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## THINKS SPECIAL SESSION COMING

Judge O. L. Parish, member of the lower house of the Texas legislature from this district, did not go to Austin to attend the tax caucus of the House members, and he has not taken any part in a move for a special session of the legislature to probe the highway scandal.

"I have been watching developments," said Judge Parish, "and I think that the extra session is coming, but I have not signed the petition for the call."

Representative Parish expressed himself some time ago as being opposed to the extra session, but since the recent disclosure in the highway department as the result of Attorney General Dan Moody's suit, the Ballinger representative, like other members of the House, is ready to act for the best interests of the state in restoring confidence in our state government, and especially in the highway department where more than \$17,000,000 is handled annually.

Reports from Austin Wednesday morning indicated that the extra session would be called by Speaker Satterwhite by December 15th, if Gov. Ferguson did not issue the call by Dec. 10th. A petition was presented to the governor asking her to call the extra session, and the dead line was fixed at Dec. 10th.

## J. E. GRESSETT HOUSE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire about noon Thursday at the home of J. E. Gressett resulted in only slight damage being done in the kitchen where an oil stove went crazy and caught fire. Firemen reaching the house early dragged the stove into the yard and aside from a badly smoked kitchen and scorched walls the damage will be light. The fire company made a run to the scene of the fire but no connections were made as the blaze was under control when the big truck arrived.

The second alarm of the day was turned in about 2:30, and the fire trucks dashed out with a full company, but no fire was discovered. Reports to the central telephone station said this fire was supposed to be on Eighth Street.

## LOCAL FIREMEN HAVE SOCIAL GOOD TIME

The Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department met in business session Wednesday night at the City Hall with 27 members present. Very little business came up before the body with the exception of the acceptance of the resignation of David Gregory as Secretary-Treasurer and the election of Joe Foreman to succeed him.

The members then retired to the American Cafe, where an oyster supper and a few short talks by some of the boys were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldwell left Saturday for Dallas, where they will buy additional goods for their store.

M. C. Atkins returned Saturday from Brownwood, where he had been attending a district convention of telephone men.

## 42,000 FAMILIES ARE UNEMPLOYED

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—The unemployment situation in Mexico City is acute and the General Confederation of Workers announces that more than 42,000 families in the federal district, in which the city of Mexico is situated, and almost 100,000 families in other parts of the republic are without means of support and are unable to obtain employment.

The reports from which these figures were obtained, it is said, only cover a portion of the country.

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\$3.50 Grade at \$2.45

\$2.50 Grade at \$1.95

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### Men's Cloth Top-Coats

Handsomely Tailored

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\$22.50

A very durable Coat in just the right weight—tailored in the new shades of gray—workmanship of the highest class and strictly all-wool—a very high grade coat in the regular \$30.00 grade, special .....\$22.50

### NEW COLLAR ATTACHED SHIRTS FOR MEN

\$3.50 Grades, special at

\$2.75

The materials are in fancy Imported Broadcloth and silk striped shirtings—solid colors of white, tan and gray—every one a new pattern.

### NEW "TOM SAWYER" SHIRTS FOR BOYS

\$1.10

A large selection of new patterns in fast color "Tom Sawyer" materials—sizes 12 to 14 1-2—a substantial saving for Saturday and next week at .....\$1.10



### Long Trousers Suits for Boys

\$13.50 Grade at

\$10.50

\$17.50 Grade at

\$14.50

These two specials represent a new shipment just received and are exceptional values. The \$17.50 grade comes with two pairs of Trousers and the \$13.50 grade with one pair. The materials are all-wool.

## 7,800 BALES WEIGHED HERE

The local cotton yard has already weighed more cotton this year than was weighed all last season. About 7,800 bales have been weighed by the yard this year as against 7,300 bales last year, and weighing is expected to continue for some time yet.

Some farmers have finished gathering their crops already and will have no more cotton to pick, but these fields are few and scattered and in many places in Runnels county there is still a great deal of cotton to be gathered. The crop for the county is practically sure of running between 65,000 and 70,000 bales and some observers are still guessing that the production will total more than 70,000 bales.

The balance of the crop is moving rapidly, as pickers are getting more plentiful. All cotton that will open is already open and ready to be picked and as fast as the pickers can gather it the crop will come in and within the next three weeks, with good weather prevailing, it is thought, all cotton will probably be ginned.

## BALLINGER BOY FOOTBALL STAR

Several Ballinger people attended the Howard Payne-Texas Tech football game Wednesday afternoon in Brownwood and report that "Cap" McAllister was the outstanding star of the game. The game ended in a defeat for the Tech, 30 to 0, and Cap made the four touchdowns for the Yellow Jackets.

Cap will play his last game on Thanksgiving Day at Abilene when the Howard Payne and Simmons teams meet. This game will practically decide the winner of the Texas Interscholastic Athletic Association and much interest all over Texas in being manifested in the game.

## SAN ANGELO STORE ROBBERS JAILED

Jack Compton of Abilene, and Valera Halder of Mineral Wells were arrested in San Angelo Monday night, and placed in jail. They were robbing the McCord Grocery Company, and had carried out about \$15 worth of cigarettes and cigars. They were placing them in their cars when arrested.

A third man escaped, but was thought to be seriously wounded. Assistant Chief of Police White shot at him three times while he was running and he fell each time.

No clue to his whereabouts had been found up to date, but it is thought that his speedy arrest will follow.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue came in from McKinney Saturday and began his work as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Rue and baby will arrive in a few days, having stopped en route to visit her sister pending the arrival of their household goods at Ballinger.

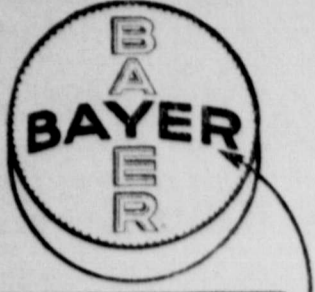
## BEER WITH MORE 'KICK' IS SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—An increased alcoholic content allowed in beer, from one-half of one per cent to seventy-five hundredths per cent will be sought by an amendment to the Volstead Act and will be proposed again at the coming session of congress by Representative Dyer, Republican from Missouri.

The proposal was defeated at the last session in the judiciary committee.

BAYER ASPIRIN PROVED SAFE

Take without Fear as Told in "Bayer" Package



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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin...

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Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents.

MANY TEACHERS GOING TO DALLAS

Many Runnels county teachers will attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention which meets in Dallas on Nov. 26th, 27th and 28th.

El Paso will send one of the largest delegations to the meeting in Dallas and will ask for the 1926 convention.

Supt. W. A. Cain, Prof. Ivan P. Oliver, Prof. Kennedy and Miss Mary Fleming will attend the meeting from the local schools.

KISSING BARRED IN HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

EL PASO, Nov. 21.—Although they may embrace them ardently, neither the hero nor the villain, nor any other actor will be permitted to kiss girl members in the cast of a play to be presented by high school students here.

Are You a Suffering Woman?

Waco, Texas.—I suffered for months and months with severe headaches and awful pains in my side at times, when finally my aunt, having learned of my condition, advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.



FALSE ALARMS GET SPEEDERS

The fire alarm sounded about 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon was a false alarm, sounded intentionally by the fire chief and city officials.

Much has been said by fire department officials in the past year about interference at fires, and citizens have been begged to stay out of the way and not interfere.

Hereafter the chief will notify the city officers when a false alarm is to be turned in, and that the truck will make a run up a certain street.

No set time will be used for these alarms. Some will be turned in at night, some in the afternoon or mornings, and one is likely to be sounded at any time.

This is a warning to everyone. When the whistle blows pull your car in to the curb and remain there until the trucks and all firemen have passed and are out of the way.

COUGHS Apply over throat and chest... VICKS VAPORUB

CANYON HAS \$216,000 INVESTMENT IN CHURCHES

CANYON, Tex., Nov. 21.—At the end of 1926, Canyon will have a \$216,000 investment in churches.

The Methodist church, a \$65,000 structure, is the largest in Canyon. It is built of brick and in English architecture.

MILES MEN SHIP HORSES TO MEXICO

T. O. Atwell and sons shipped their stable of thoroughbred horses to Tijuana, Mexico, Monday.

HOLIDAY, Tex.—The electric transmission line between here and Archer City is expected to be completed in a short time.

TEMPLE—Construction has begun on the new building of the Texas Telephone Company here.

OCTOBER MEAN WEATHER MONTH

HOUSTON, Nov. 20.—Heavy rains were recorded in many places in Texas during October, with 17 inches of precipitation at Galveston, 14 at Brenham, 16 at Huntsville, 12 at Austin, 11 at Riversville and Nacogdoches, and 10 at Port Arthur, L. H. Daingerfield, government meteorologist, reported.

October was regarded as a mean weather month. Rainfall was above normal, temperatures were below average and the sun shone on an average of only 11 days during the month.

The reports show that from 125 stations in Texas, a monthly mean of 64.7 degrees was the temperature, 2.8 degrees below normal, even though the mercury climbed to 101 at Dalville three days and at Victoria two days.

Rainfall, which continued into November and flooded rivers in East Texas, averaged 4.81 for the state, which was 2.22 inches greater than the October normal state, Galveston, where automobiles ploughed hub deep in water on one day, recorded 17.34 inches, which was the largest quantity reported from any of the stations.

Excessive amounts of 2.50 inches or more in 24 consecutive hours fell at 51 stations. The greatest was 6.59 inches on the 13th at Austin, where press reports said, the water flowed down Congress Avenue from curb to curb and flooded the ground floor of a widely known hotel.

Austin's normal rainfall for October is 3.01 inches; last year in October the precipitation was but .29 of an inch. Nine inches of precipitation were recorded at Columbus, San Marcos, Lufkin and Pierce; eight at Long Lake and Taylor; six at Mount Pleasant, Corsicana, Marble Falls, Palestine and Kerrville; five at Alexia, Temple, Longview, Cuero and Houston; four at Dallas, Greenville, Llano, Rochelle, Lampasas, Waco, Waxahatchie and Beeville; three at Snyder, Ft. Worth, Paris, Sherman, Kopperl, Alice, Brownsville and Corpus Christi.

NAME FLYING FIELD FOR A. & M. MAN

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Nov. 21.—Another Texas A. & M. College man has been honored. Citizens of Tucson, Arizona, have named their flying field the Davis-Monthan Field, in honor of Lieutenant Samuel Howard Davis and Oscar Monthan.

Davis was a Texas aggie and served with the United States Air Service during the World War. As a graduate of Texas A. & M. he became an instructor at Kelly Field at San Antonio. He was killed in 1921 at Arcadia, Florida, December 28, in an airplane accident.

