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500 CHINAMEN TAKEN IN N. Y. CHINATOWN

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—All-night activities by federal authorities in their round-up of suspected undesirables in Chinatown, which netted a total of 500 Chinese, resulted today in 134 being sent to prison to await removal to Ellis Island for deportation. Dozens of suspects were found with white women, and the white women said that they were the men's wives.

The round-up was unprecedented in its extent and came within a few hours after the leaders of the On Leong and Hip Sing tongs had signed a peace treaty calling for a truce in the tongs' warfare which has caused the deaths of dozens of tongmen within the last few weeks.

The federal authorities have announced their determination of weeding out every Chinese who remains in this city in violation of the Exclusion Act.

PRESBYTERY IS WELL ATTENDED

The next Presbytery of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church for the Brownwood Presbytery will be held at San Angelo next spring. San Angelo was selected at the meeting which adjourned at Norton Wednesday afternoon.

The Norton meeting was well attended, and considerable business of the church was transacted. A number of the pastors of the district were absent on account of illness.

Samuel Adame, Spanish, was licensed to preach. Rev. Adame has charge of the Mexican mission at San Angelo, and is doing a good work among the Mexicans.

Rev. R. R. Rives, of Brownwood, preached the opening sermon, at the request of Moderator M. S. Epperson, of San Angelo. Rev. Epperson was re-elected moderator. Rev. R. B. Twitty preached the sermon at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Rev. Rives tendered his resignation as stated clerk of the Presbytery, and also as chairman of the National Home Mission Committee. Rev. R. B. Twitty was elected to succeed him for both places.

Norton did herself proud in entertaining the delegates to the Presbytery. The visitors were entertained in the homes of the Norton people irrespective of denomination, and Wednesday at noon the citizens came together in a big picnic spread, and it was a most enjoyable occasion.

KINDERGARTEN HAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC OPENING

Quite a number of pupils and mothers were present Monday morning at the opening of the kindergarten here. On account of the crowded condition of the school until the new building is finished, the kindergarten will be unable to secure Penn Hall, and for the time being will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons. Quite a number were enrolled in the class on opening day and others are expected to enter later. A good class is assured and the mothers were very enthusiastic over the opening and prospects for a good year.

Classes will meet each morning from 9:00 to 12:00 at Mrs. Simmons', and at Penn Hall as soon as the new high school building is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Voss, of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger last Thursday. Mr. Voss reported that trespassers were giving him trouble and he published a notice warning hunters and all others to keep off the premises of his mother and himself.

769 Pupils are Present on First Day of School

With many children held out of school on account of the harvest work on the farm 769 pupils were enrolled the first day of the 1925-26 term of the Ballinger schools. This number will be rapidly increased within a few weeks, and it is expected that the enrollment will exceed that of last term when a total of 1100 were enrolled.

The enrollment for the first day of school was divided as follows:

High school 242
Junior high 220
Central Ward 264
South Ward 34
Mexican school 9.

The Junior Highs are being housed in West Ward, where they will be cared for until the new high school building is completed when the transfer will place them in the old high school building and the high school pupils in the new high school building.

The negro school will not open until next Monday, and like the Mexican school, the enrollment will be light until the cotton picking rush is over. Last year 37 Mexican children were enrolled and 84 negroes, and both of these schools are also expected to exceed the enrollment of last term.

RUNNELS EXHIBIT GOING TO ABILENE FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCT. 4-10

Headed by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg and Secretary J. D. Motley, a crew of decorators will leave for Abilene next Sunday morning, going up to decorate the Runnels county exhibit at the West Texas Fair. Mr. Lehmburg said that the Runnels county space had been allotted, and is the first booth upon entering the agricultural building to the left of the door.

Mr. Lehmburg has already on hand a lot of material which he selected during the year for this county's exhibit and he will gather other products all this week and it is expected that the best display of agricultural products ever shown from Runnels county will make up the exhibit.

About twenty counties have already entered the agricultural exposition at Abilene and all the space in the agricultural building has been allotted to counties for the competition. The prizes are unusually attractive and Runnels is expecting to bring home her part of the money.

Other entries will be made from Runnels county by individuals in the poultry, livestock and individual farm exhibits. The Ballinger unit of the Texas National Guard will also take part in the sham battle to be staged as an entertainment feature one night during the fair, and Runnels county will be well represented at this fair.

It is thought that a large number of Ballinger and Runnels county citizens will attend the West Texas Fair.

THREE DEAD IN AUTO ACCIDENT RED RIVER RISE IS FALLING FAST

PAULS VALLEY, Okla., Sept. 15.—G. A. Johnson, age 60, a farmer, and his wife were killed instantly and their five-year-old grandson was drowned when an automobile driven by Johnson rolled down an embankment at the end of a small bridge across Panther Creek near here last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zurecher, of Houston, who had been visiting Mrs. Zurecher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, left for California Tuesday morning where they will make their home. They are making the trip in an auto, having sold all their belongings at Houston except what they were carrying in their car to their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilke and daughter, Mrs. Chester Cherry, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Zurecher as far as Del Rio where they will visit their son and brother, Henry Wilke.

T. M. Moreland and family, who formerly lived in the Norton country, but who have been living in Houston for the past year, have returned to Runnels county to make their home, and will be located at Norton again.

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 15.—Red River is reported to be falling today following one of the highest rises in recent years which has swept great gaps in wagon and railroad bridges and in gas pipe lines.

A large part of the wagon bridge South of Devol, Oklahoma was swept away and more than 300 yards of the Burkburnett wagon bridge was washed out. Thirty bents of the Wichita Valley Railroad bridge North of Byers is gone today and a section of the Lone Star Gas Company's pipe line North of Byers was also swept away.

SOME DEMAND FOR ROUND BALE PRESS

Edwin Day, who is operating the first round bale cotton press at Ballinger, had pressed 60 round bales and 34 square bales up to Monday afternoon, which shows that about fifty per cent of his customers are asking for round bales and the other half is taking square bales. It requires two round bales to make one square bale, in weight.

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DEMAND RESIGNATION OF JUDGE AND COM.

100 MEMBERS TO BE BAPTIZED

As a result of the Crimm revival which closed here Sunday night about one hundred and twenty-five members were received into the Ballinger Baptist Church, about twenty-five gave their names for membership in churches of other denominations and in Baptist churches in the country. Ninety-odd came forward and started their religious life anew.

Of the 125 who joined the local Baptist church about 100 will be baptized at the church next Sunday night, according to an announcement by the pastor, Dr. Alvin Swindell. Many of those to be baptized are adults and some have passed their fiftieth milestone in life.

A large crowd attended the closing service of the three weeks revival Sunday night, and about thirty-five responded to the evangelist's call to come forward and confess their sins, most of whom gave their names for membership in some church.

The revival was declared to be the most successful held in Ballinger for many years. Due to the automobile way of traveling, wide publicity given the meeting, and the method of preaching by Rev. Crimm, people came from distant points in the county, and some from out of the county to attend the revival, and the crowds were record breaking for public gatherings in Ballinger.

In the closing services Sunday envelopes were passed out thru the audience and a voluntary offering taken for the evangelist. Rev. Crimm, in his closing remarks, expressed his appreciation for the co-operation and kindness shown by his party during their stay here. He left at 4:00 o'clock Monday morning for McKinney, where he has been engaged to hold a meeting, and stated that he expected to preach at McKinney Monday night.

Mrs. E. W. McLaurin went to San Angelo Tuesday to visit relatives while Rev. McLaurin is in San Saba attending Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens are at home from Los Angeles, California, where they spent a good part of the summer.

FARMER FOUND; HEAD MISSING

SEALY, Tex., Sept. 15.—Max Ludwig, age 52, a well-to-do farmer of this section, was found dead beside the Santa Fe railroad tracks at Peters, six miles North of here, today. Ludwig's head had been severed from his body and it is supposed that he was walking to Sealy when struck by the train.

Be wise and advertise.

MADISONVILLE, Tex., Sept. 15.—County Judge Ferguson of Madison county and the entire commissioners court have been given until Saturday to resign by a group of farmers and business men from all over the county.

The ultimatum was issued following a mass meeting here yesterday which was attended by about 500 citizens. The action came as a climax to a quarrel caused by the recent action of the commissioners court in contracting with a Dallas firm for the collection of delinquent taxes in the county.

According to general understanding the commissioners agreed to pay the firm \$7,500 and a percentage on all delinquent taxes collected.

NEW FIRM WILL HANDLE POULTRY

The Ballinger Egg & Poultry Company is the style of a new firm which will operate the Jeanes Company cold storage and poultry packing plant this season. The firm is composed of Ballinger, Abilene and San Angelo capital with strong backing. Arthur Doose will be the local manager.

The new firm has leased the Jeanes Co. cold storage plant and poultry pens, and have constructed an office on Broadway at the rear of the lot occupied by the Magnolia filling station, and will conduct the business from this office.

In addition to handling all kinds of poultry and eggs the firm will buy wool, hides, furs, pecans, cream, etc., and will maintain houses in a number of towns, including Abilene, Winters, Santa Anna, Coleman and San Angelo, with buyers at the smaller places.

Turkeys will be concentrated at the Ballinger plant, slaughtered, dressed and packed for shipment to the Eastern markets. Mr. Doose stated Tuesday that the firm would make an announcement in a few days, or as soon as the line-up for the local plant had been perfected.

Canadian Horses Rounded up to Provide Meat in Europe

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 15.—A syndicate was in the Western Canada market this summer for 50,000 horses to be shipped to Belgium, France and other European countries for human consumption. George Pootmans of this city headed the syndicate.

Pootmans said he would buy all types and sizes or even crippled horses just so they had no organic diseases. Great numbers of wild horses roaming the ranges in the Southern part of Saskatchewan were to be captured and used. Pootmans declared that he would have to purchase the bulk of his 50,000 order at a rate of \$3 a head to make the venture successful.

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This decade has been a period of expansion. In it the Santa Fe's operated mileage has increased 922 miles. Each locomotive now hauls 54 per cent more. Nearly 14,000 more Santa Fe freight cars are available. There has been an increase of 15 per cent in passengers carried one mile and 79 per cent in revenue tons carried one mile.

Other important items have grown, too. Such as expense of maintenance of the railroad, which increased 121 per cent, or \$1,700 a mile. Maintenance of locomotives showed an upward trend of 137 per cent, or \$6,141 each. Passenger cars 85 per cent, or \$999 a car. Freight cars 155 per cent, or \$161 per car. All operating expenses combined jumped 114 per cent. Taxes advanced for each mile of track 196 per cent, or \$993. Total taxes in 1924 were \$17,730,961 or \$1,499 per mile.

Yet Santa Fe freight rates have gone up only 28 per cent and passenger fares only 47 per cent.

Freight loading carried by each car has increased 3.12 tons, or 14 per cent. Freight loading carried by each freight train has increased 226 tons, or 54 per cent. These are gratifying marks of progress.

The Santa Fe hopes to keep on growing and to keep on giving satisfactory service.

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OUR TERRITORY GETS GOOD RAIN

DALLAS, Sept. 11.—Reports from West and Northwest Texas said that rains beneficial to crops fell in those sections yesterday and last night. In some localities the rains were continuing today. No moisture whatever fell in the drought stricken section of Central Texas, the reports said.

Rain Thursday night and Friday morning was general over Ballinger's trade territory and over Central West Texas, according to telephone reports.

More than half an inch slow rain fell at Ballinger, and as much as two inches fell at some places reporting. The Pony community, eight miles Southeast of Ballinger, reported two inches.

The rain fell slowly and will be of benefit to late feed crops and helpful to the range. The only probable loss will accrue from washing off poison put out for cotton worms, and further damage may result from the leaf worm.

Cotton picking was getting under good headway in some sections of the county. The rain will suspend operations for a few hours.

The following report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company shows the rainfall for Runnels and adjoining counties:

- Abilene .92
- Ballinger .65
- Benoit 1.00
- Blackwell, good
- Bradshaw 1.00
- Brady, light
- Bronte 1.00
- Brownwood .82
- Coleman 1.00
- Crews, good

- Eden .75
- Hatchel 1.00
- Leaday 1.25
- Maverick .50
- Menard, shower
- Miles 1.50
- Millersview .75
- Norton .50
- Ovalo .58
- Pony 2.00
- Rowena 1.00
- San Angelo 1.25
- Santa Anna, good
- Stacy, good
- Talpa .75
- Wilmeth .75
- Wingate, good
- Winters, good

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks

WINTERS FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

F. W. Heckler committed suicide last Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Hanft, who resides a few miles out, in the country.

