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## SHIP CAPTAIN AND CREW HELD FOR SMUGGLING

(By Associated Press)  
 GALVESTON, Nov. 27.—Capt. W. H. Farrell, master of the British schooner Island Home, and eight members of his crew were bound over today to await the action of the federal grand jury at a preliminary hearing. The men are charged with unlawfully importing liquor into the United States. All the men entered pleas of not guilty.

Robert Bigham, traveling salesman for a button factory, came in Monday to spend the month with his father, Rev. W. B. Bigham. Mr. Bigham makes headquarters in New York, and spends Christmas in Ballinger each year with his father.

## FAVORS SALE OF MUSCLE SHOALS

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Representative McKenzie has word from his home in Illinois that he would oppose the expenditure of additional government funds on the Muscle Shoals project.

McKenzie announced at his office today that he would fight the proposal of Chairman Madden of the House appropriations committee to replace the Gorgas steam plant which was recently sold to the Alabama Power Company, which sale was made as a preliminary step towards a sale of the property to Henry Ford.

## WOMAN SEEKS LOST ATLANTIS

(By Associated Press)  
 PLYMOUTH, England, Nov. 27.—Charlotte Cameron, the woman explorer, is headed for Mexico. She intends spending eight months in that country studying Aztec ruins, and hopes to discover traces of the lost continent of Atlantis.

One housewife has remarked, "I've always made my own Fruit Cakes, but it is unnecessary now, since Connelly's Bakery makes them better than I can and at a smaller cost to me." 27-2td

### Choice Alfalfa

On track now car of choice Alfalfa. Special price from car. J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co. 27-2td

Pressure of a thumb on the back of the movable jaw of a new wrench is sufficient to hold it firmly against objects of all shapes as the tool moves them.

## Women Who Know

—use Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream to protect their complexions from winter winds.

In our window display we are showing this week both sizes. The larger size for those who practice real economy and the trial size for those who are only now learning the merits of this reliable and harmless beauty aid.

## WEEKS

Just phone 12 or 13 and it will be sent right out.

## JUDGE BLANKS ASSUMES DUTIES ON DECEMBER 1

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN ANGELO, Nov. 27.—Judge W. C. Blanks, San Angelo attorney, who recently accepted appointment by Gov. Pat M. Neff on the Commission of Appeals, will assume his new duties at Austin, December 1st. He will resign from the local law firm of Blanks, Collins & Jackson, of which he has been a member 15 years.

Judge Blanks has had 25 years experience as an attorney in both civil and criminal matters in all courts, state and federal. He succeeds Judge J. N. Gallagher, who was recently appointed to the Court of Civil Appeals at Waco.

## TWO HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)  
 CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Two persons were seriously injured and a score of passengers were shaken when the "Columbian," crack fast train from Seattle on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad system, ran into an open switch and crashed into the rear of a train of empty cars standing on the siding. The railroad officials are making an investigation to place the responsibility for the wreck.

## GERMANY HAS NO GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)  
 LONDON, Nov. 27.—Doctor Heinrich Albert has relinquished the task of forming a ministry for the German reich, says a Central News Agency dispatch from Berlin.

Germany is thus still without a government, after an interval of four days and since the resignation of the Stresemann cabinet. Albert's lack of success is attributed to a decision of all political parties in the reichstag to oppose a non-partisan cabinet. It is now the opinion of the leaders that all parties will contend for a strong representation on the cabinet.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, passed thru the city Monday en route to Fort Worth on business.

## THREE BANDITS MURDER MAN

(By Associated Press)  
 LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Charles Chapman, age 25, an insurance salesman, was killed today by a trio of bandits. The bandits held up Chapman, forcing the man to stop his car, and forcing him and a woman companion to get out of their machine. Three men are being held in connection with the shooting.



## PEOPLE CALLED TO BE THANKFUL

As has been the custom in this city for many years, the citizens will assemble in a union Thanksgiving service Thursday morning—Thanksgiving Day—to spend one hour in praise and thanksgiving.

While thanksgiving will be carried out in spirit in the churches, Ballinger homes will mark its observance. In many homes family circles will be completed to eat mother's Thanksgiving dinner, while homes broken by the absence of members, will send messages of love to those far away.

School children will have a holiday, and industrially the city will be shut for the day, practically every line of business being suspended for the day.

The Thanksgiving service will be held at 10:30 in the forenoon at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and the church should be filled to overflow. The year has brought many blessings to the people of Rummels county, and unfortunate indeed is the man who can not find something for which he can be grateful.

