale of Calumet is 2½ times as much as that of any other brand.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RUSH NOISY AFFAIR

The Senior and Junior classes of the Ballinger High School put on a class rush Thursday night which aroused the "natives," and which developed into a hard fought battle between the students for possession of the flag pole on top of the high school building.

By chance, or by pre-arranged plans, the boys of the two classes met on the school campus about ten o'clock and the rush was staged to determine who should fly the flag from the pole on the building. The Seniors charged that the Juniors summoned outsiders to help them, but despite this charge the Seniors came out of the melee victorious and the Senior class flag was floating from the flag pole Friday morning, with a number of Seniors standing guard.

The rush was carried out in good humor and no damage resulted, although it was a pretty rough and tumble affair for the boys.

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. This salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50¢.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

SIXTY-FIVE VETERANS IN VOCATIONAL COURSES

AUSTIN, Oct. 13.—Sixty-five veterans of the World War are taking vocational training at the

University of Texas this year, according to Bruce Lowe, vocational director. The vocational students this year include nine men who are entering training for the first time.

Law is the most popular course among the vocational students, according to Director Lowe, who assists the students in choosing their courses. Twenty-two have elected law courses. Six vocational students are taking business administration courses, six journalism, and seven engineering. The remainder are enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

How Better Than Pills?

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

McSHANN BUYS DODGE GARAGE AND AGENCY

A deal is being closed in which Ralph McShan buys the Dodge garage and Dodge agency from Higginbotham Bros. & Co. An inventory is being made of the stock of auto accessories and Mr. McShan will assume charge of the garage as soon as this is completed and the deal finally closed.

Mr. McShan has been with the Harwell Motor Company for some time, and is an experienced mechanic. He will continue the Dodge garage in the old stand and will also continue to handle Dodge cars. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. retire from the auto and garage business with the sale of this station.

51 MEMBERS IN SENIOR CLASS

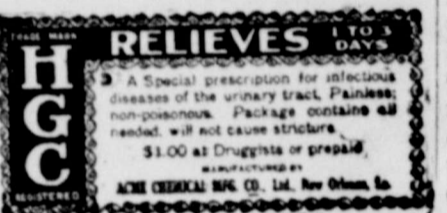
The largest graduating class in the history of the Ballinger schools has organized for its final year's work in high school. There are fifty-one members of the Senior Class, and the percentage of boys in the class is greater than ever before.

The class has already launched a move for issuing the annual school paper, which will be known this year as the Sentinel. The class has elected officers and will begin early to put over the most successful year's work in the history of the school. A class play will be given about Thanksgiving, instead of near the close of the school, as has been the rule heretofore.

In organizing the class the following officers were elected:

President, Paul Jeanes; Vice-President, Naomi McWilliams; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Kirk.

Annual Staff—Editor-in-chief, Paul Jeanes; Asst. Editor-in-chief, Dorothy Penn; Business Manager, Durward Hill; Ist. Asst. Bus. Mgr., Linton Clark; 2nd. Asst. Bus. Mgr., Jack Parnell; Art Editor, Truman Beard; Athletic Editor, Cicero Smith; Social Editor, Naomi McWilliams; Humorist Editor, Linton Clark; Class Historian, Katherine Penn; Class Prophet, Thelma Spann; Junior Editor, Emma Alice Walker; Sophomore Editor, Worth Allen; Freshman Editor, Creves Alexander; Freshman Editor, Phillip Walker; Photographer, Maurice Gressett.



CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

Judges C. P. Shepherd and A. K. Doss spent Wednesday in Abilene trying an important case in the Federal District Court of that city. The litigants were the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. of Ballinger as plaintiff and the Invenible Oil Co., a foreign company, whose domicile is in Oklahoma, and the subject in question was the fee title to 44 acres of land a few miles from the Pioneer oil field. This land lies in the middle of what is known as the Hilburn field and has oil wells all around it within a few hundred yards and was and is considered very valuable. After hearing the evidence, the court, Judge James C. Wilson, judge of federal district for the Northern district of Texas, rendered a judgment holding that the Ballinger State Bank was entitled to and owned the fee title. This case has attracted considerable attention, as it has been litigated in the state courts twice and the questions involved were rather novel.

Richard Curtis, traveling freight agent for the Mallory Line steamship company, was soliciting business in Ballinger Saturday.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN HEAR "PAY DAY" CALL

The members of the local company National Guard enjoyed a pay day Thursday night when the men assembled for regular drill period. Checks covering service done under Capt. Clint Penn were handed out to the boys and they were notified that another pay day was in store for them soon when the checks covering the time served since Capt. Wardlaw was placed in command would be handed out. The guardsmen received pay for service done in training camp last July, and this makes the second pay call blown since the Headquarters Company was organized. The money in the aggregate represented something like \$1,000, all of which will find its way into the channels of trade in short order, no doubt.

