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## D. Reeder's DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

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## D. Reeder's DRY GOODS

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## SAYS GERMANY IS NOT READY FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Speaking for Great Britain and in reply to Premier Briand, Sir Arthur Balfour practically pledged the support of Great Britain to France today.

Baron Shanze told the conference that plans were already underway for the further reduction of the Italian army. Baron Kato, speaking for Japan, said that Japan wants only such army as is necessary for purely defensive purposes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The question of reducing the armies of the powers represented at the disarmament conference consumed most of the session of the conference today, and it is declared that good headway was made looking to a big reduction in the standing armies of the various powers.

Germany while apparently disarmed, Premier Briand told the disarmament conference today, could with her present machinery raise an army of six million or

seven million men in a short time. At least 250,000 Germans are receiving daily military training and instruction, Briand told the conference.

Although part of Germany evidently wants peace and is ready to return to peaceful pursuits, the French premier declared that another portion of the empire, headed by the Ludendorfs and others of the military caste, continue to preach the Prussian doctrines.

In a dramatic speech of an hour's duration Premier Briand outlined to the conference "what is being said at the door of France," which he added, wants peace. "Now can anyone ask France to disarm under such conditions," the French representative asked.

The picturesque "strong man" of France, acknowledged by Lloyd George as having the "finest parliamentary voice in Europe," Briand was the drawing card which packed Memorial Hall with such a gathering of the distinguished notable seldom found under one roof. The premier's voice, which is ordinarily vibrant and penetrating, was particularly rich, the overtones modulated to fill the hall and no more. The effect upon the auditors was though a statesman was speaking directly and personally to him. There was no

display of "cold storage" eloquence.

Introducing the subject of land disarmament, Secretary Hughes said that there was no problem in it for the United States, whose traditional policy was to maintain a small standing army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Opinions have been exchanged among the delegates to the disarmament conference with such unprecedented directness that the conference, only ten days old, some of the experienced diplomats believe they can see almost with precision what it will and will not be possible to accomplish.

Following the example of the American delegation in laying down sweeping naval reduction proposals, representatives of other powers put aside, almost without exception, diplomatic indirection that usually befalls such negotiations and reversed the dictum of Tallyrand "that language is given to diplomats to conceal their thoughts."

With the respective heads of the American, British, and Japanese delegations working in direct personal conference almost daily on a naval reduction plan, indications are that the agreement on all but details is near. Hope is expressed everywhere that a successful out-

come will be reached on all other problems.

A consideration of the Chinese aspects of the Far Eastern problem continued today. It was decided to appoint a sub-committee to study the Chinese fiscal affairs.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—"France speaks through the mouth of Briand," is almost the universal caption in the morning newspapers over the account of the French premier's address at the Washington conference yesterday.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—Japan, although one of Germany's enemies in the World War, continues to command an increasing measure of sympathy from the newspaper commentators in their writings on the Washington disarmament conference.

## ROADS TOLD TO CUT GRAIN RATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A positive order was issued today requiring the railroads to put into effect approximately a sixteen per cent reduction in grain and hay rates. The Interstate Commerce Commission sent out orders directing the roads to inaugurate the decrease on or before Dec. 20th.

Mrs. Jess Stacy and baby arrived Sunday from Post, and are the guests of Mrs. Stacy's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Doose.

Be Wise and Advertise—

## TRAIN CRASHES WITH FUNERAL

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Ten people were instantly killed and a funeral limousine in which they were riding was demolished when a fast Santa Fe train crashed into the machine as it was crossing the tracks between Summit and Lyons this morning. Parts of the victim's bodies and fragments of the machine were strewn along the track for nearly a mile. The accident occurred in a driving snow storm.

The dead include an undertaker, four men, three boys, and two women, all unidentified. Another car was hit, and its three passengers, a man, woman and child, were badly injured.

Mayor C. S. Guin left for Slaton on business Sunday afternoon.

## FATTY OFFERED \$50 FOR KEY TO RAPPE'S ROOM

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Further testimony of Jesse Norgard, former motion picture studio watchman, first witness called today in the Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle trial, was offered by the state. Norgard worked at the Culver City studios where Miss Virginia Rappe and Arbuckle were employed in August 1919.

Norgard said that Arbuckle offered him fifty dollars for a key to Miss Rappe's room, and he declared that he declined the offer, and refused to permit the comedian to enter the young lady's room.

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The nicest cathartic-laxative to physic your bowels when you have

Headache Biliousness  
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Dizziness Sour Stomach

is candy-like Cascarets. One or

two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil, and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

## CAR TURKEYS BY EXPRESS TO N. Y. AT NEGRO SUPPER

Going by fast express at a carriage cost of more than \$1500 a solid car load of dressed turkeys left Ballinger Thursday afternoon. The car of turkeys was loaded by E. A. Jeanes & Co. Thursday morning and the afternoon passenger train picked up the car and carried it East on the journey to New York. The shipment of Runnels county turkeys will be carried by fast express all the way to New York, reaching that city in time for the turkeys to be distributed out to the trade for Thanksgiving dinners.

Many car loads of turkeys have been shipped from here on cold storage, but this is the first solid car of dressed birds to go by express on cold storage. The car was iced here and the turkeys cooled in the Jeanes cooling plant, packed in barrels, about twenty turkeys to the barrel, after being assorted, hens and toms packed separately, were loaded on the car.

The Jeanes plant dressed 2648 turkeys in four days, and have a large drove of white turkeys left in their pens. The record days run for dressing turkeys was made Wednesday when the feathers were pulled from 1038 turkeys. The official turkey killers broke the record for butchering the birds.

Most of the 2648 head of dressed turkeys were shipped in the express refrigerator car, and the refrigeration and carriage cost on the turkeys to New York will be about five cents per pound. The consumer will pay this, in addition to paying the wholesaler, the jobber and the retailer a profit after the turkeys leave the hands of the local buyers.

Jeanes & Co. paid out about \$10,000 for turkeys during the last week, paying an average of 28 cents per pound, and the shipment made by express Thursday represents about \$10,000 worth of dressed turkeys. The largest check written for turkeys went to W. G. Currie Tuesday, when Mr. Currie received a check for \$544.25 for his crop.

In addition to the heavy express shipment of dressed turkeys made by Jeanes & Co., Potter & McKinney shipped out several thousand pounds of dressed turkeys by local express to Brownwood, making shipments daily to that place, where they were used in making up car lot consignments. Spann & Co. was also in the market, but did no dressing.

There will probably be a drag to the market until the holiday season opens, but Jeanes & Co. have advertisements in this paper bidding for both turkeys and chickens, offering to pay all the market will justify.

### 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.

### UGLY WORDS ARE USED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Disorder marked the beginning of today's consideration by the Senate of the conference report on the tax bill. The discussion reached a climax with the use of unusual words which resulted in the procedure being expurgated from the senatorial records.

## RUSSELL WELL CONTRACT LET

W. C. Sole, of Indiana, will drill the Russell Production Co. well, and drilling will begin as soon as the rig can be shipped here, and within ten days. This is according to announcement made by the Russell Production Company as soon as the contract was closed with Mr. Sole here Friday afternoon.

Mr. Sole is an experienced oil man, being in the game since he was sixteen and he has been operating in practically all the Texas fields. The contract with him provides for the drilling of a 2500 foot hole, which is the depth at which oil in the other wells in the Russell field has been found.

The new well will be spudded in about four hundred feet South of Well No. 1, and gas will be used from No. 1 for fuel.

The Russell Production Company owns between eight and ten thousand acres of land in this field, including the producing well.

### To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

### ONLY ONE CHANGE EN ROUTE TO SAN ANTONIO

In making mention of the inauguration of new train service on the Santa Fe from Ballinger to Austin and San Antonio The Ledger stated yesterday that the trip could now be made without change. The new service reduces the inconvenience to only one change, and that at Temple. The advantage, however, is the operation of a through chair car and sleeper from Temple, parties going from here can arrange Pullman accommodations in advance and buy through tickets.

Ledger classifieds bring results

## A BUILDING TONIC

To those of delicate constitution, young or old, **Scott's Emulsion** is nourishment and tonic that builds up the whole body.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.  
ALSO MAKERS OF **KI-MOIDS** (Tablets or Granules) FOR INDIGESTION

Mrs. J. M. Skages, of Winters, passed thru the city Sunday en route to Houston to visit her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eason accompanied her as far as Ballinger.



### Putting Money in the Bank

is safeguarding yourself against any future misfortune. Too many men live under the "take a chance" slogan—gambling from day to day—and trusting to luck that the unexpected will not happen.

A bank is builder and a producer of wealth—our bank is a clearing house for financial problems.

Our proposition will please you—come in today and see us

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

OUR **20% off.** BIG

# Thanksgiving Sale

On our entire stock—absolutely nothing reserved—will make make your dollars go further than any event of the season. It is the merchandise behind the price that counts—cheap merchandise is no good at any price. Note these prices below on merchandise "guaranteed to give satisfaction." Come and compare the quality with other merchandise of equal price.

They are the best values to be had and you will save money by buying your every winter want here during our big Thanksgiving Sale.

## Dry Goods

Now is the time to buy your every want while we are selling Silks, Woolens, Draperies, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets and Comforts, Gingham, Domestic and staples of all kinds at 20 Per cent Off our regular price.

- 17½c Bleached Domestic .....14c
- 20c Bleached Domestic .....16c
- 35c 36 inch Indian Head .....28c
- 10-4 Bleached Sheeting .....48c
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting .....44c
- 9-4 Brown Sheeting .....40c
- 17½c Outings .....14c
- 20c Outings .....16c
- 15c Cotton Flannel .....12c
- 20c Cotton Flannel .....16c
- 25c Cotton Flannel .....20c
- 12½c Cotton Checks .....10c
- 20c Heavy Cheviots .....16c
- 25c Heavy Cheviots .....20c
- 20c Gingham .....16c
- 25c Gingham .....20c
- 30c Red Seals .....24c
- 25c 36 inch Percales .....20c

## Woolens

- 98c Waterproofing .....78c
- \$1.00 Values .....80c
- 1.25 Values .....\$1.00
- 1.50 Values .....1.20
- 1.95 42 inch Serge .....1.56
- 2.50 Serges .....2.00
- 2.75 54 inch Tricotex .....2.20
- 3.25 54 inch Fancy Skirtings .....2.60
- 3.50 Broadcloths .....2.80
- 3.95 Broadcloths .....3.16
- 3.75 54 inch Tricotex .....3.00
- 4.25 Silvertone .....3.40
- 4.35 Point Twill .....3.48

## Silks

- 98c China Silks .....69c
- \$1.29 Poplins .....89c
- 1.98 Satins and Taffetas .....1.39
- 2.00 Georgettes .....1.10
- 2.00 Crepe de Chenes .....1.27
- 2.59 Taffetas .....1.89
- 2.45 Pussy Willows .....1.89
- 2.95 Satins and Charmeuse .....1.95
- 24 inch Velvets .....2.00
- 36 inch Velvets .....3.00
- 42 inch Chiffon Velvets .....4.60
- 42 inch Duvetyne .....4.60

## Blankets - Comforts

- Special 5474 Blanket .....\$2.00
- \$ 3.25 Blanket .....2.60
- 3.50 Comfort .....2.80
- 4.95 Blanket .....4.00
- 6.00 Fine Comforts 72/90 .....4.80
- 8.50 Silkoline Comforts .....6.80
- 13.50 Fine Wool Blankets .....10.80
- 18.50 Fine Wool Blankets .....13.70
- 21.50 Fine Wool Blankets .....17.20

- La Camille Corsets .....20% Off
- Formfit Brassiers .....20% Off
- All Notions .....20% Off
- Toilet Articles .....20% Off
- Trunks and Bags .....20% Off
- Men's and Boys' Pants .....20% Off
- Styleplus Clothes .....20% Off
- Stetson Hats .....20% Off
- Phoenix Sox and Hose .....20% Off
- All Men's Furnishings .....20% Off
- Ladies' Hand-Bags .....20% Off

Phenomenal values in Ladies' Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Coats, Blouses, Middies, Millinery, and everything Ready-to-Wear.

## Clothing

Our Men's and Boys' Clothing is of the better grades and represents exceptional values at the original pricings and when we offer them at these discounts they are doubly attractive. Get your SUIT or OVERCOAT NOW!

- \$ 6.50 Boys' Suits .....\$ 5.20
- 6.75 Boys' Suits .....5.40
- 9.95 Boys' Suits .....7.96
- 11.95 Boys' Suits .....9.56
- 12.50 Boys' Two-Pant Suits .....10.00
- 15.00 Boys' Two-Pant Suits .....12.00
- 12.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats .....10.00
- 13.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats .....11.20
- 17.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats .....14.00
- 21.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats .....16.80
- 26.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats .....16.80
- 26.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats .....21.20
- 27.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats .....22.00
- 30.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats .....24.00
- 35.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats .....28.00

## Shirts and Blouses

- 95c Heavy Work Shirt .....78c
- \$1.00 Heavy Work Shirt .....80c
- 1.00 Dress Shirt or Blouse .....80c
- 1.25 Dress Shirt or Blouse .....\$1.00
- 1.50 Dress Shirt or Blouse .....1.20
- 1.75 Dress Shirt or Blouse .....1.40
- 2.25 Dress Shirt or Blouse .....1.80
- 2.50 Dress Shirt or Blouse .....2.00
- 3.00 Manhattans .....2.40
- 1.50 Flannel Shirts .....1.20
- 3.25 All-Wool Shirts .....2.60
- 4.75 All-Wool Shirts .....3.80

## Winter Underwear

- For Men, Women and Children
- \$1.25 Suits .....\$1.00
- 1.50 Suits .....1.20
- 1.75 Suits .....1.40
- 2.00 Suits .....1.60
- 3.75 Suits, Wool .....3.00
- 4.00 Suits, Wool .....3.20
- 60c Infants Wrappers .....48c
- 75c Infants Wrappers .....50c
- 85c Heavy Vests .....68c
- \$1.00 Heavy Vests .....80c
- 1.50 Fine Outing Gowns .....\$1.20
- 2.00 Fine Outing Gowns .....1.60
- 2.25 Fine Outing Gowns .....1.80

## Shoes

- For Men, Women and Children
- 75c Infants' Shoes .....60c
- \$2.25 Children's Shoes .....\$1.80
- 2.50 Children's Shoes .....2.00
- 3.00 Children's Shoes .....2.40
- 4.00 Shoes .....3.20
- 5.00 Shoes .....4.00
- 7.50 Shoes .....6.00
- 10.00 Shoes .....8.00
- 12.50 Reynolds Shoes .....10.00
- 13.50 Reynolds Shoes .....10.80
- 11.50 Brown Wichert Oxford .....8.00
- 10.50 Black Wichert Oxford .....7.60

## Hosiery

- For Men, Women and Children
- 25c Hose .....20c
- 35c Hose .....28c
- 50c Hose .....40c
- 85c Hose .....68c
- 98c Hose .....80c
- \$1.25 Hose .....\$1.00
- 1.50 Hose .....1.20
- 2.25 Hose .....1.80
- 2.45 Hose .....1.96
- 2.95 Hose .....2.36
- 3.25 Phoenix Hose .....2.60

# Rogers-Higdon Co.

The Big Value Giving Store that "GUARANTEES SATISFACTION"

**Was Very Weak**

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

**TAKE**

# CARDUI

**The Woman's Tonic**

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

**All Druggists**

## BALLINGER GETS 1922 ASSEMBLY

The annual Assembly of the Nazarene Church for the San Antonio District, will hold its 1922 session in Ballinger, according to Rev. E. D. Messer, who returned home from Waco, Thursday, where he had been attending the 1921 Assembly.

"We had a great meeting," said Rev. Messer, "and Ballinger was selected for the 1922 meeting place. The San Antonio district takes in a large territory, and many delegates will be here to attend the meeting next fall."

Rev. Messer was accompanied by his wife and they visited relatives at Austin before returning home. "We were in a hard shower of rain at McGregor the other day," said Rev. Messer, "but it only covered a small spot, and we were soon traveling in dust again." The rains reported at different points in Texas during the last few days have been local, only a small scope of country being covered.

## CASTORIA

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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### HIGH SCHOOL ADDS A NEW TEACHER

Miss Bertie May Smith will be a new addition to the local high school faculty, and will begin her activities in the local school on next Monday, Nov. 21st. Miss Smith comes from Autsin, where she has been attending the university. She is a graduate of a college in San Antonio and comes to Ballinger very highly recommended to the local board. She will teach English and History, and will be a great help to the faculty as it has been short this year and with the school steadily growing it was impossible to go further without the assistance of another teacher.

## KIDDIES SELL EGGS TO PAY FOR DAILY LEDGER

The Daily Ledger recently put on a special rate to the schools of the county, agreeing to send The Ledger to each school in the county during the term at a greatly reduced rate, and at the same time to publish news from each school as furnished by a reporter designated from the school to furnish a news letter occasionally.

The proposition has been accepted by many of the schools in the county, with others coming in almost daily which promises to make the proposition unanimous, and The Daily Ledger will be read in every school in the county every day.

The rural schools run from six to eight or nine months. And the price made for the term was \$2. In some cases the teacher subscribed for the paper. In others the board of trustees have paid the subscription and in some the children contributed nickles and dimes in making up the amount.

An order came from the Kirby School in the East side of the county Friday, where Miss Prue Coulter is teaching, and the subscription price was made up by each child bringing two eggs to school. The eggs were sent to town and sold for sufficient to pay the subscription.

From time to time The Ledger will carry reports from the various schools of the county, and at the same time anyone wishing to get in touch with all the school districts of the county can find no better way than using the columns of The Ledger.

Desiring to be of all benefit possible to the educational interest of the county The Ledger made a special rate to schools, and will gladly carry school news and news of educational interest. County Superintendent Bugg most heartily approved the plan for bringing the schools in daily touch with each other.

### CALOMEL GOOD BUT AWFUL TREACHEROUS

Next Dose may Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

### COLEMAN TO VOTE FOR \$160,000 WATER BONDS

According to the Coleman Democrat, the voters of that city will ballot on the question of issuing \$160,000 worth of water bonds. The city commission has ordered the election for December 20th. The commission voted unanimously for the election.

The city commission has obtained recommendations from an engineer who made a survey for the city and the project includes the building of a 1010 foot dam 50 feet high on Indian Creek at a cost of \$152,790. The dam, the engineer says, will create a lake of water covering 130 acres with a storage capacity of 824,200,000 gallons of water. It is predicted that Coleman will vote overwhelmingly for the proposition.

What is Ballinger going to do about the water question?

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

## Preparing to Care for Coming Teachers Meet

The Teachers Institute which will convene here on December 19th will probably be the largest gathering of this kind ever assembled in Ballinger. Teachers from four counties will arrive here on Sunday, December 18th, and by Monday morning there will be about 350 or 400 in attendance it is expected. The teachers will remain here from December 19th until Christmas, and this should mean much to the merchants of Ballinger who will enter to the holiday gift trade.

The Young Men's Business League is getting busy now on the housing problem and long before opening day will have a canvass of the entire town made and will list each house where one or more teachers can be taken care of. A League committee will also meet incoming trains and place teachers in the homes. Every car owner in Ballinger is going to be asked to meet all trains and take them to places assigned, and to place their autos at the disposal of the teachers while they are here. On Monday, the first day of

the institute, the Y. M. B. L. will be host to the visitors at a reception at the Carnegie Library, and the entire town will be expected to get behind this move to put it over in the Ballinger way. Entertainment is being planned for the reception and it is likely that a portion of the American Legion Minstrel will be staged for the entertainment of the teachers. Other forms of amusement are being planned for the afternoons from 4:00 to 7:00 as that will be the only time not occupied by sessions. A local citizen has suggested an auto ride for one afternoon providing the weather is not inclement, and something will be planned for other afternoons.

Last year the institute was held in San Angelo and local teachers who attended stated they were given a warm reception and that the Concho city did everything possible for their convenience and comfort during their stay there. Every Ballinger citizen is urged to appoint himself or herself a committee of one to make the 1922 meeting the most enjoyable and profitable meeting ever held in West Texas.

### DYED HER SWEATER AND SILK STOCKINGS

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot fade, or run.

### LOCAL LIBRARY TO REMAIN OPEN

The reading public of Ballinger is to be congratulated over the announcement that the Carnegie Library Board has arranged to keep the library open regular hours for an indefinite period of time. For some time the library has been operating through money contributed by local citizens.

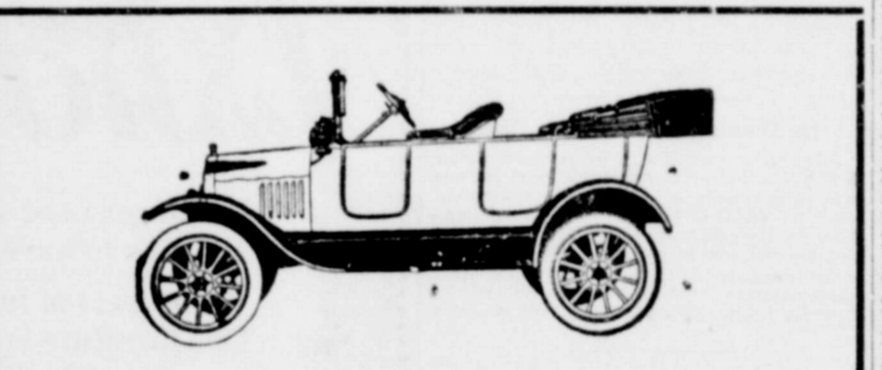
At a meeting of the library board Thursday afternoon it was

announced that arrangements had been made to finance the work, and no campaign will be made for subscription, the board accepting only voluntary donations of money and books.

Interest in the library demands that the institution continue to function. The institution is well patronized, and considering the size of Ballinger the city is indeed fortunate in being able to boast of such an institution. What for several years served only as an ornament is now being made of real value to the public.

### How Not to Take Cold

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.



## Complete Satisfaction

Complete automobile satisfaction is the result of buying wisely and economically rather than the desire and means to buy extravagantly.

Figure out your every automobile requirement and you will find it in a Ford Sedan—a family car of distinction and beauty—a car of comfort and convenience—a car of dependability and service—a car that will give you complete satisfaction.

You should place your order now if you wish to avoid delay in delivery.

## HARWELL MOTOR CO.

Ballinger, Texas

### MAYOR GUIN WILL ATTEND ENTERTAINMENT

The Kiwanis Club of Fort Worth will have about one hundred and fifty Texas mayors for their guests at a dinner at the Texas Hotel of that city the latter part of November. Mayor Carl Guin has accepted an invitation and will attend. The afternoon will be devoted to entertainment followed by dinner on top of the Texas in the crystal ball room. A reception committee will meet the mayors in the lobby and during the afternoon and night speakers of recognized prominence will be before the meeting.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get results after the first application. Price 60¢.

Mrs. Luke Hobbs and baby re-

turned to Temple Thursday afternoon, where they will join husband and father. Mrs. Hobbs had been here for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

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# Setting Stage for Fair and Merchants Exhibit

## MAYOR PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING DAY

"We are about to enter upon another Thanksgiving Day, and as we look back over the twelve months we are reminded of the manifold blessings from a kind and indulgent Providence.

"Our city has escaped pestilence, conflagration and disturbances of all kinds. Our death rate has been unusually low. We have been blessed with prosperity and progress, and we are living at peace with ourselves and our neighbors.

"In view of these blessings and many more too numerous to mention, we would be ungrateful if we did not pause and devote a day to Thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, who has shielded us during the year despite our short-comings and sinful ways; and I hereby join with President W. G. Harding and Governor Pat Neff in officially proclaiming and designating Thursday, Nov. 24th, as a day of Thanksgiving, and a holiday for all.

"I urge all our citizens to observe the day in a way that will be in keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving, rendering praise to whom praise is due, and in providing for the needy and unfortunate who might be in our midst.

"C. S. GUIN, Mayor."

## Wife Helps Elect Hubby

"After having been in bed half the time for a year with severe pains in my right side over the appendix, stomach trouble and bloating, which the doctors seemed unable to reach with medicine, and advised operation as the only remedy, my nurse advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and its results have truly been wonderful as I am now entirely well and strong, and at the last election worked hard to elect my husband." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

## PEOPLE TO PAUSE IN THANKSGIVING

While some deplore the fact that the Ballinger fair opens on Thanksgiving, there is no reason why the day should not be most fittingly observed, and all pause for a period to give thanks for the blessings this country enjoys, and has enjoyed for the last twelve months.

As usual business will be suspended for the day, practically every place of business in the city remaining closed for the day. This will give the busy workers an opportunity to mix with the fair visitors and make the first day of the exposition a success. Friday and Saturday following will no doubt be good business days, and business houses which take the day off on Thanksgiving will have an opportunity to make up for any loss that might be sustained by one day's closing.

The union Thanksgiving service should be well attended, and no doubt will be. As has been the custom for many years the various churches of the city will throw their forces together in observing this part of the Thanksgiving program. The service is held each year at first one church and then another. This year the service will be held at the First Christian church on Broadway. As has also been the custom for many years, the last preacher to accept work in the city will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. This lot falls to Rev. W. C. Kunze, who came here last June to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. A special musical program, appropriate for the occasion, has been arranged. The service will be held from ten to eleven o'clock.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

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The heads of all committees are busy and are receiving the loyal support of their assistance in perfecting final details for the three days Fair and Exposition which opens here on Thanksgiving Day. So far not the slightest hitch in the plans has been encountered and everything is working to an end that spells success.

S. L. Williams, in charge of the merchants' exposition building, stated that all space had been engaged, and then some, and that this part of the show promised to be a credit to the city many times as large as Ballinger. The exposition will be in the Ballinger Club room building, first floor, facing the court house square.

The home products show will be held in the Chastain building on Hutchings Avenue, and Miss Luey Stephenson, superintendent of this part of the fair, has listed many entries and the building is being arranged for the home products and agricultural exhibits.

"We will have the horses and mules here for the fair," said Baby Padgett, who has charge of that part of the program. Marston Cotton will look after the cattle exhibit, F. T. Rushing the hog exhibit, and D. Oliver the sheep exhibit. The livestock exhibit will be held in the Serratt barns on Eighth Street East of the postoffice, and the best array of livestock ever exhibited here will be penned in the stalls and large lots of this feed yard. The poultry exhibit will be held in the Gleeske building on Eighth Street. J. A. Reese is chairman of the committee in charge of the poultry show, and those who have attended poultry shows in Ballinger before, can expect an even greater show than ever made here before. Interest in poultry during the last few years has made this easy.

The finance committee reports that it met with splendid success in financing the work and getting the funds together for the cash premiums to be awarded. The merchants and citizens contributed liberally for this, and as usual the cash was raised in the Ballinger way of doing things.

County Farm Agent Eaton and Secretary Williams will have general supervision of the work, and any suggestion or assistance will be gladly received by them. It is up to every citizen to throw shoulder to the wheel and make the big free Fall Fair, Carnival and Merchants' Exposition a grand success.

By ways of amusement the Diamond Amusement Company is on the grounds constructing their tents and booths. The Lankford lots South of the post office are being cleaned off and

the carnival will occupy this space, bringing the amusements close to the business district and near the other part of the fair.

Gillstrap's Rodeo will exhibit daily and nightly in the baseball park. Those who have inspected the rodeo outfit declare it the most promising for thrills in the wild west line ever brought here. This feature of the program will attract the boys from far and near, and every thrill staged in a rodeo lot is promised to be enacted here during the three days.

For those who enjoy the milder form of entertainment the local picture theatres will stage special features, giving continuous performances, matinee and night.

With all the various attractions there will be plenty for the folks seeking amusement, and for those who do not wish to part with their cash in investing in show tickets, the exhibits will be large and varied enough to keep them busy for hours.

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Bill Walker is at home from Boston, where he was recently mustered out of the marine corps as stated by The Ledger a few days ago. Bill was transferred from the National Guard to the Marines, and after doing his bit in that fighting branch he received his honorable discharge.

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All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

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## MILES HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Miles High School is very glad to enter upon the list of schools that use the Ballinger Ledger to boost for their school. Miles High has no football team, so the boys are devoting their time to basketball practice.

The first game was played on the local field with Bronte. Both teams put forth a hard fight, and when the final whistle had blown they had played to a tie, 15 and 15.

The second game was played on foreign soil at Rowena, and Miles easily won, 22 to 2. The third game was played on the local field Saturday, Nov. 12th, with Mertzon. The boys' team played at 10:30 a. m. Hard playing was put forth by both teams, but at the close of the first half Miles was winning, 10 to 8. The second half was harder fought than the first by Miles and in the final Mertzon came out winner, 26 to 15. The girls' team played at 2:30. Miles team had many chances to pitch free goals, as the Mertzon girls could not keep that hand behind them when the ball was tied. The final score was close, but Miles won 11 to 6.

Saturday night, Nov. 12th the Miles teams were entertained by Miss Clara Bryant at the home of her brother, W. J. Bryant, three miles North of Miles.

The High School Literary Society gave its semi-monthly programme Friday evening at 4:00 o'clock at the Methodist church. A very interesting musical and reading programme was rendered.

The High School Glee Club met Tuesday night at seven o'clock at the director's studio, Miss Nola Savage.

Among those who attended the San Angelo rodeo last week were Misses Louell Ward, Madell Willis, Wanda Atwell and Ruby Heath; Messrs. Wallace Hunt, Lloyd Barker, W. D.

Lumpkin, Berle and Erle McKee. Miss Mary Lee O'Quinn, a last year's graduate, now teaching at Ray, spent the week end with friends.

Miss Theresa Mae Herndon, a last year's graduate, now at Belton Baylor College, spent the week end with relatives and friends.

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Chas. Ferguson came home Saturday from Hamilton county. He says this country is in better shape than the boll weevil district, and the farmers who were depending on planting a large acreage in small grain, are "blowed up" on account of the drouth. Water is a problem at many places.

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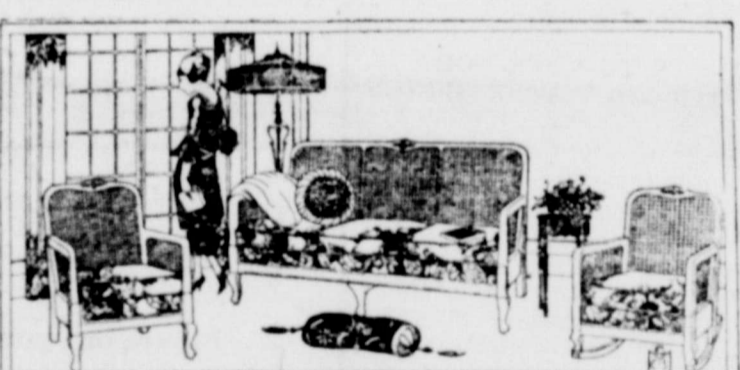
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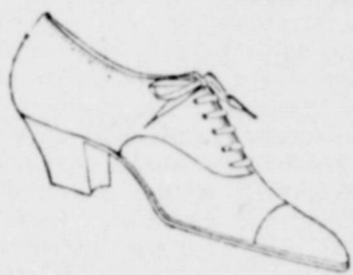
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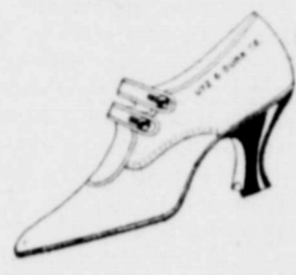
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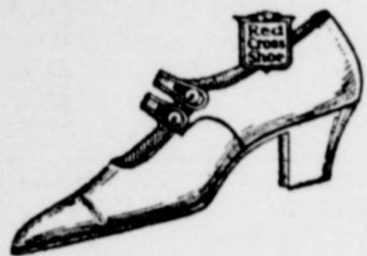


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### BRADSHAW NEWS

BRADSHAW, Tex., Nov. 21.—Two of the prettiest games ever seen on Bradshaw's basketball court were played last Thursday between Bradshaw High and Ovalo High, Bradshaw winning the boys' game by a score of 23 to 17, and the girls' game by 21 to 19.

Mr. Ira Jones who is coaching both teams for Bradshaw this year is doing wonders in developing the best basketball teams Bradshaw has ever had.

In the first half of the boys' game, the score was 5 to 5, with both sides realizing they were going to have a tussle in the next half, but counting on a final win. The end of the last half found things no better as the score stood 16 to 16. A five-minute continuation was called for, and in these last minutes Bradshaw walked off with the game.

The girls' game was equally as thrilling, and it will be noted that this is the first girls' game Bradshaw has ever won from Ovalo, and in an effort to retain

her reputation Ovalo put everything she had into the game from "whistle to whistle," but her best was not good enough for the locals.

### GOOD GAIN IN COTTON GINNINGS

1124 bales of cotton were ginned in Runnels county from Oct. 25th to Nov. 1st, this year, according to the government report issued in detail this week. On October 25th for this year 22,217 bales had been ginned in the county as against 20,608 for the same date last year. On Nov. 1st, this year, 23,317 bales had been ginned in the county as compared with 26,433 for the same date last year.

The gins in some places in the county operated last Saturday, and another Saturday will probably complete the work. The ginnings in the county since Nov. 1st will crowd the total for the season to the 25,000 mark, as against nearly 50,000 last year. The gins were in the midst of the season at this time last year, and there was a scramble for cotton pickers, less than one-half the crop being out of the field at this date a year ago.

Runnels county continues to lead West Texas as the banner cotton county, having ginned more than 2,000 bales more than Coleman county, nearest neighbor and nearest rival, the Coleman county figures for the latest report being 21,088. Taylor county comes third with 20,127.

### RAILROADS WANT MORE WAGE CUT

HOUSTON, Nov. 21.—The Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana today gave formal notice of its desire to reduce wages, effective January 1st.

The railroad company asked for a conference with representatives from all classes of men to be affected by the cut in order that an understanding might be reached and the reduction made without disturbances or interruption in the business of the road.

### IMPROVE SERVICE ATTEMPT TO KILL ON SANTA FE RY. PORTO RICO GOV.

Beginning next Sunday the Santa Fe will inaugurate a thru chair car and sleeper service between Ballinger, San Antonio and Austin. This service was maintained on the G. C. & S. F. until three years ago almost to a day, the old service being discontinued on Nov. 18, 1918.

This new service will enable passengers to go from this section of the state to Austin and San Antonio without having to change cars at Temple and Llano, and will be a welcome change for people having business in the Southern part of the state.

### TEXAS FIRES DO GREAT DAMAGE

GREENVILLE, Tex., Nov. 19.—Fire of undetermined origin was discovered in the boiler room of the administration building at Wesley College early today and spread over the entire building after the boiler exploded causing a total loss of the building and equipment valued at \$150,000.

The Greenville fire department was unable to combat the flames owing to the lack of water facilities.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 19.—The power house and electrical equipment of the Corpus Christi Railway and Light Company burned early today, the loss being estimated at approximately \$130,000. The blaze started under the floor near an oil burning engine.

### HARDING TO STUDY WAR RECORDS OF CONVICTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—President Harding will soon begin a study of the records of all persons convicted for war time offenses with a view of extending pardons.

shortly after the liner sailed from San Juan a few days ago.

It has been pointed out that the governor has been the subject of threatening letters and warned to defer sailing to take up duties in Porto Rico. The letters are purported to have been from nationalist sympathizers.

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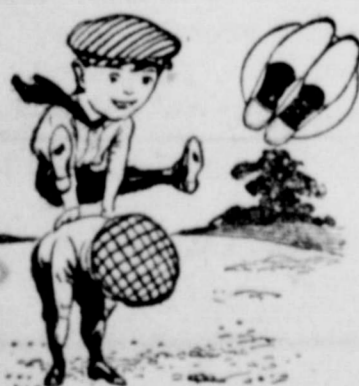
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### LEAP FROG; WORN SOLES AND HEELS

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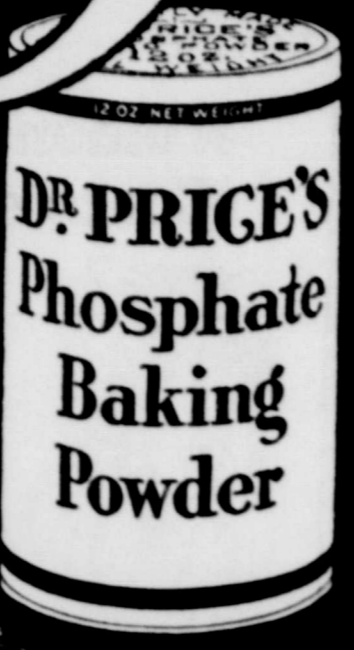
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## FAIR FUNDS AND PRIZE AWARDS

The Young Men's Business League will start Tuesday on raising a fund to finance the expenses and prize awards for the Runnels County Fair. The organization considers this one of the biggest projects for Ballinger that it has yet started, and one that will grow in future years to a size commensurate with the importance of Ballinger as an agricultural and trading center.

The Fair is being conducted on a very economical scale, considering the variety of displays, the character of entertainment to be offered, and the amount of prizes to be awarded to the farmers and housewives in our territory. From all indications it promises to be a very popular event with the people of Runnels county, and there is no doubt but that the crowds which will throng the city for the three days will leave the city many times the amount of money the Fair will cost.

Preparations for the event are progressing merrily, and the management expects to have everything ship-shape when the doors are thrown open Thursday morning.

The Fifth Annual County Poultry Show is one of the leading attractions, and will be shown in the Giesecke building on Eighth Street. The Home Products Exposition will be held in the Chastain building on Hutchings Ave., formerly occupied by the Nance-Stroble Auto Co. The Merchants Exposition will be shown in the Mrs. R. A. Smith building on Seventh Street. Several firms will demonstrate coffee, candies, cakes and bread, and other firms will have machinery exhibits, all of which should prove popular with the crowds. The Livestock Show will be held in the Surratt Barns, one block to the rear of Rogers-Higdon Co. Local people are urged to make entries in all these exhibits.

An interesting program of amusements will start Thursday afternoon with the football game between the American Legion posts of Ballinger and Coleman. The Diamond Shows will pitch their tents and rides on the Santa Fe right of way near the freight depot and the Gilstrap Rodeo will show afternoon and night at the Ball Park.

There will be no street parade or rural track meet as was originally planned.

### MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

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## STARTS PRISON SYSTEM PROBE

HOUSTON, Nov. 21.—Gov. Neff and members of the newly created prison welfare commission left here this morning for Huntsville to begin a ten days' inspection of the prison system. The governor and his party will be met at Conroe by Capt. J. A. Herring and other commissioners, and at Barado they will be met by a delegation of citizens from Huntsville, accompanied by the Sam Houston Normal band. The Huntsville penitentiary and four prison farms will be visited within the next three days.

Mrs. George Vaughn received a message Sunday stating that her brother was seriously ill at his home in Kansas City. Mrs. Arch Holman, of San Angelo, another sister, passed thru Ballinger en route to Kansas City to be with her brother.

Read the ads and profit.

## LEGION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Probably the most interesting meeting ever held by the Pat Williams Post American Legion was held Sunday afternoon at its club rooms, at which time new officers for the year were elected, and the retiring officers read their annual report.

The report was a very interesting one and one that the entire membership was proud of. It was too long to carry in full here but some of the principal items were as follows:

"The Legion received in funds last year a total of a little better than \$1900.00, and disbursed more than \$1,000.00 leaving a cash balance on hand of about \$900.00 with some outstanding indebtedness to be paid, all of which will be taken care of and a nice balance left. It cited the ways the money was made and dwelt at length on the character of entertainments which had been brought to Ballinger. One of the most interested parts of the report was the help given to sick and disabled ex-service men who had come to the local post for aid. Something like a dozen cases had been handled during the year and not a single one had been turned down. One sick man was given treatment, sent to his home at Corpus Christi and later to a hospital at Houston where he was operated on and cured of his trouble. Another man and his wife who were without funds were sent to Oklahoma, where they had relatives, and assistance financially and otherwise was given to ten others. Delegates were sent to the State and National conventions and the post had co-operated in every way possible with the state and national organizations. \$100 was put in the Kerrville Sanitarium fund and a military funeral was given to two war heroes."

The Legion of Texas owes about \$30,000 to the state on the sanitarium yet and this has been styled an "honor debt," and the state organization is issuing "honor bonds" and assessing each post with a quota to raise this amount. The local post was assessed \$100 but in the meeting yesterday on their own accord the local Legionnaires raised the local post's quota to \$350.00, and instructed the finance officer to purchase bonds to that amount for the Pat Williams Post and assess each member \$2.00 each. Care for the tubercular ex-service men is one of the biggest needs of the state and the Ballinger post showed its willingness to get behind the move and see that the men are cared for.

The second Sunday in each month was designated as the regular monthly meeting date.

The election of new officers was next taken up, and after the eliminating process was carried on by secret ballot for some time the two remaining highest candidates were voted on, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Post Commander, Marvin C. Atkins.
- 1st Vice-Commander, Frank Kre.
- 2nd Vice-Commander, Henry Vandervanter.
- Post Adjutant, Oscar C. Williams.
- Post Finance Officer, J. M. Pyburn.
- Sergeant-at-Arms, Newt Wardlaw.
- Post Historian, Troy Simpson.
- Post Chaplain, W. C. McCarver.

Many committees and a closer organization was worked out and the boys enter on their next year's work with a great deal of enthusiasm and a determination to accomplish even more than was done this year.

Post Commander Simpson and Adjutant Williams in retiring expressed their appreciation of the support given them by the membership and the citizens of Ballinger. Among other things, both men stated they had not called on a single individual for help, work, or any kind of a favor and been turned down this year, but that everything they had asked to be done had been done and in a spirit fitting to a true American.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

## UNION SERVICES THANKSGIVING

The local pastors' association met last Friday and perfected plans and announced a program for the annual community Thanksgiving service.

It has been the custom for many years for the people of Ballinger to assemble at some one of the local churches, and spend an hour in a thanksgiving service, and this plan will be observed this year.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, chairman of the pastors' association, will preside at the union service, and the following program will be carried out. The service will hold only one hour, from ten to eleven o'clock Thursday morning, and the attendance will no doubt be good.

Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy." Invocation, Rev. C. E. Simpson. Scripture Lesson, Rev. E. P. Messer. Hymn, selected. Thanksgiving Prayer, Rev. W.

H. Doss. Special Music. Thanksgiving Sermon, Rev. W. C. Kunze. Offering, for Charity Board. Doxology. Benediction, Rev. M. C. Golden.

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## 525 Acre Lake on Elm Will Hold 830,920,000 Gallons

### Contents of Proposed City Reservoir

Water level at dam site, 1632 elevation. East bank 52 feet high. West bank 20 feet high, sloping back 1,000 feet 40 feet high. Main dam 700 feet long, 40 feet high, with dike on West side ranging from 9 ft. to 20 ft. high.

Elevation	Area in Acre ft.	Acre
1635		
1640	32	19
1645	96	52
1650	182	101
1655	406	230
1660	1078	600
1665	1878	1050
1670	3550	2025

2,550 acre feet is equal to 830,920,000 gallons.

C. C. HOLDER, Topographic Engineer.

Through the courtesy of Chief Engineer C. C. Holder, topographic engineer for the United States Geological Survey, who is in charge of the survey for the Colorado River irrigation project, The Ledger was furnished with the above data on the feasibility of the new water supply for the city on Elm Creek.

A Ledger man visited Chief Holder's camp Sunday afternoon, and in company with C. A. Doose and son Collis, spent two or three hours with the engineer. Mr. Holder does not hesitate to say that Ballinger has a sure solution of her water troubles, if the city will finance the project. He stated that he was not in a posi-

tion to give the probable cost of the dam, but would make a rough estimate, if the city would make the soundings and determine the character of foundation or base, at the proposed dam site.

"It is a dandy little irrigation project," said Chief Holder, "and it will enhance the land in that territory as soon as the big lake of water is created."

It will be seen from Chief Holder's brief preliminary report that a dam of the maximum height will create a 525-acre lake of water, with a storage capacity of 830,920,000 gallons, or sufficient water to place a foot of water on four sections of land.

The water shed is not taken into consideration, for there is no stream in the section of the state, aside from the Colorado River, which has a larger water shed than Elm Creek. In addition to draining almost one-half of Runnels county, the stream is fed from a large water shed in Taylor county. Coyote, Bluff, Mud, Eagle Branch, and numerous smaller streams are tributaries to Elm Creek. The water shed is sufficient to fill such a lake as the dam would create within a short time during the rainy season.

The project is one which promises much to this city, and no time should be lost in working out plans for its construction, and settling for all time to come the water problem, which works a constant hardship on this city, and which serves to block progress and development which Ballinger's trade territory and location entitles it to.

Chief Holder is enthusiastic over the outlook of the big irrigation project on the Colorado River. He does not hesitate to say that he believes that his superiors will pass favorably on the proposition and that his work will show the project to be entirely favorable. His crew of ten men are making good time on the survey work. The ideal weather has made it easy for them to work every day, and the farther they go the better the big proposition looks, is about the way the chief expresses it.

Wichita Falls is pushing forward with a similar proposition, having created an irrigation district, voted bonds and let the contract for a dam which will irrigate a large body of land. The Colorado river proposition is a larger one, and will irrigate a larger acreage, and if the land owners do not take advantage of the opportunity to convert thousands of acres of cheap dry land into high priced productive farm lands, they will be placed in the class with a bunch of "mutts."

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"I can't understand how you can afford to issue a daily paper in such a small city," said one of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce visitors. It's just the Ballinger way, we told him.

Every true American has cause to feel proud of their nation again. It was Uncle Sam who took the lead in the work of making war impossible. Some think his naval proposal was a bluff, but watch him make the bluff stick.

Regardless of whether the city tackles the job of building the big dam on Elm Creek or not, Chief Holder's report will show the way for a baby giant irrigation project, and the land owners could do no better than create an irrigation district, vote bonds and get busy getting rich by irrigated farming.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO BALLINGER

All roads lead to Ballinger. This will apply not only during the coming week, when the Runnels County Fair, Rodeo and Carnival, as well as a half dozen big sales, will be in progress, but will apply in December when 350 teachers from this and adjoining counties meet here to spend the greater part of the week of December 19th, and next year when the Nazarene Church holds its district meeting in this city. This last convention was secured through the efforts of the Young Men's Business League in co-operation with Rev. E. D. Messer of the local church.

This city is particularly fortunate in securing the meetings of the teachers and preachers. During the time they are in the city, they will leave thousands of dollars with our business men, and if they are given the usual cordial reception for which Ballinger is rapidly becoming famous, they will give this city valuable publicity throughout the state.

And so they continue to come to our doors. The meetings which have been held here during the past year, and those which will be held in the months to come, are only forerunners of greater gatherings to which Ballinger will be host.

With a great potential oil field on one side, and a great potential irrigation project on the other, Ballinger occupies a unique position among West Texas cities. In fact, there is no other West Texas town with such wonderful possibilities. All we need is faith, and a little more work.

PLACE THE CITY ON A BUSINESS BASIS

There is no private business enterprise in Ballinger of greater importance than the business of the municipal government. The city government is nothing more nor less than a corporation, with a capital stock and assets running high into the thousands of dollars.

Every tax payer is a stockholder in the city, and every tax payer draws a dividend in proportion to the benefit they derive for tax money paid in. No business enterprise of any consequence would undertake to conduct its business without an executive head—a manager—if you please, one upon whose shoulders the responsibility for the success or failure of that business must rest.

With all due respect to the present board of city commissioners, the mayor, and all who are connected with the city government, for they have succeeded wonderfully well in the face of unusual difficulties and disadvantages, the time has come in the history of Ballinger, when she must adopt new methods.

Ballinger now has too much at stake to permit her affairs to be made secondary in business matters. Some one should be placed in charge, as city manager—given entire supervision of all the city's business interests—lights, water, streets, etc., and be required to answer to the tax payers for a business conducted on a strict business basis.

Under the supervision of a good manager there is no reason why Ballinger, operating her water and light plant in conjunction, should not maintain the lowest light and water rate in Texas, and at the same time make a profit which would put the city on a cash basis and give us civic improvements which would continue to make Ballinger known as "the Biggest Little City in Texas."

SOCIETY

Friday Afternoon Bridge Club

On Thursday evening of last week, the "A" players of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club entertained the "B" players at a seven o'clock bridge dinner at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker.

The reception suite was resplendent with graceful boughs of foliage in the brilliant Autumn shades of scarlet, russet, yellow, brown and green; beautiful roses and ferns.

Tables for progressive auction bridge with score-cards and other appointments indicative of Thanksgiving were previously arranged in the gaming rooms, and after partners were found, the doors of the dining room were thrown open and when a "tacky" dinner, served on two long tables was brought to view there was no end of mirth and laughter and the surprise of the "B" players was genuine.

The appointments in the dining room were also suggestive of Thanksgiving.

During the dinner, Mrs. Harry Gardner, at the piano rendered selections in keeping with the dinner by playing antiquated music of quaint old-fashioned melodies, such as "Suwanee River," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe," and "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Each guest responded to roll call by reading a humorous quotation which was found at his place which caused much amusement.

Laughter and merriment reigned supreme when Mesdames Geo. Holman, Prentiss Gregg, Wm. Dooze Jr., and Miss Louise Orgain, attired as "black mammas" waited upon the table and kept all the guests highly amused with their ludicrous appearances and actions.

Following the dinner was a series of lively games of bridge, honors falling to Mrs. A. McGregor and Mrs. Harry Gardner.

At the close of the evening the "B" players presented their compliments to the "A" players thru Mr. Estes Lynn, who in his pleasing, humorous manner expressed the kind sentiments and appreciation of the hospitality of the "A" players in behalf of the "B" players.

A complete guest list follows: Messrs. and Mesdames M. S. Karmony, Malcolm McGregor, Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn, F. M. Pearce, Horace Strain, J. M. Pyburn, Wm. Dooze Jr., George Holman, Bruce Creasy, Leslie Baker, Rufus Wheeler, Ralph Erwin, E. A. Giesecke, Harry Gardner, Mesdames Chas. Northington, Harry Thomson, Edgar Rasbury, Garland Parks, Misses Bertha Van Pelt, Maggie Underwood, Louise Orgain, and Mr. Tigner.

MAN WAITING TRIAL TAKES OWN LIFE

AMARILLO, Nov. 22.—Chas. Hensle, about forty, held on a charge of burglary of a local drug store, committed suicide in the local jail last night. Hensle hanged himself with a cord which he attached to the window sill. He was scheduled to be placed on trial this week.

It is not the greatness of a man's means which may make him independent, so much as the smallness of his wants.

Let us have faith in labor, and in the goodness of a God who has placed us in a world where labor alone can keep us alive.

Justice is the insurance which we have on our lives and property, and obedience is the premium which we must pay for it.

God made the human body, and it is by far the most exquisite and wonderful organization which has come to us from the divine hand.

A man's house should be built to last and also to be lovely, and to have as much as possible of richness and pleasantness both within and without.

From Comfort.

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

Western Newspaper Union

THE EXPLOIT OF PIONEER SCOUT AND ANDREW POE

Andrew and Andrew Poe, two brothers, were scouts in the pioneer days of Ohio. One day when the Poe brothers were leading a party on the trail of a band of Indians who had raided the settlements, they left their men to try to locate the savages. The brothers became separated. On the bank of a river Andrew came upon a giant Wyandot chief and a smaller Indian who were standing with their rifles cocked but looking in another direction.

Poe's rifle missed fire when he shot at the chief and the Indians at once discovered him. Before they could shoot, the scout sprang upon them, seizing both around the neck. The small Indian jerked loose first and while the chief held Poe, his companion tried to get in a death blow with his tomahawk. Andrew allowed him to come close. Then with one mighty kick he planted his foot in the Indian's stomach, hurling him backward and knocking the hatchet from his hand.

When the little Indian got his breath back and recovered his tomahawk, he advanced to the attack again and succeeded in wounding Poe in the arm. A second later the scout pulled himself from the grasp of the chief, seized one of the Indians' guns and shot the warrior as he advanced to attack him a third time. Poe was no longer fighting against odds and he immediately attacked the chief.

The ground was wet and slippery. In another moment the Indian and the white man, locked in each other's arms, fell into the water and each began trying to drown the other. Finally Poe seized his enemy by the scalp lock and held his head under water until he believed the chief was dead.

When he released his hold, however, the redskin renewed the struggle. By this time they were fighting in deep water. Seemingly at the same time both thought of the one loaded rifle on the shore and both started to swim to get it. The Indian was the better swimmer and reached the bank first.

As the chief picked up the gun, Poe turned back in the water and began diving to avoid a bullet. The chief, however, had picked up an empty gun, the one with which Andrew had killed the little Indian, and before the Wyandot could get the loaded weapon, Adam Poe, who had heard the shot, came running to his brother's rescue. He fired and the Indian fell dead.

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TOM HIGGINS' GREATEST FIGHT WITH THE INDIANS

Tom Higgins was a noted Illinois ranger during the War of 1812. One morning near Fort Hills the Indians ambushed Tom's company and killed several of them. As they fled to the fort, Higgins stayed behind, vowing that he would get at least one Indian before he retreated. He got his Indian, but just as he was preparing to mount his horse, Rungor Burgess, who was lying on the ground wounded, called out to him: "You won't leave me to the Indians, will you, Tom?"

Higgins stopped and attempted to lift Burgess onto his horse, but the frightened animal jerked the reins from Tom's hand and dashed madly away.

"You'll have to try to crawl to the fort, Burgess," said Tom, "and I will stay behind and keep redskins off."

As Burgess crawled away, Higgins ran in another direction to lead the approaching Indians away from his wounded comrade. In a few minutes he was surrounded by the savages and they wounded him in the leg as he fled into a deep ravine. He was nearing the fort when three Indians rose up before him. One of them fired and the ranger fell, wounded for the second time.

With a wild yell the Indians rushed at him with uplifted tomahawks, but Higgins rose once more and shot one of them dead. The other two then attacked him with spears and tomahawks. Tom defended himself with his knife until he was knocked to the ground by a blow from a tomahawk which cut off one of his ears.

Finally the ranger tore a spear from the grasp of one of the Indians and thrust it through the body of the other. He was pulled to his feet as the savage fell. The surviving warrior retreated toward his rifle and Tom, undaunted by his wounds, staggered after him. The unequal combat had been seen by the people in the fort, but they were afraid to come to his assistance until a brave woman, named Mrs. Pursley, cried out: "I will not see such a brave man die!"

She sprang upon a horse and started to Higgins' aid. Shamed by her example, several men galloped after her. They reached the ranger just as a large party of Indians were ready to swoop down upon him. They threw Higgins, fainting from loss of blood, across a horse and carried him back to the fort in safety.

Higgins did not recover from his wounds for many years, but in his old age he was given a pension for his heroic act and was made a doorkeeper in the state assembly at Vandalia.

MISS KATE GUION WEDS DR. LASATER

News of the marriage of Miss Kate Guion to Dr. W. B. Lasater was received in Ballinger recently. The ceremony was performed by the Presbyterian minister in the Greenville last Friday evening at six o'clock.

According to the report received here Miss Guion and Dr. Lasater were engaged to be married on December 23rd. Dr. Lasater has been practicing medicine at Atlanta, Tex., and Miss Guion has been teaching in the Dallas city schools. Dr. Lasater recently accepted a position in a New York hospital and his new duties called him to New York at once. By arrangement the happy couple met at Greenville and were married. Dr. Lasater continued his journey to New York and Mrs. Lasater returned to Dallas to complete her school work, and will join Dr. Lasater in New York Christmas.

The news of the marriage comes as quite a surprise to their many friends in Ballinger. The bride is a Ballinger girl, having been born here, and is the daughter of Mrs. John I. Guion. She has many friends here who will join in best wishes. The man she has chosen for a husband is a brother of Dr. O. R. Lasater, of this city. He spent some time in Ballinger and during his stay here was associated with his brother here in the practice of medicine. In going to New York he accepts an important place in one of the hospitals of that city.

SIMMONS VS. HOWARD PAYNE AT ABILENE ON THANKSGIVING

ABILENE, Tex., Nov. 22.—The gathering of a crowd that will break all attendance records at a West Texas football game is predicted for Thanksgiving Day here when Simmons College and Howard Payne of Brownwood will meet in their annual Turkey Day gridiron battle. The game is to be played on the centerfield of the race track at the West Texas Fair grounds and will be preceded by a big card of motorcycle races which have been arranged for by the fair association.

Unusual interest attaches to the clash between Simmons and Howard Payne this year. Both schools have the strongest teams they have ever developed, teams which, in fact, are rated among the top notchers of the state this season. Simmons has placed behind her a record of wins this year which leaves her at the top of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association pile, the hard hitting T. C. U. eleven being numbered among the victims of

the season. Howard Payne also is going strong and is, so far, the only Texas team that has managed to cross the A. & M. goal line this year.

Brownwood will also send a special train to carry the Howard Payne rooters and Simmons will be on hand with more than a thousands backers of the purple and gold.

The card of motorcycle races, which will run on the oiled speed way at the Fair Grounds, will bring to West Texas the fastest and most daring of the professional riders of the state and new speed records are predicted for the local track. The races are scheduled to begin at 2:00 o'clock Thanksgiving afternoon and the football game will be called at 3:30.

CHARITY BOARD TO MAKE ITS REPORT

C. R. Crews, treasurer of the United Charity Board, furnished The Ledger with figures which will constitute his annual report to be made at the union Thanksgiving services Thursday, when the board will elect officers for another year, and take a collection in support of the work.

According to the report the charity board has received during the last year \$363.76 and has paid out for supplies \$357.56, leaving only the small balance of \$6.20 on hand with demands increasing daily, and a winter's work before the board.

It will be observed that the money spent was for supplies. Mr. Crews says that the board has not furnished cash to anyone, always supplying the necessities of life where an investigation showed that food, fuel, clothing and medicine was needed.

Mr. Crews expressed the opinion that some lost motion might be eliminated by combining some of the charity work, and not maintain more than one board doing charity work. This matter will come before the union services on Thanksgiving day.

BIG GAS BILL LEADS TO STILL

HOUSTON, Nov. 22.—A "telltale" gas bill amounting to \$43 led to the capture here today of what officers claim is the largest distilling plant ever seized in Houston. A man was arrested with liquor in his possession and he gave the name of the person he purchased the booze from.

A second man was arrested, but refused to give his address. Officers inspected the gas company's records for large bills at

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small houses, and the raid followed.

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MESSINA, Sicily, Nov. 21.—

Floods from a cloudburst have devastated a whole countryside region near this city, and entire villages are being swept away. Flood waters have broken all lines of communications and the Associated Press is not able to get detailed reports of the awful catastrophe at this hour. Hundreds of persons are homeless, everything they have being swept away. Several deaths came in with the first reports of the flood.

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN BY FEW

Vagrants in East End of London Use an Ancient Celtic Tongue Among Themselves.

Shelta That is a language used secretly among people of the tinker class and principally to be met with in Scotland and Ireland. Its use was first discovered and made known in 1876 by Charles K. Leland, an American antiquarian, and Prof. John Sampson of Liverpool. One day, while walking by the seashore at Aberystwyth, they encountered a tramp who addressed them in an unknown tongue. Both were versed in the Romany or gypsy language and were much surprised to meet one who spoke a tongue of which they knew not a word.

They collected a number of phrases from this man and found on inquiry that he had acquired this strange speech from his wife, who was a tinker. The tinkers, he said, kept their knowledge of the language a secret, speaking it only among themselves. Later Leland encountered many other persons who spoke Shelta. He found that in many of the drinking places in the East end of London, where vagrants often congregate, the language was freely employed, but that when an outsider was in the presence, it ceased at once to be spoken. Scientific methods applied to the study of Shelta, proved that it is no mere system of back slang or cant, but an ancient Celtic speech.

Romany, the language of the English gypsies, is still spoken by a large number of persons. Among the majority of them it has become corrupt, but the older gypsies still speak what is known as "deep" Romany, that is, the gypsy language in its pure state.

The dialect of Shelta, although its grammar is borrowed from Gaelic, is very largely Norse and is spoken by the Sheltians among themselves in a way scarcely understandable by the average Scot. On the Tay of Man, a Celtic tongue different from Gaelic or Welsh is still used by a number of the inhabitants.

OZONE AND THE SAND MAN

The Two Are Quite Closely Related, Though Probably Few People Could Tell How.

People who spend their vacations at the seashore at this time of the year usually find that their nights are dreamy and restful.

They say that the sea air makes them sleepy. Wheeled along in a beach chair, one is likely to feel drowsy or even to sleep.

It is the ozone in the air that does it. The air at the seashore is full of ozone, which might be called a concentrated oxygen. Ozone is a powerful and beautiful stimulant.

Whence, by the way, comes the nursery tale of the Sand Man, herald of sleep?

The answer is that the approach of sleep checks the flow from the ear ducts which keeps the eyes moist. There results a dryness and slight discomfort of the lids, causing one to rub the eyes. The Sand Man has come, and it is time to go to bed.—Philadelphia Record.

Man Who Builds Own Fortune.

It is certain that the first Vanderbilt, the old commodore, who began as a skipper between New York and Staten Island putting dollar upon dollar, and thought upon thought, plan upon plan, became financial king according to conditions in his time. He built railroads, developed mines, lived a ruler. A paper king, with more variety and enjoyment in it than the third Vanderbilt. He was not born in wealth, but acquired it, to his wealth and millions were his.

It is certain that a man who starts from the bottom, without the aid of any one except his own hands and brain, and succeeds well being and health and happiness by self-denial for himself and for a wife and children, will enjoy much more pleasure and variety in life than a man born to riches, who was not inspired by any particular ambition.—Financial Magazine News, Hungarian Daily.

No True Century Plant.

There are no true century plants in the sense that it takes them a hundred years to bloom. A number of plants, however, do not bloom until they have lived for a long term of years. The classic example of such plants is the talipot palm of India which lives for 50 years or more and becomes a tall tree before it blooms. After it has sent up its immense flower-stalk the whole plant dies. Our American century plants, of ten fruit at the end of eight or ten years under natural conditions, but in the house they may refuse to bloom at all. Many of the bamboos act like the century plants and bloom but once after a long period of vegetation. Such species are known as monocarpic plants.

Champion Pig State.

It may be surprising to many easterners to learn from the census that Iowa is the champion pig state, with a count of 2,864,204. The second in rank, Illinois, falls to around 1,000,000, while the 3,000,000 class includes only Missouri, Indiana, Nebraska and Ohio. Kansas, which used to boast of its great droves, now has fewer than 2,000,000, a drop from 1,700,000 in 1900. The Sunflower farmers have recently been going in strong for wheat or oats, in preference to corn, the great pig food.—Providence Journal.

WINTERS MAN FATALLY SHOT BIRD HUNTING

WINTERS, Nov. 22.—D. M. Hillyard, cashier of the First National Bank of this place, is dying as the result of accidentally shooting himself while shooting birds near his home here, about two o'clock this afternoon.

First details are meagre, but circumstances indicate that Mr. Hillyard had stepped out a back of the house to shoot some birds for his wife, who has been ill for several months, and in some way, presumably while crawling through a wire fence, accidentally discharged the gun, the charge taking effect in the left side of his back at close range, setting his clothing on fire.

A negro at the Hillyard home heard the man's cry and rushed to his aid. Friends were called and medical aid summoned, but Hillyard is in a dying condition at this hour and expected to die within a short time.

The first reports caused some to believe that Mr. Hillyard had shot himself with suicidal intent, but those who knew him best could not believe this. It is said that the tragedy was purely accidental. Mr. Hillyard had been at the bank during the forenoon, and was as fully as usual. He had gone home for dinner, and after dinner, he stepped out to shoot a bird for Mrs. Hillyard. The bank's affairs are in good shape, and further than having been worried over the condition of his wife Mr. Hillyard was known to have no troubles.

Mrs. Hillyard had been in a sanitarium at Temple for six weeks, returning home Sunday. Mr. Hillyard met her at Ballinger and was rejoicing over her improvement, expressing the good news to almost every one of his close friends he came in touch with. He is one of the best citizens of Winters, and the

HER SUFFERINGS WERE TERRIBLE

Muskogee Woman Says She Was in Wretched Health Before Taking Tamlac—Feels Fine Now.

Before I got a Tamlac my health was so bad I could hardly hobble around my room. But now I'm in such fine condition that I take care of my housework without a bit of trouble.

The statement was made by Mrs. T. J. Bequette, 305 S. Second St., Muskogee, Okla. She said that about a year ago she had a severe attack of indigestion which I think affected my nervous system. Anyhow, my feet and limbs got in an awful fix. At first the nerves in my feet seemed to be dead, for they felt perfectly numb, and then my feet got so hurting so bad, I could hardly stand in them, and the pains ran up into my hips and back. The way I suffered was simple enough, and the medicine I got, a Tamlac, did the trick. I was feeling miserable all the time. I could scarcely be up at all, and I had to spend most of my time in bed. My doctor advised me to take Tamlac and I'm so happy now that I wish I had taken it sooner. I have a good appetite, my nerves are all right, and I can do my housework as usual. I finished my fourth bottle of Tamlac, and I feel like a new woman. I can't say enough for Tamlac. It's the best medicine I ever took. I would like to see it advertised in every newspaper.

EGGS EGGS

Start your hens laying now—use Martin's Egg Producer

Keep them free of bugs, but Martin's Blue Bug Remedy in their feed—Disinfect your hen house with MARTIN'S DIP. To cure and prevent roup and sore head put MARTIN'S ROUP REMEDY in their drinking water.

Get it at your Druggist or Dealer.

BANDITS RELEASE FOUR AMERICANS

Four Americans were captured last yesterday by bandits at Santa Eulalia, near Chihuahua City, Mexico, the state department was advised today.

After being held for ransom the four men were released at the end of four hours when no ransom was forthcoming. Gates Tires are the best. Harwell Motor Co. 20-d&w-tf

MAKES CAMPAIGN ON DOG SLEDS

DAWSON CITY, Yukon Territory, Canada, Nov. 21.—The sturdy miners of the bleak Yukon, whose thoughts have heretofore centered chiefly on gold and silver, have turned to politics with zeal.

The campaign for Yukon's only seat in the Canadian parliament is being made on dog sleds. Two candidates plan to keep close on each other's trail until the election on Dec. 6th.

HOLTON RESIGNS AS TREASURER

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—State Treasurer G. N. Holton resigned this morning.

Upon receiving the resignation Gov. Neff accepted same and appointed Holton to the position of Actuary State First Insurance Commissioner. The governor also announced the appointment of C. Y. Terrell of Decatur, to succeed Holton.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE EXHIBITION

Merchant's Carnival Burrough's Posting Machine

The Machine with Brains Electric Driven Self-Shifting Posts Ledgers Renders Statements

Interesting Demonstration every 5 minutes

November 24th, 25th, 26th

Make our Bank headquarters during Fair

First National Bank of Ballinger

Advertisement for Star-Telegram newspaper. Includes text: 'You Save \$3.25 This Year on Bargain Days', 'Regular Price \$10.00 Reduced To \$6.75 One Year Daily and Sunday', 'THE RATE IS LESS THAN LAST YEAR', 'Star-Telegram LARGEST CIRCULATION IN TEXAS', 'Not Only a Complete News, Newspaper, but an Entertaining Newspaper. Maintains Eight Leased Wires; Eight Pages Comics Sundays; Eight Page Colored Magazine. The Texas Newspaper with a Direct Leased Market Wire with New York City.', 'The Home of Your Favorites JIGGS—MUTT and JEFF ANDY GUMPS and Others', 'A Full Page Daily of the Funniest Comics on Earth. That is Covering Much Ground. It is a Broad Statement. Make Us Prove It. Compare with Others. You be the Judge.', 'DAILY ONLY (No Sunday) Regular price is \$8.00, Bargain Days price is \$5.60 You save \$2.40', 'Subscriptions ON Bargain Days accepted at this office', 'Patronize your Old Home Town Paper Agent. He Can GUARANTEE Proper Delivery'.

Advertisement for Potter Produce Co. Includes text: '116 Seventh Street Ballinger, Texas', 'Turkeys and Chickens WANTED', 'We want your turkeys, chickens, eggs, furs and pecans. We are carlot shippers of live and dressed poultry and are always in position to pay the highest cash market price for your produce.', 'Be sure to see us before you sell.', 'Potter Produce Co. C. W. McKinney, Manager.', 'Day Phone 649 Night Phone 673'.



### Rheumatism Grows Worse If Neglected

It is a Uric Acid Trouble. It makes its presence known by local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles but cannot be permanently relieved by local applications. Its cause is constitutional and it must have constitutional treatment. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acid condition of the blood on which the disease depends; makes you feel young again. "Three doctors said I could not be cured of rheumatism, but at 64 I am still alive, well and strong, thanks to the yearly use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is nothing better for rheumatism." C. E. Goodrich, Bolivar, Mo.

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Elzie Brown, who is teaching school at Wingate, accompanied by Mr. Priddy, the superintendent of the Wingate school, spent Armistice Day with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Miss Mary Parker, who is teaching school at Dry Ridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing.

Mrs. Tom North, of Port, Oklahoma, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Berta Mae Lowry, are spending the week visiting relatives and friends here.

J. C. Reese and T. P. Brown are spending the week down the river hunting.

Miss Bessie Brown, of Winters, after spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Sue Jackson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, of Crews, visited Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Watson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carroll and family have moved to Miles, where Mr. Carroll has accepted a position.

Mrs. F. T. Rushing entertained her Sunday school class with a party Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

The South Ballinger Sunday school is progressing nicely, about 60 being present Sunday. "ELBERTA."

### FOR INDIGESTION, GAS, SOUR, ACID STOMACH "TAKE 'DIAPEPSIN'"

"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 and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only a few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

### APPROVES A BIG HIGHWAY CONTRACT

District Highway Engineer W. M. Pierie returned from Breckenridge Sunday, where he figured in the awarding of a big road contract, filling in the Stephens county gap of the Bankhead Highway No. 1. The contract calls for a crushed rock road across Stephens county East and West at a cost of about \$700,000. The state and federal governments have made big appropriations for the work. Mr. Pierie left for Austin Monday afternoon. He stated that the federal government recently made another big appropriation for road work in Texas, and Runnels county is losing out by not getting her share of the money.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks for the kindness and help of our friends thru the long sickness and death of our aunt, Mrs. Boozer.

May God bless each of them is our prayer.

J. W. and Mrs. Lindley, d&w

Roy Reeder returned home Monday at noon from a business trip to Dallas, and a visit to his sister, Mrs. Frank Drews.

## TO MAKE TEST WATER PROJECT

"An engineer will come here from Wichita Falls to look over the Elm Creek dam proposition," said Stuart Williams, secretary of the Y. M. B. L. Tuesday. Mr. Williams did not go into details, but stated that he understood that a thorough survey of the proposition would be made, estimates figured, and the city would be out nothing for this work in case the municipality went into the proposition and let the contract for the building of the dam.

Chief Engineer Holder, of the United States Geological Survey, furnished the city with valuable information free of cost, and the city has been pointed to a way out of its water troubles. While no estimate as to the probable cost of the new project has been made, it is believed to be a proposition entirely within the reach of the city's financial ability, and if so the city should lose no time in pushing it to a successful finish.

Ballinger can not grow a peg until the water problem is solved. We have water all about us, and the citizens should not rest until it can be announced to the world that Ballinger is drought proof. The city's future depends on guaranteeing to every enterprise and every citizen all the water they want for all purposes, and the Elm Creek dam offers the solution.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

### OBITUARY

On Armistice Day the people of Truitt were made to feel sad indeed when news came over the wire that Luther Yeager, one of our noblest young men, had accidentally been killed while in Winters celebrating. The account of the tragedy has been told by this paper.

Luther was 26 years old, and had lived in this community most of his life with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeager. He was a good boy, always ready to help in every good cause, and was leader in his community when it came to charitable work. He proclaimed Christ as his savior when a boy and when his country called for help he was among the first to volunteer, serving several years in the army and received his honorable discharge when the war ended.

Luther was the first soldier boy to be buried in this community, the Truitt country not having lost any of her young men in the war. School dismissed for the day and many people went to Winters, where at three o'clock they gathered around the casket to pay the last sad rites and tribute of respect to one of our best young citizens and speak consoling words to the bereaved relatives, and view a mound buried in flowers.

"A FRIEND."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause vertigo or ringing in head. Remember the full name - look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

### JUDGE CORNELL NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

DEL RIO, Nov. 21.—Judge James Cornell, charged with the murder of W. T. O. Holman, a Del Rio sheep and cattle man, was freed of the charge here Saturday night when the jury in the case returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out only thirty minutes. Judge Cornell is district judge of the Sonora district, and the men were attending the sheep raisers' convention last spring when the killing occurred. Cornell claimed self-defense.

### TALPA MAN BUYS ANGELO DRUG STORE

W. M. Kidd, of Taipa, has purchased an interest in the Arc Light Drug Store at San Angelo. E. L. Phillips, who started the business a few months ago, will remain in active charge of the business.

Read the ads and profit.

## .CORNS Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

## AN ECHO FROM RECENT MEETING

In addition to the adoption of resolutions of appreciation for Ballinger's hospitality and courtesies accorded the visitors who were here Monday for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and baseball meeting, letters are being received from those who were Ballinger's guests on that occasion, expressing appreciation and serving as an echo of the impression Ballinger made in making the day pleasant and profitable for the visitors.

Among the letters received is one from Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, to Stuart L. Williams. Mr. Wade says in part:

"My dear Williams:

"We left Ballinger last night at 8:30, arriving in Stamford at two this morning. The drive was without incident or accident, and barring the biting cold after midnight, we had a pleasant trip.

"My entire visit in Ballinger was a most pleasant one and I am very appreciative of the courtesies extended by you and other citizens. I think everyone present had a delightful time and I cannot resist the temptation to commend the splendid spirit manifest in Ballinger even under the stress of conditions that obtained.

"Please convey my good wishes to the Mayor, Editor Sledge, and others who were unceasing in their efforts to make the visitors, including myself, feel at home. And let me express the hope that your organization in your city will continue to grow and prosper."

### HUNTERS RETURN HOME; CONFLICTING REPORTS

Judge A. K. Doss, J. A. Williams, B. C. Kirk, W. C. McCarver and little son Clarence, are at home from a turkey hunt in the jungles down around Junction. Conflicting reports are out about the success of the hunt. One report says nothing over the limit was killed, while another says the limit was lost, the fresh meat spoiling on account of the warm weather, and another limit was laid in to replace the lost limit. Be that as it may, the hunters did not return with an empty game bag.

### NEW HOME GOING UP ON SIXTH STREET

Work is well underway for the construction of a new five room bungalow on Sixth Street for Owen Dorsey. Mr. Dorsey let the contract some time ago to Mountz & Yarnell, and the frame work is up for the building and good progress is being made. The new home will cost about \$3,000.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Padgett and Mrs. Walter Midgley had business in San Angelo Tuesday.

## PECAN BANDIT LOSES HIS HAT

(Brownwood Bulletin.) Roy Salyer was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hise and placed in the county jail today charged with theft and burglary.

This morning about one o'clock young Ben Lambert, who lives with his father on the Walter Taber farm about four and one-half or five miles North of Brownwood heard a noise at the barn, which attracted his attention and on getting up stealthily to investigate he thought he discovered somebody moving around in front of the barn, in the shadows, and so reached for his shotgun firing in the direction of the barn which was about seventy five yards distant. Hardly had the echoes died away when the sound of an auto being hurriedly driven away was heard, and on investigation it was found that the lock on the doors of the barn had been broken and a raid made on a large quantity of pecans which had been gathered, put in sacks and placed in the barn to wait for favorable market conditions. Five of these sacks of pecans were found near where it was evident that a car had been in waiting and the party or parties, when heard by young Lambert, were evidently engaged in carrying the pecans from the barn to the auto. Two sacks had been placed in the auto, according to count which was made later and the firing of the gun so frightened the thieves that they beat a retreat without taking time to load the other five sacks on the car. The sacks contained about 85 pounds of pecans each.

Further investigation led to the finding of a hat near the barn door in which it is said the name of Roy Salyer was found.

Judge C. O. Harris had business in Ballinger Monday, returning home Tuesday.

## BALLINGER BEST SAND AND GRAVEL MARKET

A story carried elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger under a Colorado, Texas, date-line, should direct the attention of Abilene gravel and sand consumers to the advantages offered in Ballinger as a sand and gravel market over Colorado. The story states that a fight for cheaper rates on sand from Colorado to

Abilene has been launched, and points out that the rate on the A. & S. to Abilene is ten cents cheaper than on the T. & P. from Colorado. There is no better gravel, sand or building stone for construction purposes in Texas than that found at Ballinger, and the facilities for getting it to Abilene should give Ballinger a monopoly on the Abilene market.

# FREE DEMONSTRATION OF CANOVA COFFEE

E. A. Jeanes & Company Tuesday.  
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Wednesday.  
Merchants Exposition Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Miss Humphrey will be here demonstrating the different products of the Maury-Cole Co., of Memphis, Tenn., and will serve at the two stores on the days mentioned above and at the exposition building under the Club Rooms on 7th street during the Free Fall Fair. Everybody cordially invited.

# Our Big Bargain Sale Continues!

## Many Bargains Left!

### Many People Came and Bought!

## OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST!

### Our Sales Exceeded Our Expectations!

See our Booth at the Runnels County Fair, November 24, 25, 26

# THE HUB

**ASPIRIN**

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer manufacture of Monoaceticacid-ester of Salicylicacid.

**MILDRED LOUISE KEESEE**

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keesee sympathize with them in the loss of their only child, Mildred Louise, age 5 years, 2 months and 24 days. The little baby girl died Sunday afternoon at four o'clock following an illness of several days.

Little Mildred became ill Wednesday night, and by Thursday morning it developed that the child was seriously ill. All that the physicians could do failed to stay the hand of death, and at four o'clock Sunday afternoon the little soul took its flight to that world where children are not made to suffer.

Monday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services, and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, the funeral being held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witt, grandparents of the deceased.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

**COLEMAN HIGHS FAIL TO SCORE IN FOOTBALL GAME**

The Coleman high school football team met a shut-out defeat against the local high school squad in a fast and furious game here Saturday afternoon. The final score was 16 to 0.

Coleman put up a good fight to the finish, playing game to the last, but the strong defensive and aggressive offensive of the locals, kept the visitors off the goal line and held them at the locals' mercy throughout the contest.

The game was captured by Ballinger almost from the start, Herring making a touchdown for the locals within two minutes after the game started.

The Coleman team was accompanied by a live bunch of fans, and the visitors remained over for a social entertainment after the game, making the trip to Ballinger and return in autos.

**A TONIC**

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Buy a Gates Tire from Harwell Motor Company; they guarantee them. 20.d&w.tf

**NEFF APPOINTS MAYOR GUIN**

Mayor C. S. Guin is in receipt of a letter and commission from Gov. Neff that appoints him as a delegate to the Western States Reclamation Association which will meet in Salt Lake City on November 29th and 30th. Mr. Guin's appointment is to represent the state of Texas, and he will leave in a few days for that city.

The Colorado Valley irrigation project in which Ballinger is vitally interested has created widespread interest and the governor's appointment is no surprise to Mr. Guin's friends for he has been a live wide-awake booster for the West Texas project. Following is a copy of the governor's letter and commission to the local man:

"Dear Mr. Guin: "I have been requested by Governor D. W. Davis, of Idaho, to appoint delegates to represent the States of Texas at the annual session of the Western States Reclamation Association to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 29th and 30th, 1921. Knowing your great interest in irrigation and reclamation projects I have named you as a delegate to attend this meeting.

"It is but proper to state that the individual is supposed to bear his own expenses in attending this session as there is no provision that would enable the State to take care of this matter.

"Your name has already been sent to Governor Davis, who will write you in a few days concerning the work to be considered at this session, and to give you such other information as he may deem necessary. The proceedings of this meeting will be most interesting as it is to be a business session at which constructive and conservative plans will be outlined affecting irrigation and reclamation legislation now pending before the National Congress. I sincerely trust that you can see your way clear to attend.

"With kindest personal regards and best wishes I beg to remain,

"Yours most sincerely,  
"PAT M. NEFF,  
"Governor."

And the commission reads as follows:

"The State of Texas  
(Seal)

"Governor's Office, Austin  
"Special Commission

"To all to whom these presents shall come: Appreciating the high standing and worth, and reposing special confidence in the integrity of C. S. GUIN, of Ballinger, Texas,

"I, PAT M. NEFF, Governor of Texas, hereby appoint the said C. S. GUIN to represent the State of Texas as a Delegate to the Western States Reclamation Association to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 29th and 30th, 1921.

"PAT M. NEFF,  
"Governor of Texas."

**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.

**GINNERS REPORT LITTLE BULLISH**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned prior to Nov. 14th amounted to 7,270,575 running bales, the census bureau announced today. On the same date last year 8,914,642 bales had been ginned.

The local cotton market stiffened a little Monday following the receipt of the ginner's report. New York closed about 35 points higher than Saturday's close.

Chief Engineer C. C. Holder, who established headquarters in Ballinger a short time ago, and who is directing the survey work of the Colorado irrigation project out of this city, expects to bring Mrs. Holder and the children down from Missouri to spend the winter with him. Mrs. Holder and the children spent part of the summer with Mr. Holder in camp, and the chief is getting homesick to see them again.

**BUSTED? NO!  
CLOSING OUT?  
NO!  
SELLING FOR LESS?  
YES!**

If You are Trading With Us You Know

**We Sell for Less.**

If you are not trading with us, you are not getting the most for your money. A little investigation will save you money.

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- We court comparison---
- We admire competition---
- Under no condition---
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**As the Leading LOW PRICED, High Quality House of West Texas.**

It don't take much of your time to come and see. We sell almost everything.

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