

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1919.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

WILL TAKE STEPS TO GET KAISER

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Echo de Paris said today that the British and French governments had decided to ask for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser. The request for the former German emperor will be made as soon as the provisions of the Versailles treaty are carried out.

RECEIVES NEWS OF HER FATHER'S DEATH

Mrs. W. A. Taylor has the sympathy of her friends in her sorrow caused by the death of her father, who died in Tennessee last Friday. Mr. Taylor received a telegram announcing the sad news. Mrs. Taylor visited her father a few months ago, and other children were with him when he died. He was eighty-six years old.

W. J. Gardner was here from Winters Sunday, attending the band concert. He was accompanied by his family.

W. P. Hawkins and family drove down from Winters Sunday afternoon to attend the band concert and spend a few hours in the city.

Mrs. Sid Caskey, of Brownwood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey.

Stop that Cough
use--
Compound Syrup of White Pine with Tar
Prepared Especially for
Weeks Drug Store
Phones 12 and 13

Gifts Worth While---

- Tricycles Doll Buggies
- Toddler Toys Rockers
- Tea Carts Rugs
- Children's Furniture
- Cedar Chests Hoosier Cabinets
- Pathe Machines and Records

T. S. LANKFORD
The Store of Ideal Gifts

The Pathe plays all makes of Record

Going Out of Business!!

I have decided to close out my business. Everything from the front to the back door must go. **NOTHING-RESERVED.** In order to turn goods into cash by Jan. 15th, I am throwing the whole stock on the market at prices which will save you from 11 to 23 per cent. Many items will be sold at less than wholesale cost today. If you want to go into business it would pay you to see me at once. A few prices below, get yours while getting is good.

Best Flour, per sack	\$2.98	Salt Pork Bacon, a pound ..	24¢
Best Meal, per sack	\$1.04	1 dozen Faultless Starch ..	94¢
6 lb. Crisco, a bucket	\$1.94	1 dozen Best Matches	59¢
12 1/2 lbs. Pink Beans	99¢	10¢ cakes and crackers, ..	71¢
12 lbs. Pinto Beans	99¢	5 ounce Garrett Snuff, a bottle	only
11 lbs. Navy Beans	99¢	5 ounce Honest Snuff, a bottle	only
25¢ K. C. Baking Powder	19¢	1 dozen cans No. 3 Kraut ..	\$1.68
30¢ Calumet Baking Powder ..	24¢	1 dozen cans No. 3 Hominy ..	\$1.39
10 lbs. A. & H. Soda	7¢	Best Mill Run Bran, a sack ..	\$2.24
Ground Coffee, a pound	25¢	30x3 1/2 Goodyear Casing ..	\$15.94
Arbuckle Coffee, a pound	43¢	30x3 1/2 Goodyear Tube	\$3.09
Best Pea Berry Coffee, a lb. ..	42¢	4 Burner Perfection Oil Stoves	now only
All 10¢ Spices, each	7¢	New Club Loaded Shells, per	box now
Best Cooking Oil, gallon	\$1.92	Silver King Wash Boards	43¢
Best Peanut Oil, a gallon	\$1.99	Clarks' O. N. T. Spool Cotton,	a dozen
1 dozen No. 2 Tomatoes	\$1.39	10 yards Cambric domestic ..	\$2.89
1 dozen No. 2 Wild Rose Corn	for	Good Canvas Gloves, pair	17¢
for	\$1.59	Good Leather Gloves, pair ..	\$1.29
17 bars C. W. Soap	98¢	Good Automobile Gloves, a pair	only
21 bars Labor-Saver Soap	98¢	\$2.00 value Alarm Clock ..	\$1.59
21 bars Clean Easy Soap	98¢	\$2.50 value Alarm Clock ..	\$1.97
21 bars Clairette Soap	98¢	5 gallon Oil Cans	\$1.12
21 bars Swift's White Soap ..	98¢	No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tubs	each, only
1 case 6-10 Blue Karo Syrup	during sale		
1 case 6-10 White Karo syrup,	during sale		
1 case 6-10 Green Velva syrup,	for		
1 case 6-10 Red Velva syrup,	for		

If you are contemplating laying in a supply of groceries to last until summer, this is your opportunity to save from 11 to 23 per cent. Many goods are in transit all of which will go in this sale. No goods will be delivered during this closing out sale.

