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## YOUTH HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

Fire said to have been of incendiary origin was discovered early Sunday morning in the Oriental Confectionery on Center Avenue, owned by Jim Mann Bevans. The blaze was extinguished with but light damage to the stocks and fixtures of the store. Loose papers, it is said, had been scattered around behind the soda fountain and cigar case and lighted candles had set fire to some of the refuse when the blaze was discovered. The confectionery place is closed today, Mr. Bevans having gone to Fort Worth Saturday night.

City Policeman Cy Thigpen and Ollie Allison arrested R. N. (Dick) Blankenship, 17 years of age, and lodged him in jail in connection with the fire. Blankenship was an employe of the confectionery store. He is being held today pending further inquiry, according to officers. His mother, Mrs. J. E. Orr, 307 North Greenleaf Street, with Mr. Orr recently moved to Brownwood from Ballinger.

It was rumored that a second arrest had been made in connection with the blaze, but this was denied by county officers. District Attorney Walter U. Early is in Ballinger today and could not be interviewed as to the case. He talked with the Blankenship boy Sunday, but declined to disclose any information he had gained in connection with the case. — Brownwood Bulletin.

## CIRCUS SEATS ON SALE DOWN TOWN

Stuart Whitehouse, press agent and advance man for the Al G. Barnes Circus, was in Ballinger Wednesday making arrangements for the coming of the big four-ring show next Monday. While here Mr. Whitehouse arranged for the circus tickets to go on sale at Strain Drug Store.

The circus will arrive over the Abilene & Southern Sunday morning, and unloading will begin immediately upon arrival.

## SLIGHT BLAZE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

The fire alarm called the local fire company to a negro shack in the Southern part of the city Tuesday morning. The blaze was slight and did hardly any damage, consuming only two planks. Chief E. Cohen informed a Ledger reporter that the blaze would probably have destroyed the entire house but for the efficient work of Richard Green, who was busy with a garden hose when the firemen arrived and had the flames almost out. The chemical wagon was used to finish extinguishing the fire and no hose was unbound from the big truck.

SAN SABA—Election to confirm the organization of San Saba irrigation district carried in all precincts. U. S. Hydrographic Survey has already completed its work and reports ample water can be economically stored to irrigate 50,000 acres. The election culminates a thirty-five year fight for organization of the irrigation district.

## FARM BUREAU BUYS MUCH SEED

DALLAS, Sept. 29.—Arrangements for the purchase of 72,000 bushels of certified cottonseed for distribution among its members, have been completed by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, John T. Orr, president and general manager of the association, said today.

The details of a plan for encouraging better cotton production were worked out at a meeting of the officials of the association and representatives of the certified breeders of the state.

## October 16th is School Day at the Runnels Fair

Three cash prizes, \$25 first, \$15 second, and \$10 third will be awarded to the school in Runnels county which has the largest percentage of its enrollment present at the Runnels County Fair on School Day, October 16th.

This day has been designated on the program as School Day. It will be the last day of the fair, and the program arranged one of the best for the entire four days. Santa Anna will be here with her football aggregation, the local high school will go to the grid with the Mountaineers.

The big school parade, one of the main features of the four-day program, will take place at 1:00 o'clock p. m. All schools participating will be assembled at the point of beginning with their banners, etc. at 1:00 o'clock.

School children will be admitted to the fair free. In order that this generosity on the part of the fair association may not be abused, the secretary of the fair has been authorized to issue the tickets in groups. Tickets will not be issued to individual children, but will be issued to the teacher, or whoever is in charge of the children, and the party in charge of the group can in turn issue them to the children. The teacher or whoever is in charge of the children will make application to the secretary for the number of tickets they need, and they will be issued.

Special entertainment will be staged for the children in Fair Park on School Day, and it is expected that practically every school in the county will take part on this day.

## GOV. FERGUSON SLOWS DOWN ON PARDON POWER

AUSTIN, Sept. 30.—Only three pardons were granted by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson in September. One was a full pardon and the other two conditional. This establishes a low monthly record of clemency by Gov. Ferguson during her eight and one-half months of administration.

Since her inauguration the governor has issued 891 clemency proclamations, 149 of which were full pardons, 383 conditional pardons, 54 paroles, 153 furlough extensions, 46 remissions of jail sentences and 4 commutations of death sentences.

The governor has revoked clemency granted to twelve convicts.

## MEXICAN HIRES CAR BUT FAILS TO RETURN

Sheriff Earl McWilliams was appealed to this week to help locate a Mexican who hired an automobile from Ben Mathiesen, of Rowena last Saturday. The Mexican obtained a rent car from Mr. Mathiesen to make a trip five miles in the country. He left Saturday and had not returned Wednesday.

Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

## Two Buildings Involved In Real Estate Deal Here

Two realty deals were consummated Tuesday, the papers passing hands Wednesday, in which the Currie Mercantile Company sells the building it occupies to John A. Weeks, and in turn buys from E. A. Jeanes the double front two-story building occupied by Mr. Jeanes and facing the courthouse square on Seventh Street.

In the deal the Currie Mercantile Company buys Mr. Jeanes' feed, poultry, and chicken hatchery business, including the feed mills, and all other fixtures which go with the business.

The Currie Mercantile Company will take charge of the E. A. Jeanes business at once, continuing to operate it in connection with their present grocery business, maintaining both houses and doing business in both stands until the first of January when they will give possession of their present stand and consolidate the grocery business with the business just purchased, housing all the business in the new stand on Seventh Street.

Messrs. W. B. Currie and Willie Stephens stated Wednesday morning that they would get in the market at once for poultry and all other farm products here-

tofore handled by Mr. Jeanes. They will also continue to operate the chicken hatchery in season, handling eggs, poultry, poultry feed and other feed. They will occupy the double-front building which covers a floor space of 60x120 feet.

Mr. Weeks purchases the building occupied by the Currie Mercantile Company, and which has been used as a grocery store for many years, as an investment. He expects to lease the building for some line of business before the first of January when he will get possession of it.

The consideration figured in the two deals was not made public, but it was said that something like \$25,000 changed hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and little daughter, were due to arrive late Wednesday en route from Athens, Texas, to California, where they will make their home. They will visit Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, before going on to their new home.

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## COURT RECESSES UNTIL MONDAY

The petit jury for the second week of district court was recessed until next Monday when the Kirk-Cope murder cases will be called for trial.

With two weeks of court gone, no single jury case, civil or criminal, has been tried, although considerable business has been transacted. Efforts were being made to try the Wood and Wright case, when a compromise was effected. Other civil cases were disposed of without the services of a jury.

Criminal cases called were moved up for a later date in the present term, continued, or pleas of guilty accepted. In addition to the Kirk and Cope cases several other minor criminal cases have been docketed for trial.

R. L. Mosley was in the city Wednesday from the Winters country. Mr. Mosley was on the lookout for cotton pickers, and reported that pickers were greatly in demand in his part of the county.

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## THE HUB

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### Offering Exceptional Values in SMART FALL DRESSES FOR GIRLS

New and clever styles in pretty silks, wools and jersey, bright trimmings of wool embroidery, gay binding, and collars and cuffs ornament them.

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DECLARES RED TAPE HINDERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Resuming its inquiry into the aircraft problems today, the President's special board was told at the outset that the army red tape hinders the work of the army air service and that the operation of the service should be entrusted to flying men.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Major Ralph Royce in charge of the primary school at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, declared that a lack of higher ranking officers caused much dissatisfaction in the air service, emphasizing that Junior Officers could not carry sufficient weight in presenting air matters to their superiors.

In reply to a question he said that housing conditions at Brooks Field training school were inadequate and that living conditions were deplorable.

Major Horace Hickman former flying assistant commandant of the advanced flying school at Kelly Field, Texas was the next witness to endorse General Patrick's recommendations for a separate air corps.

BROWN COUNTY LOSES PRISONER

A prisoner by the name of J. A. Smith, held in the Brown county jail on a forgery charge, sawed his way out of the prison about eleven o'clock Wednesday morning. The man was in the run-around and cut one of the bars to an outside window and disappeared. Smith had been tried for forgery at Stephenville and carried to Brownwood to face similar charges.

Hair Beauty

Thick, Gleamy Hair in a Moment

Girls! Try this! When combing and brushing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Dandierine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can dress your hair immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy, an abundance of gleamy, wavy hair, sparkling with life, incomparably soft, fresh, youthful.

PASTORS HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The Ballinger Pastor's Association met Monday morning at the Baptist church and reorganized for the coming year's work.

Rev. Alvin Swindell was elected chairman, I. Q. McCordle vice-president; and Rev. E. W. Bridges secretary to succeed the officers elected in 1924.

The pastors voted to start all Sunday evening services beginning next Sunday at 7:30 so that all churches in town would meet at the same hour.

The Thanksgiving service was discussed and plans made for holding the meeting. The service will be held at the Baptist church at 10:00 o'clock Thanksgiving morning with Rev. E. W. Bridges delivering the sermon and the Baptist Choir looking after the music.

Sickly, Peevish Children

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality.

The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks

LOCAL FANS SEE DIXIE SERIES GAME

Several local baseball fans motored to Fort Worth Saturday night to see the Sunday game of the Dixie Series between Fort Worth and Atlanta, Georgia. Unfortunately the local fans saw the first poor game of the series, the Atlanta team defeating the Panthers by the score of 12 to 7.

Among those witnessing the game from Ballinger were: Earl Baker, R. W. Earnshaw, Cecil Thorp, Ernest Woodson, Steve Hale, H. H. Carsey, "Speck" Schmickle, George Burke and Tom Jackson.

A number of Paint Rock fans and fans from Sonora and other points in this part of the state went up for the games in Fort Worth.

SPECIAL SHRINE TRAIN DUE TODAY

A special train will arrive here this afternoon with 125 members of the Moslah Temple of Fort Worth. The train will come from the East. Just what the program will be here has not been made known, or how long the visitors will remain in the city.