FOR BLUE BUGS—And other blood sucking insects on poultry feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Kill bugs in home and hen house with Martins Liquid Bug Spray. Money back guarantee by your druggist or dealer. w3m-d20

KU KLUX VISITS MILES REVIVAL

MILES, Oct. 12.—The first roll of Klansmen ever seen in this town made their appearance here last night, when eleven hooded Knights of the Ku Klux marched under the tent where Rev. Starnes of Waco, is holding a revival.

One of the Klansmen stood and offered prayer, while the others knelt before the altar. After handling the evangelist a letter the Klansmen filed out of the tent as the large congregation applauded.

Mrs. C. W. Hardin and little daughter, Helen, left Wednesday afternoon for Durango, Colorado, where they went to join Rev. Hardin and make their home. Their friends regret to see them leave Ballinger. Rev. Hardin located in Colorado was well pleased, and wrote for his folks to come at once.

BIRTUS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAden are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh are the proud parents of a sweet little baby girl.

J. L. Carter, of Paint Rock, left from this point for Dallas Wednesday afternoon.

CORNER STONE LAYING SOON

Work on the new building for the Baptist church is progressing nicely. The chairman of the building committee announces that the corner stone will be laid at an early date and that a prominent speaker has been invited to deliver the address. Definite announcement will be made in a few days.

SHORT SESSION FOR PAINT ROCK COURT

District Judge Woodward and District Attorney Early passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to their homes at Coleman and Brownwood respectively. District court adjourned at Paint Rock Wednesday morning after a two day's term. The grand jury returned three bills, two for felony and one a misdemeanor.



Before Baby Comes--

EXPECTANT mothers do not undergo useless suffering any longer, and baby's birth can be made gloriously easier.

Mrs. Wm. Flack, 115 N. 12th St., Loveworth, Kansas, says: "Mother's Friend is the best help in the world for an expectant mother. I am the mother of three children and have found 'Mother's Friend' fine."

"Mother's Friend" is externally applied about the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates wonderfully, and in this way allows the muscles and ligaments to relax easily and readjust themselves to the changes during expectancy and at child-birth.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., 114-45, Atlanta, Ga., for free booklet containing valuable information every expectant mother should have.

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. There is no substitute. Avoid useless greases and plain oils. Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better. "Mother's Friend" is sold at drug stores—everywhere.

The Officers of this Bank

desire to co-operate with all ambitious men and to assist them in every possible connection.

They know that a man's character and credit go hand in hand.

If you have an established account here and have handled it correctly you have a credit that is of value to you.

If you have not such a credit, the time to start is now.

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"Service that Satisfies"

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CROP TO CROWD 40,000 BALES

According to figures compiled by Oscar Pearson, manager of the Ballinger cotton oil mill, 31,231 bales of cotton had been ginned in Runnels county up to Saturday night, Oct. 14th, with most of the gins still hitting in high.

These figures bear out the prediction made by The Ledger two weeks ago that the total production this year would be in the neighborhood of 40,000 bales. Mr. Pearson, who has kept tab on the ginning and crop conditions, says that his original guess was for a crop of between 35,000 and 40,000 bales and that his guess still holds good.

24,000 bales in round numbers were ginned in the county last year, and most of the crop sold for less money than cotton is bringing during the present season. The crop this year is bringing around \$100 per bale, which with a forty thousand bale crop equals to more than four million dollars, including the seed money, which is not so bad for a drought stricken county.

Winters holds the center of the largest production of any area in the county, due to the better crop in that part of the county and the heavy acreage. The big cotton receipts at that place have swelled bank accounts and made business unusually good.

By sections the gins in the county up to Saturday night made the following report:

Winters	12,890
Ballinger	4,457
Miles	3,876
Rowena	3,528
All other gins	6,480

Total 31,231

The cotton market reached the highest point of the season Tuesday when New York December was quoted at 23.03, the market closing at that point for the day.

All markets made an advance of from fifty to sixty points. Galveston spots closing at 22.50 and cotton selling as high as 22 cents on the Ballinger market, the basis being around 21.75.

With the exception of a considerable decline Monday and a little fluctuation Saturday, the market has been gradually gaining for several days, and Tuesday brought the highest quotations for the season.

New York—		Open	Close	Y'st'dy
Dec.		22.60	23.03	22.42
Jan.		22.42	22.88	22.27
New Orleans—		Open	Close	Y'st'dy
Dec.		22.00	22.36	21.88
Jan.		21.90	22.42	21.84

Spots—		Today	Yesterday
New Orleans		22.25	21.75
New York		23.00	22.45
Houston		22.40	21.80
Galveston		22.50	22.00

WOMEN CAN DYE OLD FADED THINGS NEW IN DIAMOND DYES

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material is silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

DUCK SEASON OPENS: ONLY FEW TO SHOOT

The duck season opened October 15th, which fell on Sunday. Of course there is no one in Ballinger who would go hunting on Sunday and the season really did not open until Monday. So far only a few ducks have been seen in this country, but business with the nimbards will pick up with the coming of the first blizzard.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack by rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Underwood, Remington, Smith, Oliver and Royal Typewriter Ribbons. New stock just received at Ballinger Printing Co.

