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**Will Be Here** The 7th Anniversary Event Plus a Double Barreled, Highly Effort to Unload \$65,000.00 Worth of the World's Best Merchandise Consisting of

**Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Men's and Women's  
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**All Goes On Sale at Prices that You Haven't Seen or Heard of in Five Years**

**The Bottom Has Dropped Out**

and we are caught with the goods upon which all must take a loss. We have decided to take it all at once, all in a lump. This is the reason for this sensational sale right in the heart of the season.

**We Have Turned the Store Upside Down**

rearranged and remarked downward, greatly downward every item of merchandise within the walls of our store building and we state without fear of contradiction that we have prepared the most remarkable sale in the history of this town.

**We Haven't Time to Quote Prices Here**

but when you view the thousands of cut price tags swinging throughout the building, you'll agree that this sale is genuinely an opportunity to buy your entire Winter clothing needs and save about one-third the price you have expected to pay.

**Sale Opens Promptly at 9 a. m. Friday, October 29th**

Never before have such extraordinary preparations been made, nor such a radical cut and slash of good reliable merchandise. It's a genuine, big, bonafide bargain event, without a parallel in Western Texas.

**THE HUB**

**BALLINGER, TEXAS**

**\$10,000! High Grade  
Men's & Boys Clothing**

**Will Be Sacrificed During this Sale. . .**



# Progress and Approval

For Dodge Brothers, Inc., 1926 already stands out on the calendar as a year of unprecedented progress and success.

From January to date sales have exceeded any previous year's total by a margin at once impressive and significant.

New engineering records have been established by a succession of major improvements extending back to the first of the year.

Never has Dodge Brothers Motor Car ranked so high in public favor. Never before has it so richly deserved the world's good will.



- Touring Car ..... \$925.00
- Coupe ..... \$975.00
- Sedan ..... \$1,035.00
- Special Sedan ..... \$1,140.00

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## DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

### THREE INJURED HERE IN WEEK-END ACCIDENTS

J. B. Mackey, aged about 17 years, of Bronte, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here today, recovering from serious cuts about the head and face received Saturday night in an auto crash near Bronte.

Mackey and a boy named Alfred Taylor, also about 17 years old, were brought to Ballinger about 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning from Bronte, and were given treatment here. It was first believed that both boys were seriously injured, but Taylor suffered only severe bruises and unconsciousness for a few hours. He was later taken to his home about two miles from Bronte.

According to rumors here, two other boys with Mackey and Taylor, were riding in a Ford roadster in the Bronte vicinity when the roadster collided with another car. Three of the boys in the roadster were injured, but one only slightly.

According to Dr. A. S. Love, who made the examination of Mackey's injuries, the youth received only flesh wounds about the head and face from flying glass of the windshield of the car. He was severely bruised but no bones were broken. Taylor's injuries were confined to a few serious bruises and a severe shock. One of the other boys was only slightly injured, while the fourth boy came out of the wreck without a scratch.

Another accident Sunday, resulted in a youth about 15 years old, Elijah Jones, receiving a broken thumb while trying to crank a Dodge car. Young Jones tried to crank the car near the City Wagon Yard. He was given treatment at the local sanitarium.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder was the third auto crash victim. He received two bad cuts about his face as the Ford touring car his father was

driving collided head-on with a Dodge sedan driven by J. H. Barrow, Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, on Eighth Street in front of the Baptist church.

Mr. Rudder endeavored to cut across Eighth Street for a parking space in front of the church when he struck Mr. Barrow's car. Mr. Barrow was going up Eighth Street on the right side of the street when the cars collided.

The Rudder boy was given treatment at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

#### A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by

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S. M. Seay, of the Marie section, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

### MEXICANS BREAK PRISON AT NO. 1

HOUSTON, Oct. 25.—Twenty-one prisoners from the Blue Ridge state prison farm, camp No. 1, near here, are at large today after 26 Mexicans, mostly two and four year termers, escaped late Sunday afternoon by sawing their way through the floor of the prison barracks.

Twenty-nine other prisoners in the same building remained in the barracks voluntarily.

The escape was discovered by a guard who noticed a prisoner outside the barracks. He with four others were captured after the get-away.

J. H. Clark was here from the Wingate country Saturday, and complained about the postal service the republican administration was giving patrons on his mail route.



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

## Constipation! How to Keep Bowels Regular

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

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sick-

ens, or upsets the system. 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 or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

### Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

### HERE TO INSPECT NATIONAL GUARD

Captain Floyd Moore, of Amarillo, regimental instructor of the Texas National Guard, is in Ballinger and will inspect the local unit, Company C, 142nd Infantry, under the command of Capt. W. C. McCarver.

Capt. Moore arrived in Ballinger Monday and will spend about three days here looking over the company and on Wednesday night a special meeting will be held. At that time Capt. Moore will instruct the Guardsmen on several matters and will also review the company.

Wednesday night is also pay night, Capt. McCarver said, and all members are urged to be present for the special drill and to receive their pay for the third quarter of this year.

Capt. McCarver and Lieut. Ross Stuebelson have been drilling the company weekly since returning from Camp Palacios during the past summer and the men are in very good shape. For almost any form of inspection they should be ordered to prepare for.

This is one of Capt. Moore's semi-annual visits to the various guard companies of Texas.

#### A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it - Destroys Malarial germs and Grip-germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

#### MADE MANAGER FOR NEW POWER DISTRICT

W. G. Owsley, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Co., received notice Friday that he had been promoted and will be transferred from Ballinger to Mason to become district superintendent of Group "F", a new district created by the utilities company.

In extending its lines into the vast undeveloped territory South of Ballinger it has become necessary to create the new district, composed of a group of towns in the new territory and Mr. Owsley has been chosen as manager of the new group with headquarters at Mason.

Mr. Owsley has been with the West Texas Utilities Company for about six years. He was in the head office at Abilene before going to Coleman, where he spent some time as manager before coming to Ballinger. Since coming here he has made a host of friends who will regret to know that his company is taking him away, but will rejoice with him in the promotion the change to him.

### NEGRO HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, Deputies C. R. Hightower and Ray Howard, and Chief of Police Neal of Winters, made a very successful raid on a negro but in Winters Saturday afternoon. It resulted in the arrest of Charles Davis, negro, for possession and sale of intoxicating liquors, and nine negro gamblers.

The raid was made about 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the four officers.

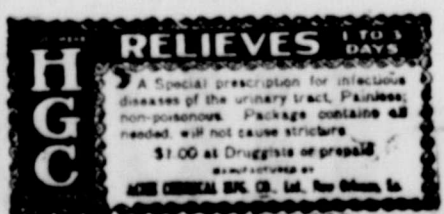
It is alleged that the defendant Davis was selling whiskey and beer and that he was getting 25 cents a drink for the whiskey while the beer was selling at 25 cents a bottle. About half a gallon of beer was confiscated and three quarts of corn whiskey was found in a gallon glass jar.

Sheriff McWilliams took the liquor end of the raid, while the other three officers took the nine negro poker players under tow. Three of the gamblers escaped and were not found after leaving the negro cabin.

Davis was brought to Ballinger and placed in the county jail, where he will remain until the grand jury investigates his case.

The nine poker players were haled before Justice of the Peace Brown at Winters and fines of \$22.70 were assessed against each one. They all paid off and were released.

Sheriff McWilliams declares this was his best raid in the past few weeks.



Neal McAlpine has returned from Dallas, where he spent the week-end with his parents, and attended the S. M. U.-A. & M. football game.

MOST ASTOUNDING EXHIBITION EVER CONCEIVED

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**PIONEER LADY DIES AT HOME NEAR MILES**

Undertakers Crews and Jennings of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., were called to the home of W. H. Williamson, five miles Northeast of Miles Thursday morning to prepare for burial the remains of Mrs. J. M. Williamson, who died at the home of her son at 4:40 o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. Williamson, with her husband, were making their home with their son, W. H. Williamson. She was 73 years of age.

The remains will be carried in the Higginbotham funeral car to Brownwood, the funeral party leaving for Brownwood Friday morning, and interment will be made in a cemetery at Brownwood, that city being the former home of the deceased and the present home of other relatives, including a son.

Miss Ellis Newton, teacher in the Ballinger schools, is a granddaughter of the deceased.

**DOG RACES AT MILES NOVEMBER 9 TO 13**

The annual state event for the lovers of greyhound races will be held at Miles November 9-13, and great preparations are being made for the big event. Big cash prizes have been put up and a large number of dogs and dog fanciers from different points in the state are due to come to the races. Hotels in Ballinger and San Angelo will be used to help in furnishing accommodations for those who attend the races.

The races include Armistice Day, which will be made a special day of the program, and it is expected that a large crowd will gather at Miles to witness the races. The event is a statewide affair and is being held at Miles

where a fine racing course has been provided.

**HERE WITH DOGS TO HUNT WOLVES**

W. W. Holman, of San Saba; and Leon Ward, of Austin, arrived in Ballinger today from San Saba with ten wolf hounds, the property of Mr. Holman, and they will spend the next few days on ranches West of Ballinger hunting wolves.

Mr. Holman has with him ten of the best wolf dogs in this part of the country and they will be turned loose early in the morning to run wolves in the Western part of the county.

Stan Cameron, Harp McFarland and other ranchmen in the Western part of the county will also join in the hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conn, of San Antonio, are here visiting friends.

**DAVENPORT BROUGHT TO COUNTY JAIL HERE**

"Choc" Davenport, wanted in this county in connection with a recent burglary at Miles, was brought to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Earl McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff Ray Howard.

Davenport was arrested in San Angelo by officers there on advice sent them by Sheriff McWilliams.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF TEXAS BANKERS**

Runnels County Co-operative Bankers, who were scheduled to hold their regular monthly meeting in Ballinger Tuesday night, will not meet, the meeting having been called off on account of a special session of the Texas Bankers Association which will convene in Dallas at the same

time. Several bankers contemplating the Dallas meeting, and Fred Kiechle and that they expect to attend.

**'NEVER ALONE' AT KING HOLT CO. ALL THIS WEEK**

"Never Alone," the master painting now on display at the King-Holt building on Eighth Street, remains at the show room until Saturday night, it was announced Monday afternoon. The picture was installed here last week and many people viewed the work of art last week.

The proceeds from free-will offering, go to the Kindergarten Association of Ballinger.

County Clerk W. A. Forgy and County Judge Paul Trimmer attended federal court in San Angelo Monday.

**CRIME AND PUNISHMENT**  
Nervous, Irritable  
used Dr. Com-

Horace Reason... of Raymondville, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

Arthur Giesecke has returned from Dallas where he went on business and to witness the S. M. U. Texas A. & M. football game.

# LOWER - than ever.

The Hicks Rubber Company acknowledges the responsibility which the public has reposed in us and these reduced costs to us are being passed on WITHOUT DELAY to the tire user.

**31x4 S.S. Cords**

Pharis	\$11.90
Regular	\$13.75
Alamo	\$13.75
Oversize	\$16.25
Dayton	\$16.25
Dependable	\$19.95
Dayton	\$19.95
6-ply	\$19.95

**32x4**

Pharis	\$13.75
Regular	\$14.90
Alamo	\$14.90
Oversize	\$17.80
Dayton	\$17.80
Dependable	\$21.55
Dayton	\$21.55
6-ply	\$21.55

**33x4**

Pharis	\$14.65
Regular	\$15.95
Alamo	\$15.95
Oversize	\$18.55
Dayton	\$18.55
Dependable	\$22.25
Dayton	\$22.25
6-Ply	\$22.25

**33x4 1-2**

Pharis	\$22.40
Giant	\$25.15
Dayton	\$25.15
Dependable	\$28.85
Dayton	\$28.85
8-Ply	\$28.85

**33x5**

Pharis	\$31.25
Giant	\$34.25
Dayton	\$34.25
Dependable	\$38.70
Dayton	\$38.70
8-Ply	\$38.70

Take a look at these Lower Prices shown here and you will be convinced that to buy your Tires and Tubes at HICKS will net you a very welcome saving. May we anticipate serving you?

**30x3 1/2 Cord Tires**

Special Cord	\$6.95
Alamo	\$8.35
Oversize	\$10.65
Dayton Dependable	\$10.65
Dayton 6-Ply Oversize	\$13.75

**29x4.40 Balloons**

Special Balloon	\$8.75
Alamo Balloon	\$10.25
Dayton Dependable	\$11.70
Dayton "Thorbred"	\$13.75

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Pharis	\$16.95
Balloon	\$17.65
Dayton Dependable	\$17.65
Dayton Stabilized	\$19.75

**30x5.25**

Pharis	\$18.30
Balloon	\$18.60
Dayton Dependable	\$18.60
Dayton Stabilized	\$25.60

**31x5.25**

Pharis	\$18.85
Balloon	\$19.20
Dayton Dependable	\$19.20
Dayton Stabilized	\$26.60

**30x5.77**

Pharis	\$22.45
Balloon	\$23.70
Dayton Dependable	\$23.70
Dayton Stabilized	\$30.65

**33x6.00**

Pharis	\$24.35
Balloon	\$25.85
Dayton Dependable	\$25.85
Dayton Stabilized	\$33.30

**30x3 1/2 Heavy Red Tube Fully Guaranteed . . . \$1.45**

**29x4.40 TUBE, Heavyweight \$1.95**

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# ON INCREASE JUDGE TELLS COURT

"There are more crimes being committed in the state of Texas today than ever before," Judge J. O. Woodward, of the 35th district court, told the grand jury here today as he charged them on the 34 cases they are to investigate during the October term of this court.

