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# SALE

## THE HUB



DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY?---You Will Have Your Chance!

### FRIDAY, NOV. 21st

We are placing our BIG STOCK OF HIGH GRADE DRY GOODS, READY-TO-WEAR, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, AND SHOES on Sale at ridiculously low prices. It will be worth your time to come many miles to purchase your Winter Clothing.

Space will not permit us to quote all price reductions, but everything will be on sale. Nothing is reserved.

### Wool and Silk Dress Goods

New Winter Wool and Silk Goods, all new patterns. Just at the time you'll want to make a pretty new winter frock, you can make a big saving in buying here---

#### Extra Specials in Staples

27-inch Red Seal Gingham sale price	17c
32-inch Red Seal Gingham sale price	24c
40-inch unbleached Domestic sale price	14c
Extra grade bleached Domestic sale price	17c

### Sweaters

Just what you need for these cold Winter days. A Sweater for each member of the family can be bought here at big reductions.

### Save Money On LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY

Every Suit, Coat and Dress on our racks must go---all are new; some have just arrived by express. But regardless, the knife has cut deep into the price. All reduced from

# 1/4 TO 1/2

Tables full of new, smart Hats---all to be sacrificed during this sale.

Buy now and save money.

### HARTSCHAFFNER & MARX CURLEE AND BALTIMORE

## Clothing For Men, Young Men and Boys

Suits to be sold at a great reduction. Never in your life have you had the opportunity to buy High Grade Clothes at such low prices.

### Buy That OVERCOAT Now!

Over one hundred Overcoats to be sold, and the prices we have them marked will move them quick.

One lot of Suits, choice .....\$16.50

Ladies' and Children's Shoes---all greatly reduced.  
They must go---the Price will do it.

Curlee Suit Special---Choice of any Curlee guaranteed suit, \$26.45.  
They are worth \$32.50.

Men---How about a pair of Shoes? Stacy-Adams, Florsheim and others at prices that will make them move fast.

### QUILTS AND BLANKETS

Owing to the warm weather we are over-stocked on Quilts and Blankets. To move them we have cut the price deep.

### BUY YOUR WINTER SUPPLIES FROM US

Buy it in  
Ballinger

## THE HUB

Buy it from  
The Hub

"Everything to Wear."

### EXTRA!

One lot of Men's Hats, worth up to \$5.00, choice

## \$2.00

### Don't Forget the Date---Friday, November 21st



VITAMIN QUALITIES

Many people, young and old, get plenty of food but the vitamin qualities out of which come the powers of resistance, are minus, and malnutrition and weakness ensue.

**Scott's Emulsion**

is indeed the plus-quality that so many children and adults need to help sustain the body in normal strength and vitality.

A very little Scott's after each meal helps, to vitalize the deficient diet. Scott's Emulsion promotes growth—builds strength.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 24-30

**CLUBS.**

J. U. G. Club

The J. U. G. Club had an enjoyable picnic at the bluff, on Tuesday, Nov. 11th—Armistice Day. There were eight in the party.

The girls arrived at the bluff at 4:00 o'clock and after taking pictures, ate lunch. They left the bluff at 6:00 o'clock and drove out on the Ballinger-Rowena road singing songs appropriate to the day.

Eastern Star Honors Officers

In this day of progress, when the affairs of yesterday are considered "History," is it not a plain, business proposition that the world needs to touch elbows if we would care to get into a closer and more sympathetic relation with each other?

No organization of our town has seemed to realize this fact more fully than Ballinger Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. This was demonstrated when invitations were extended to Winters, Miles and Paint Rock chapters for Monday evening, Nov. 10, to assist in honoring the homecoming from Grand Chapter of Mrs. Velma B. Halley, Associate Grand Matron, and Mrs. Virginia Douglass, Grand Ruth.

This was, indeed, one of the most interesting meetings ever held by the chapter. Every available seat in the Masonic hall was filled long before the opening. Autumn flowers were in evidence everywhere while each station was artistic with Madeira covers and emblematic flowers.

A beautiful drill, led by Mrs. Lucy Moser, Conductress, and Mrs. Helen Nicholson, Associate Conductress, was the opening feature.

The initiatory ceremony was very impressive, there being three candidates, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy and Miss Lola Eubank.

Then came the introductions. During the time Mrs. Halley, the Associate Grand Matron, also a member of the Masonic Orphans Home Christmas tree and graduation committee, was being escorted to her station of honor. Miss Anna Jean Sharp, with the officers who had assembled in the East, very touchingly sang a song the words of which had been composed for Mrs. Halley by a charter member, Mr. Jack McGregor. The Worthy Matron presented to her beautiful white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Halley, touched deeply, thanked her chapter and friends for their continued love and loyalty. She spoke retrospectively of her seventeen years in the chapter and now that the climax of her efforts is about to be reached, she hoped to fill it "with credit to herself and honor to her chapter." At the close of this year, she will hold the highest office of the order in the state, which honor her home people appreciate.

While the officers were still in position, Mrs. Virginia Douglass was presented and a verse, written by Mr. McGregor, in similar

manner, was sung to her, then large yellow chrysanthemums were presented by the Worthy Matron. Mrs. Douglass graciously responded, thanking the chapter for this expression of their good wishes and love for her.

Dr. W. B. Halley, Past Grand Patron, was to have been presented with similar honors, but was called away.

The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Belle Gannaway, gave her report of Grand Chapter, which proved to be another interesting feature of the evening.

Representatives of the visiting chapters expressed their pleasure in having this privilege of helping to honor these officers who have served them as Deputies in the past. Winters came twenty-

five strong and announced the whole chapter would have come had they known earlier. Eighteen from Paint Rock were here, while Miles had good representation. Wingate, Gorman and San Angelo were represented.

An institution reflects the individuality of its members. If we go through life without an interest in our fellow man, we fail to accomplish that for which we were created, and even though we might, without brotherly love, reach the heights of success from a material point of view, we shall then fail to receive in the end that welcome of the Father, "Well Done."

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

\*\*\*\*\* WINTERS NEWS ITEMS \*\*\*\*\*

WINTERS, Nov. 15.—Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock death claimed one of Runnels county's oldest pioneer citizens, J. S. Hall, who has made Runnels county his home for 35 years, passed away at the age of 79 years. Announcement was made early Friday morning that the services would be held at the Winters Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Hal F. Smith officiating.

Mr. Hall came to this county in the early days and is truly a pioneer citizen of this county. He settled on Coyote Creek near what used to be known as the

Bowman school house, and resided there for many years. He reared a family of boys and girls who have grown up in the county and are now making homes in the county. It is reported that all his children were with him when the end came. W. W. Hall, a son, resides in the Winters country. Rev. Gaines Hall lives at Cisco. Jno. Hall, Winters; Mrs. Joe Vancil, Winters; and Mrs. Tom Lively are other children of the deceased.

Following the services at Winters this afternoon interment was made in the Winters cemetery. Friends all over Runnels county are made to mourn the loss of this good man, and The Ledger joins these friends in extending sympathy to the loved ones left behind.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

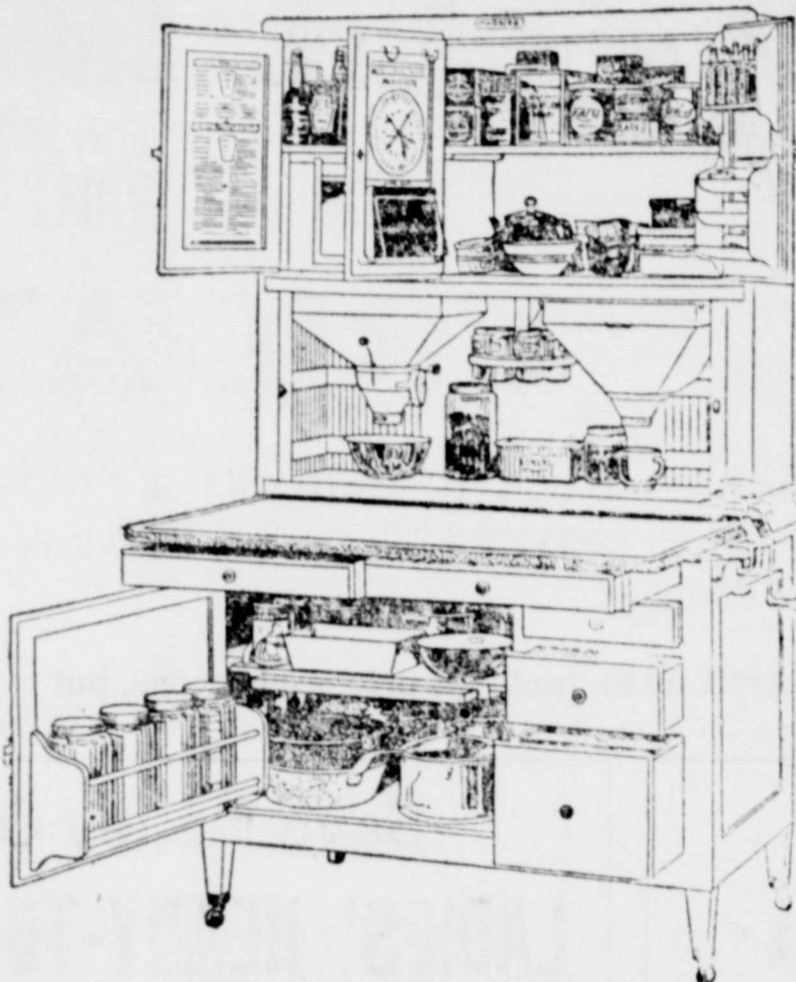
Mrs. W. E. Bartlett is having her home on Tenth Street remodeled and valuable improvements made. She and her family have rooms on Twelfth Street while the work is being done.

**\$1 DOWN**  
*for all this*

**Unusual Offer for One Week Only**

For only one dollar down you get a Hoosier Beauty Kitchen Cabinet in your home. And with it come the dishes, cutlery and glassware which we are offering AT NO EXTRA COST to women who buy their Hoosiers this week.

**Come Early Get the Style You Want**



**You Need a HOOSIER Beauty In Your Kitchen**

Sliding work table, rigid at any position; extra rapid shaker sifter, both fluffs and sifts the flour; large, easy-filling flour bin with glass front that shows amount of flour; adjusted table height; cutlery drawer with racks for all kinds of knives; velvet-lined drawer for silverware of immediate need—all these make the Hoosier the neatest and most convenient working unit for your kitchen.

*An Attractive Kitchen at Little Cost*

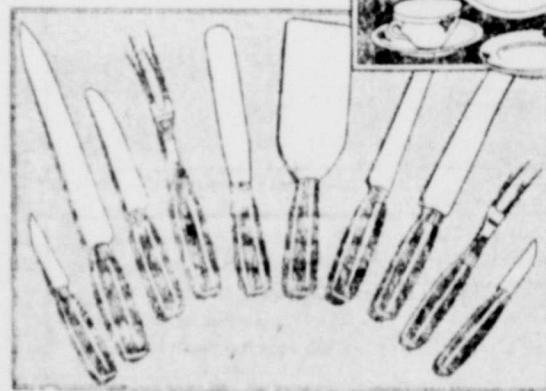
**You get all these without extra cost**

**31-Piece Set of Dishes**

Includes six dinner plates, six pie plates, six dessert dishes, six cups, six saucers and one large platter. You get this complete if you buy your Hoosier Beauty now!