Inspiring Service Marks Opening Church Assembly

The Annual District Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene for the San Antonio District, opened at nine o'clock Wednesday morning with a devotional service which was filled with spirituality, and indicated that the one hundred or more delegates present for the first session were filled with the Holy Ghost.

The devotional service was conducted by Dr. J. W. Goodwin, General Superintendent of the Nazarene Church in America. Dr. Goodwin resides at Pasadena, California, and he arrived here Tuesday night from Amarillo, where the Hamlin District Assembly had just closed. The song service and the prayer service and message brought by Dr. Goodwin were accompanied by many amins and hallelujahs from the congregation.

Following the devotional service Judge A. K. Doss delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city; Stuart L. Williams spoke for the Young Men's Business League in welcoming the delegates to the city; and Rev. Alfred Crager, chairman of the Ballinger Pastors' Association, made a short address of welcome on behalf of the pastors and churches of the city.

Rev. E. J. Fleming, General Secretary of the Church of the Nazarene of Kansas City, responded to the addresses of welcome. It is Rev. Fleming's first visit to Texas, he stated, and he was amazed at the bigness of the state and the big hearted people and liberal hospitality in Ballinger and bespoke for the assembly the hearty appreciation.

Dr. Goodwin made a few remarks in response to the address of welcome brought by the local speaker, and stated that he believed that there was something in the sky of Texas which reflected on the people of Texas and made them so big hearted and hospitable. He illustrated the bigness of the state by declaring that all the people of Canada, Japan, British Isles, France, Spain, and some other nations could move to Texas and there would be enough room to give each family a space of two miles square, according to Dr. Wylie, a prominent divine of the Nazarene church.

The assembly took up the program of work at ten-thirty Wednesday morning following the devotional and preliminaries, and the body was organized for a busy session.

The San Antonio District embraces about one-third of the state of Texas, and quite a number of visitors from other districts are here. The District Superintendent is Rev. T. W. Sharp, of San Antonio; Mrs. C. H. Griswold, of San Antonio, is Secretary; Rev. C. H. Griswold, San Antonio, Treasurer. Other prominent delegates here for the assembly include Revs. O. H. Hatfield, of Waco; I. L. Flynn, of Austin; C. A. Cummings, of San Antonio; E. W. Wells, of Brownwood; Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Gentry, of Brownwood; Rev. Hill, of Goldthwaite; Rev. Bozart, of Pearl; Rev. R. M. Hoeker, of Moody; Rev. Tetrick, of San Angelo; Rev. M. E. Tyler, of Temple; Rev. J. A. Garrison, of Temple; Rev. J. P. Roberts, of the Rescue Home at Pilot Point; Rev. and Mrs. Allie Fricke, of the Hamlin College; and many others. About one hundred delegates were present for the opening session, with others due to arrive in autos and on the train Wednesday. The bad weather had delayed some who contemplated coming in autos.

Rev. Messer, pastor host, stated

that all the delegates had been assigned to rooms, but meals were needed for some, and those who will furnish dinner and supper should phone the Y. M. B. L. and let it be known how many they can feed for the two meals thru Thursday and Friday.

The Assembly will be open to visitors at all hours and all sessions, and the public is especially invited to attend the evening services when there will be preaching by a visiting minister.

A service was held Tuesday night for the benefit of the advance guard which arrived Tuesday, and Rev. Wells preached an inspiring sermon. The services are being held in the Methodist church.

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OFFICERS ROUND UP A BUNCH OF GAMBLERS

Several fines were paid in court Monday morning in settling up cases of gambling. The officers visited the Rowena country Sunday and made a raid which netted several cases of high-low-jack-in-the-game, and the participants split the pot in squaring themselves with the law.

J. R. McVay, of Eden, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

CORNER STONE FOR NEW CHURCH

Dr. Alvin Swindell announces that plans have been arranged for the laying of the corner stone of the new Baptist church, and the ceremonies will take place at three-thirty o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, October 26th, Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, will deliver the address.

The corner stone laying program will also include other talks. Rev. M. A. Quinlan, county missionary, will bring greetings from the churches of the association, and local speakers will have a brief part in the program.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies, and no doubt quite a crowd will gather at the new church and witness the impressive services. Work on the church is progressing rapidly, much faster than the most optimistic members of the congregation anticipated, and the building is reaching that point in its construction where it attracts the attention of those who pass that way. The building is going to be a church in which all of Ballinger will be proud.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

HERE IN INTEREST OF Y. M. C. A. EXTENSION

The Y. M. C. A. appropriated a large sum of money for educational work among the ex-service men. A large number of men have received assistance in finishing college and other schools, but the majority of the men are taking home study work. A. G. Head, of Abilene, will be in town all this week to explain the offer to those who are interested. Inquire for him at Mrs. Nash's.