He was sixty-two years of age and made his home with his daughter and it is thought that mental derangement was the cause of the tragedy.

The family left home early in the morning and Mr. Heckler remained and on returning at night they found him dead and had probably been dead several hours. He had placed the shot gun between the pickets of the fence and fastened the trigger with a wire and pulled the barrel to his breast causing the gun to discharge, resulting in the tragedy.—Winters Enterprise.

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BEGIN WORK ON MAEROY THEATRE

Carpenters began work Friday morning getting the new home of the Maeroy Theatre on Eighth Street in shape for occupancy. The picture show will move from the old stand to the new location the last of this month, or soon as the building is ready. This will bring all the theatres of the city, four in number, on the same street and two adjoining each other on each side of the street.

JAIL BREAKER IS ARRESTED

The local sheriff's department received a message Friday afternoon stating that Perry Todd, wanted in Runnels county, was in the Wichita Falls jail. The message was from the sheriff of Wichita county.

Todd broke jail here last spring, being one of three prisoners who saved their way out of the local jail. He is wanted in this county on a charge of burglary.

Walter Messelke, charged with bootlegging, who was one of the trio escaping from the Runnels county jail here, is still at large. The third man was Lang Iden, who is charged with violating the liquor laws. Iden's bond had been fixed at \$1,000 when he broke jail. While at large he arranged bond and voluntarily came back to town and surrendered, bringing with him his bondsmen.

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FIRST FINE UNDER NEW AUTO LAW

The first fine on a charge of violating the "cut-out" law was assessed in the local justice court Friday morning when Deputy Sheriff Ben Curry, of Norton, brought in two Mexicans, one of whom plead guilty to running his automobile with the cut-out, or muffler, open. It is a violation of the highway law to operate a car with the exhaust open. A fine of \$10 was assessed. The defendant was placed in jail until he could arrange with someone to pay the fine.

H G C RELIEVES
A Special prescription for influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, and all respiratory ailments. Contains all needed vitamins and minerals. \$1.00 at drug stores or general stores.

Parks Goodey, piano instructor, was here Monday conferring with music pupils with a view of organizing a class in advanced piano. Mr. Goodey has been teaching in Dallas, and is at present located in San Angelo. He and V. B. Leonard, violin instructor, plan to give a joint recital in Ballinger within the near future.

H. T. HODGE BUYS HAMILTON SHOWS

A deal was closed Monday afternoon between S. A. B. Hamilton of Ballinger, and H. T. Hodge of Abilene, in which Mr. Hodge becomes the owner of the Fo-to-sho and Paramount theatres. This gives Mr. Hodge and associates the proprietorship of four moving picture houses in Ballinger and he will continue to operate two of these houses. Mr. Hodge paid Mr. Hamilton \$12,000 for the building in which the Fo-to-sho is now located and the equipment in both the Paramount and Fo-to-sho theatres.

Mr. Hodge stated that his plans were not definite at present, but that after tonight (Tuesday), the Maeroy and Queen would be in operation and that in about two weeks when the Maeroy vacates the building in which it is now operating, either the Fo-to-sho or the Paramount would be opened. He was not certain Tuesday as to which one of these theatres would be opened, but one will be remodelled and renovated during the next two weeks and will be ready for occupancy when the Maeroy closes down on Hitchings Avenue.

The building formerly occupied by the Ballinger Electric Co. and which was being put in shape for a motion picture house, will be rented for the present and Mr. Hodge stated that during next spring or summer this house would be made into a real up-to-date theatre, with stage and balcony and a seating capacity of more than 500. Either the building now occupied by the Fo-to-sho or the Paramount will be for rent within the next few days, it was also said. Mr. Hodge owns the Fo-to-sho building and has a lease on the other.

Mr. Hodge will have quite a lot of equipment for sale which includes about 800 opera chairs, 100 folding chairs, screens, projectors, pianos and other equipment which will be sold at bargain prices.

A different type of pictures will run at each of the two theatres, one showing Westerns and serial films, while the other will present new features that will be the best that money can buy. Prices of admission to the houses here will remain the same, with no advance except on some of the largest and finest special attractions of 1925, including Cecil DeMille's "The Ten Commandments," and the new Harold Bell Wright novel in film version, "The Son of His Father," and one or two other super-productions. Mr. Hodge announced that as he now had the pick of the best films of the best companies, he would show only the best from First National, Paramount, United Artists, Metro-Goldwyn, Wm. Fox and others of the A-1 class.

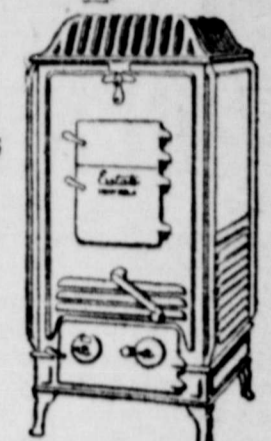
Mr. Hodge stated that he appreciated the patronage given his theatres in Ballinger and that in the future he would strive to give the public the best to be obtained in motion pictures, and would try to merit a continued patronage from the people of this section.

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NUN TRAVELS 500 MILES TO DENTIST

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 11.—For six days Sister Carrier of the Order of the Grey Nuns recently travelled 500 miles by canoe and train to Regina, primarily to see

a dentist. She comes from that inland mission in the cold hinterland of Northern Saskatchewan, Notre Dame of the Sacred Heart, Beauval Mission, five miles West of Lac la Plange. This is her first view of civilization in five years. Sister Carrier declared that she liked her mission so much, that she would not like to be transferred to another, unless she was commissioned to go farther North, to work among the Eskimos. She was returning to her post after a short holiday with relatives here.

WOLF HOUNDS ARE SHIPPED HOME

Six hounds shipped here by Rev. B. B. Crimm to take part in wolf hunts while the evangelist was engaged in a revival here, were shipped back to Marshall, Texas, home of the evangelist, Monday afternoon. Rev. Crimm left for McKinney to hold a meeting Monday morning and directed that his dogs be shipped back home. The six hounds were valued at \$600, according to the express tags on the crate.

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Large Crowd Present at Opening of City Schools

The lower floor and the balcony of the Baptist Church were filled to overflowing by pupils, patrons and friends of the Ballinger schools when an interesting program making up the opening exercise was carried out.

Following the program at the church the pupils were directed to report at the various school buildings, where it was predicted that a record breaking enrollment would be recorded.

While somewhat handicapped on account of the new building not being ready for occupancy, the schools open under the most favorable conditions, with the largest faculty in its history. Thirty-two teachers have been employed, and it is probable that this number will have to be increased as soon as the new building is open.

The increase in faculty is due both to the increase in enrollment and the addition of a number of courses of study.

The meeting Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock was called to order by Superintendent W. A. Cain. Standing, the large audience sang "America." Rev. W. H. Doss, a member of the school board of trustees, offered the invocation.

J. D. Motley made a brief talk, announcing the reception for the teachers and football club which will be held tonight. A string trio, composed of Herbert Preston, Edwin Swindell and Robert Lee Maddox played a couple of numbers. Miss Louise Doss sang a solo, Mrs. J. M. Skinner playing the accompaniment.

The principal speaker for the morning was Scott H. Mack. Mr. Mack spoke on "The Needs of the Schools." Mrs. Estes Lynn, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, was presented and made a short talk concerning the work of the association and asking for the co-operation of the parents.

Miss Pauline Jones, the new expression teacher, was introduced and favored the audience with a couple of readings. Herbert Preston rendered a couple of selections on the violin with piano accompaniment by Mr. Baum, of Waco.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin discussed briefly the importance of Bible

study as a part of the public school course, pointing out that it was just as important to train the heart as it was to train the mind.

Superintendent Cain reviewed the work of the school board and enumerated the things the school had accomplished since he was elected superintendent. He stated that the Mexican and negro schools had been provided for, and that the standing of the Ballinger schools had been raised. He told of the improvement made in the old school buildings, and of the success of the school board in their program of building a new high school building.

Mr. Cain stated that 1101 pupils were enrolled in the Ballinger schools last year. Thirty-seven Mexican and 84 negro children were enrolled. He predicted an increase for the present term, and stated that the school board had planned the new high school building on the unit basis so that in future years it could be added to in order to take care of the possible increase.

The children will be handled in the best way possible until the new building is completed. Monday morning the high school pupils were instructed to report at the old high school building. The fifth, sixth and seventh grades were sent to West Ward, and the four lower grades sent to Central and South ward schools.

The first day was taken up in organization work, it being announced that the text books would be issued as rapidly as possible.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trail went to Abilene Wednesday to take their daughter, Miss Frances, who is resuming her work in McMurry College. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail.

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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones and family, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end with Mr. Jones' brother, W. M. Jones, and family.

Miss Vera Shelburn left Saturday in response to a message from her sister, Mrs. Lillie Mae Allison, of Eastland, saying the children were ill. Miss Shelburn left at once to be with them.

Miss Veda Greenhill is spending a few days with Mrs. Campbell of Hatchel.

Miss Edna Simmons spent the week-end with Misses Nellie and Thelma Bigby of Ballinger.

Rev. C. A. Easkin filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Everybody is invited to attend

the singing school at Bethel under the direction of Prof. U. S. Daniel. The school begins Monday night, Sept. 14th, and will continue through the week.

Lewie White, who had been visiting friends and relatives for some time, returned to his home at Paducah, Texas, Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Lee White, president; R. D. Goodwin, vice-president and chorister; Miss Annie Shelburn, secretary; Lewie Seales, treasurer; Mrs. Lee White, pianist; Albert Koenig and Miss Irene Seales, captains; George Killam, quiz leader. The Bethel folks aim to put the B. Y. P. U. "over the top." Everyone invited to meet with them at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Tullos, and family,

left Saturday for their home in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

"REPORTER"

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Curtis Reese left Monday for Lubbock, where he will attend Texas Tech.

Miss May Boyer, of Abilene, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Tuekey, of near Crews, visited Mrs. Tuekey and other relatives Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Hettie Gadberry.

Miss Wynis Greer will teach school at South Ward until Mrs. Henry Leach is able to teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach visited Mrs. Leach's parents at Eldorado the last of the week.

Mrs. Leach became ill and was unable to return home for a few days. We hope Mrs. Leach will be able to return home soon.

Miss Eula Key wishes to announce that the South Ballinger Club will not meet next Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, because Miss Key will have to be in Abilene on that date. The club will meet next time at the regular meeting date.

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Price Maddox was here from Maryneal Wednesday, looking after business and shaking hands with friends.

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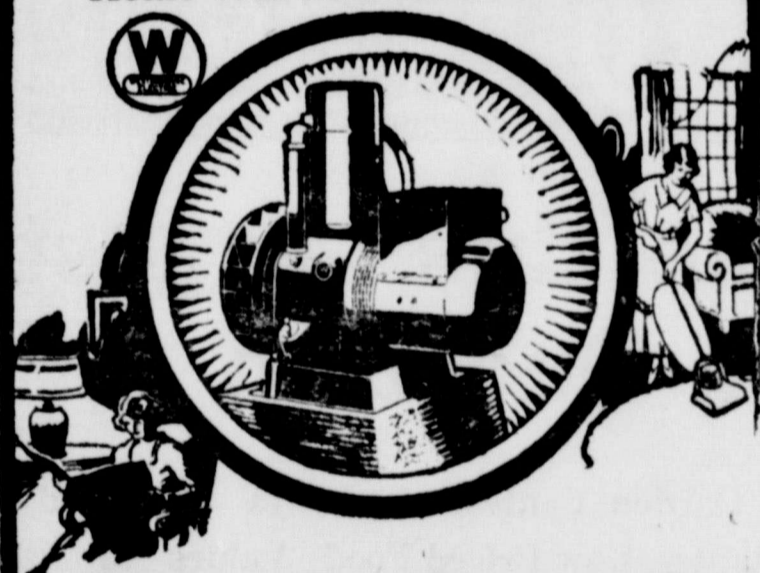
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Old people sometimes have young folks' ways. An eighty-year-old Detroit woman has been charge with passing a bad check.

A New Jersey man claims he was chased by a ghost. A common occurrence in the pre-Volstead days.

Some women get married because they are tired of working. Others seek divorce for the same reason.

An unbobbed girl has been chosen as "Miss America," America's most beautiful girl. It will now be in order for the girls to let their locks grow long.

