

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1920.

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We Welcome the Women of the Federated Clubs to Our City.

## Some Newly Cut Prices on Handsome Costumes

These costumes are all fresh and charming Summer Gowns, that will serve all but the most pretentious occasions of the Summer season. They are the prettiest dresses that we have shown this year. But it is high-time that they should have found their way into appreciative wardrobes.

Today we lower the price-bars to make them more tempting. Such beautiful dresses, in such fresh and perfect condition, should be sold quickly at these decisive reductions on previous fair prices.



Dresses formerly \$39.50 now	\$29.63
Dresses formerly \$49.50 now	\$37.13
Dresses formerly \$52.50 now	\$39.38
Dresses formerly \$55.00 now	\$41.25
Dresses formerly \$57.50 now	\$43.13
Dresses formerly \$65.00 now	\$48.25
Dresses formerly \$75.00 now	\$56.00
Dresses formerly \$85.00 now	\$63.75

**Rogers-Higdon Co.**  
"...the store for you"

## Women's Federated Clubs In Most Auspicious Meet

The first women's club convention ever held in this city opened its business session Wednesday morning, convening under the most auspicious circumstances.

Mrs. E. S. Noble, president of the Sixth District Texas Federated Clubs, called the convention to order promptly at 9:30, following general registration of delegates which began at nine o'clock.

Rev. J. B. Curry offered the invocation. Mayor Guin represented

the city in welcoming the convention visitors to Ballinger, and Mrs. D. P. Moser Jr. represented the city's federated clubs in welcoming the delegates. Mrs. John Rhodes Roberts, of Eastland, responded to the address of welcome from the city and from the local clubs.

There were about two hundred women and a number of men present when the convention was called to order, and a large majority of the women present were members of the federated clubs.

The forenoon session was taken up in hearing reports of various committees and in general routine work of the convention.

The Ballinger Federation of Women's Clubs were hostesses at a luncheon at the Central Hotel following adjournment of the morning session.

One of the most delightful receptions ever held in this city was tendered the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke Tuesday evening. Members of the federated clubs of this city and many friends attended the reception and made the first evening of the visiting ladies in our city a most pleasant one.

The palatial Giesecke home was beautifully decorated for the reception, and social hours spent together formed an acquaintanceship between the delegates who are here for the convention and paved the way for a successful special feature of the program.

Sweet music was rendered and delicious refreshment served throughout the reception. Practically all the larger cities in the Sixth District are represented at the convention and many of the smaller ones, the district comprising clubs in about forty towns and cities.

After hearing the reports of committees and passing on same, the convention was favored with a splendid address by Mrs. Hettich, of Abilene, ex-president of the Sixth District.

The question of placing the club history before the convention was taken up and practically all of the clubs represented purchased copies of the history, and quite a number of individual members purchased copies.

Mrs. W. R. Christian, editor of the history of the federated clubs, addressed the convention.

The program for tonight is perhaps the best for the evening sessions of the convention.

Mrs. T. A. Williams of Sonora, vice president of the district federated clubs, will preside tonight. Dr. Alvin Swindell will offer the invocation.

The district president's message by Mrs. E. S. Noble, of San Angelo, will be delivered tonight, and Dr. A. F. Cunningham, of San Angelo, will address the convention.

Greetings from Mrs. Florence C. Floore, of Teburne, state pres-

## PRESIDENT CAUSING PROLONG CONFLICT

WASHINGTON, May 5.—In opening the debate today on his resolution declaring that the state of war with Germany and Austria is at an end, Senator Knox declared that President Wilson was arbitrarily maintaining that this nation was technically at war in order to coerce the senate into ratifying the peace treaty made at Versailles.

"There was no excuse whatsoever for greatly prolonging the war beyond the armistice," said Mr. Knox, "and the only explanation the President can give for so doing was a deliberate aim to retain all those autocratic compulsory powers with which the chief executive had been empowered for the prosecution of the war in order that the powers might be used for other purposes. The welfare and safety of the nation now demands that we know that we have peace. The whole world seethes with revolution."

"Our own nation is in ferment and toil, and the forces of strife are rampant and threaten the destruction of not only our property, but our free institutions and even our lives."

## JOHNSON IS NAMED CALIFORNIA'S CAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Senator Hiram Johnson today stands as the Republican presidential preference in his home state on base of election returns from at least two-thirds of the state in yesterday's run-off. Herbert Hoover was the only opponent in the presidential primary, and Johnson will have a handsome majority over him when all returns are in, it is indicated.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 5.—L. C. Hodgson was reelected mayor of this city in yesterday's election, defeating his opponent Williams Mahoney, by a majority of 2400 votes, according to unofficial returns, which are almost complete. Mahoney was a candidate put in the field by the labor unions.