The Globe Store

R. P. CONN, Proprietor

A. R. Jones returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, after spending a day or two here with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell. Mrs. Jones will remain for a few days longer.

R. B. Rogers is spending several days here looking after his dry goods interest.

SCHOOL RESUMES AFTER HOLIDAYS

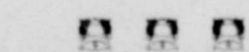
After a week's holiday the school children are down to work again. There was some complaint because the school board saw fit to give only one week, but when it is remembered that the children were given two days for Thanksgiving, there is no complaint coming.

The school will not suffer as a consequence of several of the teachers resigning, as new teachers have been employed and the work will continue. The first term will soon close and the school will enter upon the second term

Nunnally's or Mary Garden

Are Top Notch Candies.

We have them in fancy Christmas boxes. Girls lead 'em by our show window—Sale. Two souls made happy.



J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

with prospects for winding up a successful year's work.

Notwithstanding that a scarlet fever scare and a few cases of diphtheria kept some out of school, the attendance held up well before the holiday, and as the health of the city is greatly improved the attendance will be almost one hundred per cent a gain in a few days.

Two of the vacancies caused by the resignations of three of the teachers, have been filled. Prof. Green, of Brownwood, has accepted the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Ruby Goss. Miss Minnie Lane, who has been teaching in the northern part of the county, has accepted the place made vacant by Miss Rose Schooler. Miss Corine Eskridge is supplying in the place of Prof. Fry.

On account of sickness two or three substitute teachers were occupying places in the school Monday. Mrs. W. A. Bridwell is out on account of the illness of her little daughter. Mr. J. M. Skinner is teaching in her place. Misses Myrtle and Mae Bridwell were detained at home on account of the serious illness of their father Monday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, of the Crews country, received a baby girl for a Christmas present.

Mary Kathleen Wilson is the name of a new baby girl which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson down the river, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley have a new boy at their home for a Christmas gift. The young man arrived Saturday night.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE PLAN BY COURTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With their tentative plans for dealing with strikes, the courts today insure industrial peace. The president's commission of seventeen today invited the criticism of hundreds. Their plan for dealing with strikes includes a National tribunal which will be virtually an industrial supreme court with twelve regional courts throughout the country with power to deal with strikes.

BUSINESS CHANGES DUE JANUARY 1ST

Among the business changes scheduled for the New Year will be the launching out for themselves of two of Ballinger's prominent young men. C. K. Stone and A. J. Thorp have purchased the Scotch Woolen Mills business and stock of gents' furnishings from C. C. Gilliam. An inventory is being made and Messrs. Stone and Thorp will take over the business on January first.

Claud Stone has been associated with the dry goods and clothing interests of Ballinger for quite a number of years, and is one of the best known and most popular salesmen in the city. He was with the Melton Dry Goods Co. as a stockholder and employee when he volunteered for service in fighting Germany. He saw service in France, and returned home with an honorable discharge and was recently placed back on the job with the Melton Dry Goods Co.

When this business changed hands recently Mr. Stone's stock went in the deal, and he remained with the store up until the present, and last Saturday he resigned his resignation effective

Mr. Stone will be in charge of the business, which he and Mr. Thorp have just purchased, and the style of the new firm will be Stone & Thorp. Mr. Thorp will not be actively engaged in the business, but will remain with the First National Bank. Mr. Stone knows the gents' furnishings business and being placed at the

NO PLANS FOR COAL SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The tribunal of three appointed to investigate the coal situation, met this morning, and adjourned without formulating any definite plans.

RUSSIAN SOVIETS REACH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Dispatches from Dorpat today, declare that the basis for peace between Esthonia and the Russian soviets has been reached at a conference held in that place. The dispatches said that the conference insured that the conference of the Baltic states would discuss the armistice with the Bolsheviki on January fourth.

head of the already successful tailoring and furnishings shop will fulfill the wishes of his many friends for success.

