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FORD THIEVES ARE WORKING REGULARLY

The local sheriff's department receives letters and cards in every mail from officers and individuals at other places, offering rewards ranging from \$25 to \$100, for the recovery of stolen Fords. Ford thieves seem to be operating successfully all over the country, and most of them are making a clean-get-away. It is the opinion of the officers that the cars are driven out of the state, and after removing all possible marks of identification, are disposed of. Ford owners might do well by investing in a lock, or parking their Ford where they can keep an eye on it. Horse theft is a thing of the past, but Fords offer a good field for the old time horse thief.

Baptist Church.

Rev. S. V. Brandon will preach at 11:00 a. m. Sunday. No service at night.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45 p. m.

WHAT WILL HE THINK OF YOU?

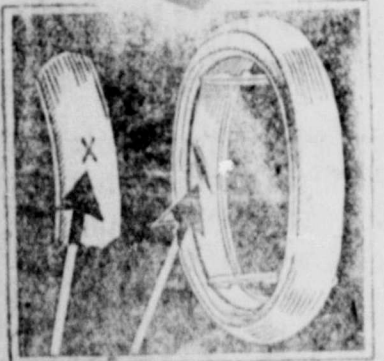
What impression will he gain if your stationery lacks high quality and style?

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Cheerful service for all makes—at moderate cost.

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Phone 650.

PLANS FOR ELECTING BAILEY CARRANZA GOV. OF TEXAS FORMULATED BREAKS REBEL LINE; ESCAPES

By Associated Press
DALLAS, May 15.—Nearly four hundred Democrats, supporters of the candidacy of Joseph Weldon Bailey for governor of Texas, at an open rally here today formulated plans seeking the election of the former Senator.

The executive committee of the Bailey element of the Democratic party, had plans under consideration this afternoon for an active campaign. The meeting was an enthusiastic one.

A letter from Bailey, read to the convention said that he had made up his mind to continue in the race for governor. Following the reading of the letter, the house was filled with cheers.

The Bailey conference met in Dallas Saturday to set plans for carrying on the Bailey campaign in Texas. Among the "has-beens" who were slated to attend the convention and make the principal attacks against the progressive Democrats, are William Poindexter, Jack Beal, O. B. Colquitt, Gus Shaw, E. G. Senter.

RAIN IS GENERAL; HEAVY IN PLACES

Tonight and Sunday, cloudy; probably thunder storms.

The rainfall at Ballinger Friday evening and Saturday morning amounted to about .70 of an inch. The rain fell slow with an occasional downpour, and brings the season up to all the farmers could wish for.

Telephone reports indicate that the rain was general and at some places very heavy. The rain was good at Abilene, San Angelo, Brownwood, Paint Rock and intermediate points; Miles, and the country South of Ballinger, which did not receive as much rain as needed a few days ago, received a good fall Saturday morning and Friday night, according to telephone reports.

RATS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY FIRES

AUSTIN, May 15.—The present infestations of rats and mice is responsible more than anything else for the great number of barns which are destroyed by fire, in the opinion of Commissioner F. C. Weinert, of the Bureau of Markets and Warehouses. Commenting upon the report of the state fire insurance commission that 70 barns were destroyed during the month of April, he says:

"The farmer who uses all his means at command to catch and kill rats and mice, who allows nothing but safety matches on his place, and who enforces a rule against smoking about the barn, will have done all that can be done to prevent the burning of his barn.

"Every farm in this state has been infested with rats and mice the past winter. More rat and mouse traps were sold in the stores than during any other three years of Texas history. Add to this the growing carelessness with matches, and you have the reason for the fires."

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. C. L. Ewing of Brownwood, will preach at this church at eleven o'clock Sunday morning.

MAN WHO PLANNED BIG THEFT CAUGHT

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, May 15.—Jules W. Arnstein, the "master mind" in New York's five million dollar bond theft plot, gave up and was placed under arrest here today.

Arnstein was placed under arrest in the district attorney's office where he called to give up. He was accompanied by his wife, France Brigg, an actress.