CHURCHES TAKE IN NEW MEMBERS

As an after result of the revival which recently closed here, local churches received new members Sunday. Nine were received into the Methodist church and eight into the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

There never will be enough happiness to supply the demand.

2 ARRESTED FOR DRY VIOLATION

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, placed two men in the Ballinger jail Monday night and is holding them on a liquor charge until they can make proper adjustment with the law.

The two men were arrested in Paint Rock Monday afternoon when the officer discovered that they were imbibing freely of fire water. An investigation disclosed a quantity of intoxicants in the possession of the two men, and a complaint was lodged against them and they were put in confinement here, Concho county having no jail.

The Concho county sheriff was here again Tuesday morning looking into the case, and arranging to see that the law governing booze handling is enforced. Mr. Miller stated that the men were traveling in a Ford car, and probably were headed towards San Angelo. They declined to give their names or say where they were from, and the officer had not traced down the number of the

car to ascertain where it was registered.

A Good Physic
When you want a physic that is mild and gentle in effect, easy to take and certain to act, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are excellent.

J. Harold Tucker is here from Jermyn, coming to accompany Mrs. Tucker home. Mrs. Tucker has been here for some time recovering from an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Ed Glover, of Austin, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. August Glover and family.

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Scott's Emulsion
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Notice to the Public

We wish to take this method to announce the consolidation of our businesses.

The business will continue in the building formerly occupied by E. J. Cathey on Hutchings Avenue, and we invite all our friends to call and see us there.

We wish to thank everyone who has done business with either firm in the past and solicit your business in the future. We believe that we are better prepared to serve you and assure you every transaction must be perfectly satisfactory.

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Effective Tuesday, Oct. 17th list prices of all types of Ford cars and trucks reduced \$50.00 each.

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The above prices are lower than ever before in the history of the company.

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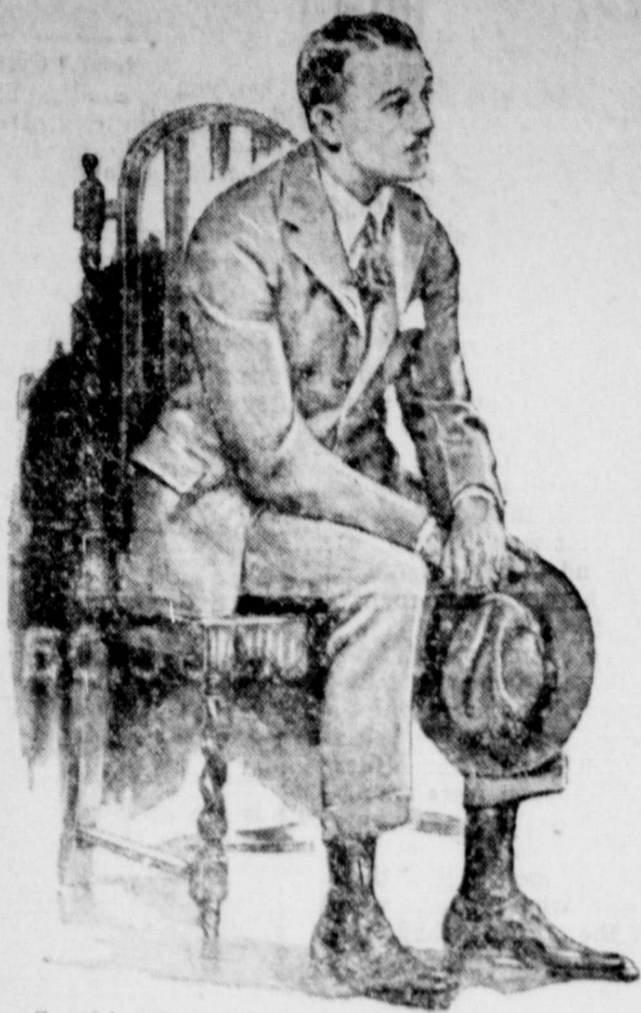
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Good heavy work shoes, the kind that will give you the service that you want. We have these shoes for men and boys.

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Our stock sweaters is complete. Showing all-wool sweaters in coat style or slip-over, in all colors and combinations of colors.

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We Would Be Glad to Number You Among Our Many Satisfied Customers. The Merchandise We Sell are Dependable and the Price is as Low as Found in Texas.

ASS'N. CONDEMNS CARNIVAL SHOWS

Ever watchful of the moral and social interests of Ballinger, the ministers of the local Pastor's Association have voiced their disapproval of certain forms of entertainment coming at intervals to our little city. On this particular occasion they rise up to condemn the carnival show recently advertised to come here from San Angelo.

The ministers make the point that the highest community development is one of a symmetrical nature, and that no one interest should be developed at the expense of another. In this respect they declare that the revenue received from carnivals and other shows of a similar nature, is of small consequence when offset by the moral blight which invariably accompanies such exhibitions. The resolution, signed by all members of the pastors association is as follows:

"We, the members of the Ballinger Pastors' Conference, and pastors of churches in Ballinger, desire to express in this united way our deepest concern for the social and moral welfare of our community, for which welfare we feel in large measure responsible.

