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## American Legion Nite at the Tent Manville Bros. Feature Play

### "SHALL THERE BE CHILDREN"

# TRAIN PLUNGES INTO FLOODED RIVER

## PRISONER DYING; DECLINES TALK

(By Associated Press)  
 DALLAS, Sept. 28.—Sidney Welk, who was wounded in a gun fight in the Dallas county jail Wednesday night and in which Willis Champion, assistant jailor, and C. E. Gaines, convicted postal robber, were killed, was still alive this morning, but is in a serious condition, according to jail officers. The fight took place when Welk and Gaines attempted to overpower the officers and escape. The prisoners had been furnished with a pistol, and when the officers went to place another prisoner in the jail, Welk pointed his gun at the officers and ordered them to give up the jail keys. The officers made fight and prevented a jail delivery, but one of them lost his life, and one prisoner was killed. Welk has been indicted for killing the officer. He was already under a forty year sentence for the slaying of a deputy sheriff in a liquor raid. Welk refuses to talk and disclose to the officers how they got possession of the pistols.

## DR. LOVE BUYS RHO-MAC CAFE BUILDING

H. E. Wood, formerly owner of the Maeroy Theatre of this city, and now engaged in the grocery business at Eden, was here Friday to close the deal in which he sells to Dr. A. S. Love the building occupied by the Rho-Mac Cafe. Mr. Wood stated that he purchased the building some time ago, and bought it with a view of occupying it himself some time, but that he was doing a good business at Eden and decided that he would remain in that town.

## REPUBLIC DECLARED BY THE TURKS

(By Associated Press)  
 PARIS, Sept. 28.—A dispatch received here from Vienna says that it is rumored in that city that a republic has been formed in Turkey. No confirmation has been had from any direct source.

## PIONEER OIL MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press)  
 LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28.—Lymman Stewart, dean of Southern California oil operators, founder and chairman of the board of directors of the Union Oil Company, died from acute bronchitis here this morning.

## WALTON SENDS TROOPS HOME

(By Associated Press)  
 ENID, Okla., Sept. 28.—Battery A, local detachment of the Oklahoma National Guard, arrived here this morning from Oklahoma City, where they have been on duty since the entire state was placed under martial law by Gov. J. C. Walton. It was stated that the battery had been demobilized and sent home.

## RUHRITES NOT READY GIVE UP

(By Associated Press)  
 DUSSELDORF, Germany, Sept. 28.—The impression is voiced here by French officials here that the population of the Ruhr valley is taking a stand against the government's capitulation. Citizens of the Ruhr are in favor of continuing to fight against occupation without any assistance from the Berlin government, and they are not willing to abandon passive resistance, it is said. It is even feared in some quarters that German opinion is likely to crystallize into a definite movement to try to continue to fight French occupation, regardless of orders from the German government.

## JURY HUNG ON ONE YEAR'S DIFFERENCE

The jury in the Ford Laxson case was discharged Thursday afternoon, after notifying the court that it was impossible to reach an agreement. Penalty for the crime for which Laxson was charged is from two to seven years in the penitentiary, and it is reported that the jury could not agree on the term of years the young man should be given for the offense charged against him. All efforts to reach a compromise failed and the jury was discharged, divided on the question of two and three years, certain members of the jury holding out for three years while others held out for two years.

## GETS NEW SQUAD OF COMPRESS HANDS

H. S. Colvin arrived here from Kennedy Thursday at noon with about thirty negroes and delivered them to H. A. Sparkman, manager of the local compress. The negroes are experienced compress hands and will be used at the local compress. Mr. Colvin returned home Thursday afternoon. He stated that compressing was about over in South Texas.

When the negroes unloaded here Thursday at noon, farmers who were at the train on the look out for cotton pickers, looked on eagerly, but were soon informed that the negroes were "engaged." Quite a bunch of Mexicans and white cotton pickers arrived Thursday, but they were soon rushed to the cotton patch.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

## COURT RELEASES 2 KLAN LEADERS

(By Associated Press)  
 SHAWNEE, Okla., Sept. 28.—Hamer McKown, grand cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan at Maude, Oklahoma, and W. W. Price, member of the Maude Klan, were released from custody here today after a brief hearing in the superior court. The men agreed to answer questions put to them by the military court at Maude.

