

Does Your husband expect this too?

The average husband wants his wife to keep her prettiness and charm. And, at the same time, he wants her to look out for his comfort and cook three meals every day. No small order, but it can be filled if wives put their housekeeping on a scientific basis.

The logical place to begin labor saving is in the kitchen—at the stove. Perfection Stoves are designed for women's convenience. They burn kerosene, the safe, household fuel, so there is no laborious hauling of coal and ashes.

Their roomy cooking surface is at the most convenient height, 32 inches from the floor, just like a kitchen table.

Every drop of oil is completely burned before the heat reaches the utensils, so there is no soot to blacken kettle bottoms. You are spared strenuous scouring.

These are just a few of Perfection's convenience features. Any dealer will demonstrate many more. Get a Perfection. It can help you live up to your husband's expectations.

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Dallas Branch, 125 Frank Avenue

"Never a Fault"
"I have used a Perfection Stove for 13 years and have never found any fault with it whatsoever," writes Mrs. Lawrence Schumaker, Chesterland, Ohio.

All sizes and prices. From \$7.00 for a one-burner camp-stove to \$125 for the finest five-burner range with built-in oven.

PERFECTION

Oil Cook Stoves, Ovens and Heaters

VALLEY CREEK BOY KILLED BY TRUCK

Last Sunday a deplorable accident occurred on Fritz Kraatz's place out on Valley Creek when Elton Williams Persky, the 8-year and 11-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Persky, who were here from the drought-stricken section of the state picking cotton, was accidentally run over by a truck driven by a boy of Mr. Kraatz.

CONFERENCE TO MEET IN CITY

The district conference of ladies of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger on Tuesday from 10:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Ladies from Talpa, Coleman, Paint Rock, and points in this county will be here to attend the meeting which is one of a group of three held in this presbytery.

Pimples

What can I do?

"Oh, why can't I have a skin like other girls? Why do I have to have those ugly pimples, blotches and blackheads?"

"If I could only find something that would clear up my skin and give me back my soft, rosy complexion, I know I would be the happiest girl in the world! What can I do?"

Is that you talking? If it is, you don't have to worry a minute! Just build up the rich, red blood in your body. Then your skin will be as clear and soft as anybody's.

That's what S. S. S. has been doing for generations—helping Nature build rich, red blood! You can build red blood—cells so fast that the impurities that cause breaking out on the skin hardly get into the system before the pure blood annihilates them—flib them right out—stops them from breaking out through the skin.

And then this rich, red, pure blood feeds and nourishes the tissues of the skin and keeps it looking healthy.

That's all there is to it. Healthy, vigorous, red blood such as S. S. S. helps Nature build, makes you healthy all over. It beautifies your skin—drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches, rash, boils and eczema—gives you back your appetite—builds firm, plump flesh and fills you full of new life and energy.

All drug stores sell S. S. S. Get the larger bottle. It's more economical.

The stricken family have the sympathy of all who heard of their sad plight.—Winters later prize.

BABY SWALLOWS OPEN SAFETY PIN

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Tally, of Miles, brought their two-year-old babe to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for an X-ray examination Friday afternoon. The child swallowed an open safety pin, but aside from choking and vomiting when it first swallowed the pin, the child apparently was suffering no ill effect when the parents reached the sanitarium with it.

SORE THROAT

Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

PEACH TREE REPORTED IN BLOOM AT BRADY

The peach tree on the lot at the rear of the Hotel Brady, which bloomed out profusely last Spring, is again in bloom, with every chance of the second peach crop getting their cheeks pinched by naughty Jack Frost—Brady Standard.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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

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

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-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 35¢.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES HEALING HONEY.

