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WILL MOVE TO BALLINGER.

Oscar Millar, of San Angelo, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday and informed us that they had sold their ranch near San Angelo and that possibly his mother, Mrs. Abe Millar, would again make Ballinger home, but he would remain at San Angelo.

Children take Ballard's Horehound Syrup willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness, and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**HAS NARROW ESCAPE
AS ENGINE BLOWS UP**

An accident at the Holloway gin came near costing the life of Harvey, the son of J. R. Holloway, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Holloway had stamed up to make a run when the bolts in the engine gave way under the high pressure of steam and the cylinder head blew out. Harvey who was standing nearby at the time had a close call as the piece of machinery passed close enough to him to tear his clothing.

Aside from about \$200 damage to the machinery no other damage was caused by the accident. Mr. Holloway stated that he would not make any effort to repair the engine for any more work this season, but would begin in time to put it in first-class shape for next season.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. Also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

**WATSON GIVEN 99 YEARS
FOR KILLING PATTERSON**

By United Press.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 1.—A verdict of guilty was returned in the T. R. Watson murder case this morning. The jury rendered the verdict at ten-thirty and fixed Watson's punishment at ninety-nine years in the pen. Watson was convicted on a charge of murdering Bank Commissioner Patterson at Teague, Texas, last August. Attorneys for defense will make motion for new trial and if overruled will appeal to the higher courts.

**FARMER FINDS EASY
FIGURING AT 20.20**

George Englert was in the city last Tuesday, and while here he reported the sale of his cotton, and judging from the figures he had dotted down he has made good farming in this county and pockets a big profit by holding his cotton for 20 cents.

Mr. Englert sold twenty bales and he received 20.20 for it, making his cotton figures all twenty it was easy to figure. Mr. Englert came to this county eleven years ago, when he was still in his teens, being eighteen years old. He started to farming for himself on halves eight years ago, and as a result of his work in this county he now owns a 160 acre farm, free from debt and well stocked with good cows, chickens, horses, and hereafter he will come to town a little faster than usual, and will do some joy riding, as there is a little space left for another Ford.

Mr. Englert reports sings of prosperity throughout his section of the county, saying that new houses are looming up and old ones are being painted and much other farm improvement is underway.

Deep seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herick's Red Pepper Porus Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**WOUNDED HUNTER
RETURNS HOME**

Ed O'Kelley arrived home on Thanksgiving afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been since receiving serious injury in an auto accident earlier in the week. Mr. O'Kelley is going along as well as could be expected, and is regaining strength from the weakness caused by the great loss of blood, and the physician announces that he will not be a cripple as was at first reported.

W. A. Tally, a member of the hunting party who was with Mr. O'Kelley when the accident occurred, returned home Wednesday, after giving all the assistance he could, and after seeing that Mr. O'Kelley was in good hands at San Angelo. The accident occurred 160 miles from San Angelo, in the breaks of Devil River, and was caused by the car skidding. The car skidded on the rough road and struck an embankment in such way as to throw Mr. O'Kelley's lower limb against a broken windshield, and a gash to the bone was inflicted just above the shoe, the leaders and arteries being severed.

It was due to the clever work of Mr. Tally that the flow of blood was checked and the man's life saved. The limb was corded in such way as to stop the flow of blood and the journey back to San Angelo hurriedly made. Mr. O'Kelley was in a serious condition when the party reached San Angelo.

Will Stuart and a man by the name of Lee Milligan continued the trip after accompanying the wounded man back to San Angelo and after being informed that he was getting along alright.

**GREEK RIOTING IS
FINALLY SUPPRESSED**

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Greece issued an ultimatum this morning in which that nation formally refuses to accede to the demands made for disarmament by the allies. Official reports received here says that rioting in the streets of Athens has been suppressed.

**Dallas Sunday School Workers
Meet.**

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 1.—A county Sunday school institute, lasting two days, will begin here tomorrow at the Tabernacle Methodist church. Questions of religious instruction and the conduct of Sunday school classes will be studied.

Rev. M. J. Treney, superintendent of the extension department of the board of Sunday schools, Chicago, will be one of the principal speakers.

**GIVING OF THANKS
IN SUCCESSFUL MEET**

There was perhaps never a more successful Thanksgiving held in Ballinger than that held at ten o'clock on Thanksgiving morning of this year at the First Presbyterian church. The attendance of both men and women was such as to bring words of commendation from Rev. Atwood, pastor in charge of the service.