"We deplore the fact that there has been and is coming to our community a number of carnivals, shows, etc, which unfailingly leave a trail of wickedness in their path. It is our understanding that these things generally come under the auspices of some local organization, and yet it is well known that they have gambling devices, immoral exhibitions, unsanitary practices in touch with our people, and usually occasion the presence of immoral women who follow in their wake. These institutions are no asset to our community in any sense, as ought to be plainly seen, but on the contrary lower the average moral standard of our people every time they come. The money which they turn into the treasury of some local organization which fosters them, or to the commer-

cial public in general, is so little it is not worth considering; and even if it were, it is a dear price our community pays for it. "Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city by iniquity." (Hab. 2:12). We regret that any local forces whatever encourage such things; and we declare it as our conviction that any local person, persons, or organization of any kind that fosters or encourages in any way the coming of these things commits an inexcusable blunder against the moral and social life of our people.

"We speak our hearty commendation of those officers of the law who have recently declared their best; and we hope they will employ such methods of procedure as will not be circumvented, as is often done, but will be effective as far as their authority can reach.

"As servants of the people in the realm of good morals we must here record our united hostility to the coming of anything that puts a stumbling block in the path of upright citizenship, it matters not under whose auspices they come; while on the other hand we pledge our sympathy and full co-operation with every person or organization whose aim and efforts are for the moral betterment of our people.

"Signed:
"ALVIN SWINDELL
"JESSE MITCHELL
"ALFRED CRAGER
"E. D. MESSER
"PLEASANT J. TAYLOR
"C. E. SIMPSON."

SORE THROAT
Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—
VICKS
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

J. S. Neely, of the Winters section, was a business visitor in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday, disposing of some of his surplus tomato crop to local merchants.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens is at home from Marlin, where she attended the Synod of the Presbyterian Church U. S. She stopped at Brownwood for a visit.

CARNIVAL COMES ON OWN ACCORD

"Mr. A. W. Sledge, Editor, "Daily Ledger, "Ballinger, Texas, "Dear Sir:

"The protest against the Wortham Shows carried in a recent issue of The Ledger leaves the inference that this attraction was engaged and brought to Ballinger by some local organization and that such attractions are being encouraged to come to Ballinger.

"The show management booked this engagement of their own free will and accord for the purpose of filling in an unengaged week. They notified our office that they were coming to Ballinger the week of October 23rd. Knowing that there was a \$250.00 deficit left over from the Runnels County Fair, we induced them to give a part of their proceeds to assist us in removing that deficit. The fact of the matter is that an attraction of the size of the Wortham Shows could not be induced to come to Ballinger at any other time than during a fair week, unless as in the present case when they stop off here to fill a vacant week in their schedule.

"Our office has brought only two carnivals to this city; one during the 1921 Fair and another during the 1922 Fair. This is consistent with the practice of Fair Associations throughout the United States and Canada.

"No obligation is being assumed locally by reason of the engagement of next week. The shows give us a minimum guarantee of \$400.00.

"As to the character of entertainment which will be provided we have a distinct understanding with the County Attorney and Sheriff that no gambling devices nor immoral shows will be permitted to run.

"Respectfully,
"RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION."
"Stuart L. Williams, Sec."

Mr. and Mrs. Bevy Demoyille, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. J. A. Demoyille here Sunday.

BALLINGER DAY AT ANGELO FAIR

Everything is set for Ballinger's invasion of San Angelo and the San Angelo Fair Thursday morning. The local delegation will leave this city at 8:00 a. m., accompanied by a large crowd of Abilene boosters and will pick up the Miles delegation en-route. A stop will be made at the East ward school in San Angelo to distribute banners, badges, etc., and to form a line of parade. The Wortham Band will join the delegation and lead the parade thru the business district.

A large number have already indicated their intention of making the trip, and everyone who intends to visit the Angelo Fair is urged to go on Thursday in order that Ballinger may make a creditable showing and at the same time repay San Angelo citizens for their courtesy in attending our Fair in such large numbers.

The roads are reported to be in good condition following the rains. Heavy travel and the prevailing winds have left the roads dry and passable.

The committee from the Young Men's Business League which spent Monday and Tuesday installing the Runnels county booth in the agricultural building state that it is the most attractive display there and constitutes a splendid advertisement of the resources of this section. They urge every Runnels county citizen to visit the booth.

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. 60c.