Runnels County Fair Awards

Poultry Department
(Light Brahmas)
Sam Taylor—

Pullets—Sam Taylor, Ballinger, first second, third fourth
Hens—Sam Taylor, first, second, third, fourth
(Sussex Bantams)
Pullets—Elijah Jones, Ballinger, first, second
Cockerel—Elijah Jones, first
(Buff Cochon Bantams)
Pullets—D. H. Jeffries, Abilene, first, second, third, fourth
Hens—D. H. Jeffries, first, second, third, fourth
(Dark Cornish)
Old Pen—R. A. Dorsett, Bangs, first; H. P. Michaelis, Hatchel, second
Cockerel—R. A. Dorsett, Bangs, first; C. Cunningham, Ballinger, second, third
Hens—R. A. Dorsett, Bangs, first, second, third
Pullet—R. A. Dorsett, Bangs, first; C. Cunningham, Ballinger, second
(Red Shefler Game)
Hens—Clarence Keesee, Ballinger, first, second, third
(Black Breasted Red Game)
Cock—J. W. Hickman, Winters Route 1, first
Old Pen—J. T. Gurley, Ballinger, first
Cockerel—G. A. Jarrett, Ballinger, first
Pullet—G. A. Jarrett, Ballinger, first
(Black Cuban Game)
Cock—J. W. Hickman, Winters Route 1, first
Hen—J. W. Hickman, first
(Black Devil Game)
Pullet—T. G. Conway, Ballinger, first
(Grist Grady Game)
Cock—J. W. Hickman, Winters Route 1, first
(Silver Spangled Hamburg)
Cock—G. A. Jarrett, Ballinger, first
Hen—William Hoppe, Hatchel, first; G. A. Jarrett, second
Pen—William Hoppe, first
Cockerel—William Hoppe, first
(S. C. White Leghorn)
Cock—Roscoe C. Brooks, Bangs, first; A. B. Legate, Ballinger, second
Hens—Roscoe C. Brooks, first, second, third, fourth
Cockerel—Roscoe C. Brooks, first; I. G. Whittington, Glen Cove, second, third, fourth
Pullets—Roscoe C. Brooks, first and second; I. G. Whittington, third, fourth
Young Pen—I. G. Whittington, first; Roscoe C. Brooks, second
(R. C. White Leghorns)
Pullets—Dora May Smith, Ballinger Route A, first, second, third
(English White Leghorns)
Young Pen—A. W. Harrell, Hatchel, first
(Dark Brown Leghorn)
Young Pen—Mrs. Ed Pape, Ballinger Route B, first
Cockerel—Mrs. Ed Pape, first, second, third
(Buff Leghorn)
Pullets—Misses T. and J. Goetz, Winters, first, second, third and fourth
Hen—Misses Goetz, second
(Black Minorcas)
Cocks—T. P. Brown, Ballinger, first, second
Cockerel—T. P. Brown, first
Hens—T. P. Brown, first, second, third, fourth
(White Orpingtons)
Hens—W. T. Nicholas, Ballinger, first, third; Marian Wood, Talpa Route 2, second
Pullets—Marian Wood, first, fourth; W. T. Nicholas, second, third
Cockerel—Marian Wood, first
(Light Barred Rocks)
Cock—W. R. White, Ballinger Route A, first
Hens—W. R. White, first, second, third
Young Pen—W. R. White, first
Pullets—W. R. White, first, second, third
Cockerel—Mrs. O. W. Rollins, Ballinger, fourth
(Dark Barred Rocks)
Young Pen—J. D. Baker, Paint Rock, first
Hens—J. D. Baker, first; W. R. White, Ballinger, second; F. P. Kirk, Abilene, third, fourth
Pullets—J. T. Watson, Ballinger, first and second; F. P. Kirk, third; J. D. Baker, fourth
Old Pen—W. R. White, first
Cockerel—J. T. Watson, first, second; W. R. White, third; F. P. Kirk, fourth
(S. C. R. I. Red)
Cock—E. A. Jeanes Jr., Ballinger, first; A. D. Lee, Winters, second; D. H. Jeffries, Abilene, third
Cockerels—A. D. Lee, first, second; P. E. Walker, Abilene, second; E. A. Jeanes Jr., fourth
Hens—A. D. Lee, first; E. A. Jeanes Jr., second; D. H. Jeffries, third
Pullets—P. E. Walker, first; A. D. Lee, second, third; E. A. Jeanes, fourth
Young Pen—A. D. Lee, first; E. A. Jeanes, second; P. E. Walker, third
Old Pen—A. D. Lee, first
(Bronze Turkeys)
Young Tom—J. R. Nichols, Eden, first; Mrs. G. F. Edwards, Miles, second; M. L. Wilkerson, Winters Route 2, third; Carlos Butler, Hagan, fourth
Pullet—J. R. Nichols, first; Mrs. G. F. Edwards, second; Carlos Butler, third, fourth
Old Tom—M. M. Wright, Miles, first; J. R. Nichols, second; M. L. Wilkerson, third
Trio—Mrs. G. F. Edwards, first
(Golden Laced Wyandottes)
Pullets—Mrs. Ethel Hull, Ballinger, first, second, third, fourth
Cockerel—Mrs. Ethel Hull, fourth
(Partridge Wyandottes)
Cock—Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Ballinger, first
Cockerel—Mrs. Pearson, first
Pullets—Mrs. Pearson, first, second, third, fourth
Hens—Mrs. Pearson, first, second, third, fourth
(Silver Laced Wyandottes)
Cockerel—E. H. Forgey, Ballinger, first; Mrs. Ethel Hull, Ballinger, second, third, fourth
Pullets—E. H. Forgey, first, second; Mrs. Ethel Hull, third, fourth
Hens—Mrs. Hull, second, third
(White Wyandottes)
Hens—O. A. Knight, Abilene, first, second, third; Foss Smith, fourth
Cock—Ross Smith, Ballinger, first; Ira Franklin Reese, South Ballinger, second
Cockerel—Ross Smith, first
Pullet—Ross Smith, first, second
(S. C. Rhode Island Whites)
Cockerel—E. A. Jeanes Jr., Ballinger, first
Young Pen—E. A. Jeanes Jr., first
(Special Premium Winners)
Best solid color pen—I. G. Whittington, Glen Cove
Best solid color male—Roscoe C. Brooks, Bangs
Best solid color female—Roscoe C. Brooks, Bangs
Best parti-color pen—R. A. Dorsett, Bangs
Best parti-color female—R. A. Dorsett, Bangs
Best parti-color male—E. A. Jeanes Jr., Ballinger
Grand champion pen of show—R. A. Dorsett, Bangs
Grand champion female—R. A. Dorsett, Bangs
Grand champion male—E. A. Jeanes Jr., Ballinger
Best display in show—Roscoe C. Brooks, Bangs
Club Member Department
(White Orpington)
First cockerel; first hen; first second and third pullets—Marian Wood, Talpa Route 2
(S. C. R. I. Red)
First, second, third pullets—Velma Matris, Winters Route 3
(Bronze Turkeys)
First young Tom; first, second, third, fourth pullets—Carlos Butler, Hagan school district
(White Wyandottes)
First pen—Ira Franklin Reese, South Ballinger

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LOCAL MAN WINS THE FORD CAR

H. R. Winchester is owner of a new Ford car which cost him exactly \$500. A hundred weekly payment plan contracts were sold last week by the Harwell Motor Company with the understanding that one man out of the lot would receive a new 1926 model Ford touring car. Every purchaser had a chance to win and when the car was given away Mr. Winchester was the lucky man.

Mr. Winchester is a buyer with Street & Middleton and did not own a car. He lives with his children on Hutchings Avenue East of Fifth Street in a house adjoining the property of the West Texas Utilities Company. As soon as the proper papers could be made out Mr. Winchester drove his new car away.

The Harwell Motor Co. was well pleased with the plan and now have 100 contracts whereby parties will deposit so much each week until they have a sufficient amount paid in to make the first payment on a Ford.

"Stop That Itching"

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The West Texas Utilities Company is completing the erection of two houses on their property near the ice plant and sub-station. The two new houses will be Spanish style stucco, similar in design to the other buildings on the grounds, and when completed will be occupied by employees of the company.

The entire block of ground owned by this company has been made into a beauty spot. The new ice plant and garage is of the same design, and sidewalks have been built on the lots with driveways of gravel. Lawns have been started and trees and flower beds planted which will add to the appearance of the property. The new houses finish improvements on the South side of the block.

LUBBOCK—A whirlwind campaign for \$6,000 is being waged by the local chamber of commerce. The money is needed to pay off outstanding debts and continue operations to January 1st. An election will be held before January 1st to vote an amendment to the city charter providing for a board of city development.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

TIGHT FEELING

Stomach Troubles Relieved by the Aid of Black-Draught.

Telling how he obtained relief from very disagreeable symptoms of stomach trouble, Mr. Charles T. Wintz, of R. F. D. 4, Huntington, W. Va., made the following statement:

"I began taking Black-Draught about fifteen years ago. I would have gas on my stomach that just pressed and seemed to shorten my breath, and I would have all kinds of feeling. My head would ache and I was in a very bad fix.

"I had tried remedies that didn't seem to do me any good. I saw Black-Draught advertised and sent for it.

"After taking a few doses, I knew it was helping me. It seemed to break up the gas, and the tight, bloated feeling disappeared, and I was like a new man. I would not be without Black-Draught. I can eat anything I want to. If I get dizziness in the head, Black-Draught relieves it."

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H. H. Hardin entered the lumber business in Ballinger 20 years ago. At that time the first yard was established and was known as the Hardin & Bateman Company, with E. V. Bateman as local manager. This partnership continued for 13 years and the firm was known for a short time as H. H. Hardin & Company. For the past five years Mr. Hardin has been the sole owner of the Ballinger yard and it has been known under the firm name of H. H. Hardin.

Mr. Hardin is one of the pioneer lumbermen of Texas. He began the business at Stephenville 38 years ago and during that time his business has grown until today he is operating yards all over Texas—38 yards and two wholesale distributing points being in operation today in the state.

The local yard is under the management of Mr. Tom Caudle and the yard carries a complete line of lumber, builder's hardware, paints and varnishes—in fact everything that is used in the construction of a modern home or building. They are the exclusive dealers in this territory for the Cook Paint and Varnish Co., of Kansas City, Mo., and Ft. Worth, Texas. This is a Texas-made product and one that the company stands behind with their guarantee.

