

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Good Rain Fall in West Texas
Abilen, Feb. 6.—With a general precipitation of around two inches in January West Texas faces another prosperous year, says the local Government Bureau. Not even in the latter part of the winter of 1918-19 was there such an abundance of moisture in the soil

as at present says the Bureau. Old timers of the West appreciate the fact that good rains in the winter insures splendid crops for the coming year. The heavy snow and sleet have killed many pernicious insects.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Suffering in Path of Big Coastal Storm Is Intense

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Atlantic coast from New England to Virginia is being swept by the severest gale of the winter, accompanied by heavy rains and snow.

New York and Boston are cut off from many suburbs through failure of transportation lines which have been put out of commission. There is great suffering in the storm district on account of the fuel shortage.

The railroad administration is diverting much fuel to the district to relieve the situation as soon as transportation can be restored.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—New York today started to dig itself out of the most severe snowstorm of the winter. Snow hail and sleet driven by a fifty mile gale, fell steadily all night, clogging the streets with drifts, demoralizing the street car traffic, delaying train service seriously and impeding the navigation of the harbor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The states along the Atlantic seaboard from southern New England to Virginia were snowbound today from the worst snowstorm of the winter. The weather bureau announced the heaviest snowfall was in Pennsylvania, where 12 inches was registered.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES TOMORROW

While the tractor is becoming a necessity on the farm, good horses are still essential to successful farming, and the farmers of this county will have an opportunity tomorrow to buy good draft horses at auction.

The Rockwell Stock Farm of Waggoner, Okla., will sell a car load of twenty-two Percheron horses on the streets here tomorrow to the highest bidder.

The horses, a pretty bunch, arrived here Friday at noon over the Abilene & Southern and were immediately unloaded and will be put on the block tomorrow.

According to the man in charge the horses will be sold to the highest bidder, and no doubt bidding will be brisk and the stock readily sold.

We do windmill repair work. Brewer Plumbing & Metal Works. 31-742v.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler and little son returned Thursday afternoon, from a visit to relatives at Dallas. Mr. Wheeler said the flu was bad in Dallas, and he was glad to get away from there, and get back to Ballinger.

Specials This Week

- Best Flour, per sack \$ 3.34
 - Good Flour, per sack 3.19
 - Best Meal, per sack 1.13
 - 6 lb. Crisco, per bucket 1.99
 - 3 lb. Crisco, per bucket 1.13
 - Sugar, per pound .18
 - Irish Potatoes, per lb. .06 1-2
 - 10 Bars C. E. Soap .74
 - 3 Bars P. & G. Soap .23
 - Onions, per lb. .09
 - Best Wheat Bran, a sack 2.34
 - Brand new 1920 Fords 800.00
- Many thousand other goods at less than the other man's price.

The Globe Store
Phone 320. R. P. Conn, Prop

FOUR KILLED IN RIOTING IN ARKANSAS

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 6.—This city is quiet today after a night of rioting in which four people were killed and nearly a dozen injured.

The trouble started early in the night when George Vick, a negro, killed C. Allinn, a city detective. Vick was later killed by the authorities.

The negro went to his home and held a crowd of two hundred men at bay for more than two hours, killing two in the crowd and injuring several before his house was set on fire and he was shot while trying to escape.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Bran new Fords with starters. Come quick if you want one. Bair & Conn. 6-3d-1w

MEXICO IS AGAIN SHOCKED BY QUAKE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6.—A new earthquake shock was felt here, and according to reports received many houses were destroyed in the region of Mount Orizba and the town of Cordoba.

The report of the destruction of property at different points came from Vera Cruz.

You can get coal by phoning 45. Big load or little load. 5-3d

Henry Jones left for Dallas, Thursday afternoon, where he goes to attend a convention of the Willard Storage Battery dealers.

Hot Sellers for Cold Days

We have a nice stock of Vacuum Bottles. Just the thing for your auto on a cold day. Keeps hot twenty-four hours. Call and let us show them to you.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

JONTEEL

Face Powder and Combination Cream

"The Odor of Twenty-four Flowers."

Any Jonteel Article you want you can find at—

Weeks

Drug Store
Phones 12 and 13



THIS IS THE "Exide" Starting & Lighting Battery

the automobile battery that "costs most to make but least to use"

The view is a cut-away one and shows:

- the famous unit-cell assembly that means more power in less space,
- the patented non-flooding filling plugs that prevent corrosion and decay,
- the tough, semi-flexible jars are made to meet the most severe demands of starting and lighting battery service,
- the extra sturdy case that is built for endurance,
- the specially treated hard wood separators and the refined "EXIDE" plates that assure long life.

Every "Exide" feature is a service-proved feature; each one plays an important part in making "Exide" Battery performance a consistent and dependable one.

"There's An 'Exide' Battery For Your Car"

Let us show it to you. Learn how "Exide" Battery construction enables you, to get

"A Sure Start Assured"



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Blouses Are Transparent

Sheerness and Transparency are the strong notes in Summer Blouses.

Fripped styles are prominent, slipover styles with short apron at the front are important.

Fine Georgettes in high colors, such as Bermuda, Adriatic, Bisque, Morning-Glory and Sunset, are in favor.

Prices from \$7.50 to \$18.50

Rogers-Higdon Co.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Commencing Monday

Sample Sale of Blouses and Petticoats at Extremely Low Prices

125 Sample Blouses, perfect in every respect, in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, and Organdy; all shades and sizes. Prices are marked in plain figures, which are far below wholesale cost, enabling you to save more than half on your Spring Blouse. Prices at

\$2.50 to \$10.00

75 Sample Silk Jersey and Taffeta Petticoats, some of which are slightly imperfect. Such an opportunity to save is seldom offered. While they last at

\$4.50

Pay Us a Visit—It Pays.

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DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Telephone 477.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent:
JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor:
J. R. HOLLOWAY
- For District Clerk:
C. C. COCKRELL
- For County Clerk:
W. R. PUCKETT
- For Sheriff:
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:
J. W. POWELL

HIGHER EDUCATION

Miss Blanton, state superintendent of public education, gives out the astounding statement that there are between 65,000 and 70,000 school children in Texas with out teachers, and that the state is short 1824 rural teachers.

All this after much as been said and written about higher education and millions of dollars spent in building school houses and equipping them for higher education.

ion. The patrons of the public school school boards, and tax payers have been devoting too much thought to equipments and buildings and not enough consideration to plans for supplying men, women to teach the children.

The above statement can be no surprise to the school patrons when they are told that the salary of the average teacher in Texas is \$544 per year, or \$45.33 per month while the most ignorant negro in the country is making as much per week, and loafe half of the time.

The young man or young woman who remains in school and burns midnight oil, preparing themselves to be teachers that they may train the other man's "kids" may be long on ambition, but they are short on common ever day practical sense.

We would not say anything to discourage a young man or woman in their efforts to get an education, but if the people of Texas do not wake up and do something to keep the teacher standard and supply, there will soon be no teachers. If we are to have higher education, we must first provide the teachers.

For the Children

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

We carry a full stock of repairs for Dandy and Challenge Windmills. Brewer Plumbing & Metal Works 31 7d 1w.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR GIVEN SOCIAL

The Christain Endeavor will be at home at the Eighth Street church tonight to the members and friends of the Endeavor.

The social is for the benefit of better social life among the members and to inspire interest in good literature. The members will dress in a way to represent some book which they have read. All the members and friends are invited to be present.

LIBRARY LOSES EIGHTY BOOKS

At the present rate of decrease and increase, the local library will soon be bookless. Miss Fannie Wilmeth reported that eighty books taken from the Library are long overdue to be returned. Some of the books have been out nearly two years, and the loss of the 80 books covers the two year period.

It is the desire of the library board that these books be returned, and the library will be kept open Saturday afternoon (tomorrow) and those who have books should return them.

It is not believed that any one are holding these books out intentionally. It is one of those careless faults many of us are victims of, and after reading the books the reader tosses it aside, expecting to return it at the proper time, but no doubt has forgotten all about it.

If you have been reading library books, look through your book case, and scratch around and see if you can not resurrect a book that belongs to the library, and if so return it to the library tomorrow.

Surgeons agree that in case 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.

Mrs. I. O. Wooden left Thursday afternoon for Wichita Falls, where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roe Stocks.

If you want big load or little load coal phone 45. 3-3d

D. J. Johnson, traffic manager for the West Texas Telephone Co., was here Thursday en route to Winters, from Brownwood. He will spend a day or two in Ballinger on his return home.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Each box contains 25 Pills. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. **CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25 PILLS.** Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Buick roadster, four cylinder. In good shape. A bargain. See Henry Todd, at Census office. 2 6d

FOR SALE—Houses from \$750 up. Cash or terms. L. C. Alexander. dtf

FOR SALE—Lone Star Cotton Seed, certified pure by Federal Agronomist, A. & M. College, \$2.50 in car lots, \$3.00 in small lots. See W. R. Sumpter at my place two miles north of Ballinger on Crews road, Thos. C. Hall 5-2d2w

FOR SALE—Four lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 9 in College Heights addition to Ballinger, fronting Broadway in Ballinger, Texas. P. J. Baron, Rowena, Texas. 3-3d wtf.

WANTED—Hides, Furs, Pelts and Junk. Furs are up. I. O. Wooden. 3-4d 4w

FOR SALE—Heavy work mares can be seen any day at farm on Valley Creek. Cash or ten months time on approved security. W. T. Padgett. 2-6d 1w

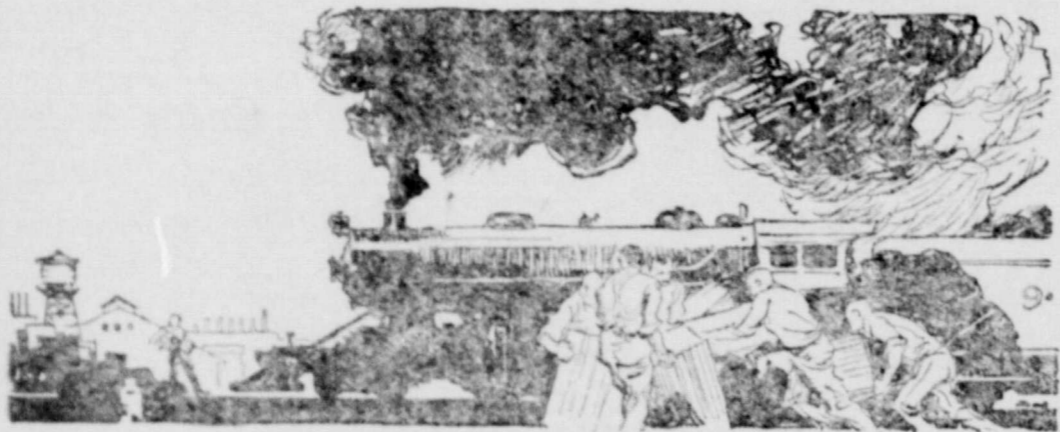
FOR SALE—Sewing Machine, just been worked over by an expert mechanic, in fine condition, a bargain. Phone 161. 22-d&w tf*

FOR SALE—Partridge Wyndotte Cockerels and eggs for sale in season. Cha. Schlake, Rowena, Texas. 4-6d 1w*

FOR SALE—3 or 4 head good milch cows and heifers, see W. R. White. 4-10d 2w*

WANTED—To do all kinds of tractor work. Phone 146 or see G. B. Poole. 6-6d

FORDS, FORDS, FORDS—Five bran new 1920 touring cars with starters. If you want one come quick. Bair & Conn. 6-3d 1w



Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added dollars to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only cents.

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16½ cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.

The freight on it has increased only 5½ cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New-England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5½ cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.

American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 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

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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 concern 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 an deach 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 smooth and restful to the eyes.
Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

BALLINGER BOY LEADS HIS CLASS

The following has reference to the son of Mrs. P. E. Truly, who is making his home with his sister at Petrolia, and attending school. The complimentary mention was clipped from the Petrolia Gazette and shows what a boy can do when he has that determination to do. The young man's Ballinger friends congratulate him: You all know this hero of ours, Mr. Henry Truly, a member of the Senior class. Henry entered Petrolia school in his Freshman year. He probably has the best record of any pupil in High school, as he is completing the

course of study in three years instead of the usual period of four. He is taking six subjects this year and making such excellent grades that he was exempted from nearly all of his mid-term exams, while the most of us are taking only four subjects and then make such perfectly ridiculous grades that we always have to take all exams—and sometimes flunk. Last year Henry took a course in bookkeeping outside of his school work. He is "Gusher" editor of the Gazette, president of the Stingers Society, a member of the boys' basket ball team and has held many class and society offices. He has also won many honors in Interscholastic track-meetings. If hard work brings success

Henry is destined to a great future. His one great ambition is to be a doctor altho' Miss Lewis is trying to get him to be a Latin professor.

The Ballinger Electric Co., will call for repair and deliver your electric iron or other electric appliances promptly. Telephone 7. 5-2td.

Box Supper to be given at Dry Ridge Saturday night, Feb. 7th music, program and speeches. Everybody invited. Teacher Miss Eula Durham. 5-3d

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family hat keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SCHOOL TEACHER TO TAKE CENSUS
Prof. Thigpen, teacher in the Wingate school is taking advantage of the holiday given him by the school being closed on account of the flu and will take the census of that community.

Chronic Constipation
There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have bought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

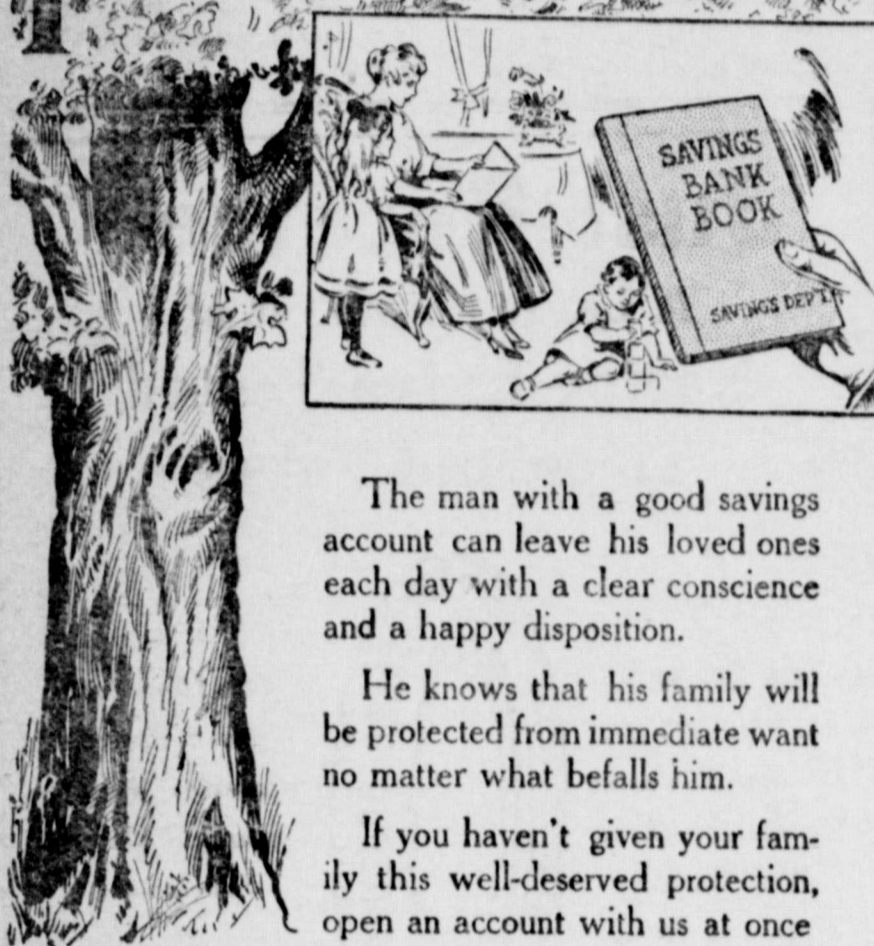
K. of P. Elects Officers
At the regular meeting of the K. of P. Lodge last Monday evening officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Oscar Harbour, C. C.; Chester Cherry, V. C.; Ross A. Smith, Prelate; H. A. Leach, M. A.; E. F. Krebs; K. R., R. E. Willingham, M. F.; T. L. Sailors, I. G.; Don A. Swett, O. G.; Ross A. Smith, Grand Representative. One stranger was present and investigated the mysteries of the rank of Esquire.

I have a first class windmill man. Bring your mill troubles to us. Brewer Plumbing & Metal Works. 31 7d2w

Fresh crisp bunch vegetables—Jeanes Produce Co. 3-3d1w

Scratch Pads ready for immediate delivery at The Ledger office.

Family Protection



The man with a good savings account can leave his loved ones each day with a clear conscience and a happy disposition.

He knows that his family will be protected from immediate want no matter what befalls him.

If you haven't given your family this well-deserved protection, open an account with us at once

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

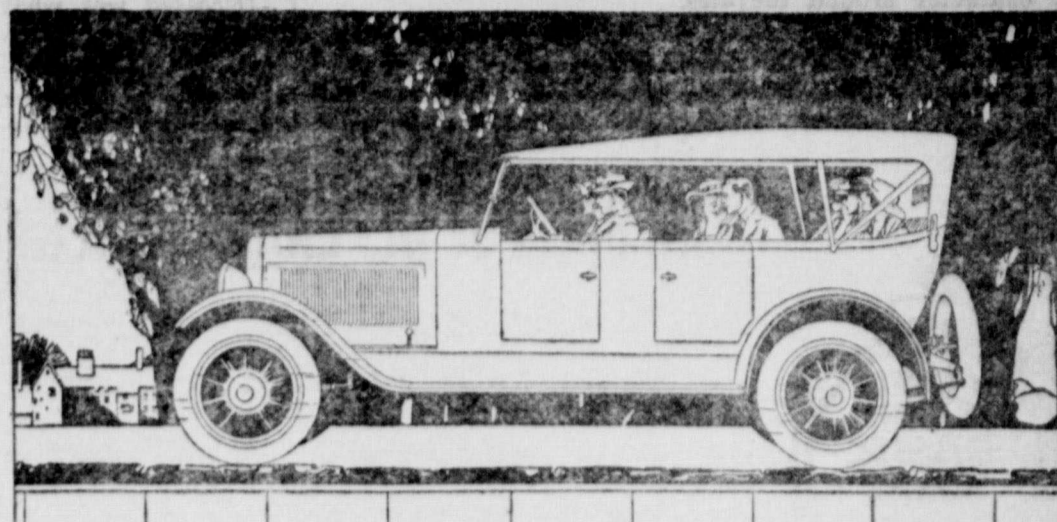
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

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.

CHANDLER SIX

Famous For Its Marvelous Motor



Europe Welcomes The Chandler Six

NOW and then you read something about "French style and line" in automobiles, or perhaps it's "the newest English idea." And some folks have gone across to get the newest suggestions.

Europe hasn't built automobiles for five years and Europe is crying for new cars and good cars.

America's style is Europe's style now.

The Chandler Six, popular in many other countries for years but kept out of Europe the past three years because of war-time prohibition of shipments, is welcomed everywhere in Europe now—welcomed for the excellence of its performance, and quite as much for the beauty of its styles of body.

The Chandler, represented in the British Isles by Messrs. H. G. Burford & Company, Ltd., of London, was exhibited by that old established English automotive house, at the great Olympia Motor Show,

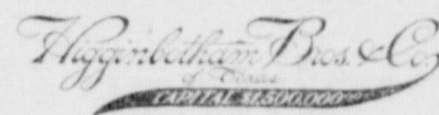
and was "quite the sensation of the show," says a London cable. "Three hundred and seventy Chandlers were sold in two days."

Apparently England is greatly pleased with America's best style in motor cars.

The Chandler Offers Highest Quality At The Fairest Price

SIX SPLENDID BODY TYPES

Seven-Passenger Touring Car, \$1895 Four-Passenger Roadster, \$1895
Four-Passenger Dispatch Car, \$1975
Seven-Passenger Sedan, \$2895 Four-Passenger Coupe, \$2795 Limousine, \$3395
(All Prices f. o. b. Cleveland)



CHANDLER MOTOR CAR COMPANY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

RECEIVES NEWS OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Dr. J. G. Douglass received a message Thursday afternoon, announcing the death of his brother, Dr. Wier, which occurred at Itasca. Dr. Wier had been in bad health for some time, but it was not known that he was in any immediate danger. His son Frank Wier, who had been here since last fall, left for Itasca Wednesday afternoon, but did not get home before his father died.

Dollars and Cents

Counting it only dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

Leases are found in the ruins of Pompeii.

Periodic Bilious Attacks

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided.

Girls Organize

Poultry Clubs
Coleman, Feb. 6.—Mrs. J. L. Landrum, field representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and State Department of Agriculture, is in Coleman county organizing girls' demonstration and poultry clubs. She is meeting with enthusiastic receptions everywhere. The people are showing great interest in the organization, poultry restocking campaign. Difficulty is being found in getting eggs for setting.



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



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

WELCOME

That's it exactly! We extend to you a Hearty Welcome to pay us a visit and inspect the Greatest Value Giving tailoring line that ever came to these parts.

You men, of the most critical and exacting tastes, who consider carefully what you are getting for your money before you spend it, will appreciate the smart fashions, new fabrics in great variety, and the extreme values to be found in our Spring and Summer lines.

Cleaning and Pressing.

Dundee Woolen Mills

J. L. Hardin and J. E. McKown, Proprietors
PHONE 56.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PIONEER SEAMAN

John Kirkwood, for many years a familiar character around the hotels and boarding houses of Ballinger, died at the Stocks

Hotel Thursday afternoon. The old man had been showing a gradual decline in life for some time, but was up and about as usual Thursday when he was stricken with hemorrhage of the lung, and bled to death in a few minutes. The remains were removed to the Higginbotham Undertaking

parlors and prepared for burial and at four o'clock Friday afternoon Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the services and a few citizens assisted in giving the pioneer a last resting place in Evergreen cemetery. Deceased was what might be called a soldier of fortune, and his life's history would make in-

teresting reading. He was about eighty years old, having first saw the light of day in Scotland. As far as the writer has been able to learn, he had no relatives in America. He came to this country in the early days, and the oldest settler will tell you that John was one of the pioneers of Ballinger.

While in a reminiscent mood on several different occasions, John related to friends some of his early experiences in life. He saw service in the British army, and was later a sailor in the British navy, and served for many years as a seaman on merchant vessels, making many trips between New York and Liverpool.

Tiring of the strenuous life, he pulled in his sails and left behind Scotland and became a citizen of the United States by taking out his naturalization papers. For a time he saw life in the cities, spending some time in New York, and other cities on the Atlantic.

He drifted west with the tide of immigration and leaving behind the glare and glimmer of city life, he was far a time handy man about the ranches and was cook for cow punching outfits in West Texas.

Finally locating in Ballinger, and working for the most part for his board and clothing, and whatever his employer saw fit to give him for spending money, Kirkwood lived here for about thirty years.

He was well known to most of the old timers, and when Ballinger was what might be called a "wide open" town, he was frequently on the streets and mingled with the all comers and goers.

In recent years, deceased remained close around the hotel where he made his home, and always did his best to pay his way and merit all favors shown him.

Men die probably with more friends than this old man had, but it is doubtful if any died with as few enemies. He was a friend to all who knew him and all who knew him could say naught against him.

Another one of the city's pioneers has been laid to rest.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. H. P. Pittman is keeping Mr. Pittman company with a case of the flu. Mr. Pittman is able to be up, while Mrs. Pittman is reported to be quite sick.

Will haul your tin cans, trash, etc., Phone 151, P. J. Carothers, city. 6-11d

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Phone 45 and you can get coal in any size loads. 5-3d

2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES
 BEST FOR HOME SHINES
 SAVE THE LEATHER
 THE BIG VALUE PACKAGES
 PASTES AND LIQUIDS For Black, Tan, Ox Blood, Dark Brown and White Shoes
 THE F. F. DALLEY CORPORATIONS LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Sold by John A. Weeks.

The first mint was established in England in the 10th Century. President Wm. H. Harrison was the father of ten children, six being boys.

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 Panel 4: YEH, BUT WHAT ARE YA BRINGIN' A TOWEL ALONG FOR?
 Panel 5: WELL, I CAN CHANGE ME MIND IF I WANTA CANT, I?

**FEDERATED CLUB
ELECTS OFFICERS**

The members of the Shakespear Club and the members of the Civic League held two meetings at the Library this week. The meeting was called by the president of the Civic League and the president of the Shakespear Club for the purpose of discussing plans and taking up the work of pre-

paring for the coming of the annual convention of the Federated Clubs of the Sixth District of Texas, which will meet in Ballinger in April.

The city clubs in the city where the convention is held each year is given the privilege of electing officers for the convention and at the meeting held Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, President; Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Vice-president; Mrs. C. R. Stone, secretary and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce treasurer.

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The government's count compiled on January 16 shows 39,275 bales of cotton ginned in the county as compared with 2,528 for the same date last year.

Other counties surrounding Runnels county make good showings and some of them break the cotton production record since cotton was first planted in this country.

Jones county leads the counties in this section of the state, having ginned 58,342. Brown county has 16,534 bales, Coleman 32,040, Comanche 12,967, Concho 13,441, McCulloch 18,842, Nolan 15,554, Taylor 37,918, Tom Green 8,292. Williamson county leads the state with 77,959 bales.

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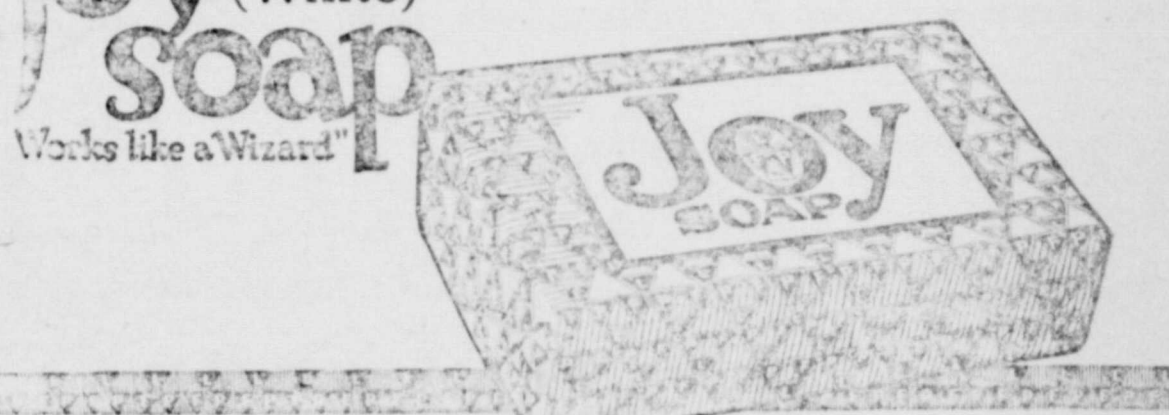
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LOCKED IN JAIL HERE WHEN BONDSMEN QUIT

R. L. Schultz, a young married man, charged with the killing of Grover C. Sanders, another young man, near Wingate on the morning of December 16th, was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail Thursday night.

The men who signed Schultz's bond shortly after the killing, asked to be released from the bond, and the man was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Flynt.

The Ledger was unable to learn why the bondsmen asked to be released from the bond, which amounted to only \$1,000.

The account of the killing is fresh in the minds of some of the readers of this paper. It occurred on the farm of Andrew Smith, three miles from Wingate, and according to witnesses, Schultz shot Sanders with a shot gun, at close range, as Sanders was lying in bed.

It was brought out in the preliminary investigation that Sanders had just left Mrs. Schultz's room, the killing following a few minutes after Schultz had tried to get in the room where Sanders and Mrs. Schultz had him locked out.

Sanders' body was shipped to Bryan for burial. Following the killing, Mrs. Schultz returned to her home in Ellis county. The men came here to pick cotton early in the fall, and Schultz has been at work for one of the men who was on his bond since he was released.

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"THE GYPSY TRAIL" HAS BROADWAY CAST

Description of Characters
"The Gypsy Trail" is the next Horner production which will be given at The Queen Theatre, Feb. 16th. Like the other Horner productions, this side splitting comedy, will be played by a cast of Broadway notables. Charles O'Brien Kennedy, one of America's foremost play directors, was Gen-

eral Stage Director for this production. Mr. Kennedy is also a prominent playwright, who at present is playing on Broadway with Lionel and Jack Barrymore in "The Jest."

Walter B. Woodall—the Road Director, known as Mr. Raymond the father, in "The Gypsy Trail," has been under the management of and associated with, Joseph Jefferson, Daniel Forhman, Otis Skinner, Robert Hilliard, The Shuberts, Webber & Anderson, Wilton Lackaye, E. G. C. South-

ern, David Belasco and others.

May Gerald—known as Janet Raymond in the play, began her stage career in New York in "The Girl in the Taxi." She has since played in "Jim Bludso" and "The Villian Still Pursued Her." She has appeared with Richard Buhler, in "The Sign of the Cross" and with William and Dustin Farnum in "The Littlest Rebel." For five years she has been in the A. H. Woods productions. Her stock engagements have been with all-star companies in Boston, Lynn Lowell, Lawrence Havenhill, New Bedford and other New England cities. In fact this famous actress has been engaged in almost every activity of her profession with the exception of the movies. She has played leads in "The Chorus Lady," "The Man Who Stayed at Home," "The Only Way," "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and "The Family Cupboard."

John E. Wise—studied at the University of Washington and continued his education at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Carnegie Hall New York. He played a season with Ethel Barrymore in "Our Mrs. McChesney" at the Lyceum Theatre and played juvenile parts in "The Girl who Smiles," "Broadway Jones" and "The Elopers." He played the leading juvenile part in "Oh Boy" with Comstock & Gest at the Casino Theatre. Mr. Wise is an ex-Gob of the United States Navy, where he served in 1918-19 as a wireless operator.

Katherine Sayre—began her stage career as one of the gold fairies at Wallach's Theatre in duetion of "A Midsummer Nights Dream," at Wallach's Theatre in New York City, in 1915. Since then she has played Madame De La Bruine in "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," the

Christain Martye in "Androcles and the Lion" Patience in "Henry VIII" Phobe in "As You Like It," Nerissa in "The Merchant of Venice." She has also appeared in "Trojan Women," "Iphigenia," "The Duke of Killikrankie," "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and "Caliban."

Gertrude Lebrandt—is well known on Broadway having played with many successes. Her most conspicuous achievements having been scored in society parts. She has appeared in her own company in "Is Marriage a Failure," "Little Johnny Jones," "Running For Office," "The Governor's Son," "The Girl in the Taxi," "Jerry" and "The Society Mother." She played under the management of George M. Cohen, Henry Davis, Cohen and Harris. Last season she was with the "Tailor Made Man" company, with Grant Mitchell as a star, which opened in Chicago and closed in Philadelphia. She is one of the most prominent of the notable, in the Horner production of "The Gypsy Trail" having been featured not only on Broadway but as a star.

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Mr. Shultz stated that he was waiting for casing, having had to send casing to the shop to have it rethreaded on account of a pull apart.

"I think all the wells should close down," said Mr. Shultz, "until conditions become more favorable for carrying on the work." The gentlemen stated that on account of the roads and the independence of labor, and the difficulty in getting fuel, that drilling was expensive and slow and that the drillers were working under many difficulties.

He is not at all discouraged and thinks that good oil will be found in this county and the field developed in a hurry after the first good well comes in, but it is a waste of time to work against such hard odds as the country is experiencing now.

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