"We expect to make only changes in the business which will be what we deem for the best interests of our customers," said Mr. Stone Monday. "We will put in a new line of spring goods for boys and men as soon as we can get the goods here, and we will look after every interest of those who wish to dress in the latest style and comfort."

Engaging in business for himself is the second best thing Mr. Stone could do for himself. The first best thing was taking unto himself a partner for life, and he did this a short time ago. His friends will continue to wish him well in the new venture.

Mr. Thorp has been with the First National Bank for several years and is well known in business circles. His name connected with the business guarantees sufficient financial backing for successful conducting of the business.

Miss Nell Guion is at home for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Juliet Miller is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, during the school recess for Christmas. Miss Miller is teaching at Nacogdoches.

Children's Coats

Late Shipment Just Received

These should have been here long ago. They are coming in late but must be sold. The low prices we are making on them will be a great inducement for you to buy now.

Always Glad to Show You

Higginbotham
Bros. & Co.

The Shopping Center



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The Ballinger Printing Company
Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue,
Ballinger, Texas.

Have you paid your auto tax?

Practice your New Year's resolution before you make it.

Don't worry, there will be plenty of political timber to fill all offices.

The big crop in this county has created a demand for Rannels county homes. 1920 promises to be a growing year for the county.

It is better to have resolved and lost than to have never resolved at all. Make them strong and live up to them as long as you can.

The hundred or two deaths caused by "prohibition booze" is a mere drop in the bucket compared to what the real booze has killed in years past. Pretty hard on the poor fellow who drank the booze, but it teaches those left behind to let bootlegging liquor alone.

Never in the history of united charities was there as little for the charity boards to do. The Christmas dinner prepared for the poor in New York by the charity committees went begging with nobody to eat it. Did the closing of the American saloons have anything to do with it?

We believe that the citizens of Ballinger are in favor of "fixing" the streets. A bond issue for public roads has always carried in this city, and that too when the bonds being voted were for roads outside the city. Surely if we are in favor of building roads for the country people we are in favor of building streets for ourselves. The city commission should map out some plan and ask the people to put up the money. They will do it.

We regret to know that Rannels county has not put up its quota of \$965 for the tubercular sanitarium for sick soldiers. No cause more worthy was ever presented to the people, and this county is prosperous and the amount should have been subscribed and paid without the asking. So far only about five hundred dollars has been raised, and Ballinger has up \$498 of that amount. Shame on the people of this county.

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 Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine 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 Medicine 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.

Mrs. Wesley Sepler returned to her home at Detroit, Texas, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to her son J. A. Freeman.

Misses Julia Garrett and Lucy Taylor returned from Miles Sunday afternoon, and went to their school at New Home. L. H. Hamilton was here to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Smith returned home Sunday afternoon from Stephenville, where they spent a few days with their son, George, and wife.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BLISS NATIVE OIL

THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT

Did you ever have a lame back, which prevented you from standing or walking erect? That is a rheumatic condition, and is sometimes described as LUMBAGO. There is no external remedy for relieving this condition as effective as Bliss Native Oil—the Family Liniment. By rubbing it into the parts affected, it quickly penetrates the pores, soothes the pain, stimulates blood circulation, and helps to bring about a normal, healthy condition. If it's a Bruise, a Stiff Joint, or a Headache, or any Soreness of the Muscles, Bliss Native Oil will prove a blessing. Made by the A. O. Bliss Medical Company, Washington, D. C. Price 50c and 25c per bottle.

AFTER HOLIDAY MAIL IS HEAVY

Mail trains Saturday and Sunday brought heavy mail to Ballinger, notwithstanding that the holiday rush is over. The heavy mail is due to the general run of business mail which has been unusually heavy all the fall on account of the prosperity which prevails here. Much goods is coming by parcel post, as the express is congested, and those who come here to help pick the big cotton crop are writing to their friends and kin folks back home.