The local management, as well as all H. H. Hardin yards, are always ready to help the town and country in which they are operating. They are boosters and workers and give of their time and money to help carry on all moves that are considered good for the places where they live. They believe that anything that will help their community will help them and they put this belief into practice.

The company has enjoyed a good business here and is grateful to every patron who has had a part in making the yard successful. They appreciate the confidence that the people of Runnels county have shown in them and they are striving to use business principles that will continue to deserve that same confidence.

Their entire office force is at your command any time to assist you with any building problems, furnishing you estimates or giving you advice along any line. You will always receive a hearty welcome at the Hardin yard and will find that their materials are only the very best that can be bought.



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<p>For Real Estate of All Kinds Also Loans See— C. A. DOOSE & CO.</p>	<p>Get It at— HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. Big Stock—Low Prices</p>	<p>QUEEN THEATRE Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show. Telephone 167</p>
<p>STRAIN DRUG CO. "The Store of Personal Service" You Will Meet Your Friends Here. Phone 234</p>	<p>You Cannot Equal an Exide Battery for the Same Money CAMERON'S GARAGE</p>	<p>KING-HOLT FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO. A Business with Personal Service Runnels County's Biggest Home Furnishers Ladies' Rest Room. Visitors Headquarters in City.</p>
<p>NEW MODEL FORDS will arrive this week. Call and see the attractive designs in the NEW MODELS. Place Your Order Now! HARWELL MOTOR COMPANY</p>	<p>SYKES OVERLAND CO. for FINE MOTOR CARS</p>	<p>U. E. HARTMAN Clean Store and Low Prices</p>
<p>A Genuine Gillette Safety Razor FREE with each pair of Carhartt's Overalls, at— THE HUB</p>	<p>BALLINGER STEAM LAUNDRY "Everything Back But the Dirt" Phone 75</p>	<p>PIGGLY WIGGLY Helps Those Who "Help Themselves."</p>

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Total ginnings at Winters up to Thursday of this week were 17,476 bales. That figured a total of 1,220 bales ginned for the week.

Col. William Mitchell may get kicked out of the army for the scorching remarks he made that led to his court martial but with the national publicity he received he should be in line for the movies or any other job he wants.

Officials of the Nolan County Fair Association have announced that the association will about break even on the 1925 fair at Sweetwater, although they experienced bad weather the entire week of their fair. Everyone in that section is enthusiastic over the outcome of their fair and it is planned to sell more stock and do considerable improvement before next show dates.

The Nolan county grand jury at Sweetwater finished their labors last week and returned twenty-three felony bills. The grand jury also recommended to the commissioners' court that a new modern jail be erected, and complained to the district court about the increasing amount of drunkenness in that part of West Texas.

The newly proposed irrigation district which was discussed at a mass meeting in Robert Lee a few days ago has already started both sides to working. The Robert Lee Observer carried a long article from some gentleman this week who was opposed to the creation of the district, claiming that the cost of the project would bankrupt the entire county.

Robbers entered a store at Rockwood last Thursday and succeeded in getting away with \$1500 worth of merchandise. The thieves seemed to have been traveling in a car and left in the direction of San Antonio. No clue has been found for the officers to work on. Among the articles stolen was \$200 worth of tobacco.

J. Lee Tarpley, of the West Texas Free Employment Bureau at Abilene, estimates that the early freeze has cut the West Texas cotton crop from 10 to 60 per cent. Mr. Tarpley is constantly in touch with the farmers of West Texas and especially that part of West Texas North of Lubbock, where he says the damage was the greatest.

A doctor at Littleton, Colorado is to be tried soon for child-murdering to death his imbecile child. The girl had not grown any since infancy and was utterly helpless and the father argues that his putting her to death was an act of mercy rather than a crime. It will be interesting to see what the courts think of such an act.

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Frosts, freezes, insects and recent rains, it is estimated by good judges of the size of the present cotton crop, will reduce the Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas yield over 5,000,000 bales. Under such circumstances it looks as if the price of cotton ought to go up very soon. Nearly all thoughtful observers are sure that the government over-guessed the size of the present crop, therefore it might be wise for the careful farmer to hold his cotton for better prices than the present ones.

The West Texas Wolf Hunters Association began their trial runs at the meet being held at Maryneal. Many dogs and their owners are present for this convention and reports from Maryneal say wolves are abundant. Price Maddox, on whose ranch the trial races are being started, donated a fat calf to be barbecued at the first day's session.

The supreme court at Washington has held the Arizona state minimum wage law for women unconstitutional. Only one judge dissented, Judge Brandeis. The case was appealed by the owner of two stores in Nogales who was paying his saleswomen less than \$16 per week, who defended himself in the state court upon the ground that if he paid the legal minimum of \$16 his business would be ruined. The state court upheld the validity of the law, but the federal district court held it invalid, and this decision was sustained by the court of the last resort.—Comanche Chief.

The Bankhead Highway East of Baird is now ready to receive a coat of asphalt and as soon as completed, connecting it up with the Eastland county pike, the stretch from Baird to the Taylor county line will be put in shape as rapidly as possible. With state and federal aid Callahan county is spending \$700,000 on this highway, and it will be one of the best sections of that highway.

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Different papers over the state have been carrying lists of prices on common articles back in the early days. The editor in looking over the papers was interested in a list appearing in one exchange. Following are some of the prices quoted: 1 lb tobacco 12 1/2c; one pint whisky 6 1/4c; 3 pounds pork 27c; 6 pounds veal 1c; Easter hat \$4.50, 25 pumpkins 50c; 5 days work (hired hand) \$2.50; one cord wood 50c; 3 barrels hard cider \$3.75. These prices were in effect on Dec. 20, 1927, and the bill looks like a Christmas order with the exception of the Easter hat.

The Runnels County Fair Association is pretty lucky in being able to announce that it will come out okay financially, on this year's show. Practically every other fair in West Texas this season has had to announce a loss and some lost as much as \$10,000. Every fair held in this territory this year experienced bad weather and the weather was not wet enough to collect rain insurance either. The local fair board will make a complete financial statement as soon as it can be compiled and passed by the executive committee.

Bring us your Eggs **45c**
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Runnels schools this year are reported to have expended \$65,700 for improvements. So long as America emphasizes education to this extent, then will it be in safe hands. Illiteracy is a danger in that it is the seed bed for radicalism, communism and other red isms that are prone to flourish in other lands of the present day.—San Angelo Standard.

A certain well known educator has recently discovered that the reason some football teams are habitual losers is that they do too much study. The remedy is to do more practice and less study, if they wish to be winners.

A Brownwood man, while out riding with a lady in Dallas, was held up out on a highway and relieved of \$69 in cash and some other valuables. His companion also lost considerable in jewelry and money. The hold-up was reported to the officers but no arrests have been made.

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The ginning report up to and including October 18th shows Collin county to be leading the state with 64,855 bales ginned. A long list of counties were given, but Runnels was not included in the report. In looking over the

tabulations the editor found that only five included in the list were ahead of Runnels county on that date. The Runnels ginnings totaled 43,579 bales on October 18th. Cameron, Dallas, Lamar, Navarro Hunt, and Collin were counties included in the list that are ahead of Runnels.

The San Angelo city commission is having trouble with the automobile parking problem. The commission cannot decide whether to have 45 degree parking or parallel parking in the zone where two-hour parking is in effect. Both styles have been tried and the commission wants expressions from the citizens as to which is thought best before passing an ordinance governing same. The San Angelo commission has ratified the payment for street signal lights which have been in operation for a short time, proved successful, and the city will continue to use them.

Be wise and advertise

**CROP REPORT SENDS
COTTON PRICE DOWN**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A probable cotton production of about 15,386,000 equivalent to 500-pound bales, if average influences prevail during the remainder of the season was indicated by the Department of Agriculture announcement today in its report of November 1st. A probable yield of 166.4 pounds of lint cotton per acre is indicated. Last year's crop totalled 13,267,936 bales.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Cotton ginned from the 1925 crop prior to November 1st, totalled 11,198,660 running bales

counting round bales as half-bales, the Census Bureau announced today. The ginnings were 9,715,643 bales on the same date last year.

Ginnings in Texas for the same period were 2,850,072 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—The New Orleans cotton market broke 120 points, or \$6 a bale, after the government report was issued today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Cotton broke \$5.00 a bale on the publication of the semi-monthly government report.

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STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

CAR SMASHES ORDER OF DAY FOR WEEK-END

There were not less than a dozen car wrecks and smash-ups in Ballinger and vicinity, Saturday and Sunday. Several crashes occurred at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue while traffic was the heaviest Saturday afternoon, but fortunately no one was hurt. Three cars were badly damaged, both front wheels caved in, and fenders and radiators burst, and repair bills will require a considerable amount of money.

Another accident occurred Sunday afternoon on the Rowena road just West of the Colorado River bridge where the Paint Rock highway intersects. Two cars collided at the spot and both were pretty badly smashed up, but luckily none of the motorists were hurt.

These little smash-ups are not very serious as long as no one is hurt, but if they keep recurring someone is going to be made a cripple or killed. If there is any way to prevent these collisions it should be applied at once.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 5c.

Poland Shuts Off U. S. Flour
WARSAW, Nov. 9.—Poland also has had an unusually good harvest this year, and there is no longer any necessity to import foreign flour, of which last year America sent over \$20,000,000 worth. To make further importation impossible the government has placed an import tax of \$1.50 per hundred kilos on flour.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Washington Apples
Extra Fine Delicious **\$3.90**
By the Box of 200 . . .
Fine for school lunches and just think
only 2c each.

CANDY
All of our assorted 30c Candy

1 pound of Candy . . . 30c
2 pounds of Candy . . . 40c
Just received a fresh shipment

2 lbs. Kings Dehydrated Prunes . . . 25c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Look Who is Back!

I have bought my grocery store back from Mr. Davis and am here to serve all of my old customers and friends.

Our prices are right. A portion of your patronage will be appreciated.

J. G. EVANS GROCERY

What is Thrift

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

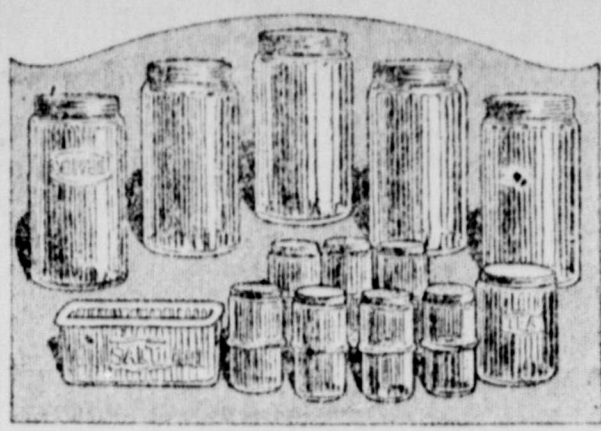
Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

Ballinger State Bank
"Guaranty Fund Bank."

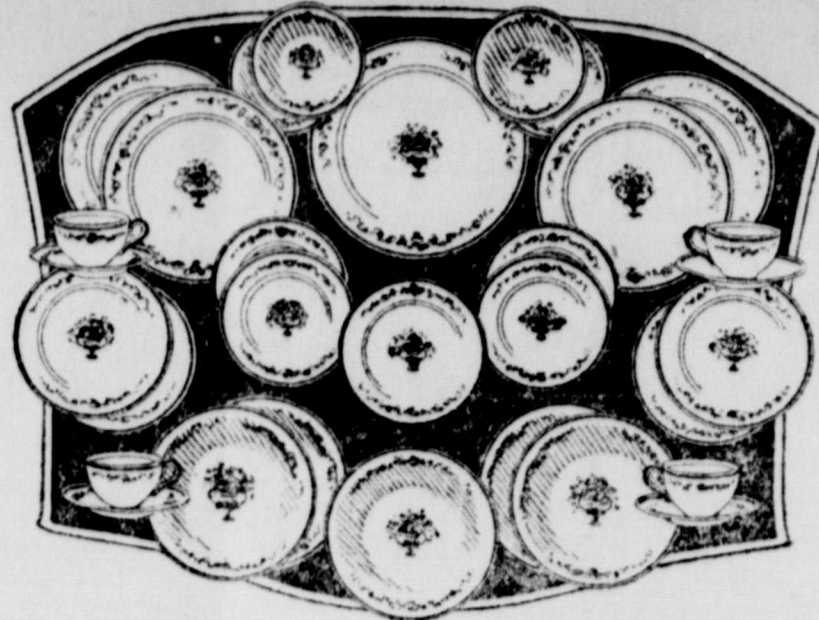
**INDIGESTION, GAS,
UPSET STOMACH**

Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin"
Corrects Stomach so
Meals Digest

The moment you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour, acid, upset stomach. No flatulency, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gases. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by Druggist to overcome stomach trouble.



14-piece set of Glassware Free with Beauty



31-piece Dinner Set Free with any Cabinet



10-piece Cutlery Set with Beauty and High-boy Only

**FINANCIAL HEAD
IS YOUNG MAN**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Robert Fleming, who entered the service of the Riggs National Bank as a runner, today became president of the institution, which is one of the largest in the East, at the age of 35.

Fleming succeeds Milton Ailes, who died here several days ago, and who rose from the position as janitor in the treasury to that of financial leader in the capital.

QUANNAH, Texas.—A solid train load of cement plaster was shipped from a local plaster mill this week. The commodity will be sent via train to Savannah, Georgia, from whence it will go via steamship to Florida. Florida is at present buying enormous quantities of cement plaster and West Texas gypsum mills are reaping great benefit from the building boom in Florida.

We pay cash for your **45c**
Eggs, dozen
J. G. DICKINSON GROCERY
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CISCO, Tex.—The most unique fish hatchery in the world is to be built at Lake Cisco by the State Game Fish and Oyster Commission. Contract has been let for the first unit and when complete the hatchery will represent an investment of \$30,000. The unusual feature rests in the fact that the hatchery is to be built inside the biggest dam in the world and it will enable the plant to turn out millions of fish. Rainbow trout, yellow cat, bass, beam and crappie will be propagated.

Deputy Sheriff John White returned Tuesday from Austin and Waco. Mr. White had been to Austin to carry an insane man to the asylum, and stopped off to visit the Waco Cotton Palace on return.

Mrs. W. Bion Adkins, who had been in a local sanitarium since the death of her husband here, was able to be moved and was carried to her daughter's home at Hobart, Oklahoma, Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hunter, and husband, accompanied Mrs. Adkins to Hobart.

A. C. Connell and Bowden Hicks will spend Armistice Day in Abilene.

**25 RUM RUNNERS
PAROLED TODAY**

ATLANTA, Nov. 10.—Twenty-five men who were convicted in connection with the alleged rum ring at Cincinnati, were paroled yesterday, it was announced last night.

**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. 60c per bottle.

WEDDING BELLS

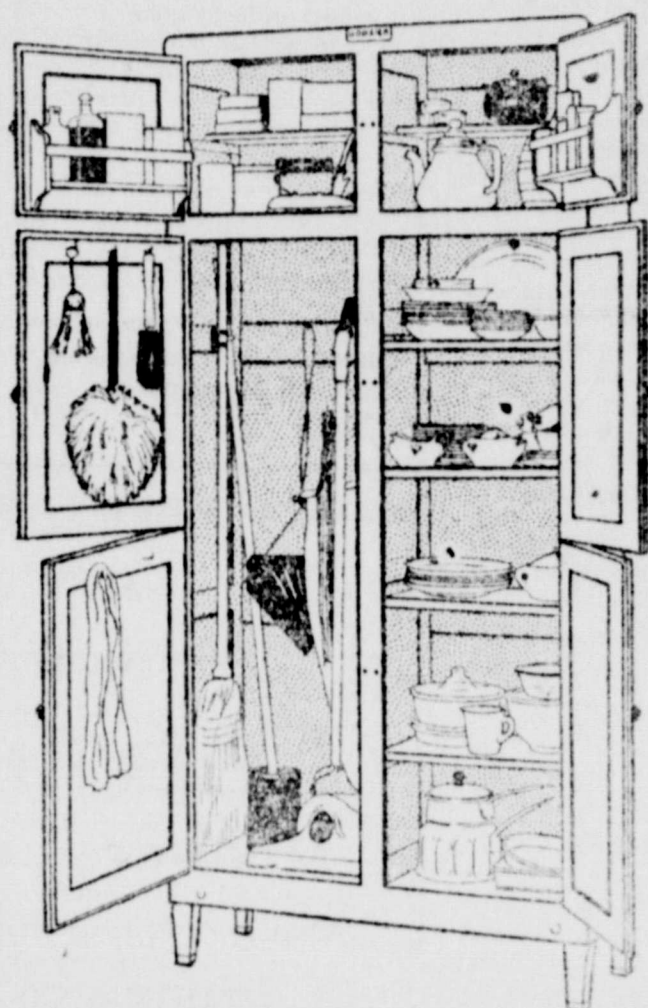
John A. Latham and Miss Maggie Kelley, of Winters, were married Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage here by Rev. E. W. Bridges.

R. L. Stephenson is at home from Paducah, where he had been buying cotton for the past few weeks. Mr. Stephenson stated that he did not know where his company would send him for the remainder of the season but that cotton had been cut short in the Paducah-Plains section on account of the recent freezes.

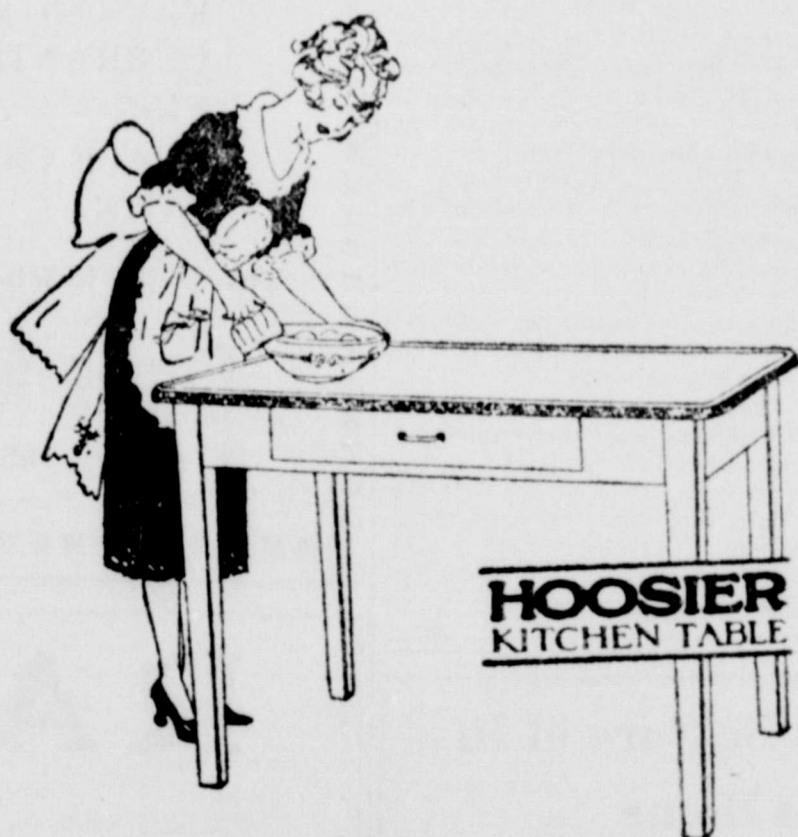
55 Pieces Given With Your Hoosier

**EXTRA
This Week
Only
\$39.75**

This Double Unit in white; a place for all your brooms, mops and cooking utensils. Come in and see this Bargain—was \$60, now \$39.75. \$1.00 down, \$1.00 per week.



This Week Only \$27.50



**HOOSIER
KITCHEN TABLE**

\$1.00 Down and \$1.00 Weekly

The Hoosier Breakfast Seat is perfectly charming in two-tone grey. The table is drop-leaf and the chairs are so graceful, yet sturdily built



**Save that waste by
using a Broom unit
Only \$27.50**

**Buy that unit now
this week only at
\$27.50**

50c Down \$1 Weekly



**\$1
Delivers
A
Hoosier
to Your
Home**

**Beautiful Hoosier Cabinet Given Away Free
Saturday, Nov. 14th at 3:00 O'clock**

**KING-HOLT
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.**

**WHAT YOU GET WITH YOUR
HOOSIER**

31-Piece Set of Dishes

You couldn't ask for lovelier dinnerware than this beautiful Mount Vernon pattern. You'll be proud to own it!

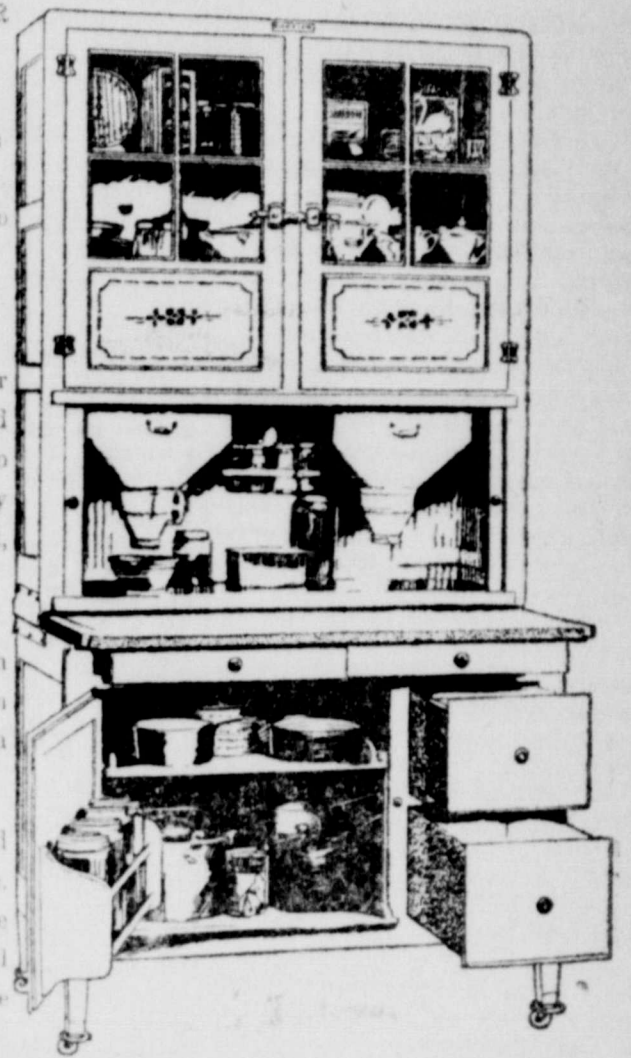
2-Piece Carving Set
8-Piece Cutlery Set

Here are two sets of fine Dexter Domestic Science cutlery that would cost you at least \$6. And they go with your Hoosier for not a penny extra! All finest crucible steel, pliant and keen-edged.

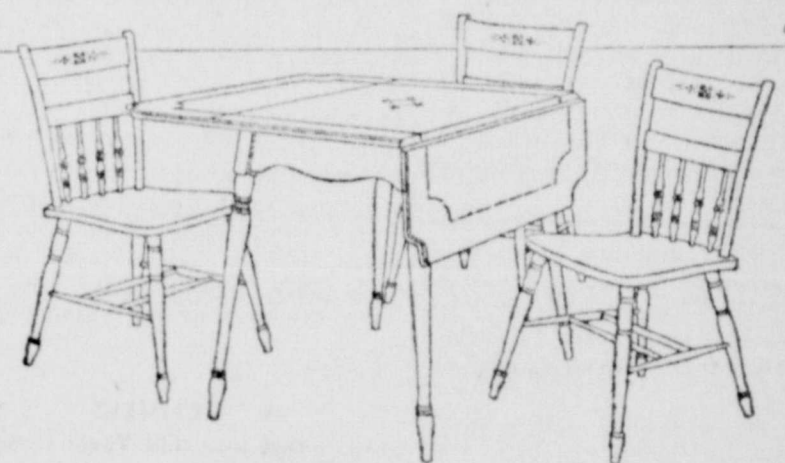
Crystal Glassware Set

This is lovely clear crystal and with the Highboy model includes fourteen pieces. With the Beauty models a ten-piece set is given.

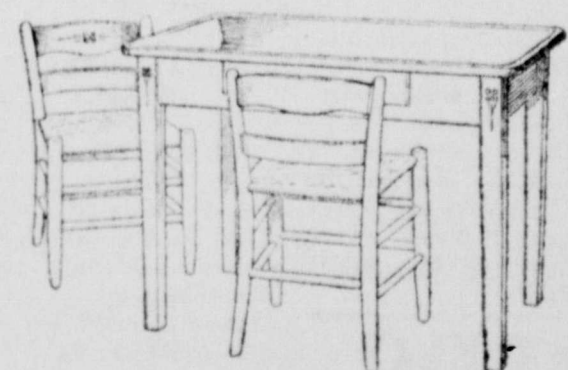
Hoosier Kitchen Furniture designed to meet the needs of every housewife. Whether a large or small kitchen, we have different size cabinets and storage units to fit the space. More economical than built-in features.



Hoosier Table \$8.95



**3-Piece Hoosier Breakfast
Set \$19.95**



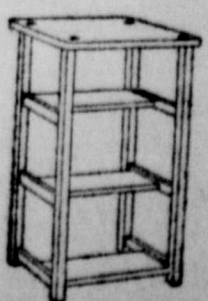
Here is a little model that will find a score of practical uses, yet is very decorative, too. Has turned legs and genuine porcelain top.

In white or gray enamel.

45c Down—\$1.00 Weekly.

Hoosier Stool Step-ladder—the cleverest little trick ever devised! As a stool it's just the right height to sit at cabinet. End for end, you have your steps, rubber-matted to prevent slipping.

Stool only \$4.95; 50c down, 50c weekly.





Before Baby Comes

Wonderful! Gloriously wonderful! Mother's Friend in relieving suffering incident to motherhood...

CHURCH DESIGNED AS FUNERAL CHAPEL POPULAR FOR WEDDINGS

GLENDALE, Calif., Nov. 7.—A tiny church in a cemetery, built to serve as a funeral chapel, has become one of Southern California's leading matrimonial altars...

Upwards of 175 couples already have been wedded there this year and several christenings also are on record...

It is principally from its interior that the church derives its name. Flowers bloom the year round within it...

Although all of the weddings have been unpretentious, many wealthy couples have chosen to be married there.

Maximilian's Desk Used by Governor of Louisiana Daily. BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 7.—The desk at which the governor of Louisiana sits daily is a handsome piece of furniture made of Circassian walnut...

Legends say that after the execution of Maximilian, the desk and two other pieces of furniture from the ill-fated emperor's office were brought to Louisiana and placed in the executive office.

In the reception room is a mirror, approximately 15 feet high and three feet wide, framed in the finest of walnut, that once was a part of the furnishing of the St. Louis Hotel at New Orleans...

AN OKLAHOMA CITY THAT IS TAX-FREE

PONCA CITY, Okla., Nov. 9.—This city of 15,000 population, is free from taxes. Revenues derived from the municipally owned light and power plant and waterworks are sufficient to pay all taxes...

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold.



SIMMONS WILL BE AGENT HERE

In connection with other changes being made by the American Central Life Insurance Company, where by Rufus J. Wheeler, formerly the company's supervisor in West Texas...

Mr. Simmons is an experienced life insurance man, having been in the business four years and enjoys a wide acquaintance in Ballinger and the surrounding country.

The American Central needs no introduction to the people of Runnels county, it having more insurance in force in this county than any other county in Texas...

Sufferers of Skin Diseases

Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble...

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Girls and Boys Married as Minors, Younger Than Family

LONDON, Nov. 9.—There are many 15-year-old English girls married to widowers who have children of their own who sometimes are no younger than their little step-mother. There are boys of 17 wedded to widows with children scarcely less juvenile than their step-father.

This was brought out in a survey made in connection with putting into effect a new act requiring the consent of parents to the marriage of minors. It also was shown there are more than 95,000 husbands and wives in England and Wales under 21.

A TONIC

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

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

HOSPITAL INTERNES STRIKE; APOLOGIZE

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 9.—A singularly polite strike has been recorded in this city, where strikes of one kind or another, frequently anything but amiable, are almost incessant.

Hospital employes and attendants walked out when their salaries had not been paid for several months. Formal and elaborate expressions of regret were transmitted to the patients.

"We deplore the unfortunate condition in which we must leave you," the strikers said to the patients, "but our own cases are more lamentable. Our salaries in most instances are \$30 or less per month. And when even that salary is not paid, we must, with renewed expressions of infinite regret, proclaim that we cease work!"

Missing California messenger with \$5,000 was caught in Georgia. That was carrying things too far.

COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!



OXIEN HAS A NOVEL PLAN

The citizens of the Oxien community have carried out a novel plan of community co-operation this year that has proved one of the best movements which have been reported in this county. Citizens of that section wanted to build a church and of course money had to be raised to do the work.

A few days ago all the community gathered and in one day picked three bales of cotton from the field and it was brought to Ballinger and ginned. One of the citizens stated that he thought it was likely that another bale would be gotten at a later date.

This cotton will be sold and the money put into the building fund for the new church. The reporter could not ascertain whether the cotton was being sold as it was ginned and what price it brought, but nevertheless it will be a good start on the new church fund.

The Towler gin ginned the cotton and did not make any charge, the gin donating the work to the cause.

This is a good example for other communities to follow. It shows a good spirit of co-operation and when communities come together to work for a common cause they are bound to succeed.

SWEETWATER—The Texas Hereford Association held its annual auction sale of registered Herefords here. A total of 28 head were sold at an average price per head of \$293.64. Top was \$725 for a bull consigned by D. L. McDonald of Hereford and bought by Mrs. H. C. Meriwether of Alpine.

INSPECTION FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Capt. Floyd Moore, regimental inspector for the Texas National Guard, and in charge of all this work for the 142nd Infantry, will be in Ballinger for a complete inspection of Company C, the local unit, on November 15, 16 and 17.

Capt. Will McCarver, company commander, stated that every member of the local company would have to be present Monday, November 16th, for this inspection, and that he expected the company to make the best appearance they have ever made at an inspection.

The local unit made a good showing at camp this year and learned much about soldiering which will help them in this inspection. They are well equipped with summer clothing and it is probable that following the muster here on the 16th that the khaki uniforms will be exchanged for O. D. issues.

The company has remained well up to full strength, but many enlistments will begin to expire shortly and probably a new drive will be made to get new material into the organization. The National Guard company is a big asset to the town and represents an annual payroll which is all spent in Ballinger and the full co-operation of the business interests of Ballinger should be given the Guard at all times.

Catarrhal Deafness

Is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS SHOULD BE MAILED EARLY. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—How, when and where to mail Christmas packages for army men outside the United States was announced today by the War Department.

All packages destined for the canal zone or Porto Rico must be in the hands of the general superintendent, army transport service, Brooklyn, by Nov. 22, and those for Honolulu, Guam or Manila should be sent for receipt by the superintendent at Fort Mason, San Francisco, by November 20. Shipments to Honolulu also may be made thru New York, but they must be there by November 20, when the steamer Edgemoor departs, arriving December 21.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

Be wise and advertise.

SCHOOL BOARD EQUIPS STAGE

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent District placed an order Friday for stage scenery, curtains and lights, which will put the stage in the high school auditorium in perfect shape. The scenery ordered includes an exterior woodland set and an interior parlor set with additional doors for the back drops that will give an option of two complete scenes for interior purposes.

This equipment will be installed by December 1st and by that date it is expected that the entire auditorium will be ready for use with all seats and lighting fixtures installed.

This auditorium with stage fully equipped will be the first auditorium the city has ever had where an entertainment could be presented with everything that is needed for the offering of an up-to-date attraction. Any high class show or local company will be able to give a performance of nearly any nature in the new school building, with plenty of room both on stage and for seating a large audience.

Good progress is being made on the new building and the interior finishing work will soon be completed and the building turned over to the board.

Colds Cause (trip and influenza) LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."

E. W. GROVES' signature on box. Be wise and advertise.

A Sensible Talk to Girls, Women



DR. CALDWELL AT AGE 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated women and girls had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, sallow skin, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup, Pepsin he discovered a laxative which regulates the bowels. A single dose will establish natural, healthy bowel movement for weeks at a time, even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it is often months before another dose is necessary. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

MARANVILLE GOES TO BROOKLYN CLUB

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Walter "Rabbit" Maranville, veteran Chicago National shortstop, has been obtained by the Brooklyn club for the waiver price of \$4,000.

Be wise and advertise.

JUST ARRIVED

New and Complete Stock of

Tea Garden Preserves and Jelly

Also everything you need for fruit cake.

- LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL CITRON RAISINS CURRANTS FIGS GLACE CHERRIES NUTS

The Price is Right — The Service Better

Currie Mercantile Co.

66 PHONE 67

RADIO

It is with pride we announce that we have been selected as the authorized dealer for the following nationally known and advertised radio sets:

- ATWATER KENT CHAS. FRESHMAN DAY-FAN

We also carry a complete line of RADIOLA SETS, as well as all equipment for any make of set.

We are one of the oldest RADIO DEALERS in West Texas and are thoroughly qualified to discuss your RADIO problems with you.

See us before you buy as we have a most interesting proposition.

EVERYTHING FOR THE RADIO

BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO.

NEXT DOOR TO HALL HARDWARE CO.

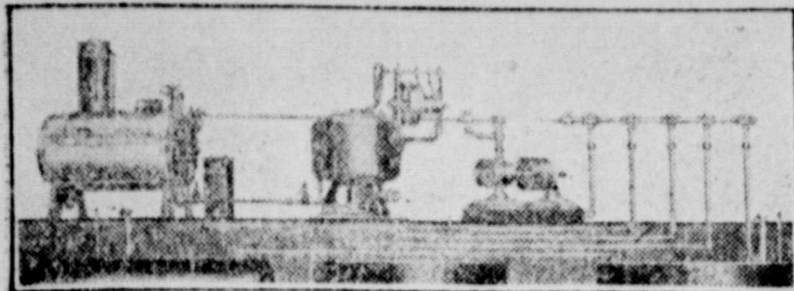
Three Things to Be Sure of in Building a Home

- 1. The Plan. Better safe than sorry. Be sure your plan is perfect in every detail before you build. Inconvenient and unsatisfactory arrangements, too little closet space, too few built-ins, etc., can prove a constant source of regret. They can be remedied only at considerable expense. We may be able to help you in planning your home. 2. Materials. Trying to save on first cost by using cheap, inferior materials, always proves costly in the end. It is the most unwise of all courses to take. Buy materials that will last. 3. Construction. A good contractor and skilled workmen offer the best insurance against being a victim of "the high cost of cheap construction." Improper construction is apt to result in constant expense, worry and dissatisfaction. We can put you in touch with reliable workmen.