The program as published in this paper was carried out, and the audience listened attentively at the appropriate sermon delivered by Rev. Bost, pastor of the Navarene church, who had been selected to preach the sermon. Rev. Bost spoke in the most practical way, his message coming from a heart that was overflowing with the true thanksgiving spirit. The preacher emphasized how the realities were drawn closer to God by holding their annual feast and likened Thanksgiving to the early day feast. He enumerated that many things the American nation has to feel thankful for, and appealed to his hearers to show their appreciation of the great blessing with which we are blessed.

At the close of the service a collection was taken for the charity work and steps taken to carry on the charity work of the city. The committee which recently resigned it was claimed resigned because they had no funds to work with, and it was the unanimous wish of the people assembled that this committee be retained and it was so voted, and plans made for supplying them with the necessary cash.

The committee announced that they would come together Friday afternoon to take up the work and appoint a committee to solicit funds. This soliciting committee will call upon you, and it is to be hoped that you will realize the importance of the work, and out of your abundance and to spare you will contribute to the fund to help keep the wolf away from the door of the unfortunate within our midst.

A member of the committee stated Friday that he was in touch with poor families where there were a number of children who would be glad to get warm clothes, and food. Perhaps there are some who are not able to give cash, but who have a surplus of clothes who will gladly contribute. You will probably receive a notice through this paper within a few days and notified to whom you can deliver such things.

**PAY LOSS,
APOLOGIZE
AND PUNISH**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The state department is in receipt of a notice from Germany in which the German government signifies its willingness and readiness to pay all indemnity for the loss of American lives lost when the British steamer Marina was destroyed, and also offers an apology and offers to punish the submarine officials responsible for the destruction of the ship and loss of lives, if it develops that the vessel was sunk unjustly.

**PERSHING STILL HAS
ORDERS "TO GET VILLA"**

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The war department stated today that the original orders to Pershing "to get Villa" stand, and General Pershing will carry out the orders if an opportunity offers for him to strike a quick blow.

**WOMAN INJURED
WHILE ROPING CALF**

Mrs. J. E. McAden was the victim of a peculiar and very serious accident on Thanksgiving day, and is today in a critical condition at her home in the western part of the city.

Mrs. McAden was at the cow pen looking after the evening's milking when the accident occurred. She was in the act of roping off the calf and was pulling backwards against the weight of the animal when the rope broke, fell backwards with such force Mrs. McAden fell in such way as to dislocate her hip and fracture one of her lower limbs. She was carried to her room in a helpless condition and medical aid hastily summoned, and the latest report received from her Friday afternoon stated that she was not getting along well. We understand that the injuries and that the unfortunate lady will be crippled for a year or more.

Mr. and Mrs. McAden spend most of the time on their farm in the country, but are making their home in the city at present for the benefit of the public schools.

**PRIVATE BANK TO
OPEN AT WINGATE**

While at Winters this week we learned that a move was on foot, and some steps taken towards organizing a private bank, which will open for business at Wingate. The citizens of Wingate had expressed a desire for such an institution and that desire developed in determination recently and the necessary capital has been interested to finance the bank.

We are reliably informed that the bank will be financed by Wintere people, assisted by citizens of the Wingate country. Some of the stockholders of the Winters State Bank are behind the proposition, and it will have ample backing to make it a success.

Come in Tonight—
Make a little supper party here, before or after the theatre. Hot coffee served with any special lunch.
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TROUBLESOME FLIES
Don't allow them to hatch. Spray garbage cans, stables, etc., with Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray. It kills the larvae. To prevent mosquitoes, spray lightly on pools of water, rain barrels, and in cellars. To disinfect the home, spray lightly two or three times a month. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

EL PASO, Dec. 1.—Heavy firing was heard four miles south of Juarez at day break this morning. Believing that the city is being attacked by Villa many families are fleeing to the American side of the river, and the Carranza cavalry stationed at Juarez have been sent southward. It is believed by some that the Carranza outpost may have sighted a roving band of Villistas which are known to have been hovering near the city, and that the firing was the result of the nervously Carranza outpost.

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**CITY AUTO WORKS
HAS NEW MANAGER**

A deal was closed recently and the change made on the first of this month, in which Elder Brothers retire from the City Auto Works, and A. C. Howard and George Halstead become owners of that garage business. Messrs. Howard and Halstead have been with the business and are not altogether new men on the job.

Otto Elder stated Friday morning that he and his brother would remain in Ballinger and would engage in business here at an early date, but he declined to say just what that line of business would be. "We have something in view," stated Mr. Elder, "and will have an announcement to make in a few days." We judge from this that the Elder boys will not be "loafing" but a short time.