"It is alarming. I do not know the cause of all the crime but I do know there is more now than in the history of the Lone Star state. It may be too much money. There may be too many automobiles and I believe there are too many cars today. I believe the automobile industry is the greatest curse to humanity today. One sees the roads lined with cars from daylight until 12 o'clock at night and they are filled with boys and girls. Parents do not look after their children today as they should. They are busy trying to get their hands on the dollar. The children do not attend Sunday school and they do not attend church services. They pile in cars and stay in them from daylight until dark."

Unlike other district judges of Texas in charging their grand juries on dry law violations, Judge Woodward today told the jury to look into every one of the eight liquor cases and to indict when they found sufficient evidence.

"Other judges," Judge Woodward claimed, "have been charging their grand juries not to investigate these cases but to leave them for the federal courts. If I told you to do that I would be telling you to violate your pledge that you made a few moments ago."

Judge Woodward also charged the jury to investigate the various county officers that might need investigating. Shortly after turning the grand jury over to the bailiff in charge, Deputy Sheriff C. R. Hightower, Judge Woodward had the first week's petit jury list called and he entered the jury civil docket for this term.

The following compose the grand jury:

- P. H. Martin
- H. S. Morgan
- Horace Murphy
- Walter Neely
- S. M. Scarborough
- E. Sheppard
- Jas. W. Clayton
- Frank Berryman
- Ed McAuley
- Elmer Darsett
- E. H. Colburn
- W. C. McCarver

W. C. McCarver was made foreman of the grand jury, and the body went to work immediately.

Two murder cases were submitted to the court at the opening session at 1:30 o'clock Monday. They were those of R. E. McWilliams, sheriff of Runnels county; and Edward Evans, a negro. Both cases will be investigated by the grand jury which was impanelled Monday afternoon.

Sheriff McWilliams is charged with the fatal shooting of Pleas Hill, whom the officer was bringing to Ballinger from Paint Rock to place in jail on charges of theft. Sheriff McWilliams is out on bond.

Evans is charged with the murder of another negro on the Black farm in the Northwestern part of the county. The killing occurred on Saturday night when another negro was treating a few of his friends to a supper. Evans is held in jail here.

In all there are 34 felony cases for the grand jury to probe. They are for the following offenses: two for murder, 8 for forgery, 4 for burglary and theft, 1 for incest and statutory assault, 8 for violation of the liquor laws, 2 for sale of mortgaged property, 4 for embezzlement, 1 for driving a car while intoxicated, 1 for false swearing, 1 for assault with intent to murder, 1 for felony theft, and 1 for swindling.

The defendants in each case and charges are as follows:

State vs. C. G. Thorne, charged with possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Geo. Perry, burglary and theft. Defendant in jail.

State vs. Charlie Winans, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquor. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Neil Byers and Emmett Holt, burglary and theft. Defendants out on bond.

State vs. J. R. Cotton, burglary and theft. Defendant in jail.

State vs. Ernest McKinney, incest and statutory assault. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Horace Speer, sale, etc. of intoxicating liquors. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. C. T. DeWitt, swindling. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. James W. Gideon, four cases of embezzlement. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Doc Chapman, driving a car while intoxicated. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. R. A. McElroy, forgery. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Huey Gilbreath, false swearing. Defendant has not been arrested.

State vs. Bert Williams, Chester R. Moffett and J. B. Davenport, burglary and theft. Williams in jail; Moffett and Davenport have not been arrested.

State vs. Juan Esquibel, assault with intent to murder. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. S. J. Sorrells, removing mortgaged property beyond state. Defendant is in California.

State vs. J. T. Alger, removing mortgaged property from the state. Defendant is in New Mexico.

State vs. Griggs Holland, sale, etc., of intoxicating liquor. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Riley Bowdry, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquor. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. R. E. McWilliams, murder. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Perry Todd, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. E. C. Johnson, charged with liquor law violation. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. J. D. Abbott, three cases of forgery. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. W. A. Ashton, two cases of forgery. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Edward Evans, murder. Defendant in jail.

State vs. Horace DeHunt, violation of liquor laws. Defendant out on bond.

State vs. Chas. Davis, liquor law violation. Defendant in jail.

State vs. George F. Granger, forgery. Defendant in jail at Carson.

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F. D. Wells and Miss May Ann Nelms

Adolph Jackson and Miss May Simmons  
H. O. Vogelsang and Miss Edna Lola Bailey

Johannie Phillips and Miss Jewel Autrey  
Ballasar Pevalco and Miss Santos Cortena

Juan H. Esquibel and Miss Oralia Frevina  
Juan Cantrevas and Miss Maria Gimenez

T. O. Mathis and Miss Mittie Meadows  
John Willis Barnett and Miss Jewel King

Marcos Abego and Mrs. Margareta Arroyo  
Basilio Arremas and Miss Felipa Garcia

J. J. Fuchs and Miss Annie Hoelscher

**A Strength-giving Food For Girls**  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilke and daughter, of Graham, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family.

# SCHOOLS READY FOR BIG CONTEST

Announcement made during the county fair last week that The Ledger would award \$1500 in prizes to the rural schools of Runnels county in a subscription campaign created considerable interest, and various schools made inquiry at The Ledger's booth in the merchants' exposition hall concerning the rules governing the contest.

Teachers, trustees and pupils all manifested an interest in the campaign, and while the campaign proper will not be launched until November 1st, several schools have requested literature and are making plans to enter the contest. Two \$450 Brunswick Radiolas, carrying the combination radio and talking machine equipment, and something which any school should be proud to possess, will be awarded, and for second and third prizes, athletic equipment to the amount of about \$75 will be given, and two prizes of furniture—desk and chair for the teacher's office will be third place awards. All schools will receive pay for the work done in the contest as a cash commission of 15 per cent will be paid to all schools which do not win one of the prizes.

A representative of The Ledger will visit each school entering the contest, where a demonstration will be given with the Brunswick machine and where assistance will be offered the schools in getting started in the campaign. The contest begins Nov. 1 and closes Dec. 15—six weeks being allowed in which to turn in subscriptions. Schools wishing to compete for the prizes should send in their names, and complete set of blanks, subscription receipts, etc., will be furnished them.

Each dollar turned in on subscription will entitle the school securing the subscription a certain number of votes, and in addition extra votes. The schedule of votes will be furnished each school, and the standing of the various schools will be published from time to time.



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Readers of both The Daily Ledger and The Banner-Ledger (weekly) can renew subscriptions through any school they wish outside of Ballinger and Winters. The Ballinger and Winters schools will not be permitted to compete for the prizes, but rural schools are at liberty to solicit subscriptions in both Winters and Ballinger.

The rural schools are divided into two classes. One class includes all schools of four teachers or more and the other class includes all schools of three teachers and less.

In turning in subscriptions it is very important that the name and address of the subscriber is given. This will insure the subscriber in receiving the paper.

Get our reduced prices on Mattress renovating. Ballinger Mattress Manufactory, C. J. Lynn & Son. Phone 120. 23-3rd-11w

### 91 YEARS OLD WALKS 5 MILES FOR EXERCISE

J. T. Carter, one of the pioneer citizens of this county, has passed his ninety-first mile post in life, and is still hale and hearty and bids fair to make it by the one hundredth station with perfect ease.

Mr. Carter makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wheelis, five miles South of Bal-



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He was a man of peaceful methods, but boy, how he could fight!

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linger, and he often walks to town just for the exercise, and after loafing awhile with the boys in the city he returns home about. Mr. Carter is the father of J. T. Carter Jr., local carpenter, and physically speaking the father has the best of the boy.

Mr. Carter came to Ballinger in May 1886, beating the Santa Fe railroad here, and he was one of

the early contractors and had a hand in building many houses here in the early days, but the wages paid then were slightly lower than the present day scale fixed by carpenters. He was on the frontier for many years before coming to Ballinger and can relate some interesting history of early days in Texas.

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48 lb sack Extra High Patent Flour \$1.95  
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1 bu. Yellow Yams \$1.45

8 lb. bucket Swift's Jewel Lard \$1.22

3 Loaves Bread 25c

2 lb. can Hills Bros. Coffee \$1.18

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## Ballinger State Bank



**In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks**

**FIVE WAYS TO PREPARE CHICKEN**

These Are Favorite Recipes of Four Famous Cooks

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of unusual cooking articles contributed to this paper by six famous cooks.)

Chicken is a universal favorite. Very few folks can find it in their hearts to refuse a second helping of this appetizing fowl. Four famous cooks give tempting recipes for cooking it—fricassée, fried, broiled, stewed, and soup. There's variety enough for everyone!

Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, the Philadelphia cooking expert, has a recipe for a delicious chicken corn soup. "This is an excellent dish," she says. "With a salad, coffee, and a bit of ripe cheese it makes a wholesome meal."



**Chicken Corn Soup**

Her directions follow: Singe, draw, and cut up as for stewing a two year old hen. Put it in a kettle, and cover with three quarts of cold water. Bring to a boil and cook until tender—about two hours.

Remove chicken, skin the breast, and put it back on the burner. Add two medium sized onions chopped, a teaspoon of salt, dash of pepper, and a box of noodles. Add one pint of canned or fresh cut-off corn. Cover and cook 10 minutes. Add the chicken cut into small pieces. When hot, serve. If too thick, add milk to thin.



**Delicious Fricassée**

For chicken fricassée, made according to the recipe of Mrs. Kate B. Vaughn, Los Angeles cooking expert, select a young chicken, weighing about 3 1/2 pounds. Season pieces of chicken with salt and pepper, dredge with flour, and fry in hot fat until brown. Place in casserole, add water and cook in hot oven, 325 degrees F. for one hour. Keep the cover on the casserole.

**As They Cook It "Out West"**  
Pacific Coast fried chicken is delicious. You have the word of Mrs. Belle DeGraf for that. Mrs. DeGraf is a domestic science counselor in San Francisco.

For this dish cut one medium sized young chicken as for fricassée. Sprinkle each piece with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Heat four tablespoons butter or chicken fat in frying pan. Fry chicken until well browned. Cover with hot water. Add one tablespoon onion and onion and cook until the chicken is tender, using a low flame. When chicken is done, remove to serving plate. If any liquid remains in pan, drain off in cup.

Put 2 tablespoons of butter in the pan. Add 2 tablespoons of flour. Mix until smooth, then add 2 cups of thin cream, or cream and liquid left to make 2 cups. Stir until creamy. Then add one tablespoon finely shredded green pepper, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Simmer a few minutes, then pour around, not over the chicken.

To prepare the green pepper pour boiling water over it and stand 10 minutes. Shred with scissors.



**Two Southern Methods**

Miss Rosa Michaelis, New Orleans domestic science specialist, comes from the south, where chicken is one of the most popular dishes. She gives two southern ways of preparing it.

For southern broiled chicken, she says, select a very young chicken. Clean, singe and split it down the back. It will almost lie flat. Season with salt and pepper, and brush melted butter all over it. Have a broiler ready over a moderate fire. Place chicken in it, and let it broil slowly for a half hour or a little longer if the chicken is not so tender.

Turn the chicken once in a while to brown both sides. When done, place on a heated platter which has been garnished with sprigs of parsley or lettuce leaves. Pour melted butter over chicken, and serve hot.

**With Brown Sauce**  
Chicken prepared with brown sauce is good served with rice. Miss Michaelis says. Here are the ingredients:

- 1 chicken
- 1/2 tablespoons lard
- 1 sprig each of thyme, parsley, and bay leaf
- 1 onion
- 1/2 tablespoons flour salt and pepper

Clean and cut chicken in small pieces. Season well with salt and pepper. Chop onion fine. Put lard into deep pot. When hot add onion and let brown. Add flour. Let this brown a few minutes with thyme, parsley, and bay leaf chopped fine. Stir often. When all is nicely brown, add 1/2 plate boiling water. Stir until it begins to boil.

If necessary, add more salt and pepper. Cover and let simmer until tender (about an hour). The gizzard, liver, and heart may be cooked with sauce, and served with boiled rice.

No matter if the chicken is old or young you can make it taste good if you choose one of these recipes.

Be sure to read the interesting cooking article on this page next week.