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SAN ANGELO LOSES BIG BOND ISSUE

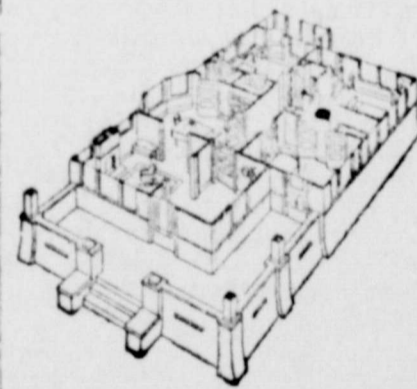
The citizens of San Angelo declined to approve a bond issue of \$110,000 for the purpose of building an auditorium. The election was held Saturday and 582 people voted against the issue while 317 voted for it. San Angelo invited

the 1923 meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and was trying to provide some place for the convention to meet. Many of those voting against the bonds contended that the city needed a light and water plant worse than an auditorium.

Read Ledger "wants" column



Plan No. 148



Our Own Home

We all build our hopes around a home of our own. Those who haven't a home look with envy on those fortunate individuals who have.

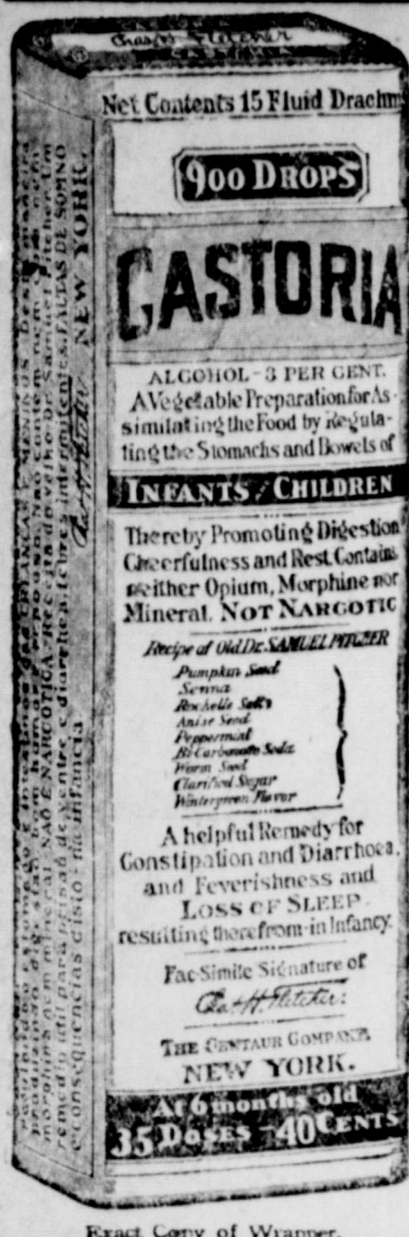
If you are wishing for a home talk the matter over with us. Many of your seeming obstacles will vanish when you submit your problems to us for solution.

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This is one of our many free plans and building helps that embody maximum economy in construction as well as unusual beauty of design. This means an important initial saving for you in building cost.

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MUSIC MAKERS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Ballinger Band held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Young Men's Business League, John A. Weeks was elected president and general manager of the band organization. Mr. Weeks has consented to serve in that capacity, and assisted by Dr. S. B. Raby, Stuart L. Williams, Troy Simpson, Harry Lynn and Robert Lane, will endeavor to put over a band of which Ballinger will be justly proud.

Sixty-five musicians have signed up for the band to this date, giving Ballinger the best prospects for a band which have ever been had in the history of the city.

It has already been decided that the band will enter the contest at San Angelo next spring held in connection with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, competing with other bands that have been organized less than a year. Plans are being made by the business league to use the musicians in connection with a series of trade trips and to furnish music for the various community picnics in this section. The usual program of band concerts on the court house lawn will be carried out thru next spring and summer.

The band is being financed by monthly subscriptions and will require at least \$125.00 monthly for instruments, music, and a director. Everyone who appreciates the possibilities of a musical organization of this character in Ballinger is urged to get in touch with the president or executive committee at once and pledge a small amount for the next twelve months.

CALOMEL SALIVATES EVEN WHEN CAREFUL

Treachorous Drug can not be Trusted and Next Dose may Start Trouble

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue, and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury, quicksilver.

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.

If you take calomel today you will be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

SAYS PRISONERS DIDN'T JUMP BOND

W. G. Benson, of Doole, was in Ballinger Saturday to see his brother, Oscar, who is in jail here pending a trip to the penitentiary for violating the prohibition law. Oscar Benson plead guilty to the charge in court at Paint Rock last week and was sentenced to one year in the pen.

Mr. Benson called at The Ledger office to request that a correction be made concerning the charge against his brother. In reporting the outcome of the case at Paint Rock The Ledger stated that Oscar Benson and Bob Crisp, indicted by the Concho county grand jury, jumped their bonds. We have been informed that this is an error, and the facts are that the two men were arrested and arraigned before federal court at Abilene for violating the Volstead act. The federal court released the two men and several months ago the Concho county grand jury returned indictments against them, charging violation of the Dean act. The men were not arrested until about the first of September, and they have been in jail since, and the statement that they jumped their bonds was an error, so we have been informed, as the men had not been released on bond since being arrested on the Concho county charge.