The delegation is accompanied by the Moslah Band, headed by Wright Armstrong, and also the drum corps and patrol of the Moslah Temple will be in the line of parade, if such is staged here.

Mrs. Lee Butler and Mrs. Homer Carsey went to Comanche on a visit to relatives Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. B. W. Denny are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl. The young lady arrived to make her home last week and she and mother are doing nicely.

Be wise and advertise.

FAIR MEETING IS BEING HELD

Almost every community in Runnels county is holding fair meetings this week and next, under the direction of J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association.

A meeting is to be held Monday night at Hatchel, and Tuesday night the Crews citizens will gather to discuss fair plans. Miles, Wingate, Norton and other points in the county have asked that the secretary and County Agent C. W. Lehnberg visit them as soon as possible to assist them in explaining the score cards and arranging for their booths.

Last year only one side of the agricultural building was filled with community booths and from the present indications the whole building will be crowded this year to take care of community and individual exhibits. Many communities which have never entered the county fair before are making plans to come in and material is being assembled for displays.

The old building will be given over exclusively to agricultural booths this year, and it is hoped to take care of all community exhibits as well as individual entries in this building. The ladies department and the merchants exposition will occupy the new building which has just been completed.

Messrs. Motley and Lehnberg will hold meetings wherever they are asked to come and lend every assistance possible to the communities in getting together their best displays and which will meet the requirements of the score cards governing these exhibits.

SICK TURKEYS?

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

YOUNG MAN GETS AWAY WITH CLOTHES

A young man by the name of Roy Cantrell, from Florence, Texas, drifted into the city the first of the week with two or three other young fellows and went to work washing dishes at Campbell's Cafe while his companions left for the fields to pick cotton. Young Cantrell worked from six to twelve o'clock that night and Mr. Campbell took him to the residence where several young men were rooming near Mr. Campbell's home.

The next morning the other young men left for their work and the football game at Abilene and left Cantrell sleeping and when they returned they found their clothes, shoes, a watch, and other valuables to the amount of about \$150 were missing along with Cantrell—Winters Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce are at home from California, where they spent the summer.

BADLY RUN-DOWN Lady Was Very Depressed on Account of Poor Health.

Mrs. H. S. Miller, of Spindale, N. C., says: "Five years ago I was very much run-down in health. I would give out with the least exertion. At times I would have to go to bed."

"I read of Cardui. My husband got me a bottle and encouraged me to take it. I was almost a skeleton, I was so thin, I was run-down and my general health was very poor. This was very depressing and I was in low spirits. My husband had to help me around. He did all he could for me and had me keep up Cardui."

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

DOOSE RESIGNS CITY COMMISSION

Will Doose who was elected to the position of city commissioner at the last city election held here, handed his resignation in Monday to Mayor S. B. Raby and asked for immediate action.

Mr. Doose has been serving with the present commission since they took office.

Mr. Doose in tendering his resignation said that he had found that the job demanded too much time which he could not give from his business and that for that reason he was forced to retire from the present board. He wished to thank the people of Ballinger for the honor conferred on him in the election to the place and stated that it was with deep regret that he could not serve the entire term. Mr. Doose stated that at this season his own business affairs were heavier than usual and he would give his entire time to them.

The mayor and other commissioners have the power to appoint a man to succeed Mr. Doose or to call an election for the purpose of naming another man for the place. Mayor Raby stated Monday afternoon that he did not know just what course would be pursued in making the selection of a new commissioner.

Sufferers of Skin Diseases

Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A liquid. Will not stain. A germicide. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Mfg. by Parke-Davis Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

BABY SHOW DATES SET

The date for the "baby show" at the 1925 Runnels County Fair was set for Friday, October 16th at 2:00 p. m. by officials of the fair association in a directors' meeting held in Ballinger Monday morning. The show will be held in the new ladies' rest room between the agricultural building and the merchants' exposition building.

Any baby, boy or girl, under two years of age, is eligible for entrance, and will be judged by competent judges on appearance only. Three suitable prizes will be offered to boys and girls each and they will be judged separately. There will be no entrance fee charged and mothers from anywhere are invited to enter their tiny tots so that as big a show possible can be presented. Following the judging it is hoped that every mother will consent to have their picture made with their baby.

Babies will not be subjected to a clinical examination but competent judges will consider their general appearance as well as healthy looks, etc. Special prizes will be arranged for twins and triplets entered in the show.

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Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

SCHOOL LAND SUIT FILED FOR \$600,000

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 28.—Judge T. H. Miller, of George West, has been retained by Cameron county to represent it in a suit against Live Oak county to recover 6,632 acres of school land said to be valued at approximately \$600,000.

The suit is to be based on questionable title arising out of a passage of title on an abrogation of former sales contract by a succeeding commissioners' court.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foreman are today the proud parents of a fine ten pound baby boy. The young man arrived Monday morning and he and mother are doing fine. Joe was not able to attend to duties at the bank Monday.

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**MONDAY 5th  
OCTOBER**  
**BALLINGER**

Circus grounds on Nicholson Hill. Reserved seats on sale (Circus Day Only) at Strain Drug Co.

## Monday is Big Day in City; Al. G. Barnes Circus Here

Everyone will be in Ballinger on Monday!

Why? Because Al G. Barnes Circus will be here.

The big show will arrive Sunday from Abilene, and spend the early morning hours in the erection of its tents on Nicholson Hill. Their two performances will be given Monday, one at 2:00 o'clock, the other at 8:00 in the evening. The doors will be opened one hour before each performance so that the public may inspect the Al G. Barnes menagerie of 2,000 wild animals.

The Barnes circus, bringing in its 52 car all-steel train 1089 persons, 2,000 wild animals, and 550 horses, is unquestionably the greatest wild animal circus on the road today. In addition, this season there has been added to the show more than 500 European, Arabian, and Oriental circus artists of the ring and trapeze, who are offering acts never before seen in America.

Joe Martin will be in Ballinger with the Al G. Barnes circus. As you know, Joe is the Gorilla-man at whose movie antics you have laughed so often. He is taking a vacation from the screen this season, making personal appear-

ances, and the public seems to enjoy him even more in real life than in the films.

Lions? Forty snarling, blood-thirsty jungle kings, each a trained actor.

Tigers? Twenty-two striped beauties, from the jungles of Bengal, Sumatra, and Siberia.

Bears? Black, brown, cinnamon, grizzly, Russian, Kodiak, and the dread Polars, whose hearts are as cold and treacherous as the icebergs of their frozen North.

Elephants? Six herds, featuring Ruth, queen-mother of Herd No. 3, the "last of the mammoths."

Zebras? Thirty, with Pueblo, the baby zebra, born Labor Day at Pueblo, Colorado, the only one ever born to live in the United States, and the prettiest little striped beauty ever seen. How the children love him!

Reserved seats will be on sale Monday, circus day, at the Strain Drug Co. Owing to the immense size of the Barnes circus and to the four hours taken in the erection of the 5 carloads of scenery used in the spectacle, "Pocahontas," there will be no street parade in Ballinger or any other city this season.

### SHRINERS MAKE SHORT STOP HERE

One hundred and twenty-five members of Mosiah Temple, of Fort Worth, travelling in a special train, and accompanied by the Shrine band and drum corps, spent almost an hour in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

The Shriners were making a tour of this part of the state, visiting lodges along the route. Detraining at the Santa Fe station they formed a line and marched to the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue, where a short musical program was rendered, and where J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, extended a welcome to the visitors.

The visit of the Shriners to Ballinger was an informal one. Several local Shriners, including Roy Roeder, John A. Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, A. B. Stobaugh, Fred Kiechle, J. A. Reese, and probably several others, met the visitors at the station and

marched with them to the business district.

The excursionists were due to spend Thursday night in San Angelo, returning to Fort Worth Friday by way of the Orient and T & P.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SALE BRINGS IN NICE SUM

The sample sale conducted by the Sunday school class of Mrs. J. G. Douglass at Piggly Wiggly last Saturday, brought in a nice sum of money which the class will use in carrying on its activities and that of the Methodist Sunday school. Articles sold consisted largely in goods contributed by manufacturers, and more than \$80 was realized from the sale of samples and other articles.

### CAR BURNS ON THE WINTERS HIGHWAY

An Essex coach, belonging to S. E. Golden, was destroyed by fire on the Ballinger-Winters highway one mile north of Ballinger, Monday afternoon. Mr. Golden was formerly proprietor of the American Cafe here, and later moved to Winters. The car was a total loss.



What would you do, if you saw a beautiful girl from the "Land of Romance" riding an exquisite golden horse?

Well, that is what you'll see when the Al G. Barnes big 4-ring circus comes to Ballinger on Monday, October 5th, with the resplendent "Equine Ballet" featuring one hundred handsome dancing horses and one hundred fair women.

In the gorgeous, sensational extravaganza which opens the big program, horses of pure, natural golden color ridden by girls of extraordinary beauty will dance before you. This is the dream that Al G. Barnes has brought to a wondrous reality—a dream of gathering together the 100 most beautiful girls and horses in the world and presenting to the

public an offering which would eclipse anything previously staged.

These splendid steeds, valued at \$112,000 are only a part of the 550 trained horses of the show. More than 2,000 educated wild animals, including Lotus, the largest and only performing blood-sweating hippopotamus on earth, will be seen when the big-top goes up.

You will also see more than a hundred "sunkist" bathing beauties of Southern California in the ballet and chorus of "Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Anne," the gorgeous pageant that opens the gigantic program. Many of these pretty girls have played principal parts in the latest motion picture productions this year.

### Danish Competition Causes Irish Pig Trade to Decrease

DUBLIN, Sept. 30.—The condition of the Irish pig trade is described as the worst for 30 years. The Irish pig is being driven from the British markets, mainly owing to the competition of the Danes. Before the World War Ireland had 976,900 pigs while Denmark had 600,000. Now, Mr. MacKenna, a member of the Dail, estimates Denmark has 1,800,000 pigs and the Irish figures have declined.

He also attributes the Irish decline to the high cost of feeding stuffs, to the partial failure of last year's potato crop, and to a

more or less widespread disinclination to breed pigs.

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PLAINVIEW—Two new telegraph lines will be installed between Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock by the Western Union Company to take care of increased business in this section.

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**WIX B. CURRIE**

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a short crop.

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is said that jail sentences and  
revoking of licenses is a dead  
shot for the speeding evil.

Thieves raided several stores at  
Talpa and did not get away with  
much. Some thieves are hard to  
please.

Since winning their political  
freedom, women are learning to  
shoot entirely too fast, or per-  
haps they are a little reckless  
with shooting irons.

Neff's honor farm proved that  
some prisoners thought more of a  
chance to escape than they did of  
a chance to make good and start  
life over.

Two swindlers in California  
were sentenced to the pen for ten  
years each in thirty cases, or a  
total of 300 years each. As they  
are not in Texas, that should hold  
them for a while.

Necessity sometimes fixes  
fashions. Long skirts threaten  
to come into vogue as a necessity  
in hiding the cotton tops on silk  
stockings.

The cattle tick is about to be  
credited with starting the foot  
and mouth disease. If true those  
who oppose the tick eradication  
law will be put on the run.

Some of the counties in the  
drouth area of Texas are going  
ahead with their county fairs,  
notwithstanding that they ex-  
perienced crop failures. That in-  
dicates more than ever that the  
victims of the drouth are Texans.

The Farm Bureau's move to  
distribute pure cottonseed for  
planting among its members is a  
big step in the right direction.  
Pure-bred cottonseed is just as  
essential for successful farming,  
as pure-bred stock are for suc-  
cessful stock raising.

The automobile industry will  
make an effort to have the fed-  
eral tax on autos abolished. It  
should be, automobiles are no  
longer a luxury, and the tax is a  
burden placed in the wrong  
place.

Abilene's tax rate is \$2.45 on  
the hundred dollars valuation, or  
a little more than twice that of  
the Ballinger tax. However, after  
all it is what you get for your  
money that counts in tax paying.

October 1st will see something  
like a dozen Ballinger firms  
moving from one location to an-  
other. The busy season of the  
year has begun and a move now  
that requires much time will be  
a costly move.

With great crowds like the  
one promised next Monday  
usually come thieves of different  
kinds and if you want to play  
safe turn the lock on your door  
when you leave home and also  
lock your car when you leave it  
down town or on the show lot.

Again we call Ballinger cit-  
izens attention to the fact that  
when the fire alarm is sounded  
they should pull to the curb and  
remain out of the street until the  
fire trucks pass. One man came  
near being run over Tuesday  
when the fire department was  
called out.

The merchants' exposition hall  
at Fair Park has been divided  
into booths and space is now ob-  
tainable from the secretary. At  
the rate they are going the mer-  
chants' display will be one of the  
big features at this year's Run-  
nels County Fair, and the build-  
ing will not be large enough to  
hold all the booths that are  
wanted.

Be wise and advertise.

**COTTON REPORTS**

Senator Mayfield, with Mr. Yearly and Mr. Terrell, appears to be very much wrought up over the most recent government cotton production forecast which indicated a yield of about 200,000 bales more than had been expected on the basis of the August forecast. An investigation of the methods employed by the government in the preparation of the cotton reports is threatened by Mr. Mayfield, while Mr. Yearly denounces the whole procedure of gathering cotton crop reports as buncome that fleeces the farmer.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The recent government cotton report knocked the cotton market to the tune of from six to nine dollars a bale. The fellow who held the cotton at the time of the drop is the man who danced to the music of the market manipulator.

About nine out of ten government cotton reports are followed by drops in the cotton market, sometimes big drops and sometimes small drops, but almost invariably there is a decline instead of an advance.

This being true we fail to see wherein the government cotton reports, or crop condition forecasts, benefit the farmer—the man who puts the cotton on the market for the manipulator to manipulate.

Again, we cannot understand why the insignificant sum of 200,000 bales of cotton could have such an effect on the market. This amount of cotton, whether more or less, is a mere drop in the bucket, and should not create a difference of nine dollars a bale in the price of the staple.

LITTLEFIELD, Tex.—Twenty trucks to transport children to and from Littlefield schools have arrived here. Truck transportation of school children is proving popular in West Texas. Rotan and Muleshoe are other West Texas towns that have provided fleets of motor trucks for transportation.

Patronize Ledger advertisers—they will save you money.

**BETHEL NEWS**

The farmers of this community are picking cotton and sowing grain since the rain.

Mrs. Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood visited Ira Tally and family at Miles Sunday.

Charlie Claud and family visited Mr. Claud's parents at Millersville Sunday. Mr. Claud is expecting his father to pass away most any time.

Quite a number of good singers from Hatchel and some from Paint Rock met with the Bethel singing club Sunday afternoon. All seemed to enjoy the good singing.

Ralph Killam, who is attending college at Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Hayes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard, at O. Donnell, Texas.

Mr. McDaniel, of Paint Rock, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Seales, Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Bigham, of Ballinger, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Miss Vera Shelburne returned home Saturday from Eastland, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allison.

**"REPORTER"**

Misses Josephine Francis, Malcolmine Wardlaw, Mabel Brewer and Fay Clark left Sunday for Georgetown, where they will attend Southwestern University.

AMHERST, Tex.—Three new brick buildings and a new elevator will be built here at once. The Amherst Hotel will have a two story brick extension. O. D. Haisell will put in the new elevator and has arranged for a spur track to be constructed to the site.

Store READ WANT ADS wanted

**ECHOES FROM FAIR EXHIBIT**

C. W. Lehmburg, county farm agent, returned Wednesday afternoon from Abilene, "bringing home the bacon" in the agricultural exhibit at the West Texas Fair. Runnels was awarded second place, and the booth is attracting much attention at the fair and is giving Runnels county considerable valuable advertising. Mr. Lehmburg brought home a picture of the booth which proved that the Runnels exhibit was a display of beauty and filled with products of high quality. The Abilene Reporter had the following to say regarding this county's exhibit:

"Runnels" was written in snowy cotton, outlined in white maize, on a background of purple. This exhibit assembled and arranged by C. W. Lehmburg, county farm agent; and Miss Eula Key, county home agent, was awarded first place on cotton, both stalks and boll, in the entire show; first on feterita; first on hegeri, both heads and bundles; first on pecans; first on cane syrup; first on radishes; first on beets; first and second on pears; first on peppers; second on wheat; second on oats; second on snap beans; second on peaches. The only cassava in the entire show was displayed by Runnels."

Mr. Lehmburg stated that the only reason Runnels failed to get first place on wheat was because soft wheat was shown and that this section was supposed to raise hard wheat, consequently the first place was given to a hard wheat sample.

John Formwalt, of Granbury, Texas, is here this week attending court and meeting with old friends. Mr. Formwalt was the first sheriff who ever served Runnels county, being elected to the office when the county site was at old Runnels and he served there and was also sheriff after the capital was moved to Ballinger in 1886.

**TWO PASTORS TO MOVE THIS WEEK**

(Brownwood Bulletin)  
Rev. R. R. Rives and family are packing their household goods and getting ready to move to their new home at Lewisville, in the Southern part of Denton county and just across the line from Dallas county. Dr. Rives has accepted the pastorate of the church at that place and will preach there next Sunday. He is succeeded here by Rev. R. B. Twitty of Ballinger, who will move his family here and will occupy the pulpit at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church next Sunday. He comes to Brownwood highly recommended as a good citizen and preacher.

Rev. R. R. Rives has been in Brownwood seven years. In that time he has taken an active interest in all matters that pertained to the religious and material welfare of Brownwood. He has at all times been a forward looking character in espousing the cause of things that stand for righteousness and better living. His family have been workers in all things that made for a better and nobler Brownwood. Dr. Rives was a member of the Lions, Odd Fellows, and Knights of Pythias and in these lodges he took an active and prominent part. He was one of the dele-

gates to the International Lions convention this year and it was largely through his efforts that the state convention of the Knights of Pythias was brought to Brownwood this year. In all things that stood for a better and bigger Brownwood he was among the hardest and best workers. Without regard to creed the people of Brownwood regret to lose this good family, and for them whatever their lot may be in the future, there will be entertained among their many friends here the kindest feeling and regard for what they are and what they have done while they lived in Brownwood.

**Saturday Night a Big Dance at Rowena**

A dance will be given October 3rd in the O. D. H. S. Hall. The hall has a new Oak floor.  
Good music.

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"Oh, why can't I have a skin like other girls? Why do I have to have these ugly pimples, blotches and blackheads?"

"If I could only find something that would clear up my skin and give me back my soft, rosy complexion, I know I would be the happiest girl in the world! What can I do?"

"Is that you talking? If it is, you don't have to worry a minute! Just build up the rich, red blood in your body. Then your skin will be as clear and soft as anybody's."

That's what S. S. S. has been doing for generations—helping Nature build rich, red blood. You can build red blood cells so fast that the impurities that cause breaking out on the skin hardly get into the system before the pure blood annihilates them—kills them right out—stops them from breaking out through the skin.

And then this rich, red, pure blood feeds and nourishes the tissues of the skin and keeps it looking healthy.

That's all there is to it. Healthy, vigorous red blood such as S. S. S. helps Nature build, makes you healthy all over. It beautifies your skin—drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches, rash, boils and eczema—gives you back your appetite—builds firm, plump flesh and fills you full of new life and energy.

All drug stores sell S. S. S. Get the larger bottle. It's more economical.



## BAPTIST CHURCH GETS OPERA CHAIRS

The Ballinger Baptist Church has purchased 250 opera chairs from the Hodge Amusement Co., which were formerly used in the Paramount Theatre here, and were installing them Friday in the balcony and choir of the church. These seats are practically new, are comfortable, and well suited to the needs in the church auditorium.

Chairs in the Fo-to-sho Theatre building will be moved into the Paramount at an early date, and the latter named motion picture house opened about the first of October, or when the Maeroy Theatre is closed in its present location.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
**LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS** remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 3c.

## MORE PRODUCTS FOR RANNELS COUNTY FAIR

Will Mansker brought a huge squash to The Ledger office Friday morning and reported that he was getting together some truck for the Rannels County Fair that would make the folks open their eyes. The squash exhibited by Mr. Mansker is known as the banana squash, is somewhat in the form of a banana, is eighteen inches long, and large in proportion.

Lura McAllister underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love sanitarium Friday morning.

## LIVER TROUBLE

Louisiana Man Tells How He Keeps "Up and Going."

"It doesn't matter how strong and healthy we think we are," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of Arcadia, La., "every once in a while, in order to keep up and going, we have to cleanse the system and take a little something for the liver."

"My old standby is Black-Draught. I have used it oft and on for 20 years."

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I just don't feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness, so I take a few doses of Black-Draught and, when it acts, I get up feeling like new, full of pep and ready for any kind of work. I can certainly recommend it."

Black-Draught liver medicine is made from pure, medicinal roots and herbs and contains no harmful, habit-forming mineral drugs. In an easy, natural way it helps cleanse the system of poisonous impurities and tends to leave the organs in a normal, healthy condition.

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## Grand Jury Finds Dozen Bills in Five Days Work

The grand jury for the September term of district court made its final report and adjourned at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. The investigators returned twelve indictments for felony and none for misdemeanor. Most of those indicted or either out on bond or are confined in jail. The report of the grand jury speaks for itself, and is as follows:

To the Honorable J. O. Woodward, Judge of said court.

"We, the Grand Jury impaneled for the present term of this court, respectfully submit the following as our report: In so submitting this report we would especially direct attention to the fact that the observation along general lines contained herein and at somewhat more than customary length are occasioned by belief of this grand jury that the greatest law enforcing power in this or any other county is the power of public sentiment. We, therefore, solicit the earnest consideration of the good citizenship of this county to this report to the end that there may be continued an increase in the county a respect for the law, and for order that is the inevitable result of an enlightened and wholesome public sentiment.

"These specific results of our session are submitted as follows:

"We have been in session five days. We have examined and looked in all infractions of the law that have been brought to our attention. We have examined thirty-one witnesses. We have returned true bills in twelve felony cases and no misdemeanor cases.

"We believe that, in the majority of cases, minor infractions of the law have been properly handled throughout the county by the County, Justice and City court officials. However, in our judgment there have been committed in some parts of the county petty violations of the law that should have the immediate attention of the local enforcement officers.

"The local peace officer is charged with a great responsibility. He may not realize it but he has much to do with the moulding of character and shaping the lives of the youth of his community. He should as far as possible know intimately each boy and young man in his precinct, watch over and counsel them, warn them of evil things and guide them toward the right. The officers should not drag them into court for every boyish prank, but should be firm and stern with the viciously inclined, for maybe a punishment for a slight offence against the state at the proper time will obviate the necessity of punishment in the future. We have no sympathy for the man of mature years who will lead into or join with boys in the community a crime against the state; such a one deserves severe punishment by the state.

"We have examined the new county jail recently completed and find the same modern in every respect. It has every convenience for health and comfort of the inmates. There is ample room to handle every kind of prisoner and keep them separate. The cells are provided with hower baths and an up-to-date sewerage connection, and are so arranged that misdemeanor prisoners, juveniles and women prisoners may be kept separate, and especially padded cells for the insane inmates. It appears to be safe and in our opinion will hold any criminal placed therein. We wish to compliment the Commissioners Court of Rannels county on the construction of the much needed public building, and we feel that it will meet the long needed want of Rannels county.

"We have noticed with special interests the manner in which the court house and the surrounding ground are kept. We wish to compliment the keeper, M. C. Falls, for his excellent work and his uniform courtesy to the officials and the public.

"We wish to commend the work of our County Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, since his incumbency, and we feel that his active prosecutions of his duties as sheriff is appreciated by the public in general.

"We suggest that the Commissioners Court provide a plan for working misdemeanor prisoners who are not able to pay their fine and who while being in jail are

an expense to the county with no returns.

"We wish to thank our Honorable District Judge for his splendid charge to the Grand Jury, explaining our duties as grand jurors and thereby enabling us to more efficiently perform our duties.

"We have examined a report submitted to us by our Honorable Commissioners Court, which said report was made by John S. Oglesby, expert public accountant, and are glad to note that the financial condition of the county and the books of the various officers are in good condition, and said report showing that Rannels county's condition will compare favorably with any county in Texas, and is in much better condition than a great many counties.

"We wish to thank the County and District Attorneys for their faithful and efficient work and helpful assistance rendered during this session of the Grand Jury. The previous preparation of the cases considered by this body has been a great saving of time and money for Rannels county.

"We wish to express, too, our thanks for the courtesies and assistance rendered by the various county officers during our session.

"Respectfully submitted this, the 25th day of September, 1925.  
 "H. A. MITCHELL,  
 "Foreman of the Grand Jury."

## A SPLENDID FEELING

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## SAM LANGFORD SOLD TO BOSTON AMERICAN LEAGUE

(Lubbock Avalanche)  
 Sled Allen is in receipt of a letter and clipping taken from a DeMoines paper stating that Sam Langford had been sold to the Boston American League club.

Sam played with the Hubbers in 1922 and was one of the leading hitters in the West Texas League and he has held this record throughout the years that he has continued his ball playing. He was in the Southern League in 1923 and was called in that league the "Fence Buster from Texas." He has been with the Des Moines nine for the past two seasons. He is one of the leading hitters in the Western League. He leads the league this year in the runs of which he has made 150 for his team.

The following is from a clipping received by Sled Allen:  
 "While Des Moines, Western League club, contesting with Denver for the leadership of the Western League, was idle here today (Sept. 14) its president, E. L. Kayser, announced a deal with the Boston American League club whereby outfielder Elton Langford was sold to the latter club. Terms of the sale were not disclosed. Langford will report early next year for spring training. He leads the league in runs for the team; he has made 150 for the year."

It will be remembered by the local fans that Sam for the past two winters has been in the employment of Sled Allen at the Busy Bee. It is not certain that he will return here for the winter.

Local fans will be interested in Langford's advancement and all wish him well in his major league berth. Sam played outfield for Ballinger while Ballinger was a member of the West Texas League, and was considered one of the most dangerous hitters and best men on the team.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leimberg left Monday morning for Fredericksburg, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Leimberg's mother. They received the death message Sunday night and left by automobile early Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ludwig left Sunday for Dallas on business.

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Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug stores also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

## FAIR BUILDINGS ARE COMPLETED

The new sheep sheds for the Rannels County Fair have been completed and the committee has accepted them. The new exhibit building will be completed by the end of the week, and the carnival grounds are also in shape and ready for the coming of shows for the county fair.

The contract has been let to Gunn & Son for the construction of a rest room. The space between the two exhibit buildings will be enclosed and converted into a rest room. The room will be furnished with seats, etc. for the convenience and comfort of mothers with children.

The baby show program is being worked out and the date will be announced in due time. The baby show was added to the program after the fair opened last year, but it will be made a feature of the fair this year, and the date will be selected by the committee and announced in due time, and rules under which entries must be made adopted.

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## THIEVES TAP THREE BUSINESS HOURS AT TALPA MONDAY NITE

Sheriff J. A. Trammell was called to Talpa early Tuesday morning to investigate what appeared to have been a town-wide burglary Monday night. He found that the postoffice, the South Texas Lumber Company and Bill Moore's Grocery Store had all been entered and ransacked, but very little loot was secured by the trespassers.

At the South Texas Lumber Co. the thief or thieves secured a check made out to the company by the Talpa manager for \$4.00 cash taken from the cash register. The postoffice lost only \$2.50 so far as could be ascertained and Moore's Grocery was minus \$8.00 or \$10.00 in cash and a quantity of cigarettes.

Entrance to the buildings was gained by picking Yale locks and the smoothness of the jobs leave the impression that the operators were experts at the game. The safes were forced open with bars. No arrests have been made—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

## Thoughtful Mothers GIVE THEIR CHILDREN SCOTT'S EMULSION OF VITAMIN-RICH COD-LIVER OIL EVERY DAY

Judge Jeff Kemp and County Commissioner L. N. McDonald, of Milam county, were here Saturday en route to Amarillo to attend the county judges and county commissioners' convention. They spent a few hours here looking up old Milam county friends.

Ledger want ads pay.

## \$10,000.00 OIL SUITS AT ANGELO

SA NANGELO, Sept. 26.—An oil suit involving ten million dollars, and growing out of the discovery of oil in the Reagan county field, has been filed in federal court here.

The Texon Oil and Land Company are made defendants in the suit, and Hugh Tucker, geologist, is plaintiff. Mr. Tucker is seeking to recover an interest in the Texon company based on an agreement between Tucker and Frank T. Pickrell, vice-president of the Texon company.

Both group one and group two of the Texon Oil and Land Company are made defendants in the suit. Mr. Tucker bases his claim on services rendered for the oil company in locating the Santa Rita discovery well in Reagan county, and an alleged agreement between himself and Pickrell for an interest in the properties developed. Tucker is asking for a tenth interest in all the properties as well as a tenth interest in all oil which has been sold.

Scarborough & Wilson, an Abilene law firm, filed the suit for Tucker.

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## SONORA DEFEATS BALLINGER 14 TO 0

The Ballinger high school football team went down in defeat again Friday when they met the Sonora squad on the Sonora field. The score was 14 to 0, the same as that recorded in the first game of the season on the Ballinger field with Eden one week ago.

The Ballinger boys motored to Sonora, a distance of more than 100 miles, where a large crowd of fans turned out to witness their home team win. Sonora has a good team, and defeated the locals last year by the narrow

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margin of five points. During the coming week the locals will be put through some intensive training and the weak places worked out, and the fans are relying on that old saying that a bad start makes a good ending.

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 for STOMACH TROUBLE  
 ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE  
 AT ALL DRUGGISTS

## WEDDING HERE AT NOON SATURDAY

Tom Keel and Miss Irene Joiner, of Paint Rock, were married in Ballinger shortly before noon Saturday. Rev. R. E. Twitty performed the ceremony at the Eighth Street Presbyterian manse and sent the newlyweds on their way rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny are here from Brownwood to be with Mrs. Denny's father, L. C. Jameson, who is critically ill in the sanitarium.

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## Peoples' Rights or Chiropractors' Privileges? Which

For lack of better argument, the chiropractors of Runnels county are appealing to plain prejudice and maudlin sentiment. The medical associations and the state itself have for years been making an effort to protect the public against ignorant and fraudulent practitioners of medicine. There is a state law against such individuals. It is a question of whether the law is to be obeyed or disobeyed.

The charge against the State Medical Board is unqualifiedly false. Ignorance is the only bar to any person's obtaining a state license. Any person that has the necessary knowledge and training can go before any medical board in the United States and get a legal license. When he gets a license, he can practice any system of medicine that he wishes without being disturbed. The medical boards simply require that a person must know what he is doing before he attempts to treat sick and afflicted persons. Every chiropractor that knows anything at all, knows that this is true.

The chiropractors are asking the people to help them get legal recognition. The Runnels County Medical Society is interested in learning just how many chiropractors could measure up to a three years' training period. Even with a three years' course, they know practically nothing about the causes of disease or its treatment in its many forms. It takes seven years after high school graduation to make a competent doctor.

The Runnels County Medical Society would like to point out just what the chiropractors are asking the people of this county to approve. Two men are preparing to leave this county to take chiropractic training. One is a farmer, and the other is a barber. There are at least two practicing chiropractors of this brand in Ballinger today. A man may be picking his cotton or shaving his patrons today; six months later, he is running blaring advertisements in a newspaper somewhere, calling himself a "doctor," and inviting the public to bring their ailments to him for "expert" attention. One of the men mentioned above said he was going to take up chiropractic so that he could make some money. Easy money without sufficient training to earn it is the sole motive of the chiropractors appeal to be allowed to practice medicine according to their plan.

The chiropractors are wonderful healers if you let them do all the talking. A Winters chiropractor was treating a case of pregnancy and thought it was a "tumor," he became alarmed at its rapid growth under his treatment, and took the case to a physician to find out what the trouble might be. Another Winters child was suffering with heart trouble so severe that he would turn blue in the face from climbing a stairway. A chiropractor told the child's mother that he could cure the trouble; he then wrote out a release from prosecution in case of the child's death while under treatment, which the mother refused to sign. A child was dying with pneumonia. A Ballinger chiropractor asked the child's father to take the case out of the hands of a physician and let him treat it. This chiropractor was a farmer with very limited schooling before he decided to become a "doctor," and has had about six months in a chiropractic school. A woman from Rowena was suffering from a case of renal colic; a Ballinger chiropractor treated her for a week without giving relief; the chiropractor then advised the patient to go to a doctor, which she did. This same chiropractor attempted to treat a case of violent insanity already in the hands of a competent physician. A woman in Ballinger was suffering from a blood pressure of 250, and the valves of her heart were leaking badly. A chiropractor proposed to cure her by "removing the cause." After three days, the family saw she was growing worse under the treatment, and sought medical advice in an effort to save her life. A child in Miles was suffering from an ordinary case of fecal impaction; a chiropractor treated the case for about twenty-four hours; the child grew worse, and the chiropractor

himself called a physician. The physician was too late; the child is now dead. Proper measures at the beginning of the trouble would have saved this child's life. A child at Talpa had tuberculosis of the spine; the patient received "adjustments" from a chiropractor over an extended period of time without improvement. X-ray examination of this child showed one segment of the spine almost eaten away by the disease, and a hump was beginning in the back-bone; the progress of the disease and the deformity of the spine were hastened by the "treatments" the patient had received. Last year a child died of diphtheria in a chiropractor's office in New York while receiving treatment. The chiropractor was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. Three years ago a man's back was broken by a chiropractor in Philadelphia.

The chiropractors say that they do much good, and do no harm. Form your own conclusions from the facts presented to you in this reply to their tearful appeal.  
RUNNELS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY. 1d-1w

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

### BELL PEPPER KING LIVES IN RUNNELS CO.

WINTERS, Sept. 24. — Sid Neely, who lives five miles North of this city is the "bell pepper" king of the section. Some twenty years ago he bought some land that was supposed to be wasteland of no value. He paid a minimum price for it because it had a "draw" on it that seemed to make its purchase the product of a diseased mind. But Neely dammed up this draw with an earthen dam, with good spillways and this dam provides sufficient water to irrigate 100 acres.

Mr. Neely has become prosperous in a business enterprise that at the beginning had all the earmarks of a failure, in the opinion of his friends. Not only has Neely raised peppers, but he has been putting on the market for years all kinds of vegetables.

EAT chili dinner with the Parent-Teachers Association next Saturday at Maeroy building in Ballinger. It will be the hot stuff. 29-2td-1tw

### WOOD-WRIGHT CASE SETTLED

After considerable progress had been made in the trial of the case, and while plaintiff was offering testimony at the hearing Thursday morning, the Wood-Wright suit was withdrawn from court and the litigation settled out of court. The defendants proposed a compromise and after conference between counsel and all parties interested, the compromise was effected and the suit settled.

The terms of settlement were not made public, but it was stated that all parties concerned were satisfied with the final outcome, and the suit was dismissed and the case dropped from the docket of the district court.

This was a suit in which E. O. Wood was seeking to recover an interest in the estate of W. C. Wright, the property involved including the Wood-Wright Ranch, the value of the estate being about \$150,000. W. C. Wright died some time ago leaving the title of the ranch in his name, and it was alleged that Mr. Wood owned an interest in the property. Wood brought suit against Mrs. Wright and the other heirs for his part of the property.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get relief sleep after first application. 60c.

CHILI DINNER Saturday at Maeroy building by Ballinger Parent-Teachers Association. 29-2td-1tw

Ledger want ads pay.

Luke Ballard, of Waco; and H. A. Belliek, of Taylor; state distributors of the Westinghouse farm light plant, were here Friday conferring with G. A. Keith, district representative, who makes Ballinger headquarters. The gentlemen drove over from Abilene and expressed themselves as being delightfully surprised at the splendid conditions which prevail here at this time. Both of the gentlemen live in the drouth stricken district, but report that rains recently have broken the drouth.

### NEW MOTOR COACH ON FT. WORTH LINE

Parties were here Monday en route to San Angelo with a twenty-five passenger Mack motor bus, one of three to be inaugurated in establishing a line between San Angelo and Fort Worth via Cisco. The cars will stop at Ballinger for unloading and receiving passengers.

The three cars to be operated on this end of the line will make connection with three seventeen-

passenger Gaford motor buses which will run from Cisco to Ft. Worth, the same company. Bowen Bros., operating the buses on both ends of the line.

The buses have a sixty-inch tread, and are beautifully finished on the interior. The interior is finished with individual wicker chair seats, and has a smoking compartment in the rear. The service will be inaugurated Saturday on a running time of about nine hours, the schedule to be announced later.

*stop that*  
**CARBON KNOCK**

**NO-NOX MOTOR FUEL**

**CARBON KNOCK** or motor detonation aside from being annoying greatly reduces power efficiency—combustion taking place before the complete rise of the piston. The mechanical method of correcting such knocks is to retard the spark which again reduces power efficiency.

Many gasoline mixtures have been devised which in a way might eliminate the knock but oftimes the remedy is worse than the ailment.

In NO-NOX Motor Fuel we have the remedy without a single harmful feature—it positively takes the carbon knock out of the motor, and any motorist knows that this means easier and quicker acceleration, smoother running motor and More Power, less gear shifts and generally a more satisfactory operation of the car at a lower repair cost.

## The ORANGE gas at the sign of the ORANGE DISC

NO-NOX is Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline. We ask you to try it, after that be your own judge.

NO-NOX is priced only three cents per gallon higher than That Good Gulf Gasoline.

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**THE BAKER**  
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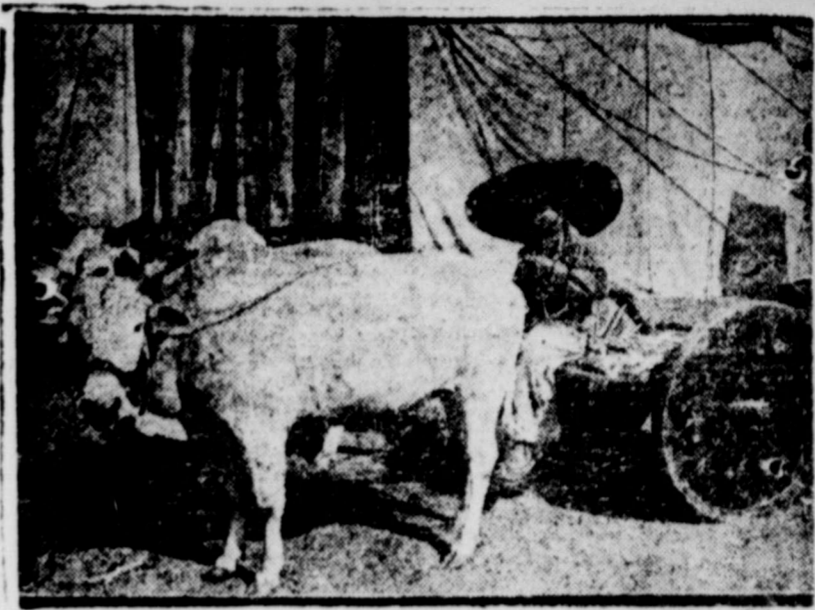
**Announcing**  
The Opening Of  
**THE BAKER HOTEL**  
700 ROOMS 700 BATHS RATES \$2 PER DAY AND UP  
October 9th 1925  
Another of the well known Baker Hotels for Texas  
Presenting  
**DON BESTOR** and his Orchestra for the Winter Season  
**The Baker Hotels**  
T. B. BAKER, President  
The Center of Each City

**NEW OIL COMPANY WILL OPEN HERE**

Nicholson Bros. have checked out at the Magnolia Filling Station and turned the station back to the Magnolia Oil Company for them to operate. Nicholson Bros. will continue to operate the independent station which they leased from the Harwell Motor Co., and the Ideal Service Station on the Ballinger-Winters highway.

