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### OIL MAGANTES MAY DEVELOPE NEW FIELD

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Traveling in a special Frisco car, T. B. Slick of Clarion, Pa., and J. A. Frates of Springfield, Mass. millionaire oil operators, arrived in Brownwood last night from Brady and spent today in the city gathering information on oil fields in and around the Brownwood country. The two oil magnates are accompanied by G. H. Schleyer of Fort Worth, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande, and W. L. English of St. Louis, industrial commission of the same road.

The primary object of the trip to Brownwood was to interest Messrs. Slick and Frates in this country. Both being interested in oil developments in this section of the state, they took a keen delight in inquiring into industrial conditions in Brownwood, Brown county and the Central West Texas.

Both Mr. Slick and Mr. Frates are well known in the southwest having drilled for oil in numerous parts of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. Mr. Frates is the father-in-law of Mr. Slick but is as keenly interested in development of this section of the states as is the younger man.

However, Mr. Slick has a number of valuable leases near Brownwood, among the number being large tracts west of the city in what is known as the Santa Anna field. He has not operated in that field, however, merely awaiting the result of some of the other who are developing the section.

At Paint Rock he has contracted the drilling of a well 3,500 feet deep at a total cost of \$25,000. Already the drillers have reached 2500 feet with indications for a flow of oil at an early date.

J. B. Crayton, of Nolan county, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

### LOCAL MEN LEAVING; FORM HARDWARE CO.

Ballinger will lose two of her good citizens on the first of January when Jap N. Adams and J. K. Applewhite will leave for their new home at Tahoka, Texas, where they have purchased a stock of hardware and will engage in the hardware business under the firm of the Adams Hardware Co. Mr. Adams' son Tull, will be associated with his father and Mr. Applewhite in the new business.

For about three years Mr. Applewhite has been at the head of the hardware and impelment department of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. He has perhaps held that position longer than any other one man. As stated in this paper when mention was made of the sale of Mr. Adams' interest in this firm to other members of the firm, Mr. Adams was a charter member of the firm, and he has many friends here who will regret to see him leave here. Mr. Applewhite's friends will also regret to know that he is to move away from Ballinger and the best wishes of the best people of the city and county will go with these people to their new home.

#### Ray Buys Adams Property.

A deal was closed this week in which W. B. Ray buys from J. N. Adams, Mr. Adams' home in the western part of the city and also 160 acre farm near Norton. Mr. Ray will occupy the home, moving into same about the first of January, having sold the place where he now lives to N. J. Wardlaw sometime ago, and Mr. Wardlaw will move to the city.

### 12 DEGREE WEATHER COLDEST FOR SEASON

#### Weather Forecast.

Tonight fair and freezing; Saturday fair and slightly warmer.

The temperature dropped to 12 degrees above zero Thursday night, recording the coldest weather for the present season. The first cold weather which came so suddenly in November brought the temperature down to 18 degrees.

There is considerable small grain in the county just peeping through the ground, and it is feared that this crop was badly damaged by the low temperature of Thursday night. Older grain is holding up well, but all grain sown would be benefited by a rain at this time.

### SUGGESTIONS ARE OFFERED FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing were in conference for nearly two hours today considering supplementing the forwarding of the German peace proposals to the allies with some suggestions of this government. Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lansing declined to say what decision, if any, they reached.

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.

#### COTTON PALACE CLEARS \$32,000.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 15.—That the 1916 Cotton Palace exposition was most successful, from a financial standpoint, was shown in the report made at the annual meeting of the stockholders, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms the net profit of the year being \$32,192.70.

#### NIGGER in de CANE PATCH.

### CHARITY BOXES BIDDING FOR HELP

Every citizen in Ballinger has an opportunity to contribute to the charity fund, be that contribution a penny or more. C. R. Crews, secretary and treasurer of the United Charity Committee, has placed contribution boxes in the banks and in a number of stores and prominent places around town and those who may can drop any amount they wish to contribute in the boxes.

