

# THE BANNER-LEDGER

VOLUME 42.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1922

NUMBER 6

Let H. O. Rhodes Feed You

BEST PLACE TO EAT  
IN RUNNELS COUNTY

## MANDAMUS MAY SETTLE QUESTION

### Advises to Hold Up Ballot Printing Long as Possible

(Associated Press Dispatch)

AUSTIN, Oct. 30.—Secretary of State Staples and Attorney General Keeling conferred this morning on the injunction suit granted at Fairfield, seeking to keep Earle B. Mayfield's name off the official ticket.

Mr. Staples received inquiries from many county judges asking what to do about printing the tickets. Staples replied to the inquiries by saying to withhold printing of ballots as long as possible to await action of the court injunction.

"Austin, Oct. 28-22.

"County Judge,

"Runnels County, Ballinger, Texas.

As secretary of state I hereby certify to you the name of Earle B. Mayfield as the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of United States senator from Texas. This name should immediately be printed on the official ballots for the general election.

"S. L. STAPLES."

DALLAS, Oct. 30.—A motion requesting Secretary of State Staples and Attorney General Keeling to be cited to appear and show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court was filed in the Court of Civil Appeals here today by W. W. Nelms, counsel for C. E. King and others. The motion is based upon the notice sent to election officials Saturday by Secretary Staples advising them to place the name of Earle B. Mayfield on the ballot.

It is alleged in the petition filed today that the action of the state officials was premature and was taken before final entry of judgment in the court of appeals was made setting aside the temporary restraining order which the Corsicana district court granted.

AUSTIN, Oct. 30.—The motion citing Attorney General Keeling and Secretary of State Staples for contempt of court in certifying the name of Earle B. Mayfield to election boards before final action by the Navarro County District Court, has been prepared, according to a message received by Mr. Keeling from Luther Nickels, attorney for the anti-Mayfield faction today.

The message said that the motion will be filed at Corsicana, unless the state officials take steps rescinding their action in certifying Mayfield's name.

Documents seeking to set aside the Fairfield injunction order were being prepared by Assistant Attorney General Sutton today.

DALLAS, Oct. 31.—Attorneys for Earle B. Mayfield filed a motion in the Court of Civil Appeals here last night asking the court to grant an injunction restraining further interference in placing the name of Earle B. Mayfield on the ballots. Filing of such motion was announced this morning.

The motion asks that Judge Blackman at Groesbeck be ordered to rescind the temporary restraining order and asks that the court of appeals order that no further proceedings of similar nature be permitted in any court in the state.

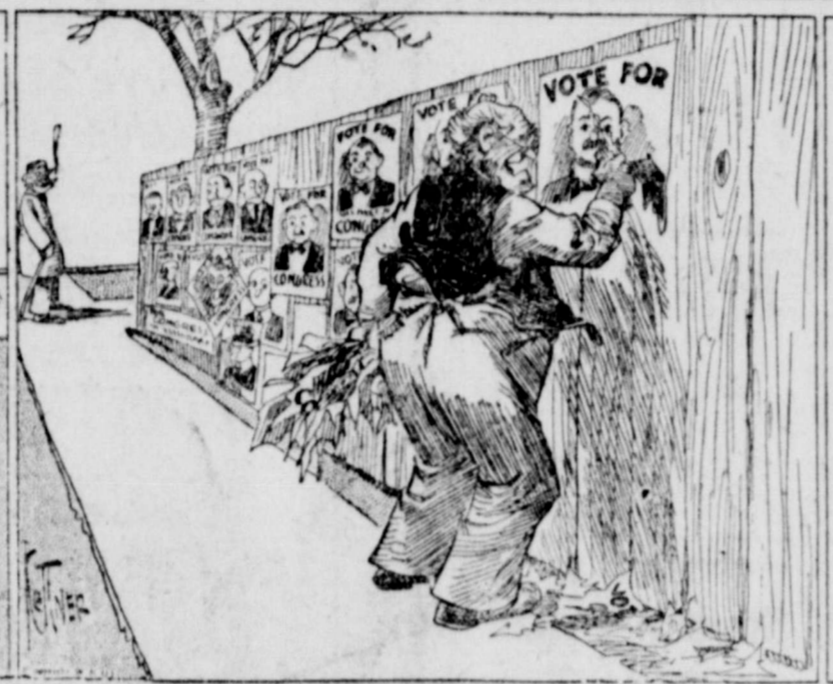
A brief giving reasons why the relief asked for by Mayfield's attorneys should not be granted was filed by attorneys representing the interests of George Paddy today.

Attorney General Keeling stated today that the state would take no further action in an attempt to stop the injunction case now pending before the Groesbeck court, hearing of which has been set for tomorrow.

DALLAS, Nov. 1.—The Court of Civil Appeals here late yesterday ordered the temporary injunction granted at Fairfield restraining the printing of Mayfield's name on the ballot, set aside. The order was immediately sent to the district court at Groesbeck where the injunction hearing was scheduled for today, and attorneys in the case did not go to Groesbeck.

GREENVILLE.—The city council of Greenville is considering an ordinance providing comprehensive dairy regulations. The ordinance is modeled after the measure regulating the care, production and sale of milk, prepared by the Texas Food and Drug Department.

### Pre-Election Scratching of Candidates



### 112 Free Prizes Offered in Ford-Dodge Day Contest

Perhaps the most novel and unique affair ever arranged for any occasion in Ballinger will be staged here on Armistice Day. In addition to any program which the American Legion may stage for the day, the Young Men's Business League has inaugurated what will be known as "Ford-Dodge Day."

This feature of the day's program alone will be worth coming miles to see, and then everybody will want to be here with the crowds, and take part in the other features of the occasion.

The 112 prizes consist of premiums contributed by the business men of the city, the premiums being of no small value, and all useful and worth competing for. The premiums will be awarded for the best showings made in 28 events, and are outlined as follows, a first, second, third and fourth prize being given in each event:

- Ford or Dodge coming from greatest distance to Ballinger
- Ford carrying the largest family in the parade
- Ford or Dodge carrying the noisiest crowd of boosters for Ballinger
- Dodge carrying the largest family in the parade
- Best decorated Ford or Dodge
- Oldest person in parade in Ford or Dodge
- Girl with reddest hair in parade in Ford or Dodge
- "Tackiest" crowd in Ford or Dodge
- Worst set of tires on Ford or Dodge in parade
- Noisiest crowd of boosters for Miles in Ford or Dodge
- Noisiest crowd of boosters for Rowena in Ford or Dodge
- Noisiest crowd of boosters for Winters in Ford or Dodge
- Noisiest crowd of boosters from any rural community in Ford or Dodge
- Noisiest Ford or Dodge in the parade
- Muddiest Ford or Dodge in the parade
- Tallest man in parade in Ford or Dodge
- Most dilapidated Ford or Dodge

- Ford or Dodge with oldest body design
- Fattest man in parade in Ford or Dodge
- Smallest man in parade in Ford or Dodge
- Balddest headed man in Ford or Dodge
- Oldest lady in parade in Ford or Dodge
- Youngest twins in parade in Ford or Dodge
- Man with largest feet driving Ford or Dodge
- Man with longest whiskers driving Ford or Dodge in parade
- Slow race for Fords — two blocks
- Slow race for Dodges — two blocks
- Smallest woman in parade in Ford or Dodge

Four prizes will be awarded for first, second, third and fourth winners in all of the above events. The parade will form at eleven o'clock and march from corner of Sixth and Strong Avenue. Cars will assemble at corner of Eighth and Strong for judging after the parade and prizes will be distributed. The slow race will take place at one o'clock on Strong Avenue from Sixth to Seventh Street.

This will be Armistice Day, and there will be fun for everybody. Two bands will furnish music, and the Legion boys will be on the job to see that everybody has a good time.

For full details of the big event read the advertisement on page twelve of this paper.

An invitation has been extended to Rev. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurray College, Abilene, to serve as the principal speaker of the day.

In the event that Rev. Hunt cannot accept, an effort will be made to secure some other strong speaker for the occasion.

### LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES ON T. & B. ROAD

HOUSTON, Nov. 1.—One man was killed and another seriously injured this morning at Wilnot Station, thirty-eight miles North of here when a locomotive on the Trinity & Brazos Valley Line exploded. The train was a local freight; W. J. Crawford, the engineer, being killed; and O. H. Overall, fireman, was injured. Both men live at Teague.

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—There is a probability that mandamus action will be brought by the attorneys for Earle B. Mayfield to compel the election officials to print his name on the ballots for the general election. This is understood here to be the latest turn in the litigation involving Mayfield's candidacy for the United States senate.

Attorneys for Mayfield conferred today with Attorney General Keeling and Secretary of State Staples, but nothing definite had been given out at a late hour. It was believed by those in close touch with the situation that mandamus proceedings would be the next step.

The action of the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals yesterday in ordering the temporary injunction granted by Judge Blackmon at Fairfield dismissed in itself does not permit the printing of Mayfield's name on the ballot, it was said by some attorneys here today.

FT. WORTH, Oct. 30.—Attorneys and campaign managers for Earle B. Mayfield conferred here today to decide whether Mr. Mayfield will go to Groesbeck on November 1st for the hearing of the Fairfield injunction case. Mayfield announced that he would be guided by the advice of his attorneys and managers.

No decision had been reached at noon today. However, it became known that a petition seeking a dissolution of the injunction had been prepared and sent to Dallas from Austin.

AUSTIN, Oct. 31.—A motion to dissolve the temporary injunction granted at Fairfield to keep Earle Mayfield's name off the ticket, will be presented at the Groesbeck hearing tomorrow by the state as a final attempt to prevent the injunction from becoming permanent, it was understood here today.

### County Attorney Refuses to Join in Suit Against Mayfield

(By Associated Press)

CORSICANA, Oct. 28.—Efforts to get County Attorney Tarver, of Navarro county, to join in a suit seeking to prevent the certification of the name of Earle B. Mayfield as candidate for United States senator failed here early today. The decision was said to have been reached to prepare a new petition after the Supreme Court action at Austin late yesterday.

W. W. Nelms, one of the attorneys in the injunction suit, and other lawyers, requested Tarver to join in the proposed petition, but he refused to do so.

An attempt to file an application for an injunction, to keep Mayfield's name off the ticket failed at Greenville last night. Attorneys for the Paddy interests made application for, but failed to obtain the temporary injunction.

### 1.20 INCHES RAIN FELL IN OCTOBER

Rainfall at Ballinger for the month of October amounted to 1.20 inches. One inch of the total

precipitation fell during the closing day of the month, and practically all of it fell during the last few days. The rain fell slow and made what is declared season sufficient for the present.

### Individualized Banking Service

The test of a financial institution lies in its ability to meet the banking requirements of the community which it serves.

This is a State Bank, chartered under banking laws enacted for the benefit of Texas people.

Responsibility and accuracy are fixed features of our policy; helpfulness the aim of our service; courtesy the watchword of every officer and employee.

Your account is invited.

### The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas



# Furniture Specials for the Coming Week



## Library Tables

Mahogany, Fumed Oak, Golden Oak

10 tables golden oak full quartered, no better made. \$32.50 values go at

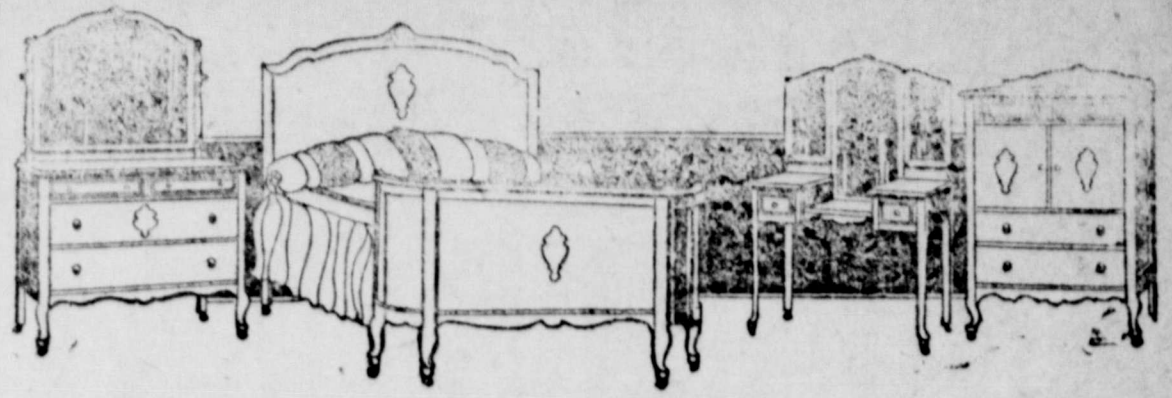
**\$22.50**



Genuine Reed Baby Buggies and Strollers

as low as

**\$20**

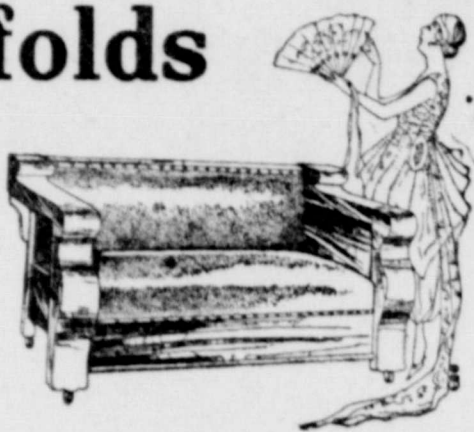


We offer these suites at prices you cannot afford to pass; if you are interested in Bed Room Furniture. Walnut Suites with vanity, chiff and bed. Also in Birds-eye Maple, Ivory and Mahogany. These are real bargains and we want you to come see them.

## Duofolds

Extra large, Scroll arm, solid oak; six only at the price of **\$40.00**

This Duofold is larger than regular size and will hold a large mattress.



Price, Quality and Service Store

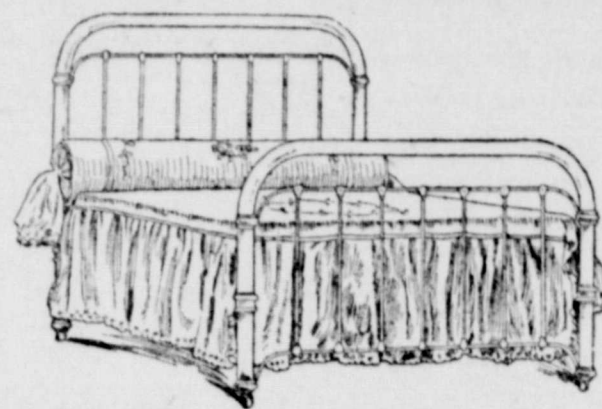
Special Prices On All Housekeeping Outfits.

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Bed, Spring and a Mattress for only

**\$18.50**

2 inch post, 45 lb. mattress and coil spring.



