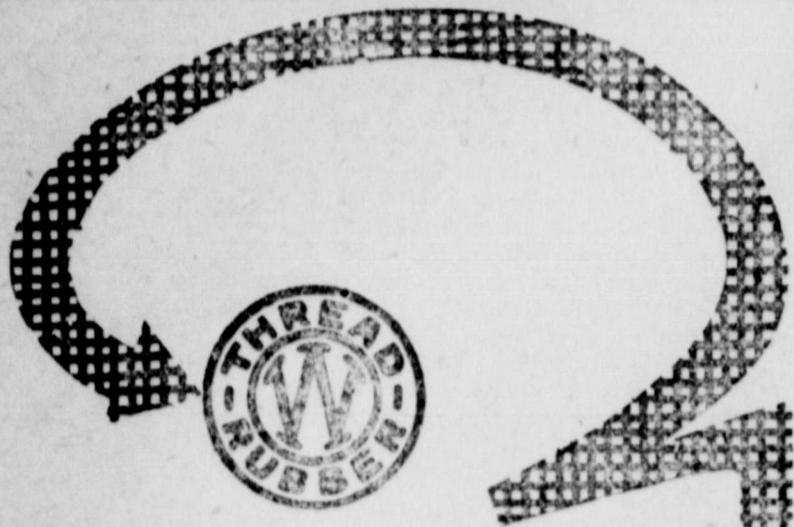


# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1920.

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### PREDICTS RAIN TONIGHT

The weather man did not say whether a rain of dust or water, but his forecast for the next twenty-four hours will be quite a change from what the country is experiencing today. With the worst dust storm since the drouth

raiding, the weather man says: "To night and Thursday cloudy, probably rain; colder Thursday, freezing."

Herbine cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## A Gusher

Should a gusher come in, in Runnels county would your car be ready to make the trip?

It's a big part of our business to keep cars in running order.

**We sell Miller Tires,  
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and sell accessories.**

We give you free air and free water, free road service, sell gas and all kinds of lubricants. Come to see us or

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# Castor Tire and Battery Co.

## PRESIDENT'S FIRST JOY RIDE IN SIX MONTHS

WASHINGTON, March 3.—For the first time since early last October, President Wilson went for an auto drive on the streets of Washington today. Riding in a closed car, the president, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson drove over the boulevards along the Potomac, then up Pennsylvania avenue. After an hour's drive, during which time the car moved slowly, the party returned to the White House.

J. R. Turner, of the Notion country, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

## THREE NEW GIRLS IN FAVORITE RACE

The "Favorite" contest among the rural schools grows in interest each day, as new candidates enter the race and as the votes for the older candidates continue to come in.

The Dale school, the Victory school, and the Lone Star school, come in today with candidates. Only six young ladies can be selected, and the friends of the candidates have no time to lose. The contest closes on March 20th. Here is the count to date:

- Miss Lela Baron .....1200 (Rowena)
- Miss Claudia Reagan ..1488 (Hatchel)
- Miss Velma Pruitt .....1300 (Sweet Home)
- Miss Lorene Johnston ...850 (Harmony)
- Miss Henniger .....500 (Dale school)
- Miss Myrtle Bowden ...300 (Maverick)
- Miss Ruby Bedford .....250 (Victory school)
- Miss Eula Vinyard .....225 (Lone Star school)
- Miss Marion Patterson ...200 (Drasco)
- Miss Winona Moore ....150 (Harmony)
- Miss Aldridge .....100 (Content)

## THIRD CANDIDATE IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

GAINESVILLE, March 3.—Robt. E. Thomason, of El Paso, in an address this afternoon, enumerated the principles on which he is seeking election as governor of Texas. He declared himself in favor of prohibition, woman's suffrage, endorsed the national administration, and replied in part to the recent address of ex-Senator Bailey.

More business and less politics will be Thomason's campaign slogan. He wants economy in government, lower taxes and better schools, a square deal to both labor and capital, good roads, aid to needy soldiers of the world war. Mr. Thomason expressed regret over Bailey's attack on the Democratic party saying if "there be those who seek to destroy it, then I accept the gage of battle."

## After the FLU

You need a Good Tonic to Rebuild Your Strength

Take

**NUX-I-TONE**

For Sale Only at

**Weeks Drug Store**

Phones 12 and 13

## ALMOST FIGHT OVER SOLDIERS AID HEARING

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Hearings on the bill for soldier aid, and legislation before the House ways, and means committee nearly ended in a fight today. Criticism of the American Legion by Edward Hale, legislative representative of the veterans of foreign wars, caused a storm of debate.

Hale claimed that National Commander Dolier of the American Legion made erroneous statements yesterday when asking that congress speed up on legislation for soldiers' aid.

## ALMOST HALF MILLION DOLLAR RANCH DEAL

Geo. S. Allison, B. W. Huteherson, H. P. Allison and R. J. Ridley of Sonora, have bought the ranch and livestock of John W. Canon of Sheffield, for approximately \$420,000. The ranch, which is divided by the Old Spanish Trail highway at Sheffield, Pecos county, contains 112 sections of land, two thirds of which is deeded and the balance under lease. The consideration for the land is about \$280,000 and the livestock \$138,000. There is 1200 cattle, 1700 mohair goats and 200 head of horses on the ranch. John Canon is one of the big-hearted, industrious and liberal minded stockmen who have made hospitality synonymous with western Texas, and the News regrets to learn of his retirement from the ranch business. Sid Martin, the Sonora sod peddler, will get the commission.—Devil's River News.

## FARMERS ORGANIZE COTTON MARKETING

Judge Ed R. Kone, who spoke on the streets of Ballinger Saturday, in the interest of cotton marketing and cotton production, put on foot a move to organize a farmers' institute, or cotton marketing association in this county. W. T. Palgett was elected president; J. P. Boothe, vice-president; and Austin Williams, secretary.

Judge Kone announced that he would return here next Saturday and desired another meeting of all the farmers, at which time the organization would be completed and its purposes fully set forth.

The cotton situation demands much thought at this time, according to Judge Kone, and the Southern farmer is in a good way to get in bad and go broke, if he does not look ahead and plan for handling the crop. Too much cotton will play havoc with the farmer, if he does not adopt some systematic plan of disposing of the product. Prospects are that the largest acreage in the history of the country will be planted this year, and therein lies the danger.

If the boys are clogged up poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruptions, dizziness, and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore your strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

## FATHER ARRESTS OWN SON FOR MURDER.

Redwood City, Cal., March 3.—Wm. Burke, arraigned on a charge of murder, was brought to justice by his own father, John Burke, a game warden.

Learning a week ago that the person known as "Red" Christenson, who had been sought nearly a year in connection with the slaying of Albert Reidinger, was his own son whom he had not seen for fourteen years, he traced the boy to San Francisco and induced him to give himself up, the sheriff's officer stated.

## PLANS RECEIVED FOR COLORADO BRIDGE

Judge O. L. Parish has received the plans and specifications for the Colorado river bridge. The plans have been approved, after hanging fire and being held up for more than a year, and it is now up to the commissioners' court to advertise for bids and let the contract.

"We will call for bids at once," said Judge Parish, and he is preparing the advertisement. As soon as bids can be received and the contract awarded, the work will be put underway, and the bridge should be ready for transporting the next crop across the Colorado river.

The bridge will cost about fifty thousand dollars, and will be the most modern bridge between Austin and Ballinger.

The plans provide that the contractors can close the old bridge to travel while constructing the new bridge, and it will be up to the commissioners' court to provide a temporary crossing. Judge Parish stated that this matter would be worked out when the commissioners' court met, and that it was probable that a low crossing would be constructed from material in the old bridge.

## NURSING CLASS TO BEGIN MARCH 22

AUSTIN, Tex., March 3.—The School of Public Health Nursing of the University of Texas is at present enrolling the class for the term commencing March 22. Prior to commencing the theoretical course at the University the class will spend the first weeks of March doing field work in Houston.

"There is a crying need through out the country for a greater number of nurses in all branches of the profession," said Miss Jane Duffy, director of the school. "This condition can be helped some if the leaders of communities, and those interested in human welfare would make themselves acquainted with the program of training schools for nursing and advise the young women of their community in regard to the same."

C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, was in Ballinger on business Tuesday.

## WOULD START REVOLUTION IN THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Instructions for organizing a bolshevist revolution in the United States, and diamonds valued at three million rubles, were found on a captured soviet courier bound for New York from Moscow, according to information learned from the state department today.

The documents were read in the senate committee which has charge of the investigation of communist propaganda.

## BANKS GET STATE CALL FOR STATEMENT

AUSTIN, March 3.—The state commissioner of insurance and banking issued a call for banks to make statements today showing condition of business 'on close, February 29th.

## E. B. PAYNE

has opened a first class Grocery and Confectionery in old R. L. Sides business house on 7th St. Will appreciate any favors shown. 1-6td.\*

## Sweetness

De Facto

We have just received a fresh shipment of

**Nunnally's and Mary Garden Candies.**

If you have a "sweet tooth" you can't fill it with anything better than the above mentioned candies.

**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**

## We Make Friends of Our Customers

Our business will never get too big to lose its personal side.

We like to be accomodating. If you are too far away for us always to personally give you intimate co-operation, we want you to know it stands continuously in spirit.

Come in any time—we'll try to make good with you.

Dodge Bros. Oakland  
Chandler Celeland-Six  
Samson and Patriot  
Trucks

**Higginbotham Brothers and Company**

P. S.—Cut Prices on Automobile Tires.

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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
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK

The death trap bridge across the Colorado river, is nearing the end of its usefulness. The bridge is about thirty-five years old.

Sunshine and west wind was the wish of some farmers during the wet weather. They are getting their wish at last, and may see the day when they can wish for wet weather again.

Some of our best citizens are already tearing their shirt about their gubernatorial favorite, and the favorite does not even know that such citizens exist. The man who talks too much politics will have less friends after the election. Keep quiet and vote is the best policy.

The working out of some plan for financing the schools of this city next term, and getting a faculty of competent teachers, is of great deal more importance to the people of this city than the question of who is going to be elected governor. Therefore we should give the first question more consideration.

The constant kick about delayed trains will begin to lose some of its kick now. Whether the government did or did not have anything to do with the poor service, the people will get better service now. If they don't they can make a kick that will reach the spot.

The Brownwood Bulletin says that somebody has misplaced a well developed building boom recently launched in that city. Per-

haps it was the material man, who is placing a prohibitive price on his stock of goods. It takes a man with considerable nerve and an unlimited bank account to figure on building even a shack.

**She States it Mildly**

While suffering with a severe attack of the grip and threatened with pneumonia, Mrs. Annie H. Cooley, of Middlefield, Conn., began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was very much benefited by its use. The pains in the chest soon disappeared, the cough became loose, expectation easy, and in a short time she was as well as ever. Mrs. Cooley says she cannot speak too highly in praise of this remedy.

County Attorney Shepherd and Sheriff Perkins were looking after evil doers in the northern part of the county, Wednesday.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Sailors on an ice-locked steamer on Lake Michigan walked 20 miles for tobacco. Food was taken to the boat by airplane.

It is charged in the German Press that votes in the Schleswig plebiscite are being bought by gifts of bacon, sausage and butter.

For serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Parrots saved many lives in the recent Mexican earthquakes by giving warning cries 24 hours in advance.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Japan is in great fear of Bolshevism breaking out and destroying the monarchy. The cost of living is up 200 per cent.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Ledger classifieds bring results

**MOTHERS**

Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping always on hand—**VICK'S VAPORUB**—YOUR BODYGUARD—30¢ 50¢ 75¢ 1.20

**Music Makers to Meet Demands**

In response to popular demands and inquiries coming from all corners of the county and throughout the county, the local music makers are framing up for a great concert next Sunday afternoon.

The weather being favorable the program will be rendered on the court house lawn and will include both instrumental and vocal music.

Musicians from neighboring towns have been invited, and the local band is perfecting a program which will exceed anything of the kind ever rendered in the local park.

The concert is being advertised over the county, and it is expected that a large crowd will motor to Ballinger to spend a few hours and attend the concert.

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.

Rev. R. F. Jenkins and wife left for Corsicana, Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. Jenkins' sister, Mrs. N. J. Morgan. They will visit their niece at Corsicana, before returning to their home at Plainview. Mrs. Morgan accompanied them to Corsicana and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Patterson.

**PREFERS SOLACE OF PIPE TO TASTE OF SWEETS**

London, Eng., March 3.—A woman who prefers a pipe or a cigar to chocolates and who finds tobacco as great an aid to health and work as any man, is still unusual in British home-life. Such is Mrs. Mable Waken, of Willesden Green, who confesses to being an inveterate smoker.

"My first smoke was at the age of 14," said Mrs. Waken. "I then finished a half-smoked cigar of my father's. It had no ill effects upon me and I have been smoking ever since. I do not limit myself and I smoke most of the day. I much prefer a cigar or a pipe to chocolates, and find smoking agrees with my health much better than sweets. My husband gives me at Christmas, not presents of bonbons and other dainties, but a box of cigars and a nice pipe."

**When You Feel Rheumatic**

For the aches and pains of rheumatism Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. Massage the parts thoroughly twice a day with this liniment and you will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gottschalk, and daughters, of the Norton country, were trading in Ballinger Wednesday.

**Avoid that Cold**

We mend the rips and patch the holes; Build up the heels and save your soles.

Our harness department is complete. See us for harness repairs.

E. J. Gathey Saddle and Harness Company

**New Shoe Shop**

I have just installed the latest and newest equipment for repairing and finishing shoe work of all kinds. Besides my experience as a shoe repairman I offer you the experience of others in the latest machines available. Come in and lock it over. Located in Wilke building opposite Santa Fe passenger station.

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**SURPRISE YOUR WIFE**

by ordering us to transform your old bathroom into a handsomely equipped, modern sanitary lavatory and toilet. Your reward will come in her delight and also in the sure elimination of the risk of illness always attending an unsanitary bathroom.

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The Plumber. Phone 63

**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.

**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 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

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**In Use For Over 30 Years**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**New Crop Garden Seed Full Line L. B. Stubbs**

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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 and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

**Harwell Motor Company**



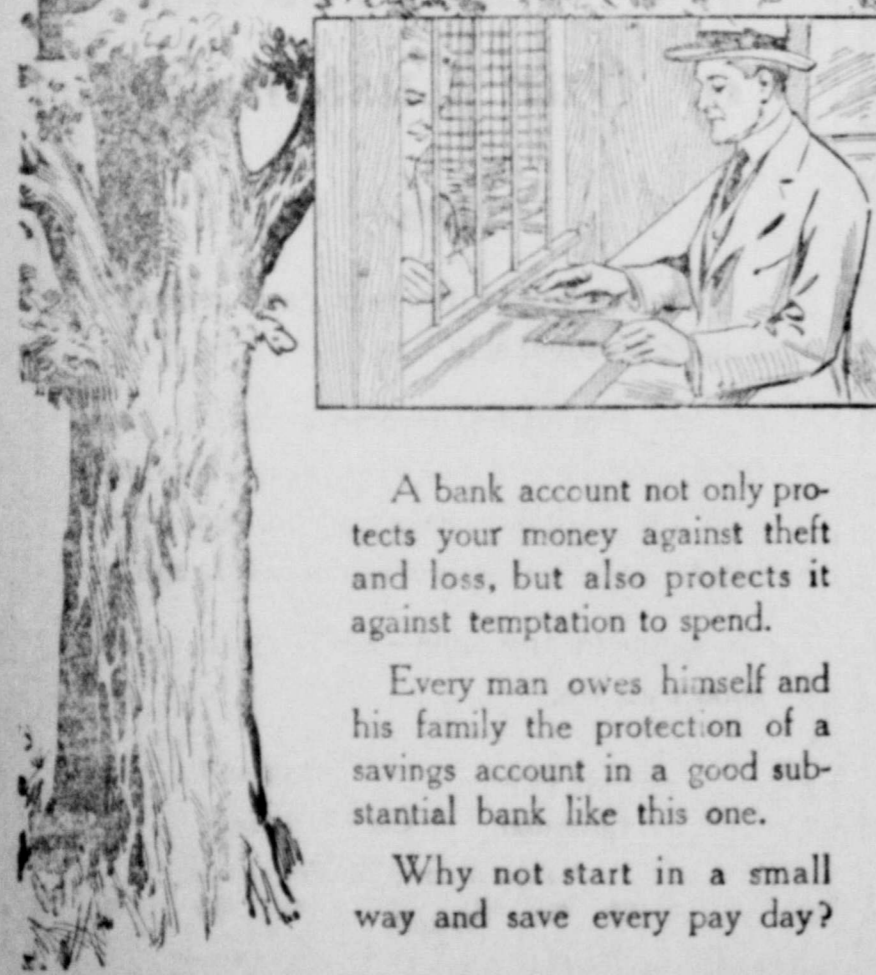
No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with ADISON MAZDA LAMPS

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**

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A bank account not only protects your money against theft and loss, but also protects it against temptation to spend.

Every man owes himself and his family the protection of a savings account in a good substantial bank like this one.

Why not start in a small way and save every pay day?

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

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Building Material of all Kinds. See us before you build that

Sleeping Porch, Barn, Garage or Addition.

Just received a large stock of white pine screen doors. Let us screen your house.

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Phone 65

**Bread is Your Best Food-- Eat More of It**

The use of pure, wholesome ingredients make our Bread so delicious that the children will eat it in preference to other food. Our flours are carefully selected and only standardized grades are used, which assures perfect uniformity in our Bread. Try a loaf today, and you will become a regular customer.

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Why You Should be Insured in

**American Central Life Insurance Co.**  
Old Line Insurance

This question can be answered in a very few words by

**Rufus J. Wheeler**  
Ballinger, Texas  
You will find me at E. Shepherd's Fire Insurance Office.

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**L. C. Smith & Bros.**  
**TYPEWRITERS**  
Collins Typewriter Exchange  
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Exclusive Agents.  
Ribbons for all makes 75c

PROMPT SERVICE  
FIRE INSURANCE  
The Best Companies  
MISS MAGGIE SHARP  
Your business solicited  
Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank.  
Phone 215. or See Me.

**Second Hand Goods.**

Bought and Sold Guns Cleaned, Oiled and Repaired. Bicycle Repairing a Specialty.

Phone 31  
**SMITH'S**  
SECOND HAND STORE

**SHEEP AND GOAT MEN RECOVER FROM DROUGHT**

SAN ANGELO, March 3.—Recovering rapidly from the years of drought that ended in October, 1918, a score of West Texas counties, between the South Plains of Texas and the Mexican border, will in 1920 derive enormous revenue from sheep and goats.

Pioneer sheepmen, among them Col. George Richardson of San Angelo, foresee in 1920 the most prosperous condition West Texas has known in the history of the sheep and goat industry in this section of the country.

Sheep decreased in numbers about fifty per cent during the drought, about five hundred thousand surviving. This number, Col. Richardson says, has been doubled within the past twelve months by the importation from Northwestern states of three hundred thousand sheep, many of them registered bred ewes, and by a 1919 lamb crop of two hundred thousand animals.

Sheep and goat raisers in West Texas are adopting the policy of shearing their flocks only in the spring rather than twice a year. San Angelo, the center of the sheep country, annually handles five million pounds of wool, but this spring between eight million and ten million pounds will be concentrated here for sale, in Col. Richardson's opinion. Based on 1919 prices, this wool would be worth between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000, the sheep producing between eight and ten pounds of wool to the animal.

Five hundred thousand lambs raised will enrich the sheepmen by another \$5,000,000, being worth \$10 each at weaning time.

Fine mutton sheep have been shipped to market during the past few years, but this year, it is estimated, one hundred thousand fully matured animals will go to slaughter, commanding at least \$1,000,000.

The estimated three hundred and fifty thousand goats in this section will produce about 1,575,000 pounds of mohair this year, which at last year's average price of 60c a pound should bring \$945,000. At least twenty-five thousand mutton goats, worth \$6

**"Foot Ball"**

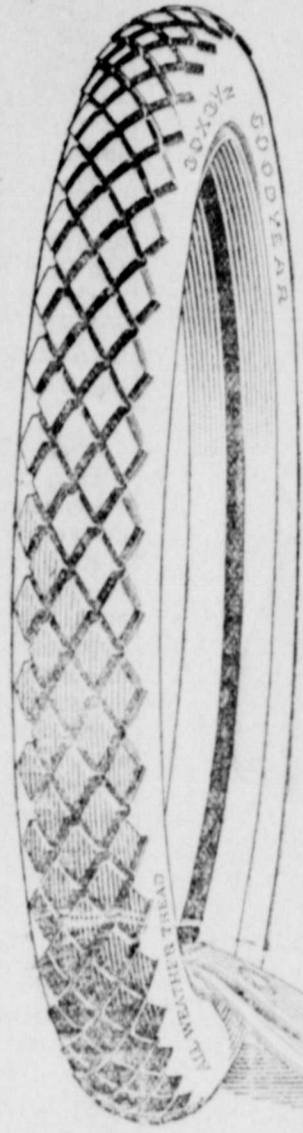
is the only thing left with a kick in it, moans the Kentucky gentleman, but other ways are open for acquiring a headache—try looking at the price tags in the clothing stores.

Do a little shopping, find out the prices elsewhere then visit our "ROYAL TAILORIG department" and see our wonderful assortment of spring styles. You will not have to go further—our prices will convince you

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**V. Weinberg, Manager**  
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No tires bearing the Goodyear name, not even the famous Goodyear Cords which equip the world's highest-priced cars, embody a higher relative value than do Goodyear Tires in the 30x3-, 30x3 1/2-, and 31x4-inch sizes.

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All that this company's experience and methods have accomplished in these tires is available to you now at the nearest Goodyear Service Station.

Go to this Service Station Dealer for these tires and for Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He has them.

30x 3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, Anti-Vibration Tread \$2.00  
30x 3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$1.75

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are built strong tubes that will wear longer than any other tube with a comparable tread pattern. They are made of a special rubber compound that is more than twice as strong as ordinary rubber. \$3.00 per foot.



each will be sent to market, while one hundred thousand kids or "baby goats" born this spring will further enrich the goatmen by \$300,000.

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.

J. F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by druggist, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**CONSERVE PAPER BY LIMITING THE SIZE**

Congressman Blanton has introduced a bill in Congress which if made a law, would place a limit on the number of pages a newspaper could carry. The newspaper situation in the United States is serious, and many smaller papers have been forced to suspend publication on account of the high price of paper and on account of being unable to get paper at any price. Newsprint is costing four times as much as it did three or four years ago, and the publishers are confronting a problem of getting a supply to keep their printing presses going. The charge is made against the larger papers that waste is being caused by printing large Sunday and special editions, and the Tex-

**MOON AND SUN IN SHADOWS FOR 1920**

The moon and sun will not play hide and seek through the shadows of eclipse but 4 times during 1920, and only two eclipses will be visible here.

The first eclipse will be of the moon on May 2nd. This will be visible in this country.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on May 17th, but the people in this country will be sleeping and will not have an opportunity to witness this.

A total eclipse of the moon on October 17th will be invisible in the Western hemisphere.

A partial eclipse of the sun on the morning of November 10th will be visible in this country.

A reliable forecaster hands out the following prediction for 1920:

January will be cold. Lots of snow in February. Many storms in March. Cold, rainy April. Same in May. June cool and wet. Dull, cloudy month for July. Hot and oppressive in August. Fine weather in September. Good weather for October. Many high winds for November. December will be mild.

"Crops.—Eastern and Middle

sections will suffer from pests; large wheat crop and other grain; should be very prosperous year for farmers generally. Cotton threatened by great damage.

"Politics.—Many surprises are in store this year. Things will come to pass that appeared impossible, in election results.

"Money.—Heavy losses are indicated for the months of June and September—a very uncertain year in money matters. The middle west and south should fare well, but the east and extreme south and extreme southwest and west will suffer."

**CASTORIA**

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

E. A. Tidwell, of Fort Worth, was here a short time Wednesday. Mr. Tidwell is selling groceries in the Winter, country, but he makes headquarters in Ft. Worth.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

**THE BANK OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE**



**THE First National Bank**  
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

# Racine Horse-Shoe Tire Association

Dallas, Texas



## Made for Cord Tires

Ordinary inner tubes were made for fabric tires. Their walls are too thin to stand the overstretching to fill Cord casings—too thin to stand the friction of lower air pressure used in Cord tires.

Horse-Shoe Re-cord tubes have walls 50% thicker—9-ply of laminated rubber instead of six—made of rubber so free from impurities it floats—so tough you cannot break a strip the width of a wedding ring.

Come in and test your strength. Then you'll see why this thicker, stronger, tougher tube is breaking sales records.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.  
Agents, Ballinger.

# RACINE HORSE-SHOE TIRES

CROWTHER HARDWARE CO., Distributor, San Angelo, Texas

Texas Bran \$2.25 and Texas Shorts \$2.70. Phone 45. Vaughn & Bruce.

W. H. Rodgers, one of Winters' leading citizens, was a business visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

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

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We are Now Showing New Spring

## Shirts, Hats, Caps and Neckwear.

Order that Spring Suit sent from us.

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## COTTON SLOW SELLER BUT A GOOD BURNER

Fire of unknown origin destroyed thirty-five bales of cotton standing on the cotton platform of the Brownwood North & South Railway at May, at about 6:00 o'clock Monday evening. Sixty bales of cotton was removed from the platform and taken to a place of safety, while six or seven cars loaded with cotton and other merchandise, standing on the railway track alongside the cotton platform, were pushed away from the danger zone.

The cotton had been delivered to the railroad company by J. T. Miller, local buyer at May, and was awaiting shipment to the compress at Brownwood. The fire was discovered by an oil field worker, and as soon as the alarm was sounded the entire citizenship rushed to the scene and joined in the work of removing the cotton which was endangered by the blaze. Little other damage was done beside the loss of thirty-five bales of cotton which were destroyed.

This fire was the fourth which has been recorded in May since the town was established, that little town claiming a fire record that is equalled by few other towns in the state.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### An Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. For the best effect they should be taken immediately after supper. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Dr. C. A. Watson renews for The Ledger, to go to his mother at Hemphill, Texas, so that she can keep posted on Ballinger news.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Lintiment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by John A. Weeks.

L. Baldwin, of the Crews country, was here for a few hours Wednesday.

## \$10,000 FINE FOR DRY VIOLATOR

Memphis, Tenn., March 3.—E. A. Laughter, whose conviction on charge of conspiracy to violate the Reed prohibition amendment recently was affirmed by the United States court of appeals at Cincinnati, today, was fined \$10,000 by Judge John E. McCall in the federal district court here and sentenced to serve two years in the Atlanta penitentiary on one charge and on another was fined \$1000 and sentenced to six months in the Tipton county, Tennessee jail.

Laughter has just completed serving a sentence of eleven months and twenty-nine days in the Shelby county work house on a charge of carrying a pistol. It was stated that he will be taken to Atlanta tonight to begin serving his prison sentence.

### Why Colds are Dangerous

It is the serious diseases that colds lead to that makes them dangerous. They prepare the system for the reception and development of the germs of influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles. You are much more likely to contract these diseases when you have a cold. For that reason you should get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will help you. It is widely known as a cure for bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kidd, of Talpa, were here Wednesday, visiting friends and doing some trading.

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## Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Man or boy to milk one cow—good pay—Apply to John J. Guion 3-3td\*

WANTED 969399 pounds of good fat hens. R. P. CONN, Phone 320 3-3td-1tw

WANTED—Girl or woman to do house-work. Phone 3421 or 3412 2-1f-1

FOUND—Ladies' black kid glove. Call at Ledger office. 2-3td

FOR SALE—Good five passenger car, in good shape, and at a bargain. Call at Ledger office. dh-tf.

FOR SALE—Millet seed, 4c per pound, any amount from 1 to 1,000 pounds. Aug. Vogelsang, Phone 7402. 1-3td\*

WANTED—399999 dozen eggs at once. R. P. CONN, Phone 320. 3-3td-1tw

LOST—Gray-brown overcoat. Finder leave at Ledger office. 1-3td\*

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cows. See them at Street & Middleton's barn. W. W. Embry & Co. 24-12td-2tw

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Emmett Guin has moved his family from Wingate to Ballinger, and is located on Ninth street. We welcome him as a citizen of Ballinger.

Judge J. W. Powell spent a couple of days in San Angelo this week, in the interest of his mining and developing company, of Coleman county.

### A TEXAS WONDER

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Ayeock returned from Fort Worth, Wednesday at noon. Mrs. Ayeock went to Fort Worth a month ago to visit her sister. She became ill and when Mr. Ayeock went to be with her, he contracted pneumonia and was seriously ill for several days. They are glad to get back to Ballinger and their friends are glad to have them back.

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