Fruit jars, lined with card board bearing the proper inscription bidding for help, and with an opening in the top large enough to receive a dollar, are being used for this purpose. On account of the high cost of living the charity committee will need a larger fund than ever used here during any winter season before, and the people who are able to help in this work should contribute by dropping their money in the boxes, or seeing the charity committee and making a liberal donation.

A subscription list is being circulated, and quite a number have come down in amounts ranging from \$2.50 to \$10, and the list will be passed around until others have been given an opportunity to contribute and the list of contributors will be published in The Ledger, and the committee will publish a report from time to time showing the amount received and expended in carrying on the charity work.

Of course there are quite a number who will look after certain objects of charity during the holidays, but all applications for help should be referred to the charity committee and that organization will investigate and render assistance if assistance is needed, and in this way the public will not be imposed upon by professional beggars and dead beats.

### GETS 5 YEARS FOR KILLING KINSMAN

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15.—Jno. Holder was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in the pen. The jury brought in the verdict just before noon today. Holder was tried on charges connecting him with the shooting of his brother-in-law, N. H. Jenkins, at Lancaster, last August.

### GREECE WILL ACCEDE TO DEMANDS

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Central News agency gives out a statement here today saying that Greece has acceded to an ultimatum from the allies. The dispatches does not make known the terms of the ultimatum.

#### AXE MAN KILLS TWO NEGROES.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15.—Two unidentified negroes were found lying in a pool of blood in a shanty in this city today. Their heads were split with an axe and they will die.

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.

Jodie Wiley, of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and ordered the Banner-Ledger and Dallas News for the ensuing year.

### CONGESTED MAILS CAUSE DELAY

"Please tell the people to mail their packages early and don't forget to see that they are properly stamped and addressed," says Postmaster Erwin, in discussing the holiday rush that is already on at the local post office. This is not so much for the benefit of the postal clerks as it is for the benefit of the public. The clerks can do just so much work, and just so much mail matter can be handled during a given time, and if your packages is caught in the "ball up" and does not reach its destination on time you can not blame any one but yourself.

You would be surprised to know the amount of mail that finds its way to the dead letter office, all because it is not properly addressed. For instance somebody will drop a letter in the post office addressed to "Huckle Berry Hill, Texas," when it should have been addressed to "Huckle Berry Hill, Arkansas," or some other state, and the "sender" failing to put their return on the envelope the letter neither comes back or reaches "sendee," and there is nothing for the postal authorities to do but to forward it to the dead letter office.

This is just a matter of co-operation between the public and the post office, and it is a co-operation that is of more benefit to the public than to the post office, for Uncle Sam has nothing to lose in the matter, and he doesn't lose any sleep because that love letter, or that Christmas gift you mailed never "gets there."

There is another advantage in mailing your package early. It gives the party to whom you are giving ample time to size up the gift and to decide whether they shall give you anything or not. You know that is the principle on which many gifts are "exchanged" during the modern day Christmas.

### ROUMANIAN PREMIER QUITS HIS JOB

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—The resignation of Rumanian Premier at the new capital of Jassy was announced in dispatches received here today. The telegram stated that a new cabinet had not been formed.

### AMBASSADOR FOR AUSTRIA IS COMING

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The allies are acceding to the request of the United States and have consented to grant Count Tarnowsky, new Austrian ambassador safe conduct to America. Count Carno Tarnowsky will succeed Dr. Dumbar, who was deported more than a year ago, leaving Austria without an ambassador to this country.

#### Sloan's Liment Lases Pain

Sloan's Liment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liment. At all Druggists, 25c.

Did you buy our syrup last year? You know what it is. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 12-5td2w

### NO NEGROES WANTED IN WEST TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 15.—Night riders have appeared in West Texas warning landlords to dismiss their negro tenants and negro cotton pickers. A printed warning to this effect was left under the door of every business house in Haskell Tuesday night, according to advices here today. The warning was signed the "White renters league." Many negroes were taken into west Texas as this fall to gather the large cotton crop and the printed warning from the mysterious league states it is feared these negroes will be allowed to remain.