The largest diamond in the world is worth \$100,000, but there are smaller diamonds worth more money. The same is true of people.

It is a busy time with the farmers, but they should not overlook the importance of selecting from their crops choice specimens to be exhibited at the county fair.

The school bell has sounded the signal for closing the vacation season, but some folks are not ready to go back on the job, and then before really effective work can be done a little time must be devoted to rest.

The grand jury convenes here next Monday, but this should not be a notice for those who would make good witnesses to leave town. If every citizen would make himself a committee of one to help enforce the law, a \$50,000 jail would not be a necessity.

President W. C. McCarver and Secretary J. D. Motley of the Runnels County Fair Association have been requested to pose for a picture to go in a certain state daily paper. This will no doubt boost the sale of the edition.

Under our present parking system the first come the first served, and the town man is generally the first to get down town with his jitney and monopolize all the parking space, and the town man is the man who is howling about limited parking.

Out bats are off to the city commission for passing an ordinance prohibiting carnivals and street shows within the city limits. We have not heard a single man kicking about this law. If this law is enforced, and we believe the city authorities will enforce it, grafters are going to find rough sailing in Ballinger hereafter.

Coleman is having a little traffic trouble of her own, and wondering how to keep the streets clear, especially on Saturdays. The time is rapidly coming when the strictest measures will be resorted to in handling traffic, and the question will be solved on a basis of what is best for the public and not what is the best for some individual, or some several individuals.

Jim Ferguson has given out a statement in which he says that his wife may or may not be a candidate for re-election. He warns the enemy not to antagonize his administration or make a dare, or he will give them another political thrashing. There are a few men with gubernatorial aspirations who will be in the race, "Ma" or no "Ma."

Human nature seems to be pretty well the same all along down the line. Most of us oppose the laws which affect us personally, and favor those which affect the other fellow. This old charge was heard against the antis from the stumps and thru the press in the old days of prohibition campaigns, but the antis did not have a monopoly on selfishness, and it crops out on almost every question of public interest raised.

All people are born helpless, but some help less than others.

HOME-BREW

San Angelo residents consume more than \$8,400 worth of home-brew during the course of a month. This is based upon a conservative estimate of the number of bottle caps sold by the hardware and grocery dealers of the city, who place their sales at an average of 33,600 caps for the last month. This is an average of two caps to the person in the city. Some of these caps, of course, are sold to the non-residents of the city, but all of the figures are retail figures. The home-brew is valued at twenty-five cents a bottle, is the estimate.

Fifteen thousand beer bottles have been sold in the city during the last three months, too, the dealers say. One man in particular, who no longer resides in this section, put in an order for a carload of bottles. This order was never filled as the store with which he was dealing failed to receive the deposit that they required on the order before he left the country.—San Angelo Standard.

And the officers tell us that it is a violation of the prohibition law to make home-brew.

LIBRARIES

The very presence of a public library in Sweetwater has a meaning and exerts an influence for good. It stands for books, good reading, thus broadening the views of life even greater than the influence of travel.

The maintenance of a good public library in Sweetwater will go a long way toward settling the ever present "girl and boy" question. It has kept many a boy off the street during the vacation days just ending without any effort on the part of their parents, other than furnishing the small price of a library ticket.—Nolan County News.

Ballinger has a perfectly good library, one that would cost probably \$25,000 or more to build today. It is an ornament, and nothing else, to this city. If Sweetwater can use it, and there was some method whereby it could be picked up and moved

to that city, and proper arrangements could be made with its donors, the citizens would no doubt swap it to our neighbor city for most anything in the second-hand junk line which they wished to dispose of. The citizens of Ballinger have indicated in a most convincing manner that they do not want a library.

FALSE SWEARING

Down at San Antonio, where it has frequently been charged that booze is plentiful, a federal judge got mad at his jury for acquitting a bootlegger and fired them from his court. When the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, the judge said: "Gentlemen of the jury, I cannot see how you could return a verdict of not guilty after the charge given you by the court. Your services are no further needed here," and the judge instructed the clerk to pay the twelve men off and let them go. Jurors who go into the box to try a man, taking an oath to return a verdict according to the law and evidence, commit perjury when they let sentiment override their oath. Such men do society an injustice when they qualify as jurors.

AUTO PARKING

Without law, an effort will be made to perfect an auto parking system which will eliminate double parking and relieve the traffic congestion in the business district of Ballinger.

People residing in Ballinger, and who make a practice of parking their autos throughout the day in the business area, will be asked to make room for the country people. Those who oppose the limited parking ordinance are responsible for this movement.

It is a good rule, if it will work, and it will work if every citizen interested in solving the parking problem will do their duty. No man should wait to be made to do by law what he should do without law, and it up to the people of Ballinger to provide parking space for those who come here from a distance to do their trading, or else throw the

bars down and let the visitors park wherever they please and as long as they please, regardless of public safety and the rights of others.

Those sponsoring the limited parking law declare that it was designed to benefit the farmer, and the man who comes to Ballinger to do his trading and transact business, and who under the present parking system, cannot find parking space in the business district. Those opposing the law claim that it will antagonize the country people.

There is no question but that a large majority of the automobiles parked on the streets every day in the week are town cars. This has become a nuisance, and the parking problem cannot be solved until some measure has been adopted to stop all-day parking in the business district. It is up to those who are guilty of monopolizing the space to voluntarily vacate, or the city will be forced to pass a law governing the nuisance.

Regardless of what steps are taken to relieve the situation, those interested have in mind the safety of the public first and the convenience of the out-of-town people second. We feel that some plan can be adopted if the citizens will co-operate.

SEEING THE BRIGHT SIDE

Hill county is in the dry area of Texas, where crops failed this year, and where people have been experiencing something unusual for that part of the state. But Hill county folks are not all grouchy, or quitters; they are seeing the bright side of things, as is evidenced by the following from the Hillsboro Star:

"Hill county, 'land of cotton,' is safely past the summer depression period. Fall prosperity is just a week or two away. Up to the middle of August, Hill county had ginned 589 bales of cotton more than for the same period at the beginning of the new crop last year. Prolonged dry weather is probably the cause of that, but merchants, as well as farmers, welcome the early crop.

"Business in every line is already showing gains, and smiles, at the bright outlook of promising crops, are replacing frowns. The fellow who a few weeks ago spent most of his time griping about 'hard times' is now exchanging funny stories with his neighbor.

"Even the birds are pepped up; they seem to be singing louder than before. Busy men are tackling their jobs with zeal and determination where recently they have shown sluggishness and signs of a summer fever of high temperature.

"Business conditions are somewhat largely mental. If you are wholeheartedly of the opinion that your business is going to the dogs, it won't be long arriving there—and you'll go with it. The year 1925 has probably furnished a valuable lesson for everyone in this section.

"What's the matter with Hill county? She's all right!"

TALKING WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

A story sent out of Waco and carried on the sport pages of state daily papers says that "The West Texas Baseball League, in include Amarillo, Plainview, Abilene, Lubbock, Sweetwater, San Angelo and Brownwood, is the plan of Harry Dupuy, according to advices received by Dupuy's friends here and at Marlin." Dupuy lives at Marlin.

Dupuy helped to organize the Texas Association and served as its president. He controlled the franchise in the Texas Association, and it is expected that Dupuy will head the proposed West Texas League.

Only seven towns are named in the tentative West Texas League, and provided they should all accept a franchise in the new league, another club will be needed. Ballinger is as good a baseball town as some of the towns named, and with smaller towns and surrounding country to draw from, would support a club just as substantially as the towns named. Ballinger may be a smaller place than any of the other towns proposed to make up the league, but Ballinger has big

ways, and with proper backing, and a large number of fans in the rural districts to draw from, would no doubt back a good team to a successful finish. Mr. Dupuy would make a mistake to take in Sweetwater, San Angelo and Brownwood and pass up as good a town as Ballinger. Local fans should put their heads together.

Big Dance at Rowena

A dance will be given Saturday night, Sept. 19th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. 17-2nd Itw Committee.

"At the Baptist Sanitarium, Waco, Texas, on September 10th, 1925, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schawe. Mrs. Schawe and baby are doing fine." So reads a notice received by The Ledger. The notice fails to make any mention of the condition of the father, who is known in Ballinger as Arno Schawe, and who is the son of Mrs. A. Schawe of this city.

Sheriff Karnes, of Milles county, spent Thursday night in Ballinger. He was en route to San Angelo to attend the sheriff's convention.

Sheriff R. M. Miller, of Paint Rock, passed thru the city Friday en route to San Angelo to attend the sheriff's meeting. He reported the rain heavy at Paint Rock, and roads in such a condition that auto traffic was tied up. The Kickapoo and the Concho were both on a considerable rise.

R. O. Riddle, of Blackwell, has rented the Conn home on Eighth Street, and will move his family to Ballinger. Mr. Riddle has not made known what line of business he will engage in here.

J. M. Schneider was in the city Wednesday, and posted a notice with The Ledger warning people to quit hunting and fishing on his farm down the Colorado. Mr. Schneider stated that his wife came near being shot by stray bullets fired from a hunter's gun near his home, and that hunting had become so common he had to take some steps to guard against danger.

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100 Pound Bag Cane Granulated Sugar

To the man, woman, boy or girl, bringing in the stalk of Cotton with the most bolls open or unopened on it.

SECOND PRIZE

25 Pound Bag Cane Granulated Sugar

To the man, woman, boy or girl, bringing in the heaviest Tomato grown in 1925.

THIRD PRIZE

10 Pound Bag Cane Granulated Sugar

To the man, woman, boy or girl, bringing in the largest Head of Maize grown in 1925—measured by weight.

No Rules Nor "Red Tape," Everybody Welcome

If you think you have the largest stalk of Cotton, the heaviest Tomato, or largest Head of Maize, bring it to the PIGGLY WIGGLY in Ballinger any time before Saturday night, September 19th, when the contest closes. Ask any store employe to count or weigh your entry and you will be given a duplicate receipt with your name, address and weight and measure of entry thereon. Names of winners will be published in PIGGLY WIGGLY advertisements as soon as possible thereafter.

Let's show the world that the largest Cotton, biggest Tomatoes and heaviest Maize grow right in Runnels and adjoining counties.

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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.

**BALLINGER LADY
HURT IN DALLAS**

Mrs. Gerald Black was slightly injured in an auto accident in Dallas this week. Mr. and Mrs. Black recently moved to Winters, where Mr. Black accepted a position with the Ford agency and was placed in charge of the Fordson tractor department. He went to Dallas to attend a Fordson demonstration, and was accompanied by Mrs. Black. Mrs. Black was out driving with friends in Dallas, when the auto in which she was riding was crashed into by another car. She suffered scalds from hot water thrown on her from the radiator. She was not seriously injured and was able to come home Thursday.

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If you can't "get away," ease the attacks with—
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**NEW BUSINESS FIRM
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V. Weinberg and Leo Hardin have formed a partnership and will establish at once a modern clothes cleaning and pressing and hat blocking establishment, it was announced Saturday when Messrs. Weinberg and Hardin returned from Dallas, where they purchased the equipment for a modern plant.

The new machinery consists of the latest continuous flow washer, steam presses and other equipment that money can buy. Machinery for cleaning and blocking hats was also purchased, and an experienced man will be put in charge of this branch of the work.

Mr. Hardin recently sold his interest in the Hardin & Carr tailor shop. The new firm will have an important announcement to make as soon as the new equipment arrives.

Cotton Seed Wanted

by farmers in drought district, 5 or 6 ears gin run Kaseh or Mebane seed. Must be sowed to take planting seed rate. Write Farmers National Bank, Manor, Texas, or see undersigned at Hotel Central, Friday and Saturday.

PAUL W. BOWMAN,
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Mrs. Robert Bailey returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

INDIGESTION

Black-Draught Brings Relief for Tight, Bloating Feeling.

"I had indigestion," says Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of Ballentine, S. C. "Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloating feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable.

"I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief.

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**EMBEZZLER HELD
IN CALIFORNIA**

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams received a telegram Thursday stating that C. M. Bertram, wanted in Rannels county for embezzlement, was in jail at Long Beach, California. The California authorities have been furnished with the proper complaint for holding Bertram until arrangements can be perfected for bringing him back to this city to face trial, in the event the grand jury returns a true bill against him. Application will be filed at once for extradition papers.

Bertram is charged by complaint filed in the justice court with embezzling \$400.75, the proceeds of the sale of a player piano to Ben Curry of the Norton country. It is also alleged that Bertram embezzled other sums of money, the total amount being about \$1,500.

According to data on file in the sheriff's department, Bertram operated in Rannels county as a piano salesman during May and June of this year, representing Collins-Decker Co., a music house of Greenville, Texas. He made headquarters in Ballinger, he and his wife having rooms at a private residence here. It is alleged that some time during the early part of June he left his wife and eloped with another woman. Complaint was filed against the man on July 22, and a hunt started which led to Bertram's arrest in Long Beach this week. His wife is in San Antonio, where it is alleged that Bertram carried her before returning to Ballinger and eloping with another woman. The name of the woman with whom the man eloped has not been disclosed.

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**LIGHTNING STRIKES A
HOUSE IN COUNTRY**

A house on the farm of Dr. W. W. Fowler, six miles Southeast of Ballinger, was the target for lightning Thursday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson, who occupy the place, had a close call.

Striking the house, the bolt of electricity passed down the roof onto the porch, tearing off the screen wire and burning nails. A nail which was in contact with a nail on which a dress was hanging was melted and the dress set on fire. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were sleeping within a few feet of where the lightning played around on the sleeping porch, and where the nail was melted, but they were not injured.

**In New Location with 25 Cent
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Have moved by barber shop from the old stand to Jeanes building on Hutchings Avenue opposite court house. All work will be 25 cents hereafter. Good service guaranteed and your patronage appreciated.

**SAFETY FIRST BARBER
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**NEW REFRESHMENT
STAND ON EIGHTH**

R. O. Rathff, who has rented the Cann house on Eighth Street and who is moving his family from Blackwell to Ballinger, has rented a space in front of the Carroll tin shop on Eighth Street and will open a refreshment stand, handling hamburgers, popcorn, cold drinks, etc. This will be an addition to Coney Island row, and the people in that part of the city should not go hungry or thirsty.

Miss Frances Holman left Sunday afternoon for Nashville, Tennessee, and will enroll in Ward Belmont for the 1925-26 term.

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**LOCAL FORD MAN
RETURNS HOME**

The city of Ballinger was represented in the Fordson tractor training school, held in Dallas all through last week, by Leonard Proctor of the Harwell Motor Co., who returned home Thursday.

The Dallas branch of the Ford Motor Co. conducted the school and was assisted by engineering experts, inventors, and sales representatives of some twenty-five nationally known manufacturers of equipment designed to work with the Fordson. Fifty tractor specialists from as many retail Ford dealers, scattered all over the lower half of Texas, attended the school.

"The thing that impressed me most," said Mr. Proctor, in discussing his experiences with Fordsons at the school, "was the amazing number of jobs a tractor will perform, and the low cost of doing them. Of course, I've made a study of Fordsons before I went to Dallas and was thoroughly familiar with it, I thought, but I found there, that there was much I could learn, and before I left, I can take my word for it, I learned everything about a Fordson tractor and the variety of jobs it can do with the proper equipment."

"I wish some of the people of Ballinger could have been there to see what we did. Each man had to assemble and operate the different machinery to the complete satisfaction of the Ford company and the equipment specialists."

"Some people will doubt probably when they hear of the number of tasks I did with a Fordson, but all the men there, including myself, did them. We plowed, cultivated, did heavy hauling, pumped water for irrigation, built and graded streets, dug and filled ditches, sawed wood, baled hay, mowed lawn hauled cotton 50 bales at a time, pulled stumps from the earth 3 feet in diameter, unloaded carloads of gravel, mixed and hoisted concrete, ground feed, terraced land, pulled down trees and unrooted them, excavated earth and loaded it into trucks and a lot of other things I can't think of now."

R. L. Harwell, owner of the Harwell Motor Co., is particularly elated since Mr. Proctor passed his final examination with flying colors.

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W. A. Taylor went to Abilene Monday to meet Mrs. Taylor, who has been visiting in Dallas for the last two or three weeks.

**COMPROMISE ON
TRAFFIC LAW**

The ordinance passed by the city commission recently limiting parking within a certain zone in Ballinger to two hours, will not be put in force for the present, but other methods will be tried out in an effort to relieve the traffic congestion complained of.

Those opposing the law prevailed upon the city commission to withhold publication of the new law until the town folks were given an opportunity to handle the situation without being forced to do so by law.

The proposed plan is to get the people in town to either leave their autos at home, or park them off the main business district—the zone covered by the ordinance which was drafted and passed. A petition will be circulated binding those who sign it to carry out such a rule. If successful this will solve the problem which the law was made to fit.

Those responsible for this plan declare that it will be tried out for thirty days, and then if it is shown that the public will not abide by it voluntarily, or with out the strong arm of the law being brought into play, the city commission will be asked to go ahead with their ordinance limiting parking to two hours.

It is believed by some that the rule as outlined, if put into effect, by the townsfolk and lived up to, will leave ample room for the people from the country to park, and will eliminate the double parking evil.

It was stated that the double parking ordinance would be enforced, and that those who leave their autos standing in the streets, parked behind other cars, will be fined. The enforcement of this law makes it very necessary that room be made for the farmers who come to town to get supplies, and the only way that parking room can be made is for the people living in town are who are in the habit of coming down town in their car every day, to keep their automobiles out of the way. If the town people utilize all the parking space in the business district, and then the farmers arrested and fined for leaving their car standing in the street behind the town man's car, there will be a howl, and there should be a howl.

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Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will attend a meeting of the executive board of the State Baptist Association.

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**CONCHO GRAND JURY
FINDS FOUR BILLS**

Two felony and two misdemeanor indictments were returned by the grand jury in Concho county which was in session two days.

Only one criminal case was tried, W. A. Barr, charged with unlawfully transporting whiskey, standing trial and the jury failed to reach an agreement, resulting 7 to 5 for conviction.

Judge Woodward granted four divorces.

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

**MAYR'S REMEDY
For STOMACH TROUBLE
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE
AT ALL DRUGGISTS**

Maurice Gressett left Saturday for Atlanta, Georgia, where he will attend the Georgia Technological School during the ensuing term. Maurice spent the last three years in Texas A. & M.

We heard a young lady ask another to look and see if she had her bathing suit on.

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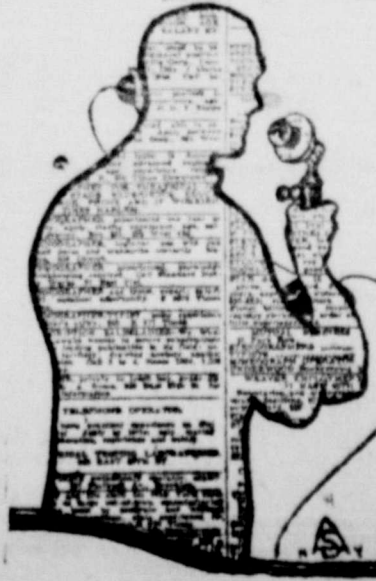
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Women's felt House Slippers in most all wanted colors, regular 90c grade, September Sale

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CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED 20%
Choice of any style or price—an assured saving of 20% for September Sale.



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SEPTEMBER ECONOMY

Opening Next Saturday, Ending Saturday Night,

In this sale, which has grown in volume each year, we make not only to add new customers, but to show our appreciation by sharing.

Extensive varieties of new quality merchandise have been prepared for man, woman and child should supply their fall and winter clothing chased at prices far below those usually prevailing.

A Selling Event of Utmost Importance

HIGH GRADE TROUSERS
\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00 Grades
Economy Sale Reductions

\$5.25 \$6.25 \$7.25

In these groups are included serges and worsteds in staple models—high grade flannels in "Balloon" type for young men in the new shades and patterns for fall. Other grades specially priced at \$3.75 and upwards.

MEN'S EKAKI PANTS
Just a few dozen pairs at this low price—well made with puff bottoms and full cut—while they last at **\$1.00**

ECONOMY SALE OF MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS
See Eighth Street Window Display for Styles
Extra Special, pair **\$5.00**

You'll be agreeably surprised at the unusual values offered at this low price. Many of these Shoes have just arrived and are the very newest in fall footwear. Others are staple models in broken sizes of much higher grade than is ordinarily sold at this price—they are all \$6.00 and up to \$7.50.

BOYS' WOOL JERSEY SUITS AT \$3.15
Very durable wool jersey button-on suits for small boys in assorted shades, regular \$4.00 grade, Sept. Sale **\$3.15**



"TOM SAWYER" SHIRTS AND BLOUSES FOR BOYS
Regular \$1.25 Grade **89c**

This well known brand needs no recommendation to those who have used them. They are made of fast color materials in neat stripes and checks—better buy a season's supply at this substantial saving.

FEATURE SALE OF MEN'S SWEATERS—SAVE ALMOST HALF

This is truly a feature offering—we were fortunate in purchasing a sample line of men's high grade Sweaters at a discount of one-third. In addition to this saving, we are sacrificing 20% of our profit in order to make this an unusual feature. Most every style is represented, including Lumber-Jacks, Crickets, Jumbo-Knit Coats, Sport Coats, Golf Coats, Fancy Knit Vests, and all other styles represented in a high-class sweater line. Priced regularly one-third less than value at \$2.50 to \$18.00, less 20%.

"TOM SAWYER" SUITS FOR BOYS AT \$1.35

Button-on styles made of specially constructed fast color wash materials—large selection of color combinations in regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades, September Sale **\$1.35**

MEN'S KNIT UNIONS—85c

Another special purchase including grades that would sell regularly up to \$2.00 if purchased through regular channels—about five dozen in all—Economy special—**85c**

AND OUR "MALLORY" FEATURE HAT AT \$6.50

A complete showing of Hats by Mallory, in full crowns and wider brims, Economy Sale only **\$6.50**

TO ARRIVE—Mallory's "Sportsster"—a light weight, easy fitting style. It is the newest Fall Hat idea for young men. \$5.00

HERE'S YOUR NEW FALL HAT AT A VERY SPECIAL PRICE—\$3.25

Large group of various grades, including Stetsons, Hi-La Sunfast Felts, and other standard grades, formerly selling at \$5.50 to \$7.50—choice of any at one **\$3.25**

NEW COATS FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN

Coats of real quality and style for all we—fur trimmed or tailored. Very liberally priced for September Economy Sale.

No. 1000 women's medium weight silk Hose, full fashioned, regular \$1.50 grade in colors of Almond, Silver, Grain and Skyn, September Economy Sale, the pair **89c**

No. 4500 women's chiffon silk Hose, our special \$1.00 grade, colors of Amber, Alcedale, Peach, Silver, Sand and Skyn, September Economy Sale, pair **75c**

Children's cotton ribbed Hose in black only, regular 50c grade, extra special, September Sale, pair **19c**

WOMEN'S NOVELTY SWEATERS

Such an array of new novelties will immediately create a desire for one of these new Sweaters—in this group, representing a very special purchase, are included the Lumber-Jack, Cricket and other late creations in novel color combinations, priced regularly very low at \$2.50, \$4.50 up to \$6.50, special for September Sale **\$2.25 and \$3.75**

CHILDREN'S WOOL FLANNEL DRESSES

Lovely wool flannel Dresses in many styles—stripes or plain colors—priced regularly \$5.50, \$6.50 up to \$8.50, September Economy Sale **\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95**

A Great Showing of New Two-Pants Suits

Regular \$35 Grades by Styleplus and Others For Men and Young Men **\$29.⁵⁰**

This extra special offers numbers of fine woolens in new fall two-pants Suits which reflect the most authentic style features for the new season. Wide shoulders to the coat, a bit narrow at the hips—becomingly loose trousers, truly English in design—many new colors shown, including serges.

AND HERE ARE THE OTHER SPECIAL CLOTHING OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER ECONOMY SALE—THEY ARE ALL NEW

\$59.00 Schloss Bros. 2-pants Suits, September Sale	\$39.50
\$45.00 Schloss Bros. and Styleplus 2-pants Suits, sale price	\$34.50
\$20.00 three-piece Suits, strictly all wool, September Sale price	\$23.50
\$27.50 three-piece Suits, strictly all wool, September Sale price	\$19.50
\$25.00 three-piece Suits, including extra sizes, sale price	\$18.50
\$19.50 to \$22.50 three-piece Suits, extra values, September Sale	\$16.50
\$30.00 two-pants students Suits, English models, September Sale	\$23.50
\$18.00 2-piece students suits, English models, September Sale	\$14.50
\$19.00 boys' 2-pants long trouser Suits, September Sale	\$15.50
\$15.00 and \$16.00 boys' 2-pants long trouser Suits, September Sale	\$12.50
\$17.50 Jack O'Leather 2-pants Knicker Suits for boys, sale price	\$13.50
\$7.50 2-pants Knicker Suits for boys, extra value	\$4.75




Special Offer—Given Away—Absolutely Free—

Handsome 32-piece Gold Band Dinner Set, neatly packed in its original case, given away with every purchase amounting to \$35.00 made by any one person or family during the day of September Economy Sale. An added feature of importance is the great savings to be made during sale on goods purchased.

Special Sale

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Very latest exclusive models of unrivalled quality

New "HAPPY HOME" style
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You have never seen lovelier dresses than these w—most adorable new styles have been developed by Amoskeag and Security Gingham of exquisite quality and guaranteed fast colors. They are unusual and can stand the hardest wear and dozens of tubs.

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Saturday, September 19th
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of real quality and style in all wanted sizes trimmed or tailored. Very liberally reduced for September Economy Sale.

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- Misses' and Children's Coats, on sale \$5.85
- Misses' and Children's Coats, on sale \$7.25
- Misses' and Children's Coats, on sale \$8.25
- Misses' and Children's Coats, on sale \$9.25
- Misses' and Children's Coats, on sale \$11.25
- Misses' and Children's Coats, on sale \$12.25
- Misses' and Children's Coats, on sale \$13.85
- Misses' and Children's Coats, on sale \$15.25

CHILDREN'S WOOL FLANNEL DRESSES

of wool flannel Dresses in many attractive stripes or plain colors—priced regularly at \$5.50 up to \$8.50, September Economy Sale

- \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

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A special purchase enables us to offer more than 300 pairs of Blankets of all grades at prices below replacement cost. No duplicates will be obtainable when present supply is exhausted—better make your selections early.

Extra Special—medium weight Double Cotton Blankets—plaids and solids, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades

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A special purchase enabled us to mark these Blankets one-third below regular price—almost any quality, color, weight or price will be found in this large selection—and best of all, an additional reduction during September Economy Sale

20% Off Regular Price

Absolutely Free—Come Get a Set

Set, neatly packed in individual carton, with by any one person or family during any one feature of importance, in addition to the goods purchased.



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Even lovelier dresses than these we offer. The styles have been developed from the well known security Ginghams of exquisite quality in gorgeous patterned fast colors. They are unusually serviceable and latest wear and dozens of tubbings.

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At Prices in Keeping with Our September Value Giving Policy

A Real Surprise Group, 75 Dresses
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- \$18.50 and \$19.50 Dresses, September Sale \$15.50
- \$22.50 Dresses, Sept. Sale \$17.50
- \$24.50 Dresses, Sept. Sale \$19.50
- \$27.50 Dresses, Sept. Sale \$21.50
- \$31.50 and \$32.50 Dresses, September Sale \$26.50
- \$36.00 Dresses, Sept. Sale \$29.50



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Economy Hosiery Special Rayo Silk Hose For Women and Misses

New shades of Grain, Rosewood, Blonde and Peach, also Black—very attractively priced at



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SALE OF RUGS AT ECONOMY REDUCTIONS

- 9x12 Japanese Grass Rugs, neat designs, September Sale \$4.49
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- 9x12 Axminster and Velvet seamless Rugs, regular \$39.50 to \$45.00 grades, handsome designs, during sale \$32.50
- 9x12 seamless Velvet Rugs, excellent quality, \$31.50 grade, September Sale \$24.50
- 9x12 seamless Tapestry Rugs, wonder values at \$25.00 regularly, on sale at \$19.50
- 9x12 seamless Tapestry Rugs, good patterns, \$21.50 grade, during September Sale \$16.50

Your desire to own a Vacuum Cleaner can be realized at this special price

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Standard high-grade Cleveland guaranteed suction cleaner—light in weight and very durable—dependable G. E. motor. An assured saving on this well known cleaner. Extra attachments at small extra cost.



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- 54 inch Border Twills, only 1-2 yards necessary for a Dress, regular \$3.00 grade, September Economy Sale, yard **\$2.49**
- 54 inch border Flannels, most popular for new fall dresses, regularly \$4.00, Sept. Sale yard **\$3.29**
- 54 inch border Flannels, beautiful combinations, regularly \$6.00, September Sale, yard **\$4.98**
- 54 inch embroidered Charms finished Twills, new colors, regularly \$7.50, September Sale, yard **\$6.19**
- Rayo Silks, colors of Pansy, Pencil Blue and orange, 42 inches wide, special, Sept. Sale, yard **79c**
- Crepe de Chine, excellent quality, most all wanted shades, regularly \$1.50, Sept. Sale, yard **\$1.19**
- Starlight and Satin Face Crepe, all new shades, very popular for fall, regularly \$2.25, yd. **\$1.89**
- Satin face Canton, many shades, regularly \$3.50 grade, yard **\$2.79**
- 54 inch Crepe Satin, brown and black only, regular \$6.50 grade, September Sale, yard **\$4.98**
- Colored Pongee, rose and green only, highest quality, regularly \$1.75, September Sale, yard **\$1.29**
- Pongee of silk and linen, natural color, regularly \$5c, September Economy Sale, the yard **49c**

Dress Fabrics and Staple Piece Goods

- Silk Finish Corduroy in most all wanted shades, \$1.00 grade, September Sale, yard **79c**
- Novelty Plaid Suitings, fast colors, large selection of colors, regularly 75c, yard **55c**
- Silk Stripe Suitings, entirely new, regular 90c grade, September Economy Sale price, yard **69c**
- Fast Color Suitings, many colors, regularly 85c, September Sale, yard **28c**
- Indellible Suitings, large selection, regular 50c grade, yard **39c**
- Satinella, lovely quality, black and colors, regularly 60c, September Sale, yard **49c**
- Satine, 42 inches wide, black and colors, regular 35c grade, September Sale, yard **28c**
- Bungalow Cretonne, good quality, regular 35c grade, yard **27c**
- Plisse Crepe in most all wanted solid shades, regular 30c quality, September Sale, yard **24c**
- Eden Cloth, extremely durable, suitable for night clothes or shirts, solids and stripes, regularly 30c yard **23c**
- Indian Head, new permanent finish, 35 inches wide, September Sale, yard **28c**
- Bleached Domestic, soft finish, September Economy Sale, yard **11c**
- Table Damask, blue or pink borders, 64 inches wide, special \$1.25 grade, September Sale, yard **89c**
- Reversible Terry Cloth in gay designs, very popular for wraps, regularly 75c, September Sale, yard **59c**
- 82 inch Gingham, good quality, September Economy Sale, yard **12c**
- Outing Flannel, good weight, solid colors and fancy, regularly 25c, September Sale, yard **19c**
- Marquissette for drapes, solid colors of rose or blue, regular 40c grade, yard **27c**
- Border Dimpes, white only, extra special during September Economy Sale, yard **9c**
- Dotted Marquissettes, white only, 25c grade, the yard **19c**
- Printed Marquissettes for over-drapes, regular 20c grade, September Sale, yard **14c**
- Turkish Towels, medium size, good weight, regularly 30c a pair, on sale at **24c**



Women's Unions 39c

If purchased regularly, these garments would sell up to \$1.00—both open and closed styles in medium weight—just a few dozen at this special price **39c**



Exclusively Fashioned New Coats

Nearly every garment possesses luxuriously furred collars and many with cuffs—some also have bands of fur at bottom. There are slenderizing models for women, sprightly styles for misses, and coats expressly designed for stout women. Prices decidedly reduced.

- \$15.00 to \$16.50 Coats, September Sale **\$12.50**
- \$17.50 to \$18.50 Coats, September Sale **\$14.50**
- \$21.50 Coats, Sept. Sale **\$17.50**
- \$25.00 Coats, Sept. Sale **\$19.50**
- \$27.50 Coats, Sept. Sale **\$21.50**
- \$31.50 Coats, Sept. Sale **\$24.50**
- \$36.00 Coats, Sept. Sale **\$28.50**
- \$40.00 to \$42.50 Coats, September Sale **\$34.50**
- \$45.00 Coats, Sept. Sale **\$36.50**
- \$50.00 Coats, Sept. Sale **\$39.50**
- \$37.50 Coats, Sept. Sale **\$37.50**
- \$67.50 to \$69.50 Coats, September Sale **\$56.50**
- \$81.00 Coats, Sept. Sale **\$62.50**
- \$87.50 Coats, Sept. Sale **\$68.50**



DECIDEDLY NEW FURS Reduced 1-3

Furs of all grades in many entirely new models—also scarfs, and chokers, priced regularly at \$4.50 to \$69.50, September Economy Sale, less **ONE-THIRD**



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WHO'S WHO Among Ballinger Teachers

In the selection of a faculty for our schools, the Board of Trustees and I used the utmost care and had in mind only the ultimate good and welfare of our children. We believe that we have a faculty that will compare favorably with any school in Texas, and feel that each teacher will certainly do their utmost to have the best school possible.

That the public may have some idea of our faculty, we shall speak briefly of each member.

In the high school we have twelve teachers, as follows:

Mr. J. B. Paez is principal of this group and has taught here in this capacity for the last four

years. It seems almost out of place to speak of Mr. Paez since everyone knows him so well. He is a Winters product, finished high school there in the spring of 1917, and entered Southwestern University where he graduated four years later. During the past two summers he has been working toward his Master's degree at the University of Texas.

Mr. Ivan P. Oliver, who has taught science and is head coach of athletics, received his high school training at San Saba except the last year, which was taken in Denton high school. He taught as instructor and coach at Riviera one year and lacks only one summer's work of having the Bachelor of Science degree from the State Teachers College at Denton. Mr. Oliver has taken active part in the athletics in San Saba high school, Denton high school, and also in college. He made letters in football and baseball for his last two years.

Mr. Robert M. Payne, who will have work in the social sciences and Math department, comes to us from the University of Texas where he obtained his B. A. degree. He served one year as principal of his home school, Malakoff, Texas, and was elected there as superintendent since signing our contract. Mr. Payne has been on the University debating squads for the past two years and has the past year been leader of a 3500 student pep squad. He has had quite a bit of training in athletics under Doc, E. J. Stewart, Billy Ditch and B. M. Whittaker; we have asked him to assist Mr. Oliver in the athletics.

Miss Helen Brewer, who is to be head of the English department, is a Ballinger lady, having graduated from Ballinger high school in 1922 with highest honors. She entered Southwestern University in the fall of 1922 and secured her B. A. this June

with which she received the distinction of securing the record of Cum Laude, lacking only 1-2 point of making Magna Cum Laude average. She was a leader in her school in all worthy activities, having been a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, the Y. W. C. A., the Writers Club, vice-president of the Spanish Club, secretary of the Womans Building Honor Council, and secretary of the Scholarship Society. She also was student assistant to Dr. Claud Howard in the English department for two years.

Miss Gladys Poeler, who taught for us last year, will have the Spanish again. She took her high school training in Oak Cliff high of Dallas, attended the Denton Teachers College two years, Southern Methodist University one summer, and one year in the University of Texas, where she took the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1924. During the past summer Miss Poeler has studied Spanish in the National University of Mexico, as well as observed the customs and people of the Spanish nationality in order that she may teach the subject even more efficiently than before.

Mr. H. C. Kennedy, who will have charge of our Manual Training department is a degree graduate from State Teachers College of Commerce, Texas. Mr. Kennedy has one year of experience in public school work. In addition to his degree, he has a diploma from Paris Commercial School for completing the work of bookkeeping, banking, shorthand and typewriting. Mr. Kennedy's principal work will be directing the classes in woodwork and mechanical drawing.

Miss Mary K. Fleming will have charge of our Home Economics department and comes to us from the greatest girls school in the South, some of us think, C. I. A. of Denton, Texas. She secured a part of her elementary education in Ballinger while her father was superintendent of the Ballinger public schools. The remainder was obtained in Austin and Pittsburgh. Miss Fleming specialized in Vocational Home Economics at C. I. A. and stood among the first in her classes. In addition to her

studies there, she was student assistant in Biology for five terms. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from C. I. A. in the spring of this year.

Miss Marryatt Smith will continue to serve Ballinger high in the capacity of head of the Latin department, in which capacity she has worked for the past several years. She at one time had charge of the German department also, securing credit for three units of work—all that was offered in that department. She also directed and taught the Latin work that secured our four units of affiliation in that department. She graduated from Ballinger high and attended the state university for a while, transferring from there to St. Mary's College where she graduated with Summa Cum Laude honors. The last year in this college she obtained a \$500 scholarship for her superior scholastic attainments. She is also working toward her Master's degree, having spent two summers in the University of Chicago, and is this summer preparing her Master's thesis. She served as student assistant in Latin and German during her senior year in college. She also served as principal of Ballinger high school one year.

Mrs. Bessie Liddell Love will be teacher of English for us again this year. She has five years experience besides her four years of work here. She graduated from the state school at San Marcos in 1919 and since then has studied in the University of Texas and Baylor University, taking work under Dr. Armstrong in the study of Browning. Mrs. Love taught in the Cameron public school the five years previous to coming to Ballinger.

Miss Lucille Copass, A. B., graduate of Baylor University, will be head of the History department of our school. She received her high school education in Dallas high school and San Marcos Baptist Academy—two years in each. While attending Baylor University, she was an active leader in student activities, having won the distinction of "University Favorite," an honor voted on her by the student body and faculty. While there she also served on the judicial council, served three years on the Baylor University paper, "The Lariat," and was a member of the religious council, an organization that deals with the religious life of the student body. She taught last year at Harold high school and was re-elected there and re-signed to accept our position. While there, she also contributed a page weekly to the local paper in giving the patrons and student body interesting news of their school. She also coached the debating teams for Harold the past year.

Miss Uris Newton, Mathematics instructor, is an A. B. graduate of Howard Payne College of Brownwood. She also attended and graduated from Brownwood high school. She has specialized in math, and was assistant in that subject. She is a member of the Scholarship Society of Texas schools. She has one year of experience and has the past spring taken charge of teaching the higher classes in math, such as Calculus, etc., while the instructor was away on sick leave.

The Commercial teacher has just asked the board to accept her resignation, and her successor has not been elected, though we have several applications.

Junior High

Mr. Horace Oliver, who was principal of the Central Ward school last year, will be principal of the Junior school. Mr. Oliver is a Ballinger product, graduating from the local school several years ago. After graduating here, he attended the State Normal at Denton and secured his permanent certificate. He has eight years experience, having taught six years in this county and two years as principal of Retan high school.

Miss Patricia Reynolds will be one of the Junior school teachers. She graduated from the Troup high school and attended Sam Houston Teachers College at Huntsville for two years. She has four years experience; the last two years she taught English in the grades at Santa Anna.

Miss Willie Collier has a permanent certificate from the Denton Teachers College, having completed three years work there in that institution. She has specialized in public school music and

will have three classes in this each day in the junior school besides her other work. She has three years experience in Justin, Texas, where she was reared.

Miss Irene Trousdale is from Bay City where she graduated from the high school with the honors of saluatorian. She has attended Rice Institute two years and has one year of experience in public schools, having taught at Fabens, El Paso county.

Miss Gladys Stevens, who recently has been elected to take Miss Tucker's position, is from Howard Payne College, having completed nearly two year's college work there. In addition, Miss Stevens has taught three years.

Miss Annie White, the other teacher in the Junior school, has had two years training in Howard Payne College and has four years experience. Besides this, she has attended Baylor University one summer term.

Central Ward School

In Central Ward there will be eight teachers, with Mr. R. B. Lee principal. Mr. Lee, who was principal of South Ward last session, is a graduate of the North Texas State Normal and has several years of successful experience besides the year that he worked with us.

Miss Elmaise Walker, who will have the fourth grade work has four years teaching experience, having taught at Bertram for two years and at Wharton the past two years. She has three years college training, having obtained some at San Marcos Teachers College and Baylor College at Belton. Besides this, she studied one summer in the University of Colorado.

Miss Mary Eva Webb, of Ballinger, will have a section of the third grade. She graduated from Ballinger high school several years ago and has since attended college one year at C. I. A., Denton, and two years at Howard Payne College of Brownwood. She has spent the past summer in studying in the University of Texas. She has three years teaching experience, the last year being spent in the primary department of the Aspermont public schools. In this school she also directed the girls' physical training classes in the high school.

Miss Zemina Street, who had second and third grade work here the past year, will have second grade work again this year. She graduated from our local high school and has two years college training at Simmons University. Miss Street has one year of experience besides last year in one of our county schools.

Miss Pauline Keller, who will have one room of the third grade, comes to Ballinger from Gorman, where she taught the past two years. She has attended the Texas Woman's College and has had additional work in John Tarleton College. This past summer Miss Keller spent in the University of Texas. She also taught primary work in Lovell public schools.

Miss Myra Murchison received her elementary and high school education in the Athens public school. She has taken her college training in Baylor University. Miss Murchison has taught here the past two years in the second grade and will have second grade work again.

Mrs. W. A. Cain, who had one section of the first grade the past session received her education in Sam Houston Normal School located at Huntsville, Texas. Besides this, Mrs. Cain has attended summer schools in the University of Colorado, the University of Chicago, and a number of summers in the University of Texas. She has specialized in primary work, though she has taught in the high school as well, having the shorthand and typewriting in our local high school last year. She has thirteen years of experience in public school work.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell has been in the primary department here for the past several years, having taught here ten years in all. She is a graduate of Sam Houston Normal, located at Huntsville, and has spent several summers in the University of Texas, the University of Colorado, and Peabody Normal College in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Bridwell has four years besides her Ballinger experience, these years being spent in Nacogdoches public schools. She also has specialized in primary work, particularly in art and music since we have no



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Needless to say the mothers who praise Mother's Friend the most, are those who did not use it with their first baby and through its use with the second, realized its almost unbelievable results. Mother's Friend is the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradford's Regulator Co., Dept. 35, Atlanta, Ga., for free valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—everywhere.

special supervisors in these subjects here.

South Ward School

South Ward will have two teachers the coming session. Mrs. Earl Holliday will have charge of the third and fourth grades, the same as she had the past two years. She secured her technical training in the Sam Houston Normal principally; however, she attended the Alpine State Teachers College the summer of 1924. In all Mrs. Holliday has eleven years experience in teaching, all of which has been in Rannels county schools, except the two years in our system.

Mrs. Henry Leach will have the first and second grades at South Ward this year. She substituted for us in South Ward last year. Mrs. Leach has had her college work of three summers in San Marcos Teachers College. She has two years experience in our city system, teaching at South Ward. Besides this, she has four years experience in other schools.

Mrs. Ernestine Paul, who has charge of our Mexican school, is a graduate of Howard Payne College, receiving her A. B. in the spring of 1922. While attending school there, she was active in student activities, having been president and secretary of one of the literary societies, a member of the pep squad, and president of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Paul has also studied piano, voice, violin and expression. She taught in the Paint Rock school before coming to us.

Miss Louise Doss, who will have charge of our piano instruction this year, is a daughter of Rev. W. H. Doss of our city. She received her musical training in Kidd Key Conservatory and in Nashville, Tenn. She comes to us with eight years of successful experience in teaching music, in fact, one of her pupils last year won a fifty dollar prize in a state contest as being the best young artist in the state.

Now in conclusion let me say that I have twenty-two years of experience in teaching—all in public schools of Texas. I have taught from the one-teacher rural school on up to and including the independent districts of Benjamin, Knox county; Olney, Young county; Bremond, Robertson county; and Ballinger. I have an A. B. degree from the University of Texas and quite a bit of the requirements for a Master's degree from the University to my credit.

Sincerely your superintendent,
W. A. CAIN.

Capt. A. D. Talley is here from Mason visiting friends and looking after business.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY
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NEW HIGH LINE CREW ARRIVES

Henry Pippin, superintendent of the construction crew for the West Texas Utilities Company, arrived from Rotan Wednesday, and will begin at once the building of the high line from Ballinger to Menard, a distance of sixty-five miles, via Paint Rock and Eden.

Mr. Pippin is bringing with him twenty-five experienced high-line men, and will employ fifty local laborers for the job. The crew is being transferred from Rotan, where some construction work has just been completed, and headquarters are being established at Ballinger. Work will begin on the Ballinger end of the line, and this city will be headquarters for the work until distance makes it necessary to move further South.

The material for the new high line has been distributed over most of the right-of-way between Ballinger and Menard, and work will begin at once and be pushed to completion. The new towns just taken in by the West Texas Utilities Company and which are to be served with current over the high line will be included in Group G and be under the supervision of Earl Morley, Group G manager, for the present.

The territory to be covered by the new service are fortunate in that they will be supplied with electric current for all purposes, and enterprises which have heretofore been compelled to depend on makeshift methods for their power can now be assured of ample power to carry on any line of work they undertake where power is needed.

COTTON BUYERS TO ESTABLISH MARKET SQUARE

The local cotton buyers were busy Thursday morning arranging to establish a cotton, or marketing square, where the farmers can carry their cotton, and other produce which they have to sell. The square fronting the City Wagon Yard, on Strong Avenue, was centered upon, and will be known as market square, if plans under way are perfected.

The ordinance passed by the city commission forbids selling of any kind of produce or merchandise, patent medicines, etc., on certain streets in Ballinger. This eliminates the watermelon wagons which have been utilizing considerable space on Hutchings Avenue next to the court house square. The zone embraced in the ordinance includes all the paved section of the downtown district of the city. Under the law it will eliminate all kinds of peddling as well as marketing of cotton, in the prescribed area.

HERE TO VISIT HIS GRANDDAUGHTER

W. J. Bellow, who spends most of his time in Tennessee, but who says that he is now boarding with his son, B. F. Bellow, at Drasco, was here this week visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. George Kemp, South of the city. He returned to Drasco Thursday. Mr. Bellow is 87 years of age, but is still pretty spry. He lost his wife three years ago. "If I live I am going back to Tennessee," said Mr. Bellow, "and if I don't live they are going to take me back."

ROWENA COUPLE MARRIED

In the beautiful Catholic church, at Rowena a nuptial mass was solemnized Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock when Miss Millie Olsak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Olsak, and Johnnie Zak were united in marriage.

They were accompanied to the altar by Frank Zak and Joe David, the best men. The bride was indeed very charming in a blonde flat crepe dress trimmed in fur with hat, gloves and shoes entire. She carried a lovely shower bouquet of white bride's roses.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was prepared at the home of the bride's parents for only a few relatives.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zak, the father a pioneer farmer of near Rowena.

The young couple will make their home on the groom's parents' farm in a new bungalow.

The many friends of this young couple wish them a long and happy married life.

DRASCO COMING TO RUNNELS FAIR

County Agent C. W. Lehmberg and Secretary J. D. Motley were visitors to Drasco Tuesday night where they both spoke in behalf of the Runnels County Fair. The occasion at Drasco was a concert by the Winters Chamber of Commerce Band, who were accompanied by a large crowd of Winters boosters. Mr. Motley stated that a large crowd was present, there probably being as many as 1,000 people. Lights were strung in the open air for the band and speakers and the large crowd completely circled this space and many remained in their cars within hearing distance.

Several speakers were introduced and made talks along the line of community building and co-operation. Mr. Farrell, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce assisted the local speakers in boosting the fair and Mr. Motley returned with the information that Drasco was already gathering their products for their community booth and that in addition many individual entries would be made.

This is one of a series of visits to be made by Messrs. Lehmberg and Motley. They plan to visit every community in Runnels county between now and the opening of the 1925 fair and to assist those communities in getting the interest started for community booths.

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WRECKS LANDMARK TO BUILD NEW HOME

A. Yarnell is wrecking the Bacon home on Broadway opposite the Christian church, preparatory to building a modern new house on the lot. Mrs. L. H. Bacon sold the place to a man at Coleman some time ago, and Mr. Yarnell purchased it from the Coleman party. The house was one of the first built in Ballinger, and thus one of the old landmarks is being removed.

INDICTED FOR SHOOTING FIVE

SHAMROCK, Tex., Sept. 12.—Five true bills were returned by the Wheeler county grand jury yesterday charging Perry Coonse with attempt to murder as a result of the shooting into an automobile carrying five young people Tuesday night. Coonse has been released on bond of \$1,000 in each case.

Coonse shot into a car as it passed his house, and seriously wounded five young people, three of whom it is believed will lose their sight as a result of the injury.

Coonse said that he shot into the car because he thought the occupants of the car were men who recently gave him a beating. The motorists are all in a hospital at Amarillo.

PLACES EMBARGO AGAINST TEXAS

AUBURN, Alabama, Sept. 16.—As a counter move against the shipping of hay from Texas allowed by an injunction granted by a federal judge of that state, State Veterinarian Cary has instituted and made effective today an embargo against all shipments of any kind from Texas into Alabama.

This action was said to have been taken to prevent a spread of the hoof and mouth disease.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and City Patrolman Walter Watson returned Tuesday evening from Wichita Falls, where Mr. McWilliams went to get Perry Todd, wanted in this county for burglary and jail breaking. Todd broke jail at Ballinger last spring and was arrested at Wichita Falls recently. He was going under an assumed name when arrested, Sheriff McWilliams said.

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TRAINING CAMP IS BIG BENEFIT

Supt. W. A. Cain and Prof. J. B. Pace returned to town Wednesday morning from the football training camp on the Wardlaw place on the Concho River. Mr. Cain stated that the boys are getting in some real football practice and under the direction of Coach Oliver are making wonderful progress towards getting in shape for the coming season. He says the boys are enjoying the work and are well disciplined—obeying their coach in regard to work and their menus to the letter.

Mr. Cain carried out ten pounds of beefsteak, several dozen eggs and other eats that the boys do not get regularly, together with a quantity of fruit, and they made short work of it at one meal. The team has a fine place for their camp, with a good football field, good swimming hole and a shady place to camp, with an excellent negro cook to prepare their meals.

Following is the regular program followed by the boys each day:

- Get up at 5:00 a. m.
- Work until 7:00 a. m.
- Swim in river
- Breakfast at 7:30
- Recess
- Football school 10:30
- Dinner at 12:00
- Snooze
- Football school 2:30 p. m.
- Work out 3:30
- Swim
- Supper 6:30
- Boxing, wrestling, etc.
- Bed 9:00 p. m.

Sheriff Earl McWilliams moved into the new jail Wednesday. His family will occupy the lower floors of the jail which have been modestly arranged with all conveniences for the sheriff's home. There are few houses in Ballinger as comfortably arranged as the jailer's headquarters.

The sad thing about being yourself is you look it.

MANVILLE BROTHERS SHOW COMING HERE

Elsewhere in these columns appears an ad, calling your attention to the coming of and extolling the virtues of the above named attraction. And if the advance man, who is in town now putting up bills is to be believed, Mr. Manville has a mighty nice show this season.

This show has played Ballinger a good many times in recent years and as a rule has given general satisfaction and his said that the how if anything is better now than on former occasions. The plays chosen are all new and of a lighter vein, more on the order of comedies. There are several of the plays that have the ever likable "Toby," comedian, and these parts are in the hands of Mr. Vic Walters, one of the best "Toby" comedians on the road today. Mr. Ted Chase is the leading man and is well known in Texas. Miss Ida McColm is the leading lady and is well and favorably known in Ballinger and has many admirers here. There is an abundance of new, clean vaudeville between the acts and there is a jazz band or orchestra under the direction of Mr. Herb Cook and he calls them "The Bear Cats," and they are just about the hottest bunch of jazzers you ever listened to. They entertain you for thirty minutes each evening before the curtain rises with songs and the latest popular musical numbers.

The opening play, "Little Miss Fingers," is a bright new three-act comedy drama from the pen of Robert Sherman, the author of "Spooks" and several other recent dramatic successes. This will be the play for next Monday night, to be followed by others just as good each night.

The tent will be located on a convenient lot. Prices during this engagement will be: adults 30c, children 15c. One lady will be admitted free next Monday night when accompanied by a paid 30c adult ticket. Comfortable reserved chairs may be obtained after entering the tent, adults 20c, children 10c.

Most of us striving for success really want excess.

BALLINGER GETS A NEW PREACHER

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. McCorkle, of Coleman, were here Friday arranging to move to this city to make their home. Rev. McCorkle was recently elected County Missionary for the Runnels County Baptist Association to succeed Rev. M. A. Quindlen, who is retiring.

Rev. McCorkle has been county missionary for the Coleman County Baptist Association for fifteen years, and the Runnels association recently drafted him for the work in this county. His family consists of himself and wife. They will make their home in Ballinger.

Rev. Quindlen has been serving the Runnels County Baptist Association as county missionary for five years, and during the time has made his home at Winters. He is retiring to take up work in some other field, or will probably become pastor of a church.

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SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION IN SESSION AT SAN ANGELO

The West Texas Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association met at San Angelo Friday morning with a good attendance of officers present. The business session of the association was held at the court house, and at noon the guests, about 100 in number, were given a barbecue feed on the court house lawn.

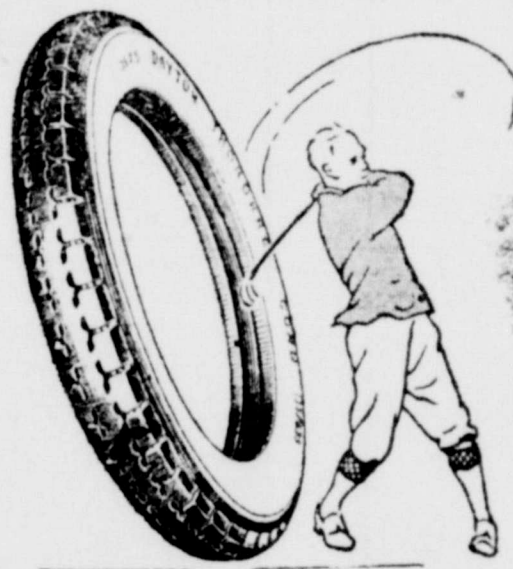
Bob Miller, of Concho county, is president of the association. The association was organized about two years ago, and the officers of this section banded themselves together for the purpose of assisting each other in running down criminals, and much good has resulted from the organization.

At the meeting at San Angelo Friday, Mayor Holcomb and several San Angelo lawyers, including the district attorney, addressed the officers.

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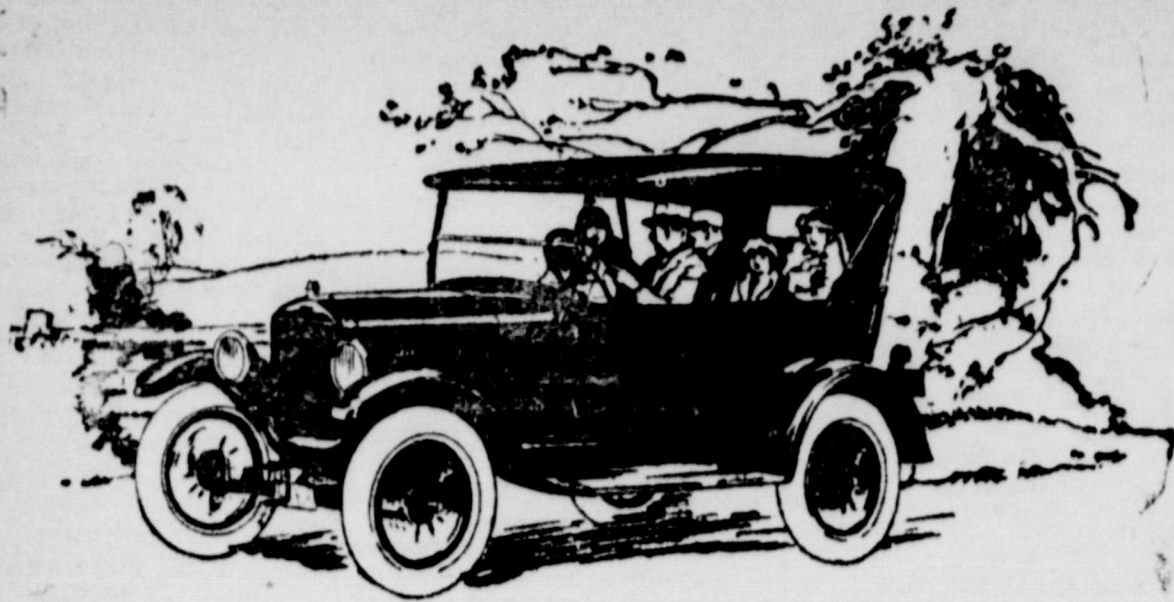
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LOTS AMUSEMENT FOR COUNTY FAIR

The amusement and program committees of the Runnels County Fair Association in checking up on the entertainment for the coming four days find that there will be plenty of joy for everybody. However, there is much yet to be done, and these committees will be busy from now until the closing day of the fair putting over the biggest program of entertainment ever presented in four days before in Ballinger. Other citizens will be drafted on special committees to help with the work and it is hoped that in the near future a complete program will be ready for each day.

The amusement committee in reviewing the different events for the 1925 fair find that they will have to have morning programs in order to give everything a place on the program. Last year all the amusements were presented in the afternoons and nights, but it is very probable that programs will be proffered each morning, afternoon and night during the coming fair, or at least three morning programs

will be presented. The committees will get together again within the next day or two and additional committees will be named to help put the big program over. It is now planned to have a big parade of some nature each afternoon at 1:00 o'clock and a special parade committee will be appointed to work same up and see to all the details. It is hoped that the formal opening and decorated car parade this year will be much larger and more magnificent than heretofore and a special committee will give all their time until the fair opens to this part of the program. They will call on every business house, lodge, organization, school class, and other institutions in Ballinger in the hope of lining them up for a car in this parade. Comical cars will be allowed this year as heretofore.

Communities coming to the fair will be allowed to parade at any time to accommodate their own programs and it is hoped that many communities over the county and in adjoining counties will make an effort to contribute something to the program in the way of a parade or demonstration.

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The case of the State of Texas vs. Ralph Connally, charged with embezzlement, was called in the district court at Abilene Monday and resulted in an instructed verdict in favor of Connally. The charges grew out of charges made by G. O. Creswell, who was interested with Connally in the Winters Motor Co. until about one year ago. A case is still on the docket in Runnels county against Connally charging false entry, and will probably be disposed of at the next term of district court here.

The state was represented by District Attorney Milburn Long and W. J. Cunningham. Judges J. F. Cunningham, A. K. Doss, Walter Woodward and R. W. Haynie represented the defense, and these same lawyers will represent Mr. Connally when the case comes to trial here.

Jno. A. Weeks, R. L. Harwell and Jim Flynt were used as witnesses in the case at Abilene Monday.

MRS. DICK TRAIL IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

During an electric storm and heavy rain at Brady last Friday night Mrs. Dick Trail was shocked into unconsciousness by a bolt of lightning. Mr. and Mrs. Trail had gotten up out of bed to lower windows when the rain commenced to blow in and Mrs. Trail reached up to turn on a light just as a bolt of lightning struck some four blocks from the house.

The bolt knocked the lady down and she remained unconscious until the next day at noon and in a letter to his parents here Mr. Trail said that his wife was still sick but that physicians thought she would be all right soon.

NEW CHRYSLER AGENCY IN CITY

John H. Castor and Collis Doose have formed a partnership to handle the Chrysler automobile and will be known as Castor & Doose. They will handle all models of the Chrysler in both the four and six cylinder cars and will have their storeroom in the Castor garage on Hutchings Avenue. They announce that they have some cars on the floor now with others coming in at an early date and will be glad to have anyone call and see the new models of this splendid car.

C. OF C. DISCUSSES COMPRESSION MAKES HIGHWAY WORK RUN FOR SEASON

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning in regular meeting to transact the business pending before that organization.

It was decided by the board to send a representative to Austin next Monday to meet with the Texas Highway Commission and ask that the highway from Ballinger to Sweetwater be designated so that the road may be put in shape and opened up to a travel that is now having to go many miles out of the way.

The good roads committee was instructed to work with Commissioner Deems in building some cement crossings on the road leading to Ballinger from the New Home community. One crossing in particular on this road has reached the point where it is impossible to cross it in bad weather and many bales of cotton will go to other places unless something is done at once about this crossing.

The chamber backed the idea of placing Runnels county exhibits at the neighboring fairs and instructed the secretary to do what work was necessary in putting in the best possible exhibit at Abilene next week. Mr. Motley will assist County Agent C. W. Lehberg in arranging the booth for the West Texas Fair in time for the opening next Monday morning.

Advertising matter will be distributed to the housewives of Ballinger and they will be asked to place cards on their front screens which will inform peddlers and order takers for merchandise that they are not wanted, that Ballinger merchants carry good stocks and that Ballinger citizens trade at home.