**New Toaster**  
It really pays to invest in a good toaster which lasts a life-time. Many hardware stores are displaying a new blue glassed toaster. It makes four evenly browned slices of toast at a time. It does not warp. Very handy too for crispifying breakfast cereals. Its handle is ever cool. It can be used with equally good results on oil, wood, cast, or gas stoves.

**MILLIONS USE IT TO STOP A COLD**

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only thirty-five cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.



**FIREMEN ENJOY OYSTER SUPPER**

Members of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department were out for the business meeting of the company, and later attended the oyster supper served them at the City Cafe Wednesday night.

J. D. Motley, recently elected president of the company, was the only speaker at the evening at the supper. This was the first time Mr. Motley had met with the firemen since he was elected president of the organization.

Regular practice was held shortly before the meeting and a run was made to the plug at the corner of Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue. The local department drills twice each month as required by the State Fire Commission.

Chief Louis Cohen is the only man who has suffered an injury during the last few alarms, and this injury occurred Wednesday night when Chief Cohen dropped his glasses while making the run. The Chief says he can see diamonds now with the glasses, he is wearing. One of the lenses in his set was broken as they dropped to the ground from his pocket.

The business session was held at the city hall.

**Just Like a Man**  
"My husband suffered for several years with stomach trouble. He often had colic attacks that put him to bed. But a man can't stand the pains that a woman can. He thought he was going to die and the doctors didn't seem to help him any. Like a drowning man grasping for a straw he tried MAYR'S which a nurse told us about, and now he is entirely well and eats anything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.

**INSANE MAN REQUESTS CELL IN JAIL HERE**

An insane man from Coleman county appeared at the county jail here Thursday morning and requested that he be placed in a cell. He was admitted to the jail and will be held here until removed to Coleman where he will be tried for insanity.

**To Stop a Cough Quick**

Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY. Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Friday afternoon for Houston, where Mrs. Douglass will attend the grand chapter meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, making her annual report as district deputy grand matron. They will visit in Galveston for several days before returning home the last of next week.

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

**News From Neighboring Cities**

The contract has been awarded for a \$229,000 bank building at San Angelo, and extras will swell the cost considerably above \$250,000.

John Shira, field superintendent for an oil company, was found sitting on the running board of his car in an unconscious condition near Sterling City. His Chrysler roadster had just turned a double flip with him. He was rushed to San Angelo and later reports said that he was recovering.

Roy Spires, a Coke county ranchman, is on trial in district court at San Angelo for killing Leo Melnish at a San Angelo rooming house a few months ago. Spires is pleading the unwritten law, claiming that he shot Melnish because Melnish was making love to Mrs. Spires.

Two death messages were received by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Padgett, of Coleman, Tuesday. One of the messages announced the death of Tom Padgett, an uncle of the Coleman man, at Waco, and the other announced

the death of Tony Day, a relative of Mrs. Padgett, who died in California.

D. F. Sanderson Jr., who is on trial for killing his father at Coleman a short time ago, must also face trial in two burglary cases after the murder trial is completed. At least he has been indicted on two charges of burglary.

Will Hale, a Talpa sheepman, who exhibited his sheep at the Runnels County Fair last week, and also showed them at other fairs this fall, has won enough prize money on his exhibits to feed his entire flock through the winter.

The grand jury of Coleman county, made its report to Judge J. O. Woodward this week, and in doing so returned 54 bills, 24 felonies and 30 misdemeanors.

I have employed a first class horse shoer. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. H. F. Demmer. 13-4th-4th

Be wise and advertise.

**REPAIRS MADE ON DISTRICT COURT ROOM**

Carpenters have just completed making a few minor repairs to the windows of the district court room and when court opens here Monday afternoon there will be no wind blowing into the court room.

Metal strips have placed on all the windows of this room, and noise from the rattling windows has been eliminated.

The keeper of the court house was busy Saturday cleaning up the building for the opening of the fall term of district court here Monday afternoon.

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

**RAIN AND HAIL FALL SOUTH OF BALLINGER**

Half an inch rain and considerable hail fell over a strip about four miles wide in the Offen section early Saturday morning. The little storm did very little damage, and rain is acceptable for encouraging grain planting at this time of the year. Cotton picking was suspended Friday

**Are You a Nervous, Irritable Woman?**

San Antonio, Texas.—"I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble, and it helped me very much; I suffered at times so I would have to go to bed. I would have headaches and a dragging sensation and was very nervous and irritable, but after taking the 'Prescription' I gained in weight and felt better in others what this medicine has done for me."—Mrs. J. D. Scott, 223 Keller.

Put up in both fluid and tablet form. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of tablets. Write for free medical advice.

and Saturday by showers in some sections of the county.

J. E. Witt, who had been living on Twelfth Street for the last fourteen years, has moved to his new home on the Wingate road two miles West of the city. Mr. Witt purchased a small block of land and built a new home, and is now living out where he can raise chickens and keep a few milk cows to help pay the living expenses.

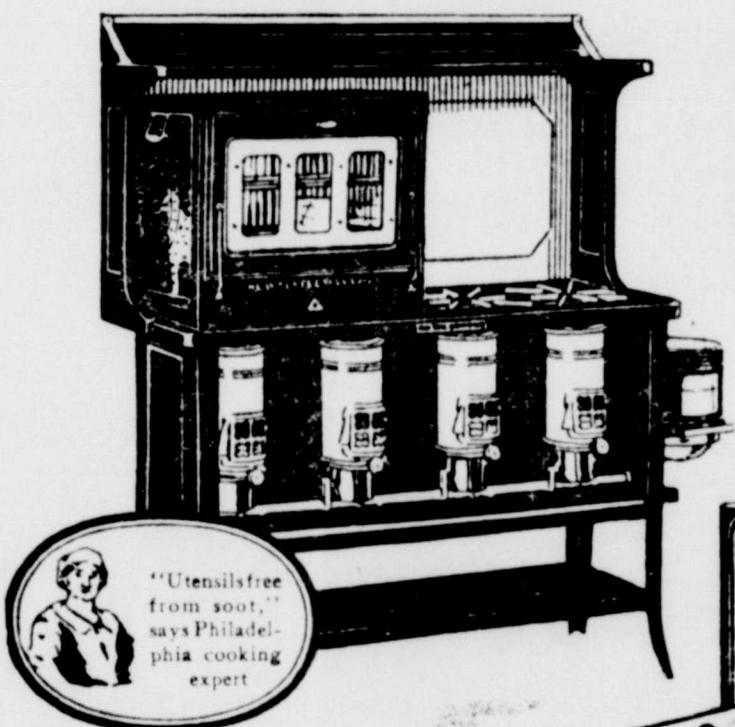
Be wise and advertise.

**On display this week Latest Perfection Cookstoves**

Look for this sign in store windows

1926 Models Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens  
**Perfection Demonstration**  
All this week Come in!

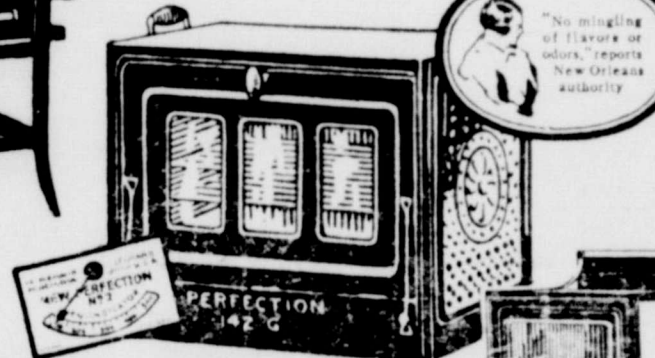
All this week you can see practical demonstrations of the Perfection Stove six famous cooks have tested and endorsed. Look for above sign in store windows. See the stove today and judge for yourself what the experts approve. Prices and sizes to suit every need.



"Utensils free from soot," says Philadelphia cooking expert

"Steak browns beautifully without turning," says Boston Expert

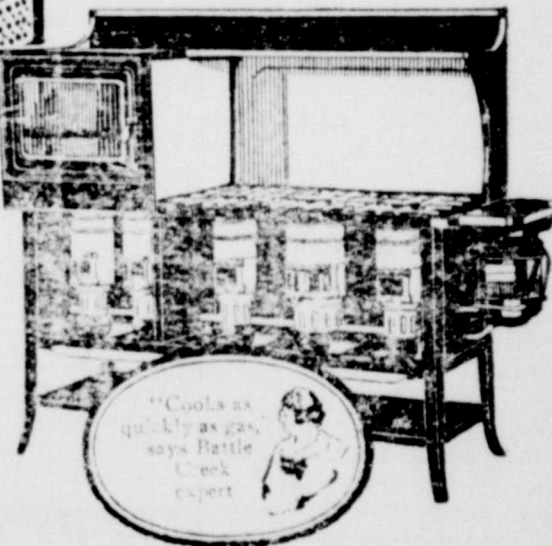
Add variety by broiling meats in a Perfection broiler. Cooks on both sides at same time due to special construction. Turning unnecessary. No juice can drip into flame. Easily cleaned.



Glass door oven. Baking always visible. Browns both top and bottom due to rapid "live heat" circulation from 108 holes. Special catch seals door perfectly, saving heat for baking. Get a Perfection oven for broiling, also. Don't guess stove temperatures.



Ideal stove for camping. Fast Perfection burner, protecting wind shield, ever cool handle. Stands firm on circular base. Won't tip easily.



"Cooks as quickly as gas," says Battle Creek expert

Superflex range with fast-as-gas burners and built-in oven. The stove for those who want the best. Warming cabinet easy to clean and prevents grease splattering walls. One of many Perfections being demonstrated today.

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Goat hair is worth more than  
cotton. Raise more kids.

We are paying forty cents for  
pullet eggs. Another reason why  
cotton is so cheap.

The fifth oil test in Runnels  
county will be announced within  
a few days.

Aimee, "Peaches," Jim and  
Frank G. are all scrapping for  
first page space.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice  
complains of streets in Coleman  
that are useless when it rains.  
Why not pave them?

Low priced cotton is the basis  
for a multitude of alibis. Some  
people are using it as an excuse  
for standing off their bills.

The first Texas grapefruit for  
the season was shown here this  
week when parties returning  
from the Rio Grande valley  
brought along a sample box.

Three hundred farmers met at  
Temple to discuss remedies for  
checking cotton root rot this  
week. Why not let the roots rot  
for a few years?

October 21st was the forty-  
seventh birthday of the electric  
light, and the man who saw them  
first is still going strong at  
eighty-four on other inventions.

The chicken thief bill recently  
enacted applies only to chickens  
and turkeys. If the thief can't  
get along without fowls he is still  
at liberty to swipe a goose, duck  
or any of the other domesticated  
feathered tribe he can get his  
hands on.

Cheap land and easy to culti-  
vate makes it possible to produce  
cotton in Runnels county at as  
low cost as the stuff can be  
grown. That's why we think the  
other fellow should do the acre-  
age reducing.

As a result of the investigation  
which is under way at Austin,  
the heads of two state depart-  
ments have gone to war and are  
saying ugly things about each  
other. But then we have often  
heard that honest men get their  
dues when thieves fall out, or  
something to that effect.

It is estimated that 32,081,000  
people, more than a third of the  
population of the United  
States, will vote on the liquor  
question at the general election  
on November 2nd. Several states  
are feeling out the pulse of the  
people on this question notwith-  
standing that the prohibition  
question is supposed to have been  
settled with the dry amendment.

It is the privilege of all tax  
payers to lambast the govern-  
ment for high taxes, but too often  
the wrong government is charged  
with high taxes. Check up your  
tax receipts and you will note  
that the big end of the tax bur-  
den is to take care of local inter-  
ests, such as city building,  
schools, etc.

Mrs. Velma B. Halley of Ballinger,  
worthy grand matron of the  
Order of the Eastern Star, ar-  
rived in Houston Thursday morn-  
ing to make preparations for the  
grand chapter meeting which will  
be held here beginning Tuesday.  
Mrs. Halley will visit Ransford  
Chapter this evening and will  
assist in the initiation of candi-  
dates. Invitations have been ex-  
tended to all members of the  
Eastern Star and preparations  
are being made for a pleasant  
meeting.—Houston Chronicle.

Reports coming from Rowena  
say that the farmers of that sec-  
tion of the county are taking out  
insurance on their cotton, storing  
it away for a better day, and re-  
lying on poultry and other things  
to carry them over. They are on  
the right track. The farmer with  
a lot of old cotton on hand will  
not need any advice about acre-  
age cutting as long as the stuff  
won't bring expense money, and  
if he has sense enough to herd a  
bunch of chickens, he will govern  
his cotton acreage according  
to the price.

Texas produces the big end of  
the cotton crop and perhaps feels  
the keen edge of the low prices,  
but other regions are subject to  
bad market conditions, regard-  
less of what crop is produced.  
The grain market goes to the bad  
when the grain growers overdo  
the thing, and the same applies  
to vegetables and fruit. Cali-  
fornia has suffered a cut of about  
one-third in her grape crop mar-  
ket and also in her citrus fruit  
market. Texas has the advan-  
tage of many sections for there is  
no state with as wide diversifica-  
tion possibilities.