### Penn and Nicholson Quit Council Board

It was a quiet surprise Friday morning, when in open session of the city council Aldermen Penn and Nicholson tendered their resignation as members of the board. The resignations were presented in written form, and handed the mayor shortly after the council reconvened in regular monthly session, a recess having been taken from Tuesday's meeting.

Messrs. Penn and Nicholson requested the mayor to call the aldermen together, but the object of the reconvening was not made known until the mayor called the meeting to order and asked what was to come before the council. The two aldermen offered their resignation and same was accepted.

No other business came before the council and a motion to adjourn was voted down, Aldermen Penn and Nicholson voting to adjourn and Aldermen Cockrell, Collins and Garlington voted to take a recess, and the regular session of the council remains open for any other business that should properly come before the regular meeting.

Mayor Powell announced that he would prepare an election notice for the election of two men to succeed Messrs. Nicholson and Penn, and that the election would be held within thirty days. The commission election has been called for January 10th, and if the commission question carries and two commissioners are elected the

### \$36,000 FIRE IN STATE HOSPITAL

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Fire this morning destroyed the laundry at the state insane asylum hospital. The inmates were not excited and there was no panic as the result of the fire. The loss is estimated at \$36,000.

#### STATE FAIR ELECTS NEW OFFICIAL STAFF

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15.—The State Fair Association elected the following officers: R. E. Knight, president; Royal A. Ferris, first vice-president; Edgar L. Flippen, second vice-president; W. H. Etratron, secretary and J. B. Adou treasurer.

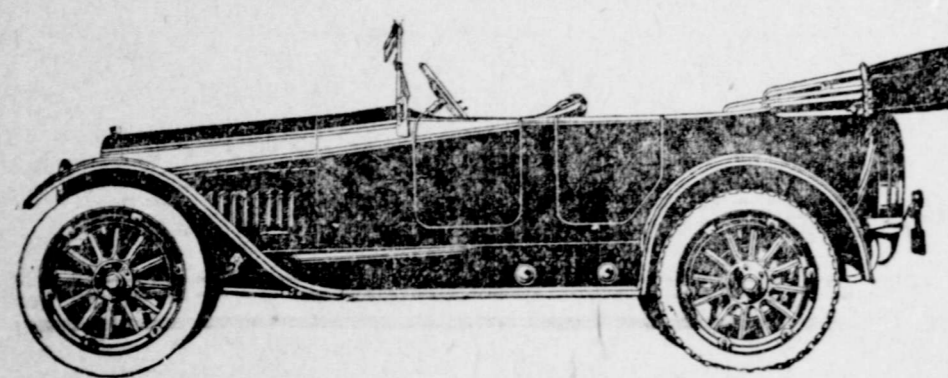
That same good old pure ribbon cane syrup is on sale at our store again this season. Just received car direct from the farm. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 12-5td2w

### SANTA FE TAX CHECK SWELLS RECEIPTS

Tax Collector Chastain reports quite a lull in tax payments. People are engaged in holiday matters, or something else and are deferring tax payments until after the holidays. Less than fifty per cent of the taxes have been paid since the rolls were placed in the collectors hands nearly three months ago, which means that the other fifty per cent must come in during the remainder of this month and during the month of January, as the ten per cent penalty goes on at twelve o'clock on the night of January 31.

The largest tax payer in the county is the Santa Fe Railway Co. That company remitted a check to Collector Padgett before Mr. Padgett retired from office, and the check swelled the collections to the amount of \$8,387.82. The Santa Fe also paid its city taxes a few days ago, remitting a check to the amount of nearly \$200.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



### MITCHELL CARS

You had better see the Mitchell before you buy!

Storage batteries for every kind of car in stock. Service station for V. S. L. any kind of overhauling and repairing on batteries by a man that knows how and guaranteed by a firm that has been in the auto business 7 years in Ballinger. If your starter or generator is not right let us make it right. If we fail it dont cost you anything. Remember every job of work of any kind we do is guaranteed. We will save you from 10 to 50 per cent on supplies and repairing.

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Notice of Election.

