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Let H. O. Rhodes Feed You

BEST PLACE TO EAT
IN RUNNELS COUNTY

YOUTH MURDERED BY NEGRO AT WACO

GIRL HELD THREE HOURS THEN THROWN FROM CLIFF

WACO, Nov. 22.—Up to a late hour today the negro who murdered Grady Skipworth, age 19, and held Miss Naomi Boucher, his sweetheart, captive for three hours Monday night, had not been captured. No arrest here had been made.

The Waco officers warned Ft. Worth officers today that the murderer might be hiding in that city. The description of a negro suspect was telephoned to Ft. Worth, and one suspect was arrested there last night, but he was released this morning, proving by responsible white witnesses that he was in Ft. Worth at the time the crime was committed.

Ranger Captain Hamer and two rangers, one from Breckenridge, and the other from Dallas, were here today to assist the local officers while the excitement over the brutal murder of the young man and outrage on the young woman continues to run high. No other rangers are expected to arrive as the local military company is ready for action if needed.

The entire police force is under orders to respond to signal calls when needed in case of an emergency if an arrest is made. The city is quiet today, following a day and night of intense excitement yesterday, when troops were called to guard the jail and be prepared to do everything possible to prevent mob violence when the negro is captured.

WACO, Nov. 21.—Grady Skipworth, age 19, was brutally murdered last night by a burley negro near "Lovers' Leap" on the Bosque river, three miles from this city. A young woman companion of the murdered man was "roughly treated" by the black murderer, according to her statement, who in a dazed way, told of how she was dragged into the brush nearby and brutally assaulted.

Skipworth was shot in the neck with a shotgun, and instantly killed. After murdering and robbing the youth the negro threw his body over a cliff, and dragged the girl into a cluster of brush a short distance from the road, where he kept her for three hours, and then threw her over the cliff where he had thrown the body of the young man.

NO CROOKED WEIGHTS HERE

"I very seldom find anything wrong at Ballinger," said Cam H. Murray, of the weights and measures department, who was here Wednesday adjusting some cotton weights. "The Ballinger merchants are either always right or want to be right," said Mr. Murray, "and I have no trouble when I make the rounds to test their scales and measuring pots."

Mr. Murray was called here on the special mission of adjusting some cotton weights, and was not on one of his regular tours of inspections. He had been asked to pass on the weights of a lot of seventy-five bales of cotton, which he did and the weights were satisfactory to both buyer and seller.

Miss Cozzens, of Fort Worth, representing the Fort Worth Record, spent Wednesday in Ballinger in the interest of that paper, and wrote receipts for quite a number of subscribers. The Record has on a bargain day rate.

According to the story of the tragedy as related by the girl, the negro assailant held them up on the road and committed the killing about nine o'clock last night. The plunge over the cliff rendered the girl unconscious for a time, but she revived and after wandering in the darkness for some time she made her way to her home about three-thirty this morning.

The negro made his escape in Skipworth's automobile, and headed towards Dallas, according to an investigation made by the officers. A posse has been formed to search for the negro and the officers throughout North Texas are stretching a drag-net, and he will no doubt be captured.

BURGLAR ENTERS MILES BAKERY

MILES, Nov. 22.—Burglars broke into the Miles Bakery either Saturday night or Sunday night and robbed the cash drawer of a small amount of change and a quantity of cakes and other sweets. The burglar gained entrance through the rear window of the building.

10c packages of Theme Paper at Ledger office, 12 for \$1.00.

FIRST WOMAN SENATOR WINS FIGHT FOR SEAT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Georgia, won in her fight today for a seat in the Senate as the first woman senator of the United States. She took the oath of office, wrote her name in the Senate membership book and occupied a seat in the Senate chamber for one day without objection from members of the Senate.

V. Weinberg is the possessor of a new model Chevrolet, purchased this week from the Ballinger Auto Company. Mr. Weinberg states that he likes the new model even better than the previous types.

UPHOLDS MAYFIELD IN RULING

AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—Litigation which sought to prevent Earle B. Mayfield's name from going on the ballots for the general election, was finally disposed of today, and the matter settled as far as all court proceedings started during the campaign are concerned.

The state Supreme Court granted motions of attorneys for Mayfield in the Groesbeck and Corsicana injunction suits to dismiss the applications for writs of error

from the decision of the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals, and in doing so upheld the court's decision granting the printing of Mayfield's name on the ballots.

A new Dodge sedan made its appearance on the streets Tuesday with Elmer Shepperd at the wheel—but we understand that the car is the property of Mrs. Shepperd.

Efficiency Plus

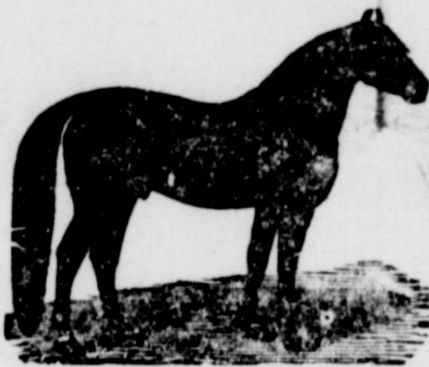
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Saturday, Nov. 25th, at the City Wagon Yard
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Mules you have had a chance to see in your town

Every mule and every mare in this sale is broke and every one has baby teeth in their mouths. They will weigh from 1100 to 1600 pounds and are a real bunch of work stock, so if you are going to be in the market for work stock this fall, it will pay you to attend this sale for we will sell everyone as we advertise.

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Of Floydada, Texas

W. H. SEAL, Auctioneer

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Hits Oil Pocket In Russell Well

"We have something new in the oil game in Texas," said H. Giesecke, president of the Russell Production Company, when he returned from the Russell field at noon Saturday, where he went following a phone message notifying him that oil had been found in the new well.

Mr. Giesecke had reference to the striking of a good showing of oil in the new Russell well at a depth of 260 feet. He stated that drilling would continue until an oil well was brought in and he is banking strong on a good well at this location.

The pocket, or strata of oil, was found in a formation which promises all that the promoters could wish for, according to Mr. Giesecke, and he stated that Mr. Soles, who is in charge of the drilling, said that pay oil might now be found at any time.

The oil which showed up in the well Friday night was sufficient to cover the bit when it was let down in the well. Drilling is continuing on full time, a day and a night crew being on the job.

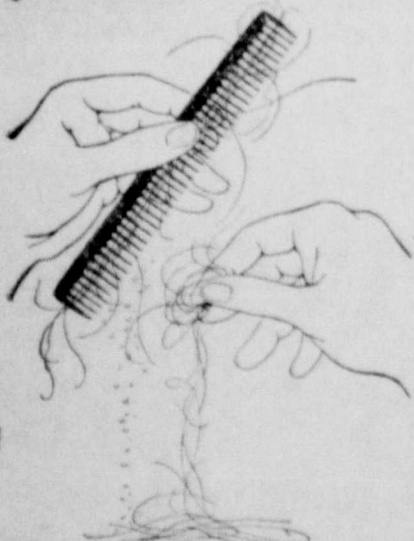
Puncturing of an oil pocket at a depth of 260 feet in the Russell Production Company's No. 2 well, fifteen miles East of Ballinger, created a renewed spirit of optimism in the oil game here Saturday.

E. A. Giesecke phoned his father H. Giesecke, president of the Russell Production Company, here early Friday night that a good showing of oil was found at the above depth. There were several buckets of the oil, which was declared to be of high grade and similar to that found in the other Russell wells, according to messages received here from the well Saturday.

This is the greatest find of shallow oil so far found in this county.

A SIN TO LET HAIR FALL OUT

35c "Danderine" Saves Your Hair—Ends Dandruff! Delightful Tonic



Hurry! It's your duty! Each day you see a little more hair falling out and you are making no effort to avoid baldness. What a pity. Falling hair means your hair is weak, sick, possibly dandruff is strangling it, or the hair root pores in the scalp are not firm and tight, thus wasting the hair-growing oils. Danderine almost instantly stops falling hair of men or women and cleans every particle of dandruff away, then the hair takes on new life, vigor and strength to grow strong, thick, and long. Danderine is delightful—not sticky or greasy. Go to any drugstore now and get a bottle. Use it. Have healthy, heavy, beautiful hair and lots of it.

and is similar to the first showings made in the Burkburnett field before that field was developed. According to oil men, and those in charge of the Russell well, the prospects for striking big production in the present drilling is a hundred to one better than in the first wells.

The new well is going down two miles Southeast of Well No. 1, and the lime formation in the new well which the bit has just passed thru is only 140 feet thick, while in the first well, the drill went thru 700 feet of lime formation.

"Watch me bring in an oil well thru the twelve inch casing," said Contractor Soles in a report to Mr. Giesecke, and Mr. Soles does not seem to be seeking guarantees from anyone. He is an optimistic over the outlook as though the oil was already gushing over the top.

The first well on the Russell ranch was spudded in about five years ago by the Gulf Production Company, and the history of development which has been underway in that field since that time is familiar to all who have been watching the progress in this territory.

The Russell Production Company succeeded the Gulf Production Company and is now drilling its second well, the first well being as good or better than the first well drilled by the Gulf Company which created so much excitement and for a time threatened to start an oil boom here.

Development is underway in Concho county South of the Russell field. The Texas-Meers Company have a well going down, and the Texas Company is drilling near Paint Rock. Geologists have much confidence in the territory where these tests are being made, and judging from the amount of money the larger companies are spending in trying to develop the field they have faith in finding pay oil.

Unless unexpected delays are encountered the Russell Production Company plans to give Runnels county an oil well for a Christmas present. Good time is being made in drilling, and the company has ample capital to complete the test, and is well equipped with tools, casing, etc., for doing the work.

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.

NEW ASSISTANT TO Y. M. B. L. SECRETARY

T. P. Lowry, of Stamford, will be with the Y. M. B. L. at Ballinger as assistant to the secretary, succeeding Rev. E. D. Messer, who leaves the organization in order that he might devote all his time to his duties as pastor of the Nazarene church. Mr. Lowry is a young man and comes to Ballinger highly recommended.

WACO—Local Baptist pulpits will be supplied by visiting ministers on Sunday, Nov. 19, here at the Baptist General Convention of Texas with Dr. A. A. Duncan of Greenville, president.

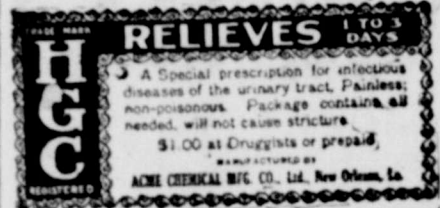
FOOD INDUSTRY IS NOW LARGEST MANUFACTURE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The popular conception that the iron and steel industry is the largest single one in the country is declared by Agricultural Department to be erroneous. The greatest industry is that of food manufacturing. It outstrips iron and steel, the department says, as four outstrips one.

As emphasizing the need of additional food control laws, the department calls attention to the great growth in recent times of food manufacturing in factories as against preparation in homes. A few years ago, it says, most food was prepared at home or nearby and since the consumer knew about the conditions of its preparation there was little need for food laws. Today, as so much food is produced and prepared a long way from those who consume it, some sort of government control is regarded by department officers as necessary.

The meat packing industry alone, the department declares, represents a greater value than the steel industry. The total value of manufactured food products, in 1919 was \$13,391,914,000. Among the food products that make up the total, flour mill products stand next to packing house products.

Considering the size of the task the federal inspection of food is low, it was stated. The cost having been less than one-hundredth of 1 per cent of the value of those products. That the job is a large one is shown by census figures noting that in 1919 there were 67,453 establishments engaged in the manufacture of food products with an annual output value at the huge amount mentioned. These figures include manufactured goods only and do not take into account the great volume of commerce in raw foods such as milk, fresh fish, wheat, corn, oats, fruits, and vegetables. To these large amounts must also be added the food products imported, which in 1921 amounted to \$672,975,000.



Card of Thanks

I cannot command the words with which to express my appreciation to my friends and the life-long friends of my departed husband during his long illness and during the hours of grief through which I have recently passed. I am sincerely thankful for the good friends among whom we have lived, and wish to thank each and every one who helped with their deeds of kindness or words of sympathy. Such help and expressions of sympathy have been a great help and consolation to me and I appreciate it more than I can express.

MRS. GREEN B. NIXON.
16-1d-1w

AGED WOMAN DIES

AT ROWENA ROWENA, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Pauline Redman, 79 years old, died at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her son, W. F. Redman, living three miles North of here. Funeral services were conducted at the Evangelical Lutheran Church a 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial was in the Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery.