It was announced Tuesday by LeRoy Nicholson that his firm would at once become wholesale agents here for the American Refining Company of Wichita Falls, and that the company would immediately start a building program in Ballinger, putting in an up-to-date plant for the handling of their wholesale business. Two tanks have been purchased on Eighth Street and the A. & S. Ry. right-of-way, and work will be commenced building additional tanks and storage houses to handle American Refining Company lubricants, kerosene, gasoline and other products. Mr. Nicholson stated Tuesday that the company planned to spend from \$10,000 to \$15,000 on their new station.

American Refining Co. products will be handled at each of the stations operated by LeRoy and Morris Nicholson, and they are planning a widespread campaign to publicize their business. They will at once send out 5,000 letters inviting the people of this territory to the Rannels County Fair and to their demonstration which will be held at their filling station adjoining the Harwell Motor Co. for the four days of the 1925 fair.



There's a Burma girl awaiting, an I know she thinks of me," one is likely to quote from Rudyard Kipling, when the Burmese "rapid transit rolling stock" with the Al G. Barnes big four-ring circus comes to Ballinger next Monday, October 5th.

This unit of the Al G. Barnes great wild animal circus represents a part of the 2,000 educated wild animals and 1080 performers and actors, including three tribes of Indians—Washoes, Es-

condidoes and Apaches, who will play an important part in the sensational circus feature, "Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Anne," the colossal fantastic extravaganza that opens the big program.

More than 100 pretty girls from sun-kissed California, many of whom have appeared in some of the latest motion-picture productions of this year, will also be included in the cast of choruses and ballet girls.

Advertise in The Daily Ledger

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

SATURDAY SPECIALS

No. 10 Plums Per Can 50c

5 lbs. Sun Maid Seedless Raisins 60c

1 lb. Miller's Butter Crackers 15c

3 lbs. Canova Coffee \$1.35

No. 2 Tomatoes Per Can 10c  
Per Dozen Cans \$1.20

Lettuce Nice and Fresh 10c  
Per Head

It Will Pay You to Trade at

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
QUALITY PRICE

**Industry Is Doing The World's Work**

The people who know most about industry are those who are in industry. In addition to knowing about industry people who are in the public service industry know about the interest that all the rest of the people have in that industry.

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.

The spirit of cooperation for the benefit of both the service and those served is the spirit that inspires this company to look always to the welfare of its customers and of the community it serves.

**WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.**

**BAKER HOTEL AT DALLAS OPENS**

Elsewhere in this issue announcement is made of the opening of The Baker—the new 700 room \$5,500,000 hotel that has been built by T. B. Baker, President of the Baker Hotels of Texas, now operating The Texas at Ft. Worth, The Stephen F. Austin at Austin, The Gunter and The Menger of San Antonio, on the site of the old Oriental Hotel of Dallas.

By a queer coincidence The Baker opens upon the 32nd anniversary of the opening of the famous old Oriental and many of the old timers of Texas who were present at that early opening of that long popular hotel have declared their intention of being present at the opening of The

Baker. But much progress has been made in hotel construction an operation within these thirty two years.

The Baker Hotel, for example, will have six rapid elevators with a rated speed of 600 feet per minute. Each room will have a bath, circulating ice-water, Valet service, a full Winton carpet—and other luxuries and conveniences not dreamed of even ten or fifteen years ago. The building at the corner of Commerce and Akard is of reinforced concrete construction, said to be one of the finest of its kind in America, standing eighteen stories in height with a total useful space between the floor of the second basement and the machinery house on the roof of 237 feet. The first four floors are faced with terracotta, the

next twelve are faced with a light brick and the balance is finished with terra cotta with the top two floors—where is located the Roof Garden and Radio Studio—almost a solid bank of windows on three sides.

One hundred and sixty car loads of furniture, furnishings and equipment were required to furnish the building. Among some of the items included in this total of more than a \$1,000,000 worth of furnishings are little matters like: 3,100 dozen plates, 2,500 pairs of window curtains, 33,000 yards of carpet, 2900 dozen napkins, 43,000 towels, 9,000 chairs, and so on down thru the list of more than 2,400 separate items that were required to furnish the building.

Ledger want ads pay

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take LAXATIVE PROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Lough and Headache and works off the Cold. L. W. LOVE'S signature on each box. 2c.

**HATCHEL LADY GETS A ROCKING CHAIR**

The rocking chair given away by the Necessity was awarded to Mrs. H. O. Andrews, of Hatchel, last Saturday. Mrs. Bartlett, Bartlett, proprietress of the Necessity, presented the chair to Mrs. Andrews when she came forward with the lucky number.

**COMANCHE HAS BIG FIRE LOSS SUNDAY**

The heaviest fire loss in the history of Comanche was sustained early Sunday morning in the destruction of the mercantile store of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., according to news received in Ballinger by R. T. Williams, manager of the local Higginbotham store. The loss is estimated at from \$200,000 to \$250,000. Insurance was carried, but the amount has not been determined. The fire originated in the office of the Higginbotham Lumber yard at 3:30 p. m. The plant consisted of lumber yard, garage and the general mercantile departments, embracing dry goods, groceries, furniture, hardware and all general lines and covered an entire block. One of the buildings occupied by the company was owned by Mrs. A. L. Moss of Dallas.

The Higginbotham stock was at the peak for the entire year, the heaviest shipments of goods for the fall trade having been just received. General Manager T. J. Williams said the firm will rebuild immediately.

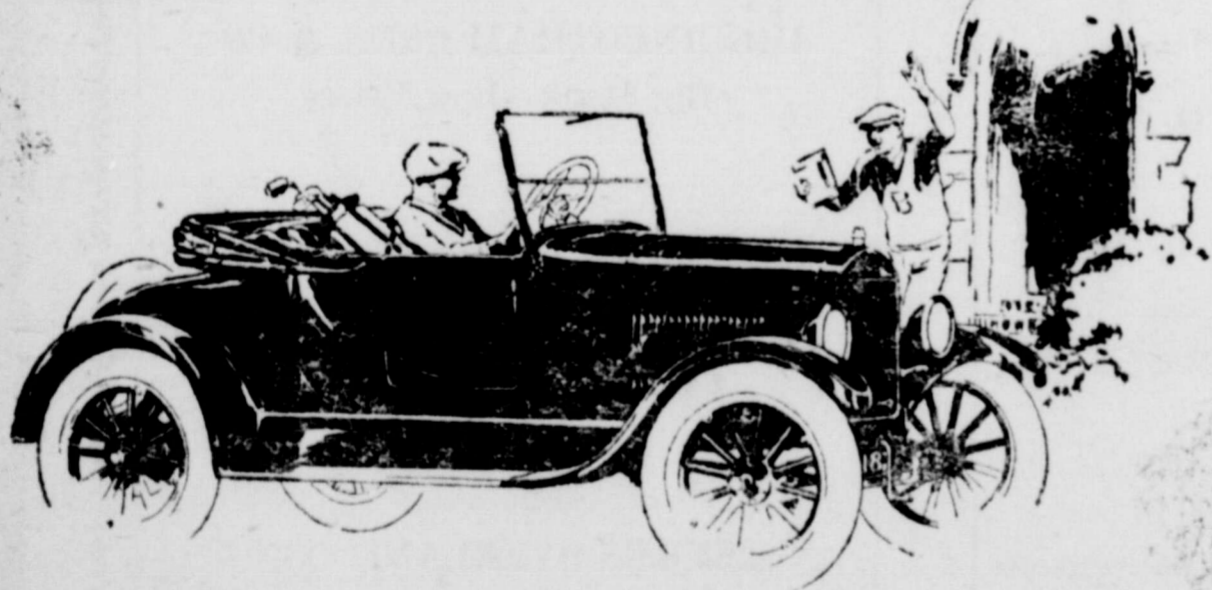
**COLORADO, Tex.**—Bonds have been sold for Colorado's \$30,000 city hall. Plans are already complete for the new structure and the contract will be let at once. The new building will be two stories and will be modern. The bonds brought a premium of \$651.50 which speaks well for Colorado's financial integrity.

**MIAMI, Tex.**—The first bale of cotton ever marketed in Miami was ginned and sold here. On October 9th this city will hold a big celebration commemorating the completion of the first gin ever to operate here.

**DIMMITT, Tex.**—The first cement sidewalks have been laid in this town. It is planned to push a campaign of sidewalk construction for the town.

**STAMFORD**—Stamford Inn, one of the finest fireproof hostleries in West Texas, has been completed and opened for business.

BEAUTY • COMFORT • CONVENIENCE • UTILITY



**Good Looks as Well as Good Service**

The improved Ford Runabout, with its all-steel stream-line body, is an unusually good-looking car.

It hangs low to the ground, and the body has been lengthened and re-designed for greater comfort and convenience.

The gas tank under the cowl is filled from the outside, and the weather-proof storm curtains open with both doors.

Under the sweeping rear deck is an unusually large compartment designed for convenience in carrying luggage.

RUNABOUT

\$260

F. O. B. DETROIT  
TOURING CAR \$290  
COUPE 520  
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Demonstrable Runs and Starter Parts on Open Cars  
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Standard equipment includes four cord tires, nicked head-lamp rims and windshield wiper.

The price remains the same \$260, and you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.



NO INCREASE IN PRICES

# L. L. STROBLE Has Been Feeding Ballinger People for Sixteen Years

*Stroble's Market*



*American Cafe*

L. L. Stroble has been engaged in the market and restaurant business in Ballinger for more than sixteen years, carrying on one or both these lines of business since 1909. He has built up several good businesses, sold one or the other, and later finds himself supplying market products, or making out menus for the hungry people, thousands of whom have placed their feet under his table or crawled up to his lunch counter for short orders.

At present Mr. Stroble is engaged in both the market and cafe business, operating both stands on Eighth Street, but in different buildings. He is the pioneer market man of this country, and the long experience he has had in this line of business makes it easy for him to hold the first rank. His buyers go out with instructions to get the best "stuff" on the market for his butcher pen. He employs experienced cutters, maintains a sanitary market, and the liberal patronage naturally follows.

The American Cafe, located on Eighth Street and a few doors West of the Stroble Market, is now owned and operated by Mr. Stroble. Mr. Stroble took over the cafe a short time ago, and in addition to giving the cafe business his personal supervision also, he employs experienced help, and the kitchen is in charge of the best chef to be brought to the smaller cities, with assistant cooks who know the art of preparing food.

The American Cafe serves regular meals at given hours and maintains a short order department with a bill of fare that appeases the hunger of even the-hard-to-please. The crowds which throng this eating place is proof sufficient of its popularity.

Butchering his own meat, and supplying his cafe from his own market enables Mr. Stroble to serve the cafe customers to quite an advantage to the public.

<p>Eat at the— <b>AMERICAN CAFE</b> Buy your Meat from <b>L. L. STROBLE</b></p>	<p><b>PIGGLY WIGGLY</b> Helps Those Who "Help Themselves."</p>	<p><b>VAN PELT, KIRK &amp; MACK</b> Hardware Farm Implements</p>
<p><b>HICKS RUBBER COMPANY</b> Dayton and Diamond Tires Texas' Largest Tire House Ballinger, Texas</p>	<p><b>H. H. HARDIN</b> Lumber and Building Material Paint, Hardware and Glass</p>	<p><b>EVERYTHING TO WEAR</b> <b>G. A. LADWIG</b></p>
<p><b>QUEEN THEATRE</b> Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show. Telephone 167</p>	<p>For Real Estate of All Kinds Also Loans See— <b>C. A. DOOSE &amp; CO.</b></p>	<p>Get It at— <b>HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. &amp; CO.</b> Big Stock—Low Prices</p>
<p><b>KING-HOLT FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.</b> A Business with Personal Service Runnels County's Biggest Home Furnishers Ladies' Rest Room. Visitors Headquarters in City.</p>	<p><b>STRAIN DRUG CO.</b> "The Store of Personal Service" You Will Meet Your Friends Here. Phone 234</p>	<p>You Cannot Equal an Exide Battery for the Same Money <b>CAMERON'S GARAGE</b></p>
<p><b>U. E. HARTMAN</b> Clean Store and Low Prices</p>	<p><b>NEW MODEL FORDS</b> will arrive this week. Call and see the attractive designs in the NEW MODELS. Place Your Order Now! <b>HARWELL MOTOR COMPANY</b></p>	<p><b>SYKES OVERLAND CO.</b> for FINE MOTOR CARS</p>
<p><b>THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK</b> "The Old Reliable" Established 1886</p>	<p>A Genuine Gillette Safety Razor FREE with each pair of Carhart's Overalls, at— <b>THE HUB</b></p>	<p><b>BALLINGER STEAM LAUNDRY</b> "Everything Back But the Dirt" Phone 75</p>
<p>W. C. McCARVER      ESTES M. LYNN <b>McCARVER &amp; LYNN</b> Abstracts      Loans      Real Estate General Insurance</p>	<p><b>FARMERS &amp; MERCHANTS STATE BANK</b> Boosting Ballinger and Runnels County.</p>	<p><b>WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.</b> Electrical Appliances and Service</p>



## MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is  
"California Fig Syrup"



Tongue Shows if  
Bilious, Constipated

Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

### GIRLS CLUBS TO MEET EVERY TWO WEEKS

Dear Club Member:

On account of so much confusion caused by the fifth week coming in, we have changed the program, arranging it so you will have a meeting every two weeks regardless of the date.

The following will meet the first and third weeks of each month:

South Ward—first and third Tuesdays

Sweet Home—first and third Wednesdays

Bethel—first and third Thursdays

Greenwald—first and third Fridays

The following will meet the second and fourth weeks of each month:

Drasco—second and fourth Mondays

Miles—second and fourth Tuesdays

Hagan—second and fourth Wednesdays

Valley Creek—second and fourth Thursdays

Crews—second and fourth Fridays

Please keep these dates of meeting in mind and I am sure we will not have any more trouble.

EULA KEY,

County Home Dem. Agent.

### 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.

## COURT CONTINUES TWO RAPE CASES

The cases of the State of Texas vs. R. L. Bailey and Will Middleton, both of Miles, charged with rape, were continued on motion of the defense Monday afternoon in the 35th District Court in session here. These two cases were among the first cases set for the second week of district court here, and a special venire of 108 men had been summoned from which to select the juries. The cases were continued until the second week of the February term of court.

The court will continue to grind on other criminal cases on the docket, many of which will enter pleas of guilty, it was indicated. Tom Self, who was charged with driving a car while intoxicated, plead guilty Monday afternoon and was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs by the court. All small cases on the docket will probably be cleaned up this week and Monday will begin the third and last week of this term of the court.

The cases against Reuben Cope and L. Paul Kirk, charged with the murder of Crawford A. Tabor will be called for Monday, October 5th, and a large special venire has been called for these cases.

The following cases docketed in the criminal division of the district court were disposed of up to Tuesday noon:

R. M. Connally charged with false entry. Continued to some future date.

Andrew Sanchez, charged with manslaughter. Plea of aggravated assault accepted by state.

H. H. Roberts, charged with forgery. Dismissed by state.

Clarence Keeton, charged with forgery. Bond forfeited when defendant failed to appear.

Marshall McMillan, charged with forgery. Case dismissed because defendant is an imbecile.

John Borders, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Case passed to third week of court.

C. C. Wood and Arthur Townsend, charged with burglary and theft. Passed to third week of court.

The case of N. C. Grimes, charged with forgery was called for 1:30 p. m. Tuesday.

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

Misses Josephine Francis, Mable Brewer, Fay Clark and Malcorine Wardlaw left Sunday afternoon for Georgetown where they will enter Southwestern University.

Miss Susie Hale left Sunday afternoon for Belton, where she went to resume her work in Baylor College.

## LEDGER TO PUT OUT FAIR EDITION

The Runnels County Fair edition of The Ledger will be published on October 5th. This date is near at hand, and to make the edition successful it will be necessary for advertisers to make arrangements for their ads now and hand the copy to the printers as soon as possible.

The fair edition serves several purposes and is one edition of the paper which should be supported by every business firm in Ballinger. Coming just before the fair, it advertises all the new attractions on the program and puts over the last big effort to get a record breaking attendance. Officials of the 1924 Runnels County Fair said the special edition of this paper last year did more towards getting the crowd who attended the big show than any other one thing that was done. This year there are many features on the program that have yet received no advertising at all and these will have to be given publicity in this edition.

The Ledger plans in this edition to give a detailed outline of everything on the fair program. All hippodrome and vaudeville acts, booth exhibits, ball games, parades, concerts, etc., will be covered in separate write-ups so that after reading the edition a stranger will know just what is going to happen, the time, place, and everything of interest concerning the fair. We cannot do all this ourselves so we are asking the merchants of Ballinger to buy space, advertise their own business and at the same time extend a personal invitation to the citizens of West Texas to come to Ballinger for the Runnels County Fair.

If the solicitor has failed to see you, call number 27 and tell us how much space you will require for this edition.

### To Stop a Cough Quick

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

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

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

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

### NO DAMAGE AND MUCH GOOD FROM RAIN

Farmers here Thursday were inclined to place a greater value on the benefit from the rain than the damage from the rain. The greatest damage, and which will only be temporary, is in the delay in cotton picking. The rain fell slowly and was not accompanied by wind sufficient to damage open cotton to any great extent.

The rain will prove a big boost to winter range and at the same time brings a season for grain sowing. Some grain had been planted, and while it is a little early, drills will begin work wherever the land is ready. Grain planted now will supply winter pasturage if the seasons continue favorable.

### PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (Liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

### MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN ABSTRACT OFFICE

McCarver & Lynn are having their office worked over in a way that gives it a new appearance. The insurance office, the abstract and loan department are partitioned off with a substantial railing, and paint applied makes the interior of the building look new.

Ferman McKinney left a few days ago for Lubbock, and is among the Ballinger students who are enrolling in the Texas Tech.

## Why I do not WORRY

"I have used a four-burner Perfection Oil Stove for four years, and discarded my wood range entirely," writes Mrs. A. E. Austin of 800 Jefferson Street, Joplin, Mo.

"I serve nine people three meals every day. My Perfection cooks everything beautifully—biscuits, steaks, roasts—anything I want."

"Even if I go away I do not worry about the flame. For I know it won't creep up, or go out."

"I feel free to let my children light the Perfection Stove, as it burns kerosene, which is one of the safest fuels. I could not ask for a finer stove."