Whereas, I, J. W. Powell, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, have had presented to me a petition in writing, signed by more than ten per cent of the qualified voters of the City of Ballinger, requesting that an election be ordered in said City of Ballinger to determine whether said City of Ballinger shall adopt the commission form of government as provided in Article 1070, Vernon's Sayles Civil Statutes of 1914.

And whereas, I, the said J. W. Powell, Mayor as aforesaid, did, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916, order that said election be held as provided by law.

Now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Article

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le 1970, I, J. W. Powell, mayor as aforesaid, do hereby give notice by posting at three public places in said city of Ballinger, and by publishing this notice in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said City of Ballinger, that an election will be held with in said city on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1917, being on a Wednesday, to determine whether or not the commission form of government shall be adopted in said City of Ballinger. At said election there shall also be two commissioners elected for said city, to serve until the first Tuesday in April, 1917. The polling place for said election will be at the City Hall in said City of Ballinger. Witness my hand, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1916. J. W. POWELL,

Mayor of the City of Ballinger, Texas. 9-1mod

We have just received a car of pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, the same kind as handled by us last year. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 12-5td2w

HERE'S A CHANCE GIRLS; JOIN THE KHAKI

Flora MacDonald, who plays the part of the heroic Italian immigrant in "The Fall of a Nation," Thomas Dixon's preparedness spectacle with music by Victor Herbert, believes that actions speak louder than words. She has offered to join a camp in New Jersey where a battalion of society girls are wearing the khaki and developing a national spirit. Miss MacDonald worked for months under a retired army officer and believes that she could give the girls valuable assistance in their worthy aim.

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

R. R. Truly passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Abilene from a business trip to San Saba.

NIGGER in de CANE PATCH.

S. P. Beswell ordered the Banner-Ledger Friday to his son-in-law S. C. Chrisco, at Sage, Ark., to keep him posted on the old home news.

Stop That Cough. A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected. Your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.

Attorney L. B. Harris, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

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.

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Morning Program.

General Theme—"Commemorative Institutions"—C. R. Crews presiding.

Opening song.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading—Miss Kathryn Barnett.

Talk on the "Passover Feast"—A. B. Legate.

Song.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Kate Cordill.

Talk on the "Lord's Supper"—I. G. David.

Communion Hymn.

Communion.

Announcements.

Closing Hymn and benediction.

Evening Program.

General Theme—"Loyalty to Christ." F. D. George, presiding.

Opening Song.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading—Archie R. Crews.

Special Music—Dr. E. L. McCoy.

"Loyalty to Christ by Being Loyal to His Spirit"—Jas C. Latham.

Song.

"Loyalty to Christ by Being Loyal to His Word"—C. R. Crews.

Song.

"Loyalty to Christ by Being Loyal to His Church"—Scott H. Mack.

Announcements.

Closing Song, and Benediction.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE RABBIT BRAND. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Tom Greer returned home Friday from a business trip to Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens left Friday afternoon for Austin, where they will visit a few weeks. Mr. Stephens will go on a hunt from that place with friends while on his visit.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Engene Kipp returned home Thursday afternoon from a short business strip to points west.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Ballinger People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling.

The pains and aches of kidney ills, May result seriously if neglected.

Dangerous urinary troubles often follow. A Ballinger citizen shows you what to do.

J. D. Knox, N. Ninth Street, Ballinger, says: "I had such trouble with my back that I couldn't get up or down, owing to the pain and soreness. My sight blurred and I had awful dizzy spells. The kidney secretions also passed too freely and annoyed me a lot. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., and they relieved this trouble and put my back in good shape."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Knox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

STATIONERY for Christmas

THERE are persons on your Christmas list, no doubt, who would appreciate the gift of a nice box of stationery.

We carry in stock a complete line of "Symphony Lawn" stationery of eminent distinction. Boxes from 1 to 6 quires, in all the newest shades and shaped envelopes, priced from 35c per box to \$6.00

Holiday cards, a wonderfully complete stock of Christmas and New Year cards in newest designs.

The Walker Drug Co.