Arnstein told newspaper reporters that he had been in Pittsburgh all the time the police had been looking for him and said that he arrived here this morning and gave up at the district attorney's office after he had passed a hundred policemen on the streets who were searching for him.

MARTIAL LAW ON IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, May 15.—A decree by the central executive committee of the Russian Soviet proclaims martial law in the provinces of central and southern Russia and around Archangel.

WARSAW, May 15.—Routing of the Tenth Bolshevik division in a battle in the region of the mouth of the Beresina river is reported in an official statement. The report says that the remnants of the Bolshevik division were killed or captured in an attempt to escape across the Dnieper river.

BAPTISTS MEET IN CHATTANOOGA 1921

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Chattanooga, Tenn. was chosen as the meeting place of the 76th Annual Session of the Southern Baptist convention, and May 11, 1921, was fixed as the date for the session to convene. Hot Springs, Ark., and Birmingham, Ala., were in the race for the convention next year and were defeated after a hot contest.

FRENCH TROOPS LEAVE GERMANY

By Associated Press
PARIS, May 15.—The withdrawal of French troops from Frankfurt and Darmstadt is understood to already have begun, although formal orders for completing the evacuation of this territory have not been issued by the French government.

TEXAS GRAIN DEALERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

AUSTIN, May 15.—Texas Grain Dealers' Association will meet in Galveston on May 21 and 22 for its annual convention. John M. Del Curto, state botanist, and plant pathologist, will deliver an address on "The Texas Seed Law."

GERMANY THREATENED WITH ANOTHER REVOLT

STATE SEEKING TO RECOVER OIL LAND

AUSTIN, May 15.—A number of cases in which the state is seeking to recover valuable oil lands on the grounds that the tracts in question are "vacancies" in the surveys, which the state alleges have been illegally occupied, have been set for trial during the present term of the 53rd District Court in Austin.

The case of the State against the Gulf Production Co., et al, in which the State seeks to recover 100 acres in Stephens county was set for May 21. Eldred McKinnon of Austin, receiver for this property has funds in his hands, proceeds from five producing wells on this tract, amounting to \$600,000.

In the same court there has been set for trial on June 14, the case of the State vs. the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. This case involves three tracts of oil lands in Eastland county aggregating 127 acres of land.

The third case involves a tract of 80 acres claimed by the Texas Company in Eastland county, which is valued at half a million dollars. The case has been set for trial on June 28.

BIG INCREASE IN AUTOS

AUSTIN, May 15.—Continued increase in the registration of motor vehicles in Texas is indicated by the report to the state highway commission showing 3,531 licenses issued during the week ending May 15. During the same period 55 dealers secured licenses, 62 motorcycles were registered, 2,545 automobiles were transferred, 324 chauffeurs were licensed, and 215 duplicate seals were issued.

The registrations for 1920 have already exceeded those of 1919 by some 10,000.

Premier Nitti says Italian finances are good, what there are of them.—Munich Star.

By Associated Press

LONDON, May 15.—German communists are planning a new insurrection, which may be attended by wholesale murders, according to dispatches received here from Berlin, and quoting a statement made by a conservative member of the reichstag.

The report says that communist meetings are being held regularly in Mecklenburg and the question of whether the land owners alone should be put to death, or whether their wives and children should suffer a like fate is being discussed.

"No doubt Mecklenburg will be the scene of wholesale slaughter," declares the statement.

SULTAN OF TURKEY WILL RESIGN THRONE

(Associated Press Bulletin)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 15.—The Sultan of Turkey will resign and leave his throne in protesting against the sovereignty of the peace treaty, it became known here today.

TAX ON DIVIDENDS DEFEATED BY TIE

WASHINGTON, May 15. The proposed tax on stock dividends to raise money for the soldier relief legislation, was rejected today by Republican members of the ways and means committee. The defeat came as the result of a tie vote.

The Big Sale
Opened this
Morning

Although it may rain all
next week this wonderful
Sale Will Continue.