The mail clerks on the West bound train could not work the mail coming west Sunday, and twenty mail sacks were unloaded at Miles and sent back east to be worked by the mail clerks on the east bound train. This was a ball up which could not be helped, and only a few hours' delay was caused.

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

MERCHANTS WILL BUY GOODS EARLY

Merchants will not permit their stock to remain at the low ebb long, and spring goods will soon begin to arrive, according to a statement made by a local merchant Saturday when his attention was called to the vacant spaces on his shelves.

Goods for the season just passing were hard to get and came high, and with the big demand, made so by people who had not purchased new clothes in the last year or more, depleted stocks in local dry goods stores in a hurry. Never before did the merchants sell out so completely.

There are at present only odds and ends in some lines, and customers can not be choosers but are forced to take what they can get when they go shopping.

New stocks will replenish the stores of this city as fast as the merchants can buy and receive the goods. Business here promises to be as good through spring and summer as it has been thru the fall. The people have money and the people need dry goods and clothing.

An ad a day keeps the wolf — Use Ledger Classifieds.

GOOD SEASON FOR PLANTING GRAIN

Quite a number of farmers are exerting every effort possible to get their farm work in shape to sow grain early in February, and the last of January.

Due to the rush in the cotton fields, and the unusually bad weather through the fall, very few farmers are up with their work, and have not had time to break their land for sowing grain. The excessive rains make it necessary that ground be plowed before the grain is put in. This was not the case a year ago, and grain was sown at little expense.

There are a few wheat fields in the county, but the acreage will be small. The seasons were most favorable for planting fall grain, but farmers were not prepared to plant, and it appears now that a good grain year is going to get by without this county getting the benefit of it.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that palegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by John A. Weeks.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, close in, large comfortable rooms. Phone 179. d-1f



COMFORTABLE IN EVERY DETAIL
are the bathrooms installed by us. We have every plumbing convenience and accessory that goes to make life more livable. We shall be pleased to submit an estimate for materials and work. You will be agreeably surprised to learn how little it will cost to transform your bathroom.
D. J. BREWER
The Plumber Phone 53



THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM
The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.
JACKSON DAIRY

IT PAYS TO READ ADVERTISEMENTS

- Advertisements are news.
- Good news—timely news—helpful news.
- News of the great world of business.
- News of the best places to buy.
- Heralds of the world's improvements — builders of homes.
- News of the latest styles.
- News of comforts unknown when father was a boy.
- News that is handy to your eye.
- News that you can't afford to hurry by.
- News that will save you money.
- Don't miss the advertisements.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Just Received 'New Shipment'

American Beauty Flour
American Beauty Cream Meal

It Cost More, But Worth It.

L. B. Stubbs
Phones 93 and 94

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concerns who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

Harwell Motor Company

Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoother and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

**COMMUNITY SERVICES
INSPIRATION TO PEOPLE**

The plan of holding community services during the winter is proving quite popular with the church goers and the two services held each Sunday night are well attended and large crowds are inspired. The plan brings together new faces, and a change in music and preaching creates a broader vision of what the different churches of the city are doing in religious work.

Last Sunday night the services were held at the Baptist church and the Christian church. Dr. R. T. Phillips preached at the Baptist church and Rev. J. B. Curry preached at the Christian church. Each church was filled to its seating capacity.

Dr. Phillips told of the great power of the church in his message, stating in the beginning of his sermon that the thought he would bring was no new thought, but was something after the story of the old song, "Why Should We go to Church?"

Among the many reasons named why we should go to church, Dr. Phillips emphasized the great fact that it was because the best men and women in the world have always gone to church. Because the effect of our going to church helps those who do not go to church.

The preacher said that the church was the school of Christ where we are taught and developed in character and into service—not a club house, but a great spirit power house. He said that the church is the only institution that affirms the soul of man and provides for its culture and worship, "and the man who neglects God's house does so at the peril of his own soul," said the preacher.

Edgar Ellis returned to Houston Sunday afternoon, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis.