The Crisp case was continued when court convened at Paint Rock this week.

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If you get your breakfast cream a little earlier than usual, or if you fail to see the horse drawn milk wagon making its usual rounds, charge it up to Henry Ford.

Will Jackson, the pioneer dairyman, does not propose to become the victim of speeding autos again, or have dust swooped into his milk cans. He has put his faithful old delivery team on the retired list and after wearing out a half dozen horse drawn milk wagons, he is twisting the steering wheel of a Ford.

Mr. Jackson recently had the misfortune to get his milk wagon and team smashed up in a collision with an auto, and decided the best way to fight the devil was with his own weapons, and he immediately substituted a Ford for his hay burner. While the change will necessitate cutting out the naps during trips, it will give "Bill" more time for naps between trips, and he will get there just a little quicker.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

CLASS OPERETTA PRESENTED HERE

The intermediate class of Miss Edith Miller, vocalist, came down Friday night and presented a two-act operetta at the Maeroy Theatre after the picture program, and the affair was enjoyed by many and declared a treat by those who were so fortunate as to

be present.

The play presented was entitled "The Indian Princess," and the class members taking part acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner, furnishing high class entertainment for the Ballinger public.

By prearranged plan the picture program began at 7:30 and the curtain for the operetta went up about nine, and an hour's program was presented by the class. Miss Miller sang between acts, her solos being greeted with applause.

The entertainment was a success both from a standpoint of furnishing high class amusement and from a financial standpoint, and Miss Miller deserves credit for her untiring efforts in presenting such programs.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its Tonic and Laxative Effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name—look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

GIVES BIRTH TO 5 CHILDREN IN TEN MONTHS

BAIRD, Tex., Oct. 14.—What is believed to be the record for births is held by Mrs. M. N. Young, of Clyde, in Callahan county, who has given birth to five healthy children within the last ten months.

On Dec. 21, 1921, Mrs. Young gave birth to triplets. A few days ago twins, a boy and a girl, were born. Previously she had given birth to twins and to five single children.

The entire family of twelve children are said to be perfectly normal and healthy. Both father and mother are under 35 years of age.

A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfils her wish.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

FREAK ACCIDENT COSTS MAN AN EYE

The Brownwood Bulletin gives the following account of a peculiar accident which occurred to a citizen of that city:

"O. R. Tallman, formerly manager of the Gas Filters Supply Company of Brownwood, was the victim of a very unfortunate accident. He and Will Dudley drove out to the big garden of Mr. Sivells, near the lower dam, to get some tomatoes. Mr. Dudley wanting them for catsup making purposes. The tomatoes were bought and on the way back to town some empty bottles were noticed near the road and Dudley suggested they would be good for catsup preserving purposes. Tallman got out and placed the bottles in the front end of the auto, but one of the bottles, it seems was not empty, and exploded, the top and pieces of glass flying in all directions, and one piece striking Tallman in the eye, putting it out. Another piece of glass struck him in the face barely missing the other eye. The injured man was brought hastily to the sanitarium and examination indicated that it would be necessary to remove the eye, which was done."

To Gain a Good Reputation

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you appear. That is precisely the manner in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. Every bottle that has ever been put out by the manufacturers has been fully up to the high standard of excellence claimed for it. People have found that it can be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments and that it is pleasant and safe to take.

ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM PROVES ITS WORTH TO FARMERS NEAR EL PASO

EL PASO, Oct. 13.—For hundreds of miles, farmers in New Mexico and Texas, and some in Mexico, irrigate their farms from the Rio Grande, but if it were not for the Elephant Butte dam and reservoir in New Mexico, 124 miles from El Paso, the river would be too low to furnish water for any purpose. As it is, the giant reservoir accumulates millions of acre feet of water yearly from snow and rains and tributary streams. It is stored there and released as needed.

El Paso, with the Rio Grande, or Elephant Butte irrigation project, therefore, has the "makings" of a \$60,000,000 agricultural industry with an annual crop business of \$10,000,000, it is estimated by L. M. Lawson, manager of the reclamation project.

"The district served by the project," he said, "has the cheapest and most plentiful farm labor of any other irrigated district. It has the largest reservoir for irrigation in the world."

Work is continuous throughout the year on extending irrigation canals and drainage ditches. A movement is on foot in El Paso now to utilize the power at

GETS GOOD TURNOUT FROM SEED COTTON

L. C. Taylor, of the Norton country, marketed a bale of cotton in Ballinger Friday which made the best turnout so far reported. Mr. Taylor brought to the gin 1605 pounds of cotton, according to the scales in the field. The gin scales showed that he had 1610 pounds of seed cotton and the gin turned him out a 41 pound bale. The cotton sold for 21.30, making the cotton and seed bring him a total of \$154.80.