Be wise and advertise.

CHILDRESS—Material for the natural gas distribution system of Childress is now arriving. The supply of gas will come from the Wheeler County fields.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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Never take another dose of the old style "raw" calomel. There is a newer and more improved kind known as Pepsinated Calomel. It does not tear through your system like a streak of lightning.

BALLINGER AFTER C. OF C. MEETING

Ballinger will take an organized delegation to Coleman Dec. 18th and help that city entertain the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Ballinger sent a delegation to Fredericksburg last year and asked for the convention, but later withdrew in favor of our neighbor city, Coleman, and helped the Colemanites in securing the gathering.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials state that an excellent program is being arranged for the Coleman meeting and that they are expecting upwards of 2,000 delegates to attend the sessions.

This district comprises fourteen counties as follows: Runnels, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Kerr, Gillespie, Mason, Llano, San Saba, McCulloch, Brown, Kimble and Burnet.

Plans for the Ballinger campaign will be announced at an early date and everybody will be asked to line up with the move to go after the convention and bring it back. It usually takes two years of effort to get one of these conventions and the work done at Fredericksburg last year will put Ballinger in line for an easy victory this year if the right kind of a campaign is conducted at Coleman.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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

TWO PLEAD GUILTY IN COTTON THEFTS

Two cases of cotton theft occupied the attention of district court here Thursday.

A plea of guilty was entered by the defendants and suspended sentence asked for. It was set forth in the indictments that Elzie Warren and W. L. Wilson, both of Athens, were alleged to have stolen a load of cotton from the field of H. B. Crain on the night of October 30. The Crain place is between Roscoe and Champion and it is alleged the cotton was taken to Colorado and ginned. Arrests were made by the Roscoe authorities and the indictments were brought by the grand jury here.

Warren was represented by Beall, Beall & Beall and E. A. Landman, attorney from Athens. Wilson was represented by E. V. Earp.

The theft of the cotton constitutes grand larceny.—Sweet-water Reporter.

PAMPA—Natural gas is now being served in the city. Other Panhandle cities having natural gas service are Amarillo and Shamrock.

Be wise and advertise.

MAILING CHECKS FOR PREMIUMS

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, has about completed the premium list for the 1925 fair and is now busy making out and mailing checks to cover the prizes.

Every list had to be checked with the catalogue to get the amount of money the entrant was entitled to, and in going over each class of entries in the fair for first, second and third places, the secretary had an enormous job which required time and patience.

The secretary stated Friday morning that the work would require the issuing of over 600 checks ranging from 50 cents to \$350 to pay the winners their premiums. The total cost of the premiums will run between \$3,500 and \$4,000 for all departments.

The secretary also stated that it was almost impossible to get the list perfect and that there would probably be inaccuracies in making up the awards, and if anyone did not understand his winnings it would be a favor if he would bring his troubles to the secretary's office where the records can be verified.

ALICE—The electric transmission line from Corpus Christi to this city will be completed this month and electric service here will be from the transmission line.

ATTRIBUTES OF SERVICE

What makes the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER a financial leader in this territory is its power of usefulness; the power for good that lies in its size, its age, its record, its dependableness and its faithful service.

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- 1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home.
2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last.
3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

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There's only one way to stop boils. Stop the cause of boils! That's common sense—isn't it? All right. Boils thrive because the blood gets so weak in healthy, red cells that it can't throw off the impurities that get into the body.

Now—S. S. S. builds back the blood to fighting strength. S. S. S. builds red-blood-cells—builds them by the millions! Boils dry up! S. S. S. is the thing. Impurities that cause boils and other skin eruptions can't stand up against the rich, healthy, red blood that S. S. S. builds. That's all there is to it. Stop boils with S. S. S. It's the way. Get it at any drugist. The larger bottle is more economical.

TWO DEATHS IN SHOOTING ON FISHER COUNTY RANCH

ROBY, Tex., Nov. 20.—Jose Lopez, who was wounded in a shooting affray on the Barron ranch in Fisher county, died at a Sweetwater sanitarium Wednesday. This brings the total deaths to two in the case, Mrs. Jose Lopez having died of wounds Saturday soon after the shooting.

A young Mexican, a cousin of the two, is in a Sweetwater sanitarium with a severe bullet wound in an arm.

James Sheffield, negro, has been taken into custody in connection with the shooting and has been transferred to the Dallas county jail.

It is said that the negro had but three shells for his revolver.

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

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**Genuine Ford Parts**

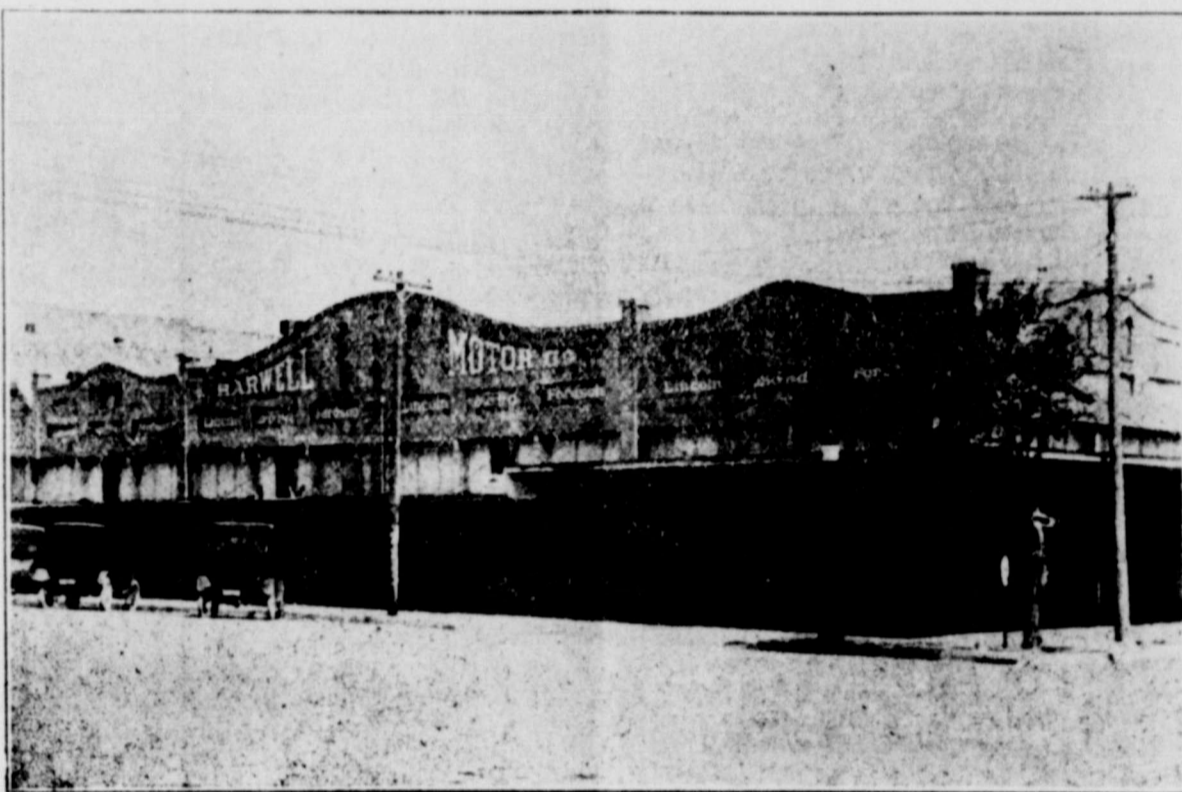
The Allen-Harwell Motor Company opened for business in Ballinger on December 9th, 1913 on Eighth Street, next door to the City Drug Store. It was only thirty days until R. L. Harwell bought the interest of Mr. Allen in the concern and since that date has continued to operate under the name of Harwell Motor Company.

Mr. Harwell's friends were very pessimistic about his business and made fun of him opening in a small town with an exclusive automobile business, but since that time many of them have wished that they had taken the chance themselves.

The Harwell Co. moved to the building now occupied by the Sykes Overland Company and suffered a fire in that location in 1915 and for a while following the fire operated on Eighth Street where the Thomas Barber Shop is now located. As soon as the burned building was rebuilt the garage was moved back there and remained in that building until October, 1920, when the business was moved into the new \$40,000 home on Hutchings Avenue.

This new home as shown in the accompanying picture, occupies four fronts and is one of the best equipped and most modern automobile houses in West Texas. Large show rooms and offices in the front give it an attractive appearance and all the rear is used for the handling of cars and the big work shop where expert Ford mechanics are employed to work on nothing but Ford cars. Another feature to the business is the large stock of GENUINE FORD PARTS carried by this firm. There is not another automobile house in all West Texas that carries a stock as large as the Harwell Motor Co., and every part sold is guaranteed to be a genuine Ford part.

The first year that Mr. Harwell operated in Ballinger he enjoyed the sale of eight cars. At that day it looked like an extremely good business and was better than many had expected. During the year 1924 the Harwell Motor Co. sold 401 cars, 50 trucks, 37 tractors and in addition sold over 200 second-hand cars. The year of 1925 promises to be the best year yet if cars can be secured as fast as they are sold. At present the company is over 200 orders behind, but cars are arriving faster each week and the management hopes to supply all who want to buy within a short time.



Mr. Harwell, manager of the house, has built a great business on a great product. He is also a town builder and has always been associated with every move for the upbuilding of Ballinger, Runnels county and West Texas. He stated to a Ledger reporter that he was pleased with his business in every particular since coming to Ballinger and that he was convinced that he selected the best place in the West to take his chance.

The Harwell Motor Co. is always ready to serve you in any way and will stand behind every business transaction handled by them. You will always find a welcome whether you want to buy or not.

**Watch the Fords Go By!**

**Watch the Fords Go By!**

<p><b>NEW MODEL FORDS</b> will arrive this week. Call and see the attractive designs in the NEW MODELS. Place Your Order Now!</p> <p><b>HARWELL MOTOR COMPANY</b></p>	<p><b>EVERYTHING TO WEAR</b> <b>G. A. LADWIG</b></p>	<p><b>HICKS RUBBER COMPANY</b> Dayton and Diamond Tires Texas' Largest Tire House <b>Ballinger, Texas</b></p>
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No firm in Runnels county should be ashamed to give their financial rating this year. With the good crops, plenty of money, and everybody in the market for better merchandise all lines of business should be prospering.

One sure way to tell that Christmas is coming is to watch the price of eggs. For the past several weeks eggs have been advancing and undoubtedly the hens of Runnels county don't know that prohibition is in effect.