## FOOD BILL DOUBLE THAT 7 YEARS AGO

CHICAGO, May 5.—Some food prices declined today, according to the United States food and markets bureau.

Reports of bumper crops and a heavy movement of cabbages on way to market, is said to be reasons for the sudden decline. The price of Texas Bermuda onions dropped fifty cents yesterday. Nearly a train load of onions are en route to this market.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The family food budget for February of this year was exactly twice as much as the sum spent for the same articles of food in February 1913, according to statistics reported by the department of labor today.

## STORM NEAR DALLAS KILLS ONE, HURTS ONE

DALLAS, May 5.—A man named Rogers was killed and five persons injured at Wilmer, fourteen miles South of Dallas, in a storm last night.

Just receiving shipment of door-screens and a car of Johnson grass. J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co. 5-1d

ident, is also on the program for tonight, and there are a number of musical numbers on the program, including a chorus lead by Mrs. Morgan Jones, vocal solos, violin solos, and piano solos. Miss Edith Jones, of London, England, will play at the night session.

## U. S. NAVY KEEPING CLOSE WATCH ON MEXICAN PORTS

### RAILROAD STRIKE DUE THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Railroad workers in Southern cities are expected to go on a "vacation" today or tomorrow, James Eubanks, of St. Louis, declared before a conference of non-reorganized railroad yardmen.

Eubanks said that the strike would close the gateways to the cotton belt of the South and isolate the oil fields of the Southwest.

### HONORS AWARDED FOR SENIOR CLASS

Honors were announced by the High School faculty for the senior class Wednesday. Miss Lillian M. Kinney made the highest grades and was selected as valedictorian for the class. Miss Sybil Parker was given second place and will be salutatorian.

The graduating exercises will be held at the Carnegie Library Friday night, May 14th. The commencement sermon will be preached at the Methodist church, Sunday night, May 8th.

The Ballinger high school will turn out the largest number of

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary of Navy Daniels today ordered a division of U. S. destroyers, which are now at New York with the Atlantic fleet, to sail immediately for Key West, Florida, where they will be held for possible duty in Mexican waters.

The destroyers ordered to sail at once for Key West are Sherwood, Case, Lardner, Putnam, Beal and Reid. The flotilla is commanded by Captain Byron Long, on the tender Blackhawk.

Capt. Long conferred with Secretary Daniels here last night and returned at once to New York with orders to move to Key West.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Carranza army is using airplanes to harass the rebels and by this means is holding the towns in the vicinity of the capital, according to advices received here this afternoon by revolutionary agents.

Two points, Cuernavaca, the capital of the state of Morelos; and Cuatla, in the same state, were bombarded from the air recently by the Carranza aviators.

EL PASO, May 5.—The entire state of Morelos is in the hands of the revolutionists, according to advices received by Arturo Elias Calles, brother of General Elias Calles, commander in chief of the revolutionists in the Northwestern part of Mexico.

### BRENHAM'S POPULATION

Washington, May 5.—The Bureau of Census, announced the population of Brenham, Texas, today, giving that city 5,965, an increase of 348 over ten years ago.

graduates in its history this year, if examinations now being taken prove creditable.



Glad to meet you.

This Store Extends a  
**Hearty Welcome**  
To Visiting  
**Club Women.**

We hope your visit to our little city will be a very pleasant one.

We would like to have you come every year.

We would be glad to have you call and see the largest Department Store in West Texas.

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**  
The Price is the Thing

## D. Reeder's DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.  
**Stock Reducing Sale of Spring Merchandise**

Only three more days to take advantage of this money saving opportunity. Sale ends next Saturday

**Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses AT COST**

All shoes at 25 percent discount.

Men's clothing and furnishings at greatly reduced prices.

Many other attractive bargains await you at this store.

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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, M. D. CHASTAIN, W. A. TALLY, J. N. KEY
For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT, W. A. FORGEY
For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
For County Judge: J. W. POWELL
For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Public Weigher Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHIE

Women, we welcome you to our city.

Women's clubs have helped Ballinger—look at our clean streets.

Child welfare, civic righteousness, health—and happiness are some of the fruits of women's clubs.

News item—The electric current from San Angelo, was off again, on again, and off again this morning.

There Are

—those who have eyes, but see not the wisdom of taking care of those eyes.