When you build, build to last. Be sure of these three things. Bring your building problems to us. Let us tell you about our roof that lasts for fifty years.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

Phone 141



Moved to our new location, all ready for business, come by and look it over, will be glad to see you. Our new place is in the old Maeroy Theatre building next door to The City Cafe.

New Scherer System Installed

The people of Ballinger and our out-of-town trade are entitled to the best, and Carr's Man Shop is going to see that they get just what they are entitled to. Our cleaning plant is as well equipped as any shop in the United States, this sounds like a big assertion, but it's true—ask the fellow that knows what an up-to-date dry cleaning plant is. We don't mean to convey the idea that ours is the biggest, but that it is equipped with the same machinery and systems that are used in the larger cities of America. With the new clarifying system no dirty gasoline comes in contact with your clothes. It enters the top of the revolving cleaning machine from four tanks and the dirt laden gasoline runs out at the bottom. A continual stream of pure filtered gasoline is pouring on the clothes and leaving them with dirt at the bottom. This will be used in our cleaning plant until better machinery is made, then we will have it.

We appreciate your business and are always looking for better ways and means of improving our service. If you are not a patron—give us one trial.

Call and inspect our new store, and new machinery and method of DRY CLEANING, we will be glad to show you our new store and DRY CLEANING PLANT.

Yours for better service.

Carr's

MAN SHOP

Clothes—Dry Cleaners—Tailors

We Call Telephone 56 We Deliver

R. J. WHEELER TO MOVE AWAY



R. J. WHEELER

Rufus J. Wheeler will leave Ballinger some time between this date and January 1st to make his home in San Antonio. At a recent general conference of officials of the American Central Life Insurance Co. it was decided to divide the state of Texas into three divisions and to place a superintendent in charge of each, and Mr. Wheeler was named by the company as superintendent of the Southwestern Division, with headquarters at San Antonio.

THIS BARGAIN BOOK

SEND TODAY for this wonderful book of savings. Its 800 pages are literally bursting with bargain prices on the world's best merchandise. Almost everything you need is listed among the 35,000 items pictured, described and plainly priced—priced at a very definite and substantial saving for you.



MAIL THIS COUPON

Sears, Roebuck and Co. TD 400
 Chicago Philadelphia Dallas Seattle Kansas City
 Send Latest General Catalog

Name _____
 Postoffice _____
 Street _____ Box No. _____
 State _____

BUILDING HELP NOW FURNISHED

W. C. McCarver, of the firm of McCarver & Lynn, announced Saturday that his concern was now lined up with one of the best loan companies in the South and are now ready to assist those who want to build homes. The United Savings Bank, of Detroit, Michigan, is the company the local men have lined up with and their plan is one of the best and easiest offered by any association. There is no red tape, no buying of stock, no waiting for your time or other matters to delay the granting of loans to the right parties.

The person wanting to build must own their lot and have some money to assist in financing the deal, but with these conditions complied with a loan can be secured for from 50 to 60 per cent of the cost of the home and 100 months will be given in which to pay the debt. The payments are made monthly and each month's payment includes the interest and principal with a very low rate of interest being charged.

McCarver & Lynn, for some time have been trying to line up with this company, but had been unable to do so until this week. The Detroit company was represented here at one time and helped to build more than 100 homes in Ballinger. During the drought they withdrew from this city and it required considerable time and effort to interest them here again. George V. Basham, manager of the Dallas office, was in Ballinger a short time ago and in trying to spend the night here had to call upon Mr. McCarver to help him find a place to sleep. Mr. Basham looked the city over the next day and told the local firm to take the matter in hand and get busy making loans to home builders.

The need for more homes in Ballinger has been urgent for a long time and the local chamber of commerce has been pushing the matter of some kind of a building association so that those who were not financially able now, could secure assistance and build homes. McCarver & Lynn are now ready to receive applications and can assist also with improvements on homes already built.

MAYR'S REMEDY
 For STOMACH TROUBLE
 ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE
 AT ALL DRUGGISTS

FALLS FROM TREE AND BREAKS FOOT

Thad Lowry, of Bronte, was brought here to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Thursday to have a broken foot set. Mr. Lowry fell from a tree to the ground and received the injury, but the foot was reset and is expected to be all right as soon as it has time to heal.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
 Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BRONZO QUININE (Quinina) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c

ever, he stated that Ballinger would be in his district, and that he would be coming this way often to transact business and to greet old friends.

Hair Beauty

Thick, Gleamy Hair in a Moment

Girls! Try this! When combing and brushing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can dress your hair immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy, an abundance of gleamy, wavy hair, sparkling with life, incomparably soft, fresh, youthful.

Besides beautifying the hair, a 35-cent bottle of refreshing, fragrant "Danderine" from any drug store will do wonders, particularly if the hair is dry, thin, brittle, faded or streaked with gray from constant curling and waving which burn the color, lustre and very life from any woman's hair.

BACK HURT BAD

Lady Had Severe Pains in Back and Got Very Weak.

"I think very highly of Cardui for I have had great benefit from its use," says Mrs. Cora Nicholson, of Ware Shoals, S. C.
 "I was in bed quite a while. I looked like my strength would not come back, and I suffered with severe pains in my back whenever I would try to get up. Sometimes I would scream out, my back hurt me so bad.
 "My husband got me some Cardui and I took two bottles. Very shortly after I began to take it I could notice I felt better. I began to get stronger. My appetite was improving and I could see that I was much better.
 "After I had finished the second bottle I was able to be up and do all my own housework, so of course I think Cardui is fine. It is the best tonic for women that I know anything about, and I am glad to recommend it. Not long ago I told a lady friend of mine about it, and it did her as much good as it has done for me."
 At all drug stores.

CARDUI
 The Woman's Tonic

WOODWARD GOES TO WASHINGTON

(Columian Democrat Voice)
 State Senator Walter C. Woodward left Monday evening for Austin to join members of the State Board of Control who left that city Tuesday night for Washington on business pertaining to the sale of the American Legion Memorial Hospital at Kerrville to the federal government. Before leaving Mr. Woodward said:

"At the last session of the Senate, I introduced a bill, at the request of the American Legion, providing for the sale of the Kerrville Memorial Hospital to the federal government. This bill became a law and authorized the State Board of Control and the governor to make the sale, the proceeds to be divided between the state and the American Legion in proportion to the amount paid by each. The State Board of Control has negotiated with the War Department for the taking over of this property, but final arrangements will have to be completed next week. The State Board of Control has invited me as a representative of the Senate, to accompany them to Washington in order to make the final transfer of the property. The sale of this hospital means much to Texas; in fact, if Texas maintains the hospital it will require an