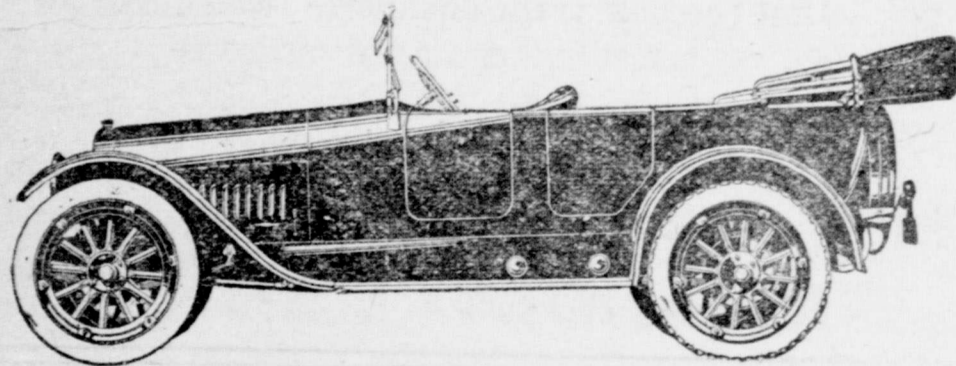
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POPULATION AND AUTOS.

Coleman county has a population of 22,363, according to the last government count. Runnels county has a population of 20,724, according to the same count. Coleman county has seven hundred and fifty-three autos, according to the license numbers. Runnels county has eleven hundred and a dozen, according to license numbers. Why the difference?

RETURNS FROM ARKANSAS.

Sam Boyer, of the New Home neighborhood, returned home Friday at noon from a two week's visit to his old home in Arkansas and handed us the following clipping:

On last Tuesday the Arkansas Gazette began its ninety-eighth year of usefulness. November 20, 1819, the first issue of the Arkansas Gazette was issued by its founder, William E. Woodruff, at Arkansas Post. The Arkansas Gazette is recognized as the state's leading newspaper and deserves its popularity and prosperity.

W. O. W. MEMBERS TAKE NOTICE.

Tonight is the night for electing officers for the ensuing year. It is the duty of every member to be present and participate in the election. Other business of importance will come up. All members are urged to be present. OWEN DORSEY.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY DEFEATS A. & M.

The big sport event of the Thanksgiving season was the football game between the Texas University and the Agricultural & Mechanical college, played at Austin on Thanksgiving afternoon. The attendance was given at 75,000, a smasher of all former records for the annual grid iron test and the home coming brought many of the former students of the University together. The Longhorns captured the game, defeating the A. & M. team with a 21 to 7 score.

Edwin Skinner came in Thursday from Abilene, where he is attending Simmons college to spend Thanksgiving with his parents and Ballinger friends. He will return to his school Sunday afternoon.

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JUDGE BLANTON GETTING READY FOR CONGRESS

Judge Thomas L. Blanton went to Tahoka, or some other place, Saturday night on business he declined to divulge to the Times. But we suspect he is chasing an antelope.

He told us he would be back Wednesday, but we haven't seen him yet.

It is reported that Judge Blanton will leave with his family for Washington in an automobile next Monday, but we can't verify the rumor.

He has promised to take the Times editor hunting next month, but we haven't gone yet.

The Congressman-elect from this district is a very busy man, winding up his court affairs and getting things in shape to assume his new duties, and it is a hard matter to get him still long enough to find out much about his program.

But there is much interest in what he is going to do, and the Times gives above as complete an account of his public and private activities as possible without guessing—and that would not be ethical.—Abilene Times.

BALLINGER PEOPLE GET INSTANT ACTION

Those who have used it in Ballinger are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. Because its acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels ONE SPOONFUL Adler-i-ka relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The Walker Drug Co.,

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Winters, 11-29-16.

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Yours very truly, JNO. Q. McADAMS, Cashier.

JQMR

Miss Syble Truly returned home Wednesday from a two months visit to her sisters, Mesdames Carithers and Flurry at Wichita Falls.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears Signature of Chat. H. Hitchcock

W. A. Wright, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Cameron to visit a week or two.

ATEXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, discharges gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all the troubles of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It not only cures, but prevents. It is not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of 50c. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. V. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. c

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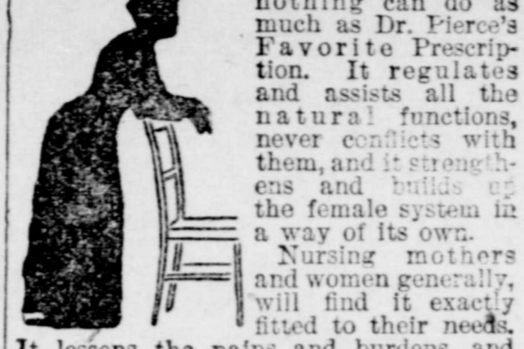
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Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) cloth binding sent for 31 cents. Address Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

M. N. Gustavus left Friday morning for Winters on a short business trip.

E. J. Cathey, T. S. Lankford and son A. B. and Carl Guion, made an auto trip to Winters, Wingate and Shep Thangskiving day and enjoyed a big rabbit hunt and barbecue while on the rounds in the Wingate country.

Don't Neglect Your Cold

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest, must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your druggist, 25c.

J. W. Cathey, one of the prominent business men of Wingate, was visiting and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Notice! Notice! Notice!

A. Levy, the well known optician of San Antonio, will be in Ballinger again Dec. 4th and will remain there for some time. Anyone needing glasses will do well to call and see what he can do for them. Our prices are reasonable and we furnish the very best lenses made. As to the fitting ask your neighbor. Call at W. B. Wood and Son Grocery store. 1d1w

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and baby, left Thursday morning for Brownwood to spend Thanksgiving with her brother, Elder A. R. Holten and family.

Cough Remedy for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

T. J. Inman, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Austin to visit a few days.

J. E. Rogers and little son, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to visit at Killen a few days.

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The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than musky plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

Master Wade Guion left Wednesday afternoon for Austin to visit his sister, Mrs. McCaleb a few days and to witness the football game Thanksgiving day.

Ira Thurman left for Glen Cove Wednesday afternoon to take Thanksgiving dinner with his parents.

I Have Sold My Photo Studio.

I am not in any way connected with it, but I will do home portrait work and views, also kodak finishing and enlarging. Appointments by phone, No. 507. W. E. BARTLETT, 27-tfd

BOYS' CONFERENCE AT COLLEGE STATION

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 1.—The fifth annual older boys' conference of the Texas Y. M. C. A. began here this morning with about 500 delegates in attendance.

The conference is held annually under the direction of the state Y. M. C. A. organization, for the purpose of improving the moral condition of boys of Texas. Delegates are all over 15 years of age, and represent schools, Y. M. C. A.'s, boy scouts, Sunday school classes, churches, boys' clubs and other organizations.

The conference will last three days. All sessions are being held in the main auditorium of the A. & M. college and the boys are housed in the dormitories.

Several speakers of state-wide and national reputation will address the delegates. Among these are Leonard Paulson, of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee, New York; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M.; L. A. Coulter, state Y. M. C. A. secretary; Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor university and Jesse R. Wilson, state college Y. M. C. A. secretary.

The organization meeting was held this morning and officers were elected. A banquet for the delegates at the college dining hall is the feature for tomorrow night, and special religious services Sunday will close the conference.

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LOST—Gold Woodman circle pin with J. W. engraved on it. Finder return to W. F. Weathersby at Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. 1-2td.

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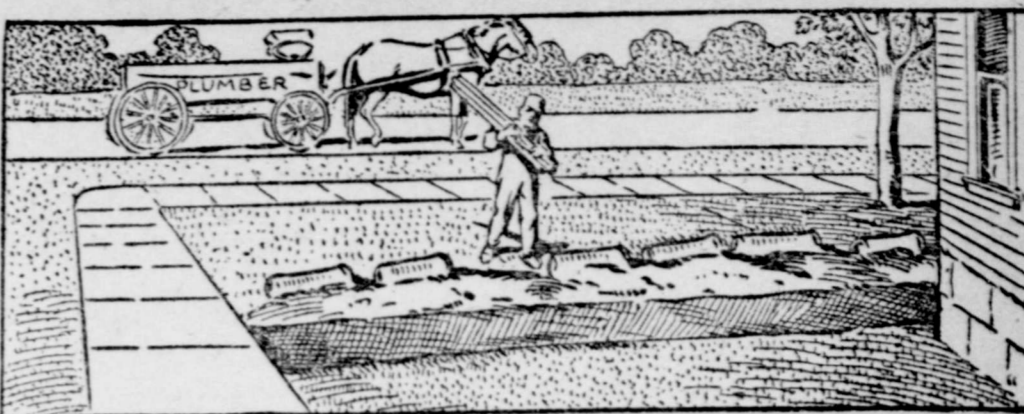
FOUND—Two two year old horse colts, one black and one bay. Came to my place on Valley creek, six miles from Ballinger on Sept. 25th. Owner can have same by proving claim, and paying all charges. W. H. Ford. 1-2tw-2td-pd.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 606 12th Street. Phone 542. 29-2td.

TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—my pasture is posted, and the law governing same will be enforced. No hunting, day or night will be tolerated. It is my purpose to protect all game on my place, and the trespassers will take notice and avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY. 5-d tf- w tf.



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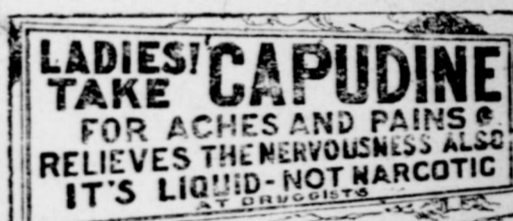
We do all kinds of repair work also.

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J. H. Mills, of the Winters country, came in Thursday to accompany his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archer, of Santa Anna, who were en route home.

E. A. Jeanes Jr., spent Thanksgiving with his parents and returned to Coleman Friday morning, where he represents the Jeanes Produce Co.

A. E. Landers, of Paris, Texas, who had been spending the past few weeks in Ballinger with his wife, left for his home Wednesday afternoon.



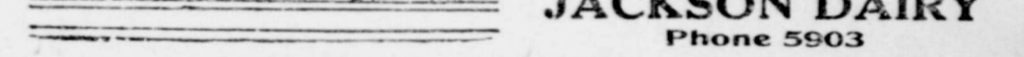
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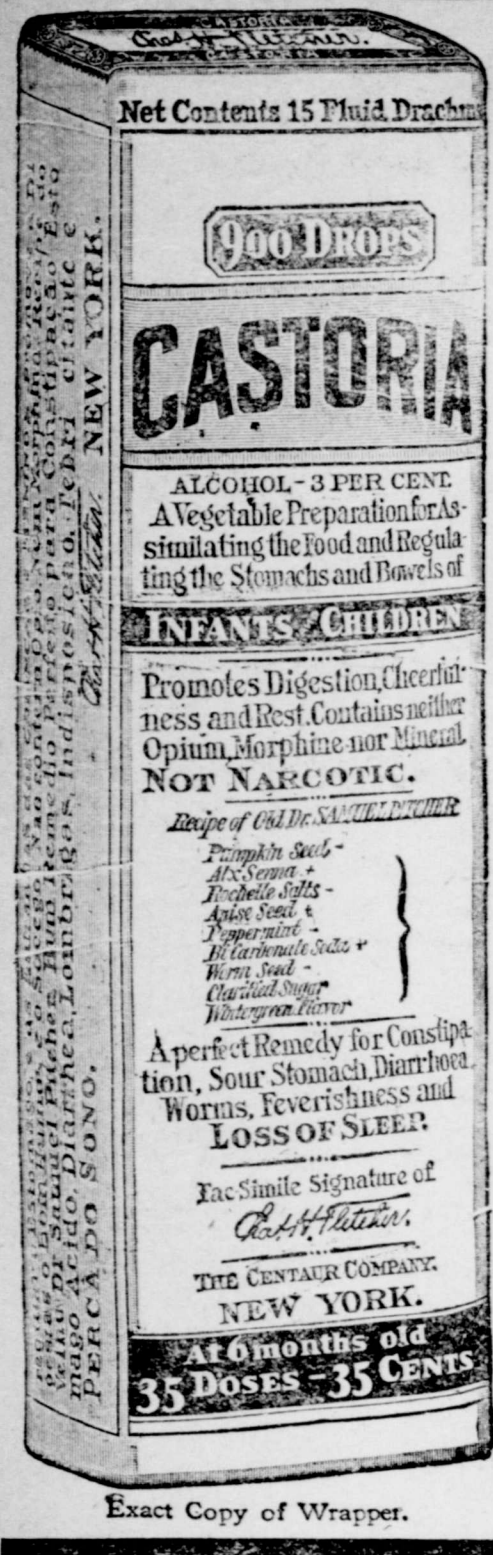
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old, branded CR left hip. One black mare 14-1-2 hands high, 10 years old, branded NP left hip. One black mare 14-1-2 hands high 5 years old, unbranded. Three bay horse colts, coming yearlings, upon the following trusts, to-wit: the said A. Pinnix, was to possess and enjoy the use of said property until default should be made by him the said A. Pinnix, of said indebtedness or any part thereof; and upon such default being made, the said John I. Guion, trustee, should seize and sell property to the highest bidder for cash, at either public or private sale, with or without notice, at such place and on such terms as they may deem best, and to receive the proceeds of such sale, and the same apply to the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued and the expense of executing said trust, including attorneys fees, holding the remainder thereof subject to the order of said A. Pinnix, as more fully appears by said deed of trust or chattel mortgage, a certified copy whereof is on file in this cause, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of this petition.

Plaintiff says that said property was at the date of the execution of said mortgage thereon situated in Nolan County, Texas, and is now in said county, in the possession of the defendant, N. J. Pinnix; that plaintiff on the 10th day of November, 1915, filed said chattel mortgage in the county clerks office of Nolan County, Texas, as a Chattel Mortgage, and caused the same to be recorded by the clerk of the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, in Chattel Mortgage Record of Nolan County, Texas, in Volume Nine (9) at page 109, immediately after the same was filed in said county clerks office and plaintiff says that said chattel mortgage is now

and has been continuously on file in the County Clerks office of Nolan County, Texas, from and since the 10th day of November, 1915; and the said chattel mortgage now remains in full force and effect, and is a valid and subsisting lien against said personal property, in favor of plaintiff and is unsatisfied.

Plaintiff further says that the defendant, N. J. Pinnix is in the possession of all of said stock, that said N. J. Pinnix is asserting some character of claim to the said stock held by her, the exact nature of which is to plaintiff unknown, but no matter what said claim may be, plaintiffs lien is superior thereto.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and for judgment for the amount due plaintiff, against the defendant, A. Pinnix and W. F. Garman, and each of them and for costs of suit, and that plaintiffs lien on said live stock foreclosed against the defendants A. Pinnix and N. J. Pinnix and for judgment annulling and setting aside any claim which may be held by the defendant N. J. Pinnix to said live stock or any part thereof, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to etc.

JNO. I. GUION,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 18th day of November A. D. 1916.
(Seal) O. L. PARISH,
Clerk, county court, Runnels County, Texas. d24-1-8-15

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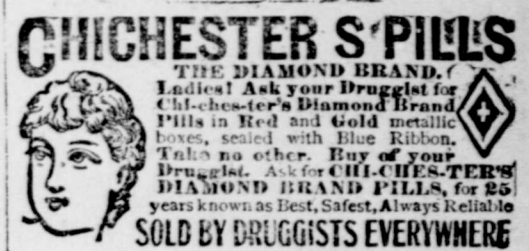
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

G. W. Whitfield, of San Angelo, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Fletcher and family.

Ballinger friends Thursday and while here ordered The Daily Ledger to continue to his address for another year. He will also read the Star-Telegram in connection with the Ledger.

Do You Feel 100 Per Cent Today?

A torpid liver reduces your efficiency; a slow working liver makes a slow working mind. Coated tongue, muddy complexion, biliousness and constipation all point to an inactive liver. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy for quickening the flow of bile and stimulating the action of the liver. That chronic draggy, grouchy feeling will give place to the lively step, cheery smile and bright eye of your healthy neighbor. Don't put off getting a bottle at your nearest druggist, 25c.



Ed Schawe returned home Friday morning for the west, where he spent Thanksgiving day with friends.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson left Thursday morning for Brownwood to visit relatives a few days.

B. F. Guion, of Winters, visited

Citation.
The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:
You are hereby commanded to summon A. Pinnix by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger,

Texas on the first Monday in February A. D., 1917, the same being the 5th day of February A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of November A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1139, wherein The First National Bank of Ballinger, Texas, a private corporation is plaintiff and A. Pinnix, N. Pinnix and W. F. Garman, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Now comes the First National Bank of Ballinger, a banking corporation chartered under the National Banking Laws of the United States of America, engaged in the banking business in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of A. Pinnix, whose place of residence is to plaintiff unknown, of N. J. Pinnix, who resides in Nolan County, Texas, of W. F. Garman who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court, that heretofore to-wit, on the eighth day of November, 1915, the defendants A. Pinnix and W. F. Garman, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, and due on the 8th day of November, 1916 bearing interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney or suit is brought on same, whereby said defendants became liable and bound to plaintiff and promised plaintiff to pay the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorneys fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of John I. Guion, an attorney at law for suit and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said note, the same being the usual and customary fee.

That said note is now past due and unpaid, and defendants though often requested have hitherto and do now refuse and fail to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiffs damage the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars. That on said date the said defendant, A. Pinnix, executed and delivered to John I. Guion, trustee, his certain deed of trust or chattel mortgage for the use and benefit and for the purpose of securing plaintiff in the prompt payment of said note, principal, interest and attorneys fees, wherein he, the said A. Pinnix, after reciting his indebtedness to plaintiff, evidenced by said note, as above stated, conveyed to the said John I. Guion trustee the following described property, of the value of six hundred dollars, to-wit: One bay horse mule, 15 hands high, 6 years old unbranded. One bay mare mule, 14 hands high, 5 years



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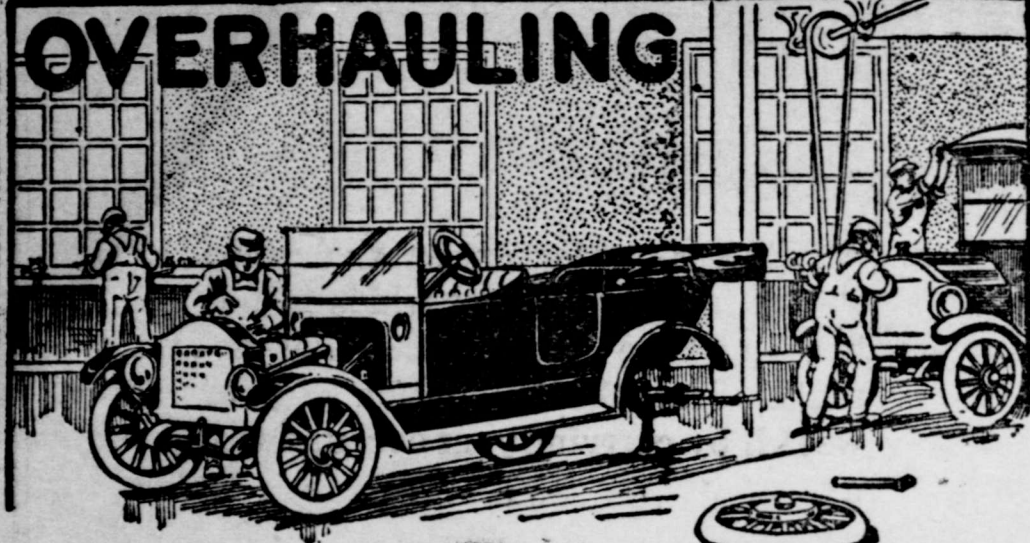
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The first point is to assure himself that the men who are going to work on his car are mechanics expert enough to locate and properly repair all the parts that need attention.

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City Auto Works

H. C. Howard, Mgr. Phone 69

Rev. R. R. Rives left Friday morning for Santa Anna and will begin upon his new work for the Presbyterian Synod. His family will remain in Ballinger a few weeks longer before moving to their new location.

Good for Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Johnnie Eisenhower returned home Thursday from an extended visit to Houston and was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Tressie Eisenhower who will visit her father, Charlie Eisenhower and family a few weeks.

Mrs. Estes Lynn and baby left Friday at noon to visit at San Angelo a few days.

J. H. Tanner, of Dallas, who had been visiting his niece, Mrs. G. A. Garrett and family, left for his home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Deason of Port Lavaca, came in Friday at noon to

visit her sister, Mrs. Otto Elder and family.

Notice to Our Friends.

We have sold our garage and auto business, known as the City Auto Works to Howard & Halstead, and we retired from the business on December 1st. We wish to thank those who have patronized us and bespeak for our successors a continuance of your business. We expect to remain in Ballinger and will engage in business here, and will in the future as in the past, do the best possible to please our customers. We appreciate your patronage and will show our appreciation with the best service, regardless of what line of business we engage in. 1-6d1w ELDER BROTHERS.

S. C. Guion, of the Hatchel country was looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

BENEFIT SHOW AT QUEEN TONIGHT

The Civic League will get one-half of the dimes you spend with the Queen Theatre tonight, according to arrangements perfected by the ladies of the Civic League and the management of the show. This is the second entertainment in which the Civic League has shared in the profits, and the first one was indeed a successful one, both from a standpoint of entertainment and profit.

The program for tonight consists of a Blue Bird photoplay, and home talent. We feel safe in saying that the male quartette, which will be a part of the home talent program, will be worth your while. The Blue Bird plays are all good. See the show and help in matters of civic interest.

Stop the First Cold

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Haacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your drug-gist, 50c.

EGGS AND COTTON

E. M. Setser, the Norton gin man, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and reports the ginning about over at his place, but says eggs are still selling and remarked that he held \$4.80 in his hand that he had just received from 12 dozen eggs, and he says he was almost ashamed to take the money and just turned his back and let the buyer put the money in his hands. It pays to raise eggs.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

SHORTEST TERM DISTRICT COURT

What is thought to have been one of the quickest district court sessions ever conducted in Texas was that which was held at Stiles, Reagan county, Monday morning. Judge Charles E. Dubois called the session to order at 10 o'clock and at 12:00 court adjourned for the term.

The grand jury had no indictments to return and judgment was rendered in only two cases. In the land suit of Talley vs. Bailey, a dismissal upon application resulted, while judgment by default in favor of the plaintiff was rendered in the suit of the Orient Land Co. vs. Tom Lucas.—San Angelo Standard.