—the quickest, easiest and surest way to know about your eyes is to consult us.

—by exact scientific process we will measure your vision and advise you frankly if glasses are necessary.

—by all means, consult us.

Dr. McGuire

F. & M. Bank Building Monday's and Saturday's Sunday by Appointment Only

Some people are proposing what they are going to do—if it does not rain. Why not think of what you are going to do when it does rain? It would be more profitable.

A Progressive Democratic convention is no place for a Bailey Democrat to offer resolutions, unless he wants to feel the tread of the steam roller.

Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to bilious attacks, at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find they have no desire for food when an attack is due but usually eat when it is meal time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack. Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time.

BILLIE BURKE IN "THE MISLEADING WIDOW" Comes to Maerov Theatre Tonight (A Rhymed Review by Russell Holman.)

Mrs. Betty Taradine Quite upset the town Scandalized the minister, Made the neighbors frown.

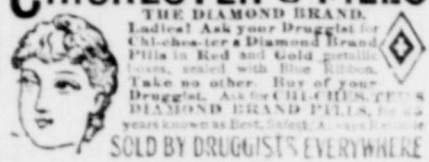
Betty had such lovely ways; Captains loved her so! Butchers, grocers, laundrymen Claimed for their dough.

Where was Mr. Taradine All this joyous time? "Must be dead," said Betty, "Haven't had a line."

Such a lovely widow. Fairest of the queens! 'Til a chap named Rymill Up and spilled the beans.

Happens in the movies; Billie Burke's the star. Bring along the missus; Spread the news afar.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