**GASOLINE FAMINE
STRIKES IN MILES**

Joy riders at Miles had to take their joy in walking, or stay at home Sunday, according to reports reaching Ballinger. A gasoline famine struck that town Saturday, and cars without gasoline had to be pushed into the garage and kept there until a shipment of gas could be received.

Parties who had a sufficient quantity of gasoline to motor to Ballinger, tanked up here before returning. Trucks from Ballinger will deliver gasoline to that place today, and car lot shipments will reach there in a day or two.

A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

The Session of the Eighth St. Presbyterian church will meet at the home of S. P. Hathaway tonight.

Annual Stockholders Meeting.
Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company, will be held at 10:00 a. m., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, in its Directors' room. Chas. S. Miller, Cashier. 20-3 sat d-3tw.

Splendid Cough Medicine
"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs, a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

Miss Lucille Yeager returned to her work at Granger, Sunday afternoon, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zureher returned to their home at Houston, Sunday afternoon, after a Christmas visit to Mrs. Zureher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

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. Sold by John A. Weeks.

A. F. Robert and family, of Winters, were here Sunday afternoon, attending the band concert and visiting friends.

Should Be Quarantined
Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you will find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

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

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Try Want Ads for results.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstruction, and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**MANY ATTEND
BAND CONCERT**

The first band concert since the war brought out a large crowd Sunday afternoon. The weather was made for the occasion and could not have been more ideal. Bright warm sunshine with a still atmosphere made outdoors attractive and a large crowd gathered around the band stand in the court house park and occupied seats in the autos which were parked for two or three blocks.

The band was out for the first time under the leadership of the new director, Chas. T. Grant, and a program which was pleasing to the large crowd of music lovers was rendered.

It was pleasing to the old timers to see the faces of a number of the old band members who went to war and made the round trip, going all the way to Germany and return, and are here again to fill their station in the life of the town.

The band is meeting in regular practice meets, and the concert given Sunday afternoon will no doubt be followed by others, and often as we advance into the New Year.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Iherbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**NEW MANAGER FOR
DRY GOODS STORE**

A. C. Molbeck, of Corpus Christi, arrived in the city Saturday to make this his home. Mr. Molbeck has accepted a position as manager of the Rogers-Higdon Co. dry goods store. He is an experienced and successful dry goods man and comes as the choice out of a number of men whom the proprietors of this store had in view. Mr. Molbeck's family will join him here later.

**YOU'LL HAVE TO
HURRY TO OBEY**

It will be impossible for Tax Collector Chastain to issue an auto license for every car which has not been provided with a 1920 tag in the remaining days of 1919. He could not wait on the auto owners should they all come to his office during the remaining two days of this year.

Auto owners will violate the law if they drive their car on the streets or public roads, or anywhere else for that matter, after Dec. 31st, without a 1920 seal, and the state highway officers have stated that the law will be rigidly enforced.

The law provides that auto taxes must be paid before cars can be operated, and the 1919 tax expires on the last day of this month.

Tax Collector Chastain states that very few 1920 seals have been issued by him, and that he is prepared to issue the seals as fast as he and his assistant can write the receipts and no faster. It will be your fault for delaying.

Heretofore auto owners have been delaying payment of auto tax, and in this way setting an example for those who might willfully violate the law. You will be subject to a fine if you fail to tag your car before you drive it out on New Year.

**IMPRESSIVE WEDDING
AT WINTERS THURSDAY**

WINTERS, Dec. 29.—The marriage of Miss Marjorie Ruth Hall of this city and John William Green of Barstow, Texas, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall Thursday afternoon, December 25th, the Rev. Solon Johnson officiating with the ring ceremony. The ring was borne by little Miss Frances Johnson, who wore all white.

The house was decorated with ferns and mistletoe forming the

**Here's a
New Year's
Thought---**

For many centuries in as many ways, men have wished men well on New Year's Day. We wish you well on New Year's Day—we wish you well for all the days to come.

If all has been well with you during the year just closing we are glad. If all has not been well with you it is our hope that the drakes hour is passed and that the sun of the new year shines brightly for you.