**10-Piece Cutlery Set**

This is Hoosier high-grade Domestic Science cutlery set, which regularly sells at \$6. You get it with your Hoosier Beauty!



**14-Piece Glassware Set**

Fourteen useful glass containers for coffee, spices, etc. They come with each Hoosier Beauty!



**COLDS**

Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"

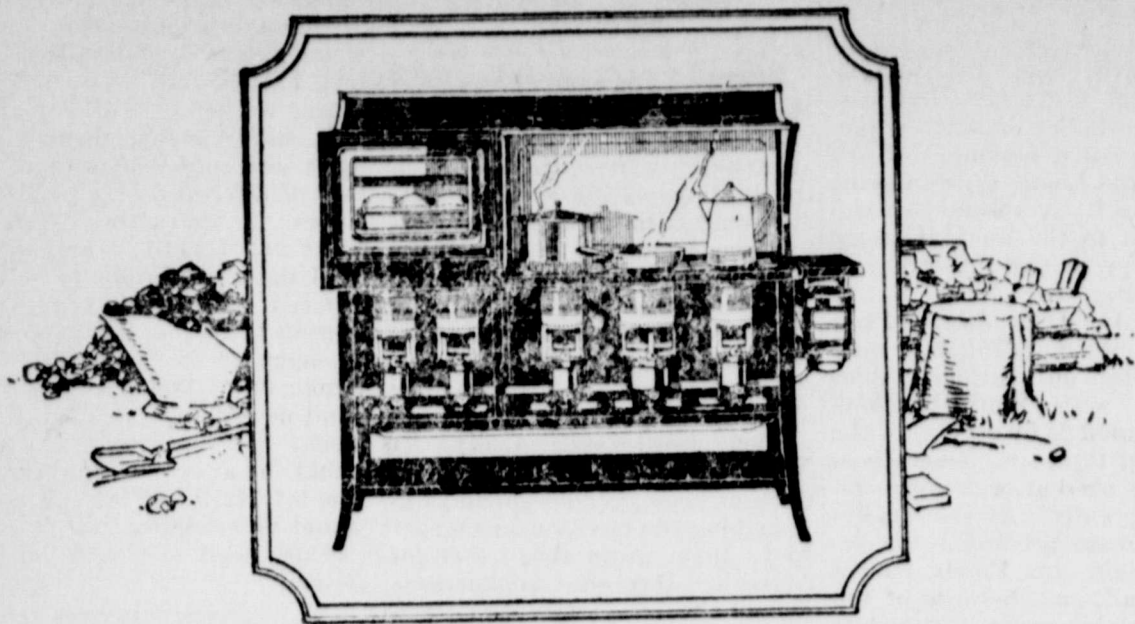


Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

**Don't wait---choose your Hoosier Beauty Saturday Remember Seven Days Only---November 22nd to 29th**

BALLINGER, **KING-HOLT** FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO. TEXAS





**Banish the Coal Hod and the Chopping Block**

Exchange these symbols of kitchen slavery for the greater freedom of this modern Perfection Oil Range.

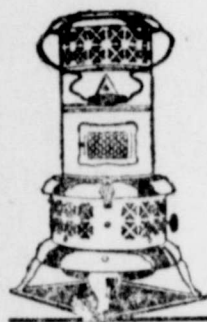
A clean odorless oil stove. An oil stove which cooks the minute it's lighted and can be regulated from simmering to broiling heat at the turn of a wheel.

And in addition, an oil stove of such ample size and capacity that it meets every cooking need in any home, Summer or Winter.

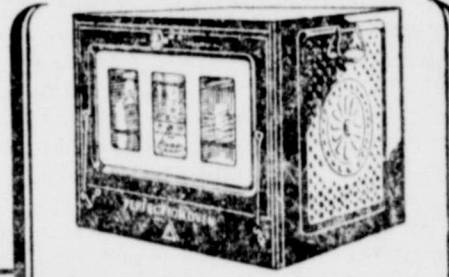
There's no need to wait until Spring to enjoy Perfection's gas-like service. Buy now and be free from cooking cares this Winter.

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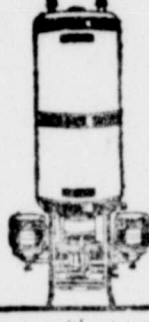
See your dealer today. He carries all styles and sizes of Perfections and will be glad to demonstrate.



For quick warmth, whenever and wherever needed—the Improved Perfection Oil Heater.



For best results use Perfection Ovens on Perfection Stoves. All styles and sizes.



For quick, abundant hot water without gas, get a Perfection Kerosene Water Heater.

**PERFECTION**  
Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens

**PIPE LINE MAY SPLIT RUNNELS**

The survey was started this week for the right-of-way for a pipe line to furnish an outlet for the oil produced in the Big Lake field. The surveying began at San Angelo and extended West towards Big Lake.

E. W. Marland, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, president of the group of Marland oil companies, accompanied by his associates, visited

the Reagan county field, and declared the outlook for development of one of the biggest fields in Texas to be most promising. The party, traveling in a special Pullman, passed through Ballinger Friday, en route home from a week's tour of the new oil field.

In an interview with the San Angelo Standard, Mr. Marland said, "It's a great oil country out there, and we will get ready right away to take some oil out of it. In all my years in the oil business I've never seen a better looking situation than the Texon and Big Lake companies have in Reagan county." Mr. Marland said that the Big Lake field was not the only field West Texas would have. He predicted wider development here.

The pipe line for which the survey was started Friday will split Runnels county about half, if the line is run on an air line from Big Lake to Pioneer, the nearest connecting pipe line point. The pipe line is to cost \$1,500,000 or \$2,000,000. Runnels county will be placed on the pipe line, and should be the means of encouraging further development here.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

**SAYS BOX SUPPER AT HATCHEL A SUCCESS**

C. W. Lehmborg reports that the box supper held at Hatchel Friday night was a big success and well attended. Those attending had a good time and aside from the social side, the financial benefit to the school was enough to accomplish a great deal of good. Boxes to the sum of \$131 worth were sold to the highest bidders, and following the sale of boxes a beauty contest was staged which netted \$81.90. The contest proved to be a close race between Miss Clark of Ballinger, and Miss Mathis of Hatchel. Miss Clark received 4,170 votes and Miss Mathis 4,020. The votes sold for one cent each and the contest and sale of boxes brought in \$212.50 which will be used for school purposes.

Ledger want ads pay.

**MILES NEWS EVENTS**

**MILES, Nov. 14.**—The Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, who was recently called as pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of this place, will arrive in Miles Saturday, November 15th, and will take charge of the work of the church Sunday morning. Rev. Mueller comes from Baden, Ontario, Canada, where he resigned as pastor of the St. Jacob's German-English Lutheran Church.

**MOTHERS**

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks

**COLEMAN VOTES 18 TO 1 FOR SCHOOL BONDS**

An election held at Coleman Wednesday on a \$100,000 bond issue resulted in a victory for the bonds by an overwhelming majority. The vote on the proposition was on a basis of 18 to 1. Coleman will build a \$100,000 high school building as soon as the work can be done.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

**HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU**

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess Calomet tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomet, heretofore recommended by physicians. One or two Calotabs at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price ten cents for the vest-pocket size; thirty-five cents for the large family package. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

**BUGG ACCEPTS AUSTIN PLACE**

Prof. J. J. Bugg will retire from the county superintendent's office of Runnels county on Dec. 31st, and on January 1st will report for duty at the state superintendent's office in Austin.

Prof. Bugg has accepted the appointment of rural school supervisor in the state department of education. State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs tendered Mr. Bugg the position of rural school supervisor several days ago, and it became known here Thursday that the county superintendent had accepted the place, and would report for duty on January 1st.

The state superintendent has used good judgment in selecting Prof. Bugg to serve the state in the rural school division of the state department of education. The Runnels county superintendent has the reputation of being one of the most progressive and untiring county superintendents in the state. He has made a reputation in rural school work which has brought echos from many other states.

Mr. Bugg is serving his third term as county superintendent. He was elected to that position in this county three times, and at the end of the present year he will have served six years and one month, and during his term the rural schools have made wonderful progress under his leadership. Twenty-seven modern school buildings have been constructed under his administration, and a number of consolidations and rural high schools have been organized. At present there are five independent districts in the rural division of the schools of the county, and forty-five rural schools with a total enrollment of about 4,000 pupils. The Wingate school was the last to form an independent district. There are 106 teachers employed in the rural schools of the county. This is an increase of about six over last year, the increase being made possible by the gradual improvement of the educational interests of the county, and the bringing up of the rural schools to a higher standard.

Beginning in November 1918, Mr. Bugg will retire on the close of the present year from the county superintendent's office with a record that he has just cause to feel proud of. He has not been opposed in campaign for reelection since he was elected six years ago. Mrs. Bugg and the little Buggs will accompany Mr. Bugg to Austin to make their home during his employment with the state, and their friends trust that Ballinger will continue to be their permanent home.

**FIERY, ITCHING SKIN IS QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH THIS SULPHUR**

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

**AGED CITIZEN OF MILES DIES**

The funeral services for Paul Otwell Gordon, who died November 12th, at the age of 74 years, 1 month and 29 days, were held at the residence 3 1-2 miles North of Miles, Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Rogers, pastor of the Christian Church of San Angelo. Interment was made in the Miles cemetery.

**Farm Tracts for Sale**  
2,240 acres of the Gross Ranch, South and West sides, in any size tracts, easy terms. Write W. H. GROSS & SONS, Mineral Wells, Texas.

E. V. Bateman and Bruce Creasy left Monday morning for Cleburne, Dallas and other points on business. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bateman, who will visit in Cleburne.

**LARGE CROWD AT KLAN TALK**

A Ku Klux Klan rally on the court house lawn Sunday afternoon attracted a large crowd of people, practically all sections of the county being well represented. It was estimated that 1000 to 1500 people gathered on the lawn and heard the speaker, giving him an attentive hearing.

Mr. Wright, a Klan lecturer of Plainview, spoke for almost two hours, defending the Klan against the charges which have been made against the order, and reviewing the Klan work from the time the secret order was organized on Stone Mountain on Thanksgiving night six years ago. The speaker stated that thirty-four men met on Stone Mountain near Atlanta on Thanksgiving night and organized the first Klan, and said today the order had a membership of seven million, and was still growing by leaps and bounds.

"The Klan stands for everything that is right and is against everything that is wrong," said the speaker, "and I deny that the Ku Klux Klan as an organization is guilty of the things which its enemies are charging against it." The speaker declared that more than fifty thousand protestant preachers were members of the Klan. "It is a protestant American organization, and stands for everything the protestant church stands for," declared the speaker.

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



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Say "Bayer" - Insist!

For Colds Headache  
Pain Lumbago  
Neuralgia Rheumatism

Safe Accept only a Bayer package which contains proven directions Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing Co. Monroeville, Pa. U.S.A.

**OLD MAN MAY LOSE EYE FROM STEEL SPLINTER**

R. W. Perry, of Miles, who sustained an injury a week ago last Thursday which may result in the loss of his left eye, is here at the home of his son, W. A. Perry, local grocer, undergoing treatment. Mr. Perry suffered the injury while cutting wood, a splinter of steel striking and piercing the eye ball. He is 78 years old.

