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WE CAN TAKE CARE OF YOU with everything necessary for the sustenance and comforts of life. Phone 37.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

ALLIES WANT BULGARIA TO HELP FIGHT

BERLIN, June 2.—The evacuation of Lemberg has started and it is believed that the Germans will be in full possession of the city at an early date.

News has been received here is the allies have demanded Bulgaria to get into the war immediately. Bulgaria has replied to the demand and asked what she and other Balkan states are to get for helping the allies whip the Austro-German forces.

PARIS, June 22.—Dunkirk has suffered a bombardment from German fourteen inch guns. Several were killed in the bombardment, and much damage done to outlying posts.

PARIS, June 23.—The French have captured Sendernach, and the war office communique reports important gains at other points. The allies it is believed are preparing a strong defense against German movements on the West front.

Miss Mary Phillips returned home Monday at noon from San Antonio, where she attended the district and county clerk's convention the past week.

RAISING MONEY TO DRILL FOR OIL

"We are getting along splendidly soliciting funds to carry on the completion of the wildcat well just north of San Angelo," said Secretary Tom Owen of the Chamber of Commerce this Tuesday morning.

"The citizens whom the committee have approached," continued Secretary Owen, "have welcomed it, but the committee is confident there are a number of citizens in San Angelo who are able and willing to buy a share or two of the stock who are unknown to the committeemen. These should not be bashful looking up the committee.

"The shares are placed at \$10 each. The cable is still pounding away in the hole which is more than 2,000 feet in depth and we hope to keep it pounding until oil or gas is found in commercial quantities.

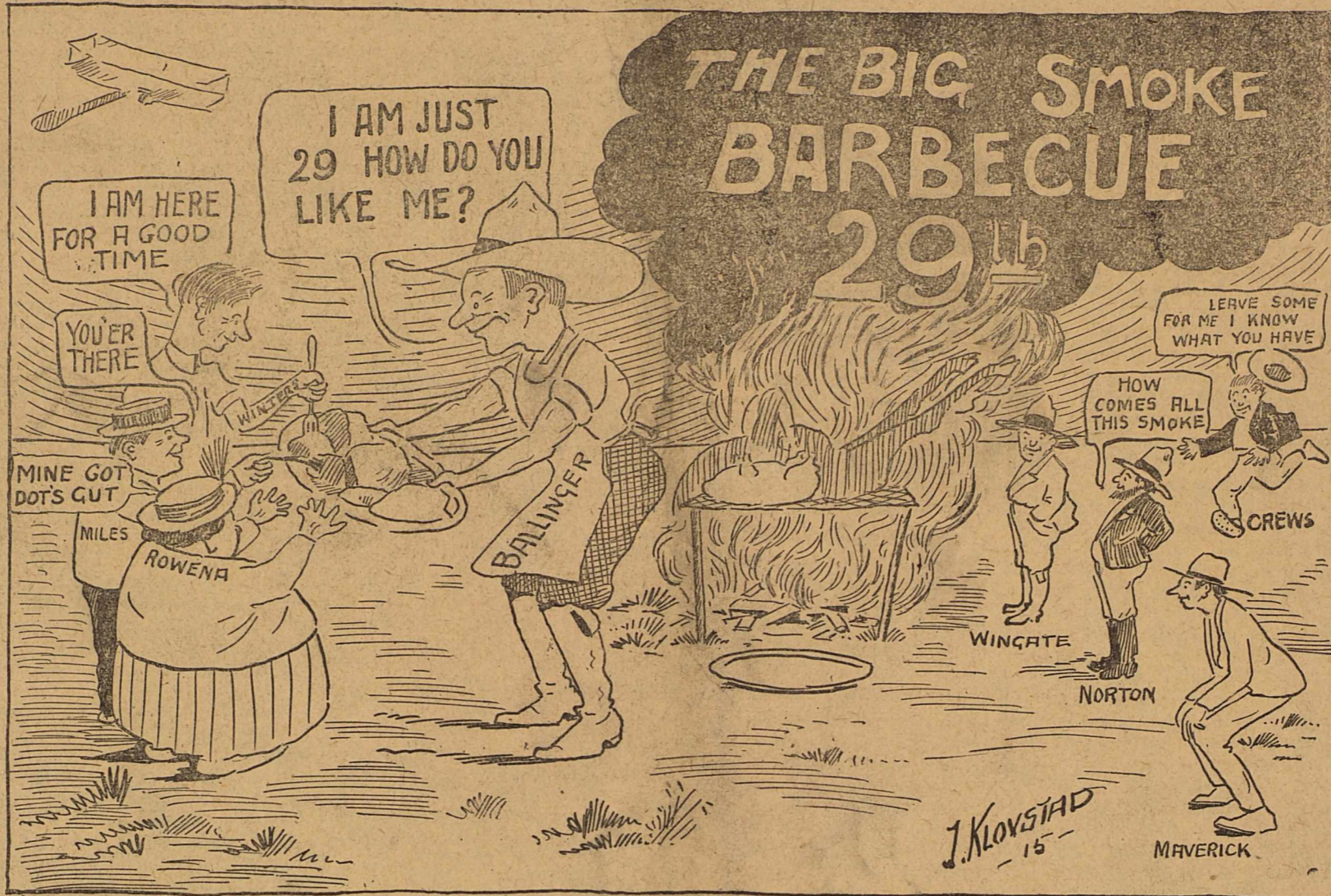
"So far no trace of salt water has been encountered and this fact alone leads the driller to believe that the chances to bring in a well are good."—San Angelo Standard.

Mack Watkins of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

VOLUNTEER OAT CROP WORTH MUCH MONEY

Reports from the Loomis ranch in Concho county say that 2200 acres of volunteer oats are threshing out 40 bushels per acre. The entire crop of 2200 acres are volunteer oats, and while only a part of them have been threshed and turned out 40 bushels, it is claimed that the remainder of the field will yield as heavy, and that the total crop on this farm will amount to 88,000 bushels.

The market is low at present, but if these oats are held until next winter they will bring 55 cents per bushel, or a total of 48,000. Some money for an oat crop off one farm.



MORGAN JONES SENDS \$50 BARBECUE CHECK

R. P. Kirk, general manager of Ballinger's birthday celebration, received a check for \$50 from Col. Morgan Jones today. The check comes as a subscription to the barbecue fund, and was presented to Mr. Kirk through J. Shields, local representative of Col. Jones.

Learning that Ballinger was making plans to celebrate, and realizing that it would require much money to do the job right, Col. Jones very readily wrote a check for \$50, and sent same to the finance committee.

Mr. Kirk stated that the citizens, and all those interested in the prosperity of Ballinger and the success of the big birthday event, were contributing liberally, with few exceptions. It is probable that the order for barbecue will be increased for fear the supply of 3500 pounds will not be sufficient.

The splendid program to be offered on this occasion and the adding of an airship flight will bring the largest crowd to Ballinger that the city has been called on to entertain in a long time, and perhaps the largest crowd in the history of the town.

BALLINGER FAMILY IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McAdams and little son returned Friday night from an extended trip West. Mr. McAdams traveling in the interest of the Texas Co., and his family going with him for the outing.

The family happened to what came near being a very serious accident and one that left them considerably bruised up, while traveling near Water Valley. They were driving along at an average speed in their auto when a dog ran out in front of the car, and before the speed of the car could be checked, it struck the dog and turned over. The Ford was considerably smashed up, the top being torn off and the windshield and parts of the body damaged, but the engine did not stop running and the car was soon arighted and completed the trip.

It was a close call for the family, and it will be some time before they forget the experience.

BRINGS RECORD BREAKER

Nick Stallworth of the Bethel neighborhood, was in the city Wednesday and says his oat crop threshed out 48 bushels to the acre and this was the second year the crop was harvested without re-seeding. He planted three years ago and this year and last were volunteer crops.

KIRK CLOSES CONTRACT WITH LADY TO FLY HERE

Austin, 6-22-15. R. P. Kirk, Ballinger.

Your proposition satisfactory. Will be in Ballinger as soon as possible after Wednesday. Am mailing cuts.

Marjorie Stimson

Mr. Kirk received the above telegram Tuesday morning, which closes the contract with Miss Stimson to make flights at Ballinger on June 29th. Miss Stimson wired last week that she would arrive in Ballinger Monday to make contract for flights here, but was detained on account of making other engagements for Wednesday of this week, and she again took the matter up by wire and over the phone with Mr. Kirk

URNS FORTY BUSHELS TO ACRE IN RUNNELS

C. A. Dooze was in the Miles country this week and reports that Perry Middleton, who farms near that city had threshed his wheat crop that turned out 40 bushels per acre and he sold the same at \$1.05 per bushel. The entire small grain crop of that section is turning out extra well both oats and wheat.

C. N. Craft of Miles, came in Monday to be at his post of duty in the commissioner's court to act as a board of equalization.

SOLID TRAIN OATS SHIPPED FROM BALLINGER SUNDAY

A solid train load of oats consisting of twenty-five cars, left Ballinger Sunday over the Santa Fe. The oats were consigned to Temple and Fort Worth dealers, and will no doubt be rebilled from those points to other markets.

Thirteen cars were left standing on the side track, these not being billed and ready for moving. Probably enough cars will be loaded today and tomorrow to make up another train load of oats.

Four car loads of wheat were also shipped from Ballinger last week, the grain all being this year's crop and

and the above telegram speaks for itself.

As stated before in this paper, Miss Stimson is one of the best known lady aviators in the United States. She has a national reputation as a successful flyer. The terms of the contract are such as she will receive no pay if she fails to fly, and the people who come here to witness the flight can do so with the assurance that there will be some flying if the weather is anything like favorable.

The local arrangements such as selecting place to start from, will be deferred until Miss Stimson arrives, and she is expected to be here by Thursday of this week.

MRS. J. F. CURRIE HAS NEW BUICK

Mrs. J. F. Currie is the proud possessor of a new six cylinder Buick, purchased Tuesday from H. C. Fletcher.

It is a 1916 model with the latest attachments and was sent here out of the first car load of seven cars to come to Texas. Mrs. Currie is taking lessons and will soon be able to drive the car.

Albert W. Woods, deputy income tax collector, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON OTHERWISE ENGAGED

J. McGregor, chairman of the barbecue committee, wrote Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson a personal letter inviting him to attend Ballinger's birthday celebration.

The following reply was received today, which speaks for itself:

June 18, 1915.

"Dear Friend:

"I acknowledge receipt of your favor of June 11th, inviting me to be 'at home' with friends in your city on June 29th.

"On account of my great personal appreciation of the citizenship of Ballinger, it would indeed be a pleasure to me to respond to this invitation. However, in view of a previous promise of some months standing to speak at Center, in East Texas, on the same date, I must forego the pleasure of accepting your invitation.

"Please express to my many friends my regret at not being able to be present.

"Your friend,
"JAS. E. FERGUSON."

CHARGED WITH SELLING STRONG DRINKS

N. Passur, the confectionery dealer, is before Justice Trimmer's court today in an examining trial that is attracting considerable attention.

Mr. Passur is charged with selling a drink at his cold drink stand that caused the drinkers to become intoxicated, which is a violation of the local option law. The defendant denies selling anything that will make a man drunk, and he has quite a number of witnesses to testify in his behalf. The state also has several witnesses who claim that they were made drunk by cider purchased from Mr. Passur.

After hearing the evidence the court fixed defendants bond of \$500.00 to await the action of the grand jury.

REPAIRING SOUTH WARD BUILDING

Prof. T. D. Mullins was over from the South Ward Tuesday morning. He stated that the school building in his ward was being put in good condition. The roof was being covered with a good coat of roof paint and some leaks around the windows repaired and everything made ready for the coming school term.

ACQUITTED FOR KILLING EX-PRIEST

MARSHALL, Texas, June 21.—Jury returns verdict against Frank O'Leary this afternoon. O'Leary was charged with murder growing out of the killing of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer.

When the trial was called the state wanted to dismiss the case, but defendants insisted on trial. After hearing the evidence the judge ordered a verdict of acquittal.

The others who were implicated in the tragedy will be tried at the October term of court.

MARSHALL, Tex., June 21.—Frank O'Leary was slated to face trial here today for alleged murder, growing out of the shooting of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, and John Rogers, and the wounding of John Copeland, February 3, 1915.

Black was an ex-priest, it is stated, who had been delivering lectures against Catholicism. A delegation from a Catholic organization, it is claimed, visited him in his hotel with a view to having him desist. The shooting followed.

MARSHALL, Texas, June 22.—To avoid further trouble and to down sentiment that prevails here growing out of the acquittal of Frank O'Leary in the Black murder case, the attorneys for the defense in favor of the ex-priest who was killed here last February, have sued out writ of injunction restraining public speakers from discussing the case.

OIL WELL SHOWS ENCOURAGING SIGNS

The hurried visit of parties to the Brookshire oil well Tuesday afternoon started the report that a good well had been brought in, and the rumor grew as fast as circulated, but proved to be false, and was caused by a phone message from Col. Clemenger asking H. Giesecke and others to come out and stating that he had something good to show them.

The drill at a depth of 1080 feet struck a strata of oil sand and traces of high grade oil. Col. Clemenger remains optimistic and believes that he is nearing the flow of oil that will make the prospective field a reality, and one that will attract much attention.

The drill resumed operations last Friday after a week's delay caused by a storm destroying the derrick. The derrick was hurriedly replaced and the drill is making good time again.

YOUNG MAN BADLY HURT IN RUNAWAY

Percy Crimm, the 17 year old son of G. F. Crimm of the Valley Creek country, was painfully injured in a runaway last Friday. We failed to get an account of the accident in detail, but the report says the young man was hauling oats when in some way he lost control of his team and was thrown from the wagon.

One of the lower limbs of the young Crimm was fractured and he was otherwise bruised up.

MISS BEATRICE KIPP UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Beatrice Kipp was operated on Monday at the Halley & Love sanitarium for appendicitis. The young lady was reported doing nicely today.

Walk In



We are always glad to see you. The sign outside has a literal interpretation. This bank welcomes everybody within its doors, and its officers are ever ready to meet and confer regarding money matters, loans, mortgages etc. Real service is rendered to depositors.

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Runnels County Pecan Nursery

Who should put out improved pecan trees, Why, when and where you should put them out. The value of the pecan on your home place, their cost and value as an investment. Watch this space, we want to tell you a few things during the coming year.

S. B. HOWARD

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Ed Harbour and children of Brownwood, are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown.

Mr. M. B. Barbee is visiting his daughter in Paint Rock this week.

Miss Thelma Prescott of Carlos Texas who has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Blair and attending the South Ballinger school, has returned home for the summer.

Mr. Luther Watson left this week for Eagle Branch to help thresh the enormous grain crop that is reported to be in that section.

Mr. Urbane Lowry of Bronte, is here to assist his uncle Mr. W. A. Taylor in disposing of his fruit.

Mr. Wesley Hicks, the ice and grain man of Miles accompanied by his father, Rev. Joe Hicks and Mr. Tyler visited W. E. Branch Tuesday.

Master Wardlow Meamey, after a pleasant visit with his uncles at Sonora and Del Rio, has returned to his grandfather's, Mr. N. J. Wardlow.

Messrs. Ballew and Rushing have received their cannery and will soon have same installed and ready for operation.

Mrs. Lewis Hinde returned home from Winters Sunday.

We are glad to report that Miss May Lilly is improving.

Clinton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese who was kicked by a horse last week is reported to be getting along nicely.

A. B. Hall of the Pony Creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

Black face type double regular rate.

Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.

Call Telephone No. 27.

LOST.

HORSE LOST—Bay mare, 14 1-2 hands high, no brand, hind feet white, six years old disappeared from my home on Tenth Street on June 21st. Reasonable reward for mare, or for information leading to her recovery. Notify R. P. Kirk, Ballinger or the undersigned:

W. B. KEESEE.

23-d&w-1t pd

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Toulouse Goose Eggs, \$1.00 per dozen. Mrs. J. T. Russell, phone rural 3804. wtf

FOR SALE—Soudan grass seed, pure and re-cleaned at 25 cents per pound. H. KASBERG, route 2, Ballinger. 4-3t pd

COW FOR SALE—Freshin milk, Ring 321. wtf

CHICKENS, eggs and produce wanted at Central Hotel. Top prices paid. wtf

NEGRO RESIDENCE OF MAZELAND FIRED ON

Sheriff Perkins returned from the Maizeland community late Wednesday afternoon where he spent the day investigating an attack made upon a negro residence on the Tom Puckett farm. Mr. Puckett phoned Mr. Perkins late Wednesday night shortly after the negroes were attacked, and Mr. Perkins hastened to the scene. He failed to secure evidence that would justify an arrest, and it is probable that the guilty parties will never be apprehended.

Tom Puckett has a family of negroes on his farm. Threats had been made from time to time against the negroes, and Mr. Puckett had been keeping a close watch on them. About twelve o'clock Tuesday night parties opened fire on the negro house, shooting the window lights out and the bullets narrowly missing the negroes who were asleep on their beds. The mattress to the beds were punctured by the bullets.

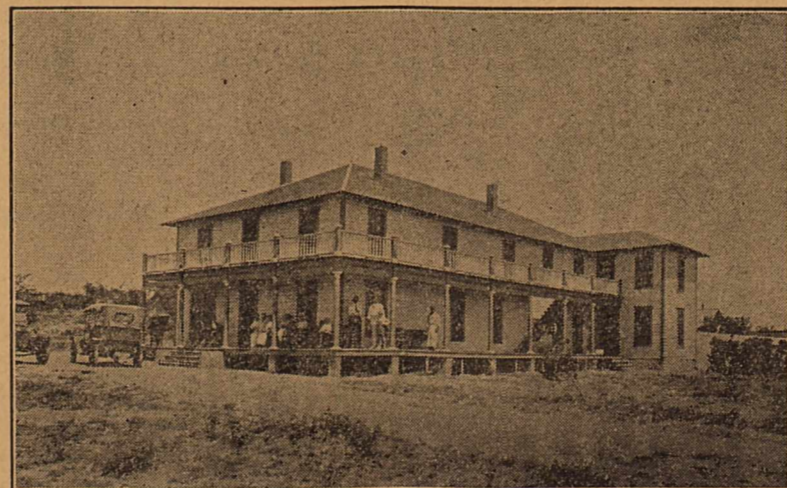
Mr. Puckett hastening to the negro house opened fire on the would be murderers, and in turn was shot at by parties as they made their escape. Empty shells were picked up near the negro house and tracks leading away from the house were followed for a considerable distance.

The presence of negroes in the Maizeland-Wilmeth country have been obnoxious to certain citizens and several attempts have been made to run them out of the country. The men who have them employed to help carry on farm work have announced that they will not permit the negroes to be murdered or run out of the country, and it is feared that serious trouble will result.

WILL SEPARATE ALL AUTOS AND BUGGIES

The committee in charge of the celebration to be held on June 29th, have under consideration the plan to use Eighth Street exclusively for wagons, hacks, and buggies, and will probably require all autos to travel Seventh Street in going to and coming from picnic grounds. "Safety First" will be the slogan of the officers of the day, and with several thousand people traveling the one street there will be more or less danger of an accident; hence the separation of auto travel from other travel. It's a good scheme and should be carried out.

Henry Seipp, the one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and says there is only one farmer in his section that has a crop better than the one-horse farmer. Crop prospects are fine in his section taken as a whole.



CHRISTOVAL MINERAL WELLS HOTEL

If you are suffering from Rheumatism, Stomach Trouble or any kind of Skin Disease, come to the Christoval Mineral Wells; it will cure you. Good accommodations. Board and room \$7.00 per week; baths \$9.00 for a course of 21. For literature and further information write to

JOHN E. LILLY, General Manager, CHRISTOVAL, TEXAS.

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TO GALVESTON

VIA

\$8.45 ROUND TRIP



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Tickets on Sale July 3 Limited July 5

THROUGH SLEEPER

Other Tickets on Sale July 2-3-4-5; Limited to July 6 at Slightly Higher Fares

For Detail Information Call on A. H. WIGLE, Agent,

E. F. Batts of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday, and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year while in the city.

The New 1916 OVERLAND

A car peculiarly adapted to our road conditions is now about ready to be placed on our local sales field.

Will have a new demonstrator within the next few days and a car load booked direct from factory which will reach Ballinger in a very short time.

Practically the same car as the 1915 model 80 with refinements added and \$325 taken out of the sales price.

For the most exacting buyer this is a car with quality and price that you cannot afford to overlook.

Don't rely upon reports and statements unofficial but investigate for yourself.

LEACH AUTO WORKS

AGENT RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

Silo Bargain

Two 200 ton Crown Silos, must be sold at bargain prices quick.

Ballinger Lumber Company

Strength Safety and Service

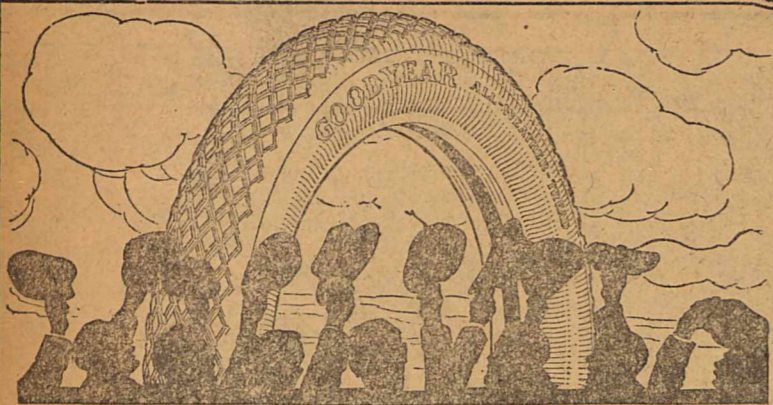
Three essentials conspicuous in this bank:-
Strength of resource and management, which commands confidence. *Service* which gives you facilities which you have a right to expect. *Safety* for your funds that is unquestionable.

...The...

Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

The Bank of Safety and Service.



Goodyear Fortified Tires Cost Users \$5,000,000 Less

Our last price reduction—made February 1st—will save Goodyear users about five million dollars this year. And that was our third reduction in two years, totaling 45 per cent.

Yet Note This

Yet Goodyear Fortified Tires embody many extras. Five are costly features found in no other tire. The rest are found in few.

If we omitted those extras, we could save on this year's probable output \$1,635,000. We could add that to our profits, yet Goodyear tires would look as good as now.

This year's improvements alone will cost us \$500,000 this year. All to give you ex-

tra wear. And we shall spend \$100,000 on research this year to find more improvements still.

They Are Yours

These extras belong to you. They mean less rim-cuts, less blowouts, less loose treads. They mean more rubber, more fabric, more mileage, less trouble. Most tire users know that, so Goodyear tires far outsell any other.

Prove it yourself this summer. It will bring you tire contentment.

Any dealer, if you ask him, will supply you Goodyear tires.

Men are now adopting Goodyear tires faster than we can supply them. We have never seen anything like it.



Goodyear Service Stations Tires in Stock

Goodyear Service Stations--Tires in Stock
S. L. Henderson Leach Auto Works
Nearby Towns

Winters--A. L. Bean, Winters Saddlery and Harness Shop.

CROP PROSPECTS HOLDING UP WELL

We had the pleasure of visiting Hillsdale, perhaps the best improved farm in Runnels county, and the property of Dr. W. W. Fowler, Wednesday morning. We were surprised to find crops standing up so well under the dry hot weather of the last few days. The various crops are in good condition, growing and making as well as the farmers could wish for, where the work has been carried on under the right kind of farming methods. Crops south of Ballinger will continue to thrive for two weeks longer without rain, and rain at this time would be a detriment to certain crops instead of a benefit.

The Coren Russell thresher is at work fanning out the big oat crop on Dr. Fowler's farm. Between eight and nine thousand bushels of oats will be the crop off of about 200 acres, the yield running as high as 85 bushels to the acre and as low as 40.

LEFT FOR CONCHO

Rev. R. R. Rives, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, and his Boy Scouts left Tuesday morning for the Concho in D. E. Sims' pasture, where they will spend the week in camp fishing and hunting.

SELLING MANY BARBECUE PRIVILEGES

R. P. Kirk reports that concessions for selling cold drinks, fruits, etc., are being placed and that quite a number of picnic attractions will be on the ground. A man from Brenham arrived here Sunday and closed the contract with Mr. Kirk for several privileges.

Audy J. Nichols of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

B. E. Kelley left Monday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

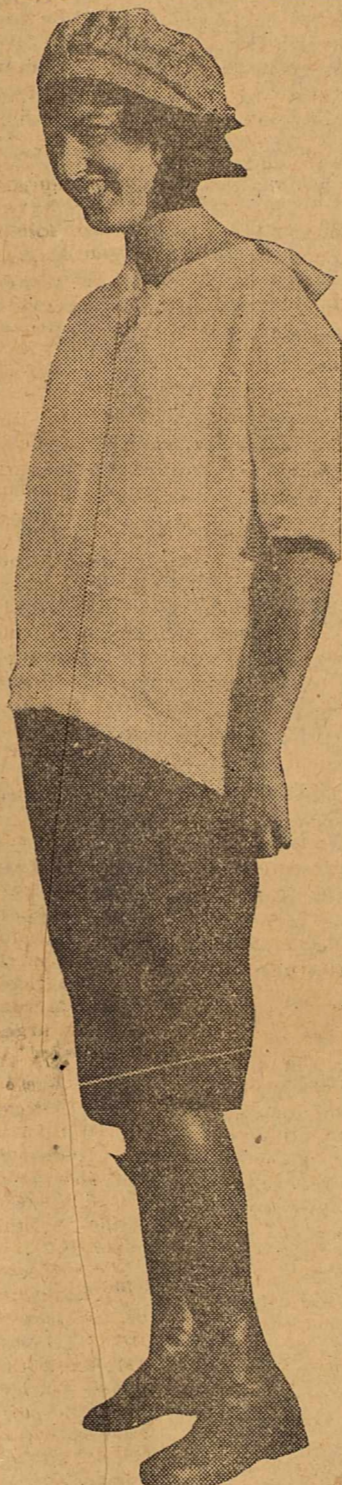
THAW TAKES STAND IN OWN BEHALF

NEW YORK, June 23.—The jury in the Harry K. Thaw case was completed yesterday and Thaw was the first witness called when court convened this morning. The state was unprepared to cross examine Thaw.

When first placed on the stand Thaw showed signs of nervousness, but soon calmed himself and made a good witness in his behalf.

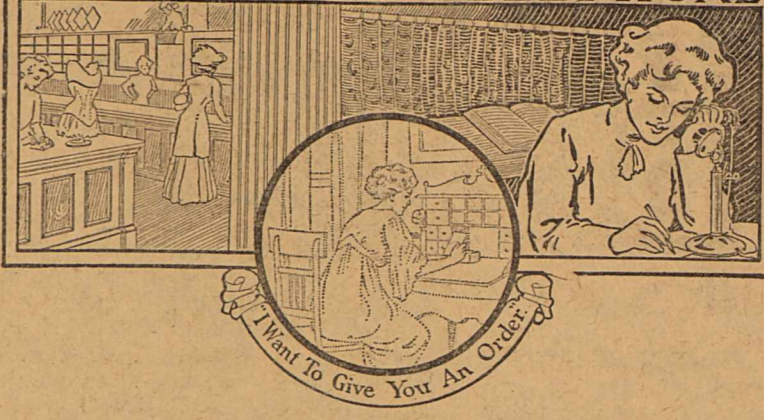
J. M. Jennings of the Norton country, and H. G. Hays of the Walthall neighborhood, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

MISS MARJORIE STINSON AND HER AEROPLANE



This successful aviator will fly over Ballinger on June 29th. The entertainment committee is bringing her here at a heavy expense to entertain visitors on Ballinger's birthday celebration.

SHOPPING BY TELEPHONE



Every Woman Likes a Bargain--

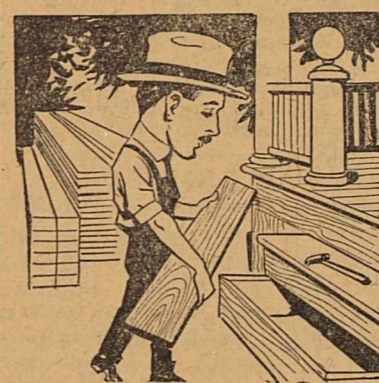
And the chances are that when she knows of one she will want to take advantage of it at once--and why not? The bargains are for her benefit, and she will profit by them.

No matter how disagreeable the weather is, the WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE puts the bargain within reach of the woman in the home. Telephone orders receive prompt attention from all up-to-date merchants, and a woman has all the benefits of the sales without the tiresome trip to the shopping district.

The telephone soon pays for itself in shopping. Then consider the almost numberless uses of the telephone in the home, many of them more important than shopping: you can call the doctor, fireman, or the police, in case of emergency. You can make social calls by telephone. In fact, there are very few matters that cannot be arranged very quickly and easily by Telephone.

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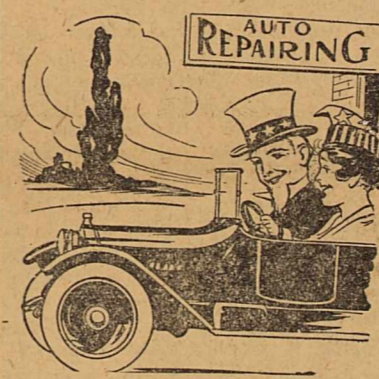
H. W. Day, Local Manager



THE FRONT STEPS

require good, solid and straight grained lumber. Don't put any old boards there. They won't last. Let us know what you want when you order from us and we'll tell you which kind to buy. That's our business.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Company



WE GET YOU OUT

of our shop right on time for that "Ballinger Birthday" ride. We hardly ever fail to live up to a promise, and then only on account of unforeseen developments. The work done by us is strictly high class and our charges reasonable.

Leach Auto Works



HOME MADE BREAD

What a real treat, nowadays, to get home made bread. It's a wonder you women folks don't do more baking. You say, "Baker's bread is just as good." We know baker's bread will not be "just as good" if you use Missouri Milling Co. (our) flour.

Missouri Milling Co.

QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA CLAIMS MANY LIVES IS REPORTED; FIRE STARTS

By United Press
EL CENTRO, Calif., June 23.—Unconfirmed reports received from different points in the Imperial Valley says that loss of life from earthquake is heavy. Refugees are arriving here from Mexicali, and report the looting of looters at that place, but say they believed that there was no loss of life from the quake

in that city.

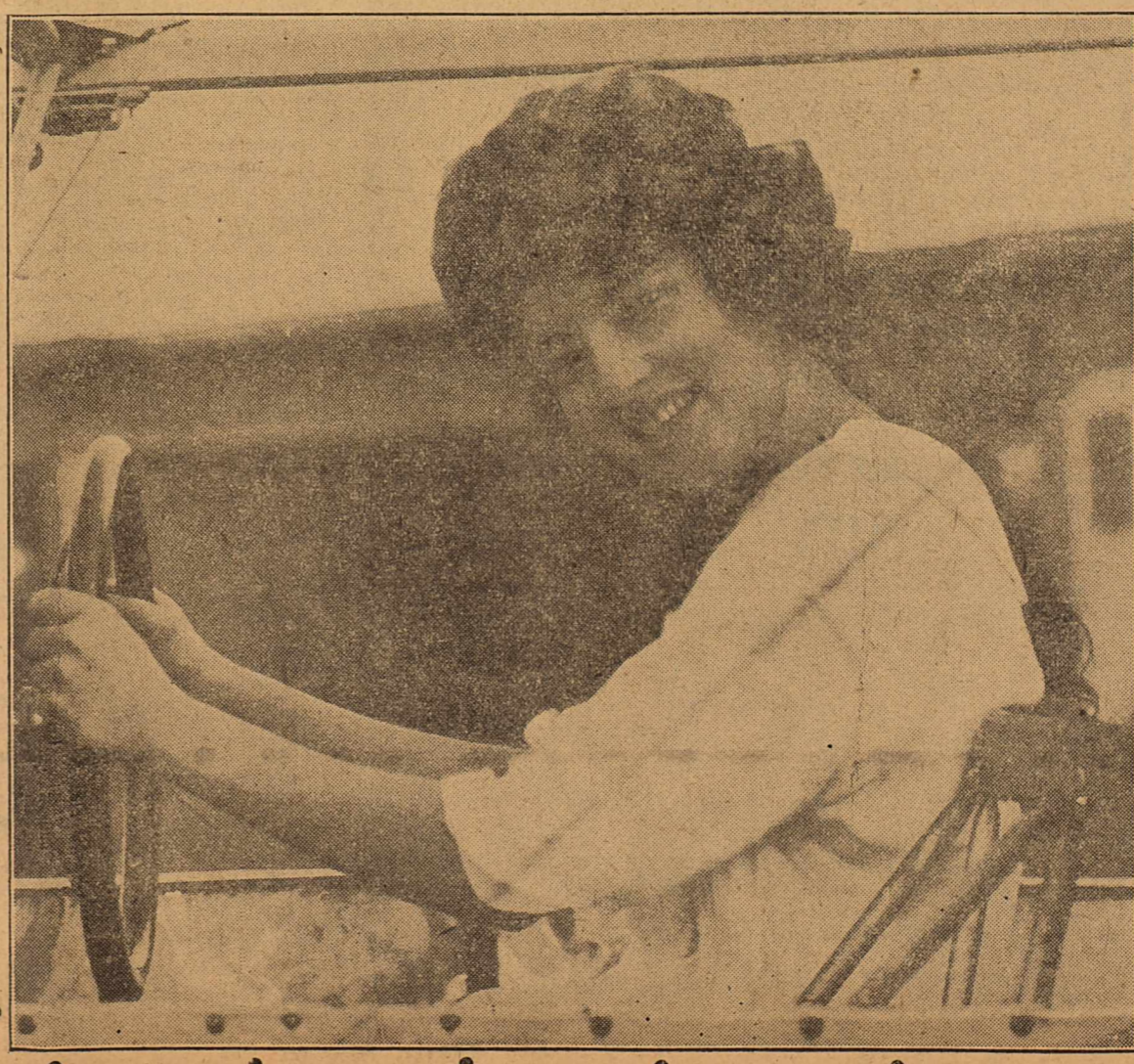
Much damage to property resulted from the quake in this city, and fires are raging through the valley. Many people were injured and many miraculous escapes have been reported.

R. C. Henniger of the Brownwood country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

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HELP US CELEBRATE BALLINGER'S 29TH BIRTHDAY



The Greatest Free Barbecue of the Year Tuesday, June 29th

Ballinger's Greatest Store Will
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Armour's
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Swift's Premium Bacon
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The Home
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Goods

WE WILL receive our host of friends and customers in our exhibition hall on the ground. You are especially invited to make our mammoth store your headquarters while attending this great celebration. Meet your friends. Its cool under our electric fans. Use our telephone and drink our ice water. Remember, this is your store as well as our store and our greatest aim is to serve you well. We feel that our wonderful success is due in a large measure to our service and the loyalty of our customers. The loyalty of our customers we attribute to fair dealing. We have kept the faith and every transaction must be on the square. We strive to make each sales person feel that he is a member of a large store family and that each customer be treated as a visitor in the home. We are indeed proud of the loyalty of our customers, the loyalty of our sales people, the loyalty of the newspapers, the loyalty of the Business League, the loyalty of the town and country, the loyalty of the manufacturers and jobbers, all combined to make Ballinger the greatest town in Texas and Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., Ballinger's Greatest Store. Here you will find all standard brands and prices combined with quality that can not be duplicated. By featuring standard brands and advertised products our store has become

The Home of Nationally Advertised Goods

If you see it advertised in a magazine you will find it in our store. We wish to thank the people of Ballinger and its trade territory for helping us so faithfully to win second honors in the contest of Nationally Advertised Goods. We feel that fate has been exceptionally kind to permit us to cast our lot in Ballinger the "City Beautiful" in the finest climate, in the finest state, midst the finest people in the world.

WIZARD
The One Mop
With the "Hammy Elbow"

WIZARD
Triangle Polish Mop

ASK YOUR MOTHER
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk

Are you earning your happiness?
SAPOLIO

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS COMPANY

Ballinger's Greatest Store

Don't Fail to See the Many Bargains we Are Offering in Our Furniture Department
The Sale Closes June the 30th

Paper Towels in the Kitchen—**SURE!**

Advertised Goods
Guaranteed by
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING
MAGAZINE
On Sale Here


Push The Bottom and Rest!



OUR BIG JUNE SALE STARTS SATURDAY

And should be of interest to you as many of the staple lines of Dry Goods go on in this sale. Many special purchases made for this Great June Sale. Every department will take a very active part in this sale. Walk through the different isles; view the the stocks of splendid bargains on the counters and tables. Come with the crowds to this sale at HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON COMPANY. You owe it to yourself—COME.

Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co's.



Our Buyer was There

The Sale Grows Bigger Each Day Come and Profit

We have grown to be the biggest exclusive Dry Goods Store in Runnels County in eight short years, by at all times giving to our customers 100 cents value in merchandise and service for every dollar spent in our store and these are the biggest values we have ever given. There are hundreds more like them. Come.

Second Week Dress Sale---Wonderful Values

Sale of 300 dresses, 400 skirts, 100 kimonos and 175 petticoats at tremendous price savings.

We have taken great pains and made extraordinary efforts to give you the greatest variety of dresses, skirts and etc., we have ever shown at such price reductions. And think it's the time you need a new dress most. Every dress, coat suit and skirt has a special sale ticket. You must see the goods to appreciate the real worth. Space forbids us quoting prices, come and see what we have to offer. 100 house dresses worth up to \$1.98 only **88c**

Extraordinary Sale of Untrimmed and Trimmed Hats

Positively every shape, trimmed hat, feather, flower, veil and etc. included in this sale at reductions of 25 to 50 percent.

Over 700 hats will be on sale. The cost of these Hats is not considered now for at this time every spring we clear our millinery department to make ready for early fall. We do it at this time while the season is yet young, so that you may reap economies by getting the hats when they are the style of the hour. 150 shapes, best styles, including Panamas worth up to \$5.00 choice **\$1.45**
Other Hats 50 percent off.

A Cotton Goods Sale

- 36 inch Brown Domestic worth 7c yd., this sale, the yd. **5c**
- 72x90 Seam Bleach Sheet-ing, this sale, the yd. **44c**
- 10 and 9.4 Bleached Sheet-ing, worth 35c, this sale yd. **25c**
- 36 inch, Bleached Hope Domestic, worth 12 1-2c, now **8 3/8c**
- 36 inch Fine Soft Cambric, bargain at 10c this sale **8 1/2c**
- 75c extra large Bath Towels this sale the pair **49c**
- 25c Bleached Bath Towels this sale, each **19c**
- 10c Bleached Taped Vests this sale each **7c**
- Embroidery 8 to 18 inches wide, values up to 25c, now **10c**
- 12 1-2c and 15c White Lawn this sale, the yard **10c**



Notions at Sale Prices

- 25c Williams' Talcum Powder, this sale a can **13c**
 - Wash rags worth 10c, this sale only **4c**
 - Satin and Silk Ribbon, all shades, values up to 20c, now **10c**
 - 10c Mixed Hair Pins in bunches, this sale only **5c**
 - 15c Ladies' Handkerchiefs this sale **11c**
 - Hair Pins, per paper in this sale at only **1c**
 - 10c Pearl Buttons, sizes 14 to 20, in this sale at only **4c**
 - 10c White and Tan Shoe Polish, this sale the box **7c**
 - 3 Cakes Palm Olive Oil Soap this sale **25c**
- HOSIERY SPECIAL**
- 50 dozen Onyx Ladies' Hose, Black Only, Lisle Thread, 8 1-2 to 10, regular 50c kind this sale 3 pair for only **\$1.00**

Tremendous Stock of Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes

MANY LINES REDUCED

Clothing for All Mankind Unpriced
\$15,000 Stock Clothing on Sale Now at a Saving to You of 15 to 33 1-2 Percent.

This is an inducement worthy of your earliest consideration. You owe it to yourself to come to Higdon-Melton-Jackson Company during this sale and make your purchases.

- 200 Palm Beach and Mohair suits in pin stripes, grays and plain cloths, all sizes from 33 to 46, values \$8.50; \$9.00 and \$10.00 sale price **\$7.45**
- 100 men's all wool suits, spring styles, including blue serges, values unusual at \$12.50 this sale choice **\$9.95**
- All men's and young men's suits, that formerly sold at \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00, during this sale choice **\$15.00**

BOYS' PALM BEACH SUITS

- All Boys' Palm Beach Suits, values up to \$4.00 and \$4.50 choice during this sale **\$2.98**

Furnishing Goods Specials

- 1 lot Shirts, worth up to \$1.50 and \$1.75, all colors and styles, choice **89c**
- 75c Men's Nainsook Union Suits **49c**
- \$3.00 to \$4.00 Men's Straw Sailors **\$1.89**
- \$3.50 and \$4.00 Panama Hats, this sale **\$2.98**
- 35c Men's Silk Hose all colors, the pair **25c**
- 50c Neckwear, all colors and styles, this sale **39c**

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!! Shoes!!!! Shoes!!!!!
Don't Fail to Come Here for Your Shoes During this Sale.

We have some wonderful values in store for you. Tables and shelves full for men, women and children

MEN'S SHOE SPECIAL

- 100 pairs men's patent leather, gun metal, tan leather, oxfords, Stacy Adams and Howard & Foster, broken sizes, values up to \$5.50, see counter, take choice **\$2.98**
- 225 pairs Ladies' Slippers, including Mary Janes' all the latest spring styles, all the wanted sizes and styles, very special at \$3.00, sale price **\$2.49**
- 175 pairs Ladies Slippers, patent leather and kid leather, latest styles, values \$2.00, sale price **\$1.49**

A SALE OF WHITE SLIPPERS

\$1.50 Slippers \$1.20	\$2.50 Slippers \$1.99	\$3.50 Slippers \$2.80
\$2.00 Slippers \$1.60	\$3.00 Slippers \$2.40	\$4.00 Slippers \$3.20

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