TOO MUCH PAPER

The Houston Chronicle cele-  
brated its twenty-fifth anniver-  
sary with a Silver Jubilee edi-  
tion Sunday. The paper covered  
South and East Texas as well as  
other parts of the state in which  
it circulates with publicity of  
interest, and the big edition was  
folded out in a bundle of 238  
pages. It was perhaps the largest  
newspaper ever circulated in Bal-  
lenger, and was too much paper  
for one day's reading.

The special edition carried the  
usual photo rotogravure sections  
with an extra section devoted to  
picturing the big plant of the  
Chronicle and the men who made  
the paper.

MURDER

There were 12,000 homicides in  
the United States in 1925, 11,000  
in each of the two preceding  
years and in no year during the  
last ten years have there been  
fewer than 9,500, according to  
Judge Marcus Kavanaugh in an  
address in Dallas recently.

Such figures are sufficient to  
make the American government  
blush with shame, if there is  
such a thing as humiliating a gov-  
ernment, which is nothing more  
nor less than the people who con-  
stitute the government.

We mustered about four mil-  
lion men during the World War  
and sent them overseas to make  
the world safe for democracy,  
while our own fair land is being  
stained throughout with blood  
spilled by foul-handed murderers.

Germany only has five killings  
to each million people, while the  
United States marks up 110.  
England reports nine murders per  
year to each one million popu-  
lation, and Canada thirteen.

In London last year there were  
27 homicides, while Dallas, Texas  
alone recorded 65 murders. Of  
the homicides in London only six  
were actual murders and five of  
the men charged with killing  
were hanged. When a man goes  
out to kill in England he knows  
in advance that within five or  
six weeks he will have his own  
neck broken on the gallows.

In his address Judge Kava-  
naugh said the percentage of  
convictions for murder in Ger-  
many was 95 per cent, while in  
the United States the percentage  
of convictions is 1.3 per cent.

Just whether we are drifting  
remains to be seen, but if there is  
not a more rigid enforcement of  
the law against taking human  
life, we will lose our place in the  
civilized world, and cannot con-  
sistently send our young men  
against another nation "to make  
the world safe for democracy."

C. W. Johnson, Dr. A. S. Ander-  
son and Sam Weems returned  
Thursday afternoon from Edin-  
burg, where they had been on  
business. They report the Rio  
Grande valley on quite a boom  
and developing rapidly.

ADOPT PLAN  
TO HOLD MANY  
BALES COTTON

DALLAS, Oct. 27.—A \$5,000,  
500 corporation to hold 1,250,000  
bales of cotton off the market for  
eighteen months or long enough  
to restore to normal conditions,  
was the plan adopted here today  
by a committee of the Texas  
Bankers' Association for the pur-  
pose of saving the cotton situa-  
tion in Texas.

The committee voted in favor  
of the corporation plan at the  
suggestion of Eugene Meyer, re-  
presentative of President Coolidge,  
who is travelling through the  
South in an effort to improve the  
cotton market.

Mr. Meyer arrived in Dallas to-  
day.



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## Stock Re Beginning Fr Ten Wonder

An Immense Stock of H

### Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, P

Early in the season in one of the greatest market centers in the  
big business. We bought every line possible direct from the manufact  
this way we have assembled one of the best lines of merchandise that w

We don't believe in *Sensational Sales* as everyday business meth  
*It Is Everybody's Duty to Shoulder their Part of the Burden* and we are go  
*Your Dollar Do Double Duty.* Hence we announce this *Sale* and assure y  
ever held in this part of the state.

#### Shoe Bargains During Sale

All Women's and Children's Fine Footwear at Substantial  
Reductions.

More than twenty styles of New Fall Shoes. Every pair  
a smart and new style, this Big Group represents many new  
styles taken from our regular stock.

Satin, Patents, and reasonable combinations of colored kids,  
D'Orsey Pumps, Oxfords and strap Slippers, High Heels and  
Low Heels.

- Values \$8.50, sale price ----- \$6.85
- Values \$7.50, sale price ----- \$6.35
- Values \$6.95, sale price ----- \$5.95
- Values \$5.95, sale price ----- \$5.25

Two styles of Shoes at Close Out Prices. These consist of  
late Summer and early Fall styles in broken sizes.

- Table Number One—  
Values to \$6.00, close out Sale price ----- \$2.95
- Table Number Two—  
Values to \$7.00, close out Sale price ----- \$3.95

#### SCHOOL SHOES AND OXFORDS

A dandy school Oxford in Tan, guaranteed solid leather, regular  
\$3.50 value, sale price ----- \$2.95

#### SOLID LEATHER HIGH TOP SHOES

- Children's Shoes, 5 1/2 to 8 size, Sale price ----- \$2.00
- Children's Shoes, size 8 1/2 to 11, Sale price ----- \$2.25
- Children's Shoes, size 11 1/2 to 2, Sale price ----- \$2.65

For want of space we mention only a few numbers but our  
entire stock of Shoes are in this sale.

#### New Dresses for Every O

Including in this Sale are Dresses suitable for street, for afternoon, for social affai  
for any occasion. We are offering in this Sale the smartest of both Silk and Wool Dresses.  
Wine, Grey, Black and Rust.

Group One—A wonderful assortment of New  
Satin Dresses just received this week, regular  
\$7.95 values, Sale price ----- **\$4.95**

Group Two—This group is composed of both  
Silk and Wool Dresses that our customers  
appreciated the styles and values at regular  
prices of \$10.00, \$12.50 and ----- **\$8.95**  
\$15.00, Sale price only

Group Three—is made up of both Silk and  
Wool Dresses, in all the new shades and black,  
in snappy school girls' two-piece Frocks and  
the beautiful straight lines for Matrons, in all  
sizes up to 44. Regular price up to \$22.50,  
Sale price ----- **\$14.95**

Group Four—We have both Silk and Wool  
Dresses in this group that are made of the  
heaviest and best satin crepes, also new Frost  
crepes in the very smartest styles and colors.  
Something in this group suitable for every  
occasion, regular price up to ----- **\$22.50**  
\$32.50, Sale price only

Group Five—The very snappiest of Dress  
both street and afternoon occasions in th  
shades and smartest of styles; regular  
up to \$37.50, Sale price ----- **\$32.**

A wonderful assortment of Children's  
Dresses, sizes seven to fourteen. These  
snappy in Navy Blue Poirret Twill and  
combined with red, rose, trimmed in  
new braids, in pretty bright colors.  
A \$5.00 value for only ----- **\$3.95**  
A \$7.50 value for only ----- **\$4.5**  
and an \$8.00 value for only ----- **\$4.9**  
An \$8.50 value for only ----- **\$5.9**  
\$10.00 value for only ----- **\$6.9**

#### Luxurious Winter Co

Every Coat is designed to add Grace  
Style—every fashionable touch, such as  
tutiful stitching, embroidery, bloused back  
luxurious furs—is found offered in this  
Group One—An assortment of Ladies'  
Misses' all wool, fur trimmed Coats, re  
\$9.00 values, Sale price -----

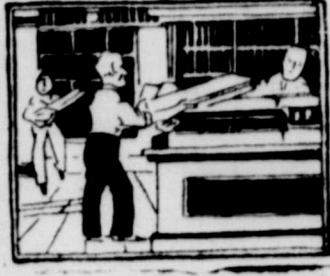
25c Value One yard wide, fast color prints, regular 25c value, Sale price only <b>19c</b>	25c Value 36 inch Standard Percales, Sale price <b>15c</b>	35c Value 36 inch fast color Prints, new patterns just received, Sale price <b>25c</b>	25c Value 36 inch Outing Flannel, bought to retail for 25c, extra heavy. Fine for sleeping garments. Sale price, 6 yards for <b>\$1.00</b>	40c V 32 inch Amo Tick, the best teed to hold price <b>25</b>
36 inch heavy Brown Domestic, made of finest quality cotton, Sale price, 8 yards for <b>\$1.00</b>	40c Value 9-4 Brown Sheeting, Sale price <b>33c</b>	42 1-2c Value 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, extra good quality, Sale price <b>37c</b>	Staple Blankets, size 64x76, weight 2 1-2lb, made of good quality cotton, colors tan and gray with pink and blue ber- ders, Sale price <b>\$1.59</b>	\$2.95 Fancy plaid 67x77, in beaut rose and gold price <b>\$2.</b>



# & STURGES

Ballinger, Texas

## Week Reduction Sale



## ing Friday, October 29

## onderful Bargain Days

se Stock of High-Grade

## ery, Piece Goods and Shoes

centers in the world, we bought our fall merchandise anticipating a the manufacturer in order to eliminate the middle man's profits. In andise that we have ever had at prices that are absolutely right.

business methods, but with *The Radical Decline in Cotton, We Believe* and we are going to take our loss as quickly as possible and make and assure you that it is *The Greatest Value Giving Event of its Kind*

### Every Occasion On Sale

for afternoon, for social affairs—models developed in materials and styles appropriate f both Silk and Wool Dresses. Colors: Channel Red, Sailor Blue, Mother Goose Tan,

The very snappiest of Dresses for and afternoon occasions in the new l smartest of styles; regular price 50, Sale price **\$32.50**

erful assortment of Children's Wool zes seven to fourteen. These are Navy Blue Poirer Twill and Serge with red, rose, trimmed in the s, in pretty bright colors.  
0 value for only **\$3.95**  
0 value for only **\$4.50**  
1 \$8.00 value for only **\$4.95**  
50 value for only **\$5.95**  
value for only **\$6.95**

#### rious Winter Coats

coat is designed to add Grace and ry fashionable touch, such as bea- ing, embroidery, bloused backs and furs—is found offered in this Sale. —An assortment of Ladies' and wool, fur trimmed Coats, regular s, Sale price **\$5.00**

Group Two—Wool velours with fluffy fur col- lars. These come in extra large sizes up to size 50, regular \$12.50 values, Sale price only **\$8.50**

Group Three—In this group you will find an assortment of the very smartest styles in the newest of materials, handsomely fur trimmed, with braided pockets and sleeves, some very plain for the smart genteel woman. Regular \$12.50 and \$15.00 values, Sale price **\$10.00**

Group Four—A wonderful group of the new- est clothes, colors, and smartest styles, reg- ular up to \$819.75 Coats, Sale price **\$16.75**

Group Five—This is indeed a group of unusual values, because they were better values than were elsewhere on the market at \$25.00. Sale price, only **\$19.75**

Group Six—In this group the woman who wants the very best in materials, styles and workmanship, regardless of price, will be in- terested in these which will give perfect ser- vice and satisfaction to the most exacting. Regular price up to \$29.75, Sale price **\$25.00**  
A special group of Children's all-wool Coats; sizes three to fourteen, Sale price **\$3.95**



### A New Collection of Hats

Of the New Bengaline, Faille, Satin, Metal Brocade, Satin and Metallic Combination, reg- ular \$4.95 and \$5.95 values, Sale price

**\$3.95**

All Hats that are regularly priced at \$10.00 to \$13.95, Sale price, only

**\$7.50**

nel, bought extra heavy. garments. for	40c Value 32 inch Amoskeag Feather Tick, the best made; guaran- teed to hold feathers. Sale price <b>25c</b>	20c Value 36 inch Hope Bleach, extra heavy closely woven, soft fin- ish. Sale price <b>15c</b>	36 inch Bleach, soft finish, no starch, Sale price, 8 yards for <b>\$1.00</b>	36 inch good quality Brown Domestic, 10 yards for <b>\$1.00</b>
ize 64x76. de of good rs tan and l blue ber-	\$2.95 Value Fancy plaid Blankets, size 67x76, in beautiful blue, pink, rose and gold plaids; Sale price <b>\$2.25</b>	\$3.50 Value Fancy Plaids in blue, gold, rose, helio and tan, size 60x80, Sale price <b>\$2.50</b>	25c Value 36 inch Printed Cretonnes, new designs, beautiful colorings for drapery and comfort cover- ings; Sale price <b>19c</b>	Men's All-Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters, regular \$12.50 value, Sale price <b>\$9.75</b>

## OFFICERS HERE SEARCH FOR MISSING S. A. GIRL

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Lon Mapes returned home Saturday from Dallas, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laura Rayburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, of Coleman, spent Saturday night with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, and other relatives. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe and children, of Robert Lee, spent Sunday with Mrs. Monroe's par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dennis.

Clifford Brown spent Sunday with home folks at Marie.

Mrs. B. H. McClain and baby, of Sweetwater, came down Sun- day to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Humble, of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mr. Humble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. V. Humble, and other rela- tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Cross Plains, spent Saturday night with Mr. Brown's parents, returning home Sunday after- noon.