Don't forget to pay your taxes. The big rush will commence after Christmas and it will cause a lot of trouble and some long waits to visit all the places and pay up. Now is a good time before the crowd begins rushing the windows.

Brownwood is experiencing another oil boom. Reports from that city say that all hotels are crowded to capacity and regular boarders have moved out to private homes. Ballinger has no oil boom but our hotels are always crowded as well as the private homes.

A recent law passed in Cuba requires many different kinds of business establishments to employ fifty per cent women clerks. It smacks some of the kinds of laws passed in this country concerning hired help and which were declared null and void by the courts.

All alcohol permits have been revoked for a final check to be made before the new permits are issued. It is understood that when the new permits are issued "jake" will be included under the same rules as whiskey has heretofore been under. If this be true it will eliminate many dope drinkers as these drinks will only be issued on a doctor's prescription.

For the past several years something has been done in Ballinger to give Christmas to the poor. Nothing has been said this year about this matter, but it is a worthy cause and some organization with the time could do nothing better than to take charge of this work and see that every unfortunate persons has some of the joys that we all enjoy at Christmas.

Rumors reporting that Dan Moody would be a candidate for governor at the next Democratic primary election were put to rest by Moody declaring that he had not announced nor authorized anyone else to announce for him. Just the same, however, if he does not announce of his own free will, Moody will be projected into the fight by his supporters. Some people are born great and some have greatness thrust upon them. So far Dan seems to belong to the latter class.

Poultry shows are holding the limelight all over West Texas for the next two months. Almost every town in this part of the state is staging a poultry exhibit and some very attractive premium lists are being offered to get the poultry raisers to exhibit their birds. The Ballinger show will be about the last on the list of poultry exhibits and will be held about the right time to get a large number of fowls from all over this section of the state.

If Attorney Dan Moody is successful in recovering all he is seeking, some counties may be able to get some aid in road construction. The commission has been short of money for some time now and highways in this section of the state have suffered because it was impossible for the state to match local bonds issued and build roads. The new tax money will be coming in soon and when available it will be a good time for counties desiring to better their highways to get busy while the state is in a position to render aid.

Many cities find it hard to finance a successful county fair as they would like to have it, but if

the Brown County Fair Association is successful their worries will be over. The fair grounds will be leased to an oil company to put down a test well and in case a gusher comes in stock in the Brownwood fair will take a leap and people will beg for it instead of being begged to buy it. Here's hoping they are successful and next year finds them the richest fair association in the world.

Rev. W. A. Nicholas, who travels over this part of Texas with a basket on his arm gathering up and distributing orphan babies, has placed 40 babies in good homes during 1925. The samaritan also received a letter from some lady on the Plains the other day requesting him to bring a baby to their home on Christmas eve and leave it for her husband. This is an unusual request and if he is able to accommodate the lady his name should be changed to St. Nicholas.

For the past several months women have been attacked on a certain highway near San Antonio and the officers have been completely baffled as to the identity of the assaulters. Two negroes were arrested near San Antonio a few nights ago after a gun battle, and both are being held in jail. The officers used a woman in a car as a decoy and were covering the highway when the blacks stopped the car and tried to force the lady out. They were surprised by the officers and after a stiff fight in which one of the negroes was wounded the pair gave up and made confessions.

Cotton men in Ballinger who have made a close study of the cotton situation all over Texas declare that there is a possible chance that Runnels county may lead the state in production of the staple this year. At present Collin county is leading, with about 65,000 bales ginned, but that represents practically the entire yield for that county. Runnels county last week was in ninth place and had about 55,000 bales to her credit with a fair per cent of her crop yet in the fields. We will have a great crop and will rank right at the top this year, but it would be a fine thing if we could lead all Texas and be the banner cotton producing county of the entire state.

Archie Crews, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after insurance business.

Ideals are like shoes. You wear them out, but just the same, they are a necessity.

**SOMETHING MUST BE DONE**

We are facing a crisis in our road question in Runnels county and unless something is done in the near future all tourist travel that possibly can, will be routed some other way. Counties on the North, East and West of us are preparing now to pave every highway through their counties and Runnels will be left in the mud hole class. At the present time a traveler can go from Ballinger to Fort Worth and never get off a surfaced road after getting out of Runnels county. Within the next few months all this surfacing in these adjoining counties will be treated with asphalt and will be as smooth as our downtown streets.

Figures this year show that Runnels is the richest county in West Texas and has for four years made good crops. It will take money to move forward with our neighboring counties, but it will also cost us money and prestige if we stay in the ruts.

SAN ANGELO—Definite action on the proposed 112, 200-acre irrigation project in Coke county, recently inspected by A. Lincoln Fellows, Chief, Federal Reclamation and Irrigation Bureau, Denver, has been delayed until further consideration. Estimated cost is above two and three quarter million dollars.

GOREE, Tex.—The Knox County Commissioners have again taken charge of the highways of Knox county and are using county machinery on state highways.

**RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN FROM ACHING JOINTS**

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from an drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

**CAR SALES HERE OVER \$160,000**

The prosperity of Runnels county citizens is somewhat reflected in a report gathered by Ledger reporters of the automobile sales from the various Ballinger firms since October 1st. These sales represent all new cars that have been delivered and no sales booked and undelivered are shown in this report.

The sales agencies point out that their best business will come during December, as many persons are planning to buy cars for Christmas presents to their families. Also most of the local firms are behind on their orders and if they could get the cars they could deliver any number of them. One agency reports that they are more than 200 orders behind and are only getting 20 cars a week.

Roughly figuring more than \$160,000 worth of new automobiles have been sold and delivered since October 1st, and most all dealers had enjoyed a good business up to that time, all during the summer.

There has also been a considerable number of sales of high priced cars by dealers outside of Ballinger, which are not included in today's totals. One Pierce-Arrow was sold recently, as well as several machines for which there is no local dealer.

Ballinger Auto Company reports the sale of 45 Chevrolets in the different styles.

Ed Boswell reports 12 Essex and Hudson cars sold recently as he has only been pushing these brands a few weeks.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. reports the sale of seven Dodges.

Jim Freeman reports the sale of 19 Oldsmobiles, seven Stars and three Grays.

Harwell Motor Co. reports 91 Fords delivered.

Sykes Overland Co. reports the delivery of 25 Overlands.

Clayton Oakland Co. reports the sale of 12 Oaklands.

This is a total of 221 new cars delivered in one and a half months to people in and around Ballinger and dealers are expecting the next six weeks to run far in excess of these sales.

Dr. J. G. Douglass and Theo. Kre left Sunday for San Antonio, where they expected to join other parties in a deer hunt. They will be gone about one week.

Arthur Giesecke, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, left Monday on a hunting trip. He was joined by parties from San Antonio.

A. B. Stobaugh and C. W. Cheatham returned Sunday afternoon from a hunting trip and re-

port that Mr. Stobaugh was successful in bagging an eleven-point buck.

Miss Bess Arthur returned to her home at San Angelo Saturday after a visit with her sister here, Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

Rev. W. H. Doss returned to Ballinger Saturday from Waxahatchie, where he had been to attend the Methodist church conference.

John Carter visited at Bethel over Sunday.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Skinned Hams Wilson's Certified 28c

Per lb.

Every Ham guaranteed to please or money refunded. They are not too salty.

Advance Shortening \$1.22

Eight Pound Bucket


See us about price on case lots. "Advance" is another one of Wilson's quality products.

We want your Hens, Fryers, Eggs and Cream.

Flour is advancing—better buy now.

48 lbs. Light Crust or Gold Medal \$2.40

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**



**Thanksgiving 1925**

**We are Thankful**

We are thankful for the abundant prosperity that prevails in our section—we are glad that our friends have had the good fortune which is theirs. We are mindful of the Great Provider and like our forefathers think we should give thanks for all the abundant blessings. In this spirit The

**First National Bank**  
of Ballinger

being mindful of the great trust bestowed upon it by its friends and patrons in its forty years of service to this community, takes the privilege of extending thanks at this Thanksgiving season 1925.

**This Bank Will Not Be Open Thanksgiving Day**

**Bring Us Your Produce**

We Pay Cash for  
**EGGS—CREAM—POULTRY**

See Us Before You Sell  
Also Carry a Complete Line of  
**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES**

Our Prices are Special Every Day.  
Come in and Let Us Quote them to You.  
Plenty of Oysters Today.

**JONES AND VOGELSANG**

In the Maeroy Theatre Building on  
Hutchins Avenue.  
Telephone 107

**C. R. CREWS**  
HOME PHONE 99 BUSINESS PHONE 96

**C. G. JENNINGS**  
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**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**

# Obituary

## Mrs. O. M. Hood

Mrs. O. M. Hood died Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Cobb, after an illness of eight days. She was stricken with pneumonia eight days ago and with all that could be done for her she was unable to fight off the dread disease, and death relieved her suffering Saturday morning. She was 74 years, 11 months and 5 days old when she died.

Mrs. Hood moved to Rimmels county in 1909 from Bell county, and lived with her husband in South Ballinger until 1916 when he died. Since that time she had been making her home with her daughter at 900 Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Hood leaves a family of three boys and one girl, all of whom were present at the time of her death, as well as one brother. Those present were: E. A. Carroll and family, of Cross Plains; W. E. Carroll and family, of Richland Springs; E. J. Carroll, of Ballinger; and Mrs. S. W. Cobb, of Ballinger. A brother, F. M. Riggins, and his family, of Young county, were also here. Mrs. Hood had two other brothers, John and Ben Riggins, who live in Oklahoma; and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Jones, of Killeen; and Mrs. D. N. Willis, of Youngsport, all of whom were notified but were unable to be present at the funeral.

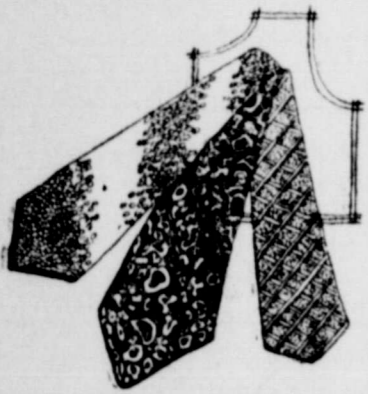
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence of S. W. Cobb on Eleventh Street, with Rev. Alvin Swindell officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery following the services at the residence.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. COOK'S signature on each box. 30c.

GILMER—The annual picnic of the East Texas Public Service Company will be held here November 21.