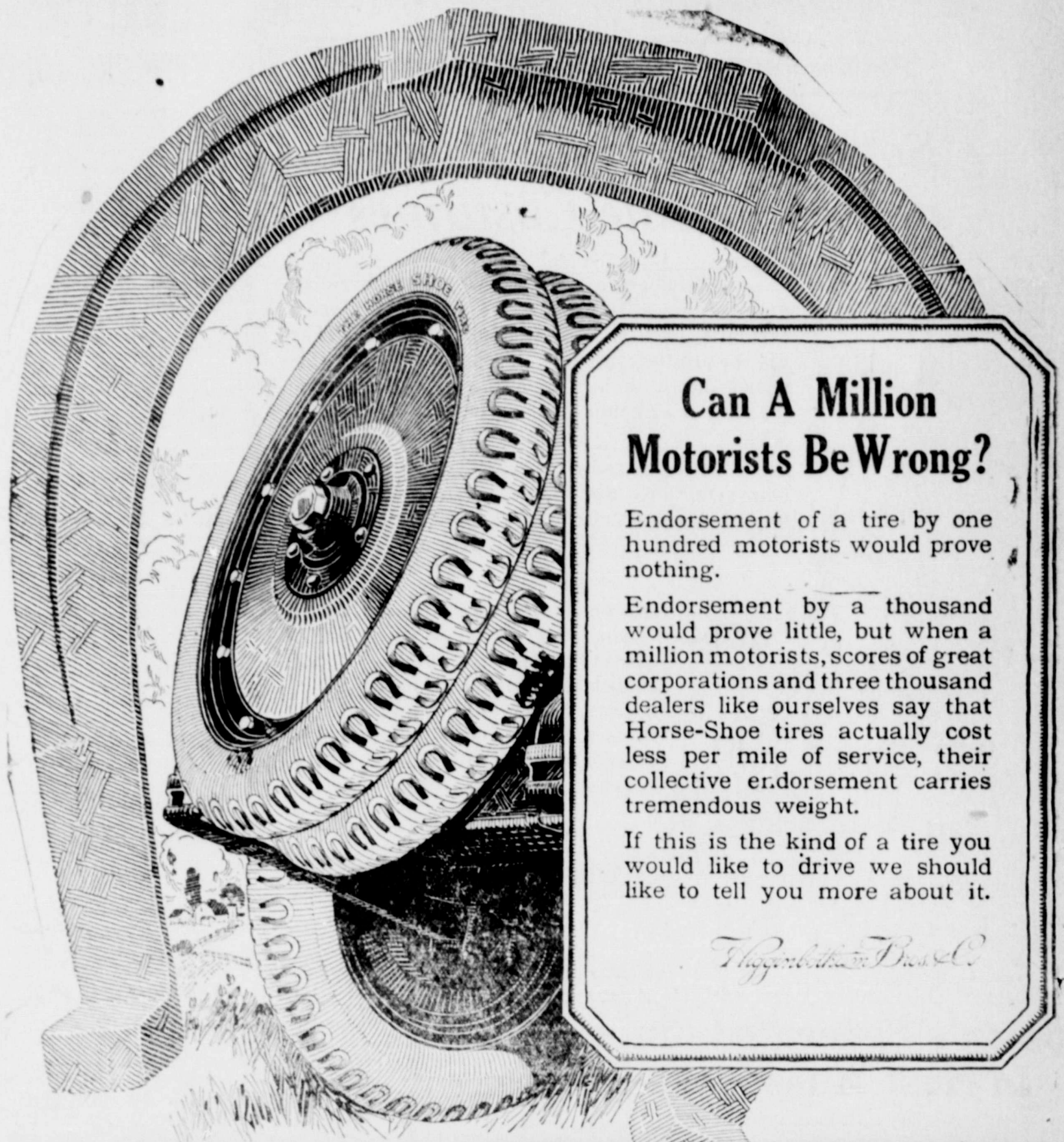


MARRY, DIVORCE AND REMARRY IN 3 MONTHS

By Associated Press. GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 3.—Married, divorced and remarried within three months is the matrimonial record established here by W. R. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, who was Goldie Hughes, before their first marriage.

You have it right here somewhere—the one I gave you when we were married before on January 13. Lewis told the clerk. The clerk found in his records

RACINE HORSE-SHOE TIRE ASS'N. JOHN HOENY, PRESIDENT. F. B. HOENY, VICE-PRESIDENT. R. O. BELL, SECRETARY AND TREASURER. CORNER BRYAN AND MASTEN STREET DALLAS, TEXAS



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Endorsement of a tire by one hundred motorists would prove nothing.

Endorsement by a thousand would prove little, but when a million motorists, scores of great corporations and three thousand dealers like ourselves say that Horse-Shoe tires actually cost less per mile of service, their collective endorsement carries tremendous weight.

If this is the kind of a tire you would like to drive we should like to tell you more about it.

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CROWTHER HARDWARE CO., Distributor, San Angelo, Texas.

YOUR INCOME. How much do you save? CUT THAT OUT AND PUT IT IN OUR BANK. THE First National Bank ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1866

the parents' consent written in East sadly disappointed. Far due form and investigation de- from being the rich agricultural veloped that the couple had been divorced on April 13.

Another hitch threatened when it was learned that Mrs. Lewis' maidenname had not been restored by the divorce decree, but the groom had the license issued to himself and Miss Goldie Hughes, and Justice J. P. Hall duplicated the ceremony performed on January 13.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Holtz

LEGION WARNS SOLDIERS OF WORTHLESS LAND

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.—A warning to Legion members concerning the re-vested railroad lands now being opened for settlement has been sounded in a statement issued from national headquarters of the American Legion.

Kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks and J. V. Pearce. 2-26rd

TELEPHONE COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS MEET

The annual meeting of the stock holder, of the West Texas Telephone Company was held here Monday, followed by a meeting of the directors. There were no changes made in the official family of the company: G. N. Harrison, president; J. A. Walker, vice-president; R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman, second vice-president; A. N. Rogers of Dallas, director; and F. W. Greber, secretary-treasurer and general manager, were re-elected.

The stockholders spent some time reviewing the past year's business and advising with the official of the company as to plans for this year. The affairs of the company were found to be in good condition, although the drouth and the sleet storm, and high prices of materials had cut heavily into the earnings of the company during the past year.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Shirley Shields was here from Abilene Wednesday, looking after the interests of the A. & S.

Be WISE and Advertise Use Ledger Classifieds.

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.

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. D. J. BREWER The Plummer. Phone 63

**GUION RESOLUTIONS GETS NO HEARING**

Judge Jno. I. Guion was the only Bailey delegate heard in the county convention Tuesday. Judge Guion was seated on a proxy from the Olin precinct. Aug. Halfmann was elected as delegate from the Olin precinct, where only six Democratic votes were polled at the last general election, and Judge Guion received his proxy from that box.

After the convention had been organized, committees appointed, and motions carried that all resolutions be referred to the resolutions committee, Judge Guion asked permission to read resolutions which he had drafted. His request was refused, and the resolutions offered were referred to the committee on resolutions.

The resolutions were reported unfavorably by the committee, and are as follows:

We, the Progressive Democrats

of Runnel, County, Texas, in convention assembled, commend the illustrious, young Christian Governor of Texas, William Pettus Hobby, and heartily endorse his splendid administration of state affairs, and we specially endorse his patriotic endeavors to win the war.