It is the object of our profession to make you see things in their best light. We examine eyes to determine the kind of glasses, or if any are needed.

Glasses only when necessary. Prices moderate.

DR. McGUIRE

Optometrist
F. & M. Bank Building, Ballinger, Texas.

altar over which a wedding bell was suspended. The bridal party entered the room to the strains of the wedding chorus from "Lohen-grin" played by Miss Mildred Johnson.

The bride was becomingly attired in a tailored suit of blue serge and wore a black picture hat, and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held, and refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. J. S. Hall, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanceil, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smiley, Mrs. Lucy Townsend, Mrs. Solon Johnson, Miss Mildred Chase of Woreest, e. r. Mass., Miss Mildred Johnson of Dallas, Texas, Miss Loula Hall, Miss Gladys Hall, Miss Helen Chase, Mr. Dorsett, Miss Mary

Dorsett, Mr. George Hall, and Mr. Joe Vanceil Jr.

Mrs. Green has a host of friends in Winters who regret to see her leave the community, and whose best wishes go with her to her new home in Barstow, Texas.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated, give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

Mrs. M. N. Gustavus returned from a visit to Dublin, Sunday afternoon, where she attended the wedding of her sister.

Somebody asked an old Missouri store-keeper why he didn't put a small advertisement in the local newspaper to advertise a "home blend" of coffee that was particularly good.

"I don't wanta," he replied lazily. "If I did, folks would pester me all the time to show 'em my good."

Thus did an old Missouri store keeper pay unconscious tribute to the business-getting value of advertising. He missed a lot of business, of course, but there's another side of it.

Lots of people who really wanted this particular brand of coffee were unable to get it because no one ever told them where it was to be had.

You know yourself that it would take you twice as long to shop if there were no advertisements to guide you in your shopping. You wouldn't know where to start. You'd miss a lot of good values just because no one ever told you about them.

The man who advertises is glad to have you "pester him" to show you his goods. Don't miss the advertisements. They will save you money.

**Undertaking Goods
Licensed Embalmers**

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

T. S. LANKFORD

Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

PROMPT SERVICE
FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone
815. See Me.

**The Biggest
Stock
of
Candy
in
West Texas
N. PASSUR
Watch Me Grow**

**Second Hand
Goods.**
Bought and Sold
Guns Cleaned, Oiled
and Repaired.
Bicycle Repairing a
Specialty.
Phone 31
**SMITH'S
SECONE HAND STORE**



Can You Answer These?

- Is your generator working properly?
- Are your starting motor brushes O. K.?
- Are your spark plugs clean?
- Is solution at the proper level?
- Is the charge too low?
- Are the terminals tight or loose?
- Is the battery firmly wedged or clamped into place?
- Drop in and see us and we'll give you the answers in a few minutes. It may save you a repair bill.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.
Opposite Court House Law
Telephone 505.



Judge and Mrs. J. H. Baugh are at home from a Christmas visit to Brownwood and San Antonio.

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 Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Miss Evelyn Chaillette, of Brownwood, came in Sunday and

will stay with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Freeman, and attend the Ballinger schools.

Mrs. Minnie Poe and daughter, Miss Ila, returned to their home in Milan county, Sunday afternoon. They had been the guests of Mrs. Poe's uncle, J. A. Street, and family, for some time.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies, Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or two. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold Always in all sizes. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

BUYS INTEREST IN GROCERY STORE

Will Stephens has tendered his resignation with the Rogers-Higdon Co., where he has been employed since last summer, and on January first he will engage in business with W. B. Curry, who recently purchased the H. & H. Mercantile Co.

Mr. Stephens buys an interest in the grocery business, forming a partnership with Mr. Curry, and the style of the firm will probably be the Curry Mercantile Co., as Mr. Curry has sent out notices to the public designating that name before Mr. Stephens acquired an interest in the business.

Mr. Stephens will remain with the Rogers-Higdon Company until the end of the year, and on the first of January he will be found in his new business across the street.