### "Every Little Bit Added to What You've Got"

Of course, appearance is not the only thing, but it's one very important factor in a personality.

That's the reason we maintain that better wearing apparel pays.

A New Necktie—especially one of these new silks at \$1—will be "a little bit added."—sox to match can be found here also.



Cleaning and Pressing

Buy that O'Coat Now

Thorp & Cohen

Phone 63

## NAMES FLYNT TO SELL COINS

J. P. Flynt received an appointment from Lon A. Smith Wednesday morning, naming him chairman of the sale of Stone Mountain Memorial coins in Ballinger.

These coins were placed on sale at all the Ballinger banks last summer but the people did not buy very fast and it becomes necessary to try some other means of selling them to put over the big memorial drive. The coins are new fifty-cent pieces and are good for fifty cent anywhere, but it will cost one dollar to get these coins. The additional fifty cents goes to the memorial fund to erect the largest memorial in the world on the side of Stone Mountain to the memory of the Confederacy and in honor of those heroes of 1860.

Mr. Flynt stated that he did not know just what plan he would use to sell the coins but that he expected to hear from Mr. Smith again by Monday of next week, and that from the different plans submitted to him he would select one and try to go over the top with Ballinger's quota within a short time. Mr. Flynt did not know what the quota was, or how many coins he would be expected to sell.

## BREAK CHEST COLDS WITH RED PEPPER

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."

For Free sample mail this advertisement to Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., 598 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

LAMPASAS, Tex.—The Heart of Texas Band Association met recently in Lampasas with an estimated visiting attendance of 2,000 people. Seven towns were represented with their bands, all arriving before the noon hour. A barbecue was served to the visiting crowd by the Lampasas municipal band. Each band rendered an individual concert consisting of three or four numbers, after which a massed concert was given under the leadership of T. L. Callaway of Brady, with more than seventy-five musicians participating. The association will hold their next meeting in Mason in March.

### WALL PAPER

We will try to move our entire stock of Wall Paper in the next twenty days at some very attractive prices. See us before buying. This is new stock in good shape.

Oatmeal at 12 cents per single roll. Ceilings at 6 cents, and other paper in line with these prices.

H. H. HARDIN LUMBER COMPANY  
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CLYDE, Tex.—A farmer living near Clyde gathered 211 bushels of Porto Rico yams from one acre of land. The land was fertilized some but the potato plants received no special cultivation. With yams selling around \$1.00 per bushel the crop is somewhat a profitable one.

Mrs. L. E. Ruher, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Hargis, for the past seven weeks, has returned to her home at Irwin, Texas, greatly benefited in health.

CANYON—Construction of the electric transmission line between Canyon and Happy is under way.

# STOCK REDUCING SALE!

## Beginning December 1st

It becomes necessary that we reduce our stock, and in doing so, we are going to offer to our many friends and patrons the greatest opportunity to lay in a winter supply of all Groceries at prices never before heard of. Everything sold under our usual money-back guarantee. Satisfaction is our motto. That you may have an idea of what you may expect we quote only a few prices:

25-lbs. Sugar	\$1.65	10-lbs. Calumet Baking Powder	\$1.65
10-lbs. Solid Pack Apricots	60c	1 dozen cans No. 2 Tomatoes	\$1.15
25 bars all Laundry Soaps	\$1.00	1 gallon Catsup	80c
14-lbs. Pinto Beans	\$1.00		

—and this is just a starter. Every article in this house will be reduced.

### Prices are for Spot Cash

But during this sale you get the same courteous treatment that we have always given. We put your stuff up for you and deliver in town. Come in person and buy all you will need the rest of the winter, or phone us your orders and pay on delivery.

Remember Sale starts December 1st.

Everything Spot Cash.

# HARBER'S GROCERY AND MARKET

Telephone 258.

Of course we want your Produce and pay the Highest Cash Prices at All Times.

## PETITION FOR SPECIAL SESSION IS PRESENTED

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—Frank Lanham, chairman of the State Highway Commission; and Joe Burkett, a member of the commission, resigned today it was announced at Governor Ferguson's office.

Both resignations were accepted and are to take effect immediately.

AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—A petition demanding a special session of the Texas legislature not later than December 10th was presented to Governor M. A. Ferguson's secretary today.

The governor declined personally to accept the petition from Representative Alfred Petsch, of Fredericksburg, who called at her office to present it.

The petition was signed by 44 members of the legislature and demands a session for the purpose of changing the highway laws and making an appropriation for cattle disease eradication.

In the event the governor does not call a session by December 10th, Speaker Lee Satterwhite said that he would issue a call for December 15th.

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—Two petitions are being circulated among members of the House of Representatives gathered here to attend the meeting of the Texas Tax Clubs. One of the petitions is addressed to Gov. Ferguson, demanding that she call a special session of the legislature and the second is addressed to Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the house, requesting him to call a special session. The special session is needed it is claimed by its advocates to investigate the affairs of the State Highway Department.

The petition addressed to the governor asked for the foot and mouth disease appropriations to pay for cattle in the eradication campaign, for tick eradication, and for changes in the laws regulating the highway department.

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—Representative Alfred Petsch, of Fredericksburg, declared today that an informal caucus of members of

that the only great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Boler was present, he being one of the most important figures in the sumptuous feast that began at 12 o'clock sharp. This young American was Billy Bob Garms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Garms of Bangs.

There were exactly fifty who partook of the delicious dinner, which consisted of most every palatable dish one could imagine. The day was spent most enjoyably in music and happy conversation of ye olden days and the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Boler were the recipients of some lovely gifts.

Those present were: W. F. Swindle and family of Blanket; J. Mark Boler and family and Mrs. Wayland Garms of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boler and children of Indian Gap; J. B. Boler and family of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brannan and children of Clear Creek; Bertie Boler and family of McDaniel; Oscar Swindle and family, Blanket; Austin Boler and family.

**UNIFORM SERVICE AT REASONABLE EXPENDITURE**

...  
THE FUNERAL SERVICE is looked upon by many as a burden and an expense. It need not be so!

It is simply that many people, in the confusion and grief of bereavement, are at a loss as to just where to turn. They are not aware of where they can secure an adequate and sympathetic service at moderate cost.

Our service in quality is alike to all. We place no limitations upon our patrons' wishes, and practice no financial distinction.

E. E. King and J. A. Ostertag  
Funeral Directors

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swindle, Ralph Selby and family, Mrs. Zimmerman and son, Prentice McLeland, all of Brownwood.—Contributed.

BLEDSCO, Tex.—Cochran County News is the name of the newest paper on the West Plains and the editor is J. Rochstein.

## QUEEN Theatre

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27-28

### Zane Grey's Greatest Story



Zane Grey's "THE BORDER LEGION" with Antonio Moreno and Helen Chadwick

A clean, fast, adventure romance of the West of yesterday and today.

Also—Rearing 2 reel Comedy  
REGULAR ADMISSION

Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 2-3

### Harold Lloyd's Biggest and Best

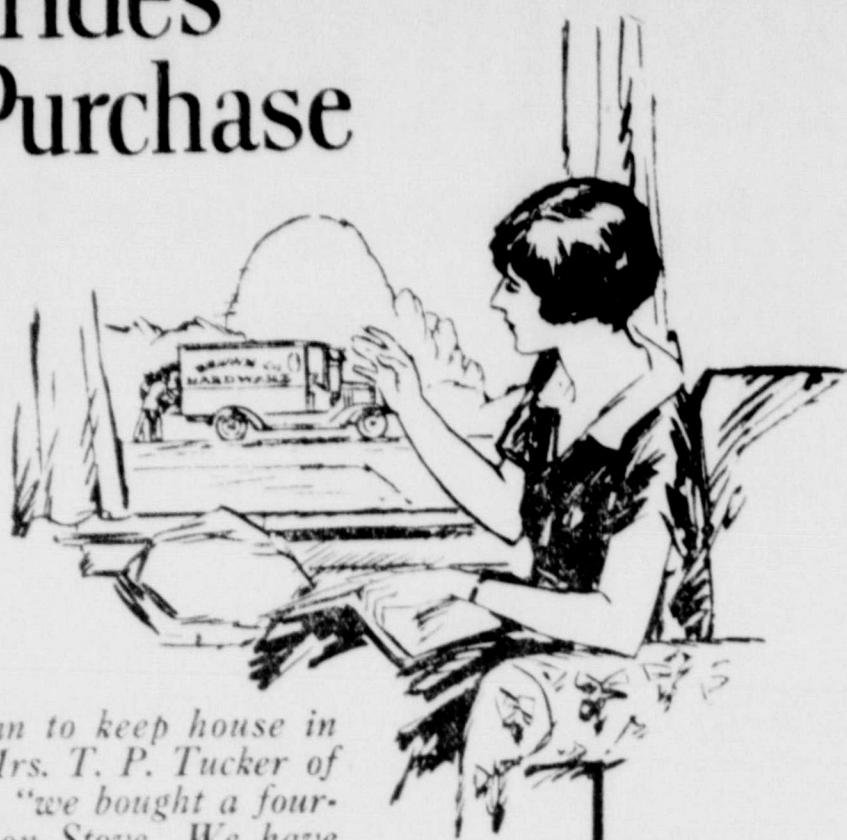
### "The Freshman"

—acclaimed the greatest entertainment in the history of motion pictures. Don't forget—2 days only—Wednesday and Thursday.

KING-HOLT

# A Bride's First Purchase

and her story about it



"When we began to keep house in 1919," writes Mrs. T. P. Tucker of Beeville, Texas, "we bought a four-burner Perfection Stove. We have used it every day for cooking all our meals and still use two of the original wicks.

"My stove is in perfect order and has lots of service still left in it. For every kind of cooking I have found it very capable. I know that I can depend upon it at all times.

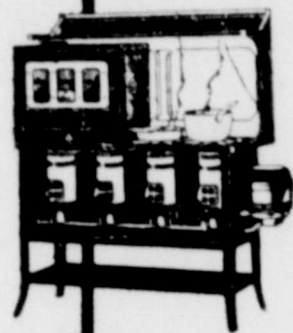
"I am convinced that the Perfection is the best oil stove to be bought, and you may be sure that my next stove will be a Perfection."