The offer of an \$8.00 set of kitchen ware FREE to every purchaser of a MAJESTIC during demonstration week is genuine. It is an out and out gift to every purchaser of a Majestic range and the price of this range with a reputation remains the same. See this demonstration during the week commencing Dec. 4th at our store. Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek. 1 td 1tw

F. F. Ernst of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

SKUNK HIDES LESSEN THE COST OF LIVING

A man on my place raised seventy-nine turkeys. Approximately these turkeys ought to bring at present prices, at least \$300. spot. There is no rent, no ginning and no bagging and ties to come out. This man simply cashed his grasshoppers.

Thanksgiving turkey doesn't worry him. He bought some hounds to protect his turkeys from coyotes and got some traps and a small pump to pump smoke into skunk dens. So in addition to the neat little sum of turkey money he has some wolf hides, scalps and skunk hides to lessen the cost of high living.

Now then not all the coons are up one tree in Runnels county, but there are some coons, some cats and some turkeys.

I heard of an automatic rat and cat ranch some fellow was going to start. His plan is to skin his cats and feed the carcasses to the rats and sell the cat hides. On the other hand he is to skin the rats and feed the cats on rats. But this man out here with his coon dogs and wolf dogs and traps and bellows and grasshoppers and boll weevils and turkeys is a close competitor with the rat-eat man.

It is certain and sure that Runnels county has as many by-products and sidelines as any county anywhere. A farmer here who owns 246 acres of fine level prairie land used to haul stove wood a distance of 25 miles to Ballinger, and swap it for flour. Now he has oats in his bin, money in the bank, cotton in the bale and turkeys and chickens and milk and butter and eggs on the side and in the center.

Shucks! There are more ways to make a living in Runnels county than selling bad liquor. Seems like Runnels is getting on all right in spite of prohibition. Runnels county people have quit red liquor and gone to raising bonbon turkeys and better families and I am told that there is no grass growing on our principal streets, but autos are parked by the hundreds.

I guess prosperity will stay put. Better dwellings, better schools, better churches and better roads would indicate better times.

Overton L. Parish, our Overton, is having a nice bungalow built on the fine farm bought near here from Mrs. Minnie Patterson. Jno. Hudson has just completed a commodious residence just north of the Mazeland high school. Will McCaughan looks natural in his fine bungalow. Wallace Proctor has built him one. Sid Oliver is



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"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky. "It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

New York Y. W. C. A. Worker In Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 1. — Miss Blanche Geary, member of the national Y. W. C. A. board of New York, will arrive here for a three day visit to the local Y. W. C. A. today.

She is an expert at planning buildings for associations, and as the Dallas association is contemplating the erection of a new home, she will confer with officials and make suggestions regarding the plans for the new structure.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

New Christian Pastor at Ft. Worth Talking Better Playgrounds.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 1.—Rev. H. C. Garrison, new pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Christian church of this city, will arrive here today to assume his pastorate.

He comes from Danville, Ky., where he has been pastor of the First Christian church.

He succeeds Rev. E. M. Waits, who has resigned to accept the presidency of Texas Christian University, of Fort Worth.

THE WENDORF BUSY SHOP—

has just received a new line of Winter auto and buggy lap robes. Come and see them. I. L. Wendorf, the Saddle and Harness man. d&w-tf.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Waco, Nov. 30.—R. F. Drake, aged 30, son of Secretary E. F. Drake, of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, was instantly killed in an auto accident early this afternoon near San Marcos, and Ira Seley, son of W. W. Seley, well known Waco banker, was badly hurt. The two left here this morning on a hunting trip. Mr. Drake is survived by his widow, two children and his parents.

7 HURT IN ORIENT RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Sweetwater, Tex., Nov. 30.—Seven persons were injured more or less seriously this forenoon when the Pullman and chair car of a southbound Orient train left the track and rolled into a ditch near Maryneal. The accident is said to have been due to a broken rail.

A relief train was sent from San Angelo to take care of the injured.

John Downs, county commissioner of Pecos county, sustained a broken shoulder and internal injuries, which, it is said, may prove fatal.

Others injured were F. J. Ford, attorney, Deatur, Tex.; Jim Butler, San Angelo; Harvey Allen, conductor, and P. T. Freecar, Pull man conductor.

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned home Friday at noon from Austin and other points in the state where he had been on business the past week.

S. L. Eason, of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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November 17th, 1916

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$313,173.57
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	148,003.50
Cash and Exchange	290,231.36
	\$806,708.43

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,261.43
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	622,447.00
	\$806,708.43

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.