Phones 12 and 13 The Rexall Store

L. M. Bales, of the Hatchell country, was in the city Friday and informed us that he and his wife would leave in a few days for their old home in Tennessee to spend the holidays.

Cough Medicine 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Ward, of Midlothian, who had been visiting their son near Maverick, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home.

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.

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LET US DEMONSTRATE THEM to YOU

IS YOUR HOUSE WIRED? If not we still have time to wire it before Christmas. Let us make an estimate on the cost.

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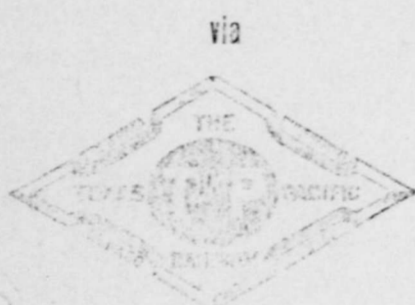
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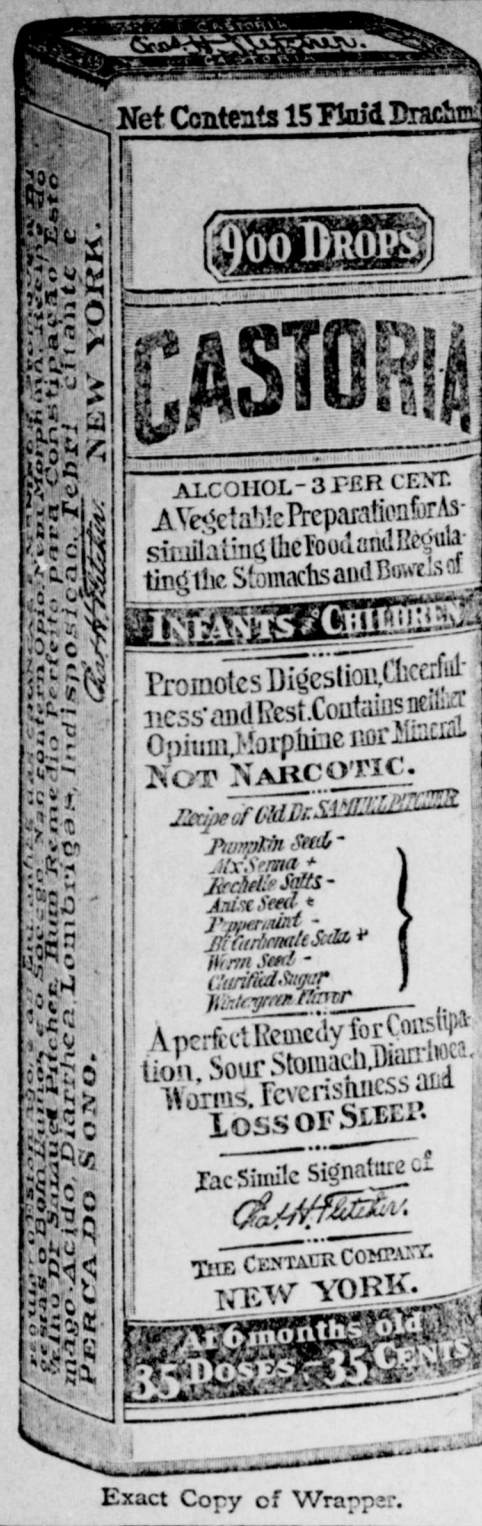
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old, branded CR left hip. One black mare 14 1-2 hands high, 10 years old, branded NP left hip. One black mare 14 1-2 hands high 5 years old, unbranded. Three bay horse colts, coming yearlings, upon the following trusts, to-wit: the said A. Pinnix, 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,

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Paul C. Sulak Ballinger, Texas  
Phone 97

Texas, this 18th day of November A. D. 1916.  
O. L. PARISH,  
Clerk, county court, Rannels County, Texas.  
d24-1-8-15

**SUICIDE'S BODY LAID TO REST.**

The funeral of S. A. Earp, whose dead body was found swinging from a limb of a tree four miles south of Brownwood on the Brady road Wednesday afternoon, was to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his former wife, five and a half miles from Brownwood, on what is known as the Parks place.