Mrs. Ernest Voelkel is sick with the flu at the home of A. J. Voel- kel. We hope Mrs. Voelkel will soon be able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Ross Smith, went to Brownwood Tuesday to see Mr. Brown's niece, Miss Abie Pierce, who has been in a Brown- wood hospital for some time.

Garfield Evans' many friends will regret to know he is quite ill at this writing. We hope Mr. Evans will soon be about again. "BLUE BONNET."

### BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Sellars, a Christian min- ister from Abilene, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. White, of Paducah, Texas, spent Sunday and Monday with his son and daughter, Lee White and Mrs. John Whidden, returned home Tuesday. Mr. White says that all the cotton fields are white and hands are scarce in his country.

Emmett Barnes and family, of Ballinger, attended church at Bethel Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scales last Friday night.

Will McDaniels and family, of Paint Rock, visited relatives and attended church at Bethel Sun- day.

Miss Annie Shelburne, who is working in Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. Bob Richardson was on the sick list last week. "REPORTER"

### SUBPOENAS WITNESSES FOR KIRK MURDER CASE

Sheriff Earl McWilliams Thurs- day subpoenaed twenty-three wit- nesses for the Kirk murder trial which will be called in Sweet- water, Nolan county, next Thurs- day morning at 9:00 o'clock. L. P. Kirk, defendant in the case, is charged with the murder of Crawford A. Tabor, in this county.

Practically all of the witnesses in this case are from Rannels county and when court opens in Sweetwater next week there will be a large delegation from this county at the trial. Others who are not witnesses but who are interested in the case will go to Sweetwater to attend the trial.

Miss Ruth Holliday returned to Abilene Monday. Miss Holliday, who is attending Simmons Uni- versity, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holli- day.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct.

27.—Search for Pearl Howell, 16 years of age, who disappeared from her home here Monday while recovering from an operation, was ex- tended to Ballinger as police here sought to locate a woman with whom the girl was ac- quainted.

According to the girl's mother, the woman had tried several times to persuade the girl to leave home. The girl disappeared from home while her mother was absent.

Members of the local sheriff's department have been on the watch for the Howell girl and the woman who is believed to have lured the girl to leave her home, according to Sheriff Earl McWilliams, who Tuesday afternoon late received a telegram from Sam Street, chief of detectives of the San Antonio police department.

Sheriff McWilliams said he had notified his deputies and that bus line drivers in and out of Ballinger had been instructed to watch for the pair.

According to the telegram re- ceived from Chief Street, it was believed the young girl and the woman were headed for Ballinger via bus line through Fredericks- burg, Mason, Brady, Eden and Paint Rock.

George Allen, driver of the Bal- linger-Eden bus who makes con- nection with the San Antonio-San Angelo busses in Eden, told Sheriff McWilliams Tuesday evening that five men and one woman occupied the San Antonio bus at Eden and that only one man came on through to Ballinger with him. Other bus drivers are watching for the couple.

Officers here are of the opinion that the girl, if she is in this section of the country, went on through to San Angelo and did not come to Ballinger Tuesday evening as was expected.

The girl, according to the de- scription furnished local officers, is about 16 years of age, with black bobbed hair and blue eyes. She is about 5 feet 3 inches in height.

Mr. Allen returns today from Eden at 5:00 o'clock this after- noon and it is possible that the woman and girl will come up to- day after stopping over en route to Ballinger in an effort to throw the officers off the trail.

Sheriff McWilliams says every bus is being watched and if the two come to Ballinger on a bus they will be arrested and held for the Alamo City officers.

The description of the woman, who is believed to have per- suaded the girl to leave home, was not given, neither was her name.

No reason can be assigned as to why the couple were coming to Ballinger unless it was for the purpose of visiting relatives of the woman and to keep out of the reach of the officers, if possible.

### OUT OF TOWN ATTORNEYS HERE FOR DISTRICT COURT

Several out-of-town attorneys are here this week attending district court, which convened Monday afternoon. From Brownwood there are Judge C. H. Jenkins and District Attorney Walter U. Early; from Coleman, Judge J. O. Woodward and Walter C. Woodward; from Winters, A. O. Strother and R. T. Thornton; from Breckenridge, E. M. Bounds; from San Angelo, Judge C. O. Harris; from Miles, W. D. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday and children, of Abilene, visited in Ballinger over the week-end with Mr. Holliday's mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, and Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler.



## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

**Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels**

**Give "California Fig Syrup" at once if bilious or constipated**



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomachache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless, "fruity laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

#### Warranty Deeds

Perry Hughes et ux to Mrs. Charity Wimberly, lot 7 of block No. 6 of the Roberts addition to Winters, December 15, 1923, for the sum of \$435.

August Armbrrecht to Mrs. Charity Wimberly, all of block No. 1 of the August Armbrrecht addition to Winters, September 1, 1923, for the sum of \$700.

Mrs. Ida F. Briley to F. C. Mills, lot 6 of block No. 16 of Spill's second addition to Winters, October 19, for the sum of \$1,000.

H. Y. Myers et ux to S. E. McCord et al., 201.4 acres of the East Texas Railroad Co. survey No. 127, October 18, for the sum of \$10 and other considerations.

W. B. McCaughan et ux to J. H. Craig, lot 4 of block No. 10 of College Heights addition to Winters, August 27, for the sum of \$2,500.

#### Mineral Grants

C. W. Northington to A. B. Davis et al., an undivided 1-110th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 1,363 acres of the G. G. Alford survey No. 234, October 19, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

#### Warranty Deeds

J. L. Gill et ux to O. L. Parish, 172 acres of the E. T. R. R. Co. survey, January 19, for the sum of \$650 and other considerations.

F. L. Harper to H. C. Hodges, 156 1-2 acres of block No. 25 of the Houghton & Robinson ranch lands of the Eleanor Gallion survey No. 584, and M. Diceop survey No. 626, September 15, for the sum of \$6,760.

#### Mineral Grants

Jno. F. Currie to A. D. Jones, an undivided 1-20th of all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 319 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 515, October 13, for the sum of \$10.

#### Warranty Deeds

L. C. Proctor et ux to E. A. Ischar, all of block No. 68 of the West End addition to the city of Ballinger, October 1, for the sum of \$800.

F. D. Smith and wife to T. E. Powell, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block No. 1, Reed's sub-division of the West End addition to the city of Ballinger, September 30, for the sum of \$200.

J. T. Person to Lynn Stokes, lot 1 of block No. 41 of the original town plat of the city of Ballinger, October 7, for the sum of \$500.

Alford Harry Person to J. T. Person, lot No. 1 of block No. 41 of the original town plat of the city of Ballinger, July 10, for the sum of \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Geo. Englert and wife to Cyril

Zly, lot 2 of block No. 3 of P. J. Barron's second addition to the town of Rowena, October 18, for the sum of \$1,725.

#### Warranty Deeds

J. L. Barron and wife to Edwin C. Voss, two acres of the L. Forsythe survey No. 450, August 28, for the sum of \$4,000.

John W. Brad and D. T. Eomar to W. A. Fort, parts of blocks Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of the J. W. Murray addition to Winters, March 10, 1917, for the sum of \$500.

J. W. Shaw and wife to Edwin C. Voss and R. W. Boyd, parts of block No. 5 of the original town plat of Wingate, October 12, for the sum of \$600.

O. W. Jolly et ux to W. C. Humphreys, part of lot 1 of block E of the Murray East End addition to Winters and part of lot 2 of block E of Murray East End addition to Winters, September 1, 1922, for the sum of \$900.

W. I. Dunn and wife to J. L. Barron, South half of block No. 14 original town plat of Wingate, September 18, for the sum of \$300.

#### Assignments

B. C. Mann to Dixie Oil Company, Inc., 60.35 acres of the Wm. M. Gentry survey No. 176, August 26, for the sum of \$181, and other valuable considerations.

#### Warranty Deeds

Mrs. J. S. Stubbs to T. B. Jordan, lot 7 of block No. 21 of the original town plat of Ballinger, September 6, for the sum of \$2,500.

E. B. Walker to Rena Walker, lot 1 and part of lot 2 of block No. 14, of the Guion addition to the city of Ballinger, October 12, for the sum of \$2,000.

Joe Wilson et ux to John R. Shipman, lot 3 of block No. 16, of the Spill second addition to Winters, September 30, for the sum of \$1,500.

J. A. Reese et ux to E. C. Schott, part of lot 8 of block No. 113 of the First Railroad addition to the city of Ballinger, December 1, 1924, for the sum of \$75.

Wesley H. Edwards to H. E. Fuleher, lot 1 of block No. 4 of Terry's addition to the city of Ballinger, September 20, for the sum of \$1,400.

O. P. Dorsey et ux to L. O. Sykes, lot 6 and part of lot 7 of block No. 16 of Wilke's third addition to the city of Ballinger, October 1, for the sum of \$420.98.

#### Leases

C. A. Dooze, guardian of the estate of C. A. Dooze Jr., to the Red Bank Oil Company, 440 acres of the H. J. DeBete survey No. 121, October 9, for the sum of \$10.

#### Warranty Deeds

J. J. Bedford to Winters Independent School District, part of block No. 3 of the College Heights addition to Winters, March 13, for the sum of \$300.

Mrs. Carrie M. Dale et al to Winters Independent School District, lots 5, 18, 19 and 20 of block No. 4 of University Place, an addition to the city of Winters, April 16, for the sum of \$60.

L. N. Graham et ux to Winters Independent School District, part of block No. 3 of the College Heights addition to the city of Winters, March 9, for the sum of \$300.

H. O. Jones et ux to the Winters Independent School District, the North half of block No. 3 of the College Heights addition to the city of Winters, March 15, for the sum of \$600.

W. L. McMillan et al to Winters public school, a part of block No. 3 of the College Heights addition to the city of Winters, May 13, for the sum of \$1,500.

#### Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

H. P. Nichols to the Red Bank Oil Company, 490 acres of the J. H. Wills survey No. 512, and of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 22 1-2, October 11, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

H. P. Nichols to the Red Bank Oil Company, 580 1-2 acres of the H. J. Warnell survey No. 105 and the Wm. F. Wilson survey No. 2, October 11, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations.

H. P. Nichols to the Red Bank Oil Company, 93 1-2 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 22 1-2, October 11, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. P. Nichols to the Red Bank Oil Company, 1,270 acres of the Balthazar Horn survey No. 119, and No. 120; J. H. Wills survey No. 514, and Wm. F. Wilson survey No. 2, October 11, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations.



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#### Warranty Deeds

W. B. Tyler to J. A. Hanecek, part of lot 4 of block No. 16 of the original town plat of Miles, September 29, for the sum of \$650.

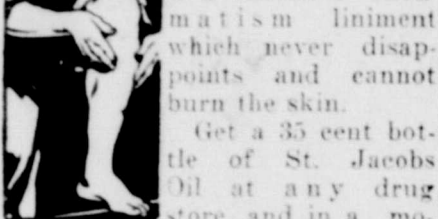
Kate Stroble et al to H. C. Wood, 222 acres of the East Texas Railroad survey No. 146, January 1, for the sum of \$4,995.

Jack T. Craig to J. A. Donaldson, lots 3 and 4 of block No. 17 of Boykin's second addition to the town of Miles, March 9, for the sum of \$251.

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NEURO WOMEN "CHOC" MAKERS BEFORE COURT

Maud Russell and Johanna Harris, two negro women, were haled before Justice of Peace C. H. Williamson Saturday by members of the sheriff's department, and the judge heard their cases. The women are charged with vagrancy. They were in the possession of 50 bottles of "choc" beer when arrested.

The Russell woman was fined \$12.70 and paid off. The Harris woman became hostile in the judge's office and he ordered her confined in the county jail, after she had proceeded to give the officers a low talking.

Five gallons of the beer in a large bottle was poured out when the women were arrested.

SICKLY, FEVERISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unobedient. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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#### Hotel McWilliams HAS TWELVE BOARDERS

Hotel McWilliams, otherwise known as the Runnels county jail, today has twelve boarders. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams said Friday. Some are being held on old fines, one is insane, others are being held on grand jury indictments, while a few are being held for action of the October grand jury which convenes here next Monday.

This is the largest number of prisoners that have been in jail here in some time.

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## DAIRY CATTLE FAIR AWARDS

Winners of the awards in each department of the Runnels County Fair held here last week will be published in this paper from time to time, as soon as they are officially announced from the office of the secretary.

J. D. Motley, fair secretary, has announced the following as winners in the Dairy Cattle Division:

#### LIST OF EXHIBITORS

Marion Berry, Crews, Texas  
F. F. Lett, Hatchel, Texas  
Chester McBeth, Novice, Texas  
Glendale Stock Farm, Miles, Texas

Clingman Scott, Fred Killam, G. E. Kemp, W. F. Street, and Street & Middleton; all of Ballinger, Texas.

#### LIST OF AWARDS Boys' Club Division A

(Class 4)  
Junior Yearling—First Marion Berry, on Fairy Boy's Mable of St. Cloud

Senior Calf—First, Fred Killam, on You'll Do's Raleigh F.

Junior Calf—First F. F. Lett, on Victoria

Champion—Marion Berry, on Fairy Boy's Mable of St. Cloud. (Class 5)

Senior Calf—First, Chester McBeth, on Fawn Daisy

Junior Calf—First, Clingman Scott, on Beauty; Second, F. F. Lett, on Fauvies's Prince

Champion—Clingman Scott on Beauty.

Registered Jerseys (Division A, Class 7)

Bulls 2 years and over—First and fourth to Glendale Stock Farm, on Amy's Brown Oxford and Oxford's Fawn Prince. Second, Street & Middleton, on Keane's Sultana Prince. Third, G. E. Kemp, on Rose Fern's Boy.

Bulls, 1 year and under 2—First, Glendale Stock Farm, on Gertrude's Fox.

Cows, 3 years and over—First, second and third, Glendale Stock Farm, on Buttercup's Rosebud, Fox's Lady Brownie, Queen's Fokie Rosebud. Fourth, W. F. Street, on Sultana's Beauty Daisy.

Cows, 2 years and under 3—First, second and third, Glendale Stock Farm, on Poppy's Dusky Maid, Annie's Brown Lady, Mona's Oxford Girl. Fourth, F. F. Lett, on Pet's Birdie Binks.

Heifers, 1 year and under 2—First, second and third, Glendale Stock Farm, on Oxford's Cherry Lady, Rosebud's Sweetie, Fokie Priscilla. Fourth, Marion Berry, on Fairy Boy's Mabel of St. Cloud.

Heifers, under 1 year—First, second and third, Glendale Stock Farm, on Rosebud's Miss Lorraine, Oxford's Fokie Girlie, Fox's College Lass. Fourth, F. F. Lett, on Victoria.

Senior Bull Calf—First, Fred Killam, on You'll Do's Raleigh.

Junior Bull Calf—First, third, Glendale Stock Farm, on Oxford's Fokie Lad, Pansy's Fox. Second, G. E. Kemp, on Col. Jack's Sultana. Fourth, W. F. Street, on Beauty's Prince Fern.

Senior Heifer Calf—First, second and third, Glendale Stock Farm, on Rosebud's Miss Lorraine, Oxford's Fokie Girlie, and Fox's College Lass.

Junior Heifer Calf—First, second, third and fourth, Glendale Stock Farm, on Sensational Lass, Golden Jennie Marie, Oxford's

Cherry Girl, Jo Alice. Fifth, F. Lett, on Victoria.

Champion Bull—Glendale Stock Farm, on Gertrude's Fox.

Champion Cow—Glendale Stock Farm on Buttercup's Rosebud.

Champion Calf Bull—Glendale Stock Farm, on Oxford's Fokie Lad.

Champion Heifer Calf—Glendale Stock Farm, on Sensational Lass.

Exhibitor's Herd—First and second, Glendale Stock Farm.

Get of Bull—First, second and third, Glendale Stock Farm.

Offspring of Cow—First and second, Glendale Stock Farm.

Champion Milk Cow—Glendale Stock Farm.

Grade Dairy Cattle (Class 8)

Bull, 2 years and over—First,

Street & Middleton, on Princeson.

Cows, 3 years and over—First, G. E. Kemp, on Tiny.

Heifers, 1 year and under 2—First, second and third, G. E. Kemp, on Friskie's Daisy, Rose's Lassie, Rose's Rosebud.

Heifer, under 1 year—First, G. E. Kemp, Second, Clingman Scott, on Beauty. Third, Chester McBeth, on Fawn.

Champion Bull—Street & Middleton, on Princeson.

Champion Cow—G. E. Kemp, on Friskie's Daisy.

Get of Bull—G. E. Kemp.

Offspring of Cow—First and second, G. E. Kemp.

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## To the Public

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I have this gin in first class condition in every respect—equipped with the Mitchell double saw bar extractor machines, I believe the best on the market.

This being my first year in Ballinger I am taking this method of putting my business before the people and am asking a liberal patronage of the customers of this territory.

Having been in the gin business fourteen years, with that experience and the very best machinery money can buy, I believe I am able to render you the best of service. That being my goal, I will not be satisfied with anything less.

Assuring you that your loyal co-operation and liberal patronage will be very much appreciated, and will take pleasure in thanking you in advance.

Hope to see you soon, as I am ready to gin your cotton at any time.

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DR. F. J. BROPHY Dentist Office over Winters State Bank, Winters, Texas.



### URGES FARMERS SOW GRAIN NOW

Wheat and oats sowing is now in full sway and C. W. Lehberg, county agricultural agent, is very much interested in this year's small grain acreage. Many of the farmers are sowing small grain now and some already have fields suitable for grazing purposes.

Mr. Lehberg says the farmers should get their wheat and oats seed now and get busy.

Following is a statement from Mr. Lehberg in regard to the small grain acreage and also concerning this year's season:

"Due to the fact that the oats and wheat supply for planting purposes is practically exhausted in the county I wish to call the attention of the farmers who wish to sow oats and wheat this fall to the fact that we can get the very best kinds of seed if we act promptly.

"The Denton County Pedigreed Grain Association is offering pedigreed oats and wheat for sale at a very nominal price. These seed are sacked, graded, re-cleaned and are free of Johnson grass. The prices are as follows: oats \$1.25 per bushel; wheat \$2.25 per bushel; in 100 bushels and over, \$2.00 per bushel for wheat, f. o. b. Denton, Texas.

"With the splendid season and the low price of cotton there is no more opportune time than this to sow a large acreage in oats and wheat this fall, and by using pureline or pedigreed seed you can greatly increase your acre yield.

"The thing to do, for those who wish some of this pedigreed seed, is to get together and pool their orders in 100 bushel lots and save the 25 cents per bushel. This saving will be enough to pay for the freight. Just common wheat at this time is selling at \$1.75 per bushel; then surely when you figure the increased yield from pureline seed per acre it will pay you big to use the very best seed available.

"I am very anxious to see our farmers get some of this pure high producing grain and I shall be glad to assist, in any way possible, in making up the pool and in getting your orders in.

"For further information come to my office or ring me. Day phone 257; night phone 254."

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### WEDDING BELLS

Mathis Meadows  
T. O. Mathis, of Texon, and Miss Mattie Meadows, of Winters, were married at Eighth Street Presbyterian manse here Saturday at noon by Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the church.

The couple motored to Ballinger Saturday morning from Winters, secured a license from County Clerk W. A. Forgy and then sought the minister.

Miss Meadows is a daughter of Mrs. Will Meadows of Winters. She has resided in Winters for the greater part of her life and attended the schools there.

Mr. Mathis is in the garage business at Texon. The couple left immediately for their new home.

### DISTRICT COURT CONTINUES TO GRIND

The first week's petit jury of the 35th District Court in session here this week, was dismissed by Judge J. O. Woodward until 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at which time the jury was to hear the only jury civil suit on the docket.

Another jury civil suit was passed until the third week of court on account of the defendant being ill. This case will probably be called during the third week.

Several non-jury cases were disposed of this morning by Judge Woodward.

The grand jury is still in session with the sheriff, the district and county attorneys assisting in various investigations of crime violations in this county. It is expected to be through with its business the latter part of this week.

Leon H. Ward has returned to his home in Austin after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Tom Ward and family.

### STOLEN CAR IS FOUND STRIPPED

A five passenger Ford, the property of Lee Huddleston, local cotton buyer, disappeared from a downtown street where Mr. Huddleston left the vehicle parked early Wednesday night. He left the car a short time while he was doing some work in the Golden-Huddleston cotton office, and when he returned the car was missing.

While the officers were arranging to send out a description of the car Thursday morning, a party drove in from the country and reported that a Ford car was standing by the roadside in the Allen pasture West of Ballinger, and that the car had been stripped, all casings and other accessories having been removed. This proved to be Huddleston's car.

It is believed that the party driving the car off already possessed a Ford, and he only wanted to "retire."

### ADDITIONAL MEMBERS FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

At the teachers institute recently held in San Angelo the question of a county executive educational committee to cooperate with the State Educational Commission of this state came up for consideration and it was agreed that such a committee should be appointed. Supt. H. C. Lyon, of Ballinger, was made chairman, and Supt. A. H. Smith, of Winters; Miss Ha Walker, of Bradshaw; J. C. Watts, of Bradshaw; and County Supt. R. E. White, of Ballinger, were made members of the committee. The institute instructed the members named to select other lay members for the committee. The following have been selected: Mrs. Harry Lynn, Ballinger; G. E. Nicholson and S. H. Pickett, of Winters.

It is the purpose of this committee to assist in the campaigns for improvement in the school laws of this state and to promote the interests of the schools generally by insisting upon fundamental changes in the organization and control of the system.

Several amendments which are worthy and which would increase the efficiency of the school system will come up in the November election for the consideration of the electorate of this state.

### LEASES POULTRY PACKING PLANT

F. C. Behrend, of the Pecan Valley Produce Company, of Brownwood, has leased the poultry packing plant from the Jeanes Company and will operate it for the season. Mr. Behrend has leased the plant for one year. He is building an office facing Broadway and at the corner of the poultry pens, and is busy getting things in shape for the poultry marketing season which opens on November 1st.

H. Giesecke and Joe Spill left Friday morning for San Antonio, where they will visit and look after business. Mr. Giesecke will spend a few days with Mrs. Giesecke while Mr. Spill will visit his son, Ed Spill, who is with the San Antonio Express.

### MEXICANS STILL COMING WEST

Despite the fact that a large part of the Runnels county cotton crop has been gathered and ginned, Mexican cotton pickers continue to come from South Texas and border points going to sections North and West of Ballinger, with many stopping here to assist in gathering the remainder of this low priced cotton.

Several caravans of Mexicans are seen passing through this city every day en route to fresh cotton fields and many are locating here. The Mexicans generally travel in Ford trucks and cars, but Tuesday two bunches of Mexicans stopped in Ballinger to secure supplies and they were riding in Cadillac cars of recent model. This party seemed to be the most prosperous of any seen travelling in this section recently. They were headed for cotton fields in Northwest Texas.

Many of the Mexicans are stopping here and hiring out to the farmers to pick the remainder of the Runnels county crop, while others expect to locate in this county and raise crops of their own next year, it has been learned.

With the help of Mexican labor Runnels county cotton is being picked rather fast this year and the last government report showed that 3,000 bales more had been ginned this year up to Oct. 1st than was ginned for the same period of 1925.

### BALLINGER MAN LOSES FORD COUPE IN ABILENE

Hammond O'Kelly, buying cotton in Abilene this fall, is minus his Ford coupe, it was reported to the sheriff's office here Saturday.

O'Kelly parked his car in front of an Abilene residence where he was rooming Thursday night and someone drove it off before 11:00 o'clock on the same night. Officers over this section of the state were notified of the theft and are on the lookout for the stolen car and the thief.

### MEXICAN KILLS ANOTHER IN McCULLOCH COUNTY

A Mexican citizen, of McCulloch county was killed in Brady Sunday night by another Mexican, according to District Attorney Walter L. Early, who received a telephone call shortly after arriving in Ballinger for the October term of district court here.

"I did not learn the particulars in the killing," Mr. Early stated Monday afternoon.

### WINTERS COUPLE MARRIED HERE

John W. Barnett and Miss Jewel King, of Winters, called at the First Christian Church during the prayer meeting hour Wednesday night and asked for the services of a minister to make them man and wife. Rev. Leslie G. Smyth officiated, the ceremony being performed in the pastor's study with quite a number of attendants at the prayer meeting service present to witness the wedding.

### PLANNING FOR THANKSGIVING

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, was chosen to deliver the Thanksgiving sermon here on November 25th, it was announced Monday following a meeting of the Pastors' Association of Ballinger.

The services will be held on Thursday, November 25th at the Methodist church.

Troy P. Simpson was chosen to prepare special music for the occasion and Mr. Simpson plans to have a special choir and special music for this service.

Each Thanksgiving Day the churches of Ballinger unite in a union service for a special program and a special Thanksgiving sermon and on each occasion in the past these services have been well attended by the church people of Ballinger. The free will offerings for the purpose of carrying on charity work in Ballinger, have always been good and this year is expected to be no exception to the past offerings.

The detailed program for this service will be announced later.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Druggists refund money if PIAZOLINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 50c.

### MORE OPTIMISM

Dr. H. B. Tanner, of Eastland, candidate for congress on the republican ticket, and opponent in the general election of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, was here campaigning this week and distributing literature among the voters. Dr. Tanner says that Mr. Blanton is worked down, needs a two years rest in order to get ready for the senatorial race, and the doctor proposes to substitute for Blanton, and the republican really thinks he has a good chance to win. It is just another case of where optimism ceases to be a virtue.

Ed R. Jones and family, of Breckenridge, are here, visiting while en route to Amarillo.

### WEEK-END BUSY ONE FOR COUNTY CLERK'S STAFF

The force in the county clerk's office were kept busy over the week-end issuing marriage licenses to couple who wished to

become husband and wife, according to the marriage license records at this office.

Saturday afternoon and Sunday ten permits to wed were issued by this office. Two were issued Monday morning.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

Saturday Specials

Picnic Hams Mild Cured 8 to 10 lbs 24c Per lb.

Yams per basket \$1.20

Strawberry Jam No. 10 Tin \$1.65 This is a \$2.15 Value

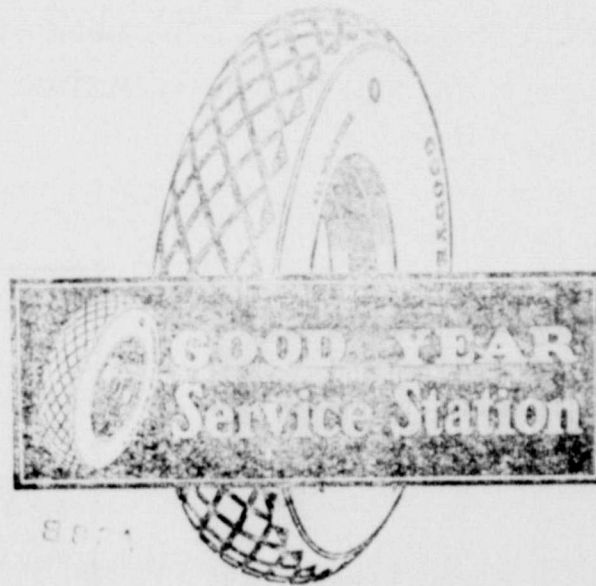
Baskets One lot of 19 19c

Plums No. 10 Tins 50c

Raisins Seedless 4 lbs Market Day 45c

Candy Fresh Shipment To Suit any Taste

## PIGGLY WIGGLY



### The Big Balloon Tire Question

"Are They Made With 'Supertwist'?"

We talk with a lot of motorists who have balloon tires—Good-years and other kinds.

We know the joy some of them are getting out of their balloons, and the grief that others are getting.

And it all comes down to this: to get the real balloon tire, you must get one made with SUPERTWIST.

Not just because Goodyear makes SUPERTWIST and ONLY GOODYEAR TIRES are made with SUPERTWIST—

But because SUPERTWIST is the ONLY cord fabric developed specially for the elasticity and mileage-giving strength you want in your balloons.

Also—Goodyear Balloon Tires made with SUPERTWIST cost no more than ordinary balloons.

Take no chances. Come to us today for Goodyears.

## Nelson Tire Service

Phone 129

DeMoville Plumbing Bldg.

### BETTER THAN BARGAINS

We started our Used Car business with the idea that a good car at a fair price is better than a fair car at a bargain price. That idea has now become a definite policy. Our customers can tell you why.

### HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & COMPANY

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT



# THEY'RE OFF

## Help Your School to Win

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

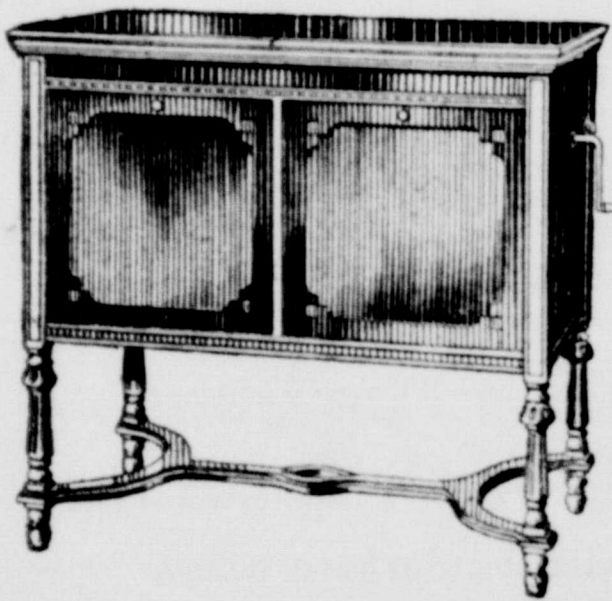
#### Greatest Subscription Campaign Ever Staged in this County

#### MR. READER

You should read your county site paper. You need it—we need the circulation, and your school needs the prizes. Don't wait to be solicited—send your subscription to school by your child.

#### TO THE TEACHER

Get organized and ready to go. Supt. R. E. White, Mr. Pyle of the Brunswick Radiola Co., and Mr. Simpson of The Ledger will try to visit every school the first week of November. At this time you will be furnished with all printed matter for the campaign and everything will be clearly outlined. Remember if you fail to win a prize you will receive a Cash Commission. Every school will win.



#### First Prize

**\$450.00 Brunswick Radiola**

Phonograph and Radio. Bought from King-Holt Co. A phonograph loud enough for any auditorium, and a six-tube Super-Hetrodyne radio.

One to Class A schools—another to Class B schools.

**6 BIG PRIZES 6**

#### GENERAL RULES

Schools will be divided into two classes, A and B. Class A schools will be those of four teachers and up; and Class B, schools three teachers and less.

First prize in each class will be a \$450.00 new style Brunswick Radiola with an extra loud phonograph on one side and a 6-tube super-heterodyne radio on the other side. Second prize in each class will be athletic equipment, either baseball, football, basketball or tennis. Third prize in each class is one quarter-sawed Oak teacher's desk and revolving arm chair to match.

All schools not winning a prize will be paid 15% commission on all subscriptions turned in by them.

One teacher in each school will be named Campaign Manager, and all subs must be turned in to them. Any student or patron of a school may solicit subscriptions for any school, any place in the world, any time, for either Daily or Weekly Ledger.

Schools getting the highest number of votes in each class will be declared winner of the prizes.

Following is the schedule of votes:

1 year Banner-Ledger (weekly)	\$1.50	1,000
2 years Banner-Ledger (weekly)	\$3.00	2,500
5 years Banner-Ledger (weekly)	\$7.50	10,000
10 years Banner-Ledger (weekly)	\$15.00	35,000
3 months Daily Ledger	\$1.25	500
6 months Daily Ledger	\$2.50	1,500
1 year Daily Ledger	\$4.50	5,000
2 years Daily Ledger	\$9.00	15,000
5 years Daily Ledger	\$22.50	40,000

All schools turning in 100 subscriptions to either paper by Saturday, Nov. 13, will receive 100,000 extra votes. All schools turning in 250 subscriptions by Saturday, Nov. 13, will receive 300,000 extra votes.

Standing of the schools will be published each week during the contest of all subs received at the office in Ballinger.

Judges to decide prize winners will be three men appointed by Supt. R. E. White. At the close of the contest they will canvass the returns from each school and announce the prize winners.

The Ballinger and Winters schools will not be eligible to compete in the contest but any school in the county can work in either town for subscriptions.

The contest will open Monday, November 1st, and will close Wednesday, December 15th at 4:30 p. m. Prizes will be awarded and commissions paid immediately.

All receipts and other printed material necessary to carry on the campaign will be furnished each school by the Ballinger Printing Company.

#### Second Prize

**\$150.00 in Athletic Goods**

Made by A. G. Spaulding, and bought from Jno. A. Weeks. Your choice of

##### Baseball

1 dozen Baseballs, 1-2 dozen Bats, 1 Catcher's Mask, 1 Catcher's Mitt, 1 First Baseman's Mitt, 1 Body Protector, 1 pair Leg Guards, 3 Frank Frisch Gloves, 1 Fielder's Glove.

##### Basketball

1 Basketball, 5 pairs Pants, 5 Shirts, 5 pairs Shoes, 5 pairs Hose, 5 pairs Knee Pads, 1 pair Goals, 5 six-inch Letters on Shirts.

##### Tennis

4 Rackets, 4 Racket Presses, 4 Racket Covers, 1 dozen Tennis Balls, 1 Tennis Net, 1 Club Reel, 4 pairs Shoes, 1 set Marking Plates.

One to Class A schools—another to Class B schools.

#### Third Prize

Teacher's Desk made of beautiful quarter-sawed oak and revolving Arm Chair to match.

One to Class A schools—another to Class B schools.





**Pimples gone!**  
 ~ a clean shave ~  
 ready to meet the world

**THEY'RE GONE!** Those unsightly, annoying pimples that were such an embarrassment to you. Absolutely disappeared! S. S. S., the powerful blood cleanser and red, blood builder, did it!

Now you know what to do about such skin eruptions. Now you know how foolish it is to let pimples, black-heads, boils, blotches, eczema and such things remain to handicap you.

Now that you are free of such unsightly things, people will welcome you—like to see you and talk to you, instead of making excuses to keep out of your way.



When S. S. S. starts charging through your blood, skin troubles fade away. Your whole system is improved—nerves strengthened—appetite returns—strength and power comes back into flabby muscles—you feel like yourself again.

S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Get the larger bottle. It's more economical.

**JUDGE PARISH ADDRESSES METHODIST LEAGUERS**

The District League Union of the Methodist Church which met in Ballinger Friday night was addressed by Judge O. L. Parish on the subject, "Law Violations Among the Young People." Judge Parish made a speech which showed he had studied the question he was speaking on. There was a splendid representation of serious minded young people from different churches in this section who heard with a great deal of pleasure and profit Judge Parish's address.

Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang a special number which was also greatly enjoyed by the Leaguers.

The program closed with half an hour of recreation and refreshments were served by the Ballinger League.

**PREVENTS INFECTION**

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

**WILL ORGANIZE AN EXPRESSION CLASS HERE**

Miss Louise Cauble, of San Angelo, who was recently selected by the school board to teach expression here, came down Friday and arranged to begin her class Monday. She will maintain her studio in the high school building and will be here each Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Cauble is a graduate of the College of Fine Arts, of Dallas, and has been teaching in San Angelo for four years. She has had ten years experience as expression teacher and lyceum reader, having been with the Red-path Lyceum Company. She will organize a class in drama here as soon as her expression class gets under good headway.

**Faulty Elimination**

Should Be Corrected—Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

If you would be well, see to your elimination. Faulty kidney action permits toxic material to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Then, one is apt to have a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, a toxic backache or headache, and often some irregularity of secretions, such as scanty or burning passages. More and more people are acclaiming the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. For more than forty years Doan's have been winning favor the country over. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**  
 60c  
 Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
 Paper Millers Co., Inc., Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

**POULTRY SHOW WINNERS GIVEN**

Following are the winners in the poultry department of the Runnels County Fair, held here October 12-16:

- Specials**  
 W. F. Hartzog, Winters, best solid color pen  
 W. F. Hartzog, Winters, best solid color male  
 Roscoe C. Brooks, Bangs, best solid color female  
 Joe Clifford, Eden, best parti-color pen  
 R. A. Dorsett, Bangs, best parti-color male  
 Frank P. Kirk, Abilene, best parti-color female  
 W. F. Hartzog, Winters, champion pen of show  
 W. F. Hartzog, Winters, champion male of show  
 Roscoe C. Brooks, Bangs, champion female of show  
 Roscoe C. Brooks, Bangs, best display of show.

- Bronze Turkeys**  
 G. F. Edwards, Miles, 1 old tom, 1 young tom, 2 young hens  
 G. A. Jones, Paint Rock, 2 old toms, 2 young toms, 2-3 old hen  
 J. R. Nichols, Eden, 3 old toms, 3 young toms, 2 young trio  
 T. J. Jones, Ballinger, 4 old tom, 1 old hen  
 M. M. Wright, Miles, 1 old trio  
 Edith Wright, Miles, 1 young trio.

- White Holland Turkey**  
 Andrew McDavis, Rowena, 1 old tom, 1-2 young hen.

- Anconas**  
 E. A. Voelker, Hatchel, 1-2-3 cockerel, 1-2-3 pullet, 1 young pen.

- Single Comb Rhode Island Whites**  
 J. C. Reese, Ballinger, 1 cockerel.

- Dark Cornish**  
 R. A. Dorsett, Bangs, 1 cock, 1-2-3 hens, 1 young pen, 1-2-3 pullets.

- C. Cunningham, Ballinger, 2-3 cock, 3 cockerel, 4 hen, 4 pullet.  
 E. A. Boykin, Miles, 1 cockerel, 1 old pen

- William Hoppe, Hatchel, 2 cockerel, 2 young pen  
 H. P. Michaels, Hatchel, 4 cockerel.

- Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites**  
 Mrs. Jim Eoff, Winters, 1-2 pullet.

- Light Barred Plymouth Rocks**  
 I. F. Watson, Ballinger, 1 cock, 1 cockerel

- Dark Barred Plymouth Rocks**  
 W. R. White, Ballinger, 1 old pen, 2-3-4 hens, 3 cock  
 J. D. Baker, Paint Rock, 1 young pen, 1 hen, 1 cock, 1 cockerel, 4 pullet

- I. F. Watson, Ballinger, 2 cock  
 Frank P. Kirk, Abilene, 2-3-4 cockerel, 1-2-3 pullet

- Single Comb Rhode Island Reds**  
 A. D. Lee, Winters, 1-3 cocks, 1-2 cockerels, 3 hen, 1 pullet, 2 old pen, 1-3 young pen  
 Carl Day, Eden, 2 cock  
 A. B. Legate, Ballinger, 4 cock, 4 hen

- D. B. Thornton, Winters, 3 cockerel, 1 hen, 4 pullet, 1 old pen, 2 young pen  
 J. C. Brister, Ballinger, 4 cockerel

- M. B. Fowler, Eden, 2 hen, 2-3 pullets.

- White Wyandottes**  
 Ross Smith, Ballinger, 1 cock, 1-2-3 cockerel, 4 pullet  
 Mrs. John Lacy, Miles, 1-2-3 hen, 1-2-3 pullet.

- Partridge Wyandottes**  
 Mrs. John Lacy, Miles, 1-2 cockerels, 1-4 hens, 2-3-4 pullets  
 Joe Clifford, Eden, 2-3 hens, 1 pullet, 1 old pen.

- Silver Laced Wyandottes**  
 E. H. Forgey, Ballinger, 1-3 young pens, 1 cock, 1-2-3 cockerels, 1 hen, 1-2-3 pullets  
 C. G. Smith, Winters, 2 young pen.

- Silver Spangled Hamburgs**  
 William Hoppe, Hatchel, 1-2-3 cockerels, 1-2-3 pullets  
 Sid Underwood, Eden, 4 cockerel

- G. A. Jarrett, Ballinger, 4 pullet.

- Blue Cuban Game**  
 W. J. Hickam, Winters, 1 young pen.

- Round Head Game**  
 G. A. Jarrett, Ballinger, 1 cock, 1 hen.

- Black Minorcas**  
 Mrs. Dee Oliver, Ballinger, 1 old pen, 1-2 young pen, 2 cockerel

- W. A. Woods, Ballinger, 1-3 cockerel, 1-2 pullets.

- Dark Brown Leghorns**  
 E. C. Pape, Ballinger, 1 old pen, 1 young pen, 2 cockerel  
 M. D. Graves, Ballinger, 2 young pen, 1 cockerel, 1-2-3-4 pullets.

**STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION**

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"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.

**English White Leghorns**

- J. C. Reese, Ballinger, 1-2 cocks, 1-2 cockerels, 3-4 hens, 4 pullet, 2 old pen, 2 young pen  
 Runnels County Hatchery, Winters, 1-2 hens  
 W. R. White, Ballinger, 1-2-3 pullets, 1 young pen  
 Mrs. Rosa Adams, Winters, 1 old pen.

**Single Comb White Leghorns**

- W. F. Hartzog, Winters, 1-2 young pens, 2 cock, 1-2 cockerel, 4 hen  
 J. E. Unsell, Winters, 3 young pen, 2 old pen, 4 cockerel  
 I. G. Whittington, Glen Cove, 4 young pen, 1 old pen, 1 pullet  
 Roscoe C. Brooks, Bangs, 3 old pen, 3 cock, 3 cockerel, 1-2-3 hens, 2-3-4 pullets  
 M. B. McVey, Eden, 1 cock  
 Frank Smith, Hatchel, 4 cock.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**

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

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and daughter, Mrs. George Amery, came down from San Angelo Tuesday, and stopped here for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. P. Teague, before going on to Wichita Falls to visit relatives.

**BEARCATS TO GET DOZEN BLANKETS**

Twelve football blankets of scarlet red with a big 12 inch black "B" were ordered today for the Ballinger Bearcats.

The merchants of Ballinger are to present the high school football team with the blankets before their game here next week. The twelve blankets were ordered today by telegram and will be expressed here as soon as possible.

A petition was circulated among the business men Saturday and it did not take long to subscribe the required funds for the blankets. Every business house in Ballinger, with a few exceptions, donated to the blanket fund.

**CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS**

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

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

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Postmaster Black, of Marie, was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

**CIRCUS DAY HERE SAT OCT. 30TH**

The elephants are coming! A big yellow car rolled into the Santa Fe yards last night. Aboard were thirty billposters, bannermen and advertising agents of Lee Bros. Wild Animal Show.

The mere announcement that the big show is coming has caused small boys to become active, performing all sorts of jobs with an alacrity that stands in vivid contrast to their demeanor before the first signs of the circus appeared. And likewise quite a large number of uncles and aunts are looking about, raking up acquaintances among their nieces and nephews. They are saying that they will probably "have to go and carry the children to see the animals." But deep down in their hearts they know they would not miss the show if there was not a child within a thousand miles of here on show day.

The press agent ahead of Lee Bros. Show confessed that he was at his wit's end today. He stated that the big show had gone on increasing year after year until now he finds words inadequate to express the immensity of the show this season. It is described as "bigger and better" than ever before.

Sixteen separate tents are necessary to accommodate the Lee Bros. Show, and they are so large that they cover a small size farm. There are more novelties than ever before. More animals and new features than ever before are seen. The big new patriotic spectacle, "America," will be a most pretentious production. The zoo is another feature.

There will be a street parade and the show is one that will surely entertain the youngsters of six and sixty.



**Makes Hair Behave But Doesn't SHOW!**

There's a way to keep your hair just so, without any of that objectionable, "plastered-down" look. Just use a few drops of Danderine—comb it through hair, or use a Danderine-dampened towel—you'll be amazed at the way your hair then behaves, and its beautiful lustre! Any permanent wave or water wave lasts much longer and looks much nicer when Danderine is used instead of water to "set" the wave.

Of course, you know what Danderine does to dandruff! Dissolves every bit of it. Puts scalp in the pink of condition. Invigorates hair and hair-roots. Why use anything else?

**Ask Your Druggist**

Get a bottle of Danderine and start its benefits today. Every drugstore in America has it, for only 35c. For the best aid to hair health yet discovered, just try—

**Danderine**

Lee Bros. Show will exhibit in Ballinger on Saturday, October 30th.

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

"LAX-FOG 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. 60c per bottle.

Sheriff Bob Miller was here from Paint Rock Friday, hopping on one foot as the result of a siege of blood poison in the other foot. He has been receiving treatment in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here.

*The*  
**BIGGEST**  
*Dollar's*  
**Worth of**  
**QUALITY**

**CHEVROLET**

**The Coach \$645** V.O.S. Flint, Mich.

Today's Chevrolet is a revelation in quality motor car value! Only the economies in research, purchasing and manufacture resulting from Chevrolet's own gigantic facilities and those of General Motors, make it possible for Chevrolet to offer, at \$645, a COACH that provides—

—beauty and riding comfort that are unsurpassed by any other car of comparable price—

—economy and dependability that establish new standards of motoring delight—

—thrilling qualities of performance that stamp it as the Smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history and the leader in its field.

Let us prove Chevrolet's performance and comfort on the road. Only then will you realize that no other car—with less than the backing of Chevrolet's and General Motors' tremendous resources—can possibly offer quality so high, at a price so low!

- Boring \$ 510
  - Coach \$ 645
  - Coupe \$ 735
  - Four Door Sedan \$ 765
  - Landau \$ 765
  - 4-Ton Truck Chassis Only \$ 375
  - 1-Ton Truck Chassis Only \$ 495
- All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

**Ballinger Auto Co.**  
**QUALITY AT LOW COST**



**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**Posted—Keep Out**  
My place on Valley Creek is posted and this is warning to all parties not to trespass in any way. No hunting or peccan gathering permitted.  
W. T. PADGETT  
28-T-Std Stw

**LOST**—Brown horse mule, 15 hands high and about five years old. Has chain around neck. Finder phone Sam Hutelinson.  
22-2tw\*

**For Sale or Trade**  
A well improved Plains farm of 176 acres, 10 miles West of Post. Near school and church. Harrison Davis, Post, Texas, Rt. A.  
22-3tw\*

**FOR SALE**—Wood for \$3.00 per cord, on the McAuley place.  
J. L. Lee. 15-3tw\*

**FOR SALE**—Three big work mules or would trade for cattle. Also 320 acre farm. L. C. Tomlinson, Norton, Texas.  
15-4tw\*

**FOR SALE**—Extra fine Rust Proof Seed Oats, 50 cents per bushel. Free from Johnson grass. Delivered at my place ten miles South of Ballinger. Wm. Goetz.  
25-2td-1tw

**LOST**—In Ballinger on the Maverick road, one gold bar pin with three small diamonds. Reward for return to Mrs. W. R. Begle, Ballinger, Texas.  
25-2td-1tw\*

**WANTED**—to hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis.  
1tw

**FOR SALE**—My place on Valley Creek, 141.8 acres, everlasting water in creek, lots of pecans, new barn, underground cistern, good house, good land. See G. H. Sturm.  
29-2tw\*

**FOR SALE**—Oats, 45 cents per bushel. Free from Johnson grass. Four and one-half miles West of Crews. N. A. Hambright.  
29-3tw\*

**WANTED**—On shares 200 ewes. Good pasture, no wolves, experienced in handling. E. E. Feeler, Talpa, Texas.  
1w\*

**YOUNG GROCERY MERCHANT MARRIES WINTERS GIRL**

Hugo O. Vogelsang, prominent young grocery merchant of this city, and Miss Edna Bailey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey, of Winters, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Winters. Only members of the two families were present at the wedding.

Rev. Bryan, pastor of the Methodist church of Winters, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogelsang will reside in Ballinger, having taken apartments in the home of Mr. Vogelsang's father, on Fifth Street.

Mr. Vogelsang has been in the grocery business here for some time. He moved to Ballinger

from Hatchel, where he had been a successful farmer with his father.

Miss Bailey is one of the younger set of Winters. Her parents moved to the Winters community some five years ago from Santa Anna and have resided in that section since. Mr. Bailey is a successful farmer of the Winters community.

**Halloween Dance**

Big Halloween Dance, Saturday night, October 30th. Olfen Amusement Hall. Everybody invited.

COMMITTEE.  
28-2td-1tw\*

**INCREASE TO AID COUNTY SCHOOLS**

The \$3,500,000 appropriation bill, signed by Governor Ferguson this week, increased the per capita apportionment of the school children of Texas from \$11.50 to \$14 and has been a 'life saver' for schools of Runnels county. Hoyt Smith, assistant to County Superintendent R. E. White, said Wednesday. "This," Smith declared, "will benefit Runnels county in the sum of \$15,175, with the Ballinger schools getting a share of about \$2,500." Other independent districts of this county will also be given aid by the increase.

In the 43 common school districts of Runnels county there are 3,240 students. The supplemental appropriation will aid them about \$8,100.

Runnels county this year has a larger scholastic enrollment than ever. Mr. Smith said, there being in the six independent districts and forty-three common districts about 6,070 students.

The increase came just in time to assure many of the schools of the county the regular terms while had the \$11.50 per capita apportionment remained, many would have had to cut their terms short and the rural school children would not have been given the benefit of their regular term. Many of the schools in the county are now opened and within the next few weeks all of the common district schools will be in operation for the 1926-27 session.

**SEVEN CASES IN JUSTICE COURT SINCE SATURDAY**

Seven cases have been heard in Justice of the Peace C. H. Willingham's court since Saturday, according to the criminal docket of the court. Two were for affray, one for disturbing the peace and four for gambling.

**KENNEDY MAN PAYS FINE FOR CARRYING A PISTOL**

J. A. Alstin, of Kennedy, alleged to be what farmers term a cotton picker "bootlegger," was arrested Tuesday afternoon in a local garage by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff John White, on charges of carrying a pistol.

Alstin entered a plea of guilty in the county court and paid a fine of \$125.

Editor Cope, of the Paint Rock Herald, was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon looking after business.



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**New Silk Dresses**

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Dainty new Frocks of excellent quality silks featuring the new shades for Fall—really outstanding values. Skilled designers have succeeded in giving these frocks distinction of line, with the result that they possess style, quality and character seldom obtainable in similar dresses.

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\$1.75 cotton Blankets, generous size, special	\$1.49
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\$3.25 cotton Blankets, large size	\$2.49
\$5.50 cotton Blankets, large size	\$3.98

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**LONG SLEEVE WASH DRESSES**

**Exclusive New Models**

The most striking Dress values have been obtained for this great annual sale. Styles of exceptional charm, developed from the new, soft finish Amoskeag and Security gingham in new patterns, priced at

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Beautiful new modes—all with full length, set-in sleeves—the prettiest and most practical this season had to offer. The favored Bolero style is well represented, and you will find several with attractive scalloping or petal-edge blouse model. Smartly trimmed with contrasting materials, binding, pearl buttons, hemstitching, etc. Variety of clever neck-line effects, kick pleats, flares, sashes, collars, cuffs, and pockets. Every garment cut liberally full, sizes 36 to 46.

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