Mrs. T. P. Tucker

Many women, like Mrs. Tucker, have used Perfections from the time they started housekeeping. For good reasons, too. Perfections burn only kerosene, the safe, household fuel. Fast-as-gas burners, roomy cooking surface, and simple operation make them ideal stoves. Any dealer will gladly show you their many advantages. Ask him to demonstrate Perfections, the stoves with the long chimneys.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.  
Dallas Branch, 325 Travis 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

## 100 LEGION MEN ATTEND BANQUET

One hundred and twelve plates were set Friday night at the Central Hotel for the American Legion banquet and every plate was taken. The Legionnaires answered "chow call" with the same enthusiasm that they did in the good old days of '17 and '18, and M. H. Watson, proprietor of that hostelry, stated that at the end of the spread it was hardly necessary to wash the dishes so clean was the menu consumed. It is safe to say that no disabled veterans were present judging from the appetite displayed by the 100 odd ex-service men present.

Much of the credit for the success of the occasion must go to C. W. Thorp, who handled all arrangements with the assistance of some selective draft men. Everyone present had a good time and the happy affair was brought to a close at 10:30 p. m. to prevent it from becoming a dull, long-drawn out program as so many banquets are.

The occasion for the banquet was the opening of the campaign for putting over a successful Legion show this year. Each year the Legion men gather at the beginning of rehearsals to instill a little pep into its membership and get them to pushing for the success of the performance which will be presented this year on December 21st at the new high school auditorium.

Ten young ladies dressed in crepe paper aprons and caps

## DANDRUFF

CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT—AND THE HEAD TO BECOME BALD  
Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a scalp form of Tetter or Eczema. This microbe lives on the oily substance of the skin and robs the hair of its proper nourishment, causing it to fall out and the head to become bald. Get rid of dandruff before it is too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water and soap, dry with a soft towel and apply Hooper's Tetter-Rem (Don't Scratch), rubbing it in well. Then steam the head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hooper's Tetter-Rem scalp treatments. Hooper's Tetter-Rem is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Sold and guaranteed by—  
Weeks Drug Store

erved the meal and they were largely responsible for the success of the banquet, serving the courses rapidly yet with style and grace.

Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang a solo which was encored several times, and Miss Dorothy Chaney favored the assemblage with a violin solo which was also well received.

Troy Sampson, acting as toastmaster, presented each member of the cast of the 1925 show, who responded with brief remarks pledging themselves to do their best to make the fifth annual show the best of them all. Those present were: Misses Cogges, Reynolds, Sharp, Butler, Stroble; Messames Moody and Paul; and Messrs Earnshaw, Jones, Lynn, Motley, Atkins, Cameron and Cohen.

A very impressive talk was made to the banquetees by J. McGregor, in which he asked the men present to bow their heads a moment in memory of a man who paid the supreme sacrifice, and for whom the local post was named. Mr. McGregor also called to mind many of the humorous incidents of the years of service, as well as the days of watching and waiting at home.

Other short pep talks were made by Joe Simmons, Tom Canfield, L. Cohen and John A. Weeks.

The Legionnaires declared it was the best social gathering ever held by the post and everyone present pledged themselves to stay behind the fifth annual show until it had passed into history as another Legion success witnessed by "A Full House."

WOODEN'S WONDER  
POULTRY POWDER  
Sold and guaranteed by Potter Produce Company, Ballinger.  
7-4td-4tw

SANTA ANNA — A modern street lighting system is to be installed here at once through arrangements with the West Texas Utilities Company.

MEMPHIS, Tex.—The electric transmission line between Memphis and Clarendon will be completed in a few weeks.

## SAYS PAYS TO ADVERTISE

W. L. Brown called the The Ledger office a few weeks ago and instructed us to take a want ad out of the weekly about a farm he had for rent but in some way it was overlooked and ran several other weeks. Mr. Brown dropped into the office Monday morning to make sure that it was taken out and also asked us to make an explanation as he had had so many applications that it was getting to demand a great deal of his time and that he had rented the place after the first appearance of the ad.

## Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

## LOCAL PASTORS WILL ASSIST HAGAN SCHOOL

At a meeting of the Ballinger Pastors Association Monday morning a program was arranged to assist the Hagan school in the study of the Bible. The school had requested that once each week some local preacher come to that school and lecture on the Bible or some Bible character. A program was arranged Monday at the meeting of the preachers which will take care of this work at that school until after Christmas.

## KNOWLEDGE

that the young and old alike need vitamins to assure growth and health emphasizes the usefulness and need of

**Scott's Emulsion**  
of invigorating cod-liver oil. It is a rich, vitamin-activated food-tonic that promotes growth and builds strength to refresh the rundown system. Ask for Scott's Emulsion!  
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 25-F

## FIRE DESTROYS STORAGE HOUSE

Fire broke out the store house of the Runnels County Gin Co. here Saturday night about 7:45 o'clock and within a few minutes had completely destroyed the house and contents. There were about 15 bales of loose seed cotton which belonged to farmers over the country in the house at the time of the fire, and some remnant stuff which belonged to the gin company.

There was no one at the gin when the fire was discovered, all the employees having gone home. J. W. E. Meadors, manager of the plant, left for home about 7:00 p. m. and looked through the house just before leaving, and at that time there was no trace of fire to be observed. He looked up and had been gone but a short while when the foreman at the Ballinger Oil Mill discovered the warehouse in flames and turned in the alarm. The fire company made a quick run and soon had two lines of water playing on the house to prevent the gin and other nearby buildings from catching fire and succeeded in getting the flames under control but too late to save any of the storage house.

The warehouse was covered fully by insurance. It was not ascertainable Monday morning whether the farmers who had cotton destroyed were protected by insurance or not, as the cotton in the house was left there subject to the farmer's risk. No check has been made by local insurance adjusters as to the loss on cotton, but the Runnels County Gin Company's loss amounted to about \$2,000, including the building and cotton belonging to the company.

The fire department experienced practically no interference in the run to the fire and very little interference at the scene of the blaze, following the campaign to stop this nuisance.

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

## NEW TROUBLE MAN FOR TELEPHONE CO.

Chas. Moore arrived Monday from Winters and will be with the West Texas Telephone Co. office of this city. Mr. Moore will be "trouble man" for the local exchange, taking the place of Jack Whittaker, who has been in that position for several years. Mr. Whittaker has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Company and went on that job Monday morning.

Mr. Moore has been with the Winters exchange as trouble shooter for some time and was transferred here by the telephone company to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Whittaker's resignation.

**HGC RELIEVES**  
A special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-painful. Package contains all needed, will not cause irritation.  
\$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid.  
1221 CHERRY ST. (2nd fl.) San Antonio, Tex.

## COLEMAN BOYS AT A & M WIN AT STOCK JUDGING

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS. Texas A. & M. College livestock judging team, which won first place in the contests at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City recently, was victor enter stock judging contests at over twelve states. The team will the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago Nov. 28.

At Kansas City Texas A. & M. headed the list of teams of six with a score of 4,386; Iowa was second with 4,355; Colorado, 4,295; and the other schools ranked in the following order: Kansas, Illinois, Oklahoma, North Dakota, Wyoming, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Arizona. Texas' team placed 35 of the 50 classes correctly.

W. M. Pinson, of Forney, Texas, cadet colonel at A. & M. was second highest individual of the men entered. Another member of the Texas team, J. C. Idol, of Coleman, was third; and J. G. Gillespie, also of Coleman, placed twelfth.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

## Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

gentle, easy bowel movement but best of all it is often months before another dose is necessary. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

## Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

## PANTHERS AND ELDORADO TIE

The Ballinger high school Panthers battled the Eldorado high football team to a scoreless tie Friday afternoon at Eldorado. The local team played one of the best games of its season and kept the ball well in Eldorado's territory practically all the time. The only gains made by the Eldoradians were on the forward pass, and they were successful in completing eight passes during the contest, while the Ballinger team completed three. No long gains were made by either side and much straight football was resorted to in an effort to put the ball over the line.

The only danger that the locals faced was in the second half on the kickoff when they fumbled and Eldorado recovered on her twenty-yard line.

The Panthers came home in good condition with no one injured and by Wednesday will be in perfect condition to meet the Winters Blizzards here at Fair

Park. The Blizzards will be the strongest eleven the locals have had to take on this season as Winters has a stepping team. Their men are big and play a wonderful, aggressive game. The Panthers are going to put every ounce they have into this closing game and Winters will have to fight hard to hold them. They realize they have a hard battle before them and are preparing this week to get in shape for the ordeal. Coach Oliver and his crew will work this week behind closed gates with new plays that are calculated to gain ground in the struggle Wednesday.

## 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. Mfgd. by Enalline Medicine Co. Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by

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**CASE IS STOPPED BY INJUNCTION**

The case of the State of Texas vs. J. H. Craig, charged with practicing medicine without a license, was called off in county court here yesterday when a phone call from Dallas stated that a temporary writ of injunction was in the mails which would restrain County Attorney C. P. Shepherd from prosecuting cases against chiropractors.

Court met at 1:30 p. m. and the case of the state against Craig was called first. Eleven jurors were present and two disqualified themselves, saying they were biased in favor of chiropractors. Challenges were made and six jurors were accepted by both sides and the defense and prosecution after calling the roll of their witnesses both announced ready for trial. Just as evidence was about to be introduced a phone call from Dallas announced that an injunction was in the mails for the prosecuting attorney. Thereupon County Judge Paul Trimmer instructed the jury to return home and await a further summons and to not discuss the case with anyone until released from jury service. The presiding judge then set Wednesday, December 2nd, for hearing of this case provided the matter is not still tied up in the courts.

A temporary injunction was granted at Dallas last Friday by Federal Judge Ed R. Meek, restraining all county and district attorneys from prosecuting cases against chiropractors. Hearing on the injunction was set for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week before Federal Judge James C. Wilson in Fort Worth. If the federal court dissolves the temporary injunction the cases in this county against chiropractors will go ahead without further delay on the dates set, but in case the injunction is made permanent the cases will be tied up until the supreme court passes on the question.

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I am authorized agent for the following papers:  
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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.  
 Mrs. B. A. Rust, Avery, gall stones  
 Emil Hausmann, San Antonio, nerve trouble.

T. V. Watts, Lamesa, appendicitis and nerve trouble.  
 Mrs. H.G. Hill, Big Spring, eczema.  
 Mrs. D. B. David, Hebronville, female trouble and backaches.

M. T. Bantan, Dundee, ulcer of stomach.  
 M. G. Blankenship, Westover, stomach and bowel trouble.  
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Remember above dates, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.  
 Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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**HAGAN CLUBS MEET**

Twenty-five enthusiastic women and girls met with Mrs. I. M. Turner on Friday, November 20. Miss Blair, home economic specialist from A. & M. College, assisted by Miss Eula Key, home agent, gave a very instructive demonstration in bread making. Several kinds of yeast bread were made.