## The Annual Fall Game



## RANGERS BUSY ON MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—State rangers stationed at Marshall, Texas, have been directed to investigate the slaying of Otis Ballard, age 18, at Mount Pleasant. Ballard was supposed to have been murdered Monday night, it was learned here today. The rangers have been dispatched to that point to join in the hunt and inquiry. It is stated here that the young man's body has not yet been found.

## TO FILE SUIT ON OIL TAXES

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—The comptroller's department announced today that the names of Texas oil companies which have not paid a balance due on a two per cent gross oil production tax for the quarter ending July first will be certified to the attorney general with a request that suits be filed at the close of this month. The comptroller said that several of the largest producing companies have not paid the entire gross tax as required by law.

Stuart L. Williams and C. S. Guin returned home Thursday night from Baylor, Knox, Jones and other counties in Northwest Texas, where they investigated propositions which are under way for creating irrigation districts. Associations have been formed and surveys started for creating two big irrigation districts. One of the proposed districts will include Haskel, Stamford and Aspermont, on the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos River, comprising about 75,000 acres. The other project is on the main branch of the Brazos in the vicinity of Munday, Benjamin, Knox City and other towns, and will cover about 150,000 acres.

J. McGregor returned home Thursday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been to attend a meeting of the Presbytery.

## WINTERS TO HAVE ONE DAY AT FAIR

Winters people will be in full charge of the Runnels County Fair for one day, probably the second day, if an invitation extended to the citizens of that city is accepted. When local trade trippers were touring the county a short time ago, and when a stop was made for lunch at Winters, where the boosters found a wonderful spread awaiting them, Estes Lynn, speaking for the Ballinger delegation, invited the Winters folks to come to the fair and take charge of it for one day. It is now proposed to turn the fair over to the Winters folks for one day, and the Chamber of Commerce of Winters will be asked to send a committee here to meet with the local fair committee and arrange their program. It has been proposed to turn the fair over to the Winters committee for the second day, and the local fair committee stands ready to co-operate with Winters in any way possible in helping to make the Winters day a success.

Judge Garland Woodward, of Coleman, was here between trains Thursday, looking after business.

**West Hair Nets**  
 West "Beach and Motor," the invisible Hair Net. They are extra large, made of 30-inch, twice sterilized strands of American prepared hair. Wide variety of shades insures an exact match for any hair.  
 West Double Mesh recommended for sports wear. 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents.  
 See Our Window Display "Guide to Hair Dressing at Home" shows, in full colors, how to dress the hair in the latest styles. Free.  
**WEEKS'**  
 Phones 12 and 13

(By Associated Press)  
 CASPER, Wyoming, Sept. 28.—Several bodies were removed from the partly submerged cars of passenger train No. 30, C. B. & Q., which plunged into Coal Creek near here last night, according to reports late today, but the names of the victims are still lacking. It is probable that several bodies have been washed down stream in the raging torrent. Due to the flood they will probably never be recovered.

A relief train brought back some thirty survivors, mostly from the rear Pullmans that escaped the washout. More than a score of people were rescued from the top of the Pullmans by means of a cable running one hundred and fifty feet from the bank to the cars, the passengers escaping by coming out on the cable hand over hand. Of the injured brought here only a few are seriously hurt.

The dead are believed to include Conductor Goof, Engineer Spangler, and Fireman Mallon. Four are known to have lost their lives in the Pullmans. Others were drowned in the day coaches, smoker, baggage and express cars.

CASPER, Wyoming, Sept. 28.—Estimates on the number of people who lost their lives last night when a Burlington system passenger train No. 30 plunged into Coal Creek near here differed this morning. The lowest estimate placed the number of dead at forty, while others estimated the mortality toll as high as one hundred persons.

The railroad telegraph operators at Glen Rock, near the scene of the wreck, and who were the first to reach the scene and assist in rescue work, believe that the total dead will amount to one hundred.

Rescue work was temporarily abandoned at two o'clock this morning when it began snowing after a twenty-four hours continuous rainstorm. Up to daylight this morning no bodies had

been recovered, according to telephone messages. The coaches were submerged in the rising water in Coal Creek and the Platte River nearby, and high water hampered the rescue work.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Sept. 28.—  
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**STRAIN-PYBURN DRUG CO.**

**Victor**  
 HIS MASTER'S VOICE  
 THE NEW VICTOR RECORDS  
 "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi"—Waltz.  
 "Indian Moon"—Waltz.  
 "Cut Your Self a Piece of Cake"—Waltz.  
 "Maggie! Yes, Ma'am"  
 "When Will the Sun Shine for Me?"  
 "Carolina Mammy"  
 "Somebody's Wrong"—Fox Trot.  
 "Love Tales"—Fox Trot.  
 "Henpecked Blues"  
 "Louisville Blues"  
 Also a lot of beautiful Spanish music.  
**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**  
 The Rexall Store