Mr. Stephens has many friends who will be glad to note that he is launching out for himself, and locating permanently in a business in Ballinger. He was elected county tax assessor a few years ago and was serving in that capacity when called to fight for his country. He gave up his office and went to camp where he served several months. He has made good in every place filled by him and we predict that he will be successful in his new business.

H. H. Hardin, who sells the grocery business to Mr. Curry, will remain with the new firm indefinitely. Hugh Yeager will also remain with the new firm as delivery man. The market fixtures are being moved to the grocery store and the market will be run in connection with the grocery business.

The most energetic workers feel lazy and low spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use, cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tibbs, at Itasca.

R. A. Perry and family were down from Miles Sunday afternoon, visiting friends, and attending the band concert.

Judge J. H. Baugh attended the wedding of Miss Hattie Baugh to Arch Lewis, at the ranch home of the bride's parents, ten miles from Brownwood, on Christmas Day.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell at the parsonage on Broadway, Thursday evening.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—To buy or trade a three or four room residence. Call at Bank Barber Shop, J. A. Freeman. 29-3rd.*

FOR SALE—4 room house, close in. L. E. BAIR. 29-2d

FOR SALE—The Globe Store, consisting of Groceries, Hardware, and Racket Goods. If you want a good going business, one that is well advertised and doing a big cash business, see me at once. R. P. CONN. 29-3d-1v

FOUND—Fountain Pen. Get it at Ledger office. 29-1fd

FOUND—Hub cap for Apperson car. Get it at Ledger office. 29-1fd

LOST MULE—Red bay mare, 3 years old, tail chewed off, with rope halter on, from Street and Middleton barn. Will pay anyone for return of mule or information leading to recovery. Street & Middleton. 29-1td.*

LOST—Brown overcoat Belt, on Ballinger streets. Finder leave at Dundee Woolen Mills. 29-6d*

FOR SALE—Nice fat turkeys for New Years. Phone 4902, Rural. 29-2d.

WANTED—Second hand lumber and galvanized sheet iron. Must be in good condition and a bargain. C. W. Evans. 27-2d.*

FOR SALE—3 room dwelling, boxed, weatherboarded and ceiled, lot reserved. Want to move it off by Jan. 10th. Price \$150.00. E. Shepperd. 27-2td

WANTED—To rent on the halves, a farm of about 200 acres, W. J. MILAM, Ballinger, Texas. 27-4td-1tv.*

FOUND—On Ballinger-Paint Rock road some distance from the Colorado bridge, a ladies' blue coat. Owner call at Ledger office and pay for ad to receive the coat. 27-3td

BARGAIN—10 Minorca hens, pure bred from finest pens in America. \$25.00 if sold before Jan. 1st. R. E. TRULY, Ledger office. 27-2td.*

FOR SALE—New Ford with starter, and second hand Ford in good condition. C. M. Gibson, Benoit. 26-5d-2w.*

FOR SALE—Hogs from one pound to whole hog, dressed or on foot. N. J. Wardlaw. 26-6d

FOR SALE—Bundle cane and maize and feterita. Close to Ballinger, see or telephone me at 4012 Rural, J. P. Clifton. 23-5td-1tv.*

FOR SALE—Brand new Ford. See A. O. Bartlett, Santa Fe station. 24-1d

325 acres 6 miles North of Winter for sale at \$20 per acre if sold now. 90 acres in cultivation. All mineral rights go with land. See Chas. S. Miller. 23-7td

FOR SALE—Sewing machine in good condition at a bargain. Phone 27. 18-4-1f.*

FOR SALE—Wire screen, for heating stove and wire screen for fire place. Protects children from danger of burns. Phone 161. 18-4-1f.*

WANTED—Man to cut and haul wood. Work close to town and good pay. Apply at Ledger office. 11-1fd

FOR SALE—Schultz piano, practically new, cheap if sold at once, will trade. Phone 18, Ballinger, Texas. 26-2td-1v

FOR SALE—One 1917 D-45 six cylinder Buick; one 1918 90 Four cylinder Overland. These cars are in A-1 shape and right prices. Also one new one-ton Oldsmobile truck, the best light truck on the market. See M. F. Ward, at Central Hotel. 26-1fd

Tubes Free With Every Casing

that we sell from now to Jan. 1.