Mrs. Perry is also here with him visiting with her son's family.—San Angelo Standard.

**MORE EGGS**

or your money back if you feed "MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER." Cure and prevent disease with "Martin's Roup Tablets." Guaranteed by your dealer. 1-26td 3-stw

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60,000 acres fine rich South Plains land \$5.00 acre cash, and third and fourth at 6%. Come quick. We can please you.

THOMPSON LAND CO.  
Littlefield, Texas



**An Account Here is Your Protection!**

Statistics definitely prove that seven out of ten persons are dependent on others when old age comes. Why not avoid that disagreeable circumstance by starting a Savings Account with this Bank at once and making preparations for those possible rainy days? We shall be pleased to tell you about our plans.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA**

**FOR IMMEDIATE SALE**

80 acre farm, 65 cultivated, all tillable, nice improvements, 8 acres in orchard, 6 miles from Ballinger, near good school, all good river sand, clean and in good condition. A nice little home worth the money. Terms if desired.

**McGarver & Lynn**

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Ballinger, Texas.

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A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.



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In some homes the flivver is
fuller than the dinner pail.

The gum chewing people of
this nation helped to pay the re-
publican campaign expenses. Wm.
Wrigley was the heaviest contribu-
tor to the fund.

The man who can't afford a
radio, can sit up late at night and
pass the time away working cross-
word puzzles.

The fellow who has been com-
plaining about the delay of cool
weather will be heard complain-
ing soon about the biting blast of
a bitter blizzard.

The world is short on wheat.
That means the bread eaters are
going to be short on bread, unless
the wheat growers spread them-
selves.

America has about half the gold
of the world, 86 per cent of its
brass, and is still drilling for oil.
But we are again reminded that
riches sometime spoil the child.

It cost the Republicans three
million dollars to elect Coolidge.
It cost the Democrats of Texas
five thousand dollars to elect
Mrs. Ferguson. Our office hold-
ers cost entirely too much.

Yes, visit the schools. This is
National Education Week, and
the patrons of the schools are be-
ing urged to show an interest.
Your interest in the schools en-
courages the children to do better
work.

If you want to go "nutty" sit
down and try to figure out how
an instrument located in a closed
stone building, without any aerial
connections, can reproduce the
human voice spoken hundreds of
miles away.

Statistics show that there are
more doctors per capita in the
United States than in any other
country. Every 724 persons in
this country have a doctor, while
England comes next with 1,087
persons for every doctor.

Up in Ohio a candidate for a
minor office was elected by a
majority of one vote. After it
was done the defeated candidate
announced that it was by his
vote. He voted for his opponent.
One case where courtesy did not
pay.

It is time to call a halt in this
invention business. An X-ray
machine has been invented with
which you can see through a thick
wall, and the contrivance is so
small it can be carried in the
coat pocket.

It is estimated that enough
cash changed hands on the recent
election to run the government a
full term. It is remarkable how
some people will let their preju-
dice control their judgment, and
it is against the law to bet on
elections.

The demand for business quar-
ters in Ballinger at this time is
stimulating really deals. Why
not, there is just as much reason
why a man should own a home
for his business as a home for his
family.

Jack Walton has traded his
home in Oklahoma for a farm in
the Rio Grande valley of Texas,
and is coming down to look after
his farm. Perhaps Jack thinks
Texas is better to impeached gov-
ernors than Oklahoma is.

Mrs. Ferguson's majority has
now figured out 112,235. She re-
ceived a total vote of 414,964 at
a cost of \$4,805, or a little less
than one cent per vote. Pretty
cheap, and \$4,661 of the amount
was contributed by friends. If
Mrs. Ferguson will manage the
state's affairs on the same basis,
her administration will not be so
bad after all.

Next week will be foreign radio
week. That means that you can
tune in on France, England, Ger-
many and other foreign countries
and pick up programs which will
be broadcast from across the
waters for America's benefit. The
programs will be rendered in both
the English and foreign lan-
guages. A great age we are living in,

when you can sit by your own
fireside and hear your foreign
neighbors 5,000 miles away talk-
ing and singing.

With the present day method
of communication it is said that
the entire population of the
United States can be communi-
cated with almost instantly. The
telegraph, telephone and radio
have brought the world within
speaking distance. Quite a differ-
ence from the old pony express
and mail stage way of carrying
the news. Have we gone about as
far as we can go, or what will the
next generation bring in the way
of invention?

Jim Ferguson represented Mrs.
Ferguson, the governor-elect, at a
meeting of the state highway
commission in Ft. Worth this
week. He told the good roads
workers that the Ferguson admin-
istration would be in harmony
with the good roads movement of
the state and was in favor of a
perfect system of permanent
highways, but he reminded the
road builders that the "boys in
the forks of the creek" must be
considered in the road building
program.

OUR POULTRY CROP

The poultry crop of last year
amounted to the enormous sum of
\$1,047,000,000. This is seven
times greater than the value of
the total sugar crop of the United
States. It was far greater than
the total value of the cattle raised
in the United States, and exceeded
the total value of the wheat
crop of the United States by the
near little sum of \$300,000,000.
This is according to statistics
compiled by the Census Bureau.

BUY NOW OR PAY MORE
SAYS BRISBANE

Arthur Brisbane predicts that
those who delay their shopping
will find themselves facing a
higher market. He urges early
shopping, not for the benefit of
the weary clerks, but to make it
light on your pocketbooks. Read
what he says:

"Mr. and Mrs. Careful Citizen:
go now and buy what you need
without further delay. Prices are
low, because merchants whose
distribution of goods has been
checked by abnormally warm
weather in many big cities have
cut prices regardless of cost. But
cold weather is coming. And,
more important, the boom is here
already. When prices go up on
the Stock Exchange, you know
that you will soon see prices go-
ing up in the stores also. Do your
shopping early—and for the sake
of your pocketbook this time, not
merely for the sake of the over-
worked Christmas time sales-
men."

DON'T BE MISLED

The court ruling in Baltimore,
wherein a congressman was tried
for making intoxicating cider and
wine for his own use and keeping
it in his home was acquitted of
violating the Volstead Act, might
be a little misleading to some en-
thusiastic maker of home-made
booze.

Andrew J. Volstead, son of the
man who drafted the Volstead
Act under which national prohibi-
tion is maintained, says that
the Baltimore court's ruling was
"old stuff," that the New York
courts ruled on the same question
quite a while ago.

The Volstead Act, or national
prohibition, is not the law which
has teeth in it for the prohibition

violation in Texas. Texas is oper-
ating under the Dean law, and if
every state had such a law probi-
tion would not be referred to as
a farce in some states.

Bootleggers charged with vio-
lating the Volstead law in Texas
get off with a fine, while when
prosecuted under the Dean law—
the state law—they are sentenced
to the pen.

Thus it behooves the bootlegger
not to be misled by the Baltimore
court's ruling, and get the idea
that the clean bill of health for
the congressman gives you the
right to make booze at home for
your own use in Texas. Not so;
you will find yourself facing
charges of manufacturing intoxic-
ating liquor, and that means a
trip over the road.

BACK 'EM UP

According to the latest count on
votes in the recent gubernatorial
contest, there are about 300,000
voters in Texas who said they
did not want the Fergusons
placed at the head of the state
government, and about 400,000
who said that the Fergusons
suited them. Possibly 300,000, or
about one-third of the voting citi-
zens of the state went fishing—
laid down on the job. They can
not be depended on in time of
peace, because they were slackers
in time of war.

According to the count and dem-
ocratic rules, the Fergusons are
winners, and there is only one
thing for the Texas people to do
—back 'em up. It is now the
duty of every citizen to help
operate the state machinery with
as little friction as possible, and
try to get one hundred cents
worth of government for every
dollar paid in taxes.

Mrs. Governor Ferguson, even
with the help of her husband to
"fetch the water and bring in the
wood," can not run the state gov-
ernment. The job is too big for
one woman and her husband. The
Fergusons are going to need some
help. In fact their success de-
pends on the help they get. While
possibly forty per cent of the citi-
zenship of the state are not in
sympathy with the Fergusons, if
Jim's enemies continue to wage
war the entire state will suffer,
and it will be a case of biting off
your nose to spite your face.

Mr. Tax Payer, you are going
right along paying taxes just like
you have always done, and if you
are a good business man, or busi-
ness woman, you want to get as
much good government for your
money as possible. If you act
ugly about it, and throw a
monkey wrench in the state machi-
nery all because you did not elect
your governor, you can expect to
be among those who will suffer.

The only sensible, business and
square thing to do is to be loyal
to your government, forget poli-
tics for the time being and do
your duty towards making the in-
coming administration a success.
Do this, and then, if the Fergus-
sons fall down on the job, you can
say with some degree of consci-
entiousness, and possibly satisfac-
tion, "I told you so."

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 18.—
With approximately 200 dele-
gates in attendance the 20th an-
nual national convention of the
Farmers Educational and Co-op-
erative Union of American opened
here today.

The elimination of the middle-
man and lower prices on food-
stuffs and greater efficiency in
agriculture were among the sub-
jects discussed at the convention.

Charles Barrett, president of the
union, delivered the principal ad-
dress today.

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger:
WINTERS, Nov. 18.—In the
basement of the new Methodist
church, the ladies of that organ-
ization served a banquet of 85
plates to the Lions, their guests,
and visitors. A special spread
was served to the football team
who were present in full strength,
and appetite. Bert Low, A. E.
Shepperd, Jno. Q. McAdams, Prof.
Robertson, Prof. Childers, and
others spoke on various topics
connected with football which
was responded to by several of the
members of the team. Several vis-
itors were present who also re-
sponded to calls. At the conclu-
sion, the team presented the re-
tiring captain, Jim Fields, with a
new football, and, because of the
breaking of his ankle in the last
game, which fact would prob-
ably cause him to lose the re-
mainder of the term, the Lions
tendered him a goodly check to
pay his board till the ankle would
allow him to continue his usual
work.

BETHEL NEWS

P. A. White and family have
moved to near Paducah. The
people of Bethel were very sorry
to lose this family from the com-
munity, but wish them joy and
success in their new home.

The Baptist church gave a social
last Friday night for the com-
munity. A supper and a debate
were features of the entertain-
ment. The subject of the debate
was "Resolved that there is more
pleasure in pursuit than in pos-
session." The debaters were:
Affirmative, Mr. Koenig, Mr.
Lee White and Hedrick Shelburne
—Negative, Mr. Seales, Mr. Kil-
lam and George Killam. The af-
firmatives won the debate. After
a short program a social time was
enjoyed by all present.

The young people of the com-
munity enjoyed a party at the
home of Mr. Lee White last Sat-
urday.

Misses Daisy Killam and Edna
Simmons, who are attending Mc-
Murry College, spent the week-
end at home.

Rev. Clarence Gobble, of Abi-
lene Christian College, will preach
in the Methodist church at the
11:00 o'clock hour next Sunday.

Rev. Ralph Killam, of the local
Methodist church, will preach at
the evening hour.

"BETHELINE."

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 19.—
Three youths from Pearsall,
Texas were killed in an autom-
obile accident last night when their
car collided with a tractor on the
highway near here. The dead
are Dewayne Salmon, Frank Gos-
sett and Benny Smith.