*Mrs. A. E. Austin*

Perfection Stoves have many advantages other than Mrs. Austin mentions. Cooking begins when a match touches the wick. Every drop of oil is completely burned in the long chimneys before the heat reaches the cooking utensils, so kettles stay soot-free. Any dealer will gladly give you a demonstration.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.  
Dallas Branch, 825 Trunk Avenue

All sizes and prices. From \$7.00 for a one-burner camp-stove, to \$125 for the finest five-burner range with built-in oven.

# PERFECTION

## Oil Cook Stoves, Ovens and Heaters

### Former Ballinger Boy Kills Wife and Turns Gun on Self

Ernest Blackburn, formerly of Ballinger, shot and killed his young wife and then ended his own life by shooting near Junction Tuesday. News of the double tragedy was received in Ballinger late Wednesday, but details were not obtained until Thursday morning.

According to information received here Blackburn and his wife separated on September 11, and he went to see her Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Russell, near Junction. She refused to become reconciled and return to her home with Blackburn, and Blackburn shot her when she refused to give him a goodbye kiss. When the despondent man's wife refused to kiss him goodbye he jerked a small automatic pistol from his shirt and fired the fatal shots, narrowly missing other members of the family who were present in the room when the shooting took place.

A deputy sheriff from Junction, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, a Mr. Waring, Charles Meloy and a negro woman are said to have witnessed the shooting, which was without warning and so sudden that none could interfere.

Officers related that Blackburn called the Russell ranch from Eden Tuesday and told his wife, "I'm coming to see you." Fearing trouble, Mr. Russell called for the sheriff at Junction to come out and keep peace. Before reaching the ranch home, Blackburn called Mr. Russell over the telephone and asked him to come to meet him. Meeting some distance from the ranch, Blackburn advised that he wanted to see his wife and was told by Russell that it would be all right if he didn't intend trouble and would give him (Russell) his gun. Blackburn handed over a gun and said he didn't intend to harm anyone. Permission was then given for him to talk to his wife.

Meeting in a room of the home, they talked over their difficulty,

Mrs. Blackburn refusing to leave with him. Making ready to leave, Blackburn asked for a good-bye kiss. His wife refused. Blackburn asked why, and she replied, "it would do no good."

Immediately he jerked his hand from beneath his shirt, fired two bullets into her body, once at Mrs. Russell, who was holding a baby, and then one into his own head above the left ear. Mrs. Russell falling is thought to have saved her life. Six persons besides the tragedy victims were in the room at the time.

Mrs. Blackburn was about 24 years old. She had come to the home of her sister at Junction following separation from her husband.

Mrs. Blackburn was buried at Menard Thursday, and the body of Blackburn was carried to Brady for burial.

Before her marriage to Blackburn two years ago, Mrs. Blackburn was Miss Marion Waring, daughter of Sam Waring, one of the pioneers of Concho county. Waring died about the time Blackburn and Miss Waring were married.

Blackburn was the son of "Kid" Blackburn. He was also born and raised at Eden. The family moved to Ballinger eight or nine years ago, and resided here for some time. "Kid" Blackburn was charged with being implicated in the killing of John Bryson, of the Concho country, and later killed himself at Millersview.

Most of the time since their marriage, and up to two weeks ago Blackburn and his wife made their home at San Angelo. Blackburn was agent for the Moon automobile at San Angelo, disposing of his business about two weeks ago. Prior to that time he was bookkeeper for other San Angelo firms, and held other positions there.

Mrs. Blackburn is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sam Waring; two sisters, Mrs. James Callan

Jr., of Menard; and Mrs. James Russell, at whose home the tragedy took place; and four brothers, the Waring boys, all of Eden. Blackburn is survived by his mother and one brother, Gordon, who will be remembered by many people in Ballinger.

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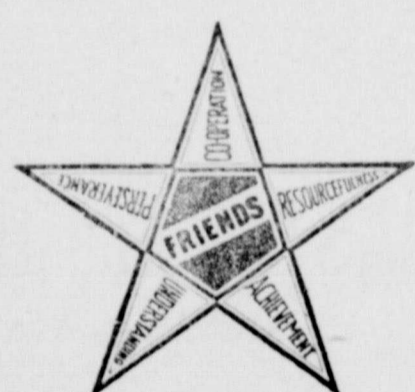
M. D. Chastain, who was connected with the Hyatt-Nichols Company up to a short time ago, contemplates engaging in business for himself, and will occupy his own building. He has not announced what line of business he will engage in.

G. B. McAllister came in from the Plains country Friday. Mr. McAllister purchased land in the Lubbock country last year. He reports conditions pretty good, and plenty of rain in the Lubbock section.

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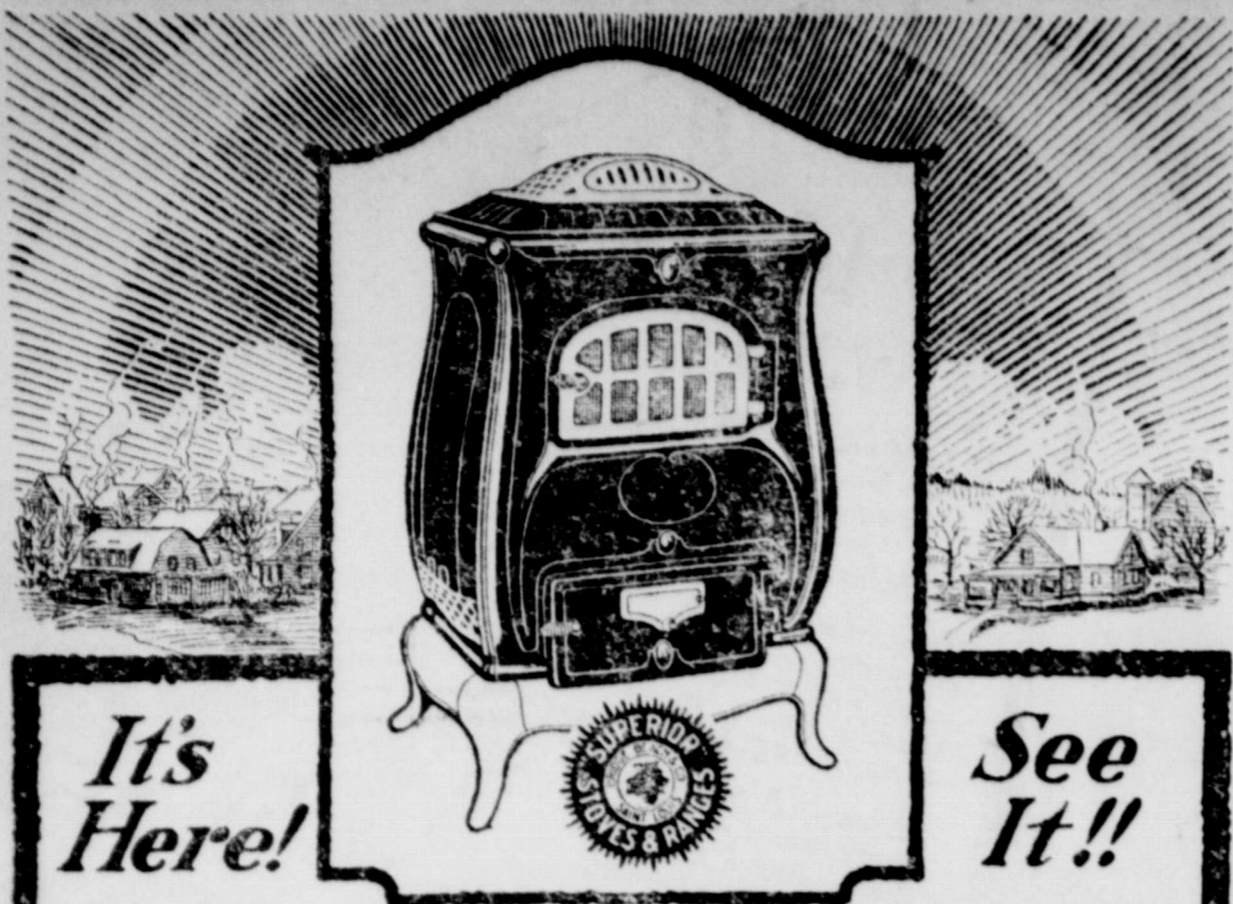
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### DEATHS

**Mrs. F. L. Harper**  
Mrs. Annie Harper, wife of F. L. Harper, died at the sanitarium at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Harper had been in the sanitarium for some time and death resulted from complications. She did not undergo an operation.

Mrs. Harper was fifty-two years of age, and had been residing in Ballinger, or near Ballinger for many years, and leaves a host of friends to grieve with the bereaved husband, son and daughter. The family lived on Valley Creek, and for several years resided in Ballinger.

The deceased is survived by her husband and one son and one daughter; Mrs. Leo Hardin of this city, being the daughter.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the services being conducted at the First Christian Church by Rev. H. Q. McCorkle. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

FOLKS—when in town Saturday, eat chili dinner with Ballinger Parent-Teachers Association at Macroy building. 1tw

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Mr. Talbot served the city in this capacity heretofore, made a good commissioner, and at this time his friends believe that he will come back if elected.

Will Doose has asked the city commission to relieve him, and it is expected that his resignation will be acted upon at an early date. Commissioner J. M. Garlington stated Tuesday that he favored the calling of an election to name Mr. Doose's successor.

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

**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

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Banner-Ledger published every Friday at Ballinger, Texas, for October 1, 1923. State of Texas, County of Runnels. ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of The Banner-Ledger, and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editors, and business managers are:  
Publisher: The Ballinger Printing Company, Incorporated; Ballinger, Texas.  
Editor: A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas.

Business Manager: C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owners are:  
C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge, Troy Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, J. M. Skinner, James Skinner, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, J. Y. Pearce and Miss Evelyn Routh, all of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE.

C. P. Shepherd, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1925.

(Seal) Rufus J. Wheeler, My commission expires June, 1927.

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