Day Telephone 82

# KING-HOLT

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

Night Telephone 372

## AGENT ROUNDS UP MEN FOR PEN

Bud Russell, transfer agent for the state penitentiary, was here Saturday and received from the local sheriff two prisoners for the prison. The two prisoners were not sent up from this county, but were brought here for safe keep-

ing and held until the transfer agent could come for them. Oscar Benson, who was recently convicted for violating the prohibition law at Paint Rock, and sent to the pen for one year, was one of the men turned over to the transfer agent, and a man sent up from Fort Stockton, was the other prisoner. The Ft. Stockton man was brought here several days ago and held for the transfer agent.

Mr. Russell left with the two

men from Brownwood Saturday morning, going from there to Stephenville to get a prisoner and then to Fort Worth for a bunch of convicts, and will land them all at Rusk early next week.

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 GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' 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 25c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

## COLEMAN TO GET NEW WATER SUPPLY

The Coleman Democrat-Voice reports that the city commission of Coleman has awarded the contract for Coleman's new water project. The Tibbets Construction Company of Ft. Worth, gets the contract at a consideration of \$114,272.00.

The new project will be known as Indian Creek Lake and embraces a dam 50 feet high and 1010 feet in length. The water surface will embrace 130 acres and when the lake is filled it will contain 824,200,000 gallons, which the engineers say is water sufficient to supply a city of 14,000 people for a period of 521 days. This will solve Coleman's water problem and give that city a lake which can be enlarged by building the dam higher as the occasion demands.

C. C. Ridings, who is in the Carlsbad sanatorium, is improving rapidly, according to a letter from Mr. Ridings to R. E. Lane. Mr. Ridings writes that he has been free of fever for three weeks, and is feeling much better. His friends here will be glad to learn that he is recovering. Carlsbad has put many of them on their feet, and Mr. Ridings was fortunate in going to that institute when he did.

F. M. Williams, of Norton, was a visitor to Ballinger Thursday.

## PUSHING STREET LIGHT PLANS

Fifteen ornamental street lights will convert Eighth Street into a "white way" if a plan being pushed by a committee of citizens goes through. In discussing lights for the residence district of the city some time ago, L. Cohen suggested the plan of interesting citizens in contributing for white way lights on the principal residence streets, and the suggestion reached form at a recent meeting of the Y. M. B. L. when a committee was appointed to confer with citizens on Eighth Street or any other street where the property owners wanted the ornamental standards and were willing to pay for them.

J. A. Weeks and Mr. Cohen went out for a short time Friday afternoon and presented the proposition to property owners on Eighth Street. They met with considerable encouragement, and stated that everything indicated that the lights would be installed.

The plan provides for installing ornamental lights down the center of the street, fifteen four hundred candle power lights being located at the intersection of all streets

on Eighth, and the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$1400.00. Messrs. Weeks and Cohen stated that they received subscriptions to the fund ranging from \$25 to \$100. The lights, if installed, will be a continuance of the lights to be installed in the business district, the same design of posts, etc., to be used.

## CASTORIA

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

## STORE BURGLARIZED AT ROWENA

Sheriff Flynt was called to Rowena Friday morning to investigate a burglary which was committed there Thursday night. The Weisner & Pustka store was robbed, the yegg smashing out the glass in the front door and entering the store, robbed the cash drawer of \$3.35. No merchandise was stolen.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE. SACCHARIN QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVES.

## WORKING ROAD ON CUT-OFF ROUTE

Commissioner Deen's road crew is at work on the cut-off road which crosses Elm Creek at the upper dam. This road is being put in good shape, and when completed, and the grade settles and the road is finished down to a good road bed, it will be the best road into Ballinger from the North, barring the fact that the road crosses the creek. This road leaves the main road at the A. & S. crossing about two miles from town, and crosses the creek at the upper dam. It was surveyed out and made a public road several years ago when the land owners, or most of them, donated the land sufficient to make the regulation width and prevailed on the county to adopt it. A good road over this route will take much of the travel off the old dilapidated steel bridge spanning Elm Creek near the city.

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery, take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Be Wise and Advertise

A million men have turned to One Eleven Cigarettes—a firm verdict for superior quality.

**"11"**  
cigarettes



15 for 10c

The American Cigarette Co.

# G. A. LADWIG

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Dealer In

Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery





**"Good Old Thin-Skinned Joe!"**

YOU'RE 'human', ol' horse. Hear me?—mighty near human, Joe. And I came near tradin' you, old pal. I used to think that thin-skinned 'hoses' an' sore shoulders went together—but no more. Not since you're wearing a FITZALL.

The very next time you're in town, let us fit your horse with the famous

**FITZALL ADJUSTABLE HORSE COLLAR**

Positively prevents sore shoulders because it always fits the horse—fat or thin! As the horse loses flesh, just shorten the collar. Four sizes in each FITZALL, and it's easy to change from one to another as to adjust a belly band!

No chafing, no rubbing, no galls, boils or sores. Just full horse-power the year 'round and a real weapon with which to conquer the heavy work of rush seasons.

**30 Days' Trial**

Use a FITZALL for 30 days and if not satisfied simply bring the collar in and get your money back. We have only a few more copies of the great horse book, "Hanging the Horse-Thieves". You'll have to hurry to get a copy.

**Cathay and Drennan Saddle, Harness and Shoe Shop**



Get this Valuable Horse Book FREE

**WOMAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY**

Edward Everett Hale's famous story, "The Man Without a Country," is being played in real life by many "women without a country."

Legislators interested in immigration and naturalization laws are puzzled as to the best method to unravel a snarl produced by a conflict between United States and British naturalization laws. In Great Britain an English woman who marries an American loses her British nationality.

According to a new United States law, an American woman who marries a foreigner retains her citizenship in this country. The law further provides that foreign women who marry American citizens, do not by that act become citizens of this country.

The result has been confusion; a British woman marrying an American, by the laws of her country, is no longer British, and by the laws of this country is not American. Much embarrassment is being caused by questions of passports, since each office, American and British, sends the British wife of an American citizen to the other's office for papers.

**Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good**

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirksville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Stephens returned home Friday from San Antonio, where they attended the civil engineers' convention and spent a few days on their honeymoon. They stopped at Brownwood for a short visit with Mr. Stephens' sister, Mrs. Henry Stallings.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

**PLANS MEMORIAL FOR TRAIL MEN**

In order to perpetuate the memory of the trail drivers of '67, '68, '69 and '70, the Old Trail Drivers' Association has launched a campaign to erect a monument at some point on the Southern end of the old trail in Texas. An effort is being made to raise \$39,000 with which to erect the monument.

All who were residents of Texas at the close of the Civil War and during the early seventies know that East of a line across the state from Del Rio to Gainesville the range was overstocked with cattle, and that North and West of this line was a wilderness infested with wild animals and savage Indians. There was no money in the state; negroes had been freed and cattle was the main dependence for support; so it was up to the people to find a market for the ever increasing herds of cattle, or see them die on the range.

This problem was solved by a few of the most venturesome cowboys, who in 1867 drove a few small herds of cattle to Baxter Springs, Great Bend, Wichita, and other points in Kansas, where they found a ready market for them. This blazed the trail, and during 1868, 1869 and 1870 thousands of head of cattle were driven from Southwest Texas to Kansas, where the cattle were sold to stock the Northwest.

The hardships experienced in those days were almost unbelievable. There are men living today who followed that trail, and it is to the memory of these and others who have passed over the great divide that the move to erect a monument has been started.

There are men in Ballinger and Runnels county who followed that trail long before the wire fences, railroads and plows made their way to this country, and they are the real heroes of the West who paved the way for civilization. A monument to their memory is a worthy move, and it should be fostered speedily.

**A Timely Suggestion**

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Blasdell returned Monday night from Big Spring, where they went to visit Dr. Blasdell's son, Jack. They left Ballinger Sunday morning, ate dinner in Big Spring, making the trip in a short time. Dr. Blasdell says that they drove through the rain all the way from Big Spring Monday, the downpour getting heavier the further this way, and that it was pretty slick driving on the return trip.

**SUCCEEDS HARDIN ON SCHOOL BOARD**

The school board of the Ballinger Independent District was in session Monday afternoon. Rufus Wheeler was appointed to succeed Rev. C. W. Hardin the school board. Rev. Hardin recently moved to Colorado, creating a vacancy on the board. Mr. Wheeler is an old member of the board, having retired at the last election, but was prevailed upon to accept the place again.

The trustees transacted the general routine of business at its Monday's meeting and instructed the tax collector to send out notices to delinquent tax payers, and prepare to place the delinquent roll in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Miss Ruth McAuley came up from Brownwood Saturday and spent Sunday with her mother and family. Miss McAuley is with the Western Union at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Low, of Winters, passed thru the city Saturday afternoon en route to Lometa to attend the funeral of Mrs. Low's sister.

Mrs. Chas. Clark and baby came in from Wichita Falls Saturday night, and are visiting Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. H. F. Demmer, and mother, Mrs. Carr.

**Rev. B. M. Bridges Gives Facts In His Case**

It is doubtful if there has ever been a medicine endorsed by so many ministers of the Gospel as has Tanlac. Indeed, there is scarcely a faith, creed or denomination in all the land in which one, or more, of the clergymen has not publicly expressed their indebtedness to the Premier Preparation for the benefits they have derived from its use.

One of the latest to speak out in this connection is Rev. B. M. Bridges, a widely known and beloved Baptist preacher, residing at Mooresboro, N. C., whose statement follows:

"Tanlac has given me a good appetite, toned up my system and renewed by strength in such a gratifying way that I am glad to recommend it to anyone who is in a run-down condition. For ten years past I have had such a severe case of indigestion that I could not find anything to eat that agreed with me. Finally I became very nervous and could get but very little sleep or rest.

"It seems that I took nearly everything trying to get myself right, but nothing helped me until I ran across Tanlac. My nerves are so much better now that my sleep is sound and refreshing. I enjoy my meals and have also gained weight. I can say from experience that Tanlac is a splendid medicine and tonic, for it has built me up wonderfully."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

**SPECIAL SLEEPER FOR COTTON PALACE**

Santa Fe Agent Beck says that those wishing to attend the Cotton Palace at Waco on West Texas Day, next Friday, can get Pullman accommodations if they will make their wants known in time. The Santa Fe will operate a special train from Brownwood Thursday night, and by placing an order now reservation can be made in the special train from that city, and the Pullmans will be set out at Waco, and passengers permitted to use them until their usual arising time Friday morning. Several are said to be contemplating going from Ballinger.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss are at home from a three months visit to relatives and friends at their old home in Tennessee. They arrived Lome Sunday. Bro. Doss hasn't made his official report of the trip, but we feel safe in saying that he and Mrs. Doss had a great time.

**"FIGHTIN' JEW" MEETS OWSLEY**

DALLAS, Oct. 31.—A Texan, Sam Dreben, of El Paso, here recently to pay his respects to Col. Alvin C. Owsley, of Denton, Texas, new National Commander of the American Legion, probably has inspired as much poetry and prose as any man who served with the American forces overseas during the World War.

"The Fightin' Jew," as Dreben, soldier of fortune, was known throughout the army, was one of Col. Owsley's many buddies. He is 45 years old. He received the Distinguished Service Cross, the Croix de Guerre with two palms, and the Medaille Militaire, high French award to an enlisted man. One of Dreben's feats was to mow down fifty-seven Germans with a single automatic rifle, when going over the top as top sergeant in Co. A, 141st Infantry, Thirty-Sixth Division.

Dreben served in the Philippines from 1899 to 1902; in China in 1900, in the Boxer uprising; the Mexican punitive expedition with Pershing, when he acted as scout, and as "soldier of fortune" in Central America, Nicaragua and Honduras. Later he served in the Panama Canal zone. He enlisted in the 14th Infantry, regular army, when in his teens, and volunteered for service in the World War when past forty. He is married to a Dallas girl.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.**

**WILL PROSECUTE PATENT INFRINGERS**

I have the county rights for Runnels county for making, selling and operating the W. L. Leach patent seed grader No. 1124036, and I will prosecute all parties infringing on such patent rights, either in making, selling or operating said machine. Parties violating this right are hereby given fair warning. I will be glad to grade seed for all farmers who wish to plant pure seed. J. W. EDWARDS, Winters, Texas. 3-Stw.\*

**MRS. NASH IS IN NEW BOARDING PLACE**

Mrs. Emma Nash is now in charge of the Nash House, formerly known as the Kelly Cottage. She moved from her home place to the new place last week, and opened up with a full house. She has leased the property from John Currie until Jan. 1st, 1924. Mrs. Nash will rent her home place on Eighth Street.

**A Lot of Battery for the Price!**

If you've ever bought a low-priced battery, it's ten to one you've paid MORE and got less for your money than we give you in the CW Battery (Wood Separator). Quality plates—selected cedar wood separators—best material and workmanship. Made in sizes to fit all cars.

Price: for 6-volt, 11-plate, \$16.70

**Ballinger Auto Co.**  
Phone 505

Representing  
**Willard Batteries**  
(THREADED RUBBER INSULATION)  
and **CW Batteries**  
(WOOD SEPARATORS)

A. P. Luckett, of Miles, and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd of this city, left for Toyah Wednesday afternoon in response to a message stating that their father, Col. H. H. Luckett, was seriously ill. The message notified them to come at once, and they went to Abilene by auto and caught the Sunshine Special at that place. Mr. Luckett formerly lived at Ballinger, being one of the pioneer settlers of this county, coming to the county before Ballinger came into existence.

Bevy DeMotive and family were here from San Angelo Sunday visiting Mr. DeMotive's mother, Mrs. J. A. DeMotive.

**Houston Fair**  
November 9-18

**\$16.00 Round Trip** Tickets on sale daily November 8 to 18; limited to November 20.

**Through Sleeper**

For detail information ask your Santa Fe agent  
J. J. Beck, Agent Ballinger Phone 47

**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.

**Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.**

"Service that Satisfies"

Guaranty Fund Bank.

Member Federal Reserve System

R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman.  
C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier  
N. K. Freeman, Cashier

**CUT YOUR BUILDING COST**

by coming to us for your BUILDING MATERIAL if you plan any kind of building.

**Come to Us for Estimates**

and Building Helps and Plans—they cost you nothing.

The Economy of Our Prices means a saving to you.

Good Cedar Posts at 20¢ each. Car just unloaded.

OUR HIGH QUALITY MATERIALS always insure you building satisfaction, and us satisfied customers.

**Ballinger Lumber Co.**

Wm. P. Carey Co., Owners  
T. H. Chancy, Manager.  
Established Since 1881





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, neural-

gia 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 Salicylicacid.

**PRESS WILL AID IN CHURCH WORK**

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The church will soon be as conspicuous in newspapers as sports, crime, reviews of books or politics, declared the Rev. John T. Brabner Smith, chairman of the committee of publicity of the Chicago Church Federation, speaking today before the National Conference of Church Publicity.

"Sooner or later the church will apply Christianity to the public press, as it has applied it to labor and capital, to politics and social life," he said, "and it will then increase in editorial and news space with terrific strides."

Broad casting the church in the newspapers in the past has been vastly limited in scope and usefulness because of the lack of co-operation and understanding of each others functions, he said. Churchmen held aloof from the press and the press was indifferent to the vast wealth of news in church activities.

"The next great crusade of the church, which is absolutely necessary for the redemption or the conversion of the world to Christ and His Kingdom, demands a crusade to convert and use the press for the Kingdom of God," Rev. Smith said. "If Christianity is to be applied to our social and economic life it must and will be applied to the newspaper."

"From the newspapers and their owners and workers will come the sense of ethical responsibility to the church and Christ of every act done by the owners, writers and distributors of news-

**Skin Ablaze with Eczema**  
Constant Itching Almost Unbearable!

We know there is one thing that stops eczema, and that is more red blood-cells! S. S. S. builds them by the million! You can increase your red-blood cells to the point where it is practically impossible for eczema to exist. We know that as



Blood-cells increase in number, blood impurities vanish! We also know that night follows day. Both are facts! But have you, eczema sufferers, ever actually taken advantage of this wonderful fact? Thousands just like you have never thought about it! Skin eruptions, eczema with all its fiery, skin-stinging torture and its soul-torturing, nerve-racking itching, pimples, blackheads and boils, they all pack up and go, when the tide of blood-cells begins to roll in! Blood-cells are the fighting giants of nature! S. S. S. builds them by the million! It has been doing it since 1827! S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-cell builders, blood-cleansers and body builders known to us mortals! When you put these facts together, then to combine to have eczema and skin eruptions looks more like a sin than a disease. Mrs. Arthur N. Smith, Pearl St., Newark, Ohio, writes:

"My little girl had a very bad case of eczema. She began taking S. S. S. and it went away. I thank you very much. I tell my friends what a good medicine it is. I cannot talk too much about it, for I know it is O. K."

Here is your opportunity. S. S. S. contains only vegetable medicinal ingredients. Because S. S. S. does build red-blood-cells, it cures rheumatism, builds firm flesh, fills out hollow cheeks, beautifies the complexion, builds you up when you are run-down. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

**S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again**

**W.S.S. MELON TO BE SLICED SOON**

The largest money melon ever sliced open and handed around in this section will be cut by the U. S. government, January 1st, 1923, for owners of 1918 War Savings Stamps—this is less than two and a half months off, announcement was made today by Postmaster C. S. Guin.

War Savings Stamps of the 1918 series, bought in 1918 for four dollars and a few cents, mature for payment at \$5 each January 1, and each stamp will then have netted every owner not less than 75 cents or 4 per cent, compounded quarterly, Mr. Guin pointed out.

"Locally many individuals, business firms, and organizations own goodly amounts of 1918 War Savings Stamps, and they get in on the 'melon cutting.' In this Federal Reserve District, according to information I have received from Federal Savings Director Hume, of Dallas, our people own more than \$100,000,000 of 1918 stamps," the postmaster said. "Watch out for the 'sharper' who offers to buy your 1918 stamps. He is after your profit. Remember, too, these stamps are not legally transferable from one person to another. It is better to be safe than sorry; see your postmaster before listening to the person who wants to buy your stamps. Don't let the 'city slicker' do you out of your rightful profit."

Persons will be allowed to exchange their War Savings Stamps of the 1918 Series for Treasury Savings Certificates, registered against loss or depreciation in any way, which yield about 21.95 per cent interest in five years; or they will be allowed to cash them in for \$5 apiece.

"Owing to the popularity of Treasury Savings Certificates, we expect a great many 1918 stamp owners will exchange their matured stamps for Treasury Savings Certificates after January 1," Mr. Guin declared.

papers. "The press has many prophets of Christ; many editorials help His Kingdom and an increasing number of owners and writers do their work for Christ's sake. One of our greatest news services has for its object the co-operation of all papers for the good of all and not for profit."

"The press is helping to remake a new and better world by co-operating with the pulpit and has been instrumental in assisting to change the conduct of people throughout the world."

**How Not to Take Cold**  
Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others, seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

**FORDS WON'T STAND HITCHED**

Miss Lula Valentine, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Frank Adams, at 1408 Coggin Avenue. Last night she left her car, a Ford sedan, in the yard, thinking it entirely safe. The car was there at 3:00 o'clock Monday morning, as Miss Valentine thought it was raining and got up to see if the car was exposed. At daylight the car was gone, nor has she been able to find any trace of it. It is a Ford sedan, 1922 model.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**WEST TEXAS DAY AT COTTON PALACE**

Next Friday will be West Texas Day at the West Cotton Palace, and special rates on West Texas railroads, with a special train on the Santa Fe from Brownwood will be provided for West Texans who wish to attend the Cotton Palace. The Cotton Palace is said to be bigger and better than ever this year and a special program has been announced for the West Texas delegation. A West Texas parade will be staged on the main streets, headed by the 142nd Infantry Band of Brownwood. West Texas has been awarded first money for agricultural exhibits at the Cotton Palace, after carrying off first prize at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

**COTTON PRICE MAY CUT GRAIN ACREAGE**

The present price of cotton, with the outlook for a good market next season, may cause a reduction in grain acreage, according to an opinion expressed by some of the business men who have been making some inquiries concerning grain planting. It is believed that a pretty good acreage will be planted in grain, since the seasons have been sufficient to guarantee a stand of small grain, but at the same time most of the farmers will reserve an unusually large acreage for cotton.

This policy will work out profitably if we should have a good cotton season, but farmers who have been here longer than the writer say that it is unwise to go too strong on the one-crop idea. Small grain may make and cotton may fail. It is better to shoot with a double-barrel gun and then one hit is better than two misses.

**"Cascarets" 10c**

Best Bowel Laxative When Bilious, Constipated

To clean out your bowels without cramping or overeating, take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour, upset stomach, and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned Sunday night from Dallas, where they had been to attend Grand Chapter. Mrs. Halley was elected Associate Grand Conductress which office is a stepping stone to the Grand Matron's chair, which is the highest office of the Grand Chapter. Mrs. Douglass was appointed Associate Deputy Grand Matron for the Fifth District, the territory assigned her including all chapters between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. The Ballinger chapter is very proud of these honors conferred upon it.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 50c. Sold by John A. Wechs.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, of this city, and Alfred Luckett, of Miles, returned home Sunday from Toyah, where they were called to be at the bedside of their father, Capt. H. H. Luckett, who was seriously ill for a day or two. Mr. Luckett recovered sufficiently to make the trip, and Mr. and Mrs. Luckett returned home with Mrs. Shepherd, and will probably make Ballinger their home.

**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 no one of less stomach disturbance. GROVES' FASTIDIOUS CURE, 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 itself the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take, six per bottle.

Miss Veda Wells returned to her school duties at Howard Payne, Brownwood, Sunday, after a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. John Priddy.

Judge A. K. Dess is able to be on the job again after a few days lay-up for repairs.

**Dress better--- Economically**

**Hart Schaffner & Marx**

**Suits for Fall**

The world judges a man's station in life by his clothes. So, thoughtful men anticipate success by dressing well. And incidentally they save money, as well as make money, by so doing; because the longer wear in good clothes makes them more economical. Here at

||\$35, \$40, \$45, \$50



Copyright 1922 Hart Schaffner & Marx

**SPECIAL**

We have just received many new young men's suits in sport models, tweeds and chevots, with extra t rousers. \$20 and \$25

**In Our Gents Furnishing Dept.**

Here you will find everything to suit the most careful buyer.



They Wear



They Fit

When you buy a Manhattan Shirt, you get the best made. We now have a large assortment of patterns in good percale, madris and Russian cords at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75

**Sweaters**

Just the kind to keep you warm these cold days—coat and slip-over styles. \$1.35 up.

**Underwear**

Cooper's spring needle will answer your wants; \$2.00 up. A good heavy union \$1.50.

**Iron Clad Hose**

When you buy hose, you want something that will wear as well as look good. Iron Clad will do it; 20c up.

**SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

For Women  
**The Selby**



For Men  
**Stacy Adams**

Satin—Blacks and Browns in new Spanish heel, a Selby shoe, price \$7.50. Others \$5.00 up. Black and Brown walking shoes.

Red Goose Shoes for Children.

**The Florsheim Shoe gives you pleasure, comfort & improved appearance**

Special One lot of Ladies' high top, high heel Shoes; worth \$10 and \$12; special \$3.45

In all the new shapes in Brown and Black. We have all sizes in a combination last. The shoe for comfort, \$12.50 up. Other Shoes \$3.50 up.

Red Goose Shoes for Boys.

Special 75 pairs of Men's button Shoes, worth up to \$10; special \$3.45

Buy it in Ballinger **THE HUB** Buy it from The Hub

BALLINGER, TEXAS



## "Strong and Well"

"I WISH you could know how much I am improved since taking the Cardui," writes Mrs. Naamie Brews, of Black Rock, Ark. "You wouldn't know me for the same weak invalid I was before I took it. At my... I had to keep off my feet or I would fall. I couldn't do my housework, and just got where I'd most as lief be dead as living. Some one told my husband of Cardui. He got

it for me and I took three bottles before I stopped—then off and on for the last three years just as a tonic. I saw a decided improvement after my first bottle. I used the three, and was able to do my work with ease, and now I sew for my family and for others. I am feeling fine, and strong and well."

Take Cardui! It may be just the medicine you need.

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

## IRRIGATORS TO MEET IN BRONTE

The third annual meeting of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association promises to be the most interesting of all the meetings and conferences which the Association has held. The meeting is to be held in Bronte on December 9th, and a strong program is being arranged.

John A. Norris, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, in a recent letter to the Association states that the Board will have some definite statements to make by that time. The completed report may not be presented at this meeting, but in all likelihood the report which is made will be of vital interest to land-owners and business men throughout the valley.

Major John B. Hawley, of Fort Worth, former Federal engineer, and one of the most eminent hydraulic engineers of the Southwest, writes that he will be present at the meeting.

Several noted engineers and attorneys will attend the meeting to lend assistance to the furtherance of the irrigation plans. Officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

If Men 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

### ABSENTEE VOTING NOT PERMISSIBLE

The absentee voting law applies only to primary elections, and voters who will not be at home on the day of the general election can not file their vote as they did in the primaries this year. This information is given for the benefit of those contemplating leaving home and who intended to leave their ballots with the clerk.

Judge Strother, attorney of Winters, was looking after legal business in Ballinger Thursday.

## JUDGE RAMSEY WILL BE BURIED AT CLEBURNE

DALLAS, Oct. 28.—The funeral of Judge William F. Ramsey, federal reserve agent here, and one of the most prominent bankers and jurists in the Southwest, will be held at his home here tomorrow. Following the funeral services the body will be carried to Cleburne, where it will be laid to rest.

Judge Ramsey died last night. He was 67 years old. He had just returned from Washington, where he went to confer with government officials, returning home ill, his condition rapidly grew serious and the physicians soon announced that there was no hope for his recovery.

Deceased was one of the most prominent jurists and business men in Texas. He was at the head of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, and several months ago he accepted the chairmanship of the State Advisory Board for the Salvation Army. He made the race for governor several years ago.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

### COLEMAN TO HOLD POULTRY SHOW SOON

The annual poultry exhibit of the Coleman County Poultry Association will be held at Coleman on December 6-7-8. The catalog and premium list is being printed and will be mailed out soon. A liberal premium list has been arranged, according to announcement received from Coleman, and the poultry people of that county are planning for a successful exhibit.

### ELECTED GRAND OFFICER OF ORDER EASTERN STAR

Mrs. J. A. Ostertag, Worthy Matron of the Ballinger Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, received a message from Dallas Friday morning announcing that Mrs. W. B. Halley had been elected Associate Grand Conductress of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas. This comes as quite an honor to Mrs. Halley and the Ballinger Chapter which she is representing at the Grand Chapter meeting in Dallas this week.

### 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. 90c.

Mrs. J. B. Franklin returned home Thursday at noon from Gerard, Texas, where she was called five weeks ago to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Boothe. Mrs. Boothe died last Sunday and was buried at Gerard Monday. Death was due to typhoid fever. Mrs. Franklin has the sympathy of her friends in her sorrow.

Mrs. H. Vandevanter went to Santa Anna Friday afternoon to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Anna Jean Sharp returned Friday from Dallas, where she attended the Eastern Star meeting.

Mrs. W. S. Davis went to Waco Thursday afternoon to visit relatives.

Grandville Rhame left Thursday afternoon for Shelby county, where he goes to visit his father.

W. E. Jones was here from the Winters country Thursday to bring Mrs. Jones to the train. Mrs. Jones was en route to McGregor to visit relatives.

J. B. Shackelford was here from Abilene Thursday, representing the Abilene & Southern Railroad before the board of equalization.

Work on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Williams on Sixth Street is progressing rapidly. The frame work and walls of the new building are about up.

## 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.

### APPROVES ESTIMATES ON STREET PAVING

Estimates of cost to property owners for street paving were approved Friday, and complying with the law such estimates will be published in The Ledger, giving property owners ten days in which to appear before the commission and show cause why the assessments should not be made. The first publication of the notice will appear in The Ledger Saturday, and the commission has fixed November 9th at date of hearing. Unless there is such complaint as will tie the work up, street paving work will begin by the 15th of November. The contractor has ordered material and machinery, and it is believed that the property owners will accept the estimates made up by Engineer Pirie.

**H G C** RELIEVES

A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-toxic. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture. \$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid.

NEW CENTRAL BIC CO. Ltd. New Orleans, La.

### CARTRIDGE REMOVED WITH APPENDIX IN OPERATION

Raymond Son, the fourteen year old son of Mrs. Edna Son, underwent an operation this morning at a local hospital when a cartridge which he swallowed last Friday while attending school, removed. The cartridge had worked into the large bowels but in the operation it was pushed back into the appendix. Young Son is doing as well as could be expected this afternoon.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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-d25

### WILL IRRIGATE PECOS AND WARD COUNTIES IS PROJECT

GRAND FALLS, Tex., Oct. 27.—A proposed large reservoir for the conservation of flood water for irrigation purposes in the Pecos Valley of Texas is expected to contribute more to the agricultural wealth of West Texas than any other similar undertaking since the completion of the Elephant Butte Dam by insuring a more adequate and constant supply of irrigation for about 35,000 acres of fertile lands now under cultivation in Ward and Pecos counties, and also the rapid development of 75,000 acres of new lands to be effected by the project.

The work is being supervised by R. H. Gray, secretary of the Pecos River Reservoir Irrigation Company.

Ginning Notice  
We will gin Wednesday, Nov. 1st and Saturday, Nov. 4th.  
HOLLINGER & FREEMAN,  
27-2tw Talpa, Texas.

Henry Wilson, of Norton, passed thru the city Thursday en route to Waco, where he will be examined and probably given treatment for injuries sustained during the late war.

## WILL OBSERVE POPPY DAY HERE

An enthusiastic meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stuart L. Williams.

The ladies decided to assist in the annual state wide sale of poppies to the business houses for decorative purposes and to make the sales on the streets to the crowds that will be in Ballinger for the Armistice Day program.

The funds derived from the poppy sale will be divided between the local post and state headquarters, the local post using their share to take care of the disabled soldier who they have adopted, and the state headquarters dividing their share between the state hospital fund and the state welfare fund for disabled soldiers outside of hospitals.

The large poppies for decorating are being sold at 25c each and the smaller ones will be disposed of at any price not less than 10c, which the buyer cares to give.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

## Roots Herbs Barks Berries

Such as physicians prescribe for ailments of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla,—

Sarsaparilla	Mandrake
Yellow Dock	Dandelion
Uva Ursi	Stillingia
Blue Flag	Pipsissewa
Guaiac	Juniper Berries
Gentian	Wild Cherry

and other excellent tonics, thus making one of the most successful of all medicines. Get only Hood's.

### THIEVES STRIP AUTOS OF PARTS

Petty stealing of auto casings, water meters, etc., from cars in Ballinger is becoming common, according to complaints from parties who have suffered losses during the last few days. Earl Sealy, of San Angelo, reported the loss of a rim and casing Sunday night. Hub Dean lost a water meter, and Robert Louis Williams lost his meter Thursday night, some one lifting the cap of the radiator on Mr. Williams' Hudson.

Special Deputy Chancellor Commander of the K. of P. Lodge, who had been here in the interest of the order for several days, left Friday for Rising Star.

When you want the best to be had in

# Groceries

go to

# Currie Mercantile Company

We also want to buy your Poultry, Eggs and Cream

## LAND and LOANS

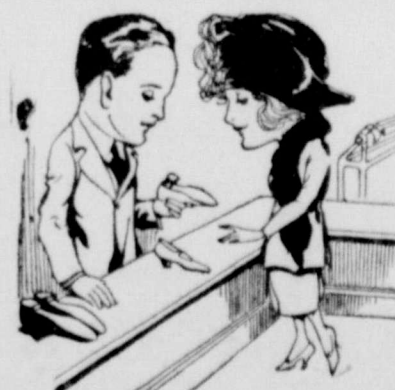
We make loans running from 5 to 20 years, with any kind of option of pre-payment, at interest rates excelled by none. See us about your land notes.

We have to trade for Runnels County property, 100 acres in Hill County; 95 acres in cultivation, 1 1/2 miles from Abbott, on piked highway. Good old black land. If you want something in the best part of Central Texas let us talk with you.

### TRIMMIER, McCARVER and LYNN

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE  
Ballinger, Texas.

### WOMEN'S SHOES FAULT-LESSLY 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. Gleescke** Ballinger, Texas.

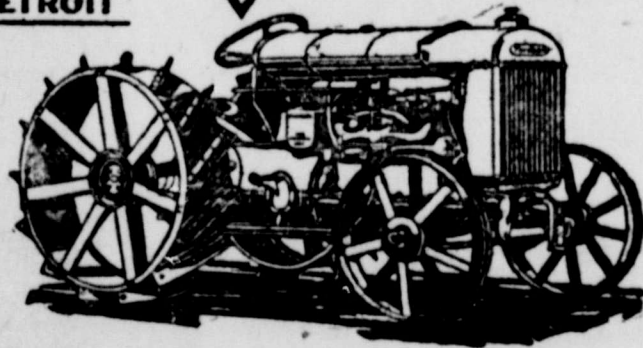
# Fordson

THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR



\$395

F.O.B. DETROIT



## Fordson Often Does More In a Day Than Six Horses

The Fordson substitutes motors for muscles.

The Fordson substitutes tractor wheels for the legs of man and horse.

The Fordson takes the burden off flesh and blood and puts it on steel.

It allows the farmer's energy to be devoted to management, and not merely to operation. It gives him time. It cuts his producing costs.

There's a big story of savings made possible by the Fordson. Let us tell you. Write, phone or call.

## Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas



**THE BANNER-LEDGER**

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY  
**THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY**

Offices of Publication, 711 Hutchings,  
Ballinger, Texas

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger  
as second class mail matter.

Subscription, the year .....\$1.50

Some Texas courts are con-  
ducted on the kangaroo order; the  
Corsicana court for example.

We are approaching that season  
when all fools act natural. Only  
a few days until Hallowe'en.

If Europe does not pay us what  
she owes us, we will have to bor-  
row from Peter to pay Paul.

Over 19,000 persons died from  
snake bites in India last year.  
Another evil of prohibition.

Thanksgiving is only a month  
off and our turkey roost is as  
barren as a fig tree at Christmas  
time.

With cotton flirting around the  
two-bit mark it should be easy to  
start a back-to-the-farm move-  
ment.

After all the fellow who uses  
pew handles for weapons gener-  
ally wins in fighting the battle  
of life.

Our original guess on cotton  
production in Rannels county this  
year was forty thousand bales.  
The guess still holds good with a-  
bout five thousand bales to go on.

As a rule the man who howls  
the loudest about the cost of ne-  
cessities of life, goes the strongest  
on the luxuries of life.

Some organization working for  
the good of the uplift of man,  
send out a warning to young men  
not to marry girls who cannot  
cook, sew, wash and iron, but  
most girls refuse to be bluffed.

We are getting ready to cele-  
brate the fourth anniversary of  
an event when two million Ameri-  
cans lost the job of fighting for  
their country. It will not be a  
noisy affair.

A French woman paid \$100,000  
for a new hat, and yet there are  
some Americans who want us to  
cancel the French debt. We can't  
do it, our American women need  
the money to pay millinery bills.

It is said that there is a retail  
store for every twenty-two fami-  
lies. No wonder ninety-five per-  
cent of the merchants fail in busi-  
ness.

New Jersey has a negro golf  
club, the first in the United  
States. So much for the Better-  
ment Association of Negro Wel-  
fare.

478 injured, 53 killed in 974  
auto accidents in 15 cities in the  
United States in one week. Not a  
bad record for a dull month for  
joy riding.

The best carpenter is the fellow  
who hits the nail on the head  
every lick. The rule also applies  
in all other walks of life.

An old fashioned badger fight  
was staged at Abilene this week.  
One naturally wonders where the  
greenhorn came from in this en-  
lightened age.

If you find it hard to live up to  
the bible injunction of loving  
your neighbors, make friends  
with them, and then love your  
friends.

It is an ill wind which blows  
nobody good. The chances are  
that we will have an election in  
which those who cannot write the  
English language can't vote.

Well, to say the least of it, too  
much money is squandered on  
Texas politics. George is putting  
out a few dollars, or at least the  
interest which is supporting him  
is doing the spending.

The less time a man spends mes-  
sing with pessimism the faster he  
will get along in the world. You  
can never get anywhere on a  
grouch except to the bottom of  
the pit of failure.

In order that they might vote  
their full strength, the republi-  
cans should arrange for some  
members of the G. O. P. to act as  
translators at all the election  
booths. The chances are good  
that a name will have to be writ-  
ten on the ballot, and it will have

to be written in the English lan-  
guage.

The political fracas will end  
next week, and regardless of who  
is elected, our tax bill will remain  
the same. But that's all right, if  
you get any pleasure out of tear-  
ing your shirt for your favorite  
candidate, go ahead. You may  
feel that you are doing your duty,  
but the candidate does not know  
that there is any such human in-  
existence as you.

Some people seem to have the  
idea that Mayfield's name on the  
ticket insures his election. Not  
so, no ballot will count until it  
has been properly scratched and  
legally deposited in the ballot  
box. Every democratic man and  
woman should go to the polls and  
see that their democratic neigh-  
bor is there.

Efforts are being made to raise  
funds to prevent floods from the  
Colorado river near Wharton,  
Texas. If the fund raisers will  
help to build the big dam on the  
Colorado river near Bronte, some  
of the flood waters will be held  
here for a while at least. There  
is a great deal more wisdom in  
harnessing the waters and using  
them to irrigate with during the  
dry season than there is in trying  
to pen them up and keep them  
off lowlands in South Texas.

Col. R. M. Johnston, of Hous-  
ton, made an affidavit for the  
New Orleans court to the effect  
that the Ku Kluxers of Texas had  
captured the Democratic party.  
Col. Johnston is drawing on his  
imagination, if election results  
count for anything. Out of the  
long list of candidates for state  
offices, Earle Mayfield and Pat  
Neff were the only Klan endorsed  
candidates who were nominated.  
All the other state candidates  
branded with K. K. K. were de-  
feated.

The United States is having a  
hard time disposing of its war  
materials. It should postpone that  
work until it has disposed of the  
grafters who overstocked our  
Uncle Samuel on such shoddy.

A special delivery letter was  
addressed to the state republican  
chairman at Brownwood this  
week. The postmaster could not  
locate any such animal, and the  
letter was forwarded to R. B.  
Creager at Brownsville, whose  
address will be moved up Salt  
River after Nov. 7th.

McCulloch county has just pulled  
off a successful Co-operative  
Exhibit at Brady, which was neith-  
ing more nor less than a county  
fair with all the good things a  
county fair brings. The Brady  
Standard in commenting on the  
success of its fall show says:  
"Let's do it again in 1924."  
That's perfectly natural for every  
time a fellow does anything that  
tickles him he wants to try it  
again.

There are very few counties in  
Texas which produce more cotton  
than Rannels county. The  
cash revenue from the Rannels  
county crop will amount to at  
least four and a half million dol-  
lars, and it has not been a good  
year for cotton either. That's  
enough cash to run the average  
farmer cotton crazy, but judging  
from talks around the street cor-  
ners where the farmers exchange  
ideas sometimes, they are going  
strong on grain this fall, and ev-  
ery acre planted in grain means  
one acre less of cotton. Diversi-  
fying is the safest road to inde-  
pendence after all.

**HALLOWE'EN**  
This is the day of foreboding on  
the part of many parents, and  
much apprehension on the part of  
those who do not understand why  
such event was ever created, or  
fixed on the calendar of time.

For the benefit of the ghosts,  
who persist in stalking thru the  
land on the night of October 31st,  
we will say that we have it upon  
good authority that the officers  
will also walk, and all pranks of  
the ghosts must be confined to  
innocent pastime and free from  
malicious mischief, damage to or  
destruction of property.

The history of Hallowe'en does  
not justify the extent to which  
some celebrating ghosts carry it,  
and while the whole occasion is  
based on imagination of super-  
natural influences, the fun mak-  
ers and frolicsome young folks  
must be careful or they will come  
in contact with the real ghost and  
an influence which is real and  
not imaginary.

Hallowe'en originated from All  
Hallows, or All Saints Day, which  
falls on the first of November. All  
that it is good for is to furnish an

occasion for the meeting of young  
people, with the performance of  
various mystical and humorous  
ceremonies, but it is commonly  
observed in such manner through-  
out many countries.

**WHO PAYS THE FREIGHT?**  
Paddy says that express on the  
democratic donkey to Washington  
will be too great, and he is ap-  
pealing to the voters of Texas to  
let him ride the republican ele-  
phant from Texas to the capitol  
of this nation.

Admitting that Mayfield's cam-  
paign committee spent more  
money than the law allows, what  
about the slush fund being turned  
aloose in Texas to defeat the dem-  
ocratic nominee?  
An advance agent for the Paddy  
forces visited Ballinger this week,  
and spent money in the interest  
of the republican candidate. The  
mails are being flooded with  
Paddy literature, newspapers are  
carrying Paddy ads, picture shows  
are unreeling him, and the average  
man can readily observe that  
Mayfield did not have a monopoly  
on campaign funds.

The question naturally arises,  
"Who is paying the freight?"

**"THE LONE HAND" AT  
THE FO-TO-SHO THEATRE**

"The Lone Hand," a Universal  
five part comedy-drama is show-  
ing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Bal-  
linger Friday and Saturday, Nov.  
3rd and 4th.

They've mixed in a generous as-  
sessment of thrills and laughs for  
Ed Gibson's latest release, "The  
Lone Hand," thus making it a  
fit companion piece to "The Gal-  
loping Kid." The Universal star  
has come along so fast in the last  
few weeks that the spectator  
doubtless looks forward to seeing  
him on every possible occasion.  
His popularity is firmly estab-  
lished now, because he is sincere  
in his work and his stories are not  
the cut and dried patterns which  
have made so many patrons tired  
of Westerns. Gibson would have  
you understand, too, that he has  
discarded his nickname of Hoot—  
now that his pictures are digni-  
fied with real merit.

In the cast with Gibson are  
Marjorie Daw, Helen Holmes,  
Hayden Stevenson, Jack Pratt,  
Wm. Welch and Bob Kurtman.  
The story is by Ralph Cummings,  
the scenario by A. P. Younger,  
and the direction by Reeves  
Eason.

The easy performance of the  
star, the well-rounded cast, the  
excellent exteriors, the snap and  
zinger of the story, and good di-  
rection help to make this Western  
one of the best seen here.

**Wanted**  
Hides and Fur  
Do not sell until you see me.  
My car is my office.  
3-4w I. O. WOODEN.

**COURT AFFIRMS  
MURDER CASES**

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—The Court of  
Criminal Appeals today affirmed  
the fifteen year sentence of Henry  
Bowlin, of Shelby county, for the  
murder of Jim Richardson in  
March 1920. Richardson was  
killed by Bowlin while the two  
men were in a dispute over the  
relations between Richardson and  
Bowlin's wife and sister-in-law.

A motion for rehearing in the  
case of D. R. Calloway, sentenced  
to thirty years in prison from  
Upshur county, for killing his  
wife was overruled.

The decision of the Erath county  
district court in sentencing  
Joe Pinkerton to twenty five  
years for a statutory offense, was  
reversed and remanded.

WACO—R. P. Etter of Lone  
Oak, Hunt county stock farmer,  
recently gave a \$1 bill to each of  
the 167 orphans in the Methodist  
Orphanage here, to be spent by  
them when they visit the Cotton  
Palace exhibition. He gave a simi-  
lar amount to each of the em-  
ployees of the orphanage and made  
a \$250 donation toward the build-  
ing fund.

Jack Nichols has rented Mrs.  
Emma Nash's home on Eighth  
Street and moves to the city for  
the benefit of the schools here.

Miss Tillie Haak, who has been  
here with her sister, Mrs. Chas. S.  
Miller, for some time, left for  
Bellville, Tuesday afternoon to  
visit relatives.

John Heck, the merchant, of  
Wilmeth, had business in Ballin-  
ger Wednesday.

**AGED MAN  
LOSES LIFE  
IN FIRE**

DENISON, Oct. 30.—  
\* Andy Moody, age 90 years,  
\* was burned to death in a  
\* fire which destroyed his  
\* farm home five miles from  
\* here early today.  
\* The flames drove back  
\* neighbors who attempted  
\* to rescue the aged man.

**TO COMBINE 16  
ORGANIZATIONS**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 30.—A  
national conference of railroad  
men to devise ways and means of  
effecting amalgamation of sixteen  
standard railroad organizations  
will be held in Chicago on Dec.  
9th and 10th. This was announ-  
ced today by O. H. Wangerin, of  
St. Paul, secretary of the na-  
tional committee of amalgamation.  
The call will be sent to local  
unions late this week, Secretary  
Wangerin said. He stated that  
the plan of amalgamation is op-  
posed to secessionism and dual  
organizations such as one big  
union.

**U. S. DECLINES  
INVITATION TO  
PEACE MEETING**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A  
formal reply declining an invita-  
tion from the allies for America  
to participate in the Near East  
peace conference to be held next  
month at Lausanne, Switzerland,  
was forwarded today from the  
state department through the  
British and French embassies. The  
department takes the position that  
the conference to be held is for  
the purpose of concluding a war  
to which the United States was  
not a party and therefore has no  
say in the peace terms to be out-  
lined.

**BRITISH OFFER  
U. S. COMPROMISE**

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Ambassador  
George Harvey, it is learned from  
authoritative quarters, has re-  
ceived a note from the British  
government regarding the case of  
the American consulate at New-  
castle, England which was closed  
last summer. The note states that  
Great Britain is ready to compro-  
mise by withdrawing charges against  
the consulate officials if the  
United States will reopen the  
consulate and replace Vice Consul  
Brooks with another official. The  
British government charged the  
American consulate with discrimi-  
nating against British shipping.

It is understood that the note  
suggested that Great Britain and  
the United States reach an agree-  
ment regarding the scope permit-  
ted American consular officials in  
"drumming up" trade for the  
United States. The question thus  
assumes a much broader aspect  
than the Newcastle consulate is-  
sue.

Dr. W. B. Halley returned Sat-  
urday night from Dallas, where  
he attended Grand Chapter. He  
was elected Vice-President of the  
Past Matrons' and Past Patrons'  
Association, which is indeed quite  
an honor.

C. C. Carter, of Norton, had  
business in Ballinger, Friday.

Judge A. K. Doss is still con-  
fined to his home with an attack  
of neuritis.

John Pechacek is at home from  
Marlin, where he spent some time  
recovering from an attack of  
paralysis. Mr. Pechacek return-  
ed home considerably improved,  
notwithstanding that he fell a  
victim of the dengue while at  
Marlin, and was a real sick man  
for several days.

DENTON—The Arthur O. Me-  
Kitzy Post, American Legion, is  
planning organization of a 100-  
piece band.

**SOLDIERS  
CLASH IN  
ITALY**

The members of the new Italian  
cabinet, headed by Prof. Benito  
Mussolini, Fascisti leader, took  
their oaths of office last night,  
says a dispatch from the Italian  
government today.

Count Sforza has telegraphed  
recognition as Italian ambassador  
at Paris to Premier Mussolini. He  
said that the new government  
should have in such posts men in  
thorough accord with its policies.

The Fascisti high command, to-  
day ordered demobilization of the  
Fascisti. The members will leave  
for their home after a patriotic  
demonstration this evening. The  
situation in Italy is regarded as  
again normal.

ROME, Oct. 30.—Serious rioting  
broke out here last night. A  
bunch of Fascisti were attacked  
by a band of Communists. The  
Fascisti replied to the attack,  
with the result that one bystander  
was killed and one Fascisti  
wounded. The Fascisti, who were  
greatly outnumbered, had two of  
their men taken prisoners.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The trium-  
phant forces of the Fascisti were  
ready today to take over the gov-  
ernment of Italy, according to  
dispatches received here. The re-  
volt against the "politicians" be-  
gan long ago by the Fascisti,  
many of whom are veterans of  
the World War. King Victor  
Emmanuel said that he would  
give Italy a government most  
suited to the new spirit pervading  
the country, and entrusted Benito  
Mussolini yesterday with the task  
of forming a new ministry.

**LITTLE OPPOSITION TO  
PAVING ASSESSMENT**

It is believed that there will be  
little opposition to the street  
paving assessments, and that the  
work will begin as soon as the city  
commission meets and finally com-  
pletes the red tape proceedings.  
The commission is due to meet on  
November 9th to give property  
owners a hearing, and after that  
the job will be turned over to the  
contractor.

The city engineer, one of the  
most competent in Texas, has fig-  
ured out all costs to an exactness,  
and all laws governing the street  
paving plan adopted has been com-  
plied with, and objectors, if there  
should be any, would only cause a  
delay and accomplish nothing.  
The streets are almost impassable,  
and all are agreed that further  
delays will prove costly to Ballin-  
ger. In some cases the cost of  
paving will fall pretty heavy on  
property owners, but the cost will  
be distributed out over a period  
of years, and permanent vitrified  
brick paving will enhance the  
value of the property.

**OKLAHOMA RATE  
HEARING OPENS**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 1.—  
The Oklahoma Corporation Com-  
mission contends that the inter-  
state freight rates for Oklahoma  
are higher than for the surround-  
ing states, and asks that a gen-  
eral revision be granted to place  
Oklahoma on an even footing  
with adjoining states.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 1.—  
Railroad attorneys and traffic or-  
ganization representatives from  
many parts of the country, and  
officials from the Southwestern  
states are here today for the op-  
ening of the hearing on Okla-  
homa's application for a general  
revision of interstate freight rates  
to and from points in the South-  
west for the purpose of overcom-  
ing what the Oklahoma Corpora-  
tion Commission says is a discrim-  
ination against Oklahoma sta-  
tions.

The case is one which directly  
involves Texas, and representa-  
tives of the Texas interests are  
here.

TEMPLE—Ten community  
clubs have been organized in Bell  
county, using the schoolhouse at  
the community center.

**TEXAS WOMAN  
JOINING STELLA  
VITAE CAMPAIGN**

Mrs. Katie Hill, of San Antonio,  
Tells Her Experience and Begs  
Other Suffering Women to Try  
This Wonderful Treatment.

"If every woman who is suffer-  
ing from Female Troubles would  
take my advice, they would get  
some Stella Vitae and begin tak-  
ing it right away," declared Mrs.  
Katie Hill, 311 Tilden St., San  
Antonio, Texas, in a letter receiv-  
ed since the Better Health for  
Women Campaign, now in progress  
was launched in this section.

"I know what I am talking  
about," she said. "This treatment  
has brought me so much relief and  
built me up so you would hardly  
recognize me as the same woman  
I was before I began taking it.

"No woman ever suffered more  
than I did with weak spells, nerv-  
ousness and terrible headaches  
and backaches. I never wanted  
anything to eat and I fell off in  
weight until I was worried al-  
most to distraction. I had consti-  
pation, too, and pains around my  
stomach at times that would al-  
most double me up.

"I tell you I was miserable,  
but soon after I began taking  
Stella Vitae, I noticed my trou-  
bles easing up. I began to get  
hungry and my food didn't upset  
my stomach any more. I got to  
sleeping sound at night and pick-  
ing up in weight and now I feel  
just fine in every way. That's  
why I say Stella Vitae ought to  
be used by every suffering wom-  
an. It's the greatest treatment  
on earth."

Note—Stella Vitae may be ob-  
tained from any druggist and is  
sold upon the positive guarantee  
to bring relief or the purchase  
price will be returned.

**ONLY FEW PRANKS  
ON HALLOWE'EN**

The shifting of a few signs  
marked the only pranks played by  
Hallowe'en parties Tuesday night.  
Young folks made themselves  
heard, and were out in full force,  
notwithstanding that the streets  
were muddy as a result of the  
night rain the night before. The  
mud was utilized in a mud fight  
between a bunch of joy riders and  
street walkers, mud balls being  
tossed freely and fiercely between  
the two merry making factions.  
Aside from the noise the ghosts  
let the old town down light, and  
no mischief of serious nature was  
reported.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC  
LEAGUE PLANS**

DALLAS, Nov. 1.—E. D. Shur-  
ter, of the University of Texas,  
director general of the Interschol-  
astic League of America, announ-  
ces that active plans are being  
made for carrying on the work of  
the organization this scholastic  
year. He is devoting his entire  
time to the league, having been  
granted a year's leave of absence  
from the university, where he  
supervised public speaking. He  
has established headquarters of  
the league here.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of  
Baylor University, Waco, Texas,  
has been appointed a member of  
the board of directors, and it is  
planned to perfect organization in  
all states in the country, Dr.  
Shurter reported.

Gov. Pat M. Neff, Dr. R. E.  
Vinson, president of the Univer-  
sity of Texas; Dr. P. P. Claxton,  
former Commissioner of Educa-  
tion of the United States; and  
Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State  
Superintendent of Schools; have  
given their support to the league,  
he said.

Interest in public readings,  
speaking and debate to supple-  
ment the physical tests, baseball,  
football, track meets, and other  
athletic events as an agency in  
education, is aimed at through the  
league, according to its organ-  
izer, Dr. Shurter.

High quality usually means  
high price—Cole's Down Draft  
Ranges give you high quality at  
moderate prices. Itw

Mrs. S. E. Butler and little  
grand daughter, Sarah Helen  
Pierce, passed thru the city  
Thursday en route to their home  
at Abilene after a visit to re-  
latives at San Angelo.



# Another Big Event In Ballinger FORD-DODGE DAY

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

Music .- Fun for Everybody -. Big Parade  
112--Free Prizes--112

### Ford or Dodge coming from greatest distance to Ballinger:

- 1st—\$7.50 Stetson Hat; The Hub
- 2nd—Goodyear Inner Tube; Ballinger Auto Company
- 3rd—\$2.50 Pocket Knife; Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack
- 4th—Paint Brush; Hardin Lumber Co.

### Ford carrying Largest Family in Parade:

- 1st—One Gates Tire; Harwell Motor Co.
- 2nd—One Gates Tube; Harwell Motor Co.
- 3rd—Hamburgers for each member of the family; N. Passur
- 4th—Bologna Sausage; L. L. Stroble Market

### Ford or Dodge carrying Noisiest Crowd of Boosters for Ballinger:

- 1st—Bushel Apples; E. A. Jeanes & Co.
- 2nd—\$1.00 box Chocolates; Lenore's Confectionery
- 3rd—Cake; Ideal Steam Bakery
- 4th—Bologna Sausage; Wilmeth Market

### Dodge carrying largest Family in Parade:

- 1st—\$5.00 Blanket; Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
- 2nd—8lb Ham; City Market
- 3rd—\$1.00 worth of Bread; Ballinger Steam Bakery
- 4th—50c Steak; L. L. Stroble Market

### Best Decorated Ford or Dodge:

- 1st—\$5.00 pair Ladies' Slippers; Van Pelt-Pyburn
- 2nd—\$3.50 Silk Hose; Ballinger Dry Goods Company
- 3rd—Three Meals; Central Hotel
- 4th—Enamel Wash Basin; Ballinger Variety Store

### Oldest Person in Parade in Ford or Dodge:

- 1st—\$1.25 Blanket; D. Reeder
- 2nd—Can Folger Coffee; U. E. Hartman
- 3rd—1.2 gallon O. B. Fruit Preserves; L. B. Stubbs
- 4th—Pair Men's Sox; The Fair

### Girl with reddest hair, in Parade in Ford or Dodge:

- 1st—Box Chocolates; City Drug Store
- 2nd—100 Visiting Cards; The Ballinger Printing Co.
- 3rd—\$1.00 in merchandise; Weeks' Drug Store
- 4th—Cake; Ballinger Steam Bakery

### Tackiest Crowd in Ford or Dodge:

- 1st—3 bushels Sweet Potatoes; Walker-Smith Grocery Co.
- 2nd—6 cans Carnation Milk; U. E. Hartman
- 3rd—Meals for Two; Park Hotel
- 4th—Ford Radiator Cap; W. A. Talley Motor Company

### Worst Set of Tires on Ford or Dodge in Parade:

- 1st—\$2.00 in merchandise; Weeks' Drug Store
- 2nd—Block of Chilli; Wilmeth Market
- 3rd—\$1.00 Cash; First National Bank
- 4th—Six loaves of Bread—Ideal Steam Bakery

### Noisiest Crowd of Boosters for Miles in Ford or Dodge:

- 1st—Case of Jax; Coca Cola Bottling Co.
- 2nd—Box of Chocolates; Ballinger Steam Bakery
- 3rd—\$1.00 Cash; First National Bank
- 4th—Meals for Two; City Cafe

### Noisiest Crowd of Boosters for Rowena in Ford or Dodge:

- 1st—5 bottles Osago Tonic; Pearcee Drug Co.
- 2nd—5 gallons Gas; Cameron's Garage
- 3rd—5lb bucket Honey; Currie Mercantile Co.
- 4th—\$1.00 Cash; First National Bank

### Noisiest Crowd of Boosters for Winters in Ford or Dodge:

- 1st—Sack A. B. Flour; L. B. Stubbs
- 2nd—5 gallons Gas; Magnolia Filling Station
- 3rd—Case Soda Pop; Coca Cola Bottling Co.
- 4th—Quart Varnish Stain; Cameron Lumber Co.

### Noisiest Crowd of Boosters from any rural community in Ford or Dodge:

- 1st—\$5.00 Photo Work; W. E. Bartlett
- 2nd—10 tickets; Fo-to-sho Theatre
- 3rd—Case Coca Cola; Coca Cola Bottling Co.
- 4th—5lb Beef Roast; City Market

### Noisiest Ford or Dodge in the Parade:

- 1st—\$3.00 Repairing; H. F. Demmer
- 2nd—\$1.50 Tie; Weinberg & Wardlaw
- 3rd—Can Cold Patch; Ballinger Auto Co.
- 4th—Notary Work, one year; Trimmer, McCarver & Lynn

### Muddiest Ford or Dodge in the Parade:

- 1st—Quart Auto Paint; Hardin Lumber Co.
- 2nd—2 Spark Plugs; Ballinger Auto Co.
- 3rd—Suit cleaned and pressed; Armstrong-Pape Tailor Shop
- 4th—Can Cold Patch; W. A. Talley Motor Co.

### Tallest Man in Parade in Ford or Dodge:

- 1st—\$4.50 Hat; D. Reeder
- 2nd—\$2.00 Shirt; G. Ladwig
- 3rd—\$1.50 Aluminum Pan; The Fair
- 4th—\$3.00 Belt; Cathey & Drennan

### Most dilapidated Ford or Dodge:

- 1st—\$5.00 Shirt; Weinberg & Wardlaw
- 2nd—Bushel Sweet Potatoes; E. A. Jeanes & Co.
- 3rd—Quart Varnish; Cameron Lumber Co.
- 4th—Set Rubber Foot Pedals; W. A. Talley Auto Co.

### Ford or Dodge with oldest body design:

- 1st—\$4.50 Flashlight; Ballinger Electric Co.
- 2nd—1-2 gallon Inside Paint; Ballinger Lumber Co.
- 3rd—Quart Auto Top Dressing; Cameron Lumber Co.
- 4th—1-2 gallon Fruit Preserves; L. B. Stubbs

### Fattest Man in Parade in Ford or Dodge:

- 1st—\$4.25 roll Poultry Netting; Hall Hardware Co.
- 2nd—\$2.50 credit on Suit; Hardin & Carr
- 3rd—Quart Furniture Stain; Ballinger Lumber Co.
- 4th—Can All-Gold Coffee; L. B. Stubbs

### Smallest Man in Parade in Ford or Dodge:

- 1st—\$4.50 Wool Shirt; Ballinger Dry Goods Co.
- 2nd—Can Auto Enamel; King-Holt Furn. & Und. Co.
- 3rd—Auto Canteen; DeMerville Sheet Metal & Radiator Works
- 4th—Can Canova Coffee; E. A. Jeanes & Co.

### Oldest Lady in Parade:

- 1st—Pair Silk Hose; Van Pelt-Pyburn
- 2nd—Triple Enamel Dish Pan; King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co.
- 3rd—Alarm Clock; Brewer Jewelry Co.
- 4th—Pair Towels; Ballinger Variety Store

### Baldest headed Man in Ford or Dodge:

- 1st—\$5.00 Hat; G. A. Ladwig
- 2nd—Quart Enamel; Ballinger Lumber Co.
- 3rd—\$1.00 Belt; Cathey & Drennan
- 4th—Gallon Supreme Auto Oil; Gulf Refining Co.

### Youngest Twins in Parade in Ford or Dodge:

- 1st—\$5.00 Quilt; The Hub
- 2nd—Suit cleaned and pressed; Hardin & Carr
- 3rd—Pair Silk Hose; N. Passur
- 4th—Quart Motor Seal Oil; Cameron's Garage

### Man with largest feet driving Ford or Dodge:

- 1st—Sieberling Tube; Dean Bros.
- 2nd—\$2.50 credit on Suit; Armstrong-Pape Tailoring Co.
- 3rd—3 pounds Chase & Sanborn Coffee; Currie Mercantile Co.
- 4th—75c Roast; L. L. Stroble

### Man with longest whiskers, driving Ford or Dodge in Parade:

- 1st—Diamond Inner Tube; Nancee Auto Co.
- 2nd—\$2.50 Hair Clippers; Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack
- 3rd—Can J. S. Hogg Cigars; City Cafe
- 4th—Two Meals; Hopper's Cafe

### Slow Race for Fords, 2 blocks:

- 1st—Fountain Pen; Asa Cordill
- 2nd—Can Honey; A. L. Spann Grocery Co.
- 3rd—Block of Ice; Citizens Ice Co.
- 4th—Belt; Cathey & Drennan

### Slow Race for Dodges, 2 blocks:

- 1st—\$3.00 Radiator repair; DeMerville Sheet Metal & Radiator Works
- 2nd—\$2.00 bottle Fitch's Tonic; Acme Barber Shop
- 3rd—Bushel Apples; A. L. Spann Grocery Co.
- 4th—Can Niles & Moser Cigars; Hopper's Cafe

### Smallest Woman in Parade:

- 1st—One dozen Hair Nets; Pearcee Drug Co.
- 2nd—One pair Winchester Pliers; Hall Hardware Co.
- 3rd—\$1.00 Leather Belt; Cathey & Drennan
- 4th—Can Grizzly Grip Cold Patch; Cameron's Garage

Cars will assemble on Strong avenue for parade. Parade starts at 11:00 a. m., from corner 6th and Strong. All entries must be registered with clerk on court house lawn before parade starts. Cars will assemble at corner of 8th and Strong after parade for judging and distribution of prizes. Slow races at 1:00 p. m. on Strong avenue from 6th to 7th street.

## Armistice Day Program at Band Stand 1:30 P. M. Come to Ballinger Armistice Day



## Don't Be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Don't think because you can get a big can of Baking Powder for little money that you are saving anything.

There's Only One Way to Save on Bake-Day, Use

# CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER



—It costs only a fraction of a cent for each baking.

—You use less because it contains more than the ordinary leavening strength.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

## PUTS UP ACREAGE TO FINISH WELL

About 2,000 acres have been listed to aid in completing the Safety First oil well on the Allen tract three miles West of Ballinger. The committee is still at work and hopes to be able to secure sufficient acreage to be used in financing the completion of the test. It will be necessary to cash in on the acreage before the drilling can be completed, but it is believed that there are capitalists who will take over the acreage and finance the completion of the well to a depth of probably 4,000 feet, if oil is not found before that depth is reached.

The land owners are being asked to put in part of their holdings on a three year contract. The contracts provide for a renewal at the end of twelve months at one dollar per acre, and unless the leases are renewed and rentals paid, or unless development is started on such acreage as the owner leases to the committee, the acreage reverts back to the owner of the land.

Wild cat acreage is practically worthless unless developed, and to stop development here now

**DRS. WATSON & LASATER**  
Physicians and Surgeons  
General Practice  
Glasses Fitted.  
Office over Pearce Drug Co.  
Ballinger, Texas.

**DR. F. J. BROPHY**  
Dentist  
Office over Winters State Bank  
Winters, Texas.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Rep. 32nd District: **CLAUDE E. CARTER**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: **R. J. DEENS**
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: **D. W. YEAGER**
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: **GEO. W. MILLER**
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: **I. 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 TRIMMIER**
- For Sheriff: **J. P. FLYNT**
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: **JOHN J. BUGG**
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: **E. F. BATTS**
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7: **HENRY PUSTKA**

means a delay which may deprive the present generation of the benefits, should there be oil in this locality. The Safety First well is in good shape at a depth of 3170 feet, and while it may prove a dry hole, all will agree that it is all loss to abandon drilling at the present depth, and the parties who have financed the well to its present depth are about all in, so to speak, and must depend on outside interests to help complete the well, or throw up the sponge and quit the job.

This wild cat proposition has received some pretty hard bumps, and perhaps has been badly handled in some instances, passing through different managements and under different drillers, but scouts declare that it is as good a wild cat bet as there is in this section of the state, and who knows but that a gusher may spring forth with a few more strokes of the bit. We realize that there is more pessimism connected with the proposition than optimism, but where there is so much smoke there must be a little fire to make the smoke.

### CALOMEL MAY TURN ON YOU NEXT TIME

Next Dose You Take may Salivate and Start World of Trouble.

Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

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

The Ballinger high school basketball boys' team went to Winters Friday afternoon, and suffered defeat at the hands of the Winters highs.

Judge W. D. Jennings, of Miles, had business with court authorities here Saturday.

Ben Hartley, representing the West-Cullom Paper Co., was taking orders from the Ballinger Printing Company Saturday.

The San Angelo high school football team passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to Brownwood to meet the Brownwood highs.

County Supt. Bugg had business in San Angelo Friday, going up to confer with the Tom Green county superintendent concerning the institute.

## NEXT STEP IN STREET PAVING

Representatives of J. B. Toomey, contractor, who has the contract for paving the Ballinger streets, will be here Friday with contract, bond, etc., and the city commission will convene to pass on and approve same.

At another meeting of the city commission to be held Friday or Saturday the commission will approve the engineer's estimates of cost to the various property owners, and will order published the assessments, and fix date of hearing.

With these preliminaries out of the way another step will be completed towards paving the streets. The commission will hold a hearing on some date to be fixed and give property owners an opportunity to appear and show cause why the assessments should not be made. After this has been done the contractor will be on the job in short order, and the contract provides for the paving of ten blocks within eighty working days.

Engineer Pirie forwarded all papers, contracts, etc., to the contractor, and he is due to return here with the contract and bonds properly executed by Friday.

## K. OF P'S. HAVE BUSY MEETING

Twelve new members were initiated into the Knights of Pythias Lodge Thursday night, and one of the most successful meetings in the history of Ballinger Lodge No. 29 was held.

The degree team from Brownwood and a delegation of Knights from San Angelo attended the meeting. The Brownwood team had charge of the initiatory ceremonies and carried the twelve members through the first and second ranks of the order.

Special Deputy Grand Chancellor Baker, of Houston; District Deputy Johnson, of Brownwood; and Past Deputy Chancellor Wear of Brownwood, were among the visitors and assisted in the work.

The lodge will hold another meeting at an early date when a large delegation will be here from San Angelo to assist in giving the third degree to the twelve men who were initiated Thursday night. There are others who are seeking membership in the lodge and these will probably be carried through the first and second degree and made ready for the rank of Knight by the time the date for the special meeting is held.

## BROWN COUNTY PRINTS TICKETS

The county judge of Brown county, according to the Brownwood Bulletin, is not delaying the printing of tickets any longer to await action of the courts in the Mayfield case. The Bulletin states that County Judge Lee of Brown county ordered the election tickets printed Thursday, and the tickets went to press without the name of a senatorial candidate on them.

When the secretary of state sent out the copy for the tickets he requested the county clerks to hold up on the printing as late as possible pending the action of the courts which are hearing the cases filed to keep Mayfield's name off the ticket. It seems to be the general opinion that the litigation will be kept in court until after the election, or until too late to print the name of Mayfield on the ballot.

Mrs. J. J. Beck is at home from Brownwood with her son, Joe, where they had been for some time while the young man was under treatment for rheumatism.

## SWEETWATER HAS A \$30,000 FIRE

Fire which broke out in a barber shop at Sweetwater Wednesday morning caused a loss of about \$30,000. The Cox jewelry store loss was \$10,000 and the Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. loss is estimated at \$15,000. Insurance on the property burned was light, about \$7,500.

## A skating rink building at Haskell was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, causing a loss of \$4,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rheudasil, of Winters, were here Friday to bring Mr. Rheudasil's mother, Mrs. L. R. Hill, to the train. Mrs. Hill was en route to Mart on a visit. She was accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Mattie Rheudasil.



## --I'm Satisfied

You know for a fact that you've bought the best when you have your clothes tailored to your measure by

*E. A. Jeanes & Co.*

And that goes for everything that a good suit or overcoat should have--all-wool quality, expert tailoring, correct fit, good style, long wear.

Manish tailored coats and knicker suits for ladies, too

*What's Your Tailor?*

**Weinberg & Wardlaw**

## MORE AID FOR SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army drive will close in this city Saturday, and only a little more than 25 per cent of the quota is in the hands

of the committee. If you want a hand in this work get your subscription in at once, and the committee will make its final report. Two donations came in today; R. J. Deens and A. J. Voelkel contributing \$2.00 each.

"Come on, Allee, you know Mother said we are going to have Kellogg's Corn Flakes for lunch. And that's the kind I like to eat about a whole box of, because they ain't tough to eat! Come on an' hurry up!"



## Kellogg's Corn Flakes

## are a taste thrill at meals or any time

That's because Kellogg's Corn Flakes are so deliciously flavored—the Kellogg flavor that is known all over the civilized world! You, as well as the little folks, can eat great bowlfuls of Kellogg's Corn Flakes day after day—and each sunny-brown, crispy, crunchy spoonful thrills the taste as though it was the first!

Put Kellogg's in comparison with imitation corn flakes! Kellogg's Corn Flakes are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! They are all-the-time crisp, all-the-time good! Don't miss such enjoyment!



Insist upon Kellogg's in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!

# Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled



## 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 you 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.





**Mother To-Be!**

**Do You Realize this Fact?**

An eminent physician has shown why there is so much useless suffering on the part of many expectant mothers, for months before baby comes, as well as when baby actually arrives. This same great doctor found the way to avoid much of this suffering. Mother, your baby's nerves, its whole structure should be free from any influence caused by your months of useless misery and pain. You yourself can be free from each of it. Here is a little message to all expectant mothers.

Mrs. Ida Milton, 108 N. Tremont St., Kansas, Ill., says: "I am forced to say something in regard to your wonderful 'Mother's Friend.' Just one application gave me such relief I could hardly realize I was in pregnancy. Before I used it I was suffering with pains all over, and today, I am able to do my house-work with all ease and without pain."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally, and enables the muscles, nerves and tissues to relax and readjust themselves with the growing changes during pregnancy, and at child-birth. It should be used for some time before baby comes—the sooner the better.

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. For these reasons "Mother's Friend" has relieved expectant mothers of much useless suffering. Mother! you must avoid mere guesses and useless substitutes. Begin using "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold at drug stores—everywhere.

**FREE BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD**

Don't let fate modestly keep you from this duty to yourself, to your child and to your home. By all means, you should have our valuable illustrated booklet sent free. Send for your copy now to *Benedict-Regulator Co., 214-13, Atlanta, Ga.* Get "Mother's Friend" from your druggist today.

**PROF. EARNSHAW TO LEAD BAND**

The Ballinger Booster Band held one of its most enthusiastic meetings yesterday afternoon; a large percentage of its membership turning out for practice. Two or three hours were devoted to work on several numbers which will be used at the next appearance of the band in a public concert.

Following a meeting of the Executive Board, the resignation of Prof. King was accepted and R. W. Earnshaw was elected director. Mr. Earnshaw's election was made unanimous both by action of the band members and members of the board.

Mr. Earnshaw has been a student of music all his life, and has directed two different bands; one at Gary, Indiana, consisting of 42 pieces and one in the army consisting of 65 pieces. After Nov. 1st, Mr. Earnshaw will meet with individual members of the band every afternoon for private instruction and will also devote evenings to the work where necessary. Blackboard instruction will be taken up for the benefit of amateur musicians, together with the teaching of the bass and treble clef.

The next meeting will be Tuesday night, for beginners, and Wednesday night and Sunday afternoon for general rehearsals. The director and officials urge every band member to attend the general rehearsals.

**RADIO EQUIPMENT**

You can "receive" from all the principal cities within radius of 1500 miles—Government weather reports, stock, cotton and grain markets. Cold Winter evenings you and your family can sit by your fireside and listen to music, lectures, sermons, news events, sporting results, etc.

Let us show you how to build your own Radio set; you save 75 per cent and we guarantee results.