While Miss Blair was making the breads, she talked about the "Protective Diet." After the breads were cooked, she arranged them on trays and gave suggestions for serving them. The girls had prepared hot chocolate which was served with the delicious raisin bread, Parker House rolls, Bohemian fruit roll, and plain yeast bread.

The ladies voted to meet each first and third Friday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Porter Murray. The girls will meet at the school building.

Those present were: Mmes. Olier, Turner, Murray, Flannigan, Woods, Jones, Tubbs, Nunn, Williams, and Misses Patterson, Turner, Sturm, Nunn, Barnett, Nunley, Golden and Greer. The following visitors were from the South Ballinger Club: Mmes. Greer and V. B. Jones and Miss Brown.

"REPORTER"

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**BETHEL NEWS**

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

Rev. I. Q. McCorkle, of Ballinger, preached at the Methodist church here Friday night.

Rev. J. R. McCorkle, Baptist missionary, will preach at Bethel at 11:00 o'clock Thursday, Nov. 20th. Dinner will be spread at the noon hour and the children of the primary grades will entertain the visitors with a short program in the afternoon. There will also be a series of games of basketball.

Will McDaniel and family, of Paint Rock, visited J. H. Seales and family Saturday night, returning home Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Seales and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leonard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardelle Richards, of Norton, visited W. M. Jones and family Sunday.

John Greenhill, who has been in a hospital at Temple for the past two weeks, is reported to be doing nicely. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Herbert Davenport left last week for Hereford, Texas for a visit to his sister, Mrs. John Gillan. He will also work a while before returning home.

A large crowd enjoyed the

candy breaking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seales Saturday night.

John Whiddon is on the sick list this week.

A number of the Bethel folks attended the funeral of Mrs. M. A. Hood at Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Paul Killam and Sam Smith have returned from a deer hunt in Kerr county. These young sportsmen brought home a large buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood and children visited Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell, of Robert Lee, Saturday and Sunday.

"REPORTER"

Mrs. W. J. Moutz and baby are here from Pharr, Texas on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sam Weems.

**THE LEDGER STARTS NEW TURKEY MARKET**

In an editorial in The Ledger Monday it was stated that turkeys were selling in Ballinger to the consumer for 29 cents per pound. This was true, but to be more plain we meant if you desired to buy a turkey from a local retail store for your table for Thanksgiving dinner you would pay that price Monday morning. We did not refer to the wholesale market and did not know what it was at the time. Manager Arthur Deose of the

Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co., says as soon as the paper was on the streets his phone began to ring and turkey raisers began to offer him turkeys at that price. He notified a Ledger reporter Tuesday morning that he was having a lot of explaining to do.

Frank Cameron left Tuesday afternoon for Menard, where he will join some friends and hunt turkeys for a few days in that section of the state.

"—one to two pounds cottonseed meal may be profitable and safely fed to

**Horses and Mules"**

So says G. S. Fraps, Chief Division of Chemistry, Texas Experiment Station. By the safe substitution of Cottonseed Meal for Corn, farmers can improve and cheapen the ration fed horses and mules. Cottonseed Meal and Hulls are excellent mixtures for Oats. Oats can be replaced, if desired by Cottonseed Meal.

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**Thick, Gleamy Hair  
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Girls! Try this! When combing and brushing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" 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.

Besides beautifying the hair, a 35-cent bottle of refreshing, fragrant "Danderine" from any drug store will do wonders, particularly if the hair is dry, thin, brittle, faded or streaked with gray from constant curling and waving which burn the color, lustre and very life from any woman's hair.

**FIFTH LEGION SHOW  
WELL UNDER WAY**

Fourteen members of the cast, the director, stage carpenter and property men are working hard each night now getting the "lines" and "business" of "A Full House" in shape to put over the biggest American Legion success the local post has ever presented. The boys have learned from the experience of the past four year's shows that the people of Ballinger like to laugh and that is what they will get in full measure in the 1925 show. It is a farce comedy from beginning to end, with the renowned A. R. Jones and Mrs. Vick Paul doing the big end of the business. This pair do not handle all the comedy however, for there are twelve other talented characters who will furnish bright bits in every scene and every act.

The script for "A Full House" has an elaborate setting in a New York living room with winding stairway, fireplace, balcony window, and handsome furniture to create an elaborate illusion. All acts are played on the same set and no character will have a change of wardrobe, a unique feature in itself. This will save time between acts and only time enough between acts will be taken to render high class vaudeville specialties. One of these specialties will be a big troupe of Hawaiians who play, sing and dance. Another will be a real treat to amusement lovers and will be a team from Dallas which has been booked for the night performance only.

Seats will be placed on sale about December 1st at Weeks Drug Store at \$1 each. These seats may be reserved and those in charge of the sales state that they now have orders for more than 100 seats to be laid back as soon as the sale opens.

The play will be given on the afternoon and night of December 21st at the new high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis and son, Steve Wilson, visited their daughter, Mrs. Carl Nance, at Brady Sunday. Mr. Francis says he made the trip, doing the driving, in a little better than two hours. Not bad for a sick man.

### 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.

"I continued taking the medicine for several months and it was wonderful the improvement I made. I gained over twenty pounds in weight, and I felt so much better besides. This gain was permanent, too. I have never lost it and my general health has been much better since I took Cardui."

At all drug stores. C-34

## CARDUI

**The Woman's Tonic**

## WALTER PARKER DIES SUDDENLY

Ballinger was shocked Monday evening when the news spread that Walter Parker was dead. He had been seen during the day about his business as usual, and was apparently feeling well, but at 7:00 p. m. just following supper he was stricken with an attack of heart trouble and never regained consciousness.

Mr. Parker came to Ballinger about 20 years ago and associated himself with the flour mill operated by G. M. Vaughn until the mill burned, in 1918, and for a while following the fire he was with a flour mill in Minnesota until he developed lesion of the heart. He returned to Ballinger following a severe attack and was for several months confined to his bed. After becoming able to be up Mr. Parker was never entirely well and was troubled with his heart practically all the time, suffering attacks that he knew would take him away some day.

As he was eating his supper Monday night he arose from the table, saying that he was going to have another spell with his heart, and went into another room. His wife followed him, and upon entering the room she saw him crumple up and fall, and within a few minutes he was pronounced dead.

Mr. Parker was 48 years and 15 days old at the time of his death.

Funeral services were announced Tuesday morning for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of W. C. McCarver at 601 Sixth Street, with Rev. E. W. Bridges officiating. The services at the cemetery will be in charge of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643, of which Mr. Parker was a member.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Notice will then show off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

### POULTRY FLOCK SHOWS PROFIT

In a poultry culling demonstration at H. B. Hamilton's farm near Tuscola only five hens of a flock of 60 were found to be poor layers. This largely accounts for the remarkable egg laying record of the flock, County Agent J. R. Masterson stated, following the demonstration.

Two years ago Mr. Hamilton ordered some Ancona baby chicks from one of the best breeders in America. During last year he kept an exact record of the egg production to determine whether the flock made a profit over the cost of feed and maintenance. At the end of the three winter months Mr. Hamilton's figures showed that he had realized a profit of \$145 from each hen. Each hen laid an average of 23 eggs during each of the winter months, which is considered a remarkable record.

Mr. Hamilton's records and the result of the culling demonstration proves that he has one of the best flocks of egg producers in the county, Mr. Masterson said.

Wednesday afternoon the county agent went to Bradshaw, where he spoke to the boys and girls on the development of agriculture during the past generation and its larger possibilities in Taylor county.—Abilene Times.

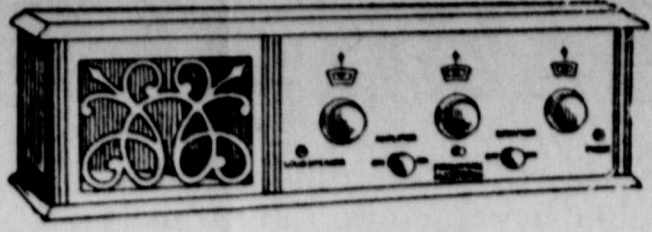
### NICHOLSON BROTHERS BUY ANOTHER FILLING STATION

Nicholson Bros. have bought the filling station formerly operated by Fritz Chaille on Hutchings Avenue and Sixth Street, and after making considerable improvements will operate it under the name of the American Filling Station.

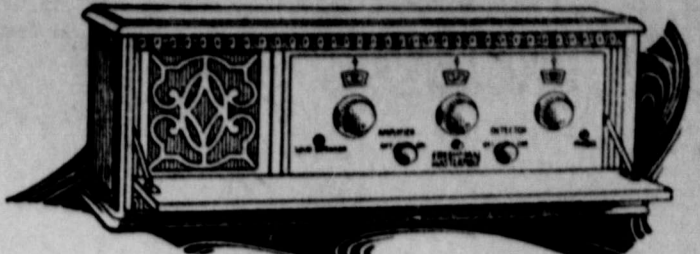
Archie Smith will be in charge of this station and it will be supplied with American Refining Co. products, of which Nicholson Bros. are the local distributors.

### SONORA, Tex.—A semi-annual rodeo on Dec. 24-25-26 is now being planned by W. R. Barnes of the Sonora Park Association.

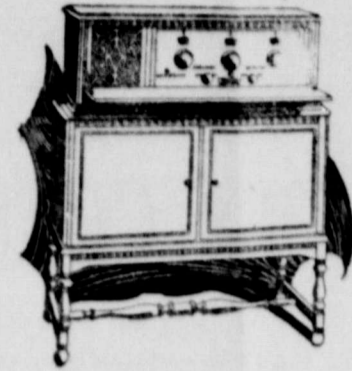
Some of the best rodeo performers in the country have signified their intention of being on hand for this event which will include wild cow milking, goat roping, steer bulldogging, riding outlaw horses and many other forms of amusement that will be arranged.