The youths had been on a hunt-
ing trip, were returning home,
and according to reports were
driving without headlights on
their car when the accident hap-
pened, crashing into the tractor
while driving pretty fast.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 18.
—The prevention of grade cross-
ing accidents and the safe-guard-
ing of highways furnished the
basis for discussion at today's
session of the 16th annual meet-
ing of the governors' conference.
There are 17 governors and two
governors-elect attending the con-
ference.

PATRIOTISM, THE PAR-
AMOUNT HUMAN
EMOTION

NOTE—As a part of the Na-
tional Educational Week program
The Ledger will carry a number
of articles written by pupils of
the Ballinger High School. The
following is the first of the series,
and was handed in without the
name of the author.

Do you remember those meatless
and those wheatless days of war
time days when we lifted our
selves above petty wants by that
glorious word, patriotism? Of
course, you do, and remember the
thrill of keen joy you got to think
of helping the boys "over there"?
And that November eleventh
Armistice Day—in commemora-
tion of which assemblies were
held and flags unfurled—wasn't
that a great day, brought about
as it was by our patriotism? Now
we have our boys safe at home
with the wartime spirit a thing of
the past, but in its place there
comes the entreaty of a gentle,
calm-eyed maiden, her brow un-
furrowed by strife, summoning us
to better things—happiness, pros-
perity, and love. Yet her throne
in the heart of our great nation is
guarded by war's mighty chariot
driver—patriotism.

Yes, the patriotism of peace—so
much more beautiful, so much
more worthy, so much more dif-
ficult of full attainment than that
stirred into action by the call to
arms. What does peace-time pa-
triotism mean? These things: loy-
alty to the kindred points of God
and beauty, loyalty to the home,
loyalty to the school. What can
be more exalting than the thought
of a typical, truly American home
—that center of love and inspira-
tion, which draws the discerning
and even the ill guided human
bees, who find there the purest,
sweetest nectar of the entire field.
The rough stalk and the tender
leaves in their care, and enjoy-
ment of each unfolding petal rep-
resent the sturdy father and be-
loved mother of today as they
mould the characters of their vig-
orous, keen-minded children by
instilling lofty ideals and building
that road to higher things—edu-
cation.

But does the majority of the
American people support the
school as it rightly should be sup-
ported? Evidence says "No!"
—else why do we have such in-
convenient school buildings, such
poor equipment, such underpaid

teachers? Are the schools' activi-
ties shared and promoted by its
patrons? Is the parent a frequent
visitor in the classroom and a
rooster on the sidelines of grid-
iron battles and other athletics?
Again we have "No" for an an-
swer, and this fact thrusts itself
upon our conscience—that same
lack of interest on the part of out-
siders is detracting from the
value and benefit of our schools.
Will these conditions be willfully
ignored, causing this younger
generation to be less useful and the
stronghold of a great future
weakened? And does the future
yield no response to such a sum-
mons? But hark! is that wave of
sound the answer of the American
people? It is! It is! From the
throat of a mighty race it comes:
"Peace, lead on! lead on! we
follow!"

Dr. T. A. Rape came near losing
his Ford sedan by fire shortly
after noon Wednesday. Dr. Rape
started his car in his garage, and
in doing so flooded the carburetor
and the gasoline caught fire, pre-
sumably from an electric spark.
The flames were smothered out
before any serious damage re-
sulted.

Trees have their limbs bare in
winter and covered in summer,
differing from women in summer
only.

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### "MA" TO KISS ANCIENT BIBLE

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—A woman's kiss bestowed in reverent obeisance on the sacred pages of the state's oldest official Bible—a book that has done service since the days of Sam Houston—will be one of the ceremonial features of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's inauguration.

From a time so remote that the minds of living man run not to the contrary, this same Bible has been used in the inauguration of Texas governors. Eminent men of the state, to whom has fallen the inheritance of sovereignty bequeathed them by the great Houston, have kissed this Bible as their first official act in homage to a still greater Sovereignty.

The book, brown, worn and sear, lies in a safe in the Supreme Court, its abiding place for over 80 years. On its fly leaf is the following written inscription, penned in unfading ink:

"Supreme Court of the Republic of Texas, 1841."

It is believed this book was used by President Houston at his inauguration in 1841. The handwriting on the leaf greatly resembles Houston's, according to those who have compared it with known writings of the first executive head of Texas.

Certain it is that the Bible has been used in inaugurations for the last 60 years, Fred Connerly, clerk of the court, said.

The ceremony of kissing the Bible has been retained in the Texas inaugural ritual from the earliest days of the state. And now a woman's lips will place the osculatory token on the pages that have been touched by a long line of masculine leaders before her.

When Gov. Pat M. Neff was inaugurated, he used both this Bible and his mother's Bible. He desired to follow the long established custom of using the Supreme Court Bible used by Houston, but also wished to use the Bible his mother gave him when he was a child. As he stepped up to the platform to receive the oath of office, Gov. Neff stopped to kiss his aged mother, who sat on the platform. He then kissed the Bibles, acknowledging by these kisses, he said, the two most powerful influences of his life, his mother and religion.

This Bible is a small book, about five by four inches. It is covered in brown leather, which is much worn and easily rubs off. When placed in the hand, it opens near the middle at a page which has one corner turned, as though it were in the habit of being opened at this same place. On this dog-eared page are the Ten Commandments and the one which catches the reader's eye first is this:

"Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother as the Lord Thy God Hath Commanded Thee; That it may go Well with Thee in the Land Which the Lord Thy God Giveth Thee."

Mr. Connerly is the official custodian of this Supreme Court Bible, which is kept in the court safe and taken out only once every two years for the inauguration. The oath of office is administered by the chief justice of the court, and Chief Justice C. M. Cureton will perform this function for Mrs. Ferguson's induction into office. The form of oath usually used by the Supreme Court for swearing in state officials will be employed at the January inauguration. It will be drawn up for the occasion by Mr. Connerly.

#### SAN ANGELO MAN KILLED IN FALL FROM A TREE

Frank Keeton, age 59, died at San Angelo Wednesday from injuries sustained when he fell from a pecan tree on Armistice Day. Mr. Keeton was thrashing pecans when it is presumed he lost his hold and fell. No one witnessed the accident, but he was found shortly after falling and rushed to a hospital where he died.

#### WINGATE MAN BUYS MORE LAND

J. D. Smith has purchased one hundred acres of land for \$70 per acre six miles Northwest of Winters, and adjoining the Smith farm. The deal was closed last week between Mr. Smith and William A. Mitchell. This gives Mr. Smith 420 acres of good land as there is in West Texas, some of which he has refused one hundred bucks per acre for.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

### ECLIPSE OF SUN ON JANUARY 24

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 13.—For a few minutes on the morning of January 24 next, the moon will get between the earth and the sun and cut off all the light we get from that body. This eclipse will be visible in the United States and it doubtless will be seen by more millions of people than any such occurrence in the past, according to Prof. E. W. Brown, of Yale University.

An eclipse is not a rare event, one or two occur every year, but the one next January is notable for the fact that it occurs in a territory from which the light of the sun has not been wholly obscured by the moon within the memory of any one living.

"If we look over the records of past eclipses, Professor Brown said, and the predictions for future eclipses we soon see that in any one place there will be a total eclipse of the sun once in every few hundred years. The coming eclipse will produce darkness over a narrow band of territory which stretches from a point somewhat West of Duluth, and, after crossing Northern Michigan and Wisconsin, is seen in Connecticut and then passes out to sea. The hour of the phenomenon is between 9:00 and 9:30, Eastern standard time."

#### Scott H. Maek, president of the Y. M. B. L., and J. D. Motley, secretary of the organization, went to Coleman Friday afternoon to attend the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce of that city.

They report a good banquet and a live, progressive bunch of Coleman boosters present, as well as a number of out-of-town guests. Porter Whaley, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was present and addressed the crowd, and principal speaker of the evening was Congressman Tom Connally.

Sam Langford, former member of the Ballinger baseball club, is here spending a day or two with friends. He is a member of the Des Moines, Iowa, club, and is spending the winter at his home in Georgetown.

### FARMERS URGED TO PLANT GRAIN

FT. WORTH, Nov. 17.—In view of the world's shortage of wheat, H. B. Dorsey, of the Texas Grain Dealers Association, in a statement issued today, urged Texas farmers to plant wheat.

The statement points out the shortage which the world is confronting and urges the farmers to plant all the wheat they can possibly get in the ground before the first of December, regardless of the lateness of rain in which to encourage the sowing of small grain.

#### MEXICAN FARMERS IN NEED OF READY MONEY

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17.—Discussion of a project for the establishment of agricultural and industrial banks to finance manufacturers and supply funds with which to develop lands which the government is restoring to the peasants under the existing agrarian laws, has been initiated by the permanent commission of the Bankers Convention, called to outline a new banking system for submission to congress.

Mexico's agricultural future is menaced and crop totals already have been greatly reduced, it was pointed out during the discussions, because many villages and individuals who have been awarded lands have been unable to work them as a result of inability to buy machinery and finance themselves until their first crops are sold. Thus great districts, once productive, are now neglected and abandoned, notably in the state of Morelos, once one of the richest states in the republic.

#### Sophomore Girls Club in Outing

The Sophomore Girls Club enjoyed a merry outing Friday afternoon at Old Runnels crossing.

After a brisk ride out there in cars they built a big fire and began to roast "weenies" and cold noses.

The afternoon soon slipped by and they very reluctantly returned home. Miss Maryate Smith accompanies the girls on these outings and hikes, and this interest in their fun the girls have not failed to appreciate.

The club consists of the following: Helen Williams, Lois McWilliams, Anna Beth Alexander, Grace Holliday, Verda Nell Trail, Wilma Straley, Nell Russell, Margaret McCarver, Eugenia Baskin, Ethel Layton, Olivia Grant, Eugie Mae Farris, Frances Harvey, Mamie Gene Hale, Maxine Russell, Miss Maryate Smith and Paul Prye.

### TWO DIE IN TENT FIRE

BEAUMONT, Nov. 17.—Two children were burned to death and their mother was probably fatally burned near Port Neches, early today. The mother and her children were asleep in a tent when the tent caught fire.

The dead are Elizabeth, age 14; and Frances, age 10; children of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Manning. The mother received serious burns while trying to save her two daughters.

### TEXAS COLLECTS OIL TAX MONEY

WASHINGTON, November 19.—The Supreme Court will direct the receiver of the oil properties in the Red River area, involved in the boundary dispute between Oklahoma and Texas, to pay to Texas, with certain qualifications, a gross production tax upon the properties which the court de-

ided were located in Texas, and upon which Texas is justly entitled to taxes. A request of the State of Texas with respect to its pipe line tax on the properties will be denied.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Coolidge has received additional data from the Tariff Commission in connection with its report on the sugar tariff and he hopes to make a decision very soon on the question of tariff rate reductions.