We heartily endorse the action of Hon. C. R. Stephens, our member of the legislature, in having voted to ratify Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the Suffrage Amendment.

We hereby nominate the Hon. Estes Lynn, for Representative of the Legislative District, composed of the counties of Runnels and Coke, and earnestly ask all progressive Democrats to give him their warm and united support.

We rejoice, and congratulate the Republican precinct of Rowena that it has repented of its political sins, committed in the last State election, and has enrolled in the ranks of the Progressive Democrats of Runnels County. Hail, All Hail the Democrats of Rowena.

We, your committee on resolutions, believing that the purpose of this convention is to select delegates to the State Convention which will only deal with National affairs, recommend that the above resolutions by the Hon. Jno. I. Guion, and which deal only with State and Local affairs, be not adopted.

O. L. PARISH,  
W. D. JENNINGS,  
PAUL TRIMMIEB.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Mrs. D. C. Sims is here from Paint Rock attending the women's club convention.

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**HAWAIIAN REVUE**

The Birds From Paradise Isle.

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Friday, May 7

Matinee 2 P. M

Night 2 Shows

7:00 and 9:00 P. M.


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Some of my friends are complaining about it being dry, but take it from me, I've been here long enough to know that this is the best country on earth. Let's see the good side of it: Our banks are full of money and we are all prosperous. I've even made some money and several new friends, repairing Shoes, and I have the best equipped shop in West Texas, for shoe repairing too.

**Goy Drennan**

Opposite Santa Fe Station

WILLIAM F. TAFT BORN 1857



**Taft Praised Bankers' Work**

President William Howard Taft in his talks to American bankers praised the work they are doing.

Did you ever stop to consider what this country would be without banks?

There never were as many bank depositors in the United States as there are today.

Are you a depositor?

If you are not, see us today about opening an account.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**



**Ten miles used to be a long way**

**W**HAT a difference in these motor-car days, when every point in the county is hardly more than "just around the corner."

People's ideas are changing, too.

They're beginning to figure out *how much it is costing them* to keep a car. And the man who is doing the greatest amount of figuring is the man with the *moderate-price* car.

II

There still seems to be a notion in some quarters that *any* tire is good enough for a small car.

*That's not what the man who owns it thinks.*

In recommending and selling U. S. Tires we are trying to see *his side* of the propo-

sition—finding out what *he* wants in a tire and *giving him that.*

III

Large or small, U. S. Tires are built to *only one standard* of quality—the standard that produced the *first straight side* automobile tire, the *first pneumatic* truck tire.

Every tire that bears the name "U. S." is built the *best way* its makers know how. It isn't the car, but the *man who owns the car*, that counts with the oldest and largest rubber concern in the world.

IV

As representatives of U. S. Tires in this town, we offer you the benefit of our experience and advice in settling your tire problem.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—*everywhere*—U. S. Royal Cords.



ROYAL CORD-NOBBY-CHAIN-USCO-PLAIN

**United States Tires Ballinger Auto Company**

**NOTICE**

My pasture on Mustang is posted and I hereby give notice that I will prosecute anyone taking advantage of same.

Mrs. Mary Spreen, 2-3rd-3tw.\*

**ICE CREAM SUPPER AT PUMPHREY.**

The Baptists will give an ice cream supper at Pumphrey Wednesday night, May 12th. The entertainment and the public is cordially invited. All the candidates will be given an opportunity to make speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behring are at home to a girl baby, which arrived Monday.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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**N. Passur**

"Watch Me Grow"

**It Makes No Difference**

what premium you deposit. All you pay is the COST. You will get credit for the difference a expiration of your policy—Can you use the difference?

**McCarver & Company**

INSURANCE---LOANS

**REFORM SCHOOL IS SELF SUSTAINING**

*By Associated Press*

AUSTIN, May 5.—The State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville is practically self-sustaining, according to Adam Johnson, member of the state board of control, who has just returned from a trip of inspection of the school. Of the 800 inmates of the place, 200 are negro boys, and all are given an education as well as being taught a useful occupation. Mr. Johnson said he was pleased with the discipline under which the school is maintained.

All of the bread eaten at the institution is baked by the boys, and they also make their own freely with Chamberlain's Liniments. A farm of 1,500 acres is maintained entirely by the labor of the boys. One half of the boys work in the forenoon and attend school in the afternoon while the other half goes to school in the morning and work at the various trades and on the farm in the afternoon. Mr. Johnson said the board of control may decide to recommend an appropriation at the next regular session of the legislature to enlarge the capacity of the school.