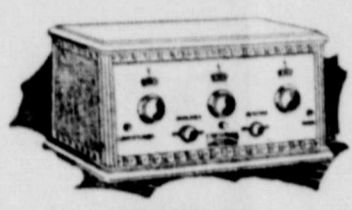
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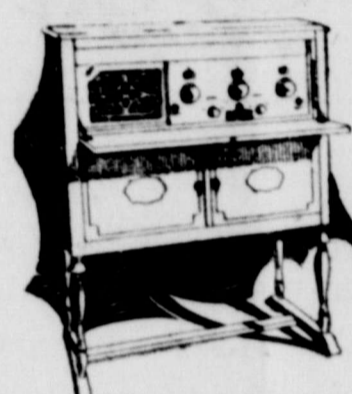
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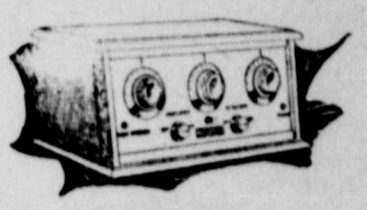
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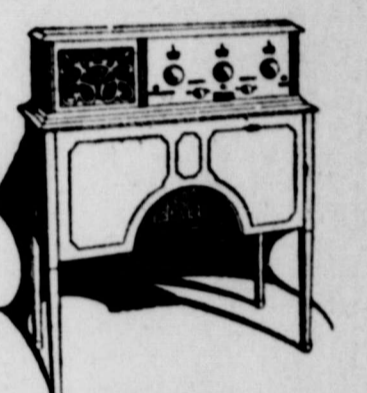
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### BROWNWOOD LEGION TO PRESENT MAY PETERSON

The Isham A. Smith Post American Legion has made arrangements to present Mrs. May Peterson-Thompson in a fine song program, at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, the night of Dec. 11. Mrs. Thompson is well known to all Brownwood people, having been here on previous occasions, and appearing in special features during the meeting a year or so ago of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at this place.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

### Postoffice Department Urges Early Christmas Mailing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Christmas givers were urged by the Postoffice Department today to follow the example of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, who the department said "already has started her Christmas shopping and mailing."

"If the first lady of the land joins in the campaign of the department for early and often Christmas mailing of letters and packages, there does not seem to be any valid reason why every

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**"Pape's Cold Compound"  
Breaks a Cold Right Up**

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



man, woman and child in the United States should not follow her lead," the department said.

### 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. 50c.

## BRIDGES SENT TO GATESVILLE

Complete announcement of the appointments made at the Methodist conference at Waxahachie reaching Ballinger shows that Rev. E. W. Bridges will serve the Gatesville Methodist church next year. The Gatesville church is a good live church and it is understood that it pays more money than the local pastor and so this is really a promotion for the former Ballinger pastor.

Rev. Bridges has served the local church for the past three years and during that time has done excellent work here. He has especially stimulated work among the young people and in the Sunday school and he and his wife have both made many friends who will regret to know they will not call Ballinger home any longer, but will be glad to know that Rev. Bridges has secured a good appointment in a good town.

Rev. Bridges and his wife are expected back in Ballinger at once to arrange for moving their effects to Gatesville. Rev. L. S. Culwell, the new Methodist pastor, has not been heard from but is expected to arrive here soon, and has been given a place on the Thanksgiving program Thursday at the Baptist church.

### CAR PARKED IN FRONT OF CITY HALL IS STOLEN

Car thieves put one over the city officers Saturday evening late when they took a Ford roadster, belonging to J. O. Culbertson of the Magnolia Filling Station, from its parking place in front of the city hall, it was learned this morning.

However, the thieves did not go very far with the car as it was found abandoned near the Milburn bridge on the Colorado River by Deputy Sheriff Ed Stewart Sunday afternoon.

The car was left parked in front of the city hall and when the owner went for his car it was gone.

The car was not damaged but had been run into a ditch.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head  
and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

### FOOTBALL PLAYERS GET GOLD FOOTBALLS

A petition was being circulated on the street Tuesday morning by friends of the high school football team securing donations to buy the boys gold footballs to be given them for the meritorious work, at the close of the season.

Those carrying the lists around stated that they had practically a sufficient amount subscribed to buy the souvenirs and would place the order during the day. The gold footballs will be worn as watch fobs and will be given to all men who participated in a certain number of quarters this year.

### SEVERAL CAR WRECKS DURING THE WEEK END

Several more automobiles were reported wrecked during the last week-end, but no one was hurt. Broken glass along the street at the different intersections show where the crashes occurred and at one point milk bottles and spilled milk leave clues to an accident. W. F. Jackson, the dairy man, happened to an accident with another motorist at noon Sunday at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Tenth Street. Mr. Jackson lost a fender from this car, a number of bottles and a large can of milk.

Ledger want ads pay.

### The Character of a Bank—

A Bank, like an individual, is judged largely by its friends, and this spirit of friendship and co-operation on the part of our depositors has been instrumental in making this bank the strong institution it is.

No banking institution is unmindful of the part its depositors have in its success.

We appreciate the patronage of our many customers, and extend them all the courtesies to which their banking connection entitles them.

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BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form.

The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, past 80, living at West Graham, Va., says: "For years I had been suffering with my liver. Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief. "My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and bad headache, caused from extreme biliousness. "After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form." Made from selected medicinal roots and herbs, and containing no dangerous mineral drugs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for a tired, lazy liver. Sold everywhere. C-29a

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

BRIDGES WILL NOT RETURN

Word was received in Ballinger early Monday morning that Rev. S. L. Culwell would be sent to the Methodist Church of Ballinger, receiving his appointment to serve the Ballinger church Sunday night at the Waxahachie conference. Up to time The Ledger is going to press information was not obtainable where Rev. E. W. Bridges, present pastor of the church, will be sent for the ensuing year. A list of the appointments for the Brownwood and Corsicana districts, was carried in the state papers, but Rev. Bridges' name was not among the appointments made in those two districts.

Rev. Culwell has been serving the Herring Avenue Methodist Church at Waco for the past year, and during his time as a Methodist preacher in the state has held some of the best charges in several different conferences. He is a man of about 45 years of age and is well known all over Texas as a preacher and pastor.

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COTTON CROP SHORT IN SPUR SECTION

SPUR, Tex., Nov. 21—Indications are that over 90 per cent of the good, staple cotton is out. The amount of snap cotton that will be gathered is yet to be determined as it largely depends on the weather.

The official cotton ginning report issued by the government up to the middle of October gave Dickens county 2,231 bales. At the same time last year there had been 8,367 bales ginned. Probably 2,000 bales have been ginned since the report.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON CABLES

LONDON, Nov. 21—Overfed husbands have become a great problem in England and a celebrated English dietician says indulgent wives are responsible for the large proportion of men with digestive troubles. "Women are much less inclined to eat too much," says the specialist. They have an uncanny sense about eating. They will give their husbands all sorts of heavy indigestible food. The men eat immoderately while their wives go thru the same meal scarcely tasting the dishes which they prepare for their husbands. The result is that men have much more trouble with their digestive organs than women. Men eat too much meat, too much bread, too many potatoes, too many heavy sweets. Gluttons are rare among women. The sex is too wise to gorge itself.

LONDON, Nov. 21—It is the mannequin mania now instead of stage struck daughters. Even the chorus girls, who were stage struck once, have a hankering under the changed conditions to become models and have shown an eagerness to desert the footlights because of the more attractive work and better pay.

Professional singers, nurses, school teachers and stenographers and women in many other professions have neglected their old callings in Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds and other English cities, being keen to acquire the splendid manners of a millionairess for a few hours each day, at least.

LONDON, Nov. 21—Suzanne Lenglen lost a diamond arrow last year while she was playing on the center court at Wimbledon and inquiries brought no results. A short time ago on the same court she mentioned the loss to one of the attendants, who immediately restored the lost jewel, saying that he had kept it because no inquiries had reached him and he did not know who the owner was.

Mlle Lenglen immediately pinned the arrow into the bandeau about her head and wore it through her successful games in the Cromer tournament, during which she played so vigorously that she had to change her gown and bandeau three times each day.

LONDON, Nov. 21—"The Oxford Voice," is to be broadcast throughout England. It has been the subject of much unfavorable comment in England, and is supposed to be something which should be avoided by every self-respecting man who will not wear Oxford bags. But England must hear "the Oxford Voice" whether it wants to or not.

A radio broadcasting station is to be opened at Oxford which will reach every part of the British isles with talks on every phase of university life. In many sections of England the public insists the average Oxford man speaks in a manner which is entirely unintelligible to ordinary human beings, but the British Broadcasting Company has decided to take a chance at it.

PARIS, Nov. 21—"Foreign office trousers," and other accessories of formal morning or afternoon dress for diplomats are fast going out of style in international gatherings in European capitals.

"Foreign office trousers" is the name given those striped garments of black or grey which normally accompany a cut away or frock coat, white or grey spats, black or white, and of course, gloves and a top hat. A gardenia in the buttonhole and a monocle in the eye add greatly to the effect of the ensemble.

But at the last session of the league of nations held in Paris, not one of the representatives of the ten powers having spats on that august body wore correct diplomatic garb—not even Austen Chamberlain, emissary of that sartorially fastidious land, England. All he had of the usual get-up was a monocle and he discarded that for ordinary horn rim spectacles whenever he had to read. Foreign Minister Briand of France was as usual nonchalant and democratic in his attire. Even so polished a statesman as Viscount Ishii of Japan was in a sack suit, while the two South American representatives, Sr. Mello Franco of Brazil and Sr.

Guaui of Uruguay, usually most punctilious, were similarly garbed. The only concession to the formalities that the assembled statesmen made was to wear stiff collars, and those of rather ancient vintage.

Conscientious newspaper reporters who loaned their best formal tops in honor of the council swore that the next time they "covered" the sessions of the league's governing body they would be in "plus fours."

PARIS, Nov. 21—"The time for universal suffrage in France is approaching," this announcement by Henri Roger, dean of the Sorbonne faculty of medicine, brought wild cheers from the delegates to the convention of the French League of Women's Rights.

That French women are slowly awakening to a sense of political responsibility was the tenor of the whole series of meetings held here this week and it was emphasized by the secretary's report on the year's work throughout the country.

Suffragists from all parts of the world have been invited to attend an international suffrage conference in Paris next May. Among the American leaders expected to attend are Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Charlotte Gilman and Martin Crawford.

PARIS, Nov. 21—Broadway came to the boulevard recently when the Parisian took up the "quick lunch" plan. A sign on a restaurant just around the corner from the Boulevard Montmartre reads: "Patrons who lunch here between 11 o'clock and noon will be given a reduction of 25 centimes. Think of others and hurry up."

BERLIN, Nov. 21—German women and girls still are far behind those of the United States in the art of applying cosmetics, is the conclusion reached by a well known socialist member of the Reichstag, who has returned to Germany from America, where he was a delegate to the congress of the interparliamentary union at Washington.

Admitting that the Parisiennes lead the maids of Berlin in this respect, he is inclined to award the palm for "rapid painting" to American femininity, whose dexterity at wielding the powder puff and lipstick stunned him.

"American women are still influenced by the recollections of the customs of the American Indians who were adepts at applying pigments to their faces before entering upon the chase or scouting expeditions," observes this critic in the official news bulletin of the Social Democratic party.