Burial will be made in the Cedar Point cemetery this afternoon, Rev. G. W. Sheafor, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist church, officiating.

The body was carried home last night from the Melmus & Son undertaking parlors where it was carried Wednesday afternoon after discovery of the body was made by a passerby along the roadway and officers had brought it into Brownwood.

The deceased left a wife and three children, the oldest about 18, the youngest about 8, both of whom are boys, and a daughter about 15 years of age.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**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.

**SHARE YOUR PROSPERITY**

"Help the poor—contribute something to charity—share your prosperity," is an appeal that is being made to every citizen who is able to drop in a coin in the contribution boxes now on display at various places around town. Every little bit helps and the nickles and dimes, quarters and halves and dollars will help to keep the wolf away from the door of the unfortunate and needy. Come across and do your duty.

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.

**CHRISTMAS TREE**

W. T. Hill, postmaster at Benoit had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday and informed us that his neighborhood would have a Christmas tree this year. While here he renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. One dozen nice sepia photos will make twelve very appropriate Xmas gifts. Just phone 507 and arrange with me for a sitting. I do the work in your own home, no studio troubles. W. E. BARTLETT, the home photo man. 4-dtf

Frank Flippin, of the Bethel neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Cleburne to visit relatives and friends and to look after business affairs a few days.

**MANY IN BALLINGER TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE**

Many Ballinger people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Lika. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-Lika is astonishing. The Walker Drug Co.



All the music of all the world for Christmas—that's what the Victrola brings

—Brings it right to your home for all the family to enjoy. And practically all you have to do is to step in and tell us you want a Victrola—you'll never hesitate a second when you hear our terms. With the coming of your Victrola a new world of pleasure will open to you. Your best-loved music always at your touch! The greatest artists of the world yours to command! Why not see us today? Victrolas, \$15 to \$100.

When buying a talking machine you should get no other than the VICTROLA, as the REAL ARTISTS, such as Caruso, Gluck, McCormack and Tetrzini sing ONLY for the Victrola.

On display and For Sale By

J. Y. Pearce



**Citation.**  
The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels 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, and if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Rannels 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. 1915, 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 plaintiffs 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, Rannels 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 Rannels 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 it 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



**Check the Goods**

as we deliver them to you, and, in quantity and quality you will always find our groceries just as they ought to be. We cater to the kind of trade that comes back to us through being satisfied with our service in every particular. We handle only the best and freshest goods and we charge only reasonable prices

Give us a trial—that is all we ask.

Then you'll buy here regularly.

Two Phones 93 and 94

**L. B. STUBBS**  
Grocer and Baker

**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.

Judge R. S. Griggs had business at Miles between trains Friday.

Mrs. Steffens of Brownwood, came in Friday at noon to visit her brother Edwin Day and wife and will be here to sell her blooming plants and ferns at the Miller Mercantile Co. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennington of Bell county, who had been visiting their nephew L. E. Low and family of the Winters county passed through Ballinger Friday en route to San Angelo to visit a while before going on home.

When you are in need of carbon paper or second sheets, typewriting paper, letter heads, and other such supplies, come to the Ballinger Printing Co.'s office. Printing and supplying your stationary needs is the other half of our mission. ttd

J. C. Duncan, of the Novice court, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

**GLAD TIDINGS**

The safety of your funds, co-operation of our officials, promptness and courtesy of our employees and friendly interest in your welfare are all points that this bank invites you to consider when choosing the institution you will bank with. We solicit small as well large accounts—both will have our equally careful attention.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

**OUR FIRST CAR OF NEW**

**NIGGER in de CANE PATCH**

PURE GEORGIA RIBBON GANE SYRUP

The cane from which this syrup is made is grown on W. B. Rodenberry's sandy land farm near Cairo, Ga.

No Sugar is Extracted. No Glucose is Added. It Has No Equal.

It Can Be Bought at All Grocers

Try a can, and if you don't like it return it and get your money. This is our guarantee. It is up to you.