The chamber also adopted a plan for the educational campaign in regard to parking automobiles on the streets of Ballinger. The city commission has agreed not to pass the two-hour parking law for at least thirty days and if some plan has been put into effect to regulate the traffic by then the ordinance will not be passed. Within the next day or two petitions will be circulated asking Ballinger people not to park their cars on the streets on busy days and leave the streets clear for cars from the rural districts. It is thought that this will lessen the number of cars on the streets until there will be enough room for the out-of-town cars to park without doubling up.

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BALLINGER BOY TO DIRECT BAYLOR BAND

Edwin Swindell, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, of this city, has been appointed as director of the Baylor University Band. Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor, notified the young man recently that he had been chosen to direct the Baylor Band.

Edwin goes back to Baylor for his fourth year this year, and during the last three years he has been active in helping to carry on the musical department at Baylor, playing cornet in the band and directing several church orchestras.

Prior to going to Baylor the young man was a member of the Ballinger Band, and also played in local orchestras, including the high school orchestra. He had his early musical training under W. T. Cox at Dallas before his father's family moved to Ballinger.

The many friends of the young man will be glad to learn of his success, not only in his musical work, but in his class work at Baylor. He will leave in a few days to resume his work. Edwin has been at home with his parents this summer, spending a part of the time in the citizens military training camp at San Antonio.

The Ballinger compress made its initial run for the 1925 season Monday and pressed out about 800 bales of 1925 cotton. Most of the cotton was Runnels county cotton and was concentrated here by the Farm Bureau and local shippers, about fifty per cent of the cotton being handled for the Farm Bureau and about fifty per cent for the shippers.

A Ledger man visited the press during the day and found Manager W. B. Woody with his new crew well organized and everything running like clock work. Mr. Woody has as his block foreman and bookkeeper this year, Joe Washman, who comes from Brenham. J. F. McMillan, who has been with the press for many years, is the chief engineer.

Mr. Woody stated that he was experiencing no trouble in getting hands this fall. He began work with thirty-eight negroes and did not have to advance railroad fare to get them here, as has been necessary in the past. The short crop in Central Texas left experienced compress hands idle, and others have wired or written seeking work.

Mr. Woody, the present manager, came on the job in July last year, and had charge of the local press through the 1924 season. He had Bailey Mack with

him as first man last season. Mr. Mack recently went to Frederick, Oklahoma to be with the press at that place which is in charge of Mr. Sparkman, whom Mr. Woody succeeded at Ballinger. The Frederick press is a new one and is making its first run this season.

The Ballinger press turned out about 53,000 bales last year, which was about what the gin receipts of the county amounted. Prospects are good that the press will do equally as well this year.

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A. C. Honan, of San Antonio, is in Ballinger on business. Mr. Honan reports that the rain which was reported good in San Antonio last week, was only partial, some places getting only light rain.

Thomas Hall, of Temple, is here looking after his farming interests.

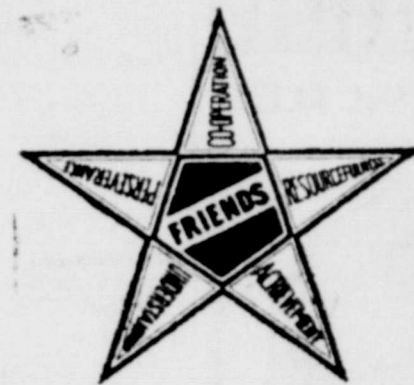
Mrs. E. A. Burnett, of Comanche, who had been visiting her son, P. C. Straley, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. John Findlater returned to her home at San Angelo Saturday. She had been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Halley.

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The public utility industry—for instance the service of West Texas Telephone Co., is peculiar in that it can do well only as the people served by it do well. It is an essential service, and experience has shown that an industry which is affected with a public interest serves well only through cooperation between the service and the people served.

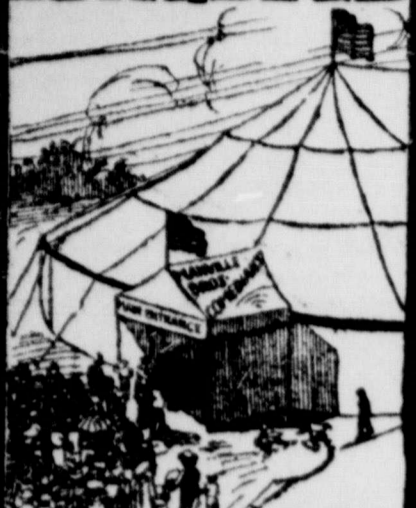
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FOR SALE—75 folding chairs
and about 800 opera chairs at
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WANTED—At once young
white woman for general house-
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cheap. Second Hand Store near
Santa Fe Depot. Hamilton &
Parish.
18-2w

LOST—Brown Mare, about 15
hands high; and brown Mule,
about 14 hands high, in good con-
dition. Notify J. T. Ford, Nor-
ton, Texas.
18-2w

POSTED—Our farms located
three miles North of Wingate on
Valley Creek. No hunting or
trespassing of any kind. Keep
out. Mrs. C. Voss and R. F.
Voss.
18-2w

FOR SALE—200 bushels Seed
Wheat \$2.00 per bushel at barn.
B. J. Clayton & Sons.
18-3w

LOST—Flat black purse con-
taining finger nail file, perfume
and money. Finder return to
Ledger office.
15-1d-1w

FOR SALE—600 ewes, or will
trade for cattle. S. C. Shultz,
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11-3d-2w

FOR SALE—Good gentle Jer-
sey milk cow. See Arthur Dooze
or phone 645.
4-6d

WANTED—to rent good farm
of about 100 acres on shares. Can
furnish good references. R. A.
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8-6d-4w

LOST—30x3 1-2 Tire and red
Tube on rim, beyond the Craw-
ford Garage in West End. Re-
turn to L. E. Bair and get re-
ward.
11-1d-1w

FOR SALE—1032 acres, cheap,
3 1-2 miles East of Ballinger,
well improved, four sets of
houses, 325 acres in cultivation,
165 acres on Colorado River
under irrigation; one-half agri-
cultural land, balance good pas-
ture, plenty of pecan and other
timber. Will block it off to suit
for dairying and chicken farm.
J. M. Schneider, Ballinger.
11-4w

FOR SALE—Seed rye, wheat
and oats. Vaughn Grain Co.
2-3d-3w

POSTED—My place 10 miles
down the Colorado River, is
posted against fishing and other
trespassing. Violators will be
prosecuted. J. F. Harris.
4-5w

Notice to Livestock Owners
When in need of veterinary
services, phone Dr. Richard F.
Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger.
9-wtf

FOR SALE—Dry mesquite wood
at my place on Valley Creek five
miles West of Ballinger, \$3 per
cord. L. E. H. Barnett.
29-tfw

Rev. R. B. Twitty went to
Brownwood Monday afternoon,
to take part in the house open-
ing of Daniel Baker College. Rev.
Twitty is also on the program at
a reception to be given the foot-
ball team of Daniel Baker Tues-
day night. Rev. Twitty has
been called to the pastorate of
the Corgan Avenue Presbyterian
Church in Brownwood, and he
received a phone message invit-
ing him to come down and take
part in the school program being
put on by Daniel Baker.

The next meeting of the West
Texas Sheriffs' Association will
be held in Coleman, according to
the Ballinger officers who at-
tended the meeting at San An-
gelo Friday.

Be wise and advertise.

**MANY PEOPLE
VISIT NEW JAIL**

Hundreds of citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county went to jail for the first time last Saturday, but they all went voluntarily and were detained but for a short time. Others went to jail Monday and Tuesday.

The occasion was the opening of the new Runnels county jail here. The work had been completed, and before being occupied the commissioners court threw the doors open and invited the public to come and inspect the new prison.

Hundreds of people throughout the three days filed through the building. Part of the time someone was on duty to accompany the visitors through the jail and explain the new devices for controlling the cell locking system, and other modern features of the method of handling prisoners.

The expressions from many of those who visited the jail approved of the splendid way in which the commissioners court of this county has provided for the prisoners. The building is not only fireproof, but is sanitary and arranged for the convenience of the officers who have to handle criminals.

The lower floor will be occupied by the jailer, and the cells are on the second and third floors. The felony cells, misdemeanor room, women's ward and insane ward are all modernly equipped and while heretofore for several years the grand juries which convened here from time to time in their reports criticized or recommended certain changes in the old jail, it is expected that the grand jury which convenes here next week will place its approval on the new prison and congratulate the citizenship of the county.

The jail has been constructed without a bond issue, and without additional tax levy. The cost was financed by issuing short term warrants.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c Sold by

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**PIGGY WIGGLY
OFFERS PRIZES**

The Piggy Wiggly of Ballinger is offering some attractive prizes to farmers for products grown on their farms. One hundred pounds of pure cane sugar will be given to the man, woman or child bringing to the store the stalk of cotton with the largest number of bolls on it. Twenty-five pounds of sugar goes for the largest tomato, and 10 pounds of sugar will be given for the largest head of maize. This contest is open to everybody. There is no red tape and you are not required to buy anything when you bring the stuff in. All you have to do is get your article to this store by Saturday night, September 19th, and the awards will be made as soon as the judges can decide who is the winner.

**LA FOLLETTE IS
G. O. P. CHOICE**

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 16.—Robert M. LaFollette Jr., is the victorious candidate in the republican primary for the United States senatorial seat made vacant by the death of his father. He will be opposed by five other candidates at the final election on September 29th, according to the status of the political situation as it exists today.

Four of his opponents will run under the designation of independents while the fifth, a socialist, John Work, of Milwaukee, succeeded in polling enough votes yesterday to assure his party of participation in the election under their own party label.

A. C. Connell and Bowden Hicks, of the Hicks Rubber Co., spent the day in Abilene Sunday, where they met in a social meeting with representatives of the company from other places.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA!
Many Sick People Have Pellagra and Don't Know It. Read What These Two Texas Ladies Say

W. C. Rountree, M. D.
Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor: I was very nervous, had hurting in my stomach all the time, could not eat or sleep, lost weight, skin turned brown, feet burned, mouth sore, swimming in the head, dizzy headaches, shortness of breath, constipation, and general weakness. I tried many different kinds of medicine and many doctors, but got no relief until I took your Pellagra Treatment. In one month I was sound and well. I now do all my work and have gained 27 pounds. I had Pellagra and didn't know it.

Mrs. Edna Murphy,
DeKalb, Texas
April 1, 1925.

W. C. Rountree, M. D.
Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor: My normal weight was 150 pounds. I lost weight until I only weighed 115 pounds. I had all the symptoms of Pellagra—stomach trouble, hands sunburned, diarrhoea, very nervous, had crying spells and thought I would lose my mind. I took your Pellagra Treatment in 1923 and it entirely relieved me. I have had no trouble since and I now weigh 175 pounds.

Mrs. L. H. Young,
Yantis, Texas.
April 1, 1925.

If you are suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned in the above testimonials write for booklet, "The Story of Pellagra," and FREE Diagnosis.

W. C. ROUNTREE,
Texarkana, Texas. 1w

Phillip Walker left for Kerrville Monday afternoon, where he goes to enter school for the ensuing term, enrolling in the Schreiner Institute.

Rye, E. W. McLaurin and P. McGregor went to San Saba Tuesday to attend Presbytery of the Brownwood Presbytery U. S.

Walter Boswell, of Paint Rock, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

**GROCERY STORE TO GO
IN MAEROY BUILDING**

Jim Jones and Hugo Vogel-sang, composing the Postoffice Grocery Store, closed a lease contract with Jno. A. Weeks this week for a portion of the building now occupied by the Maeroy Theatre, and will move their grocery store to the new location about the first of October. The Hardin & Carr tailor shop will occupy part of the building, a partition to be cut in the building.

The Maeroy Theatre will be closed on September 26th, at which time the Paramount Theatre on Eighth Street will open. The theatre proprietors have decided to operate the Paramount and the Queen, one on each side of Eighth Street. The Fo-to-sho is a thing of the past.

H. T. Hodge, who purchased the Hamilton shows, and also the building occupied by the Fo-to-sho, will lease the building which he owns and which was recently vacated by the Ballinger Electric Co. Parties were negotiating for leases on these buildings Wed-

nesday, but no contract had been closed up to a late hour.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Maryatte returned home Saturday from Gainesville, where they had been on a visit of several weeks. They encountered muddy roads on route home.

SICK TURKEYS?
use

Martin's Black Head Tablets to treat and prevent disease. Money back guarantee by E. L. Jeanes at Economy Mills.
Jy 3-12w

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