The pastors of the city have arranged a program for the union service, and all the churches of the city are expected to take part in the annual event. At a meeting of the pastors' conference Monday morning the following program for the union service was approved:

Rev. E. W. Bridges, chairman of the Pastors' Association, will preside.

Doxology.  
 Invocation, Rev. Alfred Cramer.  
 Song, "America, the Beautiful."  
 Scripture reading, Rev. Homer Davis.

Thanksgiving proclamation, Rev. E. W. Bridges.

Thanksgiving prayer, Rev. E. W. McLaurin.

Anthem, Choir of Methodist Church.

Sermon, Rev. R. B. Twitty.

Report of Charity Board and election of new board.

Offering for charity.  
 Song, "America."  
 Benediction, Rev. E. D. Messer.

## FAMILY BURNED; NOT MURDERED

(By Associated Press)  
 CONFLUENCE, Penna., Nov. 27.—Samuel Roscoe, his wife and seven children, who were burned to death in their home here yesterday, were not murdered and then burned to cover the crime, according to a verdict rendered by the coroner who held the inquest.

Following the fire an investigation disclosed that the heads of five of the bodies taken from the ruins were missing, and this caused a report to be immediately circulated that the family had been murdered and the house burned to conceal the evidence of the dead. The coroner's verdict discredits this, and attributes the fire to an accident.

The coroner says that no trace of the four bodies could be found, and it was probable that they were entirely consumed in the intense heat of the fire.

## 35 CENT COTTON SELLING HERE

(By Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—December cotton contracts jumped to 36.10 at the opening of the market today, making an overnight advance of fifty points. This brings the price of cotton to the highest level since the days of 1920, when cotton passed the 40 cent mark.

The sharp advance today was due to strong English cables and bullish spot reports coming from the South and throughout the cotton producing territory.

## BRONTE FOLKS COME TO BALLINGER TO WED

Alzie Andred Bobbitt and Miss Mittie Clifton, giving as their home, Bronte, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock here Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Alvin Swindell at the Baptist parsonage.

## SLAVE GIRLS ARE BANNED BY POLICE

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—In San Francisco's Chinatown the tailors used to thrive by making dainty clothes for Chinese slave girls. But now, the police report, this trade has diminished to the point that the Chinese tailors are appealing to the Y. W. C. A. secretaries to put them in touch with American families wanting clothes.

The reason for this is said to be that most of the slave girls have been sent away by their owners, largely to small towns. The change in policy is attributed to the activities of Christian missionaries and the police in eradicating some of the practices of the tongs.

## UNANIMOUS VOTE ON VETOED BILL

(By Associated Press)  
 MANILA, P. I., Nov. 27.—A bill remitting penalties on delinquent land tax payers, and which was vetoed by Governor General Leonard Wood, was unanimously passed over the governor's veto today by the Philippine legislature. The bill now goes to Washington for President Coolidge's consideration.

## ROBBERS HELD IN FLORIDA JAIL

(By Associated Press)  
 BUSHNELL, Fla., Nov. 27.—Three men, believed by the sheriff to be the D'Autremont brothers, wanted in connection with the hold-up, and robbery of a Southern Pacific train in the Siskiyou Mountains on the California-Oregon state line, on October 11th are being held in the county jail here. It became known today that the men had been apprehended and are being held for identification.

Three railway employees were killed in the hold-up, and a reward of \$14,400 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of each person implicated in the hold-up and murder of the three men.

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

## FAVORS FREEDOM FOR PHILIPPINES

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Coolidge's position on the Philippine independence question is based on the belief that the United States should withdraw from the islands as soon as it considers that the people are capable of self government. To this end Mr. Coolidge expressed the belief that excellent progress is being made.

## SENATE VOTES TO UNMASK ALL SECRET ORDERS

(By Associated Press)  
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 27.—The state Senate today adopted a clause in the bill to regulate secret orders making it a misdemeanor to wear a mask. The action of the Senate in passing this part of the bill was greeted by the proponents of the Klan legislation as the greatest concession so far made by the group opposing regulation of the order.

C. A. Freeze and wife are here from Graham visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Marsh. They will be here for the remainder of the week.

You've eaten good Fruit Cake, now eat the Best, procurable at Ballinger Steam Bakery, the home of "Connelly's Bread." 27-2td

## FAKE DOCTORS SOUGHT BY G.J.

(By Associated Press)  
 HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 27.—A number of physicians have disappeared from this state since the extraordinary grand jury started an investigation into the Missouri fake diploma mill.

The grand jury was recently instructed to investigate the false work of issuing diplomas to pseudo doctors. It is alleged the fake school enabled scores of men to obtain a license to practice medicine in this state without the usual qualifications.

Process servers reported to the grand jury today that they had experienced difficulty in locating some of the physicians whom the grand jury desires to question concerning their qualifications to practice medicine.

## Electric Sewing Machines

Why sew the old, tiresome way? We also have a motor to fit any make of machine, that will enable you to sew all day without feeling tired. Let us demonstrate.

Give Electrical Gifts.

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Make This An Electrical Christmas

## FOR COLD DAYS

When the cold winter makes you turn up your coat collar and bury your hands in your pockets—that's the time you will enjoy a cup of our steaming

Hot Chocolate  
 Bouillion  
 or Coffee.

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

Free Delivery Phone 38  
 Oldest—Biggest—Best.

## Moore-Campbell-Cornelius Evangelist Party

To hold special service Wednesday evening at The Church of the Nazarene at 7:00 o'clock.

Dr. J. E. L. Moore is a forceful speaker, a noted preacher and Bible Expositor. He is a graduate of Asbury College and Boston University, and Ex-President of Olivet University.

It will be a real treat for you to hear him. His address will be along the line of Christian Education.

## SPECIAL MUSIC FEATURE

The special feature of this service will be the Campbell and Cornelius baritone and tenor duets, and Mr. Campbell's special solos. Mr. Campbell has a lyric tenor voice of classical quality, and Mr. Cornelius has a beautiful baritone voice. These two men draw the crowds and sing the glory down.

Everybody is invited to attend this special service.



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The crime wave continues to wave. A Fort Worth man and his wife were held up while in bed.

You have one day in which to make up your mind just how thankful you should be, and you should be thankful for that.

A baby is born in the United States every fifteen seconds. Henry Ford is running just two seconds behind, turning out a tin lizzie every seventeen seconds.

In their efforts to make holiday liquor with a kick in it, bootleggers are meeting with wonderful success. Five bootleggers were in one day in Philadelphia.

A hog sold in Indiana recently for \$3,100, and a Colorado hen brought the insignificant sum of \$1500. Just a boost for blooded stock, but when it comes to real ham and eggs there are farmers in Runnels county who could put up just as good a breakfast.

After all money is not what measures a man's wealth, but it is what the money will buy. Germany is long on money, but the German money will not buy anything. Outwardly a man may appear to be legal tender, but it is what's back of him that counts.

One of Governor Walton's former bodyguards lost his mental equilibrium, ran amuck in a Chicago hotel, and routed the guests from their rooms attired in their sleeping lingerie. The Chicago officers will no doubt impeach the poor fellow.

The fair association is preparing a detailed statement, showing from what sources the fair was financed, and where the money went. The Ledger will publish the statement. This is as it should be, not that anyone questions the honesty of the men who had in charge the handling of the successful fair, but it is information the public—those who put up the money—is entitled to. Such publicity aids and encourages community propensities.

The Ledger's subscription list has almost been doubled during the campaign which is now underway. Fourteen solicitors have been working in every part of the county. This guarantees to the advertisers double value for money invested in advertising. We have done our part towards bringing trade to Ballinger and it is up to the merchants to now get in the game.

**Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good**

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirksville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

Ledger want ads only

Regular Mountain of Fruit Cake was on display at Connelly's Bakery but since people have found it out there only remains a little hill of it. Better get your order in today. Phone 25. 27-2td

**STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION**

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Drug-gists sell millions of packages.

**With the High School Classics**

By MARGARET BOYD

"And truth is this to me, and that to thee."—Idylls of the King.

A color-blind person sees neither red nor green, but a neutral color. You say the grass is green and he agrees; but the color you see as you look at the grass is not the color he sees as he looks at it. Green is one color to you and another color to him; yet each one takes it for granted that the other one sees just what he sees, for the color blind person rarely knows that he is color blind.

A near-sighted man and a far-sighted man will look at the same hillside and see two totally different pictures. One will be but a greenish blur; the other may see a grove of blossoming chestnut. If, however, any discussion about the hillside arises, each man will believe that the other has seen just what he himself has seen, and will probably believe him a willful liar if he says he saw more or less.

All of us are more or less mentally color blind and mentally near-sighted. Unfortunately the tests for defective mental vision are not so simple and reliable as those for defective physical vision. Most of us go through life without any suspicion of our infirmity.

Defects of mental vision are due to ignorance, to prejudice, to race, to faulty education, and to such like causes. To such defects are due political strife, religious persecutions, wars, and all the other disagreements that mar life.

If each man saw the truth as his neighbor sees it, there would be no cause for disagreement. We are all, however, in the same state as the blind men who went to see the elephant—we see but a part of the truth, while fancying we see it all. You remember that when the blind men began to examine the elephant, in order to find out what the animal was like, one caught hold of the trunk, and thought the elephant resembled a snake; another got hold of the tail, and thought the elephant resembled a rope; a third got hold of a leg, and thought the elephant resembled a tree trunk, while a fourth leaned against the elephant's side, and insisted the animal resembled a wall.

While it is highly improbable that anyone of us will ever be able to learn the whole truth, the real truth, on all subjects, all of us can at least remember the injunction of Epictetus:

"When anyone, then, assents to what is false, be assured that he does not willfully assent to it as false; but what is false appears to him to be true."

**HOW'S THIS?**

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—cure your system of Catarrh of the Head, caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE cures all ailments which originate in the internal secretions, and the internal medicine, a tonic which acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

Sold by druggists for over 30 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

**NEGRO HITS MEXICAN WITH AXE ON THE NIEHAUS FARM**

Quite a little excitement was created at the Niehaus farm, about six miles South of Ballinger Monday evening about 7:00 o'clock when Sheriff Flynt received a phone message to come out at once and look into trouble. On arriving Mr. Flynt found that a little row had occurred between a negro by the name of Mike Sorell and a Mexican named Isaac Leal. Both were picking cotton on the Niehaus farm and with others were living in a shack near the farm home, and the trouble arose over the fact that it was claimed by Sorell that the Mexican was not cutting his share of the wood necessary to carry on the cooking for the camp and in order to discipline Leal, the negro proceeded to throw an axe in the direction of and at the Mexican, which said axe struck the top of the Mexican's "dome," inflicting a painful scalp wound, but not serious, as the Mexican was out in town today.

Sorell was placed in jail early Monday night by Sheriff Flynt, and on Tuesday morning a court of inquiry was held and later a complaint charging aggravated assault was filed against Sorell and he was remanded to jail awaiting his trial.

Sorell told the court during the proceedings Tuesday morning that he only desired to administer a little discipline to the Mexican, but did not intend to kill him.

Intended to be fastened to a wall or table, a new device grips the top of a fruit jar firmly while the jar is held in both hands to unscrew it.

Read the ads and profit. Use Ledger Classified.

**ASPIRIN HOLIDAY MONEY FOR FARMERS**

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

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- Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacoelectrochemie of Salzelektrochemie.

Jim Parnell left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas, where he will visit his sons, Jack and Doyle.

The Spanish government is encouraging cotton cultivation in the hope of restoring a once profitable industry, practically abandoned years ago.

By way of experiment radio broadcasting has been received within the four foot walls of a Connecticut bank vault from a station 60 miles away.

Farmers in Runnels county who have cotton in the Farm Bureau pool will receive about \$56,000 on the 15th of December, and ten days before Christmas.

This represents a distribution of \$25 per bale, making up a total of \$95 a bale advanced on cotton consigned to the Farm Bureau this season.

About 14,000 bales of cotton have gone through the local compress to the Farm Bureau this season, and conditions falling favorably for holding cotton, the raisers of the staple in this county have already profited to the amount of about \$150,000, this representing the gain in price on the Farm Bureau cotton in this county.

With a short supply and long demand it has been easy for the co-operative method to work out in practice as well as in theory. But with conditions reversed—long supply and short demand—it remains to be seen whether the farmers can control the situation or not.

The Farm Bureau will have to look well after controlling the supply, if co-operative marketing is what it should be. There is no question but that cotton will remain a good price so long as the yield is not overdone, and more cotton grown than the world can consume. If the Farm Bureau controls the price the organization will have to look well to controlling the acreage.

The report that cotton had made another good advance

Tuesday brings increased dollars to the farmers who have an interest in the 14,000 bales of Runnels county cotton which has been shipped to the bureau, and little of which has been sold.

They cry for more when they taste of the goodness in our Fruit Cakes. You try it and see—one bite calls for another. Ballinger Steam Bakery, Phone 25. 27-2td

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



**'Look Father! A New Pair of Shoes**

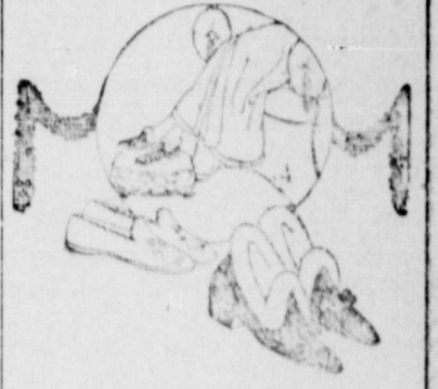
"I took them to Coy Drennan to have them heeled and soled and now you have a new pair of shoes for one-third the cost of new ones. He does all kinds of shoe repairing at very reasonable prices. Mother and I will have our worn shoes repaired by him also."

**Coy Drennan**  
Shoe and Harness Shop

**APPLES AND SWEET POTATOES**

Ben Davis, Delicious and Idaho Jonathans—each variety very fine—especially the Jonathan. Van Zandt Sweet Potatoes have no superior—prices reasonable. W. F. DAVIS, Near Santa Fe Depot. 24-3td

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tolliver returned to their home in New Mexico, Monday, after a visit to relatives here.



**For Christmas Ladies' House Shoes**

We have them in all the new colors and the latest styles in felts. A big stock to select from. All wanted sizes. See them now.

**THE GLOBE**  
A. S. Love, Prop.

**Announcement!**

We have been designated as the local representative of the Star Engraving Company of Houston, and Fort Worth, the south's largest and most exclusive manufacturers of *wedding invitations, announcements, reception cards, visiting and business cards, social and business stationery, and greeting cards*.

Our samples are now on display and we cordially invite your inspection. Engraved stationery for social and business purposes is a mark of distinction.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

**Groceries for Thanksgiving**

So many items are needed from this store to make your Thanksgiving dinner as good as you planned it, that the best way is to come or phone and find out about our complete display of tempting edibles.

**We Can Supply the Groceries and the Turkey**

**E. A. JEANES & CO.**  
Telephones 318 and 357

**In Finance, When a Man Says "Now or Never" --- Tell Him 'NEVER'**

It doesn't pay to hurry when parting with your money. You can easily lose in a minute the savings of a whole year.

Once in a while you may lose a real opportunity for investment by waiting until tomorrow, but in the long run you will have more money and fewer regrets.

We will gladly share with you our experience in investment matters.

**BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.**  
Guaranty Fund Bank

**Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent at a Nominal Cost**

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**The First National Bank**  
Of Ballinger  
The Old Reliable  
Since 1886



## JOY OF HEALTH WOMAN'S RIGHT

Mrs. Evans Freed from Female Weakness by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Detroit, Michigan.—"I had female weakness with pains in my back, and I could not stand on my feet for any length of time. I was working in a factory but had to quit as I was too much on my feet. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and I can hardly believe it myself that I am well. Oh, it is a grand thing to have your health! I feel well all the time and can go out like other women and not feel that awful torture. When I took your medicine first I thought it should cure after the first bottle, but I am glad my husband kept me at it. I have had nine bottles and now I am well."—Mrs. JENNY EVANS, 1604 Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

If you are suffering from displacements, irregularities, backache, nervousness or other forms of female weakness, you should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The reason is given in letters like these, and we have published thousands of them. You may expect that a medicine that has helped other women will help you. — T. —

## School Notes

### SCHOOL CHILDREN IN A SOCIAL MEETING

The Sixth Grade school children, with their teachers, Misses Josephine Burris and Rena Walker, met with Lois Alexander at the home of her grandfather, C. R. Crews, on Eleventh Street, last Friday night, and spent the evening in a way which will long be remembered by the fifty-odd little girls and boys who attended.

The Sixth Grade is enrolled in the West Ward school, and the children had been planning for their party for some time. Had

lowe'en was set as the date for the fun, but the bad weather interfered with the plans, and not until last Friday night did the plans finally materialize.

From seven to ten were the hours, and it was a short three hours for the youngsters who crowded the house and the yard, romped and played as only children can enjoy such occasions. Various games were played, with the faithful teachers patiently directing the fun-making. A party would not be a party, especially for children, if there were no refreshments, and at the proper hour, sandwiches, chocolate, cake and fruit were served. Each girl present had a hand in providing the refreshments by bringing four sandwiches, two for herself and two for her "beau."

Neither would a write-up of such a social affair be complete without giving the names of the guests who were present on this happy occasion, and the registration at the party showed the following:

Lois Alexander, J. M. Moore, James Baskin, Marguerite Truly, Horace Gustavus, Joe Flynt, Maymie Ruth Gressett, Jack Wheeler, Lucile Sledge, Woodrow Wilson Willingham, Kathryn Grant, Wix Currie, Lela Perkins, Jurvis Robinson, Adele Bartlett, George Swartz, Gyrene Freeman, Imogene Clark, Woodrow Willingham, Abbie B. Cross, Turner Rhumann, Lee Whitfield, Joe Demmer, Ruth Louise Josey, Johnnie Brownrigg, Namell Jones, Willie Dishman, Jewel Parker, Alston Gowdy, Chas. D. Willingham, Marie David, Lon Bell Tucker, John Frank Davis, Vernon Dankworth, Hattie May Dunlap, Richard Russell, Dollie Cooper, Charlie Evans, Lois Ford, Wallace Chastain, Winnie Marsh, Ruth Brown, Janie Ruth Spoons, Elsie Jonas, Alta Parish, Walter Middleton, Elizabeth Pirie, Ray Cochran, Jack Lynn, Marie Castor, Gladys Swindell, Frank Eaton, Carmen Demmer, Elinor Howels, and Raymond McShann.

Your Thanksgiving dinner is only half served without our Fruit Cake. Complete the menu by phoning 25 right now. 27-2d

## WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

Waists Kimonos Draperies  
Skirts Dresses Gingham  
Coats Sweaters Stockings



Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors.

## MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Nov. 27.—Charlie Hart has returned from Lubbock, where he went on business.

E. J. Schwartz and family of Ballinger spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Cecil Porterfield, an employe of the Santa Fe station at Ballinger, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hart, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Lara Hart, left Sunday for her home at Lubbock.

Elmer Runsey returned Sunday from Brownwood, where he has been for several days.

W. W. Jowers is here from Brady on business.

Urban and H. L. Voss Jr., visited their father and grandparents at Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb and son, of Paint Rock, spent Sunday with the family of Joe Webb here.

John Bailey is here from Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit his mother, Mrs. S. C. Bailey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrell, Mmes. Amos Davis and L. M. Sewell were visitors at Bronte Sunday. C. J. Bell and family have arrived here from Corpus Christi to make home in this city.

## DR. SWINDELL DECLINES COMANCHE CHURCH CALL

Dr. Alvin Swindell will continue to serve the Baptist church of this city as pastor, having declined a call to the Comanche Baptist church, according to announcement made Tuesday.

Dr. Swindell recently visited Comanche and preached for the Baptist congregation at that place, and he was immediately extended a call to the pastorate of the Comanche church. He has had under consideration the advisability of leaving Ballinger, but his friends will be glad to know that he has decided to remain here indefinitely, and his Ballinger congregation is to be congratulated for retaining him.

Having just completed one of the finest church edifices in West Texas, and having not only held together perhaps the largest congregation in this city, but being instrumental in building up a larger congregation than he began his pastoral work here with, Dr. Swindell shows good judgment in continuing his endeavors here. He came to Ballinger about five years ago from Dallas, and just after the two Baptist churches of Ballinger had united into one strong church.

Order that Fruit Cake right now from Ballinger Steam Bakery. Phone 25. 27-2d

## A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

If you'll try it once you'll want it always. That's the verdict of everyone who has eaten Fruit Cake bought of Ballinger Steam Bakery. The best in town. Phone 25. 27-2d

## A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT

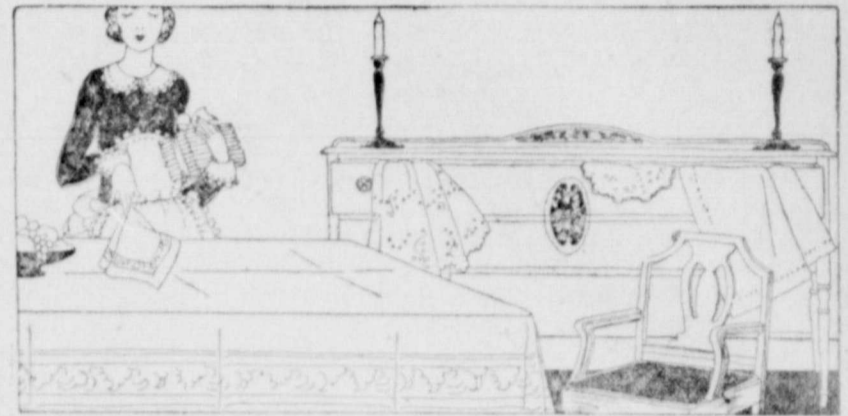
Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's 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.

Plans are under way to provide the Venezuelan city of Caracas with power from a hydroelectric plant to be built on a river about 37 miles distant.

French experimenters have demonstrated that motor trucks can be used to transport freight over the roughest caravan routes of the Sahara desert.

Lead us want our day.



## Thanksgiving Sale of Fine Linens

The added beauty of the Table and the greater satisfaction to yourself when your Thanksgiving Dinner is served from fine Linen, make this Sale of unusual interest, in that needed pieces may be purchased at decided savings.

We have just received a big lot of fine Linens which will be on special display this week. See window.

New arrivals in beautiful Art Goods and Stamped Pieces, Buffet Sets, Centerpieces, Luncheon Sets and Scarfs; in the newest designs.

## THE HUB

Everything to Wear

All \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats Now \$16.50

Get Yours at Once!

# DISSOLUTION SALE

You Can Buy a Genuine John B. Stetson Hat at \$5.00

All Sizes in Stock

## This Sale is Now On and Will Continue to Dec. 24th

The Weinberg & Wardlaw firm has been enjoying a profitable business in Ballinger for several years and at the same time business association has been in every way very pleasant on the part of all interested, however, due to other business interests that require the attention of a member of the present firm is the reason for dissolution, and to our customers and friends who have made it possible for us to establish our very satisfactory business, we are going to give you an opportunity to buy clothing at prices that we know you can appreciate.

## You Can Get Anything You Want in Gents Furnishings

We Guarantee Our Goods to Be Standard and Our Prices a Pleasant Surprise

If you need a suit of clothes or an overcoat it will be much to your interest to see what we have to offer now, as this particular line is somewhat limited, and the prices we ask for such quality insures quick sale.

\$28.50 Suits \$18.50

\$25.00 Suits \$16.50

Stetson Hats \$5.00.

All \$3.00 Hats \$2.00.

\$5.00 Hats \$3.75.

\$6.00 Hats \$4.00.

Men's heavy sheep lined coats \$7.40.

Men's all leather coats \$7.50 and \$9.

50 doz. shirts, \$2 values at 75c.

1-3 off on latest style dress shirts.

All Men's Dress Trousers and Caps will go at actual cost during this Sale.

We have hundreds of items in Gent's Furnishings that it would be almost impossible for us to mention at this time, that will be sold at prices you have never had an opportunity to buy—before.

We are not giving away any premiums to induce to our store to buy, neither are we having a sales manager to put on this sale. We are simply saving such expense in order that our customers and the buying public might get the advantage of the wonderful reductions we are making.

That you might appreciate REAL BARGAINS and the Big Sacrifice that we are going to make, we invite you to our store, where we can prove our statements, and then some.

Men's Dress Boots \$10 Values now \$7.50

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All Shoes Go at COST



**"Cascarets" 10c**  
Best Laxative  
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If you feel sick, dizzy, upset, if your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness. No griping—nicest cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

**Movies**

**WESTERN FILM COMES TO THE FO-TO-SHO**

Harry Carey, famous Western screen star, will fight and laugh his way across the screen in a new and sizzling screen thriller at the Fo-to-sho Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, in "Crashin' Thru," which is hailed as the biggest and best picture of Carey's notable career. Bristling with hair-raising thrills, rattling action, rugged drama and that irresistible touch of whimsical Carey humor, "Crashin' Thru" is said to be an afternoon or evening's entertainment par excellence.

One of the most thrilling scenes ever filmed is contained in "Crashin' Thru," it is said. It is that in which hundreds of fear-maddened horses stampede directly toward the camera, with a roaring prairie fire linking at their heels and the unconscious form of a beautiful girl in their path. Here Carey performs a remarkable feat of horsemanship when he reaches from his galloping horse and snatches beautiful Viola Vale from almost certain death under scores of plunging hoofs. Other spectacular scenes are a terrific wind storm and a gigantic landslide caused by an earth-rocking explosion of dynamite.

But the spectacular is only part of the appeal of "Crashin' Thru." It is primarily drama staged in the heart of the glowing West, and tells a tale of romance and adventure that is far off the beaten track of most Western subjects.

**Closed**

Our store will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving. J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co. 27-2nd

A new anchor for bolts in stone work spreads by pressing a brass cone into which a bolt is screwed into a lead cylinder as the weight is applied.

A garden rake has been invented that can be widened by pulling out the end sections of the three of which it is formed.

**Thedford's**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Liver  
Medicine  
(Vegetable)



**BUSTER KEATON**  
Who is relaxing after finishing "Hospitality," his second feature length Metro comedy.

**PAVED STREETS GETS GOOD TEST**

Forty-five tons—90,000 pounds—making up the weight of a coal car loaded with coal, rolled across the pavement at the 8th Street crossing of the Santa Fe Railroad Monday afternoon, and only left a shallow mark of the sharp flanges of the car wheels in the pavement.

It was a thorough test of the brick pavement, as well as the concrete culverts on both sides of the street at the point where the gondola left the siding and rolled over the pavement and plowed into the brick sidewalks of the Santa Fe park.

The net weight of the car as printed in bold figures on its side showed 40,000 pounds, while the waybill for its contents called for twenty-five tons of coal. This heavy weight failed to break the concrete culverts, or break thru the brick topped pavement, notwithstanding that the heavy car rolled the entire width of the thoroughfare, breaking guard rails on the North side of the street and next to the park. The car went through the sidewalk next to the park and sank deep into the sand.

The gondola was coupled to a box car, which also followed the heavily loaded coal car across to the center of the street, the trucks of both cars only cutting a shallow niche in the brick pavement. A switch engine in the local yards shoved the string of cars in on the team track, which ends at 8th Street, and the breaking of a coupling after the cars had been given a start released the cars and they kept rolling, plunging off the end of the siding and across the paving.

It is much more economical to buy your Thanksgiving Cakes from the Ballinger Steam Bakery. Ask any of your neighbors—they know. 27-2nd

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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.

MACHINE REPAIRING—I will be in Ballinger four or five days. Can fix your sewing machine. Work guaranteed. Phone 388. C. A. Freeze. Nuff said. 27-4th

REAL BARGAIN—in 60 acre place adjoining town; also five room dwelling in city. E. Shepherd, agent. 27-2nd

LOST—One 30x3 1-2 new Fidelity Casing on rim. Return or notify W. W. Chastain. 1d

FOR SALE—Ford sedan \$325.00, if sold within next few days. L. E. Bair. 27-2nd-1w

LAND BARGAINS—We have bargains listed with us for sale, all Howard county lands. We have some of the best cotton land in Texas for sale at a bargain. Have four sections that is dark sandy loam, plenty water; which can be sold at \$20 per acre, one third cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. This is the cheapest buy in the county. If you doubt this let us show you. For further information write L. S. Patterson and J. B. Shockley. 23-6th-1tw

FOR SALE—200 acre Farm in Mitchell county, 150 in cultivation, 4 room house, barn, well and windmill, \$30.00. \$1,000 cash, balance 10 years. L. E. Bair. 27-1d-1w

BARGAIN—Modern, convenient, fully-equipped six room and bath bungalow. Will consider trade. Stuart L. Williams. 20-10th-2tw

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished, light housekeeping rooms. Phone 179. 9-1fd

FOR RENT—3 room cottage on Ninth Street. C. P. Shepherd. Phones 27, 161 or 156. 24-1fd

**MAINTENANCE OF AUTO. MOBILES REDUCED BY IMPROVED HIGHWAYS**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Some of the most important ways in which highways have a demonstrable earning capacity, Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture declares, are the potential savings in cost of operation, maintenance, and depreciation of motor vehicles.

It is estimated the annual fuel bill paid by motor vehicles amounts to \$1,000,000,000, and the annual tire bill \$450,000,000. The annual depreciation may be computed on an estimated investment of \$8,767,500,000 in motor vehicles.

Although these figures are estimates, Secretary Wallace says they are a reasonable indication of the magnitude of the financial side of our motor transport equipment and it is evident that the operating costs will be affected materially by the general improvement of the country's highways.

**Good Health**

If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

**EVANGELISTIC PARTY TO HOLD SERVICES**

Dr. J. E. L. Moore, accompanied by his singers, Mr. Campbell, baritone, and Mr. Cornelius, tenor, will hold special services at the Nazarene church in this city Wednesday night, according to announcement made by Pastor Messer in this paper today. Dr. Moore is a graduate of Asbury College and Boston University, and former president of Olivet University. He is a forceful speaker and will talk along the line of Christian education.

The two singers have the reputation of holding large crowds wherever they appear in their solos and duets. It is probable they will sing at the Thanksgiving services here Thursday morning, provided they remain over and a place on the program can be arranged for them.

**Notice**

To my Friends—the Farmers: I have installed in my Gin Plant the celebrated Du-O-Super Cleaners. Will make your cotton one to two grades better. Bring your snaps and picked cotton and give me a trial.

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Opposite Compress,

24-4th-1tw

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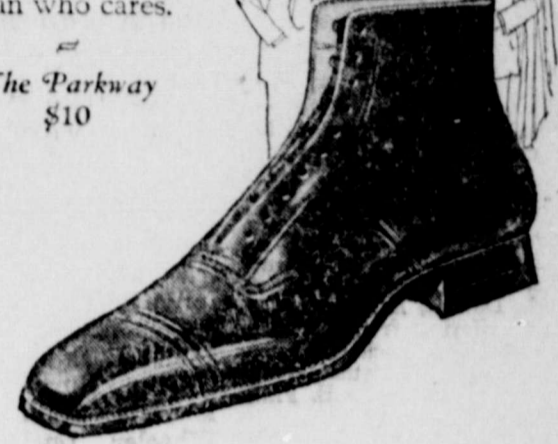
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Make your Thanksgiving complete with a box of King's Candy.

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