He expresses amazement over the freedom and alacrity with which rouge and powder are applied in full view of the public. "It seems, however, to be a very simple operation," he continues. "One morning I encountered in the aisle of a Pullman sleeper, a lady who in the course of the night had changed from what had seemed to me to be a boarding

Childbirth THOUSANDS of mothers for over three generations have praised Mother's Friend for relieving them of unnecessary pains during expectancy. How important it is that the Mother-to-be should pass this period with calm nerves. The sweetest story ever told is the soul-whispering of mother to her unborn child! Mother love and expectancy—be prepared to make this dream a reality. "Everyone was surprised how well I got along," writes Mrs. Alfred E. Ammon, Minnie, Ind. "My pains disappeared after using Mother's Friend and I was sick only an hour and a half at baby's birth." Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician. It aids the muscles and tissues to expand more easily during the constant readjustment of expectancy, month after month, right up to childbirth. Plain oils only penetrate the skin. Mother's Friend penetrates deeper and soothes the broad muscles of the abdomen. Back and hips: make them soft and pliable—this really aids Nature to do her part. Mother! 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**WANTED**—Hustler between ages of 25 and 50 years who needs money and is willing to work for it to sell Watkins Products in South Runnels county. If you mean business write to J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tenn. 25-1d-1w

**FOR SALE**—This week and next everything in my shop. The shop is situated behind the Day Gin. Phone 1210. Mrs. S. B. Howard. 25-3d-1w

**WANTED**—at once—1,000 dull Discs to roll out to a thin edge, at Clark's Blacksmith Shop. Where we can save you money on blacksmithing. Opposite court house lawn. 26-4w\*

**LOST**—Bundle containing aviation clothing, wrapped in ducting and tied with rope. Lost on Ballinger-San Angelo road. Return to W. H. Avery, Red Ball stage, or leave at Ledger office and get reward. 24-1td-1tw

**FOR SALE**—75 feet metal awning. Cheap if sold at once. R. G. Erwin for Noyes Estate. 24-1td-1tw

**WANTED**—a good farm of from 100 to 200 acres, pasture and plenty of water. D. H. Owen, Ballinger. Phone 4511. 21-2td-1tw\*

**WANTED**—A young Jersey cow fresh in milk. Write me at Lowake or phone from Miles. Phone No. 6614. Richard Meseke. 21-1td-2tw

**WANTED**—a reliable dairy hand. Must be a good milker. See Geo. Kemp or phone 7811. 20-2tw

**WANTED**—a farm in Runnels county, on third and fourth. Have large family. Write J. M. Cathey, Turnersville, Texas. 20-2tw\*

**FOR SALE**—Registered Hereford Bulls, 2 year old, big bone kind. T. A. Shultz, Paint Rock. 20-4tw\*

**WANTED**—Men with sales ability represent leading popular farm tractor each county. Exceptional opportunity for right men build permanent business, make big money in rapidly growing industry. Farm experience and knowledge implements desirable. Write fully, stating qualifications. Give references. Address P. O. Box 1092, Chicago, Ill. 20-2tw\*

**FOR SALE**—Blacksmith Shop and lot at Maverick. See S. H. Manuel. 13-3tw\*

**FOR SALE or TRADE**—One 15 horsepower oil engine and one No. 4 American pump. Both for \$250. L. M. Stephenson, Maverick, Texas. 13-4tw

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

**FOR SALE**—160 acres fine land 3 1-2 miles Southwest of

Ballinger, where new brick school is building. \$40 per acre and long time on part. Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 30-8w\*

**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

**Notice**

Our gin will only run two days next week, making a run on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd and Saturday, Dec. 5th. Our customers are requested to take notice of this fact and bring their cotton in accordingly.

**HOLLINGER & FREEMAN**  
Talpa, Texas. 25-1d-1w

**WALL PAPER**

We will try to move our entire stock of Wall Paper in the next twenty days at some very attractive prices. See us before buying. This is new stock in good shape. Oatmeals at 12 cents per single roll. Ceilings at 6 cents, and other paper in line with these prices.

**H. H. HARDIN LUMBER COMPANY.**  
d-25-27-30-2 1tw

Anyone having empty soda water bottles at their homes will confer a great favor by returning them to Ballinger Coca Cola Bottling Co. 26-2tw

**Wood for Sale**

We will sell wood from our pastures at Pean Springs for one week beginning November 30th, and ending December 5th, and anyone wishing wood can get same by going to the double gates on the Glen Cove and Crews road where Mr. Will Gallaway will be in charge. 1tw

J. E. McCord & Sons.

**IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE BY GUARDSMEN**

As a result of the recent inspection made by Capt. Moore, regimental inspector, the local company of the Texas National Guard is making several improvements. The supply room is being remodeled. The room will be painted solid white inside and will show a very neat appearance for the Federal inspector when he arrives in February.

The orderly room is to be remodeled also and it will be made larger in order to give the company clerk plenty of room for the necessary records of the company.

During the visit of Capt. Moore he and Capt. Will McCarver, company commander, succeeded in locating a rifle range, work on which will be started as soon as possible.

It is pointed out by civic workers that if Uncle Sam is willing to spend these sums of money in Ballinger, citizens here should at least feel it their duty to encourage the Guardsmen and give them all co-operation possible. The payroll of Company C brings in several thousand dollars here in a year's time, and this is money that is spent at home.

Dr. J. G. Douglass and Theo. Kro returned from a hunting trip Wednesday morning and report that they had no luck, returning home empty handed.

Judge an auto by its speed and you may be hoodwinked.

## Buys Lumber Here for Ninety Farm Houses

"I am making a white man's house out of every tenant house on my ranch," said W. A. Miller, of Leaday, Wednesday. Mr. Miller was here on business and it was announced that he had just closed a deal with the Cameron Lumber Company of this city for building material to rebuild and work over eighty-three houses on the Miller Ranch near Leaday. Tom Padgett, of Leaday, is also making some improvements on his part of the Leaday ranch, and purchased lumber in Ballinger from the Cameron company for eight new houses.

The Leaday men are farming on a large scale, and came to Ballinger to get their lumber after figuring with dealers in other cities, and despite the rough roads they will haul the building material out to the ranch from this point. Mr. Miller stated that Ballinger would get more trade from the Leaday country if the roads were put in good shape.

In speaking of the improvements to be made on the ranch Mr. Miller declared every tenant house on the ranch would be remodeled and put in first class condition. New rooms will be added, new floors laid, porches and other improvements made and all the houses painted. The big farmer-rancher stated that he was making "white men's" houses out of all the houses on the ranch.

Mr. Padgett is building seven Be wise and advertise.

or eight new houses, and they will all be modern farm tenant houses. The hotel at Leaday has been torn down and the lumber will be utilized in the construction of the new homes. Mr. Miller expressed himself as being very well satisfied with the crop yield on the Leaday ranch this year. He stated that the crop was some shorter than last year, and estimated that it was about eighty per cent of what the 1924 crop turned out. There are about 7,500 acres in cultivation on this ranch and the cotton yield this year will figure about 3,000 bales.

**PRETTY WELL PLEASED WITH HIS 1925 CROP**

Hugh Campbell, one of the successful farmers residing a few miles Northwest of Ballinger, expresses himself as being pretty well pleased with his 1925 cotton crop. Mr. Campbell was in the city Wednesday, and in reply to a query from a Ledger reporter, said that he would soon be through picking cotton, and that his total yield would amount to about seventy bales. He has seven or eight bales left in the patch. His crop turned out better than a quarter of a bale per acre, despite grasshoppers, hail, and a lack of sufficient moisture at the proper time.



Emmett Burns Moor arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor Tuesday morning at 1:30 a. m. The young man and mother are both doing nicely and Mr. Moor is all smiles.

Patronize Ledger advertisers—they will save you money.

**\$20,000 LOSS IN FIRE AT BLACKWELL**

BLACKWELL, Tex., Nov. 20.—The entire plant of the Blackwell Gin Company, with the exception of the seedhouse and \$2,000 worth of seed, was destroyed by fire at 10:00 o'clock last night.

Hard work on the part of the bucket brigade saved the seed house.

The loss is estimated at \$20,000 with \$9,000 insurance.

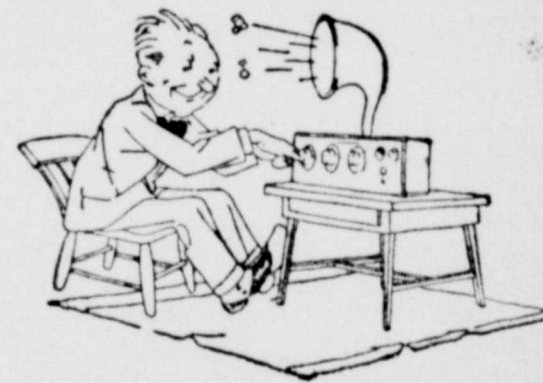


## Change in Train Schedules At Ballinger, Sunday, Nov. 29

Train 77, Arrive 11:48 P. M.; Leave 11:48 P. M.  
Train 75, Arrive 11:52 A. M.; Leave 11:52 A. M.  
Train 76, Arrive 5:36 A. M.; Leave 5:36 A. M.  
Train 78, Arrive 5:00 P. M.; Leave 5:00 P. M.

For particulars ask your Santa Fe Agent. J. J. BECK, Agent.

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If you get it from a "fly-by-night" dealer, you are buying from a man who is charging all the traffic will bear. When your set refuses to perform, you won't be able to locate him. If you buy it from a shiftless, careless dealer, YOU carry all the risk. If you buy from a sharp merchant, you are up against the old horse trade in a new guise.

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Beginning at 1:30 p. m. sharp, rain or shine, we will sell at public sale to the highest bidder

### Miles Saturday, Nov. 28th One Carload Missouri Mules

—3 to 5 years old, weighing from 1,000 to 1,400 pounds.  
This Stock is here now for trade and inspection, and remember your price is ours.

This is a good clean auction sale. Absolutely no by-bidding. They are all sound and broke to work. They are the good kind, the best that grows. They have shape and finish for the farmer. My advice to you Mr. Farmer is to attend this sale. Our guarantee is worth 100 cents on the dollar.

### Every Mule Must Sell Regardless of Price

Listen, Mr. Farmer—You will probably not have another chance to buy this kind of mules at auction again. We especially invite men who think they don't want any mules, and dealers who buy to sell again. You can save \$25.00 per span by buying these mules at auction.

Remember the Date—This Coming Saturday

**R. Riley**  
Owner

**Col. D. Bradley**  
Auctioneer