**DIXIE SERIES**  
 Ft. Worth Cats vs New Orleans Pelicans  
 Beginning Tuesday Sept. 25th.  
 You are cordially invited to listen in with us by Radio—we will be using one of our home-made sets.  
 Everything in Radio.  
**Ballinger Electric Co.**  
 Phone 7 8th Street

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**A CALL FOR MEMBERS**

One of the results of the Parent-Teacher Association meeting which is in progress at the high school auditorium this afternoon, will be a membership drive. The membership committee will attempt to interest everyone who is interested in Ballinger schools and Ballinger children to become members.

Every person—man or woman, married or single—should be interested in furthering the well-being and happiness of home and children. One can understand and love children without being a parent.

Social distinction has no place in child welfare effort. Adults surly need not fear contact with each other, when impressionable children are given unhindered association in school.

Love, sympathy, and unselfishness must be the motive power for intelligent, effective service for the child, and the Parent-Teacher Association is organized to serve all the children, to study and improve all conditions affecting child life in the home and in school.

You cannot afford to do less than to do your best, remembering that you were a child, and that the men and women of tomorrow are the children of today.

**A COMMUNITY LOSS**

This is not an insurance advertisement, but we are saying this because property loss of the individual also is a loss to the community.

Almost every day we read accounts of the burning of a home while the occupants were away,

or asleep. Often everything in the home goes up in smoke, and the story of the fire ends with the words: "they had no insurance."

No, this is not an insurance advertisement. It is just a little human interest article to warn you that you are taking big chances when you leave home, or retire for the night without your property being protected by a good insurance policy.

It is sound common sense to use every precaution possible to safeguard one's property, both personal and real. Homes are not built in a day, and often a home loss is hard to replace, and the family is left outdoors, or must move into a rented house.

Often fires rob the family of everything they have. This is true with families living in rented houses which are often destroyed. So heavy comes the loss to almost every family that they are for a time left destitute; neighbors care for them until relatives can be appealed to for aid.

The loss of every home is a loss to every community, and the man who does not provide for protection is using poor judgment, unless he is financially able to carry his own insurance, which is not the case with a majority of the home owners.

**GOOD ROADS BENEFIT FARMERS**

Every man, woman and child in the United States has a personal interest in good roads.

The farmer and the motorist have the most immediate and practical interest, but the interest of others is no less vital that it expresses an indirect relation.

The farmer wants good roads because he can make more money with good roads than with poor roads. If the farmer can make more money, he spends more, which means greater prosperity for the whole nation. And if he can do with less money, good roads enable him to sell his products for less and still make as much as at present; that means lower prices for food.

Everyone who lives in a rural or suburban location is interested in good roads, because they decrease the time distance which separates the rural or suburban home from the city. Every rural

or suburban dweller needs to get to the city sometime; the less the time distance the less it costs.

Everyone who lives in a city wants at times to get into the country. The good road is the means. If there are no good roads, there is a sharp line drawn between city and country, which makes for the good of neither.

The more good roads the more travel. The more travel, the more understanding of people by their neighbors, and the less possible is misunderstanding, strife, rivalry, or political discord.

Roads are a part of the foundation of Americanism. Let us all work to make that foundation broad and long and lasting.

**A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.**

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

**SERVICE FOR OLD PEOPLE AT METHODIST CHURCH**

There will be a service for old people at the Methodist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The old songs will be sung and if you have one you would like to hear phone the pastor before Sunday.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

H. N. Linecum came in from Alpine to look after business and spend a day or two here with relatives. Mr. Linecum says the Alpine country is in good shape.

Robert Lusk, H. C. Gardner, Aubrey Dunn and James Skinner returned Thursday evening from Fort Worth, where they had been to see the Dixie series between the Fort Worth Panthers and the New Orleans Pelicans.

**Ladies' Home Journal for October**, on sale tomorrow. Price 20c, \$1.00 per year. Underwood News Co. 1d

Clarence Richards, wife and baby, were here from Lawn Friday, spending Thursday night with Mrs. Richard's father, R. T. Williams. Mr. Richards reports good business and cotton moving in a hurry in the Lawn country.

N. Passur has sold his home on Sixth Street to E. Shepperd, and will move his family down town and make temporary home in the second story of the building he is occupying with his confectionery store. Mr. Shepperd purchased the house as an investment.

Misses Dunn and Patterson, nurses in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, are able to return to their posts of duty in looking after the sick, after undergoing an operation.

Little Miss Nell John Barksdale, who had been visiting Mrs. Walter Parker, returned to her home at Dallas Thursday afternoon. The young lady made her home with Mrs. Parker for several years.

We have installed a new dry room and boiler with extractor dry cleaning plant, and we are now prepared to handle your cleaning on short notice rain or shine. We will appreciate a share of your patronage. Phone 273. ARMSTRONG & PAPE.

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**FOOTBALL ELEVEN AT ANGELO TODAY**

Under the leadership of Coach Smith, the local high school football squad invaded the San Angelo gridiron today. The team was accompanied to San Angelo by several autos loaded with fans.

The local eleven is composed largely of new men this season, men who have never played in a game, and before leaving for San Angelo the boys put up a pretty good alibi by saying the San Angelo squad had the best of them by a total weight of about two hundred pounds. The locals average 140, while the enemy they will meet today averages 160.

**Train Plunges into Flooded River**

(Continued from Page 1)

Swollen by terrific rains the waters of Big Goose and Little Goose creeks left their banks early today and dashed over a wide section of country. Part of Sheridan is being flooded and scores of residents are packing their belongings preparatory to moving to places of safety.

**The Ideal Purgative**

As a purgative, Chamberlain's are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express thru columns of The Ballinger Ledger our appreciation for a contribution of \$20.50 given us by the Klux of Norton community. We thank each one for their remembrance of us.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. A. Morgan and children.

Robert Louis Williams returned home Thursday night from Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been recuperating from an attack of malarial fever. His friends will be glad to know that he is some better and is gradually regaining his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Misses Anna Jean Sharp and Winnie Trail went to Abilene Friday afternoon to spend a few hours at the fair.

**BETTER BABIES CONFERENCE AT SAN ANGELO**

For the benefit of Fair patrons and in the interest of promoting better health for the babies there will be a free Baby Health Conference held in San Angelo during Fair Week, Oct. 8 to 13. This is to be held under the supervision of Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Board of Health, Austin. One of the expert trained nurses of the organization will be on hand. The physical examinations will be made by physicians who are members of the Tom Green Medical Society and dentists of the San Angelo Dental Society. The examination of babies will begin at 9 o'clock Monday morning Oct. 8th at the Elk Club rooms and will continue Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and possibly thru Thursday morning if all babies entered have not been previously examined.

All babies under three years may be entered for this free examination the result of which will be carefully tabulated for the benefit of parents. Suitable awards will be made by the San Angelo Fair Association to the 2 boy babies and the 2 girl babies receiving the highest score physical perfection.

Applications to enter babies should be made in writing to Mrs. Fred Williams, Director Better Babies Conference, San Angelo, Texas. No entries will be considered if not received by Mrs. Williams before 6 p. m. Oct. 6th.

A ladies' committee assisting Mrs. Williams is composed of Mrs. Henry Jackson, Chairman; Mrs. Ed Passow, Mrs. Thomas H. Head and Mrs. Wilborn March.

Read the ads and profit. Ledger want ads pay.



**...THE...  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF BALLINGER  
Sept. 14th, 1923**

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$481,060.75
Overdrafts	932.94
U. S. Bonds	30,546.13
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,995.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	46,786.51
Cash and Exchange	162,237.74
	<b>\$ 772,584.07</b>

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	60,547.40
Circulation	24,700.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	587,336.67
	<b>\$ 772,584.07</b>

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.  
We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

**RUNNING A HOUSEHOLD IS A BUSSINESS**

*Is Yours Run On Business Principles?*

Wise buying is the first step to success in any business. So is it the first requirement for a household to be well conducted on an economical basis. Big business concerns have purchasing agents who are experts in knowing what, when and where to buy. They study goods and concerns which have goods to sell. They watch the markets. They read carefully the advertisements of concerns in their particular lines.

The manager of a household must be purchasing agent for a large proportion of the family needs. She should run her business on business principles in order to make the most of the family income.

Information is the basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read advertisements.

Advertising today is the voice of business. Advertisements tell you what is new and good in merchandise; they reveal improvements and inventions; they give you information about things that are useful and interesting.

Every manager of a household—every person in the household who shares the responsibility for the family's welfare—should make a practice of reading advertisements.

**Ballinger Printing Co.**

Telephone 27

EAT  
**Connelly's Bread**  
We use nothing but the BEST material in making our Bread.  
—Pure Leaf Lard, Cane Sugar, Fresh Yeast, and the Highest Grade of Flour to be obtained.  
Give us a trial and be convinced of the superior quality.  
Telephone 25  
**Ballinger Steam Bakery**

# Buy Your Tires from a Firestone DEALER

At the Latest Prices—The Lowest  
in History

You will find the Firestone Dealer one of the stable business men of your community. He offers a clean, fresh stock, backed by a well organized service. He wants you as a permanent customer.

That is the reason he sells Firestone tires. He knows and has plenty of proof that they are the best tires on the market. He can give you the greatest value and thereby retain your trade for years.

Every day you find new proof of this unequalled value. On the 15th of this month, Firestone Tires set two new dirt track records at Syracuse when Tommy Milton slid around four turns at every mile and covered the 100 miles in 75 minutes, 33 hundredths seconds. He also established a new world's record for one mile by covering it in 42 and 28 hundredths seconds. The next four cars to finish were also equipped with Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords. Each one of them

went the entire race without a stop. This and every other important race this year was won on Firestone Gum-Dipped Cords and Steam-Welded Tubes. Such performance gives you conclusive proof of their strength and durability.

Not only do race drivers use Firestone Tires as protection to their lives and the surest way to victory, but the largest tire buyers in the world insist on and buy Firestone Tires for economy and service. These buyers include the leading car manufacturers, the biggest commercial car operators and the taxicab and motorbus operators. 57,639,734 tire miles were sold to taxicab and motorbus operators in the month of August.

Think this over. You cannot afford to accept anything less than Firestone service and economy. You can buy this service and economy from any of the dealers listed below.

Uneda Tire and Battery Service

America Should Produce Its Own Rubber—*J. B. Firestone*

## FORD MAKES ANOTHER RECORD

DETROIT, Sept. 27.—From a daily output of 5,860 yards in October 1920 to the manufacture of from 30,000 to 50,000 yards of artificial leather a day at present, after two years effort, is one of the interesting achievements of the Ford Motor Company's plant in Highland Park.

Five grades of leather, each suited to a different purpose, are produced and with these the company is able to supply, wholly or in large part, its own side curtains, side quarters, back curtains, cushions, cushion facings, tops, sedan roof covering. The artificial leather manufacture, which was first begun as an experiment in 1918, has reached a high state of perfection and now proceeds on the continuous production system.

The principal cloths used are drill, twill, moleskin, sateen and Ford cloth, which is woven at Highland Park. The average length of strip of any of these is 300 to 400 yards, with widths from 36 to 52 inches and weights running between 230 and 500 pounds to the roll.

As soon as a roll of cloth enters the manufacturing section of the department it is placed on a re-rolling device and carefully inspected for any possible defect. Next it is weighed and started through the coating ovens where the coating proceeds on a continuous system. As the cloth passes the first station or section, the coating mixture flows onto one side of it and is evenly distributed by a spreading knife. After the coat is applied the cloth passes into a drying chamber which is heated by steam to 210 degrees Fahrenheit. By the time it emerges from the drying chamber it is ready for the next coat and so the process is repeated until the desired surface covering is secured, when the cloth leaves the oven.

Before one roll has been run out the starting end of another is sewed on, so that the coating operation may continue uninterrupted. When the cloth finally emerges from the oven with one side hidden beneath a black glossy but flexible coat, it is rewound on a roll and separated from its successor. Then it is weighed to ascertain if sufficient coating mixture has been applied.

Next comes the embossing pro-

cess by means of which the leather pattern is produced on the coated side of the cloth. This is accomplished through flat and rotary presses, heated by steam to 230 degrees Fahrenheit and under pressure ranging on some from 400-500 tons to 600-700 tons on others. After the leather imprint has been made, the cloth goes to the final oven for its finish or lustre coat. After a final inspection it is passed along to go into automobile production.

Approximately 2,100 gallons of coating mixture are required to supply the seven ovens during an eight hour working shift and with the department now operating on a sixteen hour day, 4,200 gallons are used daily.

### No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.



### Boys Wear Out Shoes

quickly. Mothers say they don't know what they would do if they could not have the shoes repaired by us at a fraction of the cost of new shoes. We are experts in the art of making old shoes new. Bring us your old shoes and see for how little they can be made useful again.

### Coy Drennan

Shoe and Harness Shop

### FILL YOUR GAS TANKS ON SATURDAY

The garages of this city will not open for business Sunday, according to an agreement entered into between the garage and filling station people, and in order to avoid inconvenience those contemplating joy riding Sunday will have to prepare in advance. See that your extra casing is in good shape, that your gas tank is full and that everything about the old boat is in running order.

Mrs. J. A. Guy and daughter, of Talpa, were shopping in Ballinger Friday, and visiting Mrs. Guy's sister, Mrs. Sam Baker.

Mrs. E. A. Giesecke left for Austin Thursday afternoon in response to a message stating that her mother, Mrs. John I. Guion, was seriously ill with pneumonia.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**  
Dallas, Oct. 13-28  
7 DAYS RACING 7  
RODEO Oct. 21-28  
HORSE SHOW Oct. 22-23  
INDIA  
COLISEUM BILL MAGNIFICENT  
20 Big Circus Acts  
30 acres of farm machinery exhibits  
AUTOMOBILE SHOW  
"manufacturers" "action" displays  
Texas' talents tangibly testified  
Live Stock, Agriculture, Industry in ablest array  
**BE THERE!**

### "A FRIENDLY HUSBAND" COMES TO THE MAEROY

An important announcement to all lovers of good, clean comedy comes from the Maeroy Theatre to the effect that "A Friendly Husband" is to be seen at this theatre for today (Friday) only. The production, from the Wm. Fox studios, has the title role delineated by Lupino Lane.

Do "friendly husbands" accomplish impressive feats for their adoring wives? Lupino Lane proves they do. Amidst sweltering heat, he goes home with a complete camping outfit and cover hitched on to his international car (a Ford) and takes his little wife to the coolness of the woods. But her family swoop down upon them, and uninvited, join the party. Under the cold, lefty disdain of her bombastic mother's eyes, Lane has troubles peculiarly his own, all of which result in peals of merriment from the chuckling spectator.

Eva Thatcher, as the mother-in-law, and Alberta Vaughn as the wife head Lupino's support, but it is the infectious speed of Lane, himself, coupled with novel and humorous bits, that makes "A Friendly Husband" merry.

### A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

### OPTOMETRISTS OPEN NEW OFFICE HERE

Dr. B. and J. Kahn, sons of Dr. B. Kahn, of Winters, and who have been practicing optometry in Runnels county for three or four years, maintaining an office at Winters, have opened an office at Ballinger. They have rented quarters in the C. A. Dooze real estate office, and expect to build up a good business here. They make free examinations, fit and furnish glasses.

Read Ledger "wants" column. Read the ads and profit.

M. Barbee came in from Eldorado Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. L. B. Stubbs is seriously ill with pneumonia. She will spend a few days visiting here, and is reported to be somewhat improved Friday morning.

### The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

### Reliable Ice Service

Pure Distilled Water Ice Day and Night, every day in the year.

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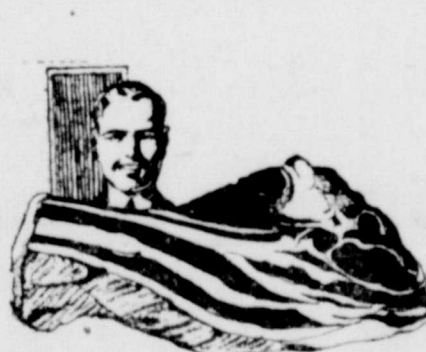
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## Save Money On Your MEAT

Effective Oct. 1st we discontinue delivery service and also the credit business, in this manner we cut our own expenses about 25 per cent and pass the saving on to you.

For your convenience we have installed the "Coupon Book" system and will sell you a \$5.00 book for \$4.50 or a \$10.00 book for \$9 and besides this saving you get the money saved on delivery and the possible losses in accounts.

For the further accommodation of our customers and the public we have arranged with grocery stores to deliver your orders either placed with your grocery order or phoned direct to us, with instructions for the grocery store to come by and get it.



Don't forget our service is the best and that the quality of the meat we sell is without comparison. We dress poultry. Feature the nicest of Baby Beef, Fine Pork, Nice Cured, Baked and Boiled Ham, Barbecue, Balonge, Weiner-Worst, and Fresh Pork Sausage, the nicest cuts of Steak and above all we try to give you exactly what you ask for.

Try the cash plan for the month of October and if you don't like it better than the slip shod credit way of doing business then we are poor guessers. Remember this: You save 10 per cent on the books, you save the cost of delivery, you save the cost of book-keeping and the possible credit losses.

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### ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

R. A. Pinson, voice teacher of the San Angelo branch of Howard Payne School of Music, has arranged to be in Ballinger at least one day each week to teach a class in voice. Mr. Pinson is a Texas man, having been born and practically reared in Brownwood. The past four years he has been a student and teacher in Horner's Institute of Fine Arts, Kansas City, Mo., and studied thru the summers from Oscar Seagle of New York. Mr. Pinson will sing at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

**"COLD IN THE HEAD"** is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** is a treatment consisting of an ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the blood on the mucous surfaces, building up the system and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. **F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.**

#### ATTENTION LADIES

Come to the First Presbyterian Ladies' Market, 9:30 Saturday morning at Pearce Drug Store. Buy cakes, pies, salads, bread, etc. For special orders phone 72. 27-2d

Miss LaVina Eskridge, nurse in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, underwent an operation Thursday. She was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected in so short a time Friday.

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Three light house keeping rooms furnished, with garage. Phone 185. 27-3rd

FOR SALE—14 1/2 acres of land in South Ballinger, improved Sam Bayer, Ballinger, Texas 27-3rd 1w\*

FOUND—On street ladies coat to coat suit. Identify and pay for this notice. d&wtf

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, and Shetland Pony and Saddle. See Mrs. Will Stuart or phone 536. 24-td-tf

FOR SALE—One improved farm, 190 acres land, seven miles north of Ballinger. Sam Bayer, Ballinger, Texas. 27-3d 1w\*

WANTED—About 80 yards of gravel hauled for Franklin school building, 4 1/2 miles south west of Winters. Leave word at Ballinger Lumber Co., or write H. A. Trammell, Route A, Ballinger. 26-3rd\*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one block South of Court House. Phone 480. 20-tfd

### MUCH INTEREST IN CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING COTTON

SOUTHERN STATES REPORT TREMENDOUS GROWTH IN NEW MEMBERS TO COTTON ASSOCIATION

#### WILL INCREASE PROFIT

North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas and Oklahoma Report Activity.

Dallas, Texas, August 15.—That the "More Money for Cotton" campaign being conducted in the South by the American Cotton Growers Exchange and in Texas by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, is meeting with tremendous success, is indicated by reports from speakers and field workers throughout the South.

Telegrams from North Carolina state that more than 300 contracts a month since last fall have been secured, a total of 245 being signed up in July. Tennessee wires that the results are most gratifying and the membership is being increased at the rate of a hundred a week. "The farmers of Tennessee seem to realize that only through co-operative merchandising of cotton can a fair profit come to them," the wire states.

Alabama wires that membership in association this year will double that of last year, owing to co-operation of last year's members who are highly enthusiastic over results obtained.

Arkansas reports 100 new members last week with indications of 500 additional members this week, and promises of 15,000 members in all by September. Present Arkansas membership around 8,000.

Oklahoma reports July membership 40 per cent increase over June, with 1,955 July contracts already on hand. The press of Oklahoma is practically unanimous behind the "More Money for Cotton" campaign.

Speakers and field workers throughout the cotton growing countries of Texas are meeting with enthusiastic receptions everywhere according to the Texas Farm Bureau Association's office here, and an exceptional large increase in members is assured. Last year the Bureau netted \$25.50 per bale to the cotton grower through its marketing system.

### "MORE MONEY FOR COTTON" CAMPAIGN HIGHLY ENDORSED

LEADERS IN SOUTHERN BUSINESS LIFE ACCEPT PLACE ON NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

#### TEXAS WELL REPRESENTED

Fifty Per Cent Increase in Membership and Balage Confidently Expected. Twelve States Now Campaigning.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 15.—Representative business men of the South have given their unqualified endorsement and stamp of approval to the "More Money for Cotton" campaign being conducted by the American Cotton Growers Exchange and its affiliated State organizations, through their acceptance and active participation on the National Campaign Committee, as announced today.

As this is true of all Southern cotton growing States, it is particularly true of Texas. Included on the National Campaign Committee from Texas, are:

- Logis Lipsitz, Harris Lipsitz Lumber Co., Dallas, Texas.
- Alex Sanger, Sanger Brothers, Dallas, Texas.
- F. F. Florence, Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas.
- A. J. Eilers, Wholesale Dry Goods, Austin, Texas.
- A. J. Allen, Cotton Planters, Willis Point, Texas.
- C. C. Ramsey, Cotton Planter, Goddard, Texas.
- Hugo chœllkopf, Pres. Texas Mfg. Ass'n.
- H. R. Stovall, Cotton Planter, Waxahatchie, Texas.
- Dr. W. B. Bizzell, Pres. A. & M. College of Texas.
- E. J. Kleist, Publisher Dallas Times Herald.
- Henry Colt, Cotton Planter, Richardson, Texas.

Twelve cotton growing States of the South are at present conducting intense membership campaigns through their State cotton associations with a view of doubling the membership in the co-operative marketing of cotton. Initial reports from these States indicate a response from non-members exceeding expectations, according to L. F. McKay, director of information of the Exchange, and "it is our belief that the State Cotton Associations this year will mark a double the balage marketed last year."

Through the co-operative marketing of cotton last year the cotton growers profit per bale exceeded \$25.00 as compared to the price obtained through individual sales. With a 50 per cent increase in membership and signed up cotton contracts, we have reason to believe that this additional profit to the cotton growers will all be realized in the marketing of the 1923 crop.

"During the first week of the active campaign for members in the cotton growing States of the South thousands of new members were signed up according to an announcement from the offices of the American Cotton Growers Exchange.

#### Pimples Cause Despondency

Girls and boys, too, who are subject to disfiguring skin blemishes imagine all sorts of weird things. It even causes many to go to extremes in their pitiful predicament.

The worst fault it leads to is using just anything which promises them relief from their condition, which often makes their trouble worse. Never put anything on your skin which has not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to be right. In this connection the phenomenal success of the Ointment which is labeled with the Black and White trade mark of highest quality at low, popular prices, offers sufferers from skin diseases the one reliable and dependable means of relief and restoration of their skin to that clear, smooth and lovely condition it was in their youth.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

#### MICKEY WOULD NOT CHANGE HIS SPOTS

Some men are born to fame; others have it thrust upon them; and some earn it. Still others win it through being endowed with good looks, and others' because they have no looks at all.

There is little Mickey Daniels, one of the outstanding stars of Pathe's latest "Our Gang" comedy, "Boys to Board," at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tonight, to be more specific.

After Mickey had appeared in several pictures he was "found" by Harold Lloyd, who wrote a great part for him in "Dr. Jack" and also included Mickey in his first seven-reel comedy, "Safety Last."

But it was when Harold finished "working" Mickey into "Dr. Jack" that Hal Roach installed him as one of his "Rascals" 20-8td

in the "Our Gang" comedies. Mickey unquestionably is one of the biggest "finds" of the year in pictures. He has no press agent and needs none, for it is public opinion that is going to sweep Mickey into fame as soon as his face becomes a little more firmly planted nationally. In fact, news has recently come from the Coast that Hal Roach has just rewarded the freckled kid by presenting him with a five-year contract.

**SORE MUSCLES** from outdoor sports are relieved by massaging with—**VICK'S VAPORUB** Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly.

#### TO THE PUBLIC

We, the undersigned garage and gasoline dealers of Ballinger, desiring to comply with the Sunday closing laws, and give our employes a day of rest, hereby notify the public that our garages and filling stations will remain closed on Sunday hereafter.

Our customers are urged to buy their gas Saturday, and prepare for any emergency, as we will not be open on Sundays. This will take effect Sunday, Sept 30th. Signed:

- Harwell Motor Co.
- Ballinger Auto Co.
- W. A. Tally Motor Co.
- Cameron's Garage.
- Dean Bros Tire & Battery Service.
- M. G. Justice Motor Co.
- Uneda Tire & Battery Ser.
- W. A. Nance
- Whitley Cash Grocery.
- Cline Grocery.
- Magnolia Filling Station.
- 27 1tw 3td.

**Let Me Save You Money** Get your old shoes out of the closet. I can make them good. All work guaranteed. **SMITH'S SHOE SHOP.** 20-8td

Miss Lena Cooper, who had been in the Ballinger Training School for Nurses, completed her training, having graduated, and left Thursday afternoon for Waco.

### Hand Bags and Vanities

Tortoise Shell and Leather Bags—big new stock to select from. If you need one we will save you money.



### THE GLOBE

A. S. Love

### Convenient Accessories



There are so many small additions to your car equipment that add many times their cost to your enjoyment of motoring that you should get them at once.

Our display is complete—and our prices reasonable.

### CAMERON'S GARAGE

### FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

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Betty Compton

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BOB CARSEY

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