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MR. N. A. SMITH, of Shaw, Miss., says he can't remember being without Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine since he and Mrs. Smith began keeping house, many years ago. "When we have chills," says Mr. Smith, "Black-Draught is what we use and we find it just splendid. I had a bad case of stomach trouble. I couldn't eat enough and was very weak. Everything I ate hurt me, formed gas and I spit up my food. I would feel stupid or staggery. I didn't feel like doing any work. I knew what Black-Draught had done in colds and I began taking small

doses. I certainly got relief. It did me lots of good. "When I go to town, I look first to see how near out of Black-Draught we are, and then get more. We are a good way from the doctor and keep our home remedies and the main one is Black-Draught." In hundreds of thousands of homes, housekeepers keep Black-Draught on the shelf, handy for use when needed, as a household remedy to relieve constipation, biliousness, indigestion, and many other simple ailments. "A dose in time saves nine." A dose of Black-Draught costs only one cent. It may save you a big bill for medicine later on. Keep it on your shelf. Buy it at your store. Get a package today.

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### SPECIAL WEEK OF EDUCATION

National Education Week is being observed in Ballinger this week. The week of November 17-23 has been set aside all over the nation to be known as Education Week and every man, woman and child is asked to contribute his or her bit toward education.

The local post of the American Legion is furnishing a speaker for a short talk at the opening exercises of the high school each day. Monday morning J. D. Motley presented the first talk to the high school and Rev. E. W. McLaurin spoke to the West Ward school. A program is being arranged for the general public Friday night and the program and place will be announced later in the week. The Parent Teachers Association is fostering the program for Friday night and a good mixed program is being arranged which will be of interest to everyone.

This is a week set aside for a cause which should interest every one. The preparation of the boys and girls of today for the citizens of tomorrow is the duty of every citizen, to help and urge the students to apply themselves now and have the basis of a good education when they take their places in the affairs of the nation.

**NEURALGIA**  
or headache—rub the forehead—melt and inhale the vapors  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

### NEW PHOTOGRAPHER LOCATES IN CITY

W. P. Martin, an expert photographer, who came here from the Rio Grande valley a few days ago seeking a location, has arranged to work for Mrs. W. E. Bartlett. The Bartlett Studio was destroyed by fire a short time ago, but the building has been repaired and new studio fixtures installed and Ballinger now has an up-to-date picture studio. With the assistance of Mr. Martin to look after the outside work as well as studio work, Mrs. Bartlett expects to build up her trade and give the best service possible.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meadors and family motored over to the Big Lake oil field Sunday, returning home Monday.

### Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

### NEW MOVIE ON EIGHTH STREET

L. L. Stoble is seeking a new home for his market as a result of a deal just consummated in which H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, buys the building occupied by the market, and to make room for a new picture show which will go into the building.

Mr. Hodge purchased the building through C. A. Dooze & Company from W. H. Harrison, of San Marcos, last week, and Mr. Stoble has been notified to vacate by December 1st. The property changed hands for a consideration of \$6,500.

The building is a two story one and while it does not cover the full length of the lot, Mr. Hodge will extend the building, remodel and equip it for a picture show as rapidly as the work can be done after he gets possession. The new owner is in Dallas at this time buying seats and picture show equipment.

Hodge & Seales recently purchased the Giesecke building on the opposite side of the street for the purpose of putting in a picture show, but preferred the North side of the street and closed a deal for the Harrison building. They will continue to lease to other parties the Giesecke building.

Mr. Seales stated that they would continue to operate the Maeroy and at the same time expected to run the show on Eighth Street.

### 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.

### TRICKS IN ALL TRADES

(Sweetwater Reporter) Purchasers of various brands of bootleg whisky fell victims to the tricks of the trade on Armistice Day, according to reports from surrounding counties received here. Apparently the peddlers were out prepared for the over-eager Armistice Day celebrators.

One man it is reported, sampled a certain corn product, no syrup, and decided to pay \$60 for a five gallon keg. He was given the privilege of taking a drink from the keg when he made the purchase, and not until he became thirsty some time later did he discover that very little whiskey had been placed in a tube in the keg, and that he had purchased practically \$60 worth of water.

Another thirsty soul bought what he thought was a pint of "good prescription" whisky from a retail liquor dealer, and started on his way rejoicing. He also later discovered that a cork had been pushed down in the neck of the bottle, and a small drink of whisky poured into the bottle. Beneath the cork, the bottle was filled with a very high proof variety of first class "gyp" water, it is reported. Even the water was unfit to drink.

### SERIOUS CRIME FOR OLD MAN

Sheriff Wallace, of Cass county, arrived here Monday to get a man who is seventy-three years of age and take him back to Cass county to face a statutory charge in which a little girl is the state's main witness.

The man has been in this county some time, and was arrested in the Southern part of the county several days ago and placed in the Runnels county jail here on advice received from the Cass county authorities. Sheriff Wallace stated that the old man had been indicted by the grand jury after considerable delay on account of the girl at first refusing to make a statement, or testify.

The visiting officer stated that Cass county was in pretty good shape financially, a fairly good cotton crop having been made, but declared that the farmers were without feed and would be forced to use their cotton money to buy feed. Cass county is a pretty good corn country, but according to the officer the farmers figured that it would be better business to plant all cotton and buy feed, and in this they made a blunder.

### GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

L. DeMoyille, who suffered a second stroke of paralysis at his home in San Angelo last week, was reported to be in a critical condition Sunday, and the relatives from Ballinger were summoned to his bedside.

### Convalescence

Those recovering from a wasting sickness will find a beneficial aid to normal health and strength in

**Force TONIC**  
"It Makes For Strength"

### NEW STORE HERE BY MARCH FIRST

A new dry goods, clothing and gents' furnishings store is due to open here on March 1st. The new business will occupy the Chastain building on Hutchesins Avenue which now houses the Higginbotham garage, three or four doors South of the F. & M. Bank.

This is according to a deal made here last week in which M. D. Chastain leases his building to the new firm and also becomes an active member of the firm. The business will be incorporated under the firm name of Hyatt & Co., or Hyatt-Nichols & Company, this to be determined later.

T. E. Hyatt, president of the Hyatt string of stores, was here from Okdale, La., last week. He was accompanied by other members of the firm, and after an investigation of the local field, and a visit to Winters and San Angelo, it was announced that the new business would be established here. One of the chain stores is located in San Angelo and operates under the firm name of Hyatt-Strickland Co. J. N. Nichols, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, will be in charge of the store here. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. has been given until Jan. 1st to vacate the building, and it will be overhauled and made ready for the new business which is due to open March 1st.

### HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Lake Smith, of Arizona, spent Saturday and Sunday here, visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass. Mr. Smith is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Douglass.

### Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station

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Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

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

### WE ARE BUYING

Produce Cream Chickens and Eggs

Come to see us before you sell.

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Get Our Prices Before You Buy

**CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.**

### COLEMAN MAN DIES SUDDENLY

News of the death of Judge F. L. Snodgrass, one of the pioneer lawyers of West Texas, and for many years a prominent attorney in Coleman, was received in Ballinger about 10:30 Monday morning, and about one hour after the prominent attorney passed away at his home in Coleman.

Judge Snodgrass was stricken with paralysis Saturday, and the news of his serious illness was received here Sunday. The first report stated that his condition was critical, but the news of his death was received with sorrow by members of the Ballinger bar and the many people here who had known him for many years.

Judge Snodgrass was one of the most successful lawyers in this part of the state. He attended practically every term of the district court in Ballinger, and has been coming here for twenty-five years or longer, having a large clientele in this part of the state. He was here at the last term of the district court about one month ago, and was one of the attorneys in the picture show case, the last case tried here at the last term of court.

The notice of Judge Snodgrass' death did not announce the funeral arrangements, but it is expected that members of the Ballinger bar, as well as a large number of attorneys from throughout the state will go to Coleman to attend the funeral.

### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

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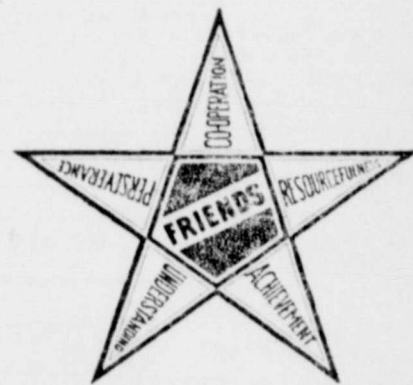
Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

### MAKING READY NEW GARAGE STAND

Work of overhauling the Harris building on Eighth Street which was recently purchased by Frank Cameron and making it ready to house the Cameron's Garage, is underway. A concrete floor is being laid in the building, and the garage will move from the present quarters on Hutchesins Avenue and Ninth Street as soon as the building is ready.

### Signs You Can Believe In

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks



### Idle Dollars

and dollars gathered but not working; they are dollars which are removed from circulation by being withheld from deposit in the bank.

The only logical way that money can be kept at work; that the welfare of the community may be preserved, and that financial aid may be extended to farmers and other business, is through the bank.

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**Ballinger State Bank**

### BEAVER BOARD

FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



### For Your New Home

Choose Beaver Board for the walls and ceilings of your new home and they will never crack. It is the choice that brings greater economy, greater beauty while it is giving you greater comfort.

Beaver Board provides lasting walls and ceilings. It speeds up building operations. Beaver Board is easy to get, too. We keep it in stock and are always prepared to deliver it. See us or write for circulars and prices.

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**HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD**

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

**CAIN AND BUGG TO ATTEND STATE MEET**

W. A. Cain, superintendent of Ballinger schools, and J. J. Bugg, superintendent of Runnels county schools, are expected to attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention, which will be held in San Antonio Nov. 27, 28 and 29. Many teachers from this section will probably go to the meeting.

Dr. George A. Works and others who have been engaged in making the Texas school survey will make addresses. The needs and conditions of Texas schools will be discussed, with a view to offering remedies for prevailing weaknesses.

San Antonio has arranged to entertain 5,000 visitors, and it is probable that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the association.

Schools will dismiss for Thanksgiving here and will not resume studies until the following Monday, and it is expected that many teachers from Runnels county will attend. Prof. Cain announced Thursday that every teacher of the Ballinger schools was a member of the State Teachers Association.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**

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

**GIN FIGURES ARE PILING UP**

According to the government ginner's report, made by W. A. Esmond, county enumerator, 39,593 bales of cotton were ginned in Runnels county up to November 1st. For the same date last year the report showed 38,264 bales. There has probably been 3,000 bales ginned since November 1st. The enumerator was visiting the gins this week compiling the report up to Nov. 14th. Total production for this year promises to figure close around the 1923 crop which was 47,811 bales.

**RELIEVES**

A Special prescription for influenza, diseases of the urinary tract, Pains, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed. Will not cause stricture.

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**SHERIFF FINDS POCKET BOOK AND CASH**

Sheriff Flynt found a pocket-book containing a "wad" of greenbacks in his car Friday. The sheriff was at a loss at first to account for the find, but Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher, who was in the sheriff's car Thursday, set up claim and made proof of ownership. It was a lucky lose for the chief that the pocket book was dropped in care of the sheriff.

Lucas Campbell was a visitor at Brady Sunday.

**Child-birth**

Good news for Expectant Mothers

WHEN the little one arrives you can have that moment freer from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great rubbing preparation called "Mother's Friend."

Results from the use of "Mother's Friend" are proven by many startling letters of testimony from happy users. "I can almost say my baby was born without pain," writes a young mother who had used "Mother's Friend."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally. It has been used by three generations of expectant mothers. Start using it today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., B-A 18, Atlanta, Ga., for free valuable book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all good drug stores.

**MILES NEWS NOTES**

MILES, Nov. 17.—Mrs. A. C. Page was a Ballinger visitor Monday afternoon.