Only Seven More Days of Our

# Extraordinary Christmas Sale

In Charge of Our Department Managers  
A Wonderful Chance To Save

**HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS Co.**  
Ballinger's Greatest Store

The Store  
With a  
Christmas  
Spirit

## CHRISTMAS SHOW WINDOWS BEAUTIFUL

Two Santa Claus show windows at the store of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack are attracting attention of both young and old, and also the middle age. One of the windows is decorated with a chimney and stockings bulging with gifts, and Old Santa sticking his head out of a chimney, and the surroundings in keeping with the visit of Santa Claus. Another window features the outdoor scene, with the earth covered with snow, the reindeer pulling the sleigh loaded with gifts and Santa Claus on the roof of the snow covered house in the act of delivering his gifts. The hardware and grocery department of this store also comes in for pretty Christmas show windows. The work is that of "By George" and it is deserving of special mention. Mr. George made the reindeers out of paper, and the chimney and house are replicas of the real objects.

**Other Beautiful Show Windows.**  
The Christmas spirit is reflected from other show windows in Ballinger, and the display of holiday goods seems to be unusually attractive this season. The Ballinger Dry Goods Co., is showing a line

of useful gift articles in their show window. The Victrola window at the J. Y. Pearee drug store appeals to the music lovers, and makes every one wish for music in their home. D. Reeder is featuring annual inventory bargains appropriate for every member of the family.

The big front of Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., is a whole store within itself, and the various departments are pictured to a true advantage to the holiday shopper by peeping in the big show windows of this firm. Almost every thing needed can be found here. Walker Drug Co. is featuring gifts unique in their show window, and a look here gives many an idea as to what will make appropriate gifts for both ladies and gentlemen. The men's and ladies' furnishing departments and a beautiful line of novelties is displayed in the big show windows of the Melton Dry Goods Co. Early shoppers are finding it easy to select gifts for all ages in this store.

People who are coming to Ballinger to do their holiday trading are finding the best stocks to select from and trading under such condition is proving a pleasure.

We are handling pure Ribbon Cane Syrup again this season. A carload just received. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 125td2tw

## SENDS LEDGER FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Mrs. Oscar Pearson called at the Ledger office Friday and ordered the Banner-Ledger sent to Mr. Pearson's mother, Mrs. Mary Pearson, at Winchester, Tenn., for one year. The paper makes a good Christmas present and is one that remains fresh in the memory of the friends or relative to whom you send it every week in the year.

## You Should Feel 100 Percent Today.

You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-D-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all druggists, 50c.

**THE WENDORF BUSY SHOP**—has just received a new line of Winter auto and buggy lap robes. Come and see them. H. L. Wendorf, the Saddle and Harness man.

**NIGGER in de CANE PATCH.**

## REFUSES TO SELL SEWER TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens left Friday afternoon for Austin and they will visit relatives in that city and in other places in South Texas until after the New Year. Before leaving Mr. Stephens discussed with friends the sale of the sewer system to the city, and stated that his company had taken the plant off the market and that he had so notified the city, and that under no consideration would he entertain a proposition to sell to the city on a credit as had originally been proposed.

"The Sanitary Sewerage Co. is incorporated for \$20,000," said Mr. Stephens, "and we have never offered a share of the stock for sale to any one for less than par value, which is \$100." In discussing the report that had been circulated that a third interest in the sewer had been offered for sale to one of the aldermen for

\$5000, Mr. Stephens stated that this was an error, and that they had never made any such proposition to any one. "But we did offer to sell to Mr. Garlington and Leon Ward 48 shares of the stock for \$4800, which is par value," said Mr. Stephens, "and this is the only stock that has ever been offered for sale."

Mr. Stephens stated further that if the question of the city buying the sewer was going to create any dissension among the city officials, and hinder the city in carrying on its work to the best interest of all, that he felt that the best thing to do was to call off the proposition and he so notified the mayor. It will be remembered that the voters approved the purchase of the sewer system, and since that time there has been more or less said in the council about carrying out the wishes of the voters.