We will give you an inner tube free.

Complete stock of Goodrich, Pennsylvania and Brunswick Tires.

Exide and Columbia Batteries.

We take your old battery in at \$5.00, regardless of condition.

See us for anything in the Auto line and save money.

Complete Stock of Supplies

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric

Company

Dodge Bldg. Main St. Opposite Bateman Lumber Y. Night Phone 327 Day Phone 109

MEXICAN ROBS CHRISTMAS TREE

Officers were called out to the home of B. J. Niehues, six miles South of Ballinger, Sunday, to investigate a burglary case. They spent an hour or two working on the case and returned with a plea of guilty in which a Mexican confessed to entering the home of Mr. Niehues and stealing a quantity of goods. The goods were recovered, and the Mexican paid a fine amounting to more than twenty dollars.

The officers were called when Mr. and Mrs. Niehues discovered that their house had been robbed. A Christmas tree was arranged for the children on Christmas night and the family went to Olfin to a public Christmas celebration. When they returned home they found that some one had entered the house and robbed the Christmas tree and stolen other articles from the home.

A Mexican living near the Niehues home volunteered the information that a car had stopped in front of the house while the family was away, but the absence of auto tracks failed to verify the Mexican's story, and an investigation lead to the recovery of all the stolen goods from the Mexican, who had them seclued in a trunk in his shanty.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats; masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

Henry Truly is here from Petrolia visiting his mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly, and other relatives.

Hal Nann returned to his ranch in Carlsbad, N. M., Sunday afternoon after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nunn, of Old Runnels.

Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

THIRD DEATH IN CORNELIUS FAMILY

News was received here Sunday of the death of the little two year old boy of Rev. E. S. Cornelius. Death occurred at Marble Falls where Rev. Cornelius recently moved and was due to diphtheria. The message stated that a little girl, the only child left in the Cornelius family, was very low also with diphtheria.

Rev. Cornelius moved from Ballinger to Marble Falls a short time ago. During his residence in Ballinger and within the last few years, he lost his wife and two children, leaving him only two children, and the death Sunday and the threatened death of the other child, will leave him alone in the world.

Rev. Cornelius was a Baptist missionary in Runnels county for some time, and has friends over the county who will regret to hear of his misfortune.

Bread and Rolls

We make the kind that makes eating a pleasure. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They always bring our customers back for more. Stop at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

W. V. Connelly

QUEEN THEATRE

NORMA TALMADGE

in "THE FORBIDDEN CITY."

A thrilling Story of old China showing Norma Talmadge as San San and Toy. Toy's mother died when the Emperor said: "To the hall of flashing spears!"

The First National Bank

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Ballinger, Texas

1920

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

As the year draws to a close we find great satisfaction in reviewing our business and personal relationship with you which to us has been most pleasant.

We hope that our co-operation and such service as we have been able to render have been of the sort to cement this relationship and equal to every expectation and requirement and it is our desire to increase our usefulness the coming year.

It being the custom of our BANK for a number of years and having had so many requests it is our desire to give each and everyone a slight token of our appreciation of the many favors rendered us and we know of nothing more acceptable than a neat, serviceable 1920 CALENDAR for your home. Until our supply is exhausted they are yours for the asking, whether you do your banking with us or not. Our CALENDAR is a reproduction of the famous painting "A LITTLE GREY HOME IN THE WEST" by Lamasure. CALENDAR cannot be mailed. Children must have a written order from parent or guardian.

We thank you for the business with which you have favored us and for your friendship and support which have contributed alike to our success, and we earnestly hope that each succeeding year will strengthen and draw closer the ties between us.

It is the sincere desire of our Officers and Directors that your NEW YEAR be a Happy and Prosperous one.

Yours very truly,

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER