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West Texas C. of C. Renewing Members

Most of the local memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have expired, and B. F. Bennett, Field Manager for this district, is in the city to spend a few days renewing these memberships. Ballinger has been well represented in the West Texas body in the past, her last year's membership totalling 42. It is hoped that this number can be increased in order to give this city a greater voting strength at the annual membership meeting.

The West Texas organization recently selected this city for a quarterly meeting of their Executive Board, recognizing it as one of the liveliest cities in the territory, and thus giving the city valuable publicity throughout the state.

Mr. Whaley, the General Manager, and his associates, are again behind the move to secure a West Texas A. & M. College, and Ballinger will of course be in the fight to locate it in this city.

Through the Traffic Department of the West Texas chamber, this county was saved at least \$20,000.00 in freight rates, when a victory was won over Memphis, Tenn. interests in their fight to break up Texas common point rate territory. The Traffic Bureau was also successful in get-

ting a 50 per cent reduction in the freight rate increase on grains, which will also save this county thousands. They are also working on a reduction of general freight rates, which will save the county additional thousands.

The West Texas commercial body has been of especial assistance to Ballinger in assisting with the big Colorado Valley Irrigation project, which move they have fostered since its beginning.

The management of the Business League will assist Mr. Bennett in his work here, as they want a large delegation of Ballinger citizens to go to the annual meeting in Plainview in the spring and advertise the Rannels County Fair. Mr. Bennett has already pledged the assistance of his organization in increasing the size of the Fair, and adding to its attractions.

Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of the Y. M. B. L., is one of the directors of the West Texas chamber, and the local organization wants a voting strength that will enable it to put forward some Ballinger business man for one of the higher offices.

Winters recently took out 25 memberships, and Coleman has increased their membership from 16 to 75 and is trying to make it 100.

Directors Vote to Make 1922 Fair Bigger and Better

The Directors, officers and office force of the Young Men's Business League, at last night's meeting, voted their appreciation of the splendid co-operation given by citizens of Ballinger and others, in staging the Rannels County Fair. It was impossible to name the individuals who contributed time, labor and money toward making the affair such a splendid success, but every citizen of Ballinger who co-operated in the move has the thanks of the leaders of the organization fostering the fair.

It was unanimously voted to repeat the Fair in 1922, the Secretary being instructed to attend the meeting of West Texas fair Secretaries, and arrange an earlier date, and to devote at least two months of his time during the latter part of the summer exclusively to working up a bigger and better Fair. It was suggested that some outstanding free open air attraction be booked, in order to attract even larger crowds. It is likely that a stunt aviator will be secured. It is also planned to enlarge the number of exhibit shows including an agricultural exhibit to show, home products and fancy work exhibit, poultry show, live stock show, and merchants exposition. A larger number of higher class amusements will be secured. The prizes will be made larger, and will be awarded in all the exhibit departments, including liberal prizes for the decorated car parade. The live stock parade will also be repeated.

Committees are at work securing rooms for the teachers, and automobiles to transport them to their rooms. Assignments cards will be sent to all teachers in order that there will be no confusion when they arrive. Everyone who can rent a room to a teacher or provide an automobile is urged to phone the Y. M. B. L. office at once.

Mr. Noel Penn was elected as an Associate Director, and Chairman of the Committee on Conventions and Celebrations, to replace James Wear, removed.

Secretary Williams, in company with B. F. Bennett, Field Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, County

Agent Eaton, and Chief Holder, will attend a meeting tonight at the Miles Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bennett and Secretary Williams will also meet with the Coleman Chamber of Commerce at their breakfast luncheon tomorrow morning.

The Y. M. B. L. is assisting with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce drive, which is being conducted today by Mr. Bennett. Reports at the hour indicate that Ballinger will not only "go over the top" on her self-assessed quota, but will increase last year's membership considerably.

20 COUNTIES MADE TICK FREE

AUSTIN, Nov. 29.—Governor Neff issued a proclamation today lifting the quarantine against cattle tick over approximately twenty counties in Texas. These are Bandera, Blanco, Brazos, Edward Fanning, Freestone, Gregg, Harrison, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Lee, Morris, Rains, Real, Red River, Robertson, Smith, Titus, Travis, Upsher, Williamson, Wood and that part of Comanche which was not already in the free territory. Lifting the state quarantine followed the release of the federal quarantine. Parts of Milam, Leon and Johnson counties are also in territory released by the proclamation.

FARM HOUSE BURNS

A house on the farm of Dr. W. W. Fowler, six miles south of Ballinger on the Paint Rock road was destroyed by fire during the early hours of the night Monday. The house was occupied by Bob Richardson and family, and the family had gone to a neighbors for only a short time, having just left the house a few minutes before the fire was discovered. The fire originated from the flue. Mr. Richardson lost all his household goods, not being able to save any clothing, and Dr. Fowler lost a good house.

FARMERS SHIP CARLOAD HOGS

The first co-operative shipment of hogs made from this county since the drought of 1917-18 went out Tuesday. 112 head of fine porkers were concentrated here, eight farmers making up the shipment and they were billed out to the Fort Worth market. Farm Agent Eaton booked the shipment and listed the hogs and it is probable that he will call for another shipment at a later date in the season.

Renewing this line of industry indicates that the county is again stocked with good hogs, and in addition to raising their own meat the farmers are raising a few extra hogs and are realizing a little extra "velvet" on the side.

By maintaining the co-operation marketing system the farmers can raise one or more hogs for market with the assurance that there will be a market for them. The Fort Worth market aids in every way possible in getting the farmers to raise hogs, and representatives from the Ft. Worth packing houses tour the state from time to time preaching "hog culture."

MILES CITIZENS FOR IRRIGATION

A rousing meeting of the Miles Chamber of Commerce held last night was attended by over 100 Miles citizens. The meeting was called by Miles parties interested in the progress of the irrigation project to give the citizens of that city and surrounding country an opportunity to hear about the work which has been done.

Chief of Survey Holder, Secretary Williams of the Irrigation Association, B. F. Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and County Agent Eaton all appeared on the program, and the audience heard them intently, applauding their statements with reference to the accomplishments already made, and the possibilities for the future.

The Miles area of the Irrigation District is to be surveyed soon by Chief Holder and his party, and a large part of the territory adjacent to the city can be irrigated according to the statement of the engineers.

Secretary Williams and Mr. Eaton also urged the Miles people to line up with Ballinger in putting over a big county fair in 1922.

TWYMAN HELD WITHOUT BAIL

WACO, Nov. 30.—H. G. Twyman, formerly a military instructor at the juvenile training school, was remanded without bail at the preliminary hearing at Gatesville today on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Dell Thames at the reformatory on September 25th.

PLAYFUL POSSUM BITES TO HURT

Hugh Campbell is nursing a crippled hand as the result of an O'possum bite. The boys had caught a possum, and Mr. Campbell was in the act of teasing the boys how to make the little animal snarl when the possum snapped him and hanging with a bull dog grip split a gash in his hand. Mr. Campbell says he has been convinced that all possums do not snarl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce are at home from a visit to Mr. Bruce's sister at Blanco.

Black Who Assaulted Girl Taken from Sheriff by Mob of Angry Citizens on Elm

The quietest lynching ever staged took place near the second crossing on Elm Creek, three miles from Ballinger shortly before noon Wednesday, when a mob twenty-five or thirty men overpowered Sheriff J. P. Flynt, and took from him Robert Mutore, negro age fifteen, and after tying the negro to a fence post riddled his body with bullets.

Sheriff Flynt was attempting to get the negro away from Ballinger in order to prevent mob violence, and intended to carry him to Abilene for safe keeping. He hurriedly left the Ballinger jail with the negro when notified that a mob was forming. He left town in a Ford car, and phoned his deputies at Winters to be prepared to furnish him with a better car when he reached that place.

Just as the officer was going up the North bank of Elm Creek masked men jumped on the running board of his car and demanded custody of the negro. While trying to persuade the men to let the law have its way in the case, the negro was grabbed from the officer's car and pitched headlong into a high-powered car which rushed up, and the sheriff was told to remain where he was or return to town.

A half dozen or more other cars rushed by the officer's flivver, and the sheriff went to the home of B. F. Kemp, nearby, and phoned back to town that he had been robbed of his prisoner. The lynching party, drove off a few hundred yards up the creek from where they stopped the sheriff, and near the "old swimming hole" on Elm Creek, they tied the black to a fence post and riddled his body with bullets. Probably fifty shots were fired, as the post was splintered and the negro's head and body were pierced in many places.

Sheriff Flynt returned to his car after phoning back to town and took up the trail of the lynching party and followed it to where he found the limp body of the negro dangling from the fence post. The mob had given the sheriff the dodge and presumably returned to town.

The lynching was so quietly carried out that few people in town had heard of it, or were not apprised of the raping of the little fatherless girl until the negro's body had been returned to the city by the officers. The news rapidly spread over the city and quite a crowd gathered at the court house to see the remains of the dead negro, and later viewed the body at the undertaking parlors of the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company, where the remains were carried and prepared for burial, at the expense of the county.

About dark Tuesday night it is alleged that the negro boy attacked and ravished Annie Kolesnikovic, the nine year old fatherless girl of Mrs. Albine Dryer, a Bohemian woman, employed at the Park Hotel. The crime was not discovered until early Wednesday morning, when the eleven year old brother of the little girl told his mother, and it de-

veloped that the negro, in committing the crime threatened to kill the child if she revealed it, and later a physical examination by a local physician disclosed the fact that the little girl had been painfully mutilated.

The proprietor of the Park Hotel took charge of the negro as soon as Mrs. Dryer reported the matter to him, and the negro was placed in jail. When faced with the charge and informed that the girl had told on him he remarked that "she won't tell me that," intimating that he would do her bodily harm if she accused him. The negro was knocked down by the proprietor of the hotel when he threatened the child, and later he denied the charge.

The negro came to Ballinger some time ago, and has been making his home around town at different places. In conversation with a local citizen after being arrested Wednesday, he stated he came from Louisiana, where his father now lives, and that his mother was dead. He said he came here with a negro woman, who he stated was now living in Abilene.

The negro boy worked for different families in town, and on the morning of the day of the crime which cost his life, he began work for the Park Hotel, and was making a fire in a room at the hotel when he attacked the little girl.

Mrs. Dryer, mother of the child, a Bohemian woman, moved to Ballinger from Tom Green county, living near the Rannels and Tom Green county line. She and her husband separated and she appealed to the officers to get her children, the little girl victim of the negro, and two boys, ages 11 and 13. The officers succeeded in getting her children and moved them to Ballinger, and the woman has been working at the hotel for a wage of \$3 per week and board for herself and three children. She stated that she has relatives in Houston and that she is trying to

save enough out of her \$3 per week to pay railroad fare for her self and children to Houston. The children have been going to the local school since they moved to Ballinger.

The victim of the negro brute is small for her age, and rather delicate and frail in body. Her condition is not considered serious, however, and it was stated that she would soon recover from the bodily injury caused at the hands of her assailant.

The fact that the child was an orphan, having no father to protect her, and her mother being a poor woman, and hardly able to speak English, created sympathy and no doubt had a great deal to do with inspiring the lynchers to take the law in their own hands.

While there were many expressions of regret that such a tragedy had been enacted in Ballinger, a majority of the citizens expressing themselves did so with more or less degree of satisfaction at the short work made of the case, and all were of one mind that death was a cheap price to pay for such crime. Due to the boy's age and the usual red tape court procedure six years in the state juvenile school would have been the severest punishment the court could have administered.

Sheriff Flynt received warning of mob violence only a few minutes before he left with the negro in the car, and did not have time to even arm himself or call on deputies to accompany him. He stated that the men who took the prisoner from him were masked and he could not positively identify them, and the lynching was so quietly carried out and in such short time that few people knew such a thing was going on.

Aside from little groups of men gathered here and there on the street, discussing the tragedy, all was quiet within an hour after the lynching became generally known.

FOOTBALL CLAIMS TEN VICTIMS 1921

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Football claimed ten victims in 1921 when the season closed on Thanksgiving, according to reports furnished to the Associated Press today. This death list is three less than last year. As in former years the majority killed were on high school teams. With one exception none of the victims were over twenty years old.

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HOMES WANTED FOR TEACHERS

The Young Men's Business League has agreed to handle the housing, transportation and entertainment for the Teachers' Institute, December 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd at which time there will be about 350 teachers in Ballinger. It is absolutely necessary if Ballinger is to properly handle the crowds for everyone who can to rent rooms for these days to our visitors. The housing survey must be completed before the end of the week, and everyone who can take a few of the teachers are urged to phone the Y. M. B. L. offices at once. It will not be possible to phone every home in Ballinger and make inquiries, and the hospitable people of this city are urged to give this matter their immediate attention. In phoning, you are requested to state the number of rooms the number of people who can be furnished rooms and meals, or both, and the price desired.

The teachers will be sent cards containing their housing assignments and volunteers are wanted to meet all trains on the 18th and 19th to carry the teachers to their rooms in automobiles. Those who will assist in this capacity are also urged to notify the Y. M. B. L. offices.

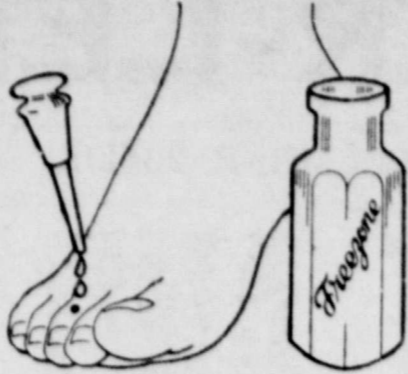
The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion has offered to assist with the entertainment program on the night of the 19th by staging a part of their Cabaret Minstrel. A general reception will be held immediately afterwards in the first floor of the Library building, refreshments served, and an opportunity given everyone to welcome the teachers to the city.

WINS SECOND ON BARRED ROCKS

In the poultry awards published in Saturday's Ledger the name of H. F. Booth was left out. Mr. Booth won second money on Barred Rocks. He had some pretty chickens on exhibition.

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.

MILES HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Friday, Nov. 18th, the Miles boys' and girls' basket ball teams motored to Bronte. The boys team went to play the tie off, that was played on the local field some weeks ago. Saturday's game was the most interesting and most stubbornly fought game of the season thus far. At the close of the first half the score was 13 to 12 in favor of Bronte. The last half was most stubbornly fought and considerable time was taken up by discussions of fouls and the rough playing of Walden, Bronte's fast guard. The discussions favored his playing the rest of the game. The fastness of the Bronte team in the last five minutes of play gave them a start that won the game. The final score was 23 to 18.

The girls' game was very interesting throughout. Miles was leading at the close of the first half by a 7 to 6 score. In the last five minutes of play in the last half the teams were very weakened and Bronte only won by a field goal the last minute. The final score was 20 to 18 in Bronte's favor.

Miss Bernice Whitely, English and Latin teacher, spent Saturday night in Ballinger.

Misses Madelle Willis and Velma Farmer attended the play given by the Methodist Missionary Society at Paint Rock Saturday night, Nov. 19th.

"REPORTER."

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 GROVE'S GREN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Cough, 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 Grove's O-Pen-Trade 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 50c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

DEFACE TOMBSTONES FOR PASTTIME SUNDAY

Some mischievous boy knocked carved letters, emblems and lamb heads from tombstones in the yard of the Ballinger Marble Works Monday afternoon causing a loss of something like \$50 or \$75 to Mr. Wellhausen, the proprietor. A clew was left and is being followed up and arrests may be made in the near future. A close watch on the property will be maintained in the future.

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.

Read the ads and profit.

LETTER FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Dear Boys and Girls; Christmas is almost here. Your great post office department has a big job ahead and needs your help.

Think what it means to be Santa Claus to our 100,000,000 people and to deliver Christmas parcels to every family in this country within the short space of a few days and without disappointment.

It can be done, and we're going to do it if we may have your help. I want to enlist the active assistance of every boy and girl in the schools of our country in getting parcels mailed this week to relieve the rush that comes directly before Christmas.

Will you go home today and take this message to your parents and friends:

"Our postmaster has asked us to mail our Christmas parcels this week, for, unless we do, Uncle Sam's load may be so heavy the last few days before Christmas that he won't be able to deliver all the presents by Christmas eve."

The parcel must be well wrapped and tied and addressed plainly in order that they may arrive in good condition with their Christmas appearance unspoiled. You can put on your package "don't open until Christmas."

And, there must be a number on your house and a mail receipt, too, for, if there isn't Santa Clause's messenger, your letter carrier, may not be able to find the house where the present belongs.

There are some other things, too, in which you can all assist in improving the mail service and in saving our great Government millions of dollars a year that's now wasted because of our carelessness—yours and mine.

Every day that you drop a letter in the mail box 40,000,000 other letters are already pushing and jamming through the postal machinery. One letter a day for each family of five persons in the United States is given to Uncle Sam to deliver.

When you send a parcel to the post office for mailing, any day there are about 8,000,000 other parcels ahead of yours passing through the postal hopper. This is an ordinary day; at Christmas time it is multiplied many times.

One family in about every ten puts a badly addressed letter in the mail every day. This mixes up over 2,000,000 half addressed letters with the 20,000,000 half addressed letters.

That means that the fully addressed letters must wait on the slow moving of poorly addressed letters just like the larger boys and girls are delayed by a bunch of "bad kids" tagging along.

You boys and girls can help the Postal Service and save your father some money, because he has to help pay the cost of searching addresses on letters and parcels sent out by this one careless and thoughtless family in every ten.

First find out if your family is the careless one, then bear in mind that your letters must be handled by skilled mail distributors standing in post offices and on swaying postal cars of a mile-a-minute mail trains, often under poor light.

The address on every card or package must be correct, complete, and legible, including the house number and name of street and the "From" address should be in the upper left-hand corner so that the mail will be returned to you in case it is not delivered. Do not abbreviate names of States, because so many look alike when abbreviated.

Put the proper amount of postage on your letters and wrap the parcels carefully. Avoid fancy writing, which causes post-office clerks and letter carriers to stop an astudy and thus lost time. Make the address plain and easily read, and always use pen and ink or typewriter and light-colored envelopes, so as to save the eyes of the post office clerks. Do not use envelopes of unusual size. The little ones that are so frequently used for cards and notes at Christmas and other holiday times cause an untold amount of trouble and labor, and they will not fit our canceling machines and must therefore be canceled by hand. Because of their size and tendency to slip out of package, these small envelopes are more likely to be overlooked or lost.

Mail your letters and packages early in the day, because this avoids overloading and delaying mail at the end of the day.

Large Can, 12 Ounces

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The Best Low Priced Healthful Baking Powder Obtainable Contains no Alum

Use it and Save!

Write for New Dr. Price Cook Book—Its Free Price Baking Powder Factory, 100 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Your local postmaster and your teacher will tell you more about the Postal Service.

Do these things, and you will win the grateful appreciation of the people in your post office and especially of

Your Postmaster General,
WILL H. HAYS.
P. S.—Don't forget to mail Christmas packages THIS WEEK.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

"This is certainly a success," said W. A. Hale, of Talpa, in speaking of the county fair while he was in the city Saturday. Mr. Hale said he wanted to see the fair made a permanent fair and he would gladly aid in any way he could towards making it a success. There are thousands of others like Mr. Hale in this county.

RUNNELS COUNTY HAS LARGEST DELEGATION

County Supt. Bugg returned from Dallas Sunday with the Runnels county teacher delegation numbering about twenty-five or thirty of the progressive teachers of the county. Those who have been reading the state papers already know of the successful state meeting. Runnels county had the largest delegation of any county in the state, and all were properly tagged with Runnels county badges.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Walters, Special Agent.

BUYS HOME FOR INVESTMENT

R. A. Nicholson purchased from S. V. Brandon what is known as the Lawrence Harris place north of the compass, Saturday. When quizzed as to his purpose for buying the place Mr. Nicholson stated that it was his faith in the future of Ballinger, and he purchased the place just as an investment.

What is Success?

Success is the lodestar of every man's life. Everybody wants to succeed, yet comparatively few lay the right foundation.

To establish yourself in business requires capital and credit.

The only way to have money when it is needed is by steadily saving a part of one's income. The proper handling of your affairs assures credit.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

QUARANTINE TEXAS COTTON

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 28.—A quarantine against the shipment of cotton from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico was put into effect by the state of Louisiana through the department of agriculture effective on all shipments of cotton and cotton seed into Louisiana.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mayor C. S. Guin is in Salt Lake City, Utah, this week where he is representing Texas at the reclamation and irrigation congress. Mr. Guin is president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and will spread the news of the big project which is under way here and at the same time get irrigation enthusiasm which will be a help to him.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

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The nicest cathartic, laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels when you have Dizzy

your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. They work while you sleep."

Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset, Acid Stomach is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty

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.

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Buick Service Station

Established in Old Ford Stand.

Late Model Buicks

on the floor—both Sixes and Fours.

Buick Parts,
Gas and Oils,
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Accessories and Storage.

Competent Mechanic in Charge of Shop Who Knows the Buick Car.

Come in and give us the once over.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing—A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up.

The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

An Appropriate Christmas Gift

Young folks, here is a Christmas present you can get if you will put the matter squarely up to your parents in the right way. In fact, they can hardly turn you down, for this is the best proposition you ever put up to them; it is a thing that will win your independence, give you an insurance policy against poverty with the premium paid for life. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Business Administration and Finance—the school that not only prepares its students in a very efficient manner for the best positions in the largest business offices, but secures these positions for them.

The cost of a life scholarship in a course of Bookkeeping is \$65; Shorthand \$65; or the two \$110; Telegraphy \$65; Cotton Classing \$65.00; Penmanship \$65.00; Business Administration and Finance \$65.00. Board and room is from \$18.00 to \$25.00 per month, payable monthly. The average time for completing our Shorthand course is three and one half months, our Telegraphy five months, Bookkeeping four months; Business Administration and Finance, five months, our Bookkeeping and Shorthand combined, five months. Figure up your cost of board and tuition and you will be surprised to find out how little it will cost you to obtain a cash producing education that you can use for a life time. It is a Christmas present that you will always appreciate, because you will never cease using it. It is something of every day need. It makes you a useful citizen.

If you or your parents as the case may be, haven't the cash to pay for the entire course, write us about our note plan; we also have a loan fund in connection with our Endowment Association that may be participated in. The old saying is quite true, "Where there's a will there's a way." If you can't get enough money to pay board, do what thousands of others are doing; take a correspondence course until you can enter college for personal work.

See about this Christmas gift. Take it up and discuss it seriously. You can enroll at once; we will not close for the holidays, but we will enroll you the day you arrive. Convince your parents you are determined to be a success, and that to achieve a success in business you must get a business training. Write for our large catalogue, it is free and it will convince you and your parents of the importance of our suggestions.

Name
Address
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

WOOD FOR SALE

We will sell wood from our Pecan Springs pastures for the week beginning December 5th, and ending December 10th. Mr. Will Galloway will be found at the double gates on Crews and Glen Cove road, where the wood can be paid for and commission received.

J. E. McCORD & SONS.

NEW BARBER ARRIVES FOR FREEMAN SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeman are entertaining a new ten pound baby boy at their home, the young gentleman having arrived in Ballinger last night. Both mother and child are doing nicely and Mr. Freeman is excitedly telling his customers about him.

HAGAN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Hagan school is now nearing the close of its second month. Excellent work is being done in all grades. The third, seventh, and ninth grades scored highest in work completed.

The sewing and manual training classes have been very busy workers the past weeks.

The manual training class has laid the foundation for flower beds, completed several window boxes and is working industriously to finish remaining window boxes and a Victrola stand before the holidays. Besides doing wood work this class has done paper cutting and basketry.

J. S. Flanagan presented the school with a hammer, which is an appreciated and invaluable gift for both the school and the manual training class.

Thru the kindness of J. A. Patterson, the sewing class is the proud possessor of a sewing machine. Mr. Patterson donated the machine to the class for the present school term. The sewing class is very grateful to Mr. Patterson for the use of the machine, for by its use, much can be accomplished by the class that would otherwise be impossible, and besides it makes school work lighter and brighter to know that the patrons are interested in the load we are taking to the top.

The sewing class has made, besides individual garments, window curtains for all the windows in both rooms. They also made all costumes which were used for drills in last week's program.

The sewing class has ordered material for stage curtains, which they will finish in time for the school's Christmas program, December 16th. In the meantime the class will work on aprons.

The condition of the school campus has been greatly improved. This term the men of the community have devoted three full days work to clearing about three acres of mesquite bushes, stumps, prickly pears, etc., on the school campus. The remainder of the ground has been put in first class order by means of a road drag, which adds greatly to the appearance of the campus.

On Friday, Nov. 18th, a very large crowd witnessed the school's first box supper and program. This program, rendered by the pupils, consisted of nine numbers, drills, dialogues, songs, etc. After the program the boxes were auctioned off by Mr. Eaton. A fund amounting to \$30.00 was realized which will be used by the manual training and sewing classes for improvements of the school.

At the opening of the program our county agricultural agent, D. F. Eaton, made a very interesting and impressive talk on modern schools.

String music was furnished for our Friday night's program by Messrs. Howell, Flanagan and Hedges, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Cobb on the organ.

The school wishes to thank the

patrons mentioned above, and all others who participated in making our program a success.

County Superintendent Bugg paid our school a short visit Friday morning, and found us busy decorating for our program. We were very much pleased to have Mr. Bugg visit us, and only wish he could have been with us Friday night.

Too many school entertainments and too few Fridays, per week, in the county, for our "Dr." to fill all appointments.

School will be dismissed Wednesday noon Nov. 23rd as the trustees are sending the faculty to Dallas to attend the State Teachers' Association. This association has backed our schools, has given our schools the standard they now hold.

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SAN ANTONIO MAN WEDS BALLINGER GIRL

H. W. Chandler, of San Antonio and Miss Gaile Howell of this city, were married at the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

After partaking of a wedding luncheon at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howell, of this city they left for Hamilton, Texas, where they will spend a few days with Mr. Chandler's brother, Dr. C. E. Chandler, before leaving for Raleigh, Calif., where they will make their home.

Miss Howell was one of Ballinger's most popular young ladies and leaves behind a host of friends who wish for them all happiness.

Mr. Chandler is a brother of H. H. Chandler of this city coming here from San Antonio some time ago to visit his brother.

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FUNERAL OF J. W. ROSE HELD HERE TUESDAY

The remains of J. W. Rose, who died in Dallas Sunday, arrived in Ballinger Tuesday at noon. They were carried from the train to the home of W. L. McAuley, brother-in-law of deceased, and at three o'clock the funeral was held and interment made in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Rose was one of the pioneer settlers of this country, being engaged in business in Ballinger when the town was a village of tents. He has been away from Ballinger for about thirty years.

Mrs. J. J. Beck and son left for Brownwood and Llano Wednesday where they went to spend a few days with relatives.

COUNTY LOSES GOOD CITIZEN

People throughout the county will be grieved to learn of the death of Fletcher Roper, of Norton. Mr. Roper died at three o'clock on Thanksgiving morning and was buried at four o'clock on Thanksgiving afternoon.

This good man had been in poor health for quite awhile, being afflicted with cancer. He made two trips to Baltimore, Maryland, where he was given radium treatment, and spent much money trying to regain his health, but he lost the fight. He was not apparently in immediate danger of death until about a week before he died when his condition suddenly became serious and he lingered for a week without recognizing anyone, and death relieved him of the suffering.

Mr. Roper was one of the pioneer citizens of this county, and no man occupied a higher place in the respect and friendship of a large circle of acquaintances. While it was known that he was afflicted with a fatal malady, his friends did not realize that death was so near, and the news brings sorrow to many.

Deceased is survived by a wife and family, and these have the sympathy of their many friends.

Rev. Mason conducted the funeral services, and it was said that a larger crowd never attended a funeral at Norton than was present to pay the last tribute of respect to this good man.

BALLINGER BOY GETS BROWNWOOD GIRL

Bill Walker played a surprise on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker, Monday, when he returned from a visit to Brownwood accompanied by a young lady whom he introduced to his parents as his wife.

Bill recently returned from Boston, where he was mustered out of the marines, after spending three years in the service. He went down to Brownwood for a few days, and much to the surprise of his parents and friends, returned with his bride.

Mrs. J. B. Holton and little son returned to their home in Oklahoma City, Thursday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Holton's sister, Mrs. Chas. Dean.

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PROMINENT ROWENA COUPLE WED HERE

One of the most elaborate weddings ever held at the local Catholic church was solemnized here on Thanksgiving when Heinrich Kasberg led to the altar Miss Helen Wilde. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gollbach in St. Mary's Church in the presence of a large crowd at nine o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Kasberg is one of the prominent and well-to-do young farmers of the country South of Ballinger, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilde also of that community. They have many friends in the Offen and Rowena country, as well as throughout the county who will join in congratulations and best wishes.

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The sample was good. New let-
ter for a real fair.

Even the town knockers lost
their hammers in the rush.

Ballinger was threatened with
a dry freeze Sunday night. 25
degrees was the drop.

Our neighbors in McCullough
county will vote on a \$600,000
road bond issue on December 20.
Rannels county will continue to
ride in ruts.

A car of dressed turkeys ship-
ped from Ballinger last Thurs-
day were delivered to New York
turkey eaters Tuesday.

The Ledger's "Goodfellow"
box will be opened on December
first. A small contribution from
you will help create a fund for
sending Santa Claus on his mis-
sion of filling every stocking in
Ballinger.

The most noticeable thing lack-
ing in the fair was music. A good
band would have added greatly
to the occasion, and this has al-
ready been planned on the pro-
gram for next year, as well as a
big free exhibition in the way of
thrills.

"Well this is one time we can't
give you the horse laugh," said
an East Texas visitor to Ballinger
last week, and he had refer-
ence to the drought. The visitor
stated that people were hauling
water in many places in East Tex-
as, something never known be-
fore.

"Give me an honest property
rendition and I can finance all
of Ballinger's public activities,"
said a prominent citizen, and he
referred to property values
which were not rendered for
taxes. The gentleman is correct,
our tax burden is not properly
distributed. We have too many
tax dodgers.

BREED CATTLE WITH HORNS OFF

Many stockmen who visited the
livestock pens here last week and
saw the beautiful Hereford mal-
es thought they were common
Hereford cattle which had been
dehorned, but not so, they were
born that way.

The white faces were of the Pal-
ed Hereford type, or in other
words Herefords with the horns
bred off. They were the first
hornless Herefords ever exhib-
ited here, and will no doubt re-
place the horned Herefords and
forever hereafter put an end to
the work of dehorning.

LET'S DO IT RIGHT

Several hundred school teach-
ers from a dozen counties in this
part of the state will spend four
or five days here just before
Christmas. This will be the in-
timate work for these counties
and they are coming to Ballinger
for a joint institute. It will
be up to Ballinger to go San
Angelo one better in entertaining
the visitors, and in the slang way
of saying it, we will have to go
some to do that, because Angelo
treated the teachers royally a
year ago.

This coming together of the
teachers will be just on the eve
of Christmas, but Ballinger citi-
zens must not let Christmas or
anything else interfere with mak-
ing the institute a success. Your
part will depend largely on help-
ing to provide homes for the
teachers, and for this you will be
paid a reasonable rate.

The Y. M. R. L. is booking res-
ervations and if you have a spare
bed room or a bed room you can
make spare, you should make
that fact known to the secretary
at once.

FORT WORTH—Texas appar-
ently has escaped the lip and leg
ulcer, a sheep disease which is
reported widespread in the west-
ern part of the United States, ac-
cording to Dr. H. Grafax, chief
veterinarian in charge of the fed-
eral bureau of animal industry
here. No cases of the disease have
been reported in Texas, he said.

Gates Tires are the best. Har-
well Motor Co. 20-daw-1f

LANKFORD OPENS IRRIGATION WILL DO WONDERS FACTORY AGAIN

In less than one month from
the time a fire swept away his
mattress factory and caused a
loss of about \$7,000 with no in-
surance, T. S. Lankford began
operating a new factory, and to-
day is working a large force of
mattress makers.

On the day following the fire
Mr. Lankford placed an order
by wire for new machinery, and
in the due course of time re-
ceived the latest equipment. He
did not specify in his order what
kind of machinery he wanted,
merely leaving that up to the
factory to replace his destroyed
plant with the latest improved
equipment, and he says he is
well pleased with what the fac-
tory shipped him.

Mr. Lankford purchased the
Cady building on Seventh Street,
and had the partitions construct-
ed and the work rooms arranged
in such a way as to greatly re-
duce the fire hazard. The lint is
kept separate from the other de-
partments of the plant and the
lint room is equipped with fire
fighting equipment which makes
it possible to check fire almost
instantly in case it should break
out.

The fire exacted Mr. Lankford
with a large number of orders
on his books, and since then they
have stacked up on him, and he
is working his farm as rapidly
as possible to work off the de-
bted orders.

BOARD VOTES TO LET KING OUT

AUSTIN, Nov. 29.—The board
of control today announced the
resignation of Superintendent King,
of the Juvenile Training School,
by an unanimous vote. The board
held that King had no authority
to withdraw his resignation after
formally presenting it and refused
to consider his request until
yesterday that he be permitted
to withdraw the resignation. The
resignation will not become ef-
fective for sixty days, and King's
successor will not be appointed
for some time.

The board received many let-
ters, telegrams and petitions ask-
ing that they not accept King's
resignation, and this caused him
to make an effort to withdraw
his resignation, but the board de-
cided that it was for the best in-
terest of the school that he be let
out.

THANKSGIVING DINNER WITH CHIEF HOLDER

Chief Engineer, C. C. Holder
was host to a number of friends
at his camp on Thanksgiving Day
and it was a pleasant time for
those who accepted invitations to
eat Thanksgiving dinner with the
man who is surveying the Colo-
rado River irrigation project.
Mrs. Holder and children came in
last week from Springfield, Mo.,
and with their Mayor and Mrs.
J. S. Guin, Stuart L. Williams,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilburn,
Howard Wilkins and Mrs. S. A.
Kiker, of Rowlett, enjoyed the ho-
spitality of the chief. Mrs. Holder
and the children will spend the
remainder of the winter here
with Chief Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson,
of Coleman, spent Thanksgiving
with Mrs. Coulson's father, Col.
C. L. Morgan, and other rela-
tives, returning home Friday.

DALLAS—Gasoline filling
stations and retail automobile
stores in Dallas will close all day
on Sundays under an agreement
reached at a recent meeting of
about 35 representatives of fill-
ing stations and larger oil com-
panies. Uniform closing hours
is another goal to be sought by a
committee appointed at the meet-
ing. Several dealers declared they
were losing money by remain-
ing open late and on Sun-
days.

ROBERT LEE—The school bet-
terment league at Robert Lee has
raised the funds with which to
meet preliminary expenses in
floating the \$18,000 bond issue
which was voted recently to erect
a stone building. The building
is expected to be finished in
time for use during 1922-23 term
of school.

Hubert Zappe and Rothall
O'Kelly left Wednesday for the
game fields of the southwest
where they will try their luck
hunting turkeys.

GRATEFUL FOLKS ATTEND SERVICES

The large auditorium of the
Christian church on Broadway
was filled with people Thursday
morning, and a more successful
Thanksgiving service was never
held in this city.

The local pastors had charge
of the services, with Rev. W. C.
Kinze preaching the Thanksgiving
sermon. The speaker for the
occasion pointed out how God
had made America His child of pro-
vidence, and emphasized how God
had directed the American nation
since the landing of Columbus,
and even had a hand in the es-
tablishing of this nation long
before Columbus could interest
his business in the pilgrimage.
Rev. Kinze illustrated how God
in His providence, had led gen-
eration upon generation before in
their fight for democratic free-
dom and religious liberty, even
on up and through the great
World War. He said how God
had made America His child of
special providence.

Closing the minister, almost
ending his honors of the great
importance of making advantage
of the opportunities offered in
holding up to the nations of the
world the principles for which
our forefathers fought and died,
emphasizing the great fact that
where there is a special providence
there is always, coupled
with it a responsibility.

Following the Thanksgiving
sermon the question of electing
a church committee for the com-
ing year and for making an
offering for the work was taken
up and successfully discussed
with a motion was made and
carried for the appointment of a
committee to nominate a new
church committee, composed of
T. S. Lankford, U. B. Crowe, and
Dr. T. A. Hays, who have served
for several terms very efficiently.
Dr. A. W. Marshall, president of
the service, appointed J. W.
Gassett, G. M. Vaughn, and T.
F. Harwell, to place in nomi-
nation the names of three persons
to constitute the new board.

The names of J. H. Heflinger,
Mrs. R. L. Harwell and E. J.
Jones were nominated and im-
municously elected, and the church
work of the next year will be
in their hands.

While the nominating com-
mittee was deliberating a fine
will offering for support of church
work was made, and \$561.88 in
total contributed. This is only a
staggering amount, and while those
who attended the Thanksgiving
service contributed liberally,
those who for various reasons did
not attend the service, are en-
couraged to swell the fund for the
support of the united church
work.

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SAW K. K. K. PARADE AT ABILENE

Postmaster Rowland was in the
city from Wingo Monday. Mr.
Rowland says he happened to be
in Abilene on Thanksgiving night
and saw the Ku Klux parade. Ac-
cording to Mr. Rowland the Ku
Klux put on their parade and de-
parted in peace, and no efforts
were made to stop them. There
were seventy-two white robed
klansmen in the parade, all carry-
ing a torch. About ten minutes
before the parade appeared the
electric lights in Abilene were
mysteriously switched off and the
entire city was as dark as Egypt
during the parade, with the ex-
ception of the illuminations which
came from the torches carried by
the klansmen.

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LADY DIES NEAR CREWS
The King-Holt Furniture and
Undertaking Co. received a call
from Crews Friday night to pre-
pare for shipment and burial the
remains of Miss Bell Duan, who
died during the early part of
the night at the home of her sis-
ter, Mrs. L. V. Damron. De-
ceased was 44 years, 5 months,
and 1 day old. Death was due
to typhoid fever. The remains
were brought to Ballinger and
shipped on the early morning
train Saturday to Walnut
Springs, where they were laid to
rest Saturday afternoon.

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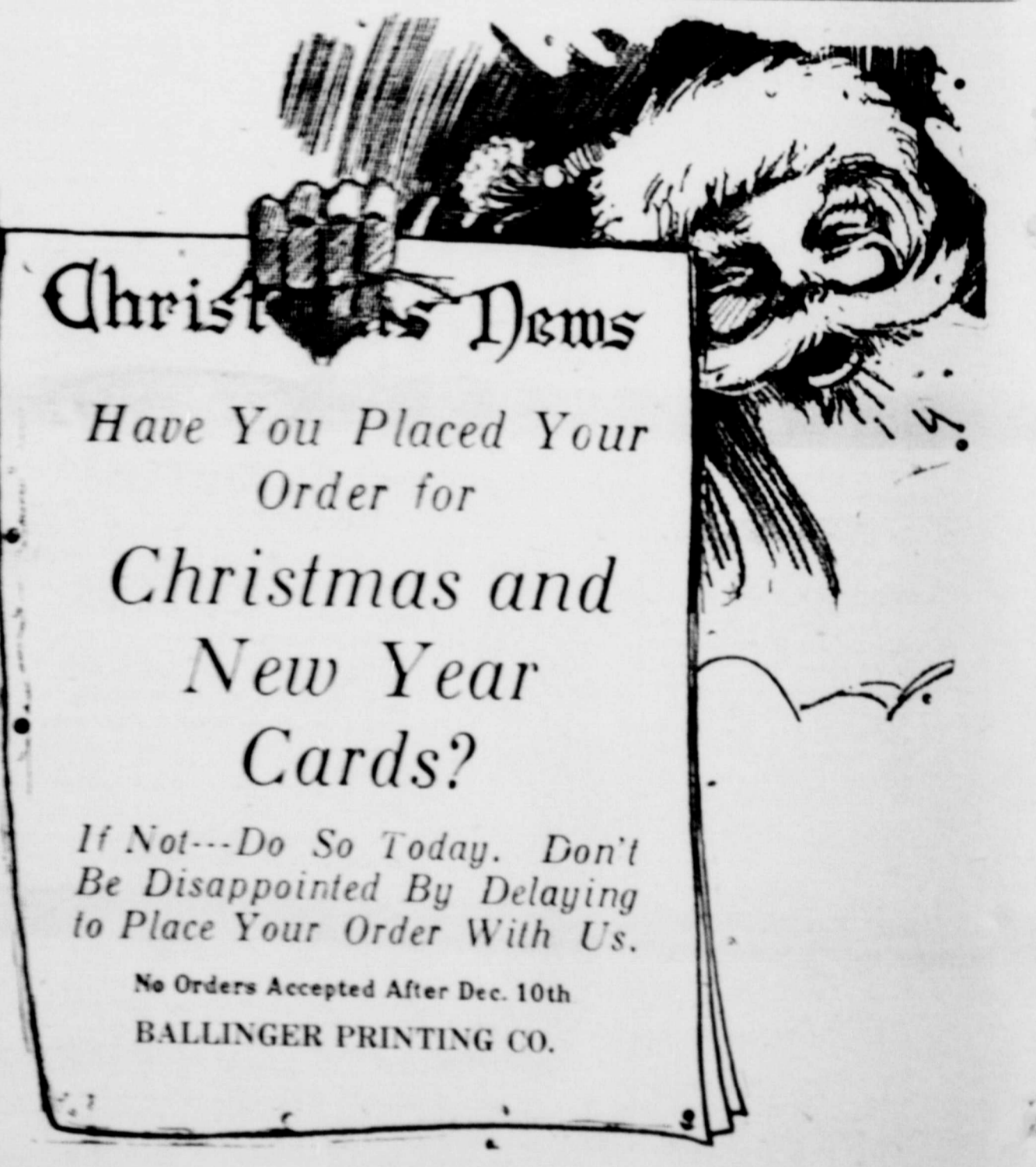
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THREE DAYS COUNTY FAIR PLEASES THOUSANDS PEOPLE

"Isn't it wonderful," "I'm surprised," "Oh, it's great," are only a few of the remarks heard on every corner from the lips of the throngs which crowded the various exhibit halls and tramped in dust shoe mouth deep from place to place in taking in the attractions staged here for the Fall Fair and Merchants' Exposition.

It was Thanksgiving and all business for the day was suspended, and consequently a large crowd for the first day was not expected, but to the surprise of all many came, saw and were seen, mingled and mixed with the crowds and some lingered until the midnight hour, returning home wondering how Ballinger put over such a successful show on such short notice and under such adverse conditions. They were reminded that it was just the Ballinger way of doing things.

It would consume all the space in this newspaper to give a detailed report of the exhibits and make special mention of all the wonderful displays made in the various exhibit halls. Perhaps the Merchants' Exposition attracted the largest crowd, that building being crowded from early forenoon until late at night. Exhibits made in this part of the county fair does credit to Ballinger merchants, and bespeaks for them enterprise which would be a credit to a city many times as large as Ballinger.

The Poultry Show is fine, the Home Products Exhibition is fine and the Livestock Show evidences the interest the stock-growers of this country are taking in the livestock industry. High class stuff is on exhibit here.

The large crowds here on the first day of the fair returned home to tell others, and the attendance for Saturday, the last day, is expected to be a record breaker for Ballinger crowds. The successful fair has spurred the promoters forward and already plans for a big fair next fall are being talked. The success under adverse conditions is only a fair sample of what could be accomplished with an early start under favorable conditions.

Staged on a few hours notice a most creditable livestock parade was put on at two o'clock Friday afternoon. The parade brought in the crowd to the streets, and for more than an hour, there was a jam along Hutchings Avenue for three blocks.

The parade was headed by the volunteer fire department, followed by a free exhibition by the Diamond Amusement Co., with a long string of livestock following. Gillstrap's Rodeo horses and riders brought up the rear.

Those who had not found time to visit the livestock exhibit were heard to express surprise at the showing of livestock made in the parade Friday, and the livestock exhibit barns were crowded with people following the parade.

The successful Poultry Show which is being held in connection with the Rannels County Fair awarded prizes Friday on all classes entered in competition. One of the encouraging features of this show was the amount of poultry entered from outside of Ballinger and its territory, and many prizes were given to exhibitors from a distance. Cats, guineas and several other fowls and animals were included in the exhibits made for this show, for which no prizes were provided, but which helped to increase the effectiveness of the display.

Following is a list of the prizes awarded:

Barred Rocks
I. F. Watson—1st cock; 1-2 hen; 1-3 pullet; 1 pen.
Ed Lindiman—2nd cock; 2nd pen; 3rd hen.

Mrs. W. W. Farmer—1st cockrell; 3rd pen.
Mrs. M. T. Cotton—2nd cockrell.

White Wyandottes
John Thomas—2nd cockrell, 1-2-3 hen; 1-2 cock.
Mrs. B. F. Kemp—3rd cockrell; 3rd pullet.

Frank Kemp—1st cockrell; 1-2 pullet; 1 pen.

Rhode Island Reds
J. McGregor—3rd cockrell.
W. P. Murray—1-2 pullet; 2nd cockrell; 1 pen.

John Ga'lon—1st cock.

E. A. Jeanes Jr.—1st cockrell; 3rd pen.
Chas Evans—1-2 hen, 2nd cock; 2nd pen.

Black Minorca
Mrs. J. T. Whidden—1-2 pullet; 2nd cock.
Dr. R. F. Lane, Valera, Tex.—1-2-3 hen, 1st cock.

Buff Minorca
Mrs. Nora Walker, Rowena—1st cockrell; 1st pullet; 2nd pen.

Mrs. T. J. Kuhn, Rowena—2nd cockrell; 2-3 pullet; 1st pen.

Buff Orpingtons
J. A. Patterson—1-2-3 pullet.
Mrs. D. Oliver—1st cock.
M. C. Falls—1st cockrell.

Blue Andalusian
B. D. Duncan—1st cockrell; 1-2 hen; 1-2-3 pullet; 1-2 pen; 2nd cock.

Joe Cotton—1st cock; 3rd hen; 3rd pen.

White Leghorns, S. C.
J. C. Reese—1-2-3 pullet.
Pryor Mapes—3rd hen; 3rd pen.

D. F. Eaton—1st cock.
Ed Lineceum—1st hen, 2nd cock.

White Leghorns, R. C.
Mrs. R. F. Smith—1-2 pullet.
J. C. Reese—3rd pullet.

Brown Leghorns
G. W. Wood—2nd pen.
Otto Wood—3rd cockrell.

Mrs. E. C. Pape—1-2 cockrell; 1-2-3 pullet; 1st pen.

Butter Cups
A. H. Van Pelt—1-2-3 pullet; 1st cockrell.

Speckled Hamburg
G. A. Garrett—1st pen.

Light Brahmas
B. S. Taylor—1-2-3 pullet.

Game
W. C. Wheeler—1-2 cock; 1-2 hen; 2nd pullet; 1st pen.
E. F. Kre—1 cockrell; 1-3 pullet.

Partridge Wyandottes
Oscar Pearson—1-2-3 hen.

Bronze Turkeys
W. S. Stegall, Winters—1st tom; 1st yearling tom; 1-2 hen; 1-2 pullet.
W. A. Taylor—3rd yearling tom.

C. A. Richie—2nd yearling tom; 3rd pullet.

The awards in the home products exhibit were made Friday afternoon, the first prize going to Mrs. C. W. Evans and the second to Mrs. H. M. Lineceum. Mrs. Evans exhibited the greatest variety, having thirty-six different kinds of canned goods, pickles, preserves, etc. Mrs. T. W. Whidden also exhibited a nice display of home products, and L. E. Parr had on exhibition watermelons and sweet potatoes which attracted considerable attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lineceum operate what is known as the Happy Hollow Farm, and their experience this year shows what can be accomplished in dairying and poultry growing. They have sold about \$1500 worth of butter, eggs and chickens this year and expect to make it total \$2000 by the end of the year.

The output from their little farm this year includes 2000 pounds of butter, and they have not sold a pound of butter in Ballinger for less than fifty cents, which goes to show that the butter from this farm is first class and brings a higher price than the common run of butter the year around.

In addition to the home products display made by Mr. and Mrs. Lineceum, they had on display feed products—corn and maize in the different forms, ground up and converted into meal, grits, chicken feed, all of which was made at home. Mr. Lineceum says there is good profit in this kind of farming if the farmers will raise their own feed to produce the stuff. In addition to the cash realized on the sale of the side lines they easily live at home, which is the only way to keep down the high cost of living on the farm.

The free fall fair and merchants exposition closed its three days program Sunday with a record breaking crowd spending the day and into the night here. No circus ever brought a larger crowd to Ballinger and the exhibit was even more unanimous in expressing surprise and satisfaction at the showing made by the fair promoters on such a short notice.

All the exhibit halls in the city were crowded from early forenoon until late in the dark hours

of the day, and the streets from place to place were lined with people. The livestock exhibit grounds were the center of attraction for the farmers, while all classes thronged the merchants exhibit hall, the poultry show and the home products building. The children were attracted mostly by music at the merry-go-round.

All those who had a hand in making the fair a great success were made to feel good at the numerous congratulations and comments. There were no knocks and even those who were inclined to throw cold water on the fair proposition to begin with were surprised, and all fell in and worked for the success of the three days exhibit.

Exhibitors from all over the county carried off prize money. The poultry and livestock exhibits were declared to be a credit to the county, and equal to any shown at well established fairs throughout the country.

The fair was planned and conducted under the direction of the Young Men's Business League and Farm Agents Bureau, with Stuart L. Williams and D. F. Eaton in charge of general plans. Their various committees rendered splendid aid, and the co-operation of the citizens and business men was only a sample of what can be accomplished with an early start and under normal conditions.

Following is a list of the awards in the Livestock:

Cattle: Registered Herefords
Aged Bulls—1st August Herring; 2nd R. G. Erwin; 3rd L. S. Lawhon & Son.

Aged Cows—Henry Vandervanter; 2nd Henry Vandervanter; Hereford Bull Calves—1st Roy Willoughby; 2nd Henry Vandervanter; 3rd Henry Vandervanter. Heifer Calves—1st Roy Willoughby.

Herefords 1 year old and over—1st Henry Vandervanter; 2nd Henry Vandervanter.

Registered Pole Herefords
Aged Bull—1st L. S. Lawhon & Son.

Aged Cows—L. S. Lawhon & Son.

Registered Shorthorn
Aged Bull—1st M. T. Cotton; Aged Cow—M. T. Cotton. Junior Bull—1st Ed Lindeman. Bull Calves—1st H. W. Robinson; 2nd N. S. Wright; 3rd M. T. Cotton. Heifer Calves—1st H. W. Robinson.

Beef Breeds
Bulls—1st August Herring; 2nd R. G. Erwin; 3rd M. T. Cotton.

Jerseys
Bulls—1st Street & Middleton; 2nd H. O. Rhodes; 3rd Gus Johnson.

Cows—1st H. O. Rhodes; 2nd W. F. Street; 3rd Mrs. Mary B. Sharp.

Heifers—1st Gus Johnson; 2nd Saw Taylor. Calves—1st Geo. Kemp; 2nd Geo. Kemp; 3rd Crews Alexander.

Peregrines—1st F. F. Ernst; 2nd August Halfman; 3rd E. L. Rasbury.

Grade Stallions—1st Henry Stubblefield; 2nd T. W. Whidden; 3rd L. H. Hamilton.

Jacks—1st T. W. Whidden; 2nd J. R. Harris; 3rd L. H. Hamilton.

Horse Teams—1st Walter Schwartz; 2nd J. E. McAden; 3rd E. P. Talbott.

Mule Teams—1st Pete Spear; 2nd Ed Lindermann.

Horses (Single)—1st Walter Schwartz; 2nd J. E. McAden. **Mares (Single)**—1st J. R. Harris; 2nd E. P. Talbott; 3rd R. P. Tunnell.

Mares 1 Year and Over—1st E. P. Talbott.

Mules 2 Years and Over
1st J. L. Chamberlain; 2nd J. L. Chamberlain; 3rd W. E. Hamilton.

Mules 1 Year and Over
1st Fate Brevard; 2nd Willard Reese; 3rd J. A. Patterson.

Mule Colts
1st I. D. Little; 2nd Clarence Routh; 3rd Henry Stubblefield.

Horses 1 Year and Over
1st E. P. Talbott.

Horse Colts
1st Wesley Wood; 2nd E. P. Talbott; 3rd E. P. Talbott.

Shetland Colts
1st Louise Oliver.

Registered Sheep
Aged Delane Buck—1st F. E. Clayton; 2nd Roy Clayton; 3rd

Brown Clayton.
Aged Delane Ewe—1st F. E. Clayton; 2nd Roy Clayton; 3rd Neal Clayton.

Yearling Delane Buck—1st Roy Clayton; 2nd F. E. Clayton; 3rd Neal Clayton.

Delane Ewe Lambs—1st Neal Clayton; 2nd Brown Clayton; 3rd F. E. Clayton.

Rambouillets—Aged Rambouillet Bucks—1st Dee Oliver; 2nd Edgar Jayroe; 3rd Dee Oliver.

Aged Rambouillet Ewes—1st Dee Oliver; 2nd Dee Oliver; 3rd Edgar Jayroe.

Rambouillet Buck Lambs—1st Mrs. Ella McWilliams; 2nd Horace Oliver; 3rd Dee Oliver.

Grade Rambouillet Buck Lambs—1st Edgar Jayroe; 2nd Edgar Jayroe; 3rd Edgar Jayroe.

Aged Rambouillet Ewes Grade—1st C. W. Evans; 2nd J. R. Harris; 3rd J. R. Harris.

Rambouillet Ewes Lamb Grade—1st J. R. Harris; 2nd J. R. Harris; 3rd C. W. Evans.

Grade Rambouillet Buck—1st C. W. Evans.

Shorpsheires—1st L. C. Underwood; 2nd L. C. Underwood; 3rd L. C. Underwood.

Angora Goats—1st Jack Lynn.

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Those who visited the home products building and saw the splendid display of canned goods exhibited by Mrs. C. W. Evans, will be interested to know that Mrs. Evans did all her canning work with the pressure cooker, or canner. This cooker was also on exhibition. The display was a sample of what can be done towards living at home, if the farmers will only go to the small expense of providing the equipment for preserving vegetables and fruits.

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City's Commercial Life Pictures Merchants Show

The commercial life of the city of Ballinger was reflected in the merchants exposition given in connection with the Free Fall Fair last week.

While only a few hours were devoted to arranging the displays made by the various merchants of the city exhibits were made which would have done credit to city's many times larger than Ballinger.

The unique exhibit and the novelty way in which merchants displayed and advertised their wares attracted the attention of large crowds throughout the three days of the fair. The hall was crowded morning, afternoon and night, and the merchants who waded greatly to the three days fair.

The fair committee experienced no trouble in allotting all available space in the exhibit building. In fact they could have used much more space as several exhibitors were disappointed because they could not get in this part of the show.

The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting and made a glow with Ballinger electricity, and while Ballinger had no band music for the fair, those who visited the merchants exhibit hall were entertained with phonograph music, machines in different parts of the building kept going constantly.

It would require much space to detail the exhibits shown in the large building which was cut up into thirty-five or forty booths, but briefly they were as follows:

The Ballinger Electric Co., maintained a display which held the fair visitors face to face with the wonderful workings of electricity. A demonstration of cooking, washing, ironing, sewing and in fact many things were being done with the electricity.

The most popular booth in the hall was that of E. A. Joanes & Co., where Canora coffee, peanut butter and cakes were served constantly, more than 150 gallons of coffee being served in the three days with sugar and cream where desired.

The American Legion had a wonderful booth showing souvenirs of the war, with a display of relics and a call for recruits for the Legion.

King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co., had on display a complete kitchen, with a breakfast room fitted up that attracted the lovers of beautiful homes, and also maintained a Pathe booth where music was furnished by the Pathe machines.

The Currie Mercantile Co., booth of Tea Garden products whetted the appetites of fair visitors. The goods were attractive, displayed, and the slogan sanitary handled was emphasized.

W. C. Penn & Co., put on display a cotton show which was an educator to those who have lived in cotton countries all their lives, but never saw the cotton in its different form. This was well arranged and attracted the attention of every one.

T. S. Lankford opened his mattress factory the day before the fair opened, but he had on display a mattress show which shows that Ballinger has a plant for making beds which equal any. The Ballinger Mattress Factory made a good showing.

The Globe fitted up an attractive booth, having on display household goods, furnishings, rugs, trunks, etc. and the decoration in this booth was a reflection of the enterprise of this firm.

The Ballinger Auto Co., displayed auto accessories and had a couple of young ladies in charge most of the time, and the "Ballinger" name plates were offered for sale. Many took advantage of the opportunity to buy "Ballinger" for their cars.

Floyd Carr had his Quality Tailoring establishment well represented with an attractive showing of suit patterns, emphasizing cleaning and pressing to a good advantage.

E. V. Bateman had one of the most unique exhibits of the show displaying a toy wagon and team, the wagon loaded with lumber, and also had on display home-made phonographs, one made by himself and one by M. R. Linnmer.

Boots and shoes made in Ballinger were displayed in an attractive booth by the Sudduth & Co. Shoe Shop. The shoes in their making in the various stages were on display.

With electric sparks constantly flashing and jumping from spark

plugs to rings, and different articles arranged on a table from an Exide Battery display made by the Holmes Tire and Battery Service held the attention of the thousands of people who thronged the hall.

Trimmier, Lynn and McCarver kept open house with an attractive booth picturing their insurance, loan and abstract business.

The City Meat Market whetted the appetites of the fair visitors with a wonderful display of meat. This display was a credit to the firm which made it and to Ballinger.

Harwell Motor Co., made a display of Ford accessories, and had confined in a small booth almost all the necessities to make a Ford, and also featured Gates Tires to a good advantage.

A parlor room suit exhibited by Higginbotham Brothers & Co., with interior decorations caught the eye of the crowds, and created a "hankering" for beautiful furniture. This display occupied one of the largest booths in the hall.

E. Sheppard & Co., devoted the three days to handing out from their attractive arranged booth novelties advertising their insurance business, keeping the property well reminded of the importance of protection.

Perhaps one of the most interesting exhibits was that made by the First National B. & A., as well as a special one, exhibited on Thanksgiving Day when all stores were closed and people could not get change and checks cashed. The First National maintained a booth displaying the wonderful workings of the modern adding machine, and kept Uncle Sam on duty all time. Checks were cashed and change made at all hours of the day and night.

Miss Eunice Phillips occupied booth No. 1 with an attractive floral exhibit. Miss Phillips is local representative for the Brownwood Floral Co., and she deserves credit for the exhibit made during the fair.

A booth representing bath room and plumbing fixtures was arranged by J. I. Street & Co.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack preached that the "Cow is the Mother of Prosperity," and kept a separator demonstration going to convince the farmers that a few cows and a separator would lift the debt from the farm and make living at home easy.

Vietrolas pictured the booth allotted to the Pearce Drug Co., and furnished music for the crowds. This booth was attractively arranged and caused many to pause for a time.

Van Pelt-Pyburn made a beautiful showing of ladies and children ready-to-wear goods. Very few women overlooked this booth and many admired the latest in ladies wear.

A half dozen different kinds of coal and wood, with a stove helping to keep the building warm offered a unique display was made by C. J. Lynn & Son.

Stone & Thorp were in the show from start to finish and not only operated an attractive booth showing men's furnishings, featuring tailoring work, cleaning and pressing, but were in the parades also.

Almost every one who visited the Weeks booth were treated to a sample of Elmer's candies, several thousand fruit chocolates, etc., being handed out. A handsome stationery display was also made here.

Wm. Cameron & Co., featured the big show with a display of lumber, paints, etc., pointing the way to building headquarters.

A display of stoves made by the Hall Hardware Co., and the artistic arrangements pictured the beautiful stoves, coal, oil, wood, etc.

Jim Freeman kept an open barber shop in the exhibit hall, and demonstrated special work for the ladies, handing out free tickets for shampoo work at his shop.

U. E. Hartman served home roasted coffee the first day of the fair, and for the other two days, had on display his coffee roaster with green and roasted coffee.

The Ideal Bakery helped to tease the appetites of the people with an attractive display of pies, cakes, bread, etc.

The Hub featured Verite dresses and Selby Arch Preservers shoes, and fitted up a booth which attracted the lovers of beautiful clothes.

One of the exhibits which attracted more farmers and stockmen perhaps than any other ex-

hibit in the large hall was the Silent Alamo Lighting System, demonstrated by the Creasy Rotary Filer Co. This little engine furnishes lights for homes and small plants at a very low cost, and the simple working process, appealed to the man who is seeking light. The Creasy company also had on exhibition one of the rotary gin saw filers, and a picture of a collapsible steel cot which Mr. Creasy recently invented and is preparing to put on the market. The lighting system added greatly to the big show, and Mr. Creasy booked quite a number of prospects.

The Ballinger Steam Bakery exhibited their baking in pies, cakes and bread making a good showing of bakery products.

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FLORIDA COWBOY WANTS JOB HERE

Lon Mapes received a letter from Panama, Florida, Monday, in which a young man of that city says that he has heard about the thrilling life of a cow puncher, and he wants to come to this country and get a job on a cow ranch. The young man says that he has had some experience with cows, and would like to be given a chance. Any one wishing to take the young man on can get his address from Mr. Mapes.

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WINGATE SCHOOL NEWS

Thursday, Nov. 10th our boys played their first ball game, on the home court and against Winters. The final score was 28 to 11 in favor of Wingate.

Friday, Nov. 18th our boys went to Victory to play ball. The final score was 37 to 13 in favor of Victory.

Friday night, Nov. 18th, the Literary Society held its regular meeting, a delightful program being rendered to a crowded house. This goes to show that Wingate people are interested in their school.

Mr. Brown represented our school at the State Teachers' Association convention. He left Wednesday noon to return Sunday.

The Mothers' Club served a Thanksgiving dinner in the school auditorium Thursday. The proceeds will be used for playground equipment.

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CONTENT SCHOOL NEWS

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 23rd the school met at the usual chapel hour for opening exercises after which we organized a Literary Society.

Miss Ruby Baker was elected president; Miss June Cumby as secretary; and Misses Laura Blankenship, Pauline McMillan, Grace Aycock and Lola Aldridge were appointed by the teachers as a program committee for the first month.

A program will be given each month, the first to be rendered Friday night, December 16th.

Great interest is being taken by all to make the program inter-

esting and beneficial to all who attend. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone.
"REPORTER."

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

R. A. Nicholson left for Houston and other points on cotton business Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and little son are down from Maryneal spending a few days with Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser, and attending the fair.

CARSEY, the Boot and Shoe man, will make you a pair of genuine hand made Cowboy Boots or Shoes, and guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction or money back. Forty years of boot making in West Texas.

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The Greatest Farm Help IS THE HOME
Your entire farm life centers about the home. Build a new one if you can but, if you can't, at least rebuild the old one. This is the month when you should go over all your buildings and see just what's needed to keep your farm at its maximum productivity this year.

For quick, easy and economical farm building you're always ahead if you use lumber. Our stock includes all kinds from shingles to flooring and also Beaver Board—the knotless and crackless manufactured lumber for better walls and ceilings.

Drop in and chat it over with us so you can get the work well started before planting time is here.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

**SCHOOL LETTER FROM
TOKEEN**

Content school has begun the second month of school with an enrollment of 59 pupils. Great interest is being shown in the work and it promises to be a successful year.

There was a singing Sunday night at J. W. Bright's and a large crowd was out. We were glad to have the visitors.

Our school received the first copy of the Ballinger Ledger Monday and we are anxious to keep posted on all school news.

A number of folks from Tokeen attended the box supper at Elm Creek Friday night.

C. J. Dick went to Lampasas Saturday to be with his mother who is very sick.

There was a party at Mrs. Norris' Saturday night. A large crowd was there and everyone reported a fine time.

Rev. Baskin, of Abilene, will be here Sunday to conduct the fourth Sunday meeting. We have a nice little Sunday school and we want all to come and take part to help make it one of the very best.

—REPORTER—

Big shipment of Tanlac just received. John A. Weeks, local agent.

**FAIR VISITORS DRINK
150 GALLONS COFFEE**

One of the most popular booths in the merchants exposition building at the free fall fair last week was the E. A. Jeanes & Co., coffee demonstration. This company made no big display of pretty things, but they did that which touches the man's heart they kept their coffee urns running at full blast all the time, and during the rush hours fair visitors waited their turn to get a cup of coffee and peanut butter sandwich.

The Maury Cole Co., of Memphis sent a man and lady here to conduct the demonstration and they were assisted by employees from the Jeanes & Co., store. E. A. Jeanes & Co., are distributors for the Maury Cole products. An average of fifty gallons of coffee per day, or 150 gallons for the three days, were served, together with cakes furnished by the Brown Cracker Co. Canova Coffee and peanut butter and crackers furnished meals for thousands of fair visitors through the courtesy of E. A. Jeanes & Co.

**MUCH BOOZE TAKEN
IN STATE TEXAS**

AUSTIN, Nov. 29.—Prohibition enforcement officers in Texas seized 371 gallons of intoxicating liquor in October, of which 86 gallons were destroyed, the monthly report of David N. Morris, chief prohibition enforcement officer, shows. The officers also seized and destroyed 247 gallons of beer and 320 gallons of wine and pomace, according to the report.

In making the raids the officers destroyed 16 illicit distilleries, 19 illicit stills and 13 still worms, the latter being the cork-serew tubing connection with stills. The value of the property and liquor seized amounted to \$17,469.11.

During the month 320 persons were arrested on charges of violating the national prohibition laws and all of those arrested recommended for prosecution. One person was slightly injured in the activities of October. No other injuries or casualties were reported.

**COME HERE TO
ATTEND FUNERAL**

Quite a number of pioneer citizens of West Texas were here from a distance Tuesday to attend funeral of Jim Rose. Mrs. Rose and daughter, Miss Beulah came in with the remains from Dallas. Mrs. Rose is operating a hotel at Eden and went to Dallas when Mr. Rose died. The daughter has a position with the Katy railroad at Dallas. Among the out-of-town visitors who were here to attend the funeral were: D. G. Benchoff, of Menard, H. G. McClain, of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wearing of Eden; Fred Miller, of Eden; Bob Miller, of Point Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrell, of Bronte.

Alex Saunders is at home from a visit to his brother Harold on the Pecos and a deer hunt. He reports having killed the limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopewell and son returned home Saturday from a trip to San Antonio and other points in Southwest Texas. They report a pleasant trip with plenty of dry weather along the route

**NO BILLS IN
LOVE MURDER**

After an investigation of the killing of Nelson McNeill and Miss Dorothy Harris, near Sonora last May, the grand jury at Sonora last week failed to return an indictment against Dock Harris and son H. S. Harris, father and brother of the young lady who was killed.

The young couple, it will be remembered, lost their lives while attempting to elope from the father, and as the couple passed through Ballinger the day before they were killed considerable interest in the case was manifested here. The young couple passed through this city fleeing from the father of the young lady, as they were eloping from the home near Valley Mills, in McLennan county.

While it seems that McNeill was some kind of a traveling salesman and after paying assiduous attention to the Harris girl only a short time, against the wishes of the parents of the girl, took her in his auto one day and drove ostensibly to Waco to get married. Distrusting the man, Harris, his son Dick and Mrs. Harris, mother of the girl, took several guns, got into their auto and took up the trail of the couple. It developed that the family had said if the couple had gotten married in Waco or some nearby point, they would drop the matter, although they were opposed to it. Investigation at Waco showed that no marriage license had been obtained. The trail of the couple was picked up and followed through several counties, in none of which marriage license had been secured. It seems that they pursued and the pursuers were in San Angelo at the same time, but neither knew of the presence of the other.

The pursuing party found that McNeill was heading for Sonora and they made a quick drive and arrived there about one hour in advance of McNeill and the girl. When McNeill drove into Sonora he saw the Harris party and putting on all speed to his car he turned and fled. The Harris party followed. A few miles out of town the Harris party got close enough to open fire and they did so. McNeill and the girl jumped from their car, which had run down and stopped, and took to the mesquite brush, followed both were killed. Miss Harris was killed instantly, but McNeill got away, and was found several miles distant in a mesquite thicket with his throat cut. The inquest pronounced it suicide, and that Miss Harris had met her death by gun shot wound inflicted by a person or persons unknown.

ELM CREEK SCHOOL
Thanksgiving holidays were enjoyed by Elm Creek school. The box supper Nov. 18th was a success, thirty dollars being received. Mr. Bugg and Misses Emma Alice Walker and Ruth Skinner were among our visitors. Mr. Bugg, after a splendid talk, auctioned off the boxes. The proceeds of the supper were put into immediate use. The appearance by new saws and swings. Rev. J. L. Ray, the Methodist pastor of Novice, has returned to this charge another year. Everybody was highly pleased to have him return. He filled his regular appointment at this place Nov. 20.

Mrs. John Stevenson of Tokeen visited Mrs. Sterling Tuesday.

Mr. Barron, Mr. Edwards and Jim Edwards went to Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Brown spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Pearl McAdams of Guion.

Miss Gay Rosson visited friends in Winters last week.

Rev. Baskin of Abilene, the Baptist pastor at Tokeen preached here Sunday afternoon. We were glad to see so many people from Tokeen present.

Miss Melba Dark, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks and attended the County Fair.

Walter Rosson of Winters spent the week end with his parents here.

Miss Velma Sterling attended the State Teachers' Association at Dallas.

Haze McAdams and family visited near Lawn Sunday.

—REPORTER—

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**BROWNWOOD
BANK CLOSES**

News was received in Ballinger late Tuesday afternoon of the closing of the Brooke Smith & Company Bank at Brownwood, according to the first news received here the bank suspending business when Brooke Smith, head of the institution, wired the cashier from Fort Worth that it was necessary to suspend business at once. Mr. Smith was in Ft. Worth on business, and no statement was given out following the closing of the bank.

The Brooke Smith bank was one of the oldest private banks in Texas, and had weathered many financial storms. According to reports received here from Brownwood no alarm was caused by the bank closing, and those who had money on deposit in the institution expressed confidence that all was well and that they would receive all that was coming to them.

**AWARDS IN HOG
EXHIBITS AT FAIR**

The swine exhibit at the fair last week was declared to be the best collection of hogs ever made in this part of the state, many registered hogs being placed in the show. The awards made in this part of the fair were as follows:

- Poland Chinas
- Aged Boars: 1st, Luther Poe; 2nd, O. R. Davis.
- Aged Sows: 1st, Maxwell Rushing; 2nd, Luther Poe; 3rd, Frank McElroy.
- Gilts: Maxwell Rushing, Jr. pig; 2nd, Maxwell Rushing, Jr. pig; 3rd, Luther Poe, Jr. pig.

Boars under 1 year: 1st, Luther Poe, Jr. pig; 2nd, Luther Poe, Jr. pig.

Porter Murry: sow 1st, Sr. pig; boar 1st, Sr. pig.

**FEW PEOPLE BUYING
RAILROAD TICKETS**

Passenger travel is at a low ebb at present, and the receipts at the local office are making a low daily average. It is somewhat of a between season lull. Travel will increase as the holidays approach and the usual Christmas rush will soon be upon the railroads. Passenger trains would not be made up of empty coaches during holidays should the railroads inaugurate reasonable holiday rates.

Mrs. A. S. Love left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where she goes to attend a special meeting of the Baptist church.

Miss Mary Louise Shell, of Oklahoma, has opened a beauty parlor in connection with the Acme Barber shop over the City Cafe.

Dr. Alvin Swindell and family left for Dallas Sunday, where they go to attend the state Baptist association.

James Skinner, linotype operator for The Ledger, is ill at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. The first time he has been off duty on account of illness since he began helping to make The Ledger several years ago.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens is at home from a visit to her sister at Austin. She returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaffer returned to their home at Sweetwater Saturday afternoon, returning by Miles where they visited relatives. They were the guests of Mr. Shaffer's sister, Mrs. Arthur Dooze, and other relatives

here for two or three days. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, of Winters, spent Thanksgiving in Ballinger with relatives.

Miss Fern Smith, one of the teachers in the local schools, went to Brownwood to spend Thanksgiving and the week-end.

C. R. Crews was called to Winters Friday morning to embalm the body of D. M. Hillyard, who died Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Chas. Bailey came in Thursday and is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Halley. Charley is attending school in Fort Worth.

Morris Nicholson is at home from Texas Christian University, spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaffer, of Sweetwater, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city. Mr. Shaffer was formerly a citizen of Ballinger, being engaged in the saddle and harness business here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins, of Winters, were among the visitors to the county fair Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. A. S. Love is able to be up, and is rapidly regaining his good health after a serious operation. He was able to be out driving Monday and Tuesday he was acting as his own chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher left for San Antonio Tuesday afternoon where Mrs. Hoelscher will be under treatment for some time.

Miss Lucile Yeager left for Temple Tuesday afternoon, where she will visit friends and relatives, and will visit at other places before returning home.

F. E. Booths, returned to his home at Girard, Texas, Monday, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. B. Franklin, and brothers J. P. Booths and N. E. Booths.

**EGG PROFIT IS
\$30,000 DAILY**

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—An egg pool that was formed by three men and which controls the entire egg supply of Chicago, makes a profit of \$30,000 per day, Russell Poole, the City Food Expert announced today following a two weeks investigation.

**TEXAS G. O. P.
HOLD MEETING**

DALLAS, Nov. 30.—Republican leaders in Texas who are in conference here today are considering plans for next year's political campaign. It is described as the most important Republican meeting that has been held in Texas for many years.

Scott H. Mack went to Abilene Wednesday morning to meet Mrs. Mack, who is returning home from a month's visit with relatives in El Paso. Mrs. Mack missed the train at Abilene and phoned Mr. Mack to send after her. Her friends will be glad to know that she is returning home from El Paso greatly improved in health.

Try Want Ad for results.

DR. F. J. BROPHY
Dentist
Office over Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas.

THE GLOBE STORE
(The Green Stamp Store)

A few prices to give you an idea of what we are doing.

Black Steel, covered Roaster, 17x11	\$2.23	See our line of Hosiery for Men, Women and Children.
Aluminum Roaster, 17x11	\$3.68	Ginghams 12 1-2c and up.
10 quart Galvanized Pail	28c	150 yard Machine Thread, spool
12 quart Galvanized Pail	33c	5c
No. 3 Galvanized-Tub	98c	Full line of Toilet Articles, such as Talcum Powder, Soaps, Tooth Paste, etc.
\$1.50 O-Cedar Mop	\$1.29	All sorts of Caps up to
\$1.25 O-Cedar Mop	98c	\$1.88
\$1.25 can O-Cedar Polish	\$1.08	\$2.50 Blankets, pair
65c bottle O-Cedar Polish	59c	\$1.98
Dy-an-Shine Shoe Polish	40c	14 bars Crystal White Soap
10 pound can Raven Syrup	49c	30 bars Yellow Soap
10 pound can Blue Label Karo	49c	14 bars P. & G. Soap
10 pound can King Komus Syrup	74c	99c
10 pound can Pure Country Made Syrup for	74c	1 pound Calumet Baking Powder
10 pound can Red Velva Syrup	79c	29c
5 pound bucket pure Comb Honey	\$1.09	50 ounce can K. C. Baking Powder
14 pounds Pinto Beans	\$1.00	47c
4 1-2 pounds best Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00	8 ounce can Sage
48 pound sack extra high patent Flour here for	\$2.09	23c
100 pounds Irish Potatoes	\$2.98	1-2 pound can Cocoa
Get our prices on Rugs and Art Squares—we will save you money.		14c
3 pound bucket Gold Medal Coffee	98c	2 ounce bottle pure Extract
3 pound bucket Waco Coffee	89c	24c
3 pound can White Swan Coffee	\$1.39	\$175.00 Phonograph
5 pound bucket Royal Blue Coffee	\$1.08	\$89.48
Four-1 pound packages Peaberry Coffee	87c	\$135.00 Phonograph
\$7.50 Silk Shirts	\$3.98	\$73.23
\$2.50 Dress Shirts	\$1.98	4-Burner Perfection Oil Stove, with oven and cabinet
\$1.25 Dress Shirts	98c	\$39.48
Good Blue-Work Shirts	89c	1 pound can Black Pepper
Extra heavy Khaki Shirts	\$1.19	44c
Men's Union Suits, \$2.00 values	\$1.39	1-2 pound can Red Pepper
Women's Union Suits, \$1.50 values	\$1.19	38c
Women's Union Suits, \$1.00 values	.78c	3 small cans Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, etc
Sweaters, \$2.00 values	\$1.48	25c
Sweaters, \$2.50 values	\$1.98	For a few days only with each \$32.50 Tailor-made Suit or Overcoat, will give free pair of \$10.50 pants.
Wool Sweaters, \$5.00 values	\$3.98	Work Shirts upwards from
		69c
		See our line of Ties.
		Men's \$3.50 value Work Shoes, during this sale
		\$2.74
		Men's Setsnug Union Suits
		\$1.39
		Men's Sea Island Shirts and Drawers, sold for \$1.50, this sale each
		63c
		We give Green Trading Stamps—ask for them.

We're now opening up one of the best lines of holiday goods to be shown anywhere. Our prices are always right. Trade early and avoid the rush. THE GLOBE STORE, where you can buy more goods for the same money, same goods for less money.



NOTICE

Prescription Ground Glasses Specially Low Price

A special low price on prescription ground glasses till Dec. 26th. Never in the time of low prices has special Ground Glasses been made to order for this small price. We have several thousand dollars worth of rough material that must be made up and turned into cash. Open from 9 till 11 o'clock on Sundays. We keep a full line of all the latest styles of mountings and frames. Extra special low price to School Children. We are manufacturers of Prescription Ground Glasses and guarantee results. We are here to stay and look after your future patronage. Please don't be misled by fakes that try to mislead you that we are not going to remain in Ballinger. The Ballinger Optical Company will be running in Ballinger after we are all gone to the great beyond. The price that suits you suits us till we reduce the material we have on hand. The Ballinger Optical Company, manufacturing opticians, 820 Hutchings Avenue. I will be in my office every day after Xmas. Dr. W. S. HENDERSON, Mgr. Opposite the new Ford Garage. 2-4tw

BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

Bethel school began Oct. 3rd with the following teachers for this year: M. E. Grimes, Principal; Miss Eva Webb, Intermediate; Mrs. M. E. Grimes, Primary. On account of the cotton having been gathered early, we have had a full attendance from the first day. Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day were observed. On Thanksgiving Day at 11 o'clock, Brother Clark, pastor of the Methodist church preached a Thanksgiving sermon after which a Thanksgiving dinner was had in the true Bethel style. In the afternoon a Thanksgiving program was rendered by the school children, which seemed to be enjoyed by a large crowd. At 3:30 o'clock the school boys played a matched base ball game with the plow boys. The score was 9 to 11 in favor of the plow boys. In the evening the Paint Rock Home Mission Society gave a play at the school auditorium for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage. The play "In the Union Depot" was highly appreciated by every one. The Runnels County Teachers' who were visitors at Bethel Thursday were Mesdames Mary West, Virgil McShan, David Duke and W. A. Hall and Miss Grace Couch. Bethel school is very glad to have the Ledger come every day and glad to keep informed about the other schools of the county. Honor Roll, Bethel Primary Grades: Clyde Simmons, Velma Fox, Dora Mae Smith, James Greenhill, L. B. Davenport, Janueta Leonard, Leon Greenhill, Wilmett Nichols, Walker Nichols, Loren Reynolds, Bernadine Greenhill, Value Davenport and Ione Bigby. We forgot to mention the exhibits the school children had on Thanksgiving Day. Some had colored drawings, others had made carts, tables, wind mills, doll dresses, doll beds, with mattresses and pillows, aprons and fancy work. It was a splendid display of what school children can do. "JOHNNY"

MILES SCHOOL NOTES

On account of first term examinations, we had no basketball games last week, but we are planning for more than one this week. Primary teachers, Misses Flora Gaston and Thelma Mitchell, attended the Teachers' Association at Dallas last week. Miss Emma Gaston, Primary teacher, spent the week end with relatives in Tennyson. Misses Maudie Conner, Edna Schwartz, and Messrs Lester Laey and Weldon Moreland were San Angelo visitors Saturday. Several of our High School stud-

ents attended the Ballinger Fair last week and they reported a good time.

W. E. Daruplin went to Dallas Friday and returned Sunday, having a very good time. (He says it was his brother's.)

W. L. Moreland, teacher

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

FLORIDA TOURISTS SPEND DAY HERE

A man and his wife spent Thanksgiving in Ballinger, being on an overland trip from Florida through the North and were en route back home through the South. They went as far North as Michigan and Canada, going up East of the Mississippi river and returning on the West side. Ballinger will get more of these tourists when we wake up to the importance of building good roads, and putting our sign on the permanent highways of the country.

His Conscience Troubled Him

"I know I have done wrong, please forgive me for not doing my duty and writing you before. I am thankful to God for the good remedy He gave you, and would not take \$500 for the good the first dose did me. I have been bothered for many years with gas in my stomach and indigestion, but since taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy two years ago, have had no such trouble. 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.

S. M. Sea, of the Marie country, was here Thursday to bring his daughter, Miss Ila, and Miss Winax Greer to the train. The young ladies went to Dallas to attend the teachers' meeting.

AUTO PARADE DRAWS CROWD

Probably the biggest crowd that has been on the streets at any one time since the Fair started was on hand to see the "automobile parade" which took place at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. The parade was only announced Friday afternoon and the number of cars entered was very gratifying to the Fair officials as many more cars than had been expected were at the starting place long before the time set for the parade to commence.

Some of the cars were very artistically decorated and would deserve a prize had any been offered. Most of the attention was attracted by the clown cars in the procession and these caused much laughter and amusement for the spectators who lined the pavements on either side. Probably the best entry was a car decorated by the American Legion. A soldier, sailor, nurse and Uncle Sam himself was aboard. Several local merchants and garages effectively hurblesqued the occasion, one in particular being a wagon and jennies.

Just received a large shipment of the wonderful remedy, Tan-lac. This is the great medicine you have been hearing so much about. The remedy that's made such a wonderful reputation and which has accomplished such remarkable results all over the United States and Canada. Get your bottle now at John A. Weeks.

SHIPS MATTRESSES TO WYOMING

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. shipped out a lot of mattresses to Wyoming this week. A local party received a letter from the Wyoming consumer asking that prices on mattresses be furnished and the order came back, it developing that the prices here met prices from other markets.

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. W. E. Allen has returned home from Sweetwater improved in health. She and her daughter Miss Ada, returned home last Wednesday. Mrs. Allen had been under treatment at Sweetwater for several weeks.

Harwell Motor Company will guarantee that a Gates Tire will run further than any tire made. 20-d & w.f.

Read the ads and profit!

NEW PROPRIETOR CENTRAL HOTEL

W. S. Moss, of St. Augustine, Texas, will assume charge of the Central Hotel on Dec. 1st, according to announcement made Thursday.

Mr. Moss came here last week, and this week a deal was closed in which J. M. Martin sells the business and transfers the lease on the building to Mr. Moss, and Mr. Moss will become the new proprietor on the first of the next month. Mr. Martin came to Ballinger and took charge of the Central thirteen months ago. In retiring he says that he expects to stay in the West, but does not know just what business he will engage in. He stated that he had gained good health and weighed nearly forty pounds more now than he did when he came to Ballinger and he can not afford to go back to F st.

Mr. Moss is an experienced young hotel man, and comes to Ballinger highly recommended.

E. M. Cathey, of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—A five passenger Ford, 1922 model. Been run seven months. First class condition. For further particulars, see Will Doose. 11-1w-4d

FOR SALE—All my household goods, farm implements, including double row planter and cultivator, two wagons, three horses, harness, one four gallon milch cow, two tons long staple big boll cotton seed \$1 per bushel, and other stuff. Phone 5831, R. D. Loika. 25-2d-2w.*

FOR SALE—Choice Pecans. Call at Ledger office. 25-2td-1tw.*

I want your Furs. Market the same. Fur is better and brings more money. Get my price before you ship. I. O. Wooden. 22-4td-4tw

WANTED—To buy gas engine six horse power for pumping. Phone 5202. Ernest Gaston d&w*.

FOR SALE—Turkeys from prize winning stock. Tom's \$9.00, Hens \$6.00. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Phone 4003. 2-5tw

SKUNK HIDES DAILY

"You are overlooking a good news item," said Express Agent Jackson, as he referred to the big bundles and little bundles of skunk hides which he was billing out to fur dealers all over the country. "We are sending out at least a thousand skunk, coon, and opossum hides a day," said Mr. Jackson, "and they are going to New Orleans, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other places. Some of the hides are being shipped out by local dealers while hunters are shipping out some of them.

EL PASO—Life stories of 700 drug addicts are on file in the narcotic agent's office here. El Paso and charged with possession. These records of men caught in session, sale or other infringement of the anti-habit forming drug laws will stand perpetually against the alleged offenders, according to the local agents.

Under the present rules one copy of the records will be kept in El Paso and another on file at Washington, D. C. If the violators are convicted and sent to the penitentiary, there is a

million measurement on file in the federal prisons.

MANY TEACHERS GO TO DALLAS MEETING

County Superintendent J. J. Bugg accompanied by Mrs. Bugg, headed a large delegation of Runnels county teachers to the state teachers meeting at Dallas this week. The teachers left Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, a special Pullman having been set aside for their use. Among those going from here were Misses Winax Greer and Ila Sea, of Marie; Prof. J. C. Taylor, of Maverick; Misses Mary Barth and Josephine Burris, of Hagan; Prof. J. C. Watts, Misses Eva Poe and Mildred Labenske, of Winters; Miss Jameson, of Benoit; Prof. T. E. Brown, of Wingate; Miss Frances Eagan of Coehran; Miss Katherine Eagan, of Hagan; Prof. C. E. Bengel, of Norton; Miss Mary Dark, of Ballinger; Miss Velma Sterling, of Elm Creek; Miss Stella Nash, of Ballinger; Prof. J. N. Key, of Drasco; Miss Gaston and Miss Thelma Mitchell, of Miles; Misses Rose and Agnes Cavanaugh, of Victory.

Any Accidental Injuries Demand Chiropractic

Friday Health Talk No. 6 By Marshall & Wright, D. C.

The spinal column being composed of segments is necessarily flexible. A fall on the slippery pavement, downstairs, or any distance from a few inches to many feet, it is almost inevitable, will cause some degree of disturbance to the correct alignment of the twenty-four movable bones of the spinal column.

Uncle Ben Says: "Nevvy, I see where a judge has decided that jess because a wife needs dough is no reason why husband should hit her with a loaf of of bread."

W. G. Mainprize, Midale, Sask., Canada, reports the following instances in a contribution to the American Journal of Clinical Medicine:

"While a man was using a crowbar, a wheel fell on it, giving him a severe jolt. He came to me for relief from an intense pain in the head. Palpation showed tenderness at the fourth cervical (spinal bone in the neck.) I reduced it with immediate relief of pain."

"A woman, three years before coming to me, had fallen, striking the back of her neck. Since she has had seizures resembling epilepsy. I found the second cervical displaced. After its reduction the seizures stopped."

"Other cases have shown me that adjustment of the spinal column is potent in neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia and headache."

In case of accident, get immediate attention for the spine from a chiropractor. For the correction of diseases already established, it is equally efficient.

MARSHALL & WRIGHT Chiropractors

H. F. SINGLETARY, D. C., in charge Zappe Bldg. BALLINGER, TEX. Phone 260 BROWNWOOD, TEX. COLEMAN, TEX. 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Phone 1320 Manes Bldg. Phone 312 9 to 11 a. m. OFFICE HOURS 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. 12:30 to 1 p. m. 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.



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

SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Fort Worth Record Yearly Bargain Offer

Daily and Sunday ONE YEAR \$6.75 SAVES YOU \$3.25 LOOK \$5.60 SAVES YOU \$2.40

This enormous saving to our friends in the face of a 25% increase in postage rates and the same high cost of labor and still paying 100% more for newsprint, shows our desire to help our friends.

MORE MONEY FOR A GREATER FORT WORTH RECORD

Then, too, remember that The Record is spending more money than ever before for features that will please you and for wire services to give you all the latest news.

The Record is the Only Fort Worth paper carrying morning Associated Press service. Any other newspaper where a morning edition is made and carrying Associated Press stories is news carried over from before 4 o'clock the day previous.

Leave your subscription at this office, give it to local agent or postmaster, regardless of the way you subscribe. DO IT NOW! Special Offer good only in Texas and Oklahoma. Expires Midnight, Dec. 31, 1921

With electric sparks constantly flashing and jumping from spark tracted more farmers and stockmen perhaps than any other ex-

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

HARRIS SLATED FOR JUDGESHIP

If a bill reported favorably by the senate judiciary committee is adopted by the senate when it comes up in the near future, Judge C. O. Harris, one of the pioneer citizens of West Texas, and for many years county attorney of Runnels county, will be appointed to a federal judgeship. The bill provides for the creation of 18 new federal district courts in the United States and Texas is asking for two of these. Texas is sure to get one, if not two, and Judge Harris has the endorsement of the Texas Republican political machinery for the place. H. F. McGregor, Republican National Committeeman, in a recent interview was quoted by the San Antonio Express as follows:

"Texas ought to have at least two additional judges. It will be a great convenience to all the lawyers, litigants, witnesses and to the government itself to have these extra judges. And it will be a distinct economy, as well. But I interpose my strong objections toward any formation of the judicial districts like they are now. Whoever, and I don't care whether he was a Democrat or a Republican, cut out a district that placed Hill county in the same district with El Paso county must have been having a dream.

"I am assured Texas will get one judge and I believe she will get two. All the circuit judges are from the State in the Eastern end of the circuit. Louisiana has the location of court. Texas has more business than any two States and ought to get both the judges. I have endorsed C. O. Harris of San Angelo for the first appointment. There are two other Texas Republicans besides Harris who stand a chance of appointment. They are G. N. Harrison of Brownwood and William H. Atwell of Dallas. But the first thing we must do is to get the places for them to be named to."

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.

J. N. Adams, a former Ballinger citizen, and John Cowan, of Carlton, spent Friday night in Ballinger with the guests of friends while looking after business in this part of the country.

Does Your Food Taste Good?

Is Your Appetite All Right?

When your food does taste good you may be sure that your health is good; that your blood is rich, free from scrofula, eczema, rheumatism and other diseases, and that your system is built up against that food poisoning and the prostration after influenza and fevers.

Hood's Sarsaparilla enriches the blood, creates an appetite, aids digestion, promotes assimilation, secures for you full nutritive value of your food. Get it of your druggist today.

If a mild laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills; if an active cathartic more Hood's Pills.

EARLY SETTLER'S FUNERAL HERE

The remains of Jim Rose will arrive in Ballinger Monday night or Tuesday at noon, and the funeral will either be held Tuesday morning or Tuesday afternoon, according to the time of the arrival of the remains. If the remains arrive on the midnight train the funeral will be held Tuesday morning from the residence of W. L. McAuley Tuesday morning, and if they arrive at noon the funeral will be held from the train.

Mr. Rose died in Dallas Sunday, according to a message received here from his daughter. The message stated that the remains were being shipped to Ballinger for burial, and the funeral will be held as above stated.

Deceased was one of the first settlers in Ballinger, coming here and engaging in business when Ballinger was nothing but a city of tents. After residing here for a number of years he moved away and has been engaged in livestock work at other places, including Oklahoma and New Mexico, since leaving Ballinger more than thirty years ago.

Mr. Rose was a brother-in-law of W. L. McAuley and J. W. Clappitt, the three men having married sisters. He is survived by a wife and daughter.

When You are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

BUILD NEW BRIDGE ON OAK CREEK

BRONTE, Nov. 28.—Plans are being made for the construction of a heavy steel bridge across Oak Creek, between Bronte and Blackwell on the Del Rio-Canadian Highway. District State Highway Engineer Priebe and Assistant Stephens, of Ballinger, accompanied by County Judge J. E. Stockton, of Robert Lee, and Commissioner W. J. Vanders and W. R. Pruitt, visited the site and made preliminary inspection. The Del-Rio Canadian Highway has been graded thru the larger part of Coke county. With the completion of this bridge this will be one of the finest pieces of gravel roads in the entire state.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for elder men. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A. Weeks Special Agent.

Chas. Bailey and Morris Nicholson returned to their school duties at Fort Worth Sunday, after spending a few days with home folks.

L. P. Wood left for Gonzales Sunday, where he went to visit his father, who is in feeble health.

Blanton Speaks to Good Crowd Thursday Night

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton received an almost unanimous endorsement for the United States Senate by a crowd which filled the court house Thursday night.



Thomas L. Blanton

Despite the fact that the county fair was in progress and the town being filled with show attractions, a large crowd filled the large district court room and for two hours and a half listened to Mr. Blanton review his record in congress, closing with the proposition that he could better serve his constituents in the United States Senate, and would make the race if the people pledged him their support, and to this proposition practically every man and woman in the court house stood up.

Congressman Blanton stated that it had been charged that he had no power in congress, that his political enemies charged he had lost his influence on account of fighting graft which existed in the various departments at Washington. To refute this charge Mr. Blanton quoted from the Congressional Record and from newspapers showing that he had killed numerous bills of waste and extravagance. He read from Washington papers, labor journals, which are his bitterest enemies, accounts of his fight on the bill increasing congressmen's salaries, and these papers and journals credited him with defeating the effort of congress to raise members' salaries from \$7,500 to \$12,500. "If I have lost my influence and have no power in congress," said Mr. Blanton, "how is it that I have saved millions of the people's money by fighting graft?"

Congressman Blanton told of how congress had given him the first, second and third degrees because he had fought the "machine" and blocked wasteful legislation. He took up the recent effort to expel him and stated that he was not given an opportunity to defend himself, stating that all rules of congress were violated when the resolutions to expel him were introduced by his enemies. He referred to the fact that when Victor Berger, a member of congress, who was charged with being a traitor to his country, was arraigned before congress on the charge, he was not only given three months to get up evidence in his own behalf, but was given \$2500 of the government's money to employ a lawyer to defend him.

Mr. Blanton paid his respects to the members who introduced the resolutions asking for his expulsion, and he called attention to the fact that he had challenged them to meet him on the stump before the people, and let them decide at the polls whether he deserved the punishment administered to him or not. In discussing this case, he reviewed how he had made a thorough investigation of the charges brought to him against the government printing office, and the document which was expunged from the records, and for the publication of which congress attempted to expel him, was an affidavit made by a non-union printer, who was discharged from the government printing office. The affidavit contained obscene language which the foreman of the printing office used in "cussing out" the non-union printer, and was printed in an abbreviated form, which Mr. Blanton said was the custom in every case on record where such language was used. "It was not my language," said Mr. Blanton, and he referred to other investigations made by congress where such language was printed in the records in abbreviated form, and no questions raised. Mr. Blanton charged that it was a "hatched up" scheme on the part of his enemies to get him out of congress, or stop him from blocking them in their wasteful methods and from seeing that a non-union man was given the same rights in the departments with a union man.

Mr. Blanton arrived in Ballinger shortly after noon, after addressing a large crowd at Winters during the forenoon. He spent the afternoon here answering letters and telegrams, and left early Friday morning for Eden, where he was billed to speak at ten o'clock, and stated that he would spend the few days in which congress was in recess in his district.

Since the recent "unpleasantness" at Washington, Mr. Blanton has received letters and telegrams from not only his district, but from every state in the union, endorsing his stand, and he displayed quite a stack of these. He is receiving daily telegrams from all over the United States inviting him to address the people in the respective cities from where the telegrams are sent.

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It is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks Liver and Attacks Your Bones.

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B. H. S. LOSES TO SANTA ANNA

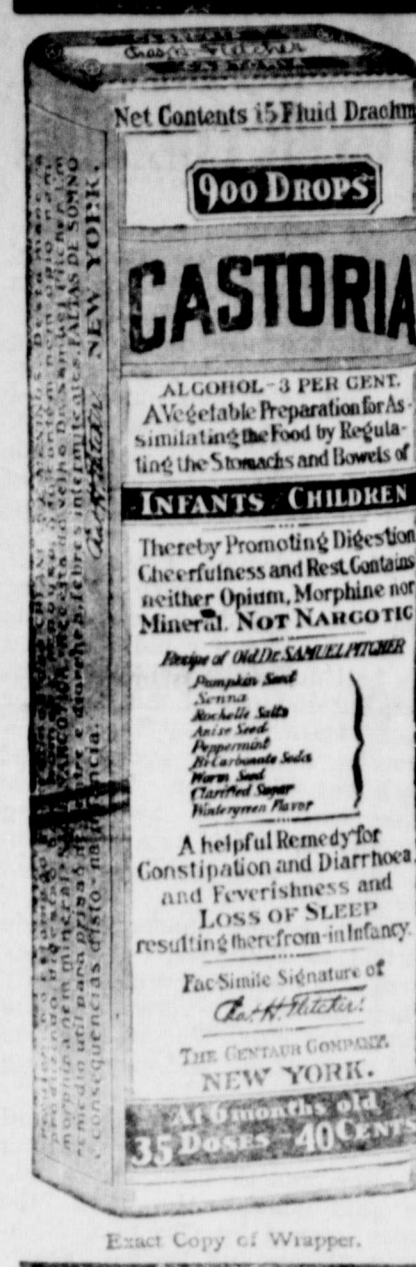
The Ballinger High School football eleven went down in defeat Thursday at the hands of the Santa Anna team, and lost their first game since the beginning of the season when they were defeated by San Angelo. Playing away from home and with many men being knocked out, the club was not in its usual form and the last game of the season was lost by a score of 28 to 7.

The game started and Ballinger looked good for another victory when Cap McAllister took the ball and ran 74 yards thru a broken field for a touch down, making the score 7 to 0. However the game began to get rough and Ballinger was getting an ill break of luck in the amount of men injured and before the game was over four men had been relieved and every sub on the side line put in and one borrowed from Santa Anna to finish the game with. Probably the most serious injury of the game was that received by Herring, he receiving a badly bruised shoulder with some of the ligaments broken. Cap McAllister was hurt on the head and for some time was unconscious but was feeling better Friday.

Santa Anna scored one touch-down in the third quarter and 3 in the fourth, this being after all of Ballinger's men had been carried to the side line and the team left in a crippled condition. The first quarter was Ballinger's quarter and the last three were decidedly in favor of Santa Anna.

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Winters Banker Dies from Gunshot Wound

D. M. Hillyard died at his home in Winters at eight o'clock on Thanksgiving evening, and the news was received in Ballinger a few minutes later. Mr. Hillyard made a hard fight against death, but as first reported there was no chance for him to recover from the wounds sustained when he accidentally shot himself last Tuesday.

Telephone reports were received in Ballinger hourly from the time the popular banker accidentally shot himself, until the news of his death came, and friends here were hoping against hope that he might pull through.

Mr. Hillyard died from the result of wounds sustained by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while he was crawling up on some birds in an effort to kill one for his sick wife shortly after noon last Tuesday. The circumstances and the statements made in connection with the awful tragedy indicate that he was dragging the shotgun in his left hand as he crawled on the ground, and probably holding the gun close to the muzzle, it was accidentally discharged and the charge of shot plowed an ugly wound through the left side of his back.

Mrs. Hillyard returned home from a Temple sanitarium, where she had been for three months, on Sunday, and after a separation of three months, she has now been robbed of her husband for life. She had only been at home two days almost to an hour when the tragedy took place.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon and the remains laid to rest at Winters. Quite a number of friends from Ballinger went out to attend the funeral.

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POST SEASON FOOT BALL GAMES

The Stamford and Ballinger American Legion football teams are scheduled to play off the championship games for West Texas, according to an announcement made here Monday.

The Stamford Legion claimed that they have not been scored on this season, and neither have the American Legion at Ballinger permitted opposing teams to score on them, and to settle the West Texas championship game between the two teams have been matched. As the schedule now stands Ballinger will go to Stamford for the first game on Dec. 12th, and Stamford will come to Ballinger on Christmas. Should each of the teams win a game, and it is necessary to play the third it will be played immediately on some neutral ground.

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ELECTS HEAD FOR W. T. BALL LEAGUE

C. W. Northern, of Fort Worth was elected president of the West Texas Baseball League at a meeting of the directors held at Sweetwater Monday. Sam Crowther, of San Angelo, was elected vice president.

Ballinger was not represented at the meeting, but were communicated with over the phone, and partially kept in touch with the deliberations.

Stamford was given a berth in the league, making six clubs, counting Ranger, which may remain a member of the club, if the circuit arrangements can be perfected to suit.

The work of perfecting the league for the 1922 season by taking in other clubs, arranging schedule, etc. will be put under way, and it begins to look like the West Texas League will remain in the sport world with more promising prospects for a successful season. The salary limit has been cut, and under new arrangements the club owners believe that the towns forming the league will support their home clubs.

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DIED
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant baby. A little girl baby was born Thursday night and buried Friday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Richardson is at the home of her father, R. T. Williams, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

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LEGION VICTORS OVER COLEMAN BASKET BALL CITY LEAGUE

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion again broke in to the lime-light yesterday when they furnished thrills, fun, interest and excitement for two hours to a crowd of nearly 400 spectators, and held their undefeated record for the 1921 season by defeating the Ray Post of Coleman 6 to 0 in the best football game seen on the local grid this season.

The Coleman Legionaires started the game with sweeping end runs behind an unbreakable interference, and rapidly carried the ball down the field to within striking distance of the Ballinger goal. Here they lost the ball on fumbles, and Penn soon punted back out of danger. The entire game was marked by exciting fumbles in which both teams indulged in free-for-all scrambles for the ball.

In the second quarter the tide turned to Ballinger, and they were gaining ground rapidly when the whistle blew for the end of the half. The score at the end of the first half was nothing to nothing.

At the opening of the second half, Ballinger started rushing the line, and the backs were able to gain consistently thru the holes opened by Chastain, Nicholson, Pearce and Justice. Starting well within their own territory, they bucked the ball the entire length of the field, Simmons, Flynt and Earnshaw ripping off steady gains, until Penn pushed the ball one foot over the Coleman line for the winning score of the game. The goal after the touchdown was missed.

Rashbury was started in the last quarter, and made some sensational short broken field runs. The tackling of Singletary was a feature, Penn and Earnshaw completed one pretty forward pass.

The game was clean, and free from penalties, tho the playing was rough on both sides. Constant squabbling by the Coleman quarter marred the game.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends, especially Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and the doctor and nurses of the sanitarium, who so kindly came to our aid in the last sickness of our father and made it possible for us to get him home before the end came. Mrs. D. O. McRimmon, Mayme Collum, Stamford, Texas.

POUND PREACHER ON THANKSGIVING

Rev. B. A. Philpott was given a nice pounding for Thanksgiving. His church at Wall and Harriett, and some friends from San Angelo, came to Ballinger and took him by surprise, bringing with them lots of nice things to eat, and spent the day in a happy way with their pastor.

Dr. W. B. Halley and Dr. J. W. Blasdell attended the medical meeting at San Angelo this week.

Plans are being perfected today for the organization of a "city basket-ball league," and Monday four teams will begin practice in earnest for the season which will open in Ballinger shortly. A meeting of the four teams now on the field will be held tomorrow to form an organization similar to that used by the West Texas Baseball League. A president will be elected by the league, a regular schedule adopted which will call for three games per week. A building is to be rented somewhere down town and a court installed and seats arranged. All players on a team will be signed on a contract and cannot go from one team to another unless they are sold to another team. A regular schedule will be played and the champions will be awarded a pennant. The season is starting two months early, but this is for the purpose of developing basket-ball material here and creating interest in the game and when the schedule closes, which will be about Feb. 15th, one team will be picked from the four, and outside games will be booked.

The league is not limited to four teams, but anyone who is willing to organize one and play under the prescribed rules will be admitted, providing they get their team in at once before a schedule is adopted. The four teams now organized are as follows: Prof. Pace enters one team from the High School. Leroy Nicholson and Noel Penn, one each from the American Legion. Jim Flynt enters one from the city.

All games will be played at night and only a small admission charge sufficient to cover the expenses of the games will be asked. Each team will be responsible for their part of the expense and all receipts will be equally divided. Each player will furnish his uniform and will have to sign a contract that will bind him to one team and to abide by the rules of the organization. Practice will begin with the four teams Monday night providing a building can be secured and arranged.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. W. B. Halley visited San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Erwin are here from Sweetwater visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.



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MRS. SMITH DENIES RANCH SALE REPORT

Mrs. Cicero Smith, owner of the Smith Ranch, several miles above Ballinger on the Colorado river, dropped in the office of the Y. M. B. L. today, and left a check for \$100.00 to assist in financing the survey of the irrigation project now under way.

Mrs. Smith stated that the re-

port that she had sold her ranch was untrue, and that she has no intention of ever selling, especially when the prospects are so good for placing practically all of her land under irrigation.

The tract comprises about 10,000 acres, and most of it is susceptible to irrigation according to the maps of that area recently made by Chief Holder.

AUSTIN—The Pen Hellenic Council of the University of Texas has ruled that no university sorority girl shall be allowed to eat at a fraternity house without a chaperon being present who has been approved by the dean of women on the university. It has been the custom at the university for fraternity men to take girls to the houses for dinner.

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