**The Facts About Rheumatism.**

More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are either chronic or muscular rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is required is to massage the affected parts and to use Chamberlain's Liniment. A farm of 1,500 acres is maintained entirely by the labor of the boys. One half of the boys work in the forenoon and attend school in the afternoon while the other half goes to school in the morning and work at the various trades and on the farm in the afternoon. Mr. Johnson said the board of control may decide to recommend an appropriation at the next regular session of the legislature to enlarge the capacity of the school.

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, BORO-ZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Figures don't lie now, as they did in the days when ladies wore many petticoats.—Durham Sun.

**Citation by Publication**  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:  
To all persons interested in the estate of Maggie Shaffer, deceased, J. W. Powell, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, an applica-

tion for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Runnels County Texas, to-wit:

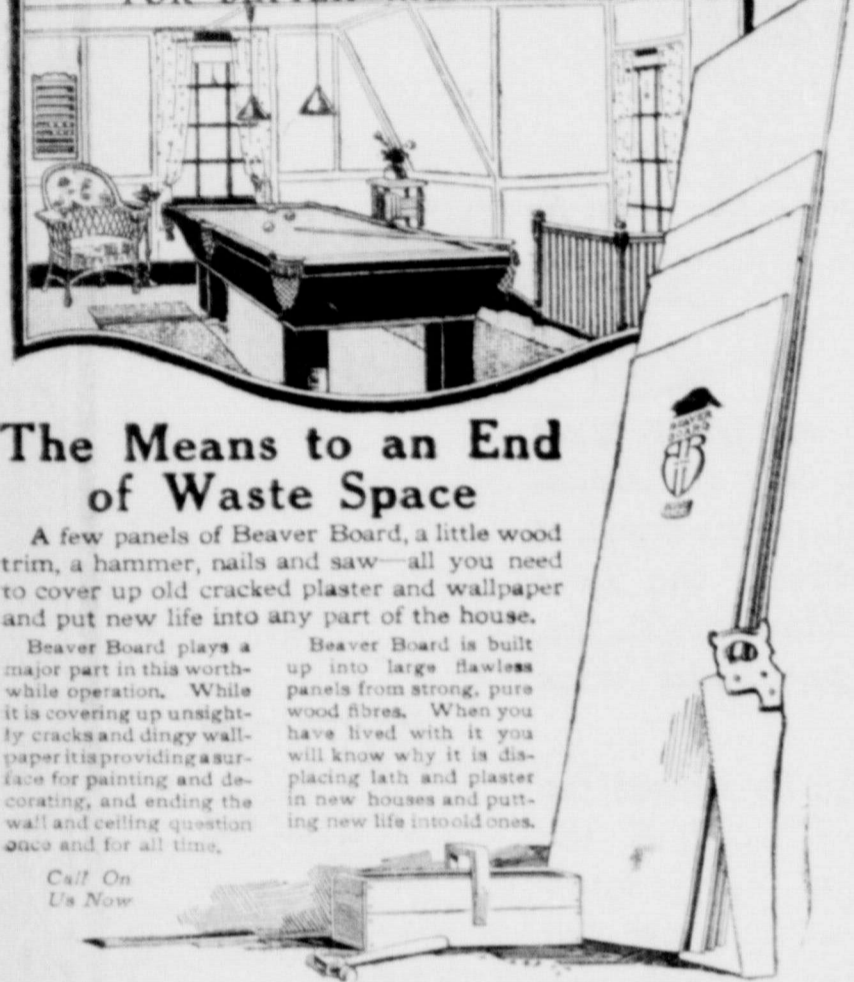
Being Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block No. 102, of the First Railroad Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas, and also Lot No. 1 in Block No. 10 of the Guion Addition to said town of Ballinger, Texas, all situated in Runnels County Texas, which may be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May 1920, A. D., the same being the 3rd day of May, 1920, A. D., at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 19th day of April, 1920, A. D.

W. C. McCARVER,  
Clerk County Court,  
Runnel, County, Texas.  
21-3td.

**BEAVER BOARD**  
FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



**The Means to an End of Waste Space**

A few panels of Beaver Board, a little wood trim, a hammer, nails and saw—all you need to cover up old cracked plaster and wallpaper and put new life into any part of the house.

Beaver Board plays a major part in this worthwhile operation. While it is covering up unsightly cracks and dingy wallpaper it is providing a surface for painting and decorating, and ending the wall and ceiling question once and for all time.

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**Best Flour**  
We Have It In  
American Beauty and Live Oak  
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**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

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

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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.