**Ballinger Electric Co.**

Phone 7

G. P. Teague, Prop.



**BALLINGER BABIES WIN IN BABY SHOW**

Three Ballinger babies, or babies of parents who formerly lived in Ballinger, made a clean sweep in the baby show held at San Angelo in connection with the fair at that place. The little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crews was given the sweepstake prize for baby boys in the baby exhibition. The little three and a half year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer won the sweepstake prize for girls, and the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norman won second prize. Mr. and Mrs. Crews are well known here, Mr. Crews being the son of C. R. Crews, and Mrs. Crews for many years was superintendent of the Bailey & Love sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer are also Ballinger people, who have not been away from here but a short time. Mrs. Behringer was a former Miss Ruby Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norman also are Ballinger people; Mrs. Norman being before her marriage, Miss Nell Miller.

J. J. Erwin Jr., of Sweetwater, was here Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

**COTTON BLOSSOMS ARE PLENTIFUL**

Cotton is blooming in the Northern part of the county, where the late rains started a second growth. Of course the blooms are useful only as flowers, as the frost period is not far distant, and then the cotton fields which were made to become green again after the rains, will be blighted. There is considerable cotton still in the fields all over the county, but the heaviest unpicked fields are in the Northern part of the county.

**CATARRH**

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

Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home Sunday night from Cleburne, where she stopped off for a visit to her sister, while en route home from Dallas, where she attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter Eastern Star.

**MOTHER!**

Move Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



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 bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**NINE CALVES AT FOUR BIRTHS**

The Winters Enterprise has located a cow in the Winters country which is a winner when it comes to keeping up the dairy herd. According to the Enterprise, Jeff Riddle, living three miles East of Winters, owns a cow which recently gave birth to three healthy and well developed calves. The cow is only seven years old and on three former occasions she gave birth to twins, coming up with twins three times, making nine calves in seven years of her life. The cow may not be much for cream, but she is doing her bit towards supplying the veal.

**FRIEND-IN-NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED**

The Ballinger Friend-in-Need No. 1, was organized in 1900. The death rate has averaged a little better than three per year for the 22 years. Cheapest insurance on earth. Only costs you \$1.10 when member dies, and your policy is good for as many dollars as there are members. Costs \$2.00 to join. We have 500 members at present. Help to make it 1,000. See or write W. S. Harmon, Ballinger, for application. 3.9tw

Ledger want ads pay.

**THIEF STEALS OFFICERS' CAR**

Auto thieves are no respectors of persons, and County Attorney Shepherd is short a Ford. Mr. Shepherd drove his Ford to the carnival grounds Friday night, and the jitney was missing when he got ready to return home. The car was not insured against theft.

It is the opinion of the officers that the car was stolen by parties wishing to get out of the country, more than for any revenue that it might bring, as the peculiar markings of the car would make it easy to identify in case the thief tried to sell it. The Ford had white wheels, large steering wheel, spot light, and other extra equipment which would make it conspicuous in case the thief undertook to dispose of the car.

Mr. Shepherd left the car parked at the corner of the Massey House on Broadway, and he believes that the thief got away with it about eight o'clock.

**PUBLICITY FOR MOTOR CAMPERS**

The Outers' Recreation, a magazine published at Chicago, with a nation-wide circulation among auto tourists and sportsmen, gives Ballinger's tourist camp grounds some valuable publicity, which will no doubt be instrumental in turning many travelers this way.

The Outers' Recreation devotes a section of its publication to motor camping, and is a nationally recognized authority on the fast growing sport of touring the country by motor. Following is what the magazine says about Ballinger's camp ground for tourists:

"Splendid camp grounds operated by the Young Men's Business League, which takes a great interest in the motor tourist. Camp is equipped with shelter, ladies' dressing room, water, lights and toilet facilities, cook house with Dutch ovens, and a supply store in charge of the keeper of the grounds. This organization se-

cures daily road reports from automobile clubs of San Antonio, and Dallas, Texas; Colorado Springs, Col.; and from the Automobile Red Book Company of Temple, Texas, and furnishes this information to tourists free of charge. The League has marked the two leading highways extending through the city with suitable post and pole markings and distributes road maps free of charge. Tourists traveling thru this section can find excellent fishing in the Concho and Colorado rivers, as well as Elm Creek and many other nearby brooks. During the open season there is good duck, bird and rabbit hunting. One of the most interesting attractions for tourists is the series of painted rocks on the Concho River, about sixteen miles South of Ballinger where a rocky cliff, about fifty feet in height and one thousand yards long, is decorated with authentic Indian markings and paintings of centuries ago."

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crews were down from San Angelo Sunday on a visit to Mr. Crews' father, C. R. Crews.

**NEURALGIA**

of headache—rub the forehead—moist and inhale the vapors

**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**PRINTING BALLOTS ON SAFE BASIS**

Two sets of ballots for the general election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 7th, have been printed in several counties in Texas, according to press reports. The ballots had been printed in some counties without Mayfield's name prior to the court decision, and after the court at Austin rendered a decision last Friday, and the county judges received notices to print Mayfield's name on the ticket, the ballots were reprinted. The later injunction granted at Fairfield, held up the sending out of the ballots and now the election boards are ready to use the ballots which the court authorizes. In some counties no ballots have been printed at all, the election boards postponing the printing of the ballots until further orders, or until the last minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keeton, of Abilene, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Keeton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Fred Turner, who came up from Santa Anna and joined his wife in a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, returned home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Turner will visit for a few days longer.

Judge Davenport, county judge of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon, en route to Brownwood to spend Sunday with his family, who are spending the school term in that city.



**A Wonderful Range**

Equipped with **COLE'S HOTBLAST FUEL SAVING SYSTEM**

of Combustion. This will give you a positive fuel saving of one third to one-half on your fuel bills. It means easier work for the housewife with its constant even heat and its fireholding qualities. Give the wife the best that money can buy. Come in and let us tell you of the many fuel saving features of

**Cole's Down Draft Range**

its remarkable rust-resisting construction and its sanitary design. In blue or gray enamel or black finish. You will agree with us that it is a beauty and something that you want in your home.

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY.**



**Cut Down Your Feed Bills!**

Hundreds of dollars lost on many farms each year in wasted feed. This can easily be prevented if stock are provided a dry place for feeding. In wet weather much of the feed is lost if thrown on the ground.

Every successful stockman knows the best results are obtained from feeding if stock have a clean dry place for their feed and are sheltered from cold rains, snow and driving gales. The best arranged shelters give this protection and at the same time allow plenty of ventilation.

**Free Building Helps**

We do more than sell you lumber. We save you a big part of your feed bills. Let us tell you how. We will be glad to give you the use of blue prints and cost estimates of various kinds of stock shelters and other buildings for town and country.

Our Building Service is FREE to You.

**Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.**



## CALLS FARMER MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of all farmers of Runnels county has been called for Saturday afternoon, November 4th, at 2:00 o'clock at the court house in Ballinger. J. D. Coghlan, Ellis county farmer, will address the meeting on "The Present and Future of Co-operative Cotton Marketing." The call is issued by directors of the Runnels County Farm Bureau who are very anxious that every cotton grower be present to hear this address.

Mr. Coghlan is a member of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association and almost since its beginning has been a worker for co-operative cotton marketing on the Sapiro Plan. On account of his eloquence and other admirable qualifications he was selected Field Supervisor for all states West of the Mississippi that are members of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange. He has just returned from Louisiana where he assisted in the organization of that state for co-operative cotton marketing. He has also made a personal survey of several of the other states and can give first hand information on conditions in those states.

Co-operative cotton marketing is a vast movement that has swept the entire South within the past two years. Nine states with a total of 150,000 growers signed in their associations were ready for business at the beginning of the present cotton season. The immense credit extended these organizations this season by the War Finance Corporation and many banks is thought to have affected the price of cotton at least six cents a pound. Farmers have enjoyed all season what is probably the most stable market ever seen in the history of the industry, and well informed men think these associations responsible to a large degree.

Mr. Coghlan has a message for every cotton grower and they are urged to hear this address. Don't forget the time and date.

### Wealthy Widow Would Wed Again

"Now that my stomach trouble has all disappeared since taking a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I would even consider getting married again. I cannot tell you how terribly I suffered before taking this great remedy." It is a simple, harmless, preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All druggists.

### FORMER STUDENTS OF A. & M. CALLED TO MEET

All ex-students of A. & M. College are called to meet at the office of the Y. M. B. I. at Ballinger next Saturday at 3:00 p. m.

This is a very important meeting and all former students now living in Runnels county are urged to be present.

Some immediate needs of the College will be discussed and plans made for forwarding her interests.

This meeting is called by ex-students of the institution in and around Ballinger so all former students take notice and show your loyalty by your presence.

### DYE OLD WRAP, SKIRT, SWEATER, CURTAINS, IN DIAMOND DYES

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a rich, fadeless color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything! Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.

### BALLINGER LADY IN COLORED PICTURES

Mrs. Joe Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway of this city, was pictured in the photograph section of the Houston Chronicle last Sunday. Mrs. Turner lives at Raymondville, her husband being sheriff of Willacy

# DEVOL

## PAINT AND VARNISH PRODUCTS



Develop the Beauty of the Home by Using:  
 DEVOL MIRROLAC STAINS-in-Varnish, Natural Varnishes, Enamels and Polish.  
 DEVOL LEAD and ZINC PAINT (Strictly Pure.) For use on the outside of the house.  
 DEVOL VELOUR FINISH MOTTLETONED. This insures a warm, fat finish and in addition an effective mingling of tone which enriches the beauty of the room.

### The "Magic Coat" That Brings Wealth and Beauty To Your Home

At its touch unsuspected charm is revealed; dinginess vanishes; useless things become valuable; old things become new.

A "magic coat" is this coat of paint or varnish.

Think of it! Every article or surface finished with paint or varnish immediately makes the home more beautiful; increases the pride we have in it; the pleasure we get from it.

Every quart used increases the value of the surface or article, ten, twenty or thirty dollars—and the better the paint the greater the return. Therefore, when you buy paint and varnish products buy only the best.

Devole products are time-tested and proven, backed by the 168 years' experience of the oldest paint manufacturing concern in the U. S. Founded 1754.

### Hall Hardware Co.

Ballinger, Texas.



county. The picture carried in the colored supplement of the Chronicle showed Mrs. Turner in her yard feeding her pet deer three deer feeding from her hands.

### FARMER DIES SUDDENLY AT WINTERS

J. H. Comer, a farmer living eight miles Northeast of Winters, died suddenly while in town Saturday. Mr. Comer was in town on business and was in the act of returning to his home, being stricken with a hemorrhage of the lungs as he climbed into his wagon. He was removed from the wagon where he died to Spill Bros. undertaking parlors, and was buried from that place, interment being made in the Winters cemetery. Deceased had suffered several attacks of hemorrhage of the lungs in recent months.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PILE-O-INTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

### STOPS GRAFTERS WORKING HERE

A woman posing as a representative of the Volunteers of America, was making good headway towards working the town Wednesday morning, when some one turned her in to the chief of police. Chief Pileher carried her before the secretary of the Y. M. B. I. where a grilling resulted in her loading out in short order. When told that this city had just been canvassed in the annual Salvation Army drive, and informed that the organization she represented would have to fix a date and confine their operations here to one drive a year, the woman agreed to communicate by wire

with headquarters, and a message was framed up for her and she pretended to go to the telephone office and send it. Later she returned to the Y. M. B. I. and asked if she would have to await an answer from the messengers before plying her trade. When informed that she would have to wait for further authority, she stated that she did not have time to "fool around here," and in a short time she was seen going West in a Ford sedan traveling with a man and a poodle dog. It was a good looking couple, in a good looking traveling outfit, pretending to represent a good cause, but they struck a snag here.

Hundreds of dollars are given to grafters in this city every year through promissious soliciting, and the quicker the proper authorities adopt a rule governing such matters, the quicker will the business men and citizens be enabled to give where giving is needed and deserving.

### NO BALLOTS PRINTED HERE

The Runnels county ballots for the general election have not been printed. County Judge Trimmer closed the order with the printers this week, with instructions to set the type, and hold the form for further instructions.

### STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

Dr. J. E. Sandefer, of Abilene, was here Thursday, coming to deliver the address at the laying of the corner stone of the new Baptist church.

J. J. Bedford was in Ballinger Monday afternoon, and will spend Monday, and was on the lookout for three mules and two horses which he recently lost, the stock either going estray or being stolen.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk went to Waco Monday afternoon, and will spend a few days visiting her son, George, who is in Baylor University.

Mrs. H. N. Beckwith left for Dallas Monday afternoon to visit her daughter for a few days.

### WHEN YOU BAKE the main thing is flour

## Light Crust

is all that the name implies. It is used by housewives everywhere and always gives them satisfaction.

Try a Sack!

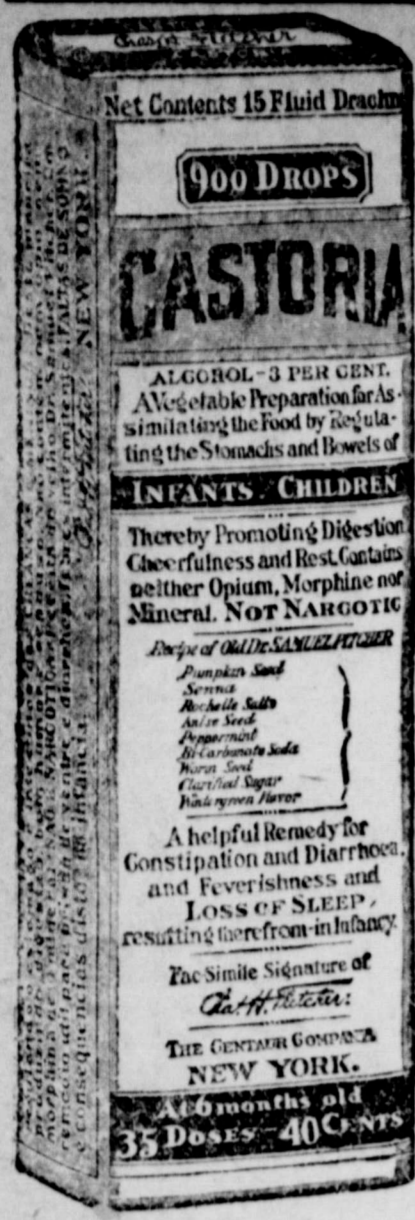


Take the Uncertain IF Out of Insurance. Deposit Your Premium With The American Central Life Insurance Co., and you have Old Line Insurance, Safe and Sound

RUFUS J. WHEELER, Agent Ballinger, Texas

Ledger want ads pay.





**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
**Mothers Know That**  
Genuine Castoria  
Always  
Bears the  
Signature  
of  
*Dr. J. C. Watson*  
Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

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

No. 739  
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Henry Psenick, the postoffice address of whom is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 23rd day of October, A. D., 1922, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, sufficient water for the purpose of irrigation, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears North 65 degrees West 450 varas from the Northwest corner of Daniel Rein Survey, No. 412, on the right bank of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, and is distant in a Westerly direction from Ballinger, Texas, six miles.  
You are hereby notified that the said Henry Psenick is to construct a dam of rock, four feet in height, 150 feet in length, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 150 feet, length of impounded water 6,000 feet, an average depth of stored water three feet, and having a storage capacity of 62 acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom sufficient water for the irrigation of 53 acres of land described in the application.  
A hearing on the application of the said Henry Psenick will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board

at Austin, Texas, on Monday, November 27th, A. D. 1922, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.  
Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 23rd day of October, A. D., 1922.  
J. N. A. NORRIS  
C. S. CLARK  
A. H. DUNLAP  
Board of Water Engineers.  
Attest:  
A. W. McDONALD,  
Secretary.  
27-4tw-27-3-10-17

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness, Ballard's Snow Liment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**RAISING THE MONEY FOR BAND SUPPORT**  
The committee appointed by the Young Men's Business League to solicit funds, was on the job a day or two this week, and report fairly good success. Subscriptions for so much per month are being asked for, and it goes without saying that Ballinger will have a band. Firms and individuals are kicking in.

**CORNER STONE IN POSITION**

The corner stone ceremonies for the new Baptist church were witnessed by a large crowd Thursday afternoon. The crowd gathered on Eighth Street, the South side of the new building which is under course of construction, and stood for almost two hours, while the program was carried out.  
Rev. M. A. Quinland, county missionary for the Runnels County Baptist Association, brought greetings from the Baptist churches of the county. Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of the First Christian Church, represented the pastors' association of the city in bringing greetings from the other churches of the city and the christian people. Dr. Alvin Swindell gave a brief history of the church and description of the new building, how it would be arranged when completed, etc. I. F. Watson, who contributed the corner stone, made a short talk stating that his love for the church prompted him to give the stone. Rev. D. M. West, a former pastor of the church, and now pastor of the Baptist church of Bronte, offered the invocation, and Rev. C. H. Riddle, pastor of the Winters Baptist church, pronounced the benediction.  
Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, of Abilene, was the principal speaker of the occasion.  
The corner stone is of blue granite and on one side is inscribed the words:

**BALLINGER BAPTIST CHURCH 1922**  
Alvin Swindell, Pastor.  
And on the other side is the inscription:  
Building Committee  
Alvin Swindell  
O. L. Parish  
W. C. McCarver  
W. B. Dunlap  
Corner stone donated by  
I. F. Watson.  
A history of the church, a copy of the minutes of the conference at which the Ninth Street and First Baptist churches were united in forming the Ballinger Baptist Church, a list of the officers of the church and the names of the members were deposited in the stone.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

**CITY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION BUSY**

The board of equalization for the city of Ballinger was on the job Thursday, and quite a number of property owners appeared before the board to protest against increased renditions. Notices were sent out some time ago to those whose property had been raised above the value at which it was given in to the tax collector for. The board heard the complaints, and in some cases adjustments were made and in others the board ruled that the valuations fixed were just and let them stand.

Hemstitching and Piecing Attachment: superior device; fits any sewing machine; attaches firmly; easily adjusted. Price \$3.00 delivered, with complete instructions and samples of work. Orders filled promptly. Superior Hemstitching Attachment Co., 509 Starr St., Corpus Christi, Texas.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING**

The Junior Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school, met last Thursday night at the home of Miss Ola Lee Daugherty on 11th Street.  
The class meeting started by a reading of the Scripture and a prayer by Miss Julia Jones, songs by the class. A general report was made from the presidents.  
A great per cent of the class was present. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Josephine Burris, Ella Jones, Viola Golden, Lexie Perkins, Ludrie Stroble, Jessie Lee Golden, Julia Jones, Ola Lee Daugherty, Rena Butler, Zeldia Stroble, May Edna Daugherty, Verna Ruth Daugherty, Lois Jeanes, Mesdames King, Daugherty, Zeigler; Messrs. King, Daugherty, Zeigler.

**In Ballinger 25 Years Ago**

(Copied from files of The Banner-Leader, November 1897.)  
B. C. Kirk returned from his pleasure jaunt throughout the Southern part of the state Thursday morning.  
Nickle alarm clocks, best made and warranted to run for one year, for \$1 at Oscar Pearson's, the jeweler.  
Tax Assessor D. C. Underwood returned from Fort Worth on Wednesday morning.

Judge Willingham desires us to say that he will speak at the court house Monday night on the proposed constitutional amendments.  
Miss Bertice Mansker returned home from Coleman, where she visited friends for a couple of weeks.  
Newt J. Wardlaw has 110 acres in watermelons in South Ballinger and ships by the car load to Temple.

Drs. Younger & Fowler gave an X-ray exhibition in their office Monday night to a large and attentive audience.  
If the people are to be taxed to put in irrigation plants and build railroads, they should own them.  
Misses Della Younger, Maud and Ethel Erwin and Ralph Erwin left Monday morning for Concho county to spend a week or ten days with the family of Frank Delashmet.

The city council meets the second Tuesday evening in each month at the mayor's office. J. W. Powell is mayor; B. W. Pilscher, marshal; P. McGreger, clerk; Jo Wilmet, treasurer; D. P. Gay, W. T. Padgett, J. J. Erwin, J. Y. Pearce and W. J. Miller are aldermen.

H. H. Luckett and family will soon move in from Wingate to get the advantages offered by the Ballinger schools.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant social Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk.

D. A. Cameron, the wagon yard man, is now busy putting up new sheds for the accommodation of his customers. Many campers spend the night here.

**BREAK UP A COLD IN A FEW HOURS**

"Pape's Cold Compound" Acts Quick, Costs Little, and Never Sickness!

Every druggist here guarantees each package of "Pape's Cold Compound" to break up any cold and end gripe misery in a few hours or money returned. Stiffness, pain, headache, feverishness, inflamed or congested nose and head relieved with first dose. These safe, pleasant tablets cost only a few cents and millions now take them instead of sickening quinine.

**RAILROAD TRAVEL SHOWS INCREASE**

Passenger traffic has been on the increase for the last two or three weeks, and travel thru Ballinger, transferring from one road to the other, etc., is very noticeable. Many passengers get on and off the trains at Ballinger, and the local ticket agents say "business is good." Rains and bad roads can easily be noted at the ticket office, more people traveling by train during bad weather than when the weather is favorable and roads good. The holiday travel on railroads this year promises to be better than for any Christmas period since the war.

D. J. Johnson, district deputy Grand Chancellor; Jack Howard, deputy Grand Chancellor; P. A. Glanville, Vice Chancellor; Roy Bird, past Chancellor; G. F. Wear, Vice Chancellor, all of the Brownwood K. of P. Lodge, arrived in Ballinger Thursday, at noon to attend a special meeting of the K. P. Lodge here tonight.  
Judge A. K. Doss was not able to be at his office Thursday. He has been suffering with rheumatism for a day or two.

**WINTERS BOY IS ORDAINED TO PREACH**

Vernon McCasland, of Winters, and Rev. E. A. Bediehek, of Abilene, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to San Angelo, where they go on church business. Mr. McCasland has just completed his education at a Church of Christ college in Louisville, Kentucky. He attended the Abilene Christian College and also Simmons College at Abilene prior to going to Louisville. He is now an ordained minister of this denomination.

E. H. Harding, of the Norton country, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to Moody in response to a message notifying him of the sudden death of his youngest brother.

**Food plus Vitamines**

is efficient food. If there is lack of normal vitamine content the food is like a wire without electricity; it lacks the power to function.

**Scott's Emulsion**

enhances the value of the daily diet, because it adds the precious vitamins that help sustain and promote healthful progress. *Scott's Emulsion builds strength.*

**BIG REDUCTION in the price of**



**CARS and TRUCKS**

Effective Tuesday, Oct. 17th list prices of all types of Ford cars and trucks reduced \$50 00 each.

The prices now f. o. b. Detroit are as follows:

**Buy a Ford and Spend the difference**  
*Henry Ford*

No other manufacturer in the world has so persistently maintained such high standard of quality and so determinedly kept prices down.  
So when you buy Ford Products you will enjoy not only the satisfaction of having made the right choice but of having saved money besides.  
Call, write or phone for our terms.

Chasis	\$235.00
Runabout, regular	269.00
Touring Car	298.00
Truck Chasis	380.00
Coupe	530.00
2 Door Sedan	595.00
4 Door Sedan	725.00

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

The quicker you place your order the quicker you will be able to get a car.

**HARWELL MOTOR CO.**  
Ballinger, Texas

**Let Us Hand You This Bag of Money**  
—It Represents the Big Saving in Fuel Yet Can Make With Cole's Hot Blast in Your Home

**OUR GUARANTEE**

1. We guarantee a saving of one third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, lignite or slack.
2. We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast 1 use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.
3. We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the fuel put in the stove the evening before.
4. We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal or hard coal from Saturday evening to Monday morning.
5. We guarantee a uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
6. We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air tight as long as used.
7. We guarantee the food door to be smoke and dust proof.
8. We guarantee the anti-puffing draft to prevent puffing.

The above guarantee is made with the understanding that the stove be operated according to directions, and connected up with a good flue.

**Cole's Original Hot Blast**  
No. 116



# 34,670 IS TOTAL FOR COUNTY

According to gin figures compiled by Oscar Pearson, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, 34,679 bales of cotton were ginned in the county up to Saturday night.

These figures represent an excess of more than ten thousand bales over the total ginnings of last year, and would have been even greater had the last two weeks not been unfavorable for picking. Cotton pickers were kept out of the field for the greater part of the last two weeks and gins have been idle.

It is believed that at least 5,000 bales more will be ginned in the county, altho some forecasters declare that the total yield will not reach 40,000 bales. Hands are plentiful and with favorable weather another week or ten days will put the county out of the cotton business for the present season. Quite a number of the gins in the county are now operating only on certain days during the week.

Following are the gin and yard figures up to Saturday night:

Winters gins	14,518
Ballinger gins	4,894
Miles gins	4,213
Ravena gins	3,860
All others	7,194
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,679</b>
Compress receipts	31,000

### Good Health

If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

### PASTOR CLOSING HIS SECOND YEAR'S WORK

Rev. C. E. Simpson will soon complete his second year's work here as pastor of the Methodist church and will leave to attend the annual conference. The conference will convene about the middle of November, and Rev. Simpson will round up the work for the year with probably two more Sundays in his pulpit. Rev. Simpson has labored faithfully during his two years' stay here and has made many friends who will be glad to see him returned to this charge. Many new members have been added to the church during his pastorate.

**PROMINENT JESUIT PRIEST DIED TODAY**  
LONDON, Oct. 31. — Father Bernard Vaughn, one of the most prominent Jesuit priests in the world, and a brother of the late Cardinal Vaughn, died here today. He was 65 years old.

## Banner-Ledger Want Ads

**LOST**—Three mules and one very large horse and one pony horse. Gone about three weeks. Liberal reward. Notify W. H. Rodgers, Winters. 30-3d-1w.\*

**FOR SALE**—Kentucky wheat drill, in good shape, at half price. W. W. Embry. Phone 463. 27-6d-1w

**LOST**—Fawn colored Jersey heifer and calf. Notify W. W. Embry. Phone 463. 27-6d-1w

**FOR SALE**—An eight foot windmill and 40 barrel tank, good as new. Phone 3304. S. C. Routh. 27-tfw

**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-tfw

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

**FOR SALE**—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys at our place one mile North of Talpa, Texas. Want \$8.00 each for gobblers. Hens reasonable in price. Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Talpa, Texas. 28-1td-1w.\*

## RAIN GAUGE HITS INCH MARK

One and one-tenth inches of rain fell in Ballinger from shortly after noon Monday to Tuesday morning. The rain began shortly after twelve Monday with dashing showers and simmered down to a slow rain, which let up for a while during the late afternoon and early part of Monday night, but renewed with a steady drizzle during the night, giving the earth a good soaking.

Reports indicate that the rain was general over Runnels and probably adjoining counties. In some places the rain fell hard enough to put out water, while the precipitation was gentle and most of the moisture went into the ground.

The season is declared to be sufficient for bringing up grain, and many drills will be operating as soon as the farmers can get in the fields. Some five or six thousand bales of cotton remain in the fields and the rains are delaying picking.

A half inch of rain fell in Ballinger Monday shortly after noon, the rain being the hardest of the showers which have fallen here for some time. Indications are good for further showers.

Farmers are planting grain in some parts of the county, and with favorable seasons a large acreage will be planted.

J. W. Clampitt had business in San Angelo Thursday.

### PROFIT BY THIS

#### Don't Waste Another Day.

When you are worried by back-ache:

By lameness and urinary disorders—don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Ballinger people's example.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's Ballinger testimony.

Verify it if you wish.

Mrs. M. T. McKay, 701 10th St., Ballinger, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good many years with good results. Whenever my kidneys have been out of order I have found Doan's Kidney Pills always bring the desired relief. Other members of my family have also used them with the same benefit so I highly recommend Doan's to anyone troubled with their kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKay had. Foster-Milburn, Co., Mfg., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

Mrs. J. B. Pace and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Crawford, of Winters, passed thru the city Wednesday afternoon en route to Belton on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. M. Jones, who had been here with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, for two or three weeks, returned to her home at Coleman Wednesday afternoon.

F. Blumentritt, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Thursday. J. R. McVay was here from Eden Thursday.

## Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station

(Successors to Holmes)

### Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

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

## Serving the Highest Usefulness

—has made the First National Bank of Ballinger an Institution of exemplary service in Runnels County.

In thirty-six years of life it has never wavered in promoting the welfare of its community and today it enjoys the great honor and prestige that come of DUTY DONE.

## The First National Bank

Of Ballinger  
The Old Reliable  
Since 1886

## FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

SATURDAY

Matinee at 1:30 p. m.

First Release Showing of

Hoot Gibson

in

## 'The Lone Hand'

A high-powered six cylinder Western melodrama

Hoot at the wheel.

Lee Moran in

"Ten Seconds"

A Century comedy

Admission 10c and 17c

We will Be Waiting for You On

# ARMISTICE

Nov. 11th DAY Nov. 11th

## Which will Also Be the Big Ford-Dodge Parade Day

The old town will be full of people anxious to get their share of the bargains offered by this store.

We suggest that you come early, drive direct to our big store and do your trading before the large crowd gets here. Then you'll be happy and ready for the big Ford-Dodge parade.

## Our Low Prices

will make this a fine day for economical buyers who we expect to be here from all parts of Runnels and adjoining counties.

We give to the largest number of people who come in a Dodge Brothers Car a pair of

## \$5.00 Blankets Free

In the mean time, between now and then we want your business and guarantee to give you more for your money

We are ready to prove to your entire satisfaction that this is so.

No use to pay more—buy it here for less.

## Almost Everything

# Higginbotham Brothers

The Price is the Thing & Co. Ballinger's Greatest Store