Come and Save a Few Dollars

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BROTHERS & CO.

Ballinger's Greatest 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
M. B. WARDLAW
- For District Clerk:**
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**
J. P. BOOTHE
- For Representative 111 District:**
C. R. STEPHENS

When it rains in West Texas, it pours, and the farmers smile.

The time to prepare for war is in time of peace. You may not need fuel now, but it will freeze again before Christmas.

The Santa Anna News is "blowing" about the increase in bank deposits for that place. A bank which can not show an increase with an oil well gushing at its front door, should pull down its sign and quit business.

REPUBLICANS WANT
JOSEPH W. BAILEY
The annals of Texas politics do

not show a political campaign with as able a leader and as efficient a program as that which Senator Bailey has just passed through.

To ask the Democratic party to condemn itself is as unnatural as to ask a Chamber of Commerce to declare the town they represent an unfit place in which to live.

Any citizen who opposes the policies of the Democratic party belongs to the Republican party and he has no place anywhere else. —Texas Republican Councillor.

\$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.

When prices reach the peak they're heading for, they'll likely be so doggone tuckered out after their long climb that they won't be able to descend for years and years. —Buffalo Express.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic, pain and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by John A. Weeks.

There is no satisfaction in the thought that you pay for your \$75 suit with 50 cent dollars. —Canton Daily News.

Will mothers do as much with the ballot for the elevation of humanity as they have with the slipper. —Greenville Piedmont.

YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN ARE IN DEMAND IN BUSINESS

A country wide investigation of employment conditions to get information as to the type of help in greatest demand shows the following results: 1338 of 2445 advertisements for help specified a business training and 524 of the remaining 1107 advertisements were for positions that office assistants grow into. No other profession can claim one-fifth as great a demand. In fact this proves that there is a greater demand for business training than for all other trades and professions combined. Here are more figures to show the advantages of entering the business field as compared with other professions: the average income of a lawyer is \$1500, of a doctor \$1800, others in proportion, while the average income of a business man is \$3,000 a year.

The volume of business will wonderfully increase during the next four years. —Building was practically at a standstill everywhere during the war years, and there is much lost time to gain. New world markets opened up to the United States since the war have caused a further expansion of American business. Those

facts mean big business and a constant demand for trained office help. Judge Gary, Chairman of the Board of Steel Corporation, said, "Our prospects are bright, our opportunity for success greater than ever before. I predict that the next five years in this country will be the most progressive, prosperous and successful in our history."

You are not going to pass up a Business Training and its wonderful opportunities to become a day laborer, house maid, department store clerk, telephone operator, factory hand or live on the back of some one else's farm. You can't afford it when you can spend a few months with us and make sure your success.

Make up your mind to enter now. Fill in and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large free catalogue.

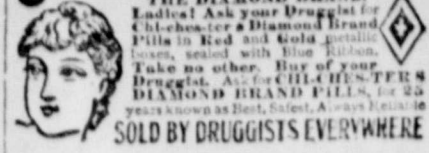
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Address

The United States having been awarded the possession of the German warship Frankfurter, no time should be lost in changing the name of the vessel to Hot Dog. —Boston Transcript.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



A Michigan preacher says there will be no automobiles in Hell, that is a dangerous doctrine to preach, because it may cultivate in every pedestrian the desire to go there. —New Orleans States.

Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent
Homeless People, Attention!

Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas



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May 4, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$710,376.63
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	500.74
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	159,480.27
Cash and Exchange	248,056.23
	\$1,172,713.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	87,401.39
Circulation	24,300.00
Deposits	961,012.48
	\$1,172,713.87

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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about the **QUALITY** of eatables you serve and at the same time wish to buy as economically as possible, you will do well to patronize our store.

Remember too, promptness and courtesy are combined with

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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?

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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.

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worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

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These are found in abundant measure in this institution.

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Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
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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.

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"Watch Me Grow"

GLAD TO TESTIFY MANY ATTEND

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last... two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children... Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years.

Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

NC-130

Mrs. W. S. Boswell is here from Paint Rock to be with her new grandson. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall at the Halley & Love sanitarium first of the week.

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.

Mrs. S. A. Matthews and daughter went to San Antonio, Friday afternoon, where they will visit their daughter and sister.

Mrs. Vina Speck came in from Eldorado, Friday afternoon, to visit her brother, Sam Behringer and wife.

Mrs. Orville Duff and little son of San Angelo, and Mrs. W. D. Duff of Ferris, are the guests of Mrs. R. T. Williams.

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With the large auditorium of the Carnegie Library filled to the overflow and many people turned away, the program for the 1920 commencement was carried out exactly as printed Friday evening.

It was the largest class in the history of the local schools, and the largest crowd to attend the exercises, many people from the country being present.

Music by the High School Orchestra, directed by Chas. T. Grant, began and concluded the program with numbers interspersed.

Dr. R. T. Phillips offered the invocation and pronounced the benediction. The salutatory was delivered by Miss Sibyl Parker, and the valedictory by Miss Lillian McKinney. Piano solos by Miss Corra Brandon and Miss Mahotah Chastain, were all good.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. C. W. Thompson, president of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood. Dr. Thompson told the class that education could be made a success or a failure. He stated that an education was not useful to a man in life who spent his time and money in acquiring an education for nothing. "An education which stirs up the human brain and causes a man to do something for humanity in the world," said the speaker, "is the education which is worth something."

Dr. Thompson called to mind men who had been given a college education, who had thrown their opportunity away and were on a level with the uneducated man, and compared these men with men who had been educated under similar circumstances, who were higher up in the world and filling places of usefulness. He appealed to the thirty-six young men and ladies to use the opportunity given them to make good in the world, and counted with them the cost which their education had been paying for their education.

The speaker also spoke briefly of the importance of every man and woman taking an active interest in politics.

"The citizen who does not study political questions and exercise his franchise privilege is not a good American citizen," said the speaker, and turning to the large class he urged them to keep abreast of the political issues of their day and never fail to go to the polls and vote.

"If the good American citizens of this nation will go to the polls and vote," said the speaker, "this nation need fear no enemy."

Following the address of Dr. Thompson, Superintendent Fleming presented the graduates with diplomas from the school, showing that they had completed their work in the local school. Prof. Fleming expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the patrons, faculty and school board and stated that it had been a great pleasure for him to work with the class.

High School Graduates



THELMA BIGBY

Entered 1917—Came from Bethel High School.



CHARLIE BRANCH

Entered 1917—On Annual Committee—Senior Play.

Thus brings to a close a very successful term of the Ballinger schools, notwithstanding that the board has had financial problems to fight out from time to time, and suffered the loss of several teachers during the term.

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.

MIDGLEY'S REMAINS LAID TO REST HERE.

The remains of Walter E. Midgley arrived in Ballinger on the Santa Fe train about two o'clock Saturday afternoon. The remains were met at the train by friends of the bereaved family and carried to Evergreen Cemetery, where Rev. W. H. Doss conducted the funeral services. Relatives of the deceased accompanied the remains here.

Mr. Midgley died in Ft. Worth Thursday morning after an operation two weeks before. His wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Weeks, of this city, and sister of J. A. Weeks, and two children, survive.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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Preaching at 11:00 o'clock by the pastor.

We will worship at the Methodist church Sunday evening in a union service preparatory to the coming revival.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend services at this church.

R. T. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

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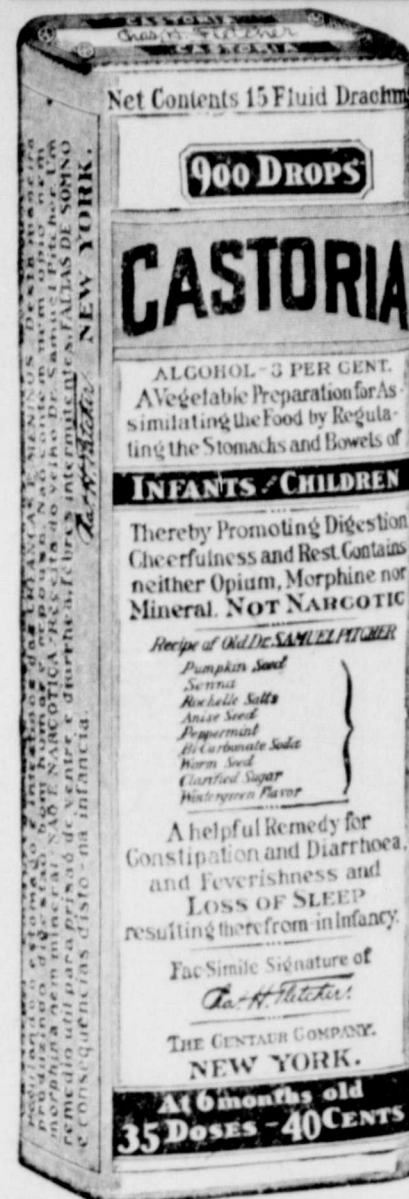
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Our hearts go out to the forehanded fellows who bought next winter's coal this spring and then had to burn it all.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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THE BALLINGER SHOE & HARNESS CO.

Does good work on Shoes, Boots and Harness. They guarantee their work to please you. Give them a trial.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —!

WILLIAM H. 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.

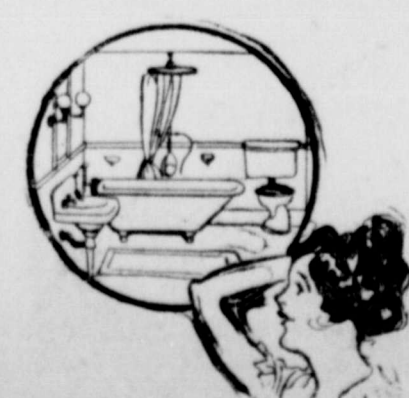
FARMERS & MERCHANTS

BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

I'm Telling You Right

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.

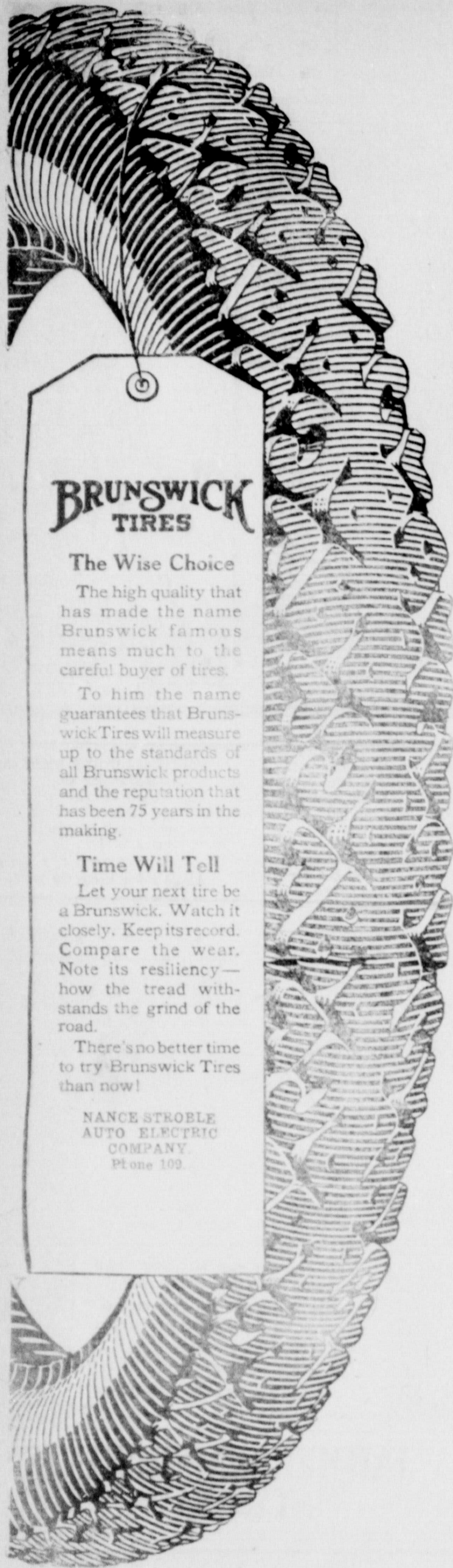
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**NATION FACING
COAL SHORTAGE**

DALLAS, May 15.—Texas and the entire nation as well face another coal shortage this winter, according to advices from O. P. Hood, of Washington, chief mechanical engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Mines; B. S. Gentry, Texas State Mine Inspector; Ed Boyle, chief inspector of Oklahoma mines; and fuel companies of Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, and other Texas cities.

Every reply received in answer to a query sent out by the Research Department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce predicted a coal shortage and declared that summer and autumn coal purchase by consumers offers the only solution.

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for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

All Saints' Episcopal Church.
Holy Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m., subject, "Baptism of the Church with the Holy Ghost at Pentecost."

A cordial invitation to all.
W. T. ALLEN, D. D.
Priest-in-Charge.

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H. M. Josey and A. B. Lankford returned home Friday night from Hillsboro, where they were as delegates to the State Firemen's Convention. They report a good meet. Weatherford was chosen as the 1921 meeting place.

HOUSE MOVING—If you want any kind of a house moved, see us. Phone 411 and 435. Dentler & Woods. d&w-tf

Mrs. W. C. Coleman left for Plainview Friday afternoon, where she will make home. She had been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Womack here for some time.

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**WORKMEN ENLARGING
BANKING QUARTERS**

Workmen are removing the partitions and arranging for the remodeling of the interior of the quarters in the rear of the First National Bank building, which have just been vacated by the Bank Barber Shop. The barber shop consolidated with the Ideal Shop on Hutchings Ave., Ridings and Lane forming a partnership.

The bank has plans drawn and has let contracts for enlarging the banking quarters of the First National. A customers vault will be installed, and more office room created in the space formerly occupied by the barber shop.

The Western Union office, which also occupied room in the bank building, will be given larger and better quarters in the rear of the building, occupying part of the space just vacated by the barber shop.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke returned home Friday at noon, from San Antonio, where they went to arrange a home. They recently sold their handsome residence in Ballinger and will move to the Alamo city soon.

**Daily Ledger
Want Ads**

LOST—Mule, \$10.00 reward, dark bay horse mule 14 hands high, 4 years old, fresh hooves bite on hip near tail, strayed from home two miles South of Wingate. Notify me. C. L. Whigham, Wingate, Texas. 15-24-1w

LOST—Pair nose glasses somewhere in Ballinger, in black case, had E. H. Vaughn on case, finder return to Judge J. W. Powell or phone 240. Mrs. James Wear. 14-2td

FOR SALE—Fresh butter and buttermilk. Can deliver. Mrs. W. H. Jackson, 401 Seventh St., Ballinger, Texas. 15-2td

FOR SALE—1919 Model Ford car \$498.00. R. P. Conn. 15-3td

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FOR SALE—Good refrigerator at a real bargain. Phone 497. 14-3td

FOR SALE—My home on 9th Street. J. W. Clappitt. d-tf

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Paris women are wearing wood en hats. How could you tell, lots of times, where a wooden hat begins?—Detroit News.

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mental alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

But when you see a reference to "Carmen," in the headlines, these days it is far more likely to mean a strike than an opera.—Greensboro (N. C.) News.

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

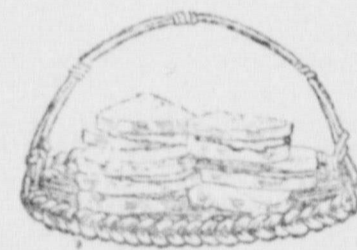
C. R. Stone visited the Santa Anna oil field Friday.

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In the absence of book beer signs the weather man can hardly be blamed for not knowing that Spring is here. — Philadelphia Press.

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