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SHOWING THE ADVANTAGES OF THE

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It will be worth your time to be here and see why you should use the best Oil Stove made

Come Early and Bring Your Husband

Thursday, May 6th

**HALL HARDWARE COMPANY**



Barbed wire cuts ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**SHEEP AND GOAT MEN AT ANGELO**

By Associated Press  
SAN ANGELO, May 5.—The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas will hold its 1920 convention in San Angelo on June 22, 23 and 24. At the same time there will be held the annual sheep and goat show of the association.

The premium list for the show has been completed and entries will close May 20, when the annual catalogue will be published. J. B. Moore of Del Rio is president of the Goat Raisers' Association of Texas; and V. A. Brown of Rock Springs and R. M. Martin of Sonora, are vice presidents. Texas this year will produce a wool crop of between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 pounds, wool growers estimate. The membership of the association represents holdings of \$11,000 sheep and goats, it is said.

Del Rio plans to bid strongly for the 1921 meeting place. San Angelo members are said to be planning to secure the permanent meeting place of the association for this city.

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Ask W. F. Jackson About This Column

A busy man, is the proprietor of a dairy, and he has hard work. W. F. Jackson tells how he was handicapped by backache. Ask him what Doan's Kidney Pills did for him. He says:

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**NEGRO WOMEN ROB WHITE MEN OF \$58**

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., May 5.—A precedent in crime for Wichita Falls was set when two men were held up at a revolver point and robbed by two negro women, the men who were relieved of \$58 declared. Two women were arrested and identified by the victims as the highwaywomen.

**COLLECTS \$15,000 IN FINES ON PROHIBITION LAW**

AUSTIN, May 5.—More than \$15,000 collected as fines from violators of the national prohibition law by Judge Duval West at El Paso, during a recent term of federal court there, was brought to Austin by W. P. Patchford, deputy marshal.

**VIOLATORS OF NATIONAL PROHIBITION LAW**

Mr. Patchford said that the unusually large amount collected in fines was due to the fact that a majority of which pleaded guilty and were let off their cases, only those being sentenced to the penitentiary during the term.

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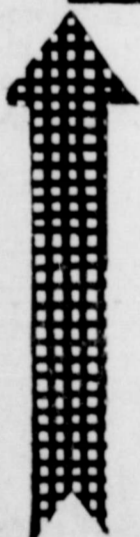
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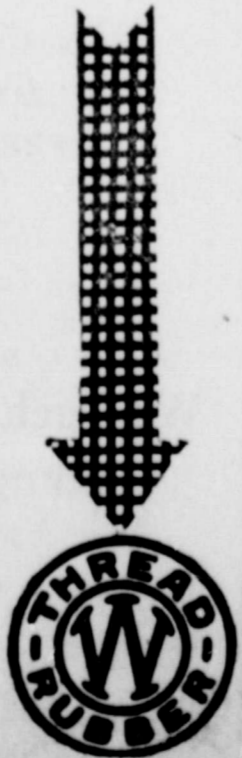
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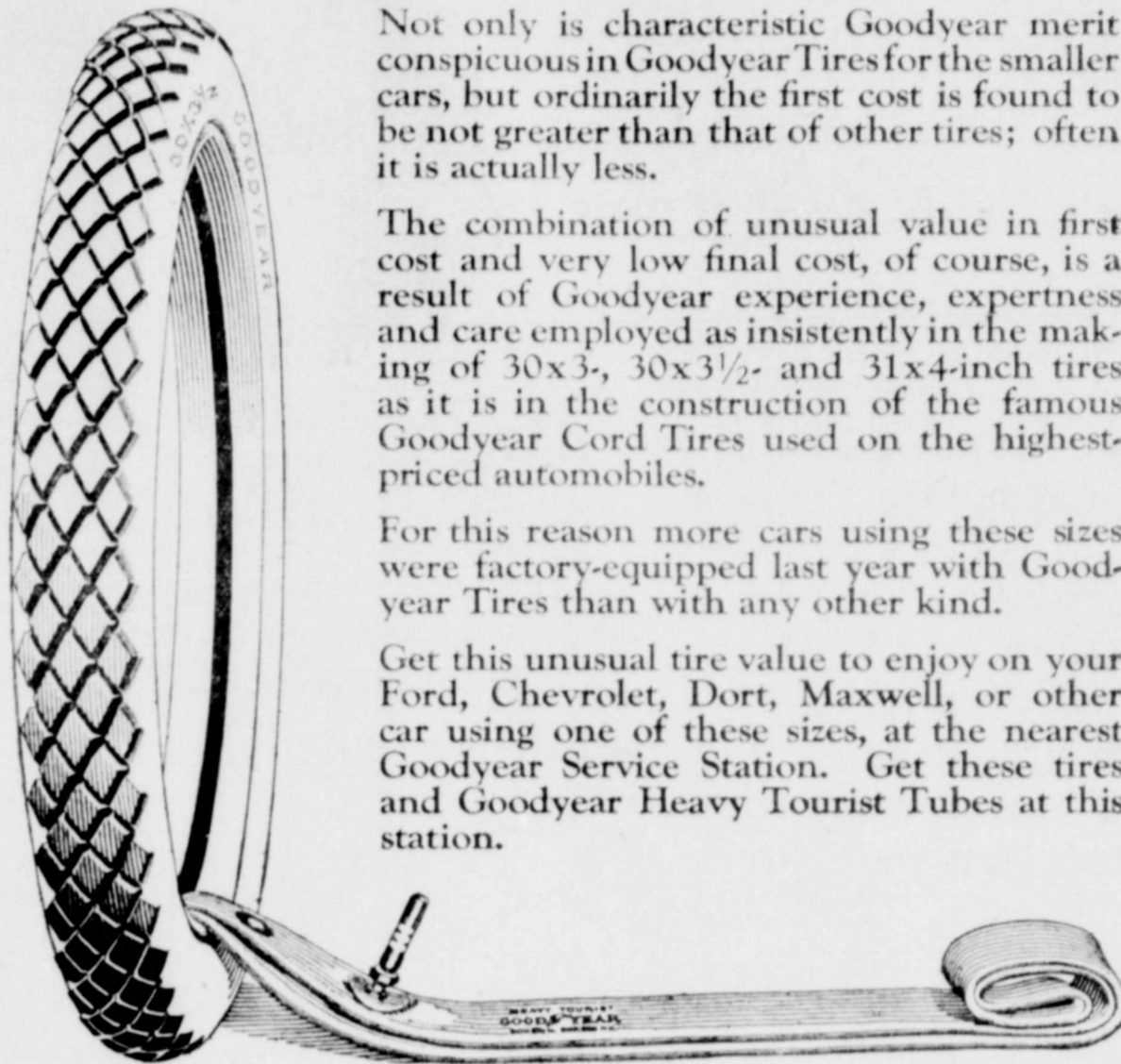
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### COOK STOVE SHOW

HERE THURSDAY.

The Hall Hardware Co. have announced a cook stove demonstration for Thursday, at which time a special demonstration of the Red Star stove will be made. The public is cordially invited to attend the demonstration throughout the day, regardless of whether you want to buy a stove or not.

Dizziness, vertigo, blind staggers, sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by John A. Weeks.

### MEXICANS CELEBRATE VICTORY OVER FRANCE

From six to seven o'clock this evening the Mexicans will hold a celebration at the Puebla stand near the Santa Fe depot. It was in 1862 when Mexico won in a

war with France, and the celebration this afternoon is for the purpose of celebrating that event.

### Use Ledger Classifieds

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Or trade, 291 acres of land in Runtels county, two miles West of Miles, Texas, on railroad. See or write, S. H. McDermott, Cameron, Texas. 5-2td-2w.

LOST—32x4 half soled casing on rim. Reasonable reward for return to N. K. Freeman, Rowena. 5-6d-2w.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber. Boyd H. Bailey. 4-5td-1w.

LOST—A hand saw, last Saturday, between my place and Bruce farm. Return to Ledger office and get reward. H. O. Rhodes. 4-2td.\*

FOR RENT—My home, house and one acre land. H. O. Rhodes. 4-2td.\*

FOR SALE—Eight breed Belgian hare does and two bucks. R. A. Smith. 4-2td.\*

FOR SALE—On account of being overstocked, am offering for sale 200 head of my pure blood 3 year old Rambouillet ewes with lambs beside, for sale in lots to suit purchaser. Joe Stocks, Tankersley, Texas. 3-6d-4w.\*

FOR SALE—My home on 9th Street. J. W. Clampitt. d-1f

LOST—White sweater on Winters road. Name inside. Return to Ledger and get reward. Oran Deaz. 1-6d-1w.\*

### NEW TAX LAWS VOTED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, P. I., May 5.—The Philippine legislature at its recent extra session passed a bill increasing the tax on liquor, cigars and cigarettes, and enacted a law increasing the revenue derived from tax on incomes, by reducing the exemption for single persons from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and for married persons from \$4,000 to \$3,000.

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