Mrs. Redman was born in Germany in 1843. She was married to Julius Redman in 1871, and they moved to Washington county in 1874.

She is survived by three sons, W. F. and Emil, of Rowena; and E. J., of Welbourne, Texas; and two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Lick, of Cleburne; and Mrs. Hulda Schwartz, of Lettign, Texas.

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.

Child-birth

Valuable Illustrated Book Sent Free

How thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary misery through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Clayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today. In Bradford Regulator Co., Bk. 38, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.



SECOND BOOZE RAID MADE NEAR ABILENE

Abilene officers made another raid Tuesday, making the second for the week, according to the Abilene Reporter, and broke up a still five miles North of Abilene. Six barrels containing 360 gallons of mash were seized, kettles and other moonshine making equipment being also captured in the raid, but as was the case in the first raid of the week, the proprietors made their escape.

Mrs. Mary Spreen went to Talpa Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives.

DALLAS LEADS IN GOOD ROADS

DALLAS, Nov. 18.—Dallas county, by December 31, 1924, will have the most highly developed system of permanent highways in the Southwest, according to County Engineer Jack F. Witt. The completion of the program will mean the expenditure of \$6,500,000 obtained through the voting of a bond issue more than a year ago.

The proposed system of improved highways will have a network of roads radiating from the city in all directions, and many of them connecting adjoining counties, according to Chamber of Commerce officials.

The elaborate system of communication will be further enhanced by the construction of a belt line road 94 miles long and circling the county line. This will give connection between outlying towns of Dallas county, serving much as a rim to the spokes of a big wheel.

The roads are designed to withstand the tests of both weather and traffic. The cardinal highways have practically a uniform width of twenty feet, the cost of

the roads ranging from \$15,000 to \$35,000 a mile. More important roads are built with a ten-inch rock base with a two-inch asphalted concrete surface.

Elimination of dangerous grade crossings has been one of the aims and up to the present twenty-seven have been done away with.

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 18.—Wichita county has 64.4 miles of concrete pavement unequalled anywhere in Texas, according to County Engineer J. M. Isabell. Gravel roads, extending 6.1 miles, have also been laid, and eighteen miles of gravel road will be laid. Pavement of highways through towns are not included in this record, officials say. Almost three years were consumed in the completion of this road system.



"Good Old Thin-Skinned Joe!"

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

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

G. A. LADWIG BALLINGER, TEXAS Dealer In Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

DOES IT PAY TO FARM IN RUNNELS CO.?

Ben Curry was in the city Saturday from the Norton country. The Ledger got wind of what we thought would make a mighty good story, just to show what Runnels county dirt will do when a moderate amount of energy is mixed with it. We got our pump to working in such a way as to eliminate a little of the timidity which Mr. Curry has in his make up, and he gave us some figures which indicate that he is able to buy a new Ford, if he wanted a new "henry."

Mr. Curry cultivated 168 acres of cotton this year, with the aid of two boys and a girl, and a little extra help during chopping time, and pickers to help pick the stuff. Notwithstanding that this was a dry year, Mr. Curry pooled 60 bales of good cotton with the Farm Bureau, and figuring on a basis of present prices, which he will get, or better, he will pocket about \$7,500 from his cotton crop. Remember he did the cultivating with little outside help, and just figure what results would have been had this been a good crop year.

Mr. Curry also deposited a few nice checks from the sale of maize and corn. Yes, real old Missouri bottom corn. He made 34 bushels per acre, and sold 180 bushels at 90 cents. He had about sixty acres in milo maize and harvested about as many tons, selling 46 tons, receiving \$14 per ton for part of it, and \$24 for the late selling. He has about 25 tons left for his own use and to sell later.

Mr. Curry did this in a drouth stricken country, and after his crop had been storned out once and had to plant over.

There are others in the county who have done as well, and in some cases perhaps better than Mr. Curry, and there are some who have got up and drifted for fear they would starve to death here, and no doubt are still drifting.

An indication of which way the wind is blowing in the respect of whether or not it will do to tie into Runnels county dirt, is disclosed in the following.

A certain Mr. Stone offered the snug sum of \$110.00 per acre to the owner of a certain highly improved farm of 110 acres adjacent the town of Drasco, located in the extreme Northern part of Runnels county, which the owner considered, but his wife declined to join in the deal.

In the sale of the E. H. Colburn place of 100 acres located in the Parramore & Lewis pasture six miles Southeast of Winters, at \$100.00 per acre, of which four-fifths was paid in cash, by the purchaser, J. W. Hendrick, both of whom are Runnels county citizens, having resided here for the past several years, being practically a cash over the counter deal, is a further disclosure that Runnels county citizens have full faith and confidence in the virginity of the soil of their own famous Runnels county.

There is a reason for this. When a farmer can produce fifty dollars worth of cotton on an acre of Runnels county dirt during a summer without rain, common sense teaches him that it would be folly to sell that land, if he intends to stay in the farming industry. An acre of good land in Runnels county is worth as much as an acre in some of the counties where land is listed at two hundred per acre.

We may have a drouth here occasionally and short crops result, but while this condition prevails here, conditions equally as bad prevail in the counties with the higher priced land. If we are to choose between too much rain and too little rain, and between boll weevil and Jack rabbits, we will take the short rain and land of the Jack rabbits in preference to the land of the crab grass and boll bug.

Come to Runnels county.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT ON T. P. RAILROAD

Traffic was tied up on the T. & P. fifteen miles West of Abilene Monday by a rather peculiar accident. A stock car containing 29 cows and one horse pulled apart, breaking in the middle, and the animals were spilled along the track. The car was in the middle of a long freight train. None of the animals were seriously injured.

COUNTY COURT RELEASES JURY

County court convened for the November term at one-thirty Monday afternoon. The jury was dismissed a short time after court convened, and after the docket had been sounded out and it was determined that no cases would be tried before the jury.

Only three cases were slated on the criminal docket, and only one of these was tried. The case of the State of Texas vs. Carl Rogers, charged with passing a "cold" check on a local hardware store, was continued, the defendant being "out of pocket," and his whereabouts unknown.

The case of the State of Texas vs. J. M. and Addie Davis, charged with aggravated assault, in which it is alleged that the defendants made an attack upon Sheriff J. P. Flynt, while the sheriff was serving them with some papers in a civil case, was continued.

Malcolm McCrery, charged with disturbing public worship at a Nazarene revival in the Crews community, was tried before the county judge and acquitted.

KICK BY HORSE MAY PROVE FATAL

Dr. E. R. Walker was called to Garden City Sunday to be at the bedside of his son-in-law Bartlett Mann, who was seriously injured late Saturday by being kicked by a horse. Mr. Mann received a blow in the stomach from the horse's hoofs, and it was reported that he was in a serious condition. Efforts were made throughout Saturday night to get Dr. Walker over the phone, but for some cause the message did not get through from Garden City, and a physician was called from Big Spring.

Bartlett Mann, who was seriously wounded by being kicked by a horse at Garden City last Saturday, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Temple, where he will undergo an operation. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Mann's father, Dr. E. R. Walker, of this city, and a brother, Walter Mann, and they left the little son here with Mrs. Mann's mother.

The blow from the horse's heels ruptured one of Mr. Mann's kidneys, and otherwise injured him internally, and he was said to be in a serious condition, but was hopeful that an operation would set him right again. Mrs. Mann had just returned home from a visit to her parents here when Mr. Mann was hurt.

O. and J. A. Yarnell returned home Saturday from a visit to Austin and other places, where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, was here Saturday, looking after business and shaking hands with friends he made during his stay of a few months here.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

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 prize, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 6t-cow—13-27 nov. 10-24 dec 15-29

FOUND—On streets of Ballinger last Saturday, child's blue plush coat. Call at Ledger office and pay for this ad.

LOST—Strayed or Stolen—Small black Mare Mule, 5 years old, branded "A" with "L" connected. Reward \$5.00. Deliver at the Star Yard. Juan Gonzales. 18-1d-1w

FOR SALE—320 acres of land, 275 in cultivation, two sets of improvements, \$50.00 per acre. Two miles West of Drasco, phone No. 2440, Winters. T. P. Massingale, Bradshaw, Texas. 24-tfw

OIL PROSPECTS CREATES DEMAND FOR ACREAGE

According to those who are familiar with the oil formations encountered in the Ranger and Breckenridge fields, the gray lime which was struck Wednesday in E. W. Hunter's Allen well is identical with the lime found about a hundred feet above oil production in the big fields.

If the formation here is a con-

tinuation of the Ranger-Breckenridge structure, the chances of striking a producer on the Allen location look extremely favorable.

The well was closed down at 3326, two feet in the gray lime, with 492 feet of open hole. 3500 feet of 5 3-16 inch casing will be needed instead of 400 as previously stated. The casing will cost the drillers about \$3500.00 laid down here.

The owners of the well still have a limited amount of acreage for sale, but state that there is a likelihood of an advance in price soon on account of the showing which they have encountered.

Arrangements are being made

to finance the work of setting the five and three-sixteenth inch casing, and as soon as that is completed the well will be tested by drilling through the gray lime.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL FACULTY

Mrs. A. W. Turner will teach out the Spring Hill school while Mrs. Elizabeth Gurley, who has been assisting in the school, has accepted a place in the Wingate

school. The Spring Hill school will only hold four months longer and the board released Mrs. Gurley in order that she might get a longer term at Wingate.

R. W. Bruce returned from the Junction country Saturday night, where he went on a hunting trip. The hunters had not bagged anything up to the time he left, the rain and bad weather interfering with the sport.

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

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N. K. Freeman, Cashier

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The "outside plant" of the telephone exchange is largely exposed to the weather, even the best maintained of modern plants yield to the elements—and to accidents—at times.

The lead sheath of the aerial cable—covering hundreds of tiny copper wires wrapped with paper—crystallizes, microscopic cracks or perforations appear, a driving rain penetrates to the paper insulation—and fifty or a hundred telephone circuits are "crossed up."

Sleet and ice gather on the wires and drag them down; the unusual weight may snap a pole—the telephones on that "lead" are "dead."

Twisted pair "drop wires" to the subscriber's house become water-soaked and "crossed"; a tree or limb is blown across a line; a runaway truck breaks a pole; lightning or current from a broken power wire "blows" fuses; a down-town fire destroys a distributing pole—

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Opening Play "Saintly Hypocrits and Honest Sinners"

Vaudeville will be introduced between the acts. All plays and vaudeville guaranteed strictly clean and moral.



CALKIN SISTERS—Piano-Accordion and Violin

Ladies Free Opening Night

As a special inducement to acquaint our company in Ballinger, One Lady will be admitted FREE on Monday night when accompanied by one adult ticket.

SPECIAL ADDED FEATURE

The Calkin's Ladies Orchestra will render a half hour Concert before each play, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The best of music.

Ladies, It's Our Treat

This Ticket Will Admit You Free When Accompanied by One Adult Ticket.

Opening Night

Curtain rises 8:00 promptly.

ADMISSION:

Adults 40¢

Children 10¢

Tent located on Santa Fe right-of-way.

Don't Forget the Date

WILL BLESS THE DAY SHE LEARNED OF STELLA VITAE

"I Indorse This Wonderful Treatment With All My Heart," Declares Mrs. Carter.

"If every woman who is suffering from Female Troubles knew what I know about the Stella Vitae treatment there wouldn't be a home in the country without a supply of this remarkable preparation," recently declared Mrs. Mandy Carter, of Jacoby, La., in an enthusiastic letter praising the Stella Vitae Health Campaign now being waged against Female Diseases.

"There's no doubt about it, Stella Vitae is the most wonderful treatment on earth for weak, suffering women," continued Mrs. Carter. "After what it has done for me, I believe it is the only thing worth taking and I indorse it with all my heart."

"My health is better than in years. I never suffer with pains any more and never have any more of the miserable feelings that used to pull me down so every month. I tell you, it's simply wonderful to be free of all my sufferings and feel as well as I do now."

"I can never tell how grateful I am for Stella Vitae, but can only say that I will always bless the day I first learned of this wonderful treatment."

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that if it fails to bring relief the purchase price will be refunded.

THREE FUNERALS AT SAME HOUSE HERE IN ONE MONTH

The King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company was called on Monday to conduct the third funeral from the same house within the last month, when Ed R. Early was buried at 11:00 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Early died Sunday afternoon at 4:45. He was 90 years, 10 months and 7 days old, and had been in feeble health for some time. Deceased was making his home with his son, J. N. Early, on Twelfth Street, near West Broad Street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. C. Golden and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

About a month ago, and while another family was occupying the place where the Early family now live, two children, one about two years old and one about four years old, died, and the death of the aged man Sunday made the third death at this house within the last month.