C. L. Jennings and son of Ballinger, were visitors here Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Montgomery on Tuesday, Nov. 11, a boy.

Miss Viola Aylor, who is teaching in the Wall school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Aylor, here.

Mrs. John Luce, formerly of Mereta, left on the afternoon Santa Fe Saturday for Cameron to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Houn and children of Fredericksburg, are guests of Mr. Houn's sister, Mrs. Rudolph Horsch, here.

Rev. Verner E. Stokes left Monday for Dallas to attend the Baptist State Convention which convenes there Wednesday.

Archie Cidwell of Washington, D. C., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cidwell.

Among Ballinger visitors Monday were: Mrs. J. L. Fowler and daughter, Miss Gladys, Mrs. Anna Pittman and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Andrus, Mrs. R. A. Perry, and daughter, Mrs. Bill Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moynihan, Mmes. Raymon and Ross Milsap, Misses Minnie and Nettie Tyler.

B. E. Baugh and E. J. Schwartz were Best visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mullens, Misses Beryl and Janette Webb, Miss Pauletta Tankersly and Charlie Carroll were Big Lake and Best visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mullens and Miss Beryl Webb were Norton visitors Monday.

Miss Pauletta Tankersly, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb here, returned to her home at Norton Monday.

Among those attending the Ku Klux lecture at Ballinger Sunday afternoon were: W. D. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Childress and son, Mrs. H. I. Childress and daughter, Miss Sallie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moynihan, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parmer, Mrs. G. W. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hicks, Mrs. Bob Bailey.

Frank Scott had business in Ballinger Monday.

W. J. Reasonover and son, W. J. Jr., are visitors here from Raymondville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams were Ballinger visitors Sunday.

**Mules! Horses! Mares!**

We have for sale 30 broke and 20 unbroke mules, three to seven years old, 15 to 16 hands high. We are now breaking young ones and can put up some fancy teams. We also have about 25 head of high grade Percheron mares, weighing from 1,000 to 1,300; some well bred colts and a few good work horses. This stock is all of our own raising. We have them in the pens every Saturday at our ranch two miles West of Paint Rock. They are selling right along. Come and see them. Dinner served on the ground. D. E. SIMS & SON, Paint Rock, Texas. 14-4w

**WINTERS ITEMS**

WINTERS, Nov. 18.—News arrived this morning of the death of the mother of Miss Estelle Roberts. Miss Roberts is one of the pleasant ladies who meets you as you present yourself at our post-office window. She was called to her home on 1416 Avenue B, Brownwood, last week, because of the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Roberts has made her home for the past five years in Brownwood, coming there from Bell county, where she is well known as a teacher.

Winters is still too busy with cotton to furnish any news. A few important trades are made. Dr. Middleton moves to Abilene, and Mayor Spangler to Wichita Falls. Jno. Key has moved to his newly built residence half a mile North of town, and rumors of changes fly fast and furious that will culminate about the first of the year.

Cotton ginning has reached the 16,500 mark.

**LAND NEAR ROWENA SELLS FOR \$54,000**

A land deal was closed Tuesday at Rowena whereby Frank J. Gully purchases from Em. Chylek 480 acres of land situated one mile East of Rowena for a consideration of \$54,000. This is one of the biggest deals in Runnels county real estate for some time, and points to the value of farm land in the South end of the county around Rowena. W. A. Halamick, a realty dealer of Rowena closed the deal between the two parties and made the announcement of the sale and terms shortly after noon Tuesday.

Mr. Chylek bought the land in 1899 and commenced at that time to improve it and put it in cultivation. He paid \$5.00 and \$6.00 for the raw land, and after holding and improving it for these 25 years sold it for the sum of \$54,000, thereby making a profit of about \$108.00 per acre, or more than 1800 per cent.

Mr. Halamick did not state to the Ledger reporter just when for the Christmas trade.

possession would be given on the place, only announcing that the deal was closed and the necessary papers drawn.

**"Stop That Itching"**

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

W. E. Blair was here from the Paint Rock country Friday. He reported that he had sold about one-half of his flock of 500 turkeys, and was holding the others for the Christmas trade.

**DOCTOR GETS \$1,800 FOR SAVING MAN'S LIFE**

(San Angelo Standard)

Saving a banker and cattleman's life, though he be possessed of great wealth, is worth only \$1,800. That was the verdict of a jury at Chickasha, Oklahoma, Saturday in the case of two doctors suing J. D. Sugg, Oklahoma and West Texas cattleman and banker for \$100,000 as remuneration for a major operation. The physicians, Drs. W. H. Livermore and D. S. Downey, claimed that his life was saved by the operation. The jury believed that \$1,800 was enough for such a service.

Mr. Sugg, who divides time between Chickasha and San Angelo, became ill at his Oklahoma home about two years ago and was operated on for the removal of gallstones. Receiving a bill from the doctors after his recovery for \$15,000, he mistook it for \$150 and authorized his secretary to write out a check for \$1,500, which he considered more worthy of the expert services of the physicians. When informed that it was for \$15,000, he changed his mind, declaring it a hold-up, and advising that he wouldn't pay a red cent or words to that effect. The doctors accordingly brought suit for \$100,000.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Futch, Monday, Nov. 10th, a 9 1-2 pound girl. The little lady's name will be Charlotte.

Miss Mary Hord Wilson, of Birmingham, Alabama, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

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With every purchase of a 5-gal. can of Gargoyle Mobiloil for your Home Garage, we will drain the crankcase of your car and refill it **FREE** with the correct grade of Gargoyle Mobiloil. (Limit 6 quarts.)

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This offer is good for one week only. If for any reason, however, you cannot drive in during the week, phone us or send your check for a 5-gal. can and we will hold it for you.

The free oil will be waiting whenever you call.



## School Bond Election is Called for December 18th

At a meeting of the school board of the Ballinger Independent School District held Monday night a petition asking for the calling of an election to vote on \$100,000 worth of school bonds was presented to the board. The board after some discussion ordered the election for Thursday, December 18th.

The trustees in discussing the coming election took into consideration what the advance in taxes would be and that taking the 1924 tax valuations for a guide the cost would be small. The 1924 tax valuations in the district are \$3,685,250, and an increase of 20 cents on the \$100 for the first two years would care for the payment of the bonds and interest and after that there would be a steady decrease each year.

Following is the signed petition which was presented to the board: "To the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District:

"We, the undersigned tax-paying voters of said Ballinger Independent School District, hereby petition your honorable body to order an election, to be held in said district, as provided in Sections 14 et seq. of House Bill No. 118, passed by the Thirty-Seventh Legislature at its regular session, 1921, to determine whether the bonds of said district shall be issued to the amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, payable serially as follows, to-wit: Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1926, and Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars on the 10th day of February each year thereafter to and including the year 1965, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free high school building of stone or brick material within said district, and for the purpose of equipping and constructing permanent repairs of stone material to the Central and High school buildings of said district, and of there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

"Dated this the 10th day of November, A. D. 1924.

Estes M. Lynn, F. M. Pearce, Scott H. Mack, E. Shepperd, N. K. Freeman, C. P. Shepherd, W. L. Brown, W. A. Forgey, Mrs. R. P. Kirk, J. P. Flynt, John J. Bugg, R. B. White, C. C. Smith, V. R. Graf, A. F. Graf, F. C. Miller, W. A. Holt, O. L. Parish, Henry Todd, E. W. McLaurin, B. C. Kirk, U. E. Hartman, S. H. Daugherty, C. J. Lynn, A. S. Love, A. W. Sledge, R. E. Lane, G. E. Meaders, G. A. Ladwig, E. E. King, Edwin Day, O. C. Williams, S. B. Raby, C. W. Leimberg, F. M. Hale, Mrs. F. M. Hale, Mrs. W. E. Branch, E. C. Baskin, S. M. Jonas, J. Me-

Gregor, A. McGregor, J. H. Voelkel, Geo. P. Holman, A. J. Thorp, J. Whit Patterson, Harry Lynn, Jno. A. Weeks, A. R. Jones, Willie Stephens, L. L. Williams, J. M. Jones, L. K. Gowdy, W. F. Street, L. L. Stroble, T. H. Chaney, W. W. Fowler, W. T. Crockett, T. P. Candler, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. S. D. Williams, J. M. Simmons, J. R. Lusk, J. J. Beck, H. F. Demmer, K. V. Newington, J. A. Williams, M. H. Bryant, C. L. Baker, W. C. McCarver, A. K. Doss, R. W. Bruce, W. V. Connelly, W. A. Francis, R. C. Lewis, Lon Muncy, W. B. Hally, H. S. Strain, M. C. Atkins, R. E. George.

### RHEUMATISM PAINS QUICKLY ENDED BY RED PEPPER HEAT

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

### Bow-Legged Actors Banned From "Monsieur Beaucaire"

There are more bow-legged actors on Broadway than any other place in the world, casting directors at the Famous Players Long Island studio, discovered while casting men to appear as lackeys, servants, guards, soldiers and courtiers in "Monsieur Beaucaire," the Paramount picture of Booth Tarkington's story, in which Rudolph Valentino has the title role.

All the men in the picture wear knee-length silk breeches, for the story is told in Louis XV's time, and bow-legs just do not look good in silk breeches.

Scores of applicants were looked over in an effort to find straight limbed men. All those with a slight crook at the knee were rejected. After much careful picking fifty men were found with legs suitable for the costumes.

"Monsieur Beaucaire," Valentino's first screen appearance since 1922, comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre for a run of two days next week Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 26 and 27. Featured in the strong supporting cast are Bebe Daniels, Lois Wilson, Doris Kenyon and Lowell Sherman.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell left Monday morning for Dallas and other points, where they will visit and attend Baptist conference.

### Do You Cough?

San Antonio, Texas—We have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in our family for coughs and bronchial trouble and it gave entire satisfaction. I am a practical nurse and have found the 'Golden Medical Discovery' to be of great benefit to those recovering from sickness which had left them in a weakened condition. It enriches the blood, improves the appetite and aids digestion. I can conscientiously recommend this medicine.—Mrs. C. E. Smith, 230 E. Dittmar Ave.



Go at once to your neighborhood store and get the "Golden Medical Discovery" in tablets or liquid.

### SON ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT'S FATHER

Will Haley, age 34, of Lawn, Taylor county, is in the sanitarium at Winters in a serious condition as the result of being accidentally shot with a shot-gun in the hands of his thirteen-year-old son, according to the Sweetwater Reporter, which reports that the man's mother-in-law, Mrs. D. S. Wells, of Sweetwater, was called to the Haley home on account of the accident.

The report stated that the boy picked up a shot gun and was in the act of showing the gun to his father when the gun was discharged, the load entering Haley's back at close range, several of the shot lodging in the man's spine.

### For Sale

We have for sale 65 broke and unbroke Mules, good ones, and 35 good Mares and 20 Colts. Will have them in the pen on Saturdays at our ranch, two miles West of Paint Rock.

D. E. SIMS & SONS, 28-1st-4th

Aubrey Dunn and John Williams returned first of the week from a hunting trip in the Southwest. They were joined by friends from Boerne. Mr. Dunn stated that they could have killed the limit in turkeys, but passed up the turkeys and were out after big game. They returned with an empty bag, failing to get a deer.