If Hens Don't Lay

feed "Martin's Egg Producer," and get more Eggs or your money back. Cure and Prevent Disease with "Martin's Koup Remedy," guaranteed by your druggist or dealer. 29-13tw

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

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Thousands of salesmen now using Ford Runabouts have increased their earning capacity up to 35%—and more. A point well worth your serious consideration. The entire expense—including operation and maintenance rarely exceeds railroad fares. Let us prove how a Ford Runabout will help you earn more money. Terms if desired.

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Ballinger, Texas.

OUR WONDERFUL MONEY-SAVING PRICES

are making this store known more and more as the great low priced house of West Texas. We have had record breaking days already this fall, and nothing is more pleasing to us than to see our great store crowded with eager buyers, satisfied customers. The prices that we are now putting into effect will not only draw those who are already our customers but will draw people as a magnet from far and near. For many miles you'll see them coming in wagons, buggies, trucks, automobiles etc. to get their part of the wonderful low priced goods now being offered by

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No doubt that some will tell you, as they have already told others that Higginbotham Brothers & Co., cannot sell at these prices. But don't you believe it or be misled or switched off the track that leads to this great low priced house. We are here with the goods and prices---you had just as well get your share and save money.



Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Department

Many of our customers have told us that this department is by far the most complete in this part of the State. Our store would be a credit to a city many times the size of Ballinger. We appreciate these kind of expressions and we assure you we strive the harder to give you values and styles that are not equalled anywhere.

City Style, with prices very much lower!

Stock is now very complete, with Hats for all the family. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Dresses and Sweaters. Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Blouses and Skirts.

It is worth coming miles to see this wonderful department which is really a store in itself.

Dress Goods

Here you'll find almost any material, trimming, etc., that you may want, including crepes in both wool and silk, brocaded satin, crepe back satin, plain and fancy silks, Poiret twills, Serges, Flannels; also the cheaper materials including the newest and best in Ginghams, Percales, Outing, etc.

Toilet Articles; Notions; Hosiery; Gloves; Buttons, etc.; at prices that will save you money.

BARGAINS

Picked at Random from Different Departments of Our Store

Good blue Work Shirts, about 20 dozen, as long as they last, each	75c
3 pairs of Men's Hose for	25c
2 pairs Ladies' Hose for	25c
2 pairs Misses' Hose for	25c
Gingham, as cheap as, the yard	15c
Good grade Blankets, 58 inches by 76 inches; get these while you can, at per pair	\$1.85
High grade plaid Blankets, 66x80, at per pair	\$2.50
School Tablets, a big one for	5c
Fine Sea Island Domestic, at, the yard	15c
Men's heavy Union Suits, a good one for	\$1.50
Wolverine Work Shoes, we guarantee the wear, ask to see them, \$3.25 to	\$4.50
Ladies' Brocaded and Beaded Satin Slippers, very new, special at	\$5.45
Children's Serge and Flannel Dresses, ages 6 to 14, special	\$3.75
Ladies' Wool Dresses, upwards from	\$10.00
Ladies' Coats, upwards from	\$5.00
Ladies' and Misses' Coat Sweaters, extra special value at	\$5.00
Boys' extra heavy, fast color Blouse, special for	\$1.00
Long sleeves, high neck, fast color, Gingham Dress, sizes 16 to 56, great values for	\$2.25
Outing Night Gowns, Ladies' and Children's, for	\$1.00
Lingett Petticoaters, extra quality, ask to see them. Dandy for	\$2.50
Special values in Ladies' Hats. Greatest values ever at \$3.75 and	\$4.95
25 pounds Rice for	\$1.00
5 pounds Peaberry Coffee for	\$1.00
25 pounds Corn Meal for	50c
12 cans No. 2 Corn for	\$1.20
12 cans No. 2 Tomatoes for	\$1.20



Men's and Boys Clothing Department

We feel that we are justified in being very proud of this part of our Big Department Store. From little boys to Big Men, short men, Tall Men; in fact most any kind of men and boys can be fitted out from head to foot, and at prices that will please you, and attract economical buyers.

Men's Wool Suits \$16.50 and up.

Great values in Overcoats, Work Clothing, Shirts of all kinds, Stetson Hats, Sweaters and Underwear.

Get your Suit here---get a fit---and save money. There is no good reason for you to pay more.

Furniture, Rugs, Wall Paper

In this Department you'll find prices and merchandise that will justify you in coming miles to make your purchases.

EXTRA SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to those wishing to get Housekeeping Outfits.

Hardware

When you come to this Big Department Store don't fail to visit this department. For tools of all kinds; Kitchen Utensils; Stoves; Dishes; etc. Get our prices, then you'll know where it pays in both dollars and cents and satisfaction to buy.

Groceries

Here you'll find prices that actually help you to hold down the High Cost of Living. Just a little comparison will enable the most skeptical to see that it pays to do your buying here.

Just remember that low prices and high quality has made this store "The Greatest Money Saving Establishment in this section of Texas. We suggest that if you come on Saturday's try to get here early in the day so that we can give you better attention. However, we have extra salespeople and will do our very best to wait on you in a satisfactory way at any time.

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