Rev. Ewing passed thru the city Monday afternoon en route to his home from Paint Rock, where he preached Sunday.

Boils Quit Quick!

S. S. S. Will Prove to You in Your Own Case the "How" and "Why" of its Remarkable Blood-Cleansing Power!



Pimples May be Small Boils! Cause it is built on reason. Scientific authorities admit its power. S. S. S. builds blood-power. It builds red-blood-cells. That is what makes fighting-blood. Fighting-blood destroys impurities. It fights boils. It always wins! It fights pimples! It fights skin eruptions! It builds nerve-power, thinking power, the fight-fated power that whips a man up into success. It gives women the health, the magnetic complexion and the charm that moves the world! These are the reasons that have made S. S. S. today the great blood-cleanser, body-builder, success builder, and it's why results have made tears of joy flow from the souls of thousands! Mr. V. D. Schaff, 507 13th St., Washington, D. C., writes: "I tried for years to get relief from a bad case of boils. Everything failed until I took S. S. S. I am now absolutely cured, and it was S. S. S. that did it!" Try it yourself. 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

FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

District court convened in Brownwood Monday morning with a full docket of bootleggers.

Abilene has let the contract for \$36,000 worth of sewer improvements. That's city building.

Big Spring is paving the streets in the business section. Just patterning after Ballinger but beating us to it.

Jimmy Oliver, age 18, lost his left hand and part of his left arm when he pulled a shot gun out of a wagon at Abilene. The gun was "unloaded."

W. O. Cryer, for many years a citizen of Winters, died at Paris, Texas, last Thursday, where he had been visiting his daughter. The remains were shipped to Winters and buried Saturday.

Moving the West Texas League further West is on foot among the owners of the clubs. Roswell, El Paso, Santa Fe and Albuquerque are bidding for berths. The fans who have been putting up are ready to return to the amateur class.

The Brady Light and Water Works plant is installing \$10,000 worth of new machinery, including a new engine and pump.

The Wool Growers' Central Storage Company at San Angelo sold about 300,000 pounds of six months growth fall clip wool Saturday at 48 cents. The lot was made up by the holdings of 97 sheepmen. The price was said to be the top for Texas this season.

Up to Saturday night it was estimated that 2500 turkeys had been received by San Angelo produce houses, the prices ranging as high as 32 cents a pound.

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.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Edith High has sold her home near the Methodist parsonage to A. J. Smith, one of Miles' rural mail carriers. Mr. Smith will soon move to this place and make his home there.

Mrs. Ha Gilbert and sister, Miss Hazel Hester, who is attending school at Moody, Texas, are visiting at the home of G. W. Hester and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Heath have returned home after an absence of a month, Mrs. Heath visiting at Brady and Mr. Heath transacting business at Lampasas and other points.

G. W. Hester, Jr., and family, of Cross Plains, have returned to their home after a visit to G. W. Hester and family, here.

Bob Ratliff has returned to his home at Cresson, Texas, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ratliff.

Bert Hester has been carrying the mail on one of the rural routes while H. W. Bigler, regular carrier, has been taking a vacation.

Carl Waldron has accepted a position with the South Texas Lumber Co., and has already proven his ability to "deliver the goods."

The Rogers-Coleman Hardware Co. is making extensive improvements on the interior of their store and will soon be better prepared to serve their trade by increasing their facilities.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTY LICH CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

O. L. Kimbrell has recently moved from his father's farm at Live Oak to the Winters country, where he will farm next year.—Eden Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker are at home from Little Rock, Ark., where Mr. Tucker had been attending a school of pharmacy.

G. W. NEWMAN DIES FT. WORTH

A message announcing the death of Rev. G. W. Newman was received by Mrs. Kate Cordill Saturday afternoon. Rev. Newman died in Fort Worth Saturday morning, according to the message, and the remains will arrive at Talpa over the Santa Fe Sunday at noon, and be carried to Glen Cove, where they will be laid to rest Sunday afternoon.

Deceased was one of the pioneers of Runnels county. He came to Ballinger in the early days and for many years lived in South Ballinger and in the city here. He lost his wife several years ago, and most of the time since her death he has been making his home with his children in Fort Worth. He is survived by three children.

Rev. Newman had been in feeble health for some time, but it was not known here that his condition was serious and it is presumed that he died rather suddenly. He was here on a visit a few months ago—early part of the fall, and spent several days here with friends.

Rev. Newman was a member of the Christian church, and while he had not held a regular charge for several years, he frequently filled pulpits in West Texas, and had a wide acquaintance in this section of the state, and especially among the pioneers. He was a Woodman and a Mason.

He will rest by the side of his wife and baby in the Glen Cove cemetery.

REV. G. W. NEWMAN BURIED AT GLEN COVE

The remains of Rev. G. W. Newman were laid to rest in the cemetery at Glen Cove Sunday afternoon. Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of the First Christian church of Ballinger, conducted the funeral services, and several friends of the deceased from Ballinger attended the funeral. Rev. Newman was a pioneer Christian preacher, and lived for many years in Ballinger, preaching at the small churches throughout the country. He died in Fort Worth last Saturday morning.

Would Rather Fight Than Work

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and could not eat and just hated for anyone to say work to me. I would rather fight. Since taking a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I actually want to work, and talk about eat. I am the last one to leave the table now." 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.

WILL ISSUE COUNTY SCHOOL JOURNAL

County Superintendent Bugg has perfected plans for issuing a school journal in the interest of the schools of Runnels county. The publication will be known as "The Lookout." The official school journal of the State Teachers' Association is known as The Outlook, and the reverse name has been adopted for the Runnels county journal.

One thousand copies of the new publication will be printed this week, and every two weeks thereafter until the close of the school term, and copies will be distributed to the various schools, each school subscribing to a certain number. The subscription price has been fixed at fifty cents for the term.

"The Lookout" will be made up mostly of contributions from the various schools of the county, and news of general interest to the schools, and will no doubt prove popular with the schools, keeping them in close touch with each other. Mr. Bugg created quite a reputation by publishing a county school annual two years ago, which attracted the attention of educators throughout the country, and was said to be the first county annual ever issued.

W. O. Shultz returned Tuesday at noon from Fort Worth, where he had been for several days on business.

We can all be thankful this Thanksgiving we don't have to wash our necks as much in winter. Read the ads and profits.

METHODIST GET NEW PASTOR

Rev. I. W. Bridges, of Valley Mills, Texas, will succeed Rev. C. E. Simpson as pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church. Rev. Simpson will go to the 7th Street Church, Temple. This announcement was received in a message to Mrs. Simpson Monday morning.

Rev. Simpson has served the local church for two years, and has made many friends here who will regret to see him and his family move away, but will rejoice to know that they are going to a good field. Rev. Simpson returned from the conference at Weatherford Monday at noon and will begin moving immediately in order to reach his new charge by next Sunday.

Rev. Bridges is expected to arrive here some time this week, and will probably meet with the local congregation for the first service next Sunday.

Following are the announcements for the Brownwood District:

Thomas Barcus, presiding elder; Ballinger, E. W. Bridges; Bangs, G. W. Renfro; Blanket, W. H. Keener; Bronte, W. E. Anderson; Brownwood, Central, J. H. Baldrige; Brownwood, First Church, C. Q. Smith; Brownwood, Johnson Memorial and Indian Creek, Robert Butler; Coleman, T. S. Armstrong; Coleman Circuit, W. W. Noble; Comanche, John R. Morris; Comanche Circuit, J. D. Kirsell; Gustine, Marshall Boiles; May, A. J. Jones; Norton, J. N. Hester; Novice, J. L. Ray; Procter, Preston Broxton; Robert Lee, P. F. Bromland; Rockwood and Gouldbusk, J. W. Holt; Santa Anna, R. A. Crosby; Talpa, R. B. Young; Winchell, W. C. Ferguson; Wingate, T. J. Justice; Winters, P. Y. Stanford; student Northwestern University, E. L. Lloyd.

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.

DOCTOR STRIKES HIGH WATER

Dr. F. M. Hale drove into Hog Creek last Friday, and struck high water which put him afoot for a time. Dr. Hale did not know the stream was as deep as it proved to be and when he hit the water his engine went dead. He waded out and hot-footed it for a considerable distance to get help to pull his car out and when he returned the water had come up over the body of the car and was giving it a good bath. The car was rescued and Dr. Hale caught the train from Benoit to Ballinger and left a man to drive his car in when it dried out.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday, stopping off here Saturday afternoon while en route home from Abilene.



How About Your Family's Future?

One sees instances of the eternal tragedy every day. The breadwinner dies—the widow—inexperienced in financial matters—is easily persuaded into speculation by some unprincipled broker—and then Poverty!

You owe it to your family to provide for their future happiness—for you may be the next to go!

We have a plan which is as simple as it is efficient—come in and talk it over today.

American Central Life Insurance Co. R. J. Wheeler, Agt. Ballinger, Texas

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin, featuring the Bayer logo and the word "ASPIRIN" in large letters. Text includes "Genuine" and "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, neuralgia and for pain in general. Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

SUDDEN DEATH IN NORTON COUNTRY VISITS AT BALLINGER WHILE HER HOME BURNS

Mrs. Richards returned to her home at Beaumont Saturday afternoon after attending the funeral of her father, S. J. Merrifield, who died suddenly at Norton last Tuesday. Mr. Merrifield was 58 years old. He had not been ill, and death came suddenly. The funeral was held Wednesday and the remains laid to rest in the Norton cemetery. A wife and several children survive.

Mrs. J. H. Bryan, of Wingate, was the guest of Mrs. John Loveless in Ballinger Saturday night, and while here her home at Wingate was destroyed by fire, the loss being complete. There was no one at home at the time of the fire and the origin is unknown. Mrs. Bryan lost her husband last March. She is a former neighbor and friend of Mrs. Loveless and frequently visited here. She came to Ballinger last Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Loveless, and later received a message notifying her that her home had been destroyed.

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



Yesterday Morning at Daylight

you had twelve good hours ahead of you for the day. Those hours have been used. Were any mistakes made. Probably so.

It is impossible to use the past again, but we can take advantage of the lessons we learned yesterday.

If you neglected to open a bank account yesterday you can begin today. (The sooner the account is opened the better for everybody, but it's some consolation to know that it is never too late.

We'd be glad to have you with us. We think we can make it worth while to you.

Advertisement for First National Bank, Ballinger, Texas. Text includes "FIRST NATIONAL BANK" and "BALLINGER, TEXAS".

Advertisement for Beaver Board, featuring the text "BEAVER BOARD" and "for Better Walls and Ceilings".

The Mark that Insures the Result

Once you realize the superior beauty and permanence of Beaver Board walls and ceilings you'll want them in your own home.

When the time comes for placing your order, be very sure, however, to get genuine Beaver Board. This is a precaution you should take solely in your own interest. For your protection you will find a large Beaver Board trade-mark plainly painted on the back of every Beaver Board panel. The Beaver trademark is the mark that insures the result.

When you come to us for genuine Beaver Board you get exactly what you ask for. No camouflage here.

Call, write or phone for a sample of Beaver Board and take along a novelty folder for the children. They're free. Wm. Cameron & Co.

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.

CHURCH WEDDING AT MILES TUESDAY

MILES, Nov. 17.—The Baptist Church was the scene of a very pretty yet simple wedding, Tuesday evening when Miss Amanda Pettiss was married to Mr. L. W. Wylie of Houston. Rev. Scott W. Hickey, pastor of the local Baptist church officiated.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Ernestine Farmer sang, "Tell Me That You Love Me." The wedding march (Mendelssohn's) was played by the bride's sister, Miss Lena Pettiss. The happy young couple left immediately for San Angelo, from which place they went to Waco to attend the Baptist State Convention.

Miss Pettiss was reared to womanhood in this community, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pettiss, and has a host of friends. Mr. Wylie has for some time been in the employ of the Baptist State Sunday School Board, and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

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.

RAIN TIES UP AUTO TRAVEL

Service cars which have been operating between Ballinger and Abilene were taking a lay-off this week on account of the condition of the roads, and reports received here stated that five cars were stuck in one mud hole between Ballinger and Winters.

The rains have interfered with auto travel, and tourists are tied up awaiting dry weather, while traveling men have stored their cars and are patronizing the railroads. Every good rain creates a demand for good roads. We say "let her rain."

U. P. Melton, a former business man of Mexia, and well known throughout the section, arrived at noon today from Colorado, where he has been for the past several weeks. He has been sick most of the time since he left here and is now suffering with sciatic rheumatism. He states that he will not return to Colorado now, as the climate there is now too cold for him. He has not made any plans for his future right now, as he plans to rest until he is completely restored. He will be here only a few days.—Mexia News.

Portman Bloodworth, whose home is 75 miles from Midland, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Porter, and brother-in-law, District Engineer Porter. Mr. Bloodworth is engaged in the cattle business and has extensive ranch holdings near the New Mexico line.

Do Not Neglect

Your Blood

If it is in abnormal condition, the longer you delay taking a good blood medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, the longer it will take and the more difficult it will be for you to get back to "normalcy."

Not only boils, pimples, eruptions, but headaches, nervous spells, "all-gone" feelings, indigestion and loss of appetite are readily traced to impure blood. Thousands date getting on the right road to health from the day they began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Why not try it?

NOVEMBER RAIN FALL 3 1-2 INCHES

Coming within three days of a two inch rain which fell here last Sunday and Monday, a gentle downpour pushed the water gauge up another inch and a half noteh Thursday morning, the total rainfall for the week amounting to about three and a half inches of rain up to noon Thursday with rain still falling at that hour.

The rain began falling about four o'clock Thursday morning, and there was no let up to noon, with indications that the rain was general. It was declared to be the best rain in this county since last spring, and with rain still falling the season is sufficient for all purposes at this stage of the year.

The ground is soaking, the creeks are flowing, cisterns running over, and the rain still falling makes the outlook for great activities on the farms during the coming year all that the farmers could wish for.

Prevailing cotton prices and good seasons up to planting time will be responsible for the largest acreage in cotton ever planted in this county in its history, and with a good yield, the cotton producers will become independent. But, then, that is all in the future and it is too early to forecast.

Telephone reports from points on the West Texas Telephone Co. lines make the following showing for the rainfall since twelve o'clock Wednesday night:

- Abilene .64 inch
- Ballinger 1.6
- Benoit 2
- Blackwell good
- Bradshaw good
- Brady .35
- Bronte 2 in., still raining
- Brownwood 2 in., still raining
- Coleman 1.44
- Concho 3.25
- Crews, line out
- Eden 2.5
- Ft. Chadbourne .25
- Hatchel 1
- Leaday good
- Menard .50
- Miles 2
- Millersview 2.50
- Norton 1 in., still raining
- Olfen 1.50
- Ovalo 1
- Paint Rock 3.25
- Pony good
- Rowena 1.50
- San Angelo .60
- Santa Anna 1.50
- Stacy 2
- Talpa 1
- Wingate good
- Winters 1.10.

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. 21-tf-w

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.

TO GROW PECANS AND GRAPES AT WINTERS

WINTERS, Nov. 17.—A deal was made recently, between Dr. Z. V. Dry and T. O. Carroll, in which Dr. Dry bought 11 acres of land in the edge of Winters. Dr. Dry bought this land with a view of developing it into a papershell pecan grove.

Dr. Dry has already been growing pecans on his home place in town, and shown beyond any doubt that they will grow successfully here. It is his intention to grow grapes and plums between the pecan rows until the pecan trees come into bearing.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbina. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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

New Stock Report Service Started By Government

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A new livestock reporting service for forecasting current livestock production, marketable supplies and commercial movements has been organized by the Department of Agriculture. The service will cover the Corn Belt and the Western range states and will function through state statisticians already connected with the Department's crop estimate work. The co-operation of many railroads, stockyards, packing plants and producers' organizations for furnishing data as a basis for forecasting has been obtained.

The new service is part of the department's program for collecting and disseminating information bearing upon agriculture, in an effort to influence the organization of the farm business on a sound economic basis. It is believed that statistics on present and prospective livestock production and information of current market movements will enable buyers better to correlate supply with demand, thereby preventing glutts or shortages and the attending fluctuations in prices.

The following reports are proposed, to be issued from time to time: monthly reports on changes in numbers of livestock on farms, semi-annual pig surveys in March and November, monthly reports of receipts and shipments of livestock from the Corn Belt and Western states, monthly reports showing pasture and feed conditions in the range states, the condition of livestock expressed in percentages of normal, and livestock prices on the range in territory distant from markets.

Estimates of the number of cattle on feed will be made December 1st, January 1st and possibly February 1st of each year, the estimates to be confined to areas where cattle are fed for market chiefly in the Corn Belt states. Estimates on Dec. 1 and Jan. 1 will show the number of sheep and lambs on feed; estimates on March 1 will show the probable spring movement of sheep and lambs from California, Arizona, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia. A final report of shipments from these states will be made in July or August.

Estimates will be made of the calf and lamb crop in the range states, the first report to be made about July with final revision on January 1st of each year. Plans for making similar estimates in

the Corn Belt states may be developed later. A semi annual estimate of the prospective supply of cattle for spring and fall delivery will be made in February and August.

Other reports will be an estimate of the prospective movement of grass fed cattle from Southern Texas, in February; an estimate of the lamb crop of California and the early lamb crop of Arizona, Idaho and Colorado, in March; a report on the condition of pasture in Kansas Flint Hills and short grass areas, in March and April; an estimate of the prospective movement of grass fed sheep from Western Texas, in March; the grass fed cattle movement from California, in May; the number of cattle which have gone from the Southern states to Oklahoma, Kansas and other Northern pastures, in June; the probable number of fat and feeder lambs available for shipment from Arizona, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico during July and August, in June; the number of grass fed cattle moving to market from Kansas, Oklahoma, Montana, Wyoming, in July; and a report of the calf crop of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, in September.

CATARRH

Catarrh 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.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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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. 3-9w

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

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Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

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

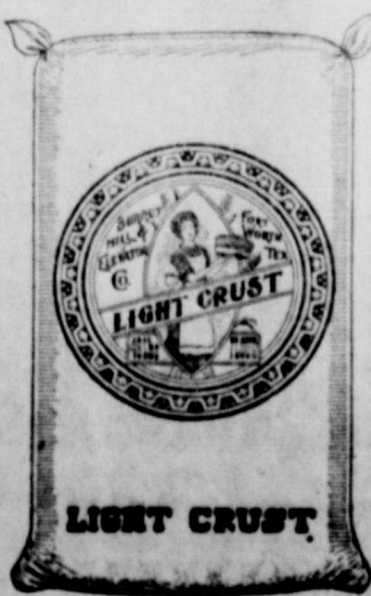
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Light Crust

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Try a Sack!

ATHENS—A permanent Retail Merchants' Association has been organized here by 45 merchants. Co-operation in buying, delivering, credits and in general conduct of retail business, will be fostered.

officials at a general conference of Southwestern Bell telephone officials here from all over the state showed the average time of service of each man with the company to be eighteen years and four months.

DALLAS—A canvass of sixty

Read Ledger "wants" column.



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How to Buy Good Clothes

You buy a car on the strength of its reputation—your confidence in the maker and in the man who sells it. Buy your clothes the same way.

Ed. V. Price & Co.

is the choice of the man who considers lasting quality, individuality in style and accurate fit more important than the price.

We're proud to represent these great tailoring experts in Ballinger.

What's your tailor?

Weinberg & Wardlaw

Ballinger, Texas

\$2500 Worth of Army Goods

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WE HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED 31,000 SETS OF NEW AND USED ARMY HARNESS WITH AND WITHOUT BREECING.

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Just a word about Blankets: We have 25,000 O. D. Government Blankets and we can furnish you the best blanket you ever had a chance to buy for the money. Just the thing for a lap robe, camping parties, cots on sleeping porches, in fact, there are a thousand ways to use this blanket, and the handiest thing a man ever owned who owns an automobile.

We Will Sell at 1:30 p. m., at

- Winters, November 18th
- Robert Lee, November 20th
- Bronte, November 21st
- Rowena, November 22nd
- Miles, November 23rd
- Paint Rock, November 24th
- Ballinger, November 25th

If you are in need of anything in our line, don't miss this sale. No matter what the price is, we sell our goods. The United States Quartermaster Department has recently issued an order that all surplus Army Goods must be sold and our Government sold millions of dollars' worth of goods the last 30 days, just forced them on the market and we own our goods so that you can buy them cheaper than you have ever bought merchandise of the same quality.

You Paid the Cost—Now Share the Profits. Remember the Date and that we will Sell Our Goods.

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a rabbit drive this winter.

Plant a tree and it will add
value and comfort to your home.

Ex marks a number of congress-
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ping and you can find it easier to
make selections.

Practicing deceit has put mil-
lions of human beings on the
blink.

The most efficient auto driver is
the man who has acquired a skill
for dodging jay-walkers.

In Santo Domingo frogs bark
like dogs. But that's all right. A
frog leads a dog's life.

It is not bad luck for a cat to
cross in front of a car. Not if the
cat crosses all the way.

So live that you think all peo-
ple better than you know they
are.

London doctor urges women to
smoke pipes, but you can't talk
with a pipe in your mouth.

What do you think? A Zbyszko
wrestling match was canceled be-
cause the crowd wanted to hear
Paderewski play.

European counterfeiters are
specializing on American money.
It is worth a hundred cents on
the dollar.

Ballinger's next greatest need is
a coliseum, tabernacle, or some-
thing of the kind, where we can
all meet.

Uncle Sam has opened a "do
your Christmas mailing early"
campaign. It will also give you
time to get a reply.

A drunk pig led the officers to
a still near Johnson City, Tenn.
That's nothing more than a man
did in Ballinger recently.

It is the little things that count
in supporting the dimes. 5,000-
000 persons in the United States
derive their incomes from "tips."

The fellow who said that clothes
do not make the man, put a false
idea in the heads of some women.
They are necessary in the latter
case.

There are some people in Ballinger
who believe that the old town
is as large as she will ever be, and
they are doing all they can to
keep it that way.

Some people go through life
with the idea that they are en-
titled to the right-of-way going
and coming. Such people are
generally run in on a blind siding.

Runnels county didn't get a
million dollar rain last summer,
but she turned out a four million
dollar cotton crop. The million
dollar rain would have been too
much of a good thing.

Press reports say that more
people gathered in front of Wil-
son's home on Armistice Day than
gathered at any other place in
Washington. The ex-president
is enjoying some of the flowers
while he lives.

The United States Supreme
Court says that Japanese are not
eligible for naturalization as
American citizens. That almost
tempts us to say that we need
more courts.

"We are glad to see you boost-
ing good roads," said an enthusi-
ast on the question. If news-
paper boosting would build good
roads, Texas highways would
long ago have been paved with
brick-bats.

John Vaughn, a Plainview far-
mer, announces that he will plant
a half section—320 acres if you
please, in pumpkins. Pumpkin
pies should be cheap around that
pumpkin ranch.

Brownwood has two papers,
one espousing the issuance of a
million dollar road bonds and the

other fighting the move. The
people will act as a board of arbi-
tration on election day and settle
the scrap.

The season was never more pro-
pitious for tree and shrub plant-
ing, and every dollar judiciously
spent with the nursery man adds
to the value of your home. Some
people plant trees and expect the
sunshine to do the rest. It takes a
little water.

When a child is absent from
school in the Virgin Islands, with-
out a proper excuse, the parents
are fined 20 cents for each day's
absence. The parents are also
fined ten cents when the child is
tardy. That's placing the blame
where it belongs.

Raincoat peddlers worked Bal-
linger recently and did a rushing
business, taking orders at \$3.98
per order; a dollar down and the
balance C. O. D. The dollar went
to the peddler as his profit, and
all the money goes out of Bal-
linger. Looks like somebody here
is overlooking a good bet.

Shipping feed out of Ballinger
and shipping beef back is making
Jones pay the freight going and
coming. The advantages for cat-
tle feeding here are all that could
be asked for. Plenty of water,
plenty of feed, and railroad facili-
ties for hauling the fat cattle to
market. Why not convert our
feed crops into beef at home, and
save the freight?

With possibly a single excep-
tion every fair held in West
Texas this year made money, ac-
cording to reports to the West
Texas Chamber of Commerce.
Even the larger fairs which ex-
pended great sums to bring added
and costly attractions show a sur-
plus after paying all expenses.
The organization favors the or-
ganization an prosecution of the
county fair movement to the end
that such county institutions may
inspire rivalry among farmers
and stimulate production of the
best products.

In towns too small to raise
large budgets for the support of
a chamber of commerce and pay
salary of a secretary the West
Texas Chamber of Commerce rec-
ommends the organization of
luncheon clubs. These new forms
of chamber meet weekly or fort-
nightly about the festive board,
discuss town problems and take
unified action. The West Texas
Chamber of Commerce has organ-
ized many of these abbreviated
forms of chambers with startling
results. No place, no matter how
small, can do without some kind
of organization that represents
it, and the best way for the small
town is a luncheon club. Such
clubs are organized free of
charge.

When you crank up your car
and step on the gas today, pause
long enough to consider these fig-
ures furnished by the U. S. Census
Bureau: There were 10,168 deaths
from accidents caused by motor
vehicles during 1921, in the
leath registration area of the United
States, comprising 34 states
and containing 82 per cent of the
country's population. That was an
increase of 1,065 over 1920. The
leath rate per 100,000 population
was 11.5 compared with 10.4 in
1920.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Readers of weekly papers fre-
quently complain of the delay in
arrival of their home papers and
as frequently censure the pub-
lishers. Their attention is called
to the following: The Postoffice
Department at Washington has
established throughout the coun-
try certain terminal offices to
which the weekly papers are sent,
instead of being sorted on the
railway mail trains. By this rule
and by this action, the weekly
papers are delayed in the delivery
thereof from twelve to forty-eight
hours. The weekly papers carry
the same postal rate as dailies.
Why should there be a discrimi-
nation? There is not any just
reason therefor—just an arbitrary
rule of the Postal Department—
Coleman Democrat-Voice.

C. S. Guin and Mr. and Mrs.
Stuart L. Williams left Sunday
for Ft. Worth, where they will at-
tend a meeting of the executive
board of the West Texas Chamber
of Commerce; he the guests of the
Ft. Worth Kiwanis Club at its
annual Mayor's Day luncheon; of
the Ft. Worth Chamber of Com-
merce at dinner to officers and
directors of the United States
Chamber of Commerce. Directors
of the West Texas Chamber of
Commerce will be guests at both
the luncheon and dinner.

GETTING READY TO PLAY SANTA HORSES ESCAPE FROM STOCK PEN

Father Gollbach was visiting in
our office Wednesday and besides
his business for Christmas print-
ing he dropped a few remarks con-
cerning his work for the coming
of Santa Claus. The gentleman
has started early to provide for
the joy and happiness of the
young folks and he says that he
has already a considerable num-
ber of toys and especially of beau-
tiful dolls, which will make every
little girl smile in this city. At
one store he took possession of
the whole stock at cost. "The
owner of this selection of dolls
was far from letting me have
more than one doll at cost," he
stated, "but knowing the noble
disposition of Ballinger people, I
came back the next day and asked
for them all. "You can talk a
long time, before you convince me
to do that," was the reply. "Now
start your speech." "Think of it,
I said, what a lovely little fellow
makes your home glad. He has
the smile of the most gentle lady
every day, no wish is denied him
throughout the year, etc., and
there are children in this com-
munity, who have no mother any
more, no smile from anyone, not
even during the joyful season of
holy childhood, if we have no
feeling for them." The nobleman
had listened to these few words
with his head bowed and answered
in a laconic way: "Take them all,
you got me skinned."

Father Gollbach also said, that
many skillful hands are working
for many days already to make
dresses and that premiums will be
given for the nicest work.
With the "wonderful endeavor
of The Ledger" of past years, he
thinks, there will not be one sin-
gle child in this city this year
who will not feel the warm sun-
shine of humanity and Christian-
ity at the holy season of Christ-
mas.

Seed Wheat
We have some Home Grown
Wheat for sale.
Vaughn Grain Co.

Jno. A. Weeks went to Dallas
Sunday afternoon, to be for three
or four days on business and
taking special Masonic work.

Rubber stamps.—The Ballinger
Co.

Fifty head of mules and horses
unloaded in the stock pens here
Tuesday night, escaped and en-
joyed their freedom for a time
during the early hours of Wed-
nesday. They were all recovered
except one, which was still miss-
ing Wednesday afternoon, but the
owners of the live stock were con-
fronted with a job of picking
cockleburrs.

H. L. Snodgrass and I. D. Evans,
who are here to put on an auc-
tion sale of horses and mules Sat-
urday, shipped the stock in from
the Plains country. The train
bringing the shipment of live
stock arrived here some time
Tuesday night, and the train
men unloaded the horses and
mules in the stock pens East of
the city. It seems that one of the
gates to the stock pens was open,
and the entire shipment escaped
and drifted to the river bottom,
where they found good grazing in
a wilderness of cockleburrs.

When the owners of the horses
and mules found them they also
found a big job of picking cockle-
burrs before the livestock would
be presentable and in the best
shape to make a good showing on
the auction block.

The sale will be held in the City
Wagon Yard here one o'clock
Saturday afternoon.

GRANDI BROS SHOWS HERE NEXT WEEK

Beginning Monday and contin-
uing throughout the week the
Grandi Bros. Dramatic Shows
will give one performance each
night in Ballinger under their
canvass theater which will be lo-
cated on the Santa Fe right-of-
way, near the passenger station.
They are producing well known
plays and plays that are sure to
please every taste.

One of the features of the Grandi
Bros. show is the ladies' orches-
tra that it carries. This orches-
tra is composed of piano-accor-
dian, cello and violin and is worth
the price charged for the whole
show. Popular prices will pre-
vail for this show here, and the
performance begins each night at
8:00 p. m.

Following is what the Lubbock
Avalanche has to say of Grandi
Bros. show:
"Attesting to the fact that all

traveling stock companies are not
of the inferior type, the Gandi
Bros. Stock Co. presented for the
approval of local people on Wed-
nesday night, "Sainly Hypocri-
tes and Honest Sinners." The
play carried from beginning to
end a line of thought that should
be impressed upon and burned in-
to the lives and hearts of every
living individual, "Don't be a
hypocrite—be a man," which was
the central theme of the drama,
and not only was a feeling pathos
carried, but enough wit and
humor for the entertainment of
the lighter vein. The play reach-
ed its climax, not as the ordinary
play of the kind, but closed with
a lighting effect of the entire cast
as they sang, "I Need Thee
Every Hour."

"Grandi Brothers carry twenty
eight people in the company, and
are a bunch of people that are
clean in every respect."

W. P. Vaughn, of the Crews
country, came in Thursday to
spend a few days with Mrs.
Vaughn, who is here under treat-
ment of physicians. Mr. Vaughn
spends part of his time here with
Mrs. Vaughn and part of his time
at Crews. We are glad to report
that Mrs. Vaughn is improving.

Hughes Is On Job Every Day and Feels Fine

"Since taking Tanlac I am on
the job every day, have gained
several pounds and feel better
than I have in years," declared
David L. Hughes, 2602 S. 11th St.,
St. Louis, Mo., employe of the
American Refrigerator Transit
Co.

"I suffered from stomach trou-
ble two years and got so I could
hardly eat a thing but what it
felt like a lump of lead in my
stomach. Gas bloated me until I
was in misery for hours. I had
terrible headaches, awful pains
across the small of my back and
was so run down I could hardly
drag around.

"Tanlac helped me from the
very start and now I have such a
good appetite and such perfect di-
gestion I can eat just anything
and nothing hurts me a particle. I
am only too glad to pass along the
good word about Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by all good drug-
gists.
Get Theme Paper at Ledger, 10c.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE
"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

SATURDAY
Continuous from 1:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.

Fritzi Ridgeway and George Waggoner
in
"THE BRANDED MAN"
double-action story of the Golden West.

Lee Moran in
"Apartments Wanted"
A Century comedy

Admission 10c and 17c

Thanksgiving

SYMBOL OF GOOD CHEER

Did you ever notice that the same feeling of respect and confidence that you feel when you sit down to a good old-fashioned dinner is also felt when you dress yourself in good new-fashioned clothes—Our quality?

We are keeping our ready-to-wear department up complete, new shipments every week of all the best styles and patterns in all garments. One quality—the best.

TWO BIG TURKEYS FREE

Don't forget that on day before Thanksgiving we are going to give away free to those writing the two best letters limited to 50 words stating your reasons "Why you should trade at our Store." Be sure and mail your letters in early so we will have time to notify you if you are awarded one of the turkeys. Letters were coming in even the first days of this week, and they are interesting too; they give us inspiration, encouragement to try harder to serve you better.

PRIZES FREE FOR CHRISTMAS

We will announce in next week's paper the prizes we will give away free for Christmas. We are going to give away some that are worth while just as we do every year and without cost or trouble to you to have a chance. Only you will need to visit our store and get your chances. You will not be expected to buy anything from us. But we want you to have the chances same as everybody else.

Clements-Harwell Co.
WINTERS, TEXAS

Extraordinary Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits

We have had a big business in our Clothing Department this Fall, in fact we have had an unusual business. After going thru our stock very closely we find a number of good suits left, but in broken sizes. These suits have been grouped in three lots at prices that will move them quickly.

Lot No. 1

Here you will find Suits worth \$25.00 and up

\$18.45

Lot No. 2

You can't match these values for less than \$30.00 to \$35.00

\$21.45

Lot No. 3

This one has lots of good values. Also our \$33.50 Curlee serge

\$26.80

All Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats at 20 Percent Discount.

**OVERCOATS
20% Off**

Buy it in
Ballinger

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Buy it from
The Hub

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"Everything to Wear."

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in Internal Medicine for the past eleven years.

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Will be at Grace Hotel,
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Office House: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY

No Charge for Consultation.

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He visits professionally the more important towns and cities, and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of the stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bedwetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.
24-3tw.

FRITZI RIDGEWAY IN NEW PHOTOPLAY AT FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Fritzi Ridgeway, the well-known Western star, who has appeared in a number of notable productions during her career, is offered by the Fo-to-sho Theatre

this week in her latest picture, "The Branded Man," a story of the great Western cattle country.

Appearing with Miss Ridgeway in this picture is an all-star cast, including such players as George Waggoner, Roy Watson, Buck Wallace and Barney Furry. A unique feature of this photoplay "The Branded Man" is the fact that Miss Ridgeway is the only woman in the picture.

The story deals with the land where only men, real, red-blooded men, have been able to stand the strain of the hard work. In this story, Miss Ridgeway, as the East-ern girl who inherited a cattle ranch, decides to brave the dangers of the range. If you want to find out how she made out and what obstacles she met and overcame, be sure and go to the Fo-to-sho Theatre Friday or Saturday and see "The Branded Man."

Seed Wheat

We have some Home Grown Wheat for sale.

Vaughn Grain Co.

Wood For Sale

Wood will be sold from our pastures at Pecan Springs, from Monday, Nov. 20th to Thursday, Nov. 30th, and parties will find Mr. Will Gallaway at the double gates on the Glen Cove and Crews road where payment can be made and directions obtained as to where wood can conveniently be found.

J. E. McCORD & SONS,
Coleman, Texas.

SUING ORIENT FOR \$40,000 DAMAGES

A suit is on trial at San Angelo in which Frank Wood, a brakeman on the Orient Railroad at the time he lost his foot, is seeking to recover \$40,000 damages for the loss of his foot. Wood was in the performance of his duty as brakeman at Fort Stockton, and was in the act of trying to kick a coupling on a box car open in order to couple cars, as the cars came together and dismembered his foot. Wood alleges defective equipment was responsible for the accident.

J. J. Beck went to Brownwood Saturday, spent Sunday with Mrs. Beck and their son, and returned home Monday.

May Develop Shallow Wells Near Russell Production Co.

The finding of a pool of oil in the Russell field at a depth of 250 feet may open up a shallow field in that territory. There is already talk of starting a move to put shallow drills at work in that field. An ordinary water well rig will do the work, and with ten or fifteen barrel wells it is claimed that a shallow field will pay.

Russell No. 2, where the first shallow oil was found last week, is going down with a standard rig, and no let up was made when the shallow pocket was found. The Russell Production Company is after big oil, and the promoters of the present well are confident that they will find the big oil.

It will be remembered that the first well drilled by the Gulf Production Company in that vicinity put on a big show, and the first one drilled by the Russell Company did even better, and the one now under drilling indicates that the other wells were drilled a little too far North to strike the big pool.

The formation of the present well is more favorable than any of the other wells drilled in that territory. In the old location the drill went thru 700 feet of lime, while in the present well the same strata was only 140 feet thick, and the shallow oil showed up as quite a surprise to the drilling crew.

No test was made as to the strength of the shallow oil, as the rig was set for deep dirt, but in case the deep dirt does not prove a paying proposition, it is probable that the casing will be pulled and set at the 250 depth and the shallow pool tested out.

The first well drilled by the Gulf Production Company proved a good gasser, as well as making considerable oil. Since being rigged up for a gas supply and serving as a fuel supply for the drilling of other wells, the oil well has steadily increased in gas pressure until today the gas supply is a million feet more than the day it was tested out.

The Gulf's first well and the Russell Production Company's

first well are both making gas and oil. When turned loose at certain intervals during the day the old well will spout the golden liquid to the amount of several barrels, and puts on a show which has stimulated further development.

While there are many doubting Thomases around this city, the prospects for developing the field are better today than at any time in the history of wild cat work in this county. Where there is so much smoke there is bound to be something causing the smoke and the outlet to the origin is going to be made.

Seed Wheat

We have some Home Grown Wheat for sale.

Vaughn Grain Co.

WINTERS GINS BREAK RECORD

WINTERS, Nov. 18. — Total yard receipts at Winters up to Friday of last week were 17,410 bales of cotton. Total ginnings here reached 15,652 bales. Approximately 900 bales of cotton were ginned during the week. There is still some cotton in the fields. Winters expects to get about 20,000 bales this season. This is a record which no other town the size of Winters in West Texas can show.

HUNTERS RETURN WITH EMPTY BAG

Dr. J. G. Douglass and C. R. Stephens returned home Monday morning from the wild game reserves of Southwest Texas, where they spent a week hunting. They report hard luck and return home with an empty bag. It rained most of the time and kept the hunters in camp, and game is not so plentiful where they went. R. W. Bruce, who was also a member of the hunting party, returned home Saturday.

Ledger want ads work for you.

MISS LIZZIE HUBBARD INJURED IN A FALL

News was received here Monday to the effect that Miss Lizzie Hubbard, a sister of Jim Hubbard and Mrs. Joe Spill, and for many years a resident of Ballinger, fell

at the Hubbard ranch in Glasscock county and broke her hip. Miss Hubbard is seventy-two years old and due to her age it may require quite a while for her to recover and be able to get about again.

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The Home of Everything In Sheet Music

Classic Music

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WE COVER WEST TEXAS

Which Is Larger the Sun or a Cent

The sun is the largest but you can hold the cent so close to your eye that you'll lose sight of the sun. Don't let a cheap price or a big can baking powder make you lose sight of quality.

CALUMET The Economy BAKING POWDER



Is the quality leaven— for real economy in the kitchen, always use Calumet, one trial will convince you.

The sale of Calumet is over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

GRANDI BROS. SHOW DELAYED

The Grandi Bros. Dramatic Shows which was booked for Ballinger all next week will not be here until the week beginning Nov. 27. The company is showing in Abilene now and has been having capacity crowds all this week despite the bad weather, and their Abilene patrons solicited them so earnestly to remain there for another week that they decided to remain and will be delayed in coming here for one week.

The engagement in Ballinger will open Monday, Nov. 27th, on the Santa Fe right-of-way. Following is a telegram received from this show by The Ledger:

"Owing to overflowing business we have been petitioned to remain in Abilene for another week. Please repeat advertising and make a postponement notice for the week of Nov. 27."

CASTORIA

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

ARRESTED FOR STEALING UNIFORMS

Carroll Allen, a young man, was arrested at Brownwood Friday morning for breaking into the armory and stealing army uniforms. A night watchman heard the young man in the building and caught him trying to escape with two bundles of clothing. Two bundles of clothing were on the outside of the door ready to be carried away, and a pal of Allen made his get-away.

"Slimy Taste"

"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose or two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George B. Haislep, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "It cleanses the liver and I feel all right, and have not used any other medicine as I do not see the need of it. I am a guard at the State Reformatory, and have been for three or more years. When I first heard of

BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

Sold Everywhere.

KEEPING TAB ON SHORT WEIGHT

AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—More than 200,000 inspections of public scales, measures, weights and pumps in Texas were made by the division of weights and measures of the State Department of Markets and Warehouses during the fiscal year ending August 31, representing fee collections of \$841, according to the annual report of the division announced today by State Commissioner Charles E. Baugman.

A total of 31,226 public scales were inspected by field representatives of the department, of which 3,247 were condemned for repairs, 669 were seized and 27,031 were found to be correct.

Of liquid measures, 8,097 were inspected; 598 condemned for repairs; 245 seized and 7,254 approved as correct. Dry measure inspections numbered 818, of which 32 were condemned, 27 seized, and 759 approved.

Approximately 5,000 linear measures were inspected by the department. A total of 723 of these measures were seized, 208 condemned for repairs, and 4,049 sealed as correct.

More than 15,000 avoirdupois weights were inspected during the year, 520 being seized, 222 condemned for repairs, and 14,736 approved. A total of 11,056 automatic pumps were inspected. These include chiefly public gasoline stations, and according to the report, a majority of these were found to be incorrect. A majority of the incorrect pumps, the report declared, measure short. Many of these required only minor repairs and in such cases, the inspectors permitted repairs and marked the pumps correct. The report shows 9,529 pumps to be sealed as correct, 81 condemned, and 1,445 condemned for repairs.

In the list of commodities inspected by the department, approximately 102,000 flour mill and oil mill products were condemned for reweighting and re-packing when found short. Other commodities inspected showed 22,000 to be correct, 2,252 over weight, and 6,707 under weight.

Complaints filed with the division during the year numbered 715, while 230 already were in hands of county attorneys. Fifty-six convictions for violations of the weight and measure law were obtained during the year.

NEW NUMBER PLATES FOR CARS NEXT YEAR

Automobiles in Texas must be renumbered before January 1, 1923, according to instructions sent out to tax collectors of the state. Tax Collector Brown has received instructions, and notice that new number plates for this county will arrive by December 1st, and these must be used in replacing the old number plates on cars in this county before the end of the year. It will be a violation of the traffic law to drive your car without a new number after December 31st.

According to the ultimatum issued by the state highway authorities, the old number plate and the 1922 seal tag must come off your car, and the new number plate will answer for all purposes during the coming year. The annual tax tag will not be necessary.

The license fee will be collected on the basis of so much per horse power, as heretofore, which will average around \$10.00 per car. The only difference you will experience in paying your auto tax will be that you will receive a pair of new number plates to take the place of both your old number plates and the 1922 seal, and this will answer for the year 1923. For 1924 you will probably be issued a new seal, the state again adopting the old system.

Several reasons could be assigned for renumbering the autos. The most plausible is to get the benefit of numbers which have been discarded during the past years since the law went into effect requiring autos to be numbered. The numbers have increased until it requires more figures than can be put on a number plate conveniently, and the state highway authorities are "rubbing out," and starting over. And as all cars must bear new numbers which will differ in designation from the present numbers, it is not necessary to expend money for both number plates and seals for the first year.

The new numbers will be white on a black background instead of blue, and the numbers are grouped in threes with a star between each group. For instance the first number to be issued in Runnels county will be 458*451 with "Texas" in letters stacked one upon the other on each side.

Tax Collector Brown will receive 2700 pairs of numbers, the numbers beginning at 458*451 and running to 461*150, and they are coming direct from the factory. Traffic officers throughout the state are being urged to see that no car appears on the highways without a new plate after Dec. 31st.

A BAD COLD BREAKS IN A FEW HOURS

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

In a few hours your cold is gone, head and nose clear, no feverishness, headache, or stuffed-up feeling. Druggists here guarantee these pleasant tablets to break up a cold or the gripe quicker than nasty quinine. They never make you sick or uncomfortable. Buy a box of "Pape's Cold Compound" for a few cents and get rid of your cold right now.

BROWNWOOD GETS SIX INCHES OF RAIN

The Brownwood Bulletin reports that almost six inches of rain fell at that place Thursday and Friday, the gauge registering 5.65. Brownwood received no rain the first of the week when Ballinger received about two inches.

FREE LOOK
If you are living your daily struggle... you are weak, nervous, dependent or suffering from loss of vitality from excess, age or other causes... you will quickly restore you to normal strength and vitality...
PURITAN LABORATORIES
DEPT. 150, NASHVILLE, TENN.

A. C. Homann, of San Antonio, is here for a few days visit, returning from San Antonio with H. Giesecke Wednesday. Mr. Homann is a former Ballinger citizen having been cashier of the Ballinger State Bank at one time and also cashier of the Rowena bank.

Judge F. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

INFLUENZA
As a preventive, melt and inhale night and morning—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

CONTRACTOR RETURNS FROM BRECKENRIDGE

O. Wilson, contractor on the F. W. Hunter Allen well three miles West of Ballinger, returned from Breckenridge Thursday night, where he had been looking after interests in Stephens county for several days. He was in conference with F. W. Hunter Friday morning, and plans will be pushed for completing this well. As soon as arrangements can be made 3500 feet of five and three-sixteenths inch casing will be ordered. With the drill setting on what appears to be an oil cap formation, the driller declares it unwise to drill deeper with the well in its present condition, and arrangements will be made to save the well if it should come in.

TAYLOR COUNTY 5 TO 1 FOR MAYFIELD

The Commissioners' Court of Taylor county canvassed the election returns this week, and announced Mayfield's vote at 1,868 and Peddy's vote at 397. Some difference, and Taylor county has been leaning a little towards Farmer Jim, since the West Texas normal and Mr. Ferguson's name was written on some of his ballots for U. S. senator. Andy Gump got one vote, and Geo. Petty three votes. The republican candidate for governor received 171, while Pat Neff polled 2,043.

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Audice Reese spent a day or two at home this week and returned to his work at Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

BALLINGER ATTORNEY IS GOLF CHAMPION

Judge J. H. Baugh, former attorney of this city, has the advantage for winning the president's golf cup in the country club contest at Brownwood, the final game having narrowed down to Judge Baugh and Dr. J. N. Arvin in the process of elimination in a series of matches arranged by the golf committee of the Brownwood Country Club. In the finals the handicap of Dr. Arvin will be four and of Judge Baugh seven, the latter apparently having a slight advantage on that basis for winning the cup.

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. 30c.

IF STOMACH IS TROUBLING YOU

Instantly! End Indigestion or Stomach Misery with "Pape's Diapepsin"

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone! Heavy pain, heartburn, flatulence, gases, palpitation, or any misery from a sour, acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.

H. Giesecke returned to Ballinger from San Antonio, Wednesday night, where he had been spending several days with home folks.

BIG REDUCTION

in the price of

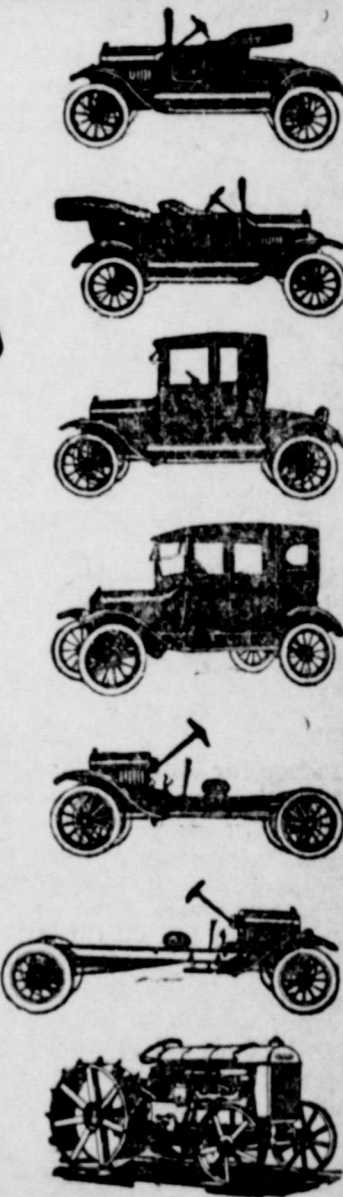


THE UNIVERSAL CAR

CARS and TRUCKS

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

Buy a Ford—
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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.

Special Solid or Pneumatic Tired Wheels Can Be Supplied
ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT

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

Chasis	\$235.00
Runabout, regular	269.00
Touring Car	298.00
Truck Chasis	360.00
Coupe	530.00
2 Door Sedan	595.00
4 Door Sedan	725.00

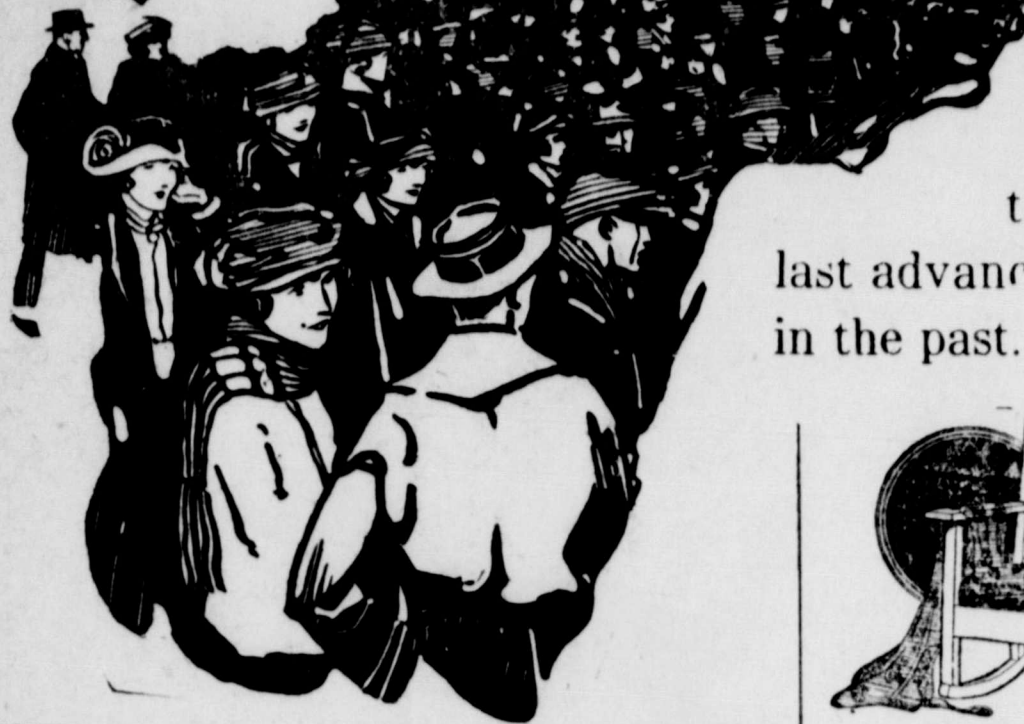
The above prices are lower than ever before in the history of the company.

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

HARWELL MOTOR CO.

Ballinger, Texas

IF FOUR AT TWO WERE MADE



HERE THEY COME FOR THESE FURNITURE BARGAINS

We have just unloaded two cars new furniture and in this new assortment of furniture, which was purchased before the last advance in prices, we are better prepared to give you real values than in the past. Some are special bargains which will not last very long.

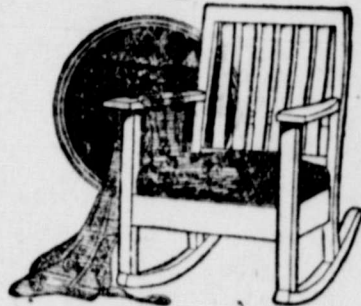


Reed and Fiber Chairs

Large assortment to select from.

Solid Oak Chifforobe with mirror on side \$27.50

FREE PATHE SATURDAY—Your coupon must be here Saturday at 3 p. m., to win this Pathe.

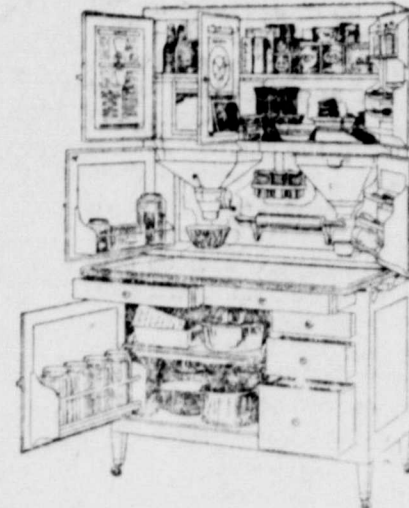


A Good Rocker for \$6.00

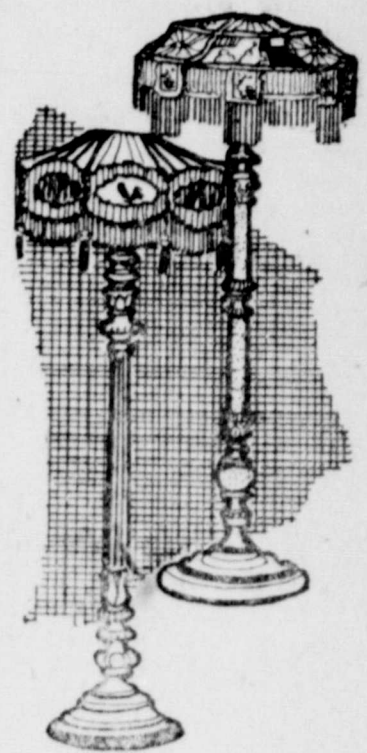
Our stock in all departments is full with something of special value to you.

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Extra Good Kitchen Cabinet \$27.50



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STATE CALLS FOR FINAL RETURNS

AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—An appeal to county judges to certify as soon as possible the returns of the general election in order that the compilation of final returns may be expedited, is made by Secretary of State S. L. Staples. Returns from the election up to the present time have been coming in slowly, Staples reports.

Under the general election law, county judges are directed to count the returns on state officials in their counties the first Monday after the election or as soon thereafter as possible, and certify such returns to the secretary of state. For representatives and senators, the county judge to whom returns from the various counties in the district are sent, is directed to open and tabulate such returns thirty days after the election.

Few more than fifty counties have sent in returns of the general election for state officials, according to Mr. Staples.

As a result of the slowness of county judges in sending in election returns, a change in the election law is advocated by a number of officials so as to make the law more stringent regarding sending in returns and fixing a penalty for delay. Such an

amendment probably will be presented to the next legislature, it is understood.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND LOOSENS TEETH

The Very Next Dose of this Treacherous Drug may Start Trouble.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. 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 rasty 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.

Mrs. E. A. Giesecke and mother, Mrs. John I. Guion, will leave Wednesday for Austin, going thru in Mrs. Giesecke's car. Mrs. Guion is returning to Austin after a visit here, and Mrs. Giesecke is going for a visit at Austin and will spend the holidays at that place and at San Antonio.

BOX SUPPER IS POSTPONED

The box supper scheduled for last Saturday night at the Barnett school house was postponed until Friday night of this week, on account of the rain. The committee in charge requests The Ledger to express regrets to any who went to the school house and were disappointed and they are all invited to come back next Friday night.

Morgenthau blames America for Turk troubles. It is only a question of time until we get the bill.

BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU BUY A "USED" CAR

DALLAS, Nov. 21.—A campaign to educate the gullible public against buying "used" cars from strangers or tourists without first making a rigid investigation of the car's history is being waged by the Automobile Theft Bureau, according to Forest M. Spencer.

Spencer asks the public, as well as county and city peace officers, to co-operate with the Bureau in combating the auto theft evil.

"Thousands of automobiles are stolen every year," Spencer said. "We recover many cars every day where the owner fully believes he has a genuine bill of sale to the car in his possession."

Automobile thieves carry a full line of seals, and an assortment of motor and serial numbers. The bill of sale given when a stolen car is sold looks alright to the average buyer but nine cases out of ten, Spencer said, the paper is not worth a cent.

"Know the man from whom the car is purchased. If he is a stranger, have the local peace officers look up the records of stolen cars. He may find that the very car offered for sale is 'hot.'" The Automobile Theft Bureau has recently opened a branch office at Houston. An experienced detective is in charge, and has already recovered cars "wanted" in different parts of the state. "This bureau has no ax to grind," Spencer said. "We operate on funds furnished by insurance companies and merely want to make life as miserable as possible for the thief."

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 Martin's Liquid Bug Spray. Money back guarantee by your druggist or dealer. w3m-d25

R. W. Bruce returned home Tuesday at noon from Austin, where he had been on business.

TWO CHILDREN FOUND AFTER LONG SEARCH

DALLAS, Nov. 21.—Susan Jeanne Diggle, age two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Diggle; and Martha Elizabeth Dealy, age four, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dealy, were found this morning in a new vacant house, and were very little the worse for spending the night away from home without food and the protection of their parents.

The children disappeared yesterday while playing at the Dealy home in Oak Cliff, and an extensive search was conducted for the missing children throughout the entire night. The elder child said this morning when they were found that they went to the vacant house to play, and it is presumed that they did not know how to go home and remained in the house all night alone.

AUTO VICTIM IS IMPROVING

Will Murphy, Ballinger-Abilene service car driver, who was injured when the ring holding casing on the rim of a large auto, gave way and struck him on the head in the Ballinger Auto Co. garage, Sunday morning, is reported to be resting some better today. The young man has been in somewhat of a dazed condition and stupor since the accident, but he was considerably revived Tuesday afternoon. He will recover, it is believed now.

SEEKS RIGHT TO CHANGE HIS NAME

A suit was filed in district court at San Angelo this week, according to The San Angelo Standard, by H. H. Raehofsky, seeking permission to change his name. The hearing was held before Judge Dubois, and the court granted Mr. Raehofsky right to change his name and the name of his family, and hereafter their legal name will be H. H. Ray.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

SENDS RADIO SETS TO GARDEN CITY

The people at Garden City will keep up with the world, notwithstanding that they are located quite a distance from the center of the universe. Garden City is forty miles from Big Spring, the nearest railroad point. G. P. Teague, of the Ballinger Electric Company, recently received an order from that city for two radio receiving sets, and he is shipping out one large set with a loud speaker and one small set.

The larger set will be owned and operated by several who contributed to its cost, and daily news and concerts will be received from coast to coast.

The radio is taking the day and it will only be a question of time until they will be as common almost as the telephone and the home which is not equipped with a radio will only be a home where the occupants cannot pay the price and enjoy what is now a luxury, but which in a short time will become a necessity.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PILE OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

RED CROSS FLORAL OFFERING AT FUNERAL

Robert and W. H. Newman, and sister, Mrs. F. B. Crayton, who accompanied the remains of their father, Rev. G. W. Newman, from Fort Worth to the last resting place at Glen Cove Sunday, came on to Ballinger and spent a couple of days here with friends. They returned to their home in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon.

Notwithstanding the bad roads as the result of recent heavy rains, quite a number from Ballinger went to Glen Cove Sunday to attend the funeral of the pioneer preacher and pay a tribute of respect to his memory. Accompanying his remains from Fort Worth was a large floral cross made of red flowers, and friends stated that this was the first floral offering sent to the undertaking parlors following the death of Rev. Newman.

Ledger want ads work for you

RUSSELL WELL HAS FISHING JOB

The Russell Production Company has a fishing job at a depth of 470 feet. The bit is in the well, but it was reported that only a short time would be required in clearing the hole and drilling would be resumed immediately. The loss is not serious, or the delay will not be long.

At the time of the accident, the drill was making about one hundred feet a day. That is walking right along, and unless the drillers experience some unexpected delay the oil will be flowing from this well within two or three weeks. At least that is the way the promoters of the well express themselves, and they do it with an air of confidence that impresses the listener with the feeling that he is already living in a real oil town.

The Russell field is about five years old, or it has been about five years since development started in that field, and the faith of the men who have put their money in the field promises to be rewarded and that liberally.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Live Oak, were here last of the week preparing to move to Mrs. Edward's place East of town. We understand that Mrs. Edwards will move to Ballinger in the near future.—Eden Echo.

TEETH ALL GONE AND A PHYSICAL WRECK AT THIRTY

That's the story in brief of one successful young business man who was too busy to take care of himself and did not heed Nature's warning that Pyorrhea was at work, undermining his very life. Tender gums, bleeding gums, soft, spongy gums and many forms of "toothache" are but warnings of the presence of Pyorrhea germs—warnings that should be heeded at once. Dr. Parke's famous Pyorrhea Remedy will correct these troubles—prevent Pyorrhea and preserve health. A germicide remedy with a guarantee.

At your druggist.

A Child's Need

There is something more than fancy in a child's rejection of fats on its plate and its ready acceptance of

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It is a fact that children and grown people often take this efficient vitamin bearing food-tonic when they cannot assimilate other fats. Scott's Emulsion helps build up the body.

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MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with
"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

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.

**SERIOUSLY HURT
IN BLOW OUT**

Will Murphy, a young man who is associated with his father in operating a service car line between Ballinger and Abilene, is confined to his bed at the Central Hotel, where he was carried after being wounded in a blow out at a local garage Sunday morning.

The young man was replacing a casing on his car, and was trying to hammer the casing in place when the ring which holds the casing on the rim, gave way and flying back with such force as to knock him through a show case nearby.

Mr. Murphy drove into the garage and stopped his car parallel with the show case, and about five or six feet from the glass case. The ring from the auto casing he was trying to adjust on the wheel, struck him on the head above the left eye. The blow came with such force as to cut through his cap and made a wound about three inches long over the forehead above the left eye, and cutting an artery which caused the blood to spurt freely.

The young man also suffered a cut on one hand when the impact threw him back through the show case. No one saw him when the accident took place, but parties in the garage heard the report when the eighty pound pressure in the casing blew out, following the slipping off of the rim, and rushed to him. The injured man was removed from the scattered glass of the show case in an unconscious condition and medical aid summoned. He was later removed to the office of Dr. Lasater, where he revived, and after his wounds had been dressed he was carried to his room at the Central Hotel. He was reported to be suffering considerably Monday morning, but it was stated that he would recover.

The father of the young man, who had just left for Abilene with a load of passengers, was stopped on the road and called back to Ballinger. The young man was due to leave with a load of passengers for Abilene at one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

**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.

J. W. Powell, President; A. J. Voelkel, M. D. Chastain, E. D. Walker, J. McGregor and W. H. Rodgers, Winters, Directors. 3-9tw

A. C. Homann returned to his home at San Antonio Saturday afternoon after spending several days here with friends.

Roy Reeder is in Dallas this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Drews and looking after business.

**Contest on for Y. M. B. L.
Members; Officers Named**

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League broke all previous attendance records Friday night when 26 directors and associate directors responded to roll call. The new directors were introduced and welcomed into the work which the directors are doing for the organization.

The election of officers was the first order of business. C. S. Guin was nominated as president, the nomination seconded and a motion made that the nominations close and he be elected by acclamation. Mr. Guin protested against his re-election, but the question was placed and carried by a unanimous rising vote. Mr. Guin now holds the unique distinction of having been elected president of the local organization for three successive years. Roy Reeder was elected first vice-president; and J. J. Beck, second vice-president. Stuart L. Williams was re-elected as secretary, the stamp of approval thus being placed on the accomplishments and policies of the business league during its two years of existence.

An outline program of work was presented to the Board for its consideration, the various projects discussed and the outline referred over to the next meeting, at which time the board members will decide upon the various things which the organization will attempt to put over during the next twelve months.

The combined question of the Ruppels County Fair and a city auditorium came in for detailed discussion, several of the directors urging the necessity of starting at once to secure adequate quarters for the fair, as well as for the city offices, fire department, commercial organizations, etc., and a place in which to hold all civic, political, religious and school gatherings.

A special committee, consisting of J. A. Weeks, E. Shepperd and Floyd Carr was appointed to investigate fully the possibilities of securing such quarters, with instructions to report as soon as possible.

The Board unanimously adopted a resolution addressed to the City Commission urging them to install a double row of lights along the sidewalks in the business district, instead of the single row of lights down the center of the street, as was first planned.

Practically every director present agreed to take out an annual membership in the Texas Highway Association at \$2.00 a year in

order to further the work which that organization is doing toward securing for Texas a comprehensive system of connected highways and a continuation of Federal aid which has hitherto been so liberally granted in this state.

It was decided to start a campaign for new members in an effort to bring into the organization every citizen who is not now contributing to the budget. A contest will be staged between two teams made up of board members captained respectively by J. J. Beck and H. C. Gardner, the contest to start on Thursday, November 23rd and to end on the night of Thursday, November 30th. The losing team will pay for dinner to the entire board. The two membership teams are as follows: H. C. Gardner, Captain; Jno. Weeks, C. R. Stone, M. C. Atkins, M. S. Karmany, E. Shepperd, C. S. Guin, N. K. Freeman, Estes Lynn, Roy Reeder, T. F. Bridwell, E. P. Talbot, Floyd J. Carr, A. B. Stobaugh, C. P. Shepperd, Mrs. C. R. Stone, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce. J. J. Beck, Captain; L. Cohen, M. McGregor, R. L. Harwell, Henry Jones, E. E. King, I. Tigner, Joe Simmons, Dr. O. R. Lasater, R. W. Earnshaw, Dr. S. M. Raby, Will Douse, J. M. Pyburn, H. A. Sparkman, Newt Wardlaw, Mrs. Maurine Williams, Mrs. Troy Simpson, and Miss Fannie Wilmeth.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

P. H. Olsen, of Dallas, is here prospecting for a location to engage in some line of business. Mr. Olsen is a friend and schoolmate of County Highway Engineer U. Stephens, the two having served time in the A. & M. of Texas together. He has been with the Western Electric Company of Dallas, and came West to look out for a location for himself, either in the electrical line or grocery business, in which he has also had experience.

Judge J. K. Baker was here from Coleman on business Monday.

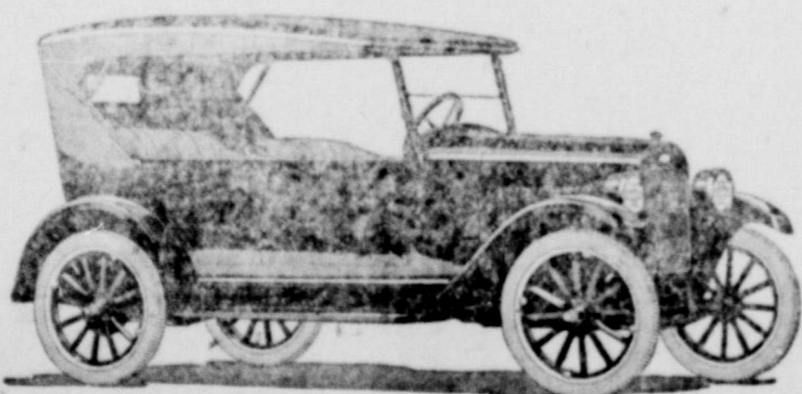
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H. W. Melver, of Winters, has purchased an undivided one-half interest in the Aene Barber Shop, becoming associated with J. A. Freeman in that tenorial establishment. Mr. Melver is an experienced artist in his line and has the reputation of having a large list of patrons who await their turn at his chair wherever he has worked. He will move his family to Ballinger as soon as he can get quarters for them, and become identified with his city and all its progressive interests. The tenorial trade of this city as well as the citizenship in general will

welcome Mr. Melver and his family to our midst.

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.

Since 1918 prices have dropped 10 times and gone up 11.

Will Ask for State Aid in Building Good Roads

At its session Wednesday, the Commissioners' Court approved a program for building an earth grade road with concrete drainage system from Ballinger to the county line on the Ballinger-Coleman road. The program calls for the expenditure of about \$30,000, and the work will be underway as soon as details can be worked out and plans approved by the State Highway Commission and the federal commission. The plan provides for appropriating \$15,000 of the road and bridge funds allotted to this precinct from the regular road tax, and aid in equal amount from the state and federal commissions. County Judge Trimmer and Commissioner Deens of this precinct asked the other commissioners to concur with them in this proposition, and the court approved the plan.

County Highway Engineer U. Stephens will go before the State Highway Commission on the 27th of this month and ask the commission to match the \$15,000 with state and federal aid, and it is believed that the commission will grant the aid.

When asked if he did not consider the Winters-Ballinger road more important, and a road which should receive first attention, Engineer Stephens stated that it was impossible to get state aid for the Winters road until the question of right-of-way was settled. The state will not grant aid for the construction of a highway over the present crooked route, and the highway commission has approved the Coleman-Ballinger road which now follows the railroad parallel and is almost on a straight line to the county boundary.

Mr. Stephens stated that it was the Commissioners' Court's plan to build from ten to fifteen miles of earth-grade road, with concrete drainage system in the Ballinger precinct each year, until money was available for carrying on the work on a larger program. There are 300 miles of public roads in the precinct, but state and federal aid can be had only on the 42 miles of designated highway in the precinct, and at that rate it will require four years to carry out the program adopted by the Commissioners' Court. The proposed work will be carried on from funds created by the regular road tax, auto tax for upkeep, and any possible aid the precinct can get from the state and federal highway commissions.

The State Highway Commission stands ready to meet the county on a basis of almost dollar for dollar in road construction, but the county has no funds. This county has spent probably a half million dollars on its roads within the last ten years, and the condition of the roads today speak for themselves.

It is probable that some citizens will criticize the court for allotting so much of the road funds to one particular road, but the court is acting wise in adopting the program outlined above. Heretofore the money has been scattered out, a hundred dollars here and fifty dollars there, etc., and as a result the patchwork is a waste of money.

If the county only has sufficient funds for building one stretch of road it should build that stretch, provide for its upkeep and then when the funds justify it, adopt another link and with aid furnished by the state and federal departments, demonstrate to the public that highway building pays, while patchwork is a waste of road funds. The highway commissions refuse to aid in patching roads.

There are about 300 miles of first- and second-class roads in the Ballinger precinct, and Commissioner Deens has twenty-six drags under contract with instructions to drag the roads at the proper time after each rain. About five miles is allotted to each drag crew, and if the draggers would work at the right time after heavy rains, the dirt roads could be kept in much better shape, but it seems impossible to get action on the part of all those who have been employed to look after the dragging.

The Commissioners' Court is to be commended for the interest it is taking in the road question. All the commissioners realize that the highway problem is the most serious problem confronting the

county. With automotive travel increasing, and in many cases the auto being the only way the farmer has to get to town in wet weather, unless he hooks up his work team to his wagon and pulls twenty or thirty miles thru the mud, devoting two days to the trip, the time has arrived when citizens from all over the county should come together and formulate a plan for building roads. Until the citizens take some action and put on foot a move which will result in supplying the funds, the Commissioners' Court will be forced to follow makeshift plans and do the best they can with the money available. The problem is one which is up to the people who own and travel the roads.

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.

OFFICIAL COUNT RECENT VOTING

The candidates for the United States senate polled the largest vote east in the general election, 2,018 votes being cast for Mayfield and Peddy. The governor's race attracted the next largest vote, 1,917 votes being polled in that race.

The highest vote polled for a county candidate went for Paul Trimmer, Judge Trimmer receiving 1,874 votes, showing that 144 voters scratched the county ticket, perhaps voting the straight republican ticket which carried two candidates for county offices.

The official count shows that Mayfield defeated Peddy by a majority of 330; and Neff defeated Atwell, the republican candidate for governor, by a majority of 1,165. Blanton defeated his republican opponent by a majority of 1,921, polling the highest vote of any candidate with an opponent.

Following is the vote in the principal races, and also the vote for county candidates:

- For United States senator—Mayfield 1174; Peddy 844.
- For Congressman—Blanton 1612; Girard 321.
- For Governor—Neff 1541; Atwell 376.
- For Representative—C. E. Carter 1802.
- For District Attorney—W. U. Early 1808.
- For County Judge—Paul Trimmer 1874.
- For County Attorney—C. P. Shepherd 1835.
- For District Clerk—Miss Georgia Singletary 1849.
- For County Clerk—W. A. Forgy 1869.
- For Sheriff—J. P. Flynt 1840.
- For Tax Collector—W. L. Brown 1868.
- For Tax Assessor—M. D. Chastain 1864.
- For County Treasurer—Mrs. Jennie Kirk 1853.
- For County Surveyor—J. E. Powell 1864.
- For County Superintendent—John J. Bugg 1865.

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In these days of frantic efforts to modernize everything it is a relief to learn a horse thief was arrested in Reading, Conn.

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500 MORE PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—There are 500 more prisoners in the Texas prisons than there were five years ago, according to figures made public by the department of commerce. On July 1, 1917 there were 6,414 prisoners in the Texas penitentiary and the jails of Texas, while on July 1, 1922 there were 6,974 prisoners confined in Texas prisons.

On July 1 this year, 3,826 were in the state penitentiary, 2,553 in county jails, 135 in chain or road gangs, 547 in calabosoes, and 55 in work houses. Of the total number there were 6,552 males and 426 females. There were 70 women in the state penitentiary, 229 in county jails, 1 on road gang, 71 in police stations and 55 in correctional institutions.

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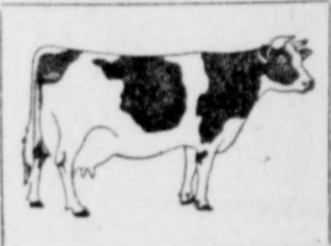
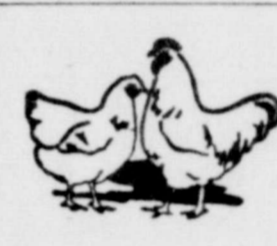
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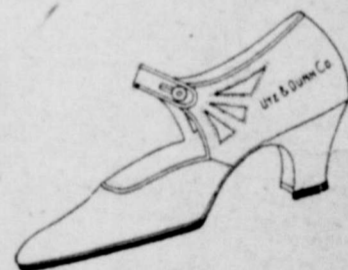
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