## How to Check That Cold

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends shills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all druggists, 25c.

## An Ordinance—Criminal

An ordinance prohibiting the keeping of any hog, hogs or pigs within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Ballinger.

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, persons, association of persons or corporation, to keep or maintain any hog, hogs, pig or pigs within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger.

Any person or persons or association of persons, or any corporation or any officer, agent or employee of any corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars. Provided that in case of violation of this ordinance by a corporation, then and in that event either the general manager of such corporation or any agent or employee of such corporation feeding or otherwise tending upon any such hog or hogs, pig or pigs shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine as above provided.

Provided further that each and every day such hog or hogs, pig or pigs shall be kept or maintained within the corporate limits of said City of Ballinger shall constitute a separate offense.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Provided further, that this ordinance shall be duly published at once, but owing to the fact that there are at this time hogs and pigs being kept within the corporate limits of said City of Ballinger and in order that the owners of same may have opportunity to dispose of same without loss to them, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of March, 1917, and it is so ordered.

Passed and approved this the

12th day of December, A. D. 1916.  
J. W. POWELL,  
Attest: Mayor.  
J. R. Lusk, Secretary. 15-3td1tw

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mrs. Arch Brookshire and sister-in-law, Miss Brookshire of the Benoit country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday and while here Mrs. Brookshire renewed for the Banner-Ledger another year.

## 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.

## NIGGER in de CANE PATCH.



**THE Texas Wonder** cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, pneumonia and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

**C. P. SHEPHERD**  
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and  
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Phone 60

## Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Bluebird Photoplay Inc. presents "THE BUGLER OF ALCIERS" a thrilling drama of patriotism with Rupert Julian, Ella Hall, Kingsly Benedict and Zoe Rae.

Admission 10c

## The Christmas Question?



IT may be that we already have your measurement on file or that of your father, brother or the one you wished remembered.

**Select Style and Pattern**  
and tell us when and where you wish the finished clothes delivered and we'll do our part in making his Christmas Day never to be forgotten.

## Cleaning and Pressing

Expertly and carefully done at reasonable prices. A trial is all that we ask. All work called for and delivered on the shortest notice.



## Men's Furnishing Department

### Classy Xmas Neckwear

If you admire pretty patterns and distinctive designs in neckwear, you'll surely find our showing unexcelled. Four-in-hand and bow ties 50c to \$2.50.

In this popular department you will find a large selection in shirts, of all the popular patterns and designs of the season. In fact we have everything that a man needs in furnishings.

## SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

Paul C. Sulak THE RED FRONT Hutchings Ave.

### WHY NOT A NEW HAT OR CAP

You can always put it down as a safe selection that a smart styled hat or cap will be appreciated. Our X-mas hat and cap showing contains all the latest styles of the best quality and colors. Stiff and soft hat \$2.00 to \$3.00 Cap 50c to \$1.50.

### Special Boxes of Xmas Hosiery

If you don't know what else to get for father, brother or — you'll always guess right if you buy him a box of fancy black hose, in fine cotton, mercerized lisle or silk 25c to \$1.00.

## RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN  
THE BALLINGER DAILY  
LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion.  
Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

Black face type double regular rate.  
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.

Call Telephone No. 27.

## WANTED

PAINTING—Harry Eba, sign and house painting. First class work at reasonable rates. Estimates furnished on short notice. Phone 567 or leave order at Ledger office. 15-3d

WANTED TO BUY—A number one milk cow. Don't call on me unless you have a good one. Jno. I. Guion. 13-3td1tw

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six room house on Tenth street. Will sell cheap if sold before January 1st. A. J. THORP at First National Bank. 14-6td.

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or stenotypewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

WOOD and COAL for sale. Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. Phone 312. 1-td

FOR SALE—Pianos, phonographs and records. Nice line late records and instruments on hand at my home 400 Broadway. Mrs. L. H. Bacon. 1-tdf

## TRESPASS NOTICES

All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other proprietors owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels County.)  
dwf: C. A. DOOSE