## WATER RAIDERS STILL HOLDING LOS AQUEDUCT

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—Owens Valley's "army of occupation" was still in undisputed possession of the Los Angeles aqueduct today. Approximately 100 men took turns last night guarding the gates to the aqueduct, which they opened and diverted the water into the Owens River.

It is estimated that the open gates are causing an approximate daily loss to Los Angeles of \$15,000.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—Owens Valley water raiders are said this afternoon to have indicated that they would ignore the court order issued yesterday preventing them from interfering with the Los Angeles water supply.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—Injunctions were to be filed today in courts here to force the closing of the gates to the Los Angeles aqueduct which were opened last night by a raiding party, and which diverted the water into Owens River.

The raiders opened the gates last night and were still guarding the open gates today as water from the huge aqueduct poured out at a rapid rate. The raiders said they intended to keep the gates open until the long standing Owens valley water rights feud is settled on a basis entirely satisfactory to the valley ranchers and business men.

The aqueduct is one of Los Angeles' chief water supply sources, and drawing the water out is endangering the city. State troops have been asked for to be used in ousting the raiders when the injunction processes are served.

Judge J. K. Baker was here from Coleman Monday on business, and hurried home when he learned of the death of Judge Snodgrass.

### OLD ARISTOCRATS PERFORM MENIAL WORK FOR SOVIET ARMY

MOSCOW, Nov. 18.—Soviet Russia makes no secret of the fact that the Red Army is a "class" army. That is, it consists entirely of men from the ranks of the proletariat. Members of the so-called "bourgeoisie" and of the old aristocracy are excluded as officers or soldiers from the army. Trotsky, the Red war minister, says such persons must be regarded as hostile to the proletarian dictatorship, and cannot be trusted with arms.

The services of such men, however, are not permitted to go wholly unused. It has been decreed that they shall serve in what the Bolsheviks term "auxiliary labor groups" in the army. This means they must serve the real Red Army soldiers. They keep the barracks clean, attend the horses, repair roads, supervise army messes, and do other menial tasks, which are considered beneath the "dignity" of a real Bolshevik soldier.

The "labor groups" now include many former princes, generals, counts, colonels, nobles and others of the old imperial regime.

### FOR SALE

Nice line of Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Three or more at \$1.50 each as long as they last.

Nice Thanksgiving turkeys at 16 cents per pound delivered. D. E. CAUDLE, Phone 7202. 15-3rd-2th.\*

Chief of Police B. W. Pileher got a good shaking up and had a close call Monday afternoon. He

was crossing the street at the corner of the First National Bank when a Ford car with a lady at the steering wheel bumped into him. The chief caught on the front of the Ford and managed to keep himself right side up with care, while the lady did a little screaming. Fortunately the car was going at a slow speed.

### EXAMINATION SOON FOR POSTMASTER

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations to be held on December 13th for the appointment of postmasters at a number of offices throughout the country. Among the postmasters to be appointed will be one for the post-office at Wingate in Rannels county. The job will pay about \$1,000.

### Is Holding His Own

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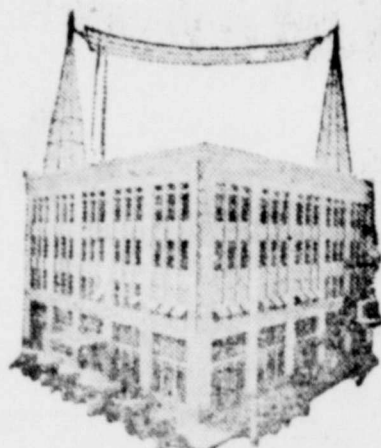
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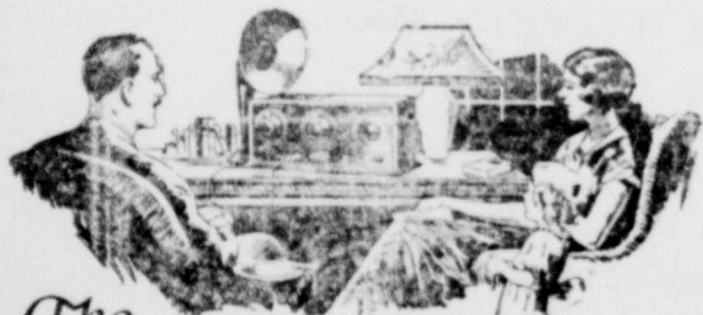
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## 12 PRISONERS IN JAIL HERE

A visit to the Rannels county jail at this time will convince anyone of the need for a new jail. There are twelve prisoners "bunking" in the jail at this time, and conditions in the jail are bordering on the deplorable from a sanitary standpoint, as well as for the safety of the prisoners.

The inmates of the jail consist of men, black, white and brown, and range in ages from teens to three score and ten and then some. A white boy about 17 or 18 years of age is confined in jail on a misdemeanor charge. An old man, giving his age as 73, is held on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He was arrested in Concho county upon advice from the sheriff of an East Texas county, and is being held here for the East Texas officer.

There is also another young white fellow in jail charged with passing a forged check. He says that he got the check from another fellow, and didn't know it was a forgery.

One of the most pitiful cases is that of a white man who is confined in a little cage about six by eight, or probably smaller, and who is almost violently insane. He talks continually on many subjects just as they flicker through his deranged mind. He is not receiving the care that an insane person is entitled to all because the accommodations of the jail are not what they should be for such an inmate.

In one cell of the jail—the larger cage, there are seven prisoners confined, five negroes and two Mexicans. They are charged with everything from shooting craps to rape and murder. One of the Mexicans is charged with rape and one of the negroes is charged with murder. The other charges are of less offense.

The prisoners held on misdemeanors and minor charges will probably be released within a few days, while the chances are some of the felony prisoners will have to remain in jail until the grand jury and court pass on them.



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## OFFICIAL COUNT OF RECENT VOTE

An analysis of the official canvass of the election returns from the election held on November fourth shows that the ballot was scratched from many angles. Only one ticket, that of the Independent-Progressive party headed by Senator LaFollette, was voted straight through without a scratch.

On the Democratic ticket the presidential electors received a vote varying from 2555 to 2617, the lowest vote received by a Democratic elector being 2555, which the elector from this district, Lehman Brown, of Coleman, received 2617.

There was only a variance of four votes on the Republican ticket for electors of that party. The lowest vote polled for the Coolidge electors was 458, and the highest 462. The LaFollette electors received 140 votes straight through.

The highest vote polled for any office was in the governor's race. The Ferguson and Butte vote totaled 3342, indicating that at least that number of votes were polled in the election. Mrs. Ferguson received 2210 and Butte 1132. The Republican candidate for lieutenant governor received 653 votes, and Barry Miller, Democratic nominee, received 2642.

Coming on down the line to the district and county candidates, the voters did considerable scratching. While the candidates for governor received 3342, the highest vote for a district officer was for district judge and state representative, Judge Woodward and Judge Parish tied for the honors there, each receiving 3112.

Congressman Blanton received 3070, Senator Woodward 3087, District Attorney Walter Early 3110. County Clerk Forgy led

the county ticket.

Following is the vote on county candidates:

- Miss Georgia Singletary 3125
- Paul Trimmer 3103
- W. A. Forgy 3135
- R. E. McWilliams 3100
- W. L. Brown 3129
- Mike C. Boyd 3109
- Mrs. Jennie Kirk 3120
- R. E. White 3109
- C. P. Shepherd 3125

Two voters wrote in the name of J. P. Flynt for sheriff, and one voter preferred Judge A. K. Doss for district attorney.

### To Stop a Cough Quick

Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

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

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

### COBB BUYS NICHOLSON PLACE ON BROADWAY

W. B. Cobb, of the Valley Creek community, has purchased the LeRoy Nicholson place on Broadway and will move to town as soon as he can get possession. Mr. Cobb sold his Valley Creek farm some time ago, and is under contract to give possession by January 1st. Mr. Nicholson built the home which Mr. Cobb has just purchased, last summer, and this week the former wired a local real estate agent to sell the place, and Mr. Cobb being in the market for a home in town closed a deal for it. Mr. Nicholson is now located at Plainview.

U. G. Thomas was in the city Monday from the Marie country. He called on The Ledger to place an order for a year's subscription for Mrs. Joe Haygood, of Marie.

## RETURNS THIEF AND STOLEN CAR

Sheriff Flynt went to Winters Friday afternoon where he met Deputy Sheriff Hightower, who was en route home from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he went to get C. E. Baker, wanted here for car theft, and to return the stolen car to the owner here.

Sheriff Flynt arranged to go after the thief and car about a week ago, and was at the depot ready to catch the train, when he received a phone message calling on him to work up another case, and he sent his deputy after the car and thief.

J. R. Maeken, from whom the car was stolen here on the last day of the Rannels County Fair,

identified the car. It had already been identified by a description when Baker was arrested for the theft.

Baker, a young man with neat appearance, declared that he purchased the auto from a stranger in Abilene about the 18th of October. He says that he does not know where the man from whom he purchased the car is. Baker says that he was not in Ballinger when the car was stolen here, and when asked where he lived, he stated that he had no permanent home, but had been working in the Texas and Oklahoma oil fields.

The car was bearing a Breckenridge name plate when found in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and identified by the description which the officers traced the car down by. A complaint has been filed against Baker charging him with theft of the car.

## SHIPPING FOUR CARS TURKEYS

The turkey rush struck Ballinger this week, and four carloads of Thanksgiving birds were shipped out. Two carloads of dressed turkeys were consigned Thursday, and two carloads of live turkeys were being loaded Thursday and expected to be billed out not later than Friday for the Eastern markets.

The dressed fowls will be shipped to New York, and represent about \$6,000 which has been turned into the pockets of the poultry growers of the county this week, and the season's turkey supply has hardly been touched. Many are holding their turkeys on account of the low market. Local packers are paying fifteen cents per pound at the packing plants.

The Farm Bureau began concentrating two carloads of turkeys here this week, and expected to get out the two cars by Friday. Many wagons were unloading turkeys at the car throughout the day Thursday. A representative of Chicago packers came here, and it is understood was paying nineteen cents a pound for good turkeys delivered at the car.

Turkey shipments from this county this week will amount to probably \$15,000, which is only a small per cent of the crop.

Be wise and advertise

## MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

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### BEGGAR RUNS OFF AND LEAVES CRUTCHES

The police department is holding one of a pair of crutches left in Sweetwater by a beggar who made the town recently, sitting on the sidewalk with his legs drawn up in a most rending manner, and his crutches by his side. When a sufficient number of coins was dropped into his hat, he made his way to a drug store and purchased a bottle of so-called blood tonic, so the police report.

After draining the bottle, the "helpless" fellow straightened his legs, tossed his crutches away, and contentedly drunk, he walked out of town.

The crutches were found near the T.P. station, and one is now at the fire station and the other is at a Sweetwater negro's shack. —Sweetwater Reporter.

### Big Box Supper

There will be a Box Supper at Hagan school house, on Saturday, Nov. 29th. Everybody invited to come have a good time. 14-2tw-2td

### WINTERS MAN IS ADJUDGED INSANE

D. H. Dean, of the Winters country, was adjudged insane at Ballinger Thursday morning following a hearing in county court. The unfortunate man will be placed in a state institution for the insane as soon as a place can be secured for him.

## for Steady Nerves!



Riding a girder is not a job for a nervous man.

BUT no one is nervous by choice. There is a way that you may so strengthen your body that the nervous system will be cushioned on sound muscles and flesh. But this condition will not come about unless you have rich red-blood-cells. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in all the world to each of us. More red-blood-cells! That's what you need when your nerves give way and you cannot control yourself.

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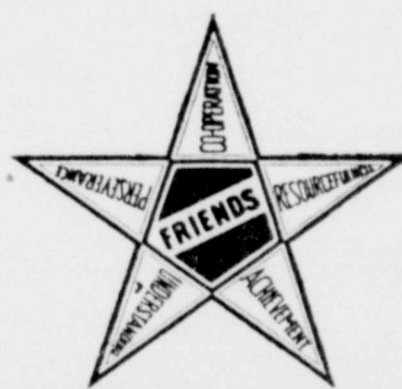
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### FOUR NEWTON BROTHERS ARE READY FOR PEN

Four of the Newton brothers, Texas bandits who figured in a number of robberies in this state, are ready for the pen after entering pleas of guilty in Chicago for complicity in the \$2,000,000 mail robbery of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train at Roundout, Illinois, last June. Joseph and Jess Newton who at first entered pleas of not guilty, this week withdrew such pleas and entered pleas of guilty. Willie and Willis Newton plead guilty to the robbery several days ago. Tall Newton, fifth of the Newton brothers, and who was held in the case, was set free, the grand jury failing to indict him.

The Newton brothers are products of Texas, although most of their work has been out of the state. Willis had a hand in the robbery of the Winters State Bank a few years ago, and made his get-away by breaking out here the Rannels county jail here. Joe, Jess, Willie and Willis will now do service in the penitentiary and no doubt when the Illinois authorities get through with them Texas and Oklahoma officers will be ready to step in and take charge of the boys.

B. F. Godwin, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger transacting business Saturday and paid The Ledger a visit. Mr. Godwin stated that he and his family would move at once to Loveland, Texas, where they would make their future home.



### A RESERVE— For Personal Defense—

This bank believes in preparedness in personal preparedness against the uncertainties of the future.

None of us can prophesy what the years have in store, but we do know an untouched reserve in the bank will meet every emergency.

Build against the day of uncertainty and when it does come you can meet it without fear or misgivings and find just reward for your early foresight and wisdom.

Do not let Tomorrow find you unprepared. Begin to build your reserve at this bank today.

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# DEATHS

## John Alfred Wear

John Alfred, the thirteen-day-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, passed away at the home of Mrs. Wear's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell, at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. While the child had been ill for several days, death came somewhat unexpected and the father, who travels for a wholesale house, was not at home at the time. A phone message caught him at Lamesa, and he hurried home to attend the funeral which was held when he arrived Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral services were conducted from the home of Judge and Mrs. Powell on Tenth Street, and the little body laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery under a mound of flowers. Rev. W. E. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, conducted the funeral services.

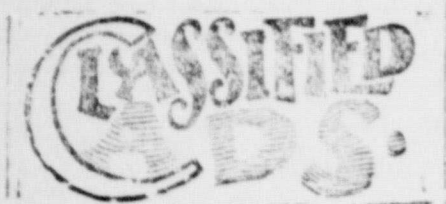
The most tender words of sympathy can bring little comfort to a heart broken father and mother on such occasion, but we all must become reconciled, bear the burden of the loss of loved ones, and abide by His will who doeth all things for the best.

### Notice

May premises 3 1-2 miles Southeast of Ballinger are posted. All trespassers are hereby warned to keep out.

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FOR RENT—Apartment at 409 Broadway. Phone 387. 10-1f d&w

FEED GRINDER—I will run my feed grinder this year at my place. I can grind any kind of feed to please you. H. W. Armbricht, Winters, Texas. 14-3tw\*

FOR SALE—A number of good unimproved places in the Eden vicinity (Coneho county). Can sell for small cash payment and give ten years time on balance. Write me at Eden, Texas; or phone collect. D. F. Rudder, Eden, Texas. 14-4w

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 140 in cultivation, good improvements. Also 320 acres, 275 in cultivation; two sets of improvements, can be cut into two farms. Will consider any bid with half cash. 1 1-2 miles West of Drasco, T. P. Massengale, Bradshaw, Texas. 14-3tw

BLUE WAGON COTTON—My cotton won first premium at Runnels County Fair. Have limited amount gin run seed. \$1.50 per bushel at farm. D. P. Holliday, Hatchel. 31-4tw

LOST—Auto number plate 830\*530 with Shrine emblem attached to plate. Will pay reward for return to J. A. Weeks at Weeks Drug Store. 14-2d-1w

Sub-Dividing 10,000 Acres  
One of the best tracts in Central Martin County, near the new town of Lenora, South from Lamesa and North from Stanton. Cat-claw and Mesquite, shallow water, red clay subsoil. We are selling it out in 80-acre tracts and up. This is the first time it has been offered to the farmer, and will be settled up solid in a short time. A new school is being built on this tract.

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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

Charlie Collins, Effe, ulcers of the stomach and catarrh.

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Alfred Cassens, Copperas Cove, appendicitis and ache.

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

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All seed delivered.  
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**WOOD FOR SALE**  
We will sell wood from our Pecan Springs Pasture for the week beginning November 24th, and ending November 29th. Mr. Will Gallaway will be found at the double gates on the Coleman-Winters road, where the wood can be paid for.  
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**Card of Thanks**  
I have sold my business known as the Tourist Inn filling station to Mr. W. F. Weathersby, and I want to thank all my friends who have given me their patronage during the time I was there, and to assure them that they will receive a square deal and courteous treatment from Mr. Weathersby at any time.  
H. B. STALLWORTH, 19-1td-1tw

## INDIAN EXPLAINS PAINTED BLUFF

PAINT ROCK, Nov. 19.—Indian hieroglyphics have been found on the D. O. Sims ranch a few miles from here on a stone bluff. These characters are not the least faded though they were put there by the Indians in early pioneer days of Texas and have been exposed to the elements all those years.

An old Indian chief came down to see the bluff and tried to explain to Mr. Sims just what all the sign writing meant. For example in one place there is a picture of a church and above it is a black cloud. Flying North from the church are six birds. The old Indian interpreted this as meaning that six Indians had burned the church of some white settlers in the neighboring territory and were fleeing North. It is historically true that a mission church was burned at San Saba by a few Indians in early times.

A hand drawn by an Indian always indicates the number of people in the group, it is said. If the hand is red, it stands for Indians; if white it means the white settlers.

As the bluff is located in a central place, most of the tribes passed it at some time. Each tribe or group seems to have left a message for the Indians to tell what direction to take and to warn them if the whites were near.

This bluff has not been taken care of and at present a number of the hieroglyphics have been mutilated by people scratching their names over the surface of the painting.

### THE LAMKIN PLAYERS COMING TO BALLINGER

The Lamkin Players, a company of artists, in one of the largest and most beautiful tent theatres in America, will begin a week's engagement in Ballinger Monday night, Nov. 24th.

This company has never played Ballinger before, however, this is an old organization, having been on the road for several years playing the principal cities of New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. Judging from press reports from towns they have been playing, this is positively the finest attraction that has ever visited our city.

In order to introduce this company to the amusement lovers of Ballinger, Mr. Lamkin is extending an invitation to the ladies to see the opening bill, "The Balloon Girl," free, Monday night, under the following conditions: One lady will be admitted free if accompanied by an escort (either lady or gentleman), holding one paid adult ticket, 2 for 1. "The Balloon Girl" is a wonderful play, a roar from start to finish, so make your plans now to come. Doors open at 7:30.

Miss Lola Belle Holloway is at home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway. Miss Holloway has been with the Western Union at Shreveport.

Miss Ada Allen returned to El Paso Friday to be with her sister, Mrs. Tom Watkins, after spending a few days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

### KIDNEYS MUST HAVE PLENTY OF WATER

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

### TOURIST STATION CHANGES HANDS

H. B. Stallworth has sold his lease and business known as the Tourist Inn to W. F. Weathersby. The Tourist Inn consists of garages, filling station and camp house on Eighth Street South of the postoffice. The improvements were made by T. S. Lankford some time ago and leased to Mr. Stallworth, and he has been operating the place, but on account of being crippled as a result of an accident, he was forced to sell out. Mr. Weathersby has been connected with different firms in Ballinger for a number of years, at present being with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. He will retire from that firm and devote his time to the new business just purchased.

### MANY PEOPLE EAT AT REMODELED CAFE

The remodeled restaurant on Eighth Street, managed by Fritz Chaillette, and known as the Rho-Mac, was the scene of a large gathering Tuesday morning. The occasion was the re-opening of the cafe, and the fact that a free order of waffles and coffee was served to all comers. More than 250 friends of the establishment visited the place and satiated their breakfast appetites with the hot cakes and liquid java. A new horseshoe counter has been installed at the Rho-Mac, and other new improvements made.

Judges A. K. Doss and C. P. Shepherd had business at Paint Rock Monday where county court is in session.

### EIGHTH STREET MEAT MARKET WILL MOVE

It was announced Wednesday morning that L. L. Stroble would move his meat market from the Harrison building on Eighth Street to the building occupied by the Penn cotton office on Hutchings Avenue. Mr. Penn will move to a new location. The building now occupied by the Stroble market will be used for a picture show, H. T. Hodge, one of the owners of the Maeroy Theatre, having recently purchased the building. The change is due to take place about December 1st.

### REV. BRIDGES IS RETURNED HERE

The Methodist conference which adjourned at Brownwood Sunday night, returns Rev. E. W. Bridges to Ballinger for his third year's work as pastor of the local Methodist church. This, while not a surprise, is good news to the local Methodist congregation as well as to the people in general of Ballinger.

Rev. Bridges has served the church successfully for two years, and is now facing the big task of his pastorate here—the construction of a new church. He realized the need of a new church soon after he began his work here but patiently waited until the opportune time, and now the members of the congregation are interested, and plans are well under way for the new structure.

The conference at Brownwood was one of the most successful held in recent years in this district, and Brownwood kept open house for the large number of delegates. Quite a number of Ballinger people motored to Brownwood Sunday to attend the conference.

ference. Among those going over were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Currie, Ed Pape and family, L. L. Williams and family, W. E. Middleton and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, and a dozen or more others whose names we failed to get.

### LOCALS GRIDDERS LOSE TO SWEETWATER HIGHS

(By Bing Miller)  
Ballinger High School lost their Armistice Day football game to Sweetwater, 28 to 7. The locals made the first touchdown in the first quarter when Oakley Clark recovered a Sweetwater fumble and raced 30 yards for a touchdown. Sweetwater came right back and made a touchdown and for the remainder of the first half, the score was tied, 7-7. Sweetwater opened up a fine aerial attack in the last half and made three more touchdowns, the final score being 28 to 7. Ballinger was heavily outweighed and with several of the men injured they were unable to stop the Sweetwater team very effectively. Ballinger plays Eldorado here, Nov. 21st, in the final game of the season. There is plenty of time for the injured men to recover before the game, and Ballinger has an excellent chance to wind up the season at home with a win.

M. C. Atkins left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood, where he will attend a meeting of telephone men at that place.

W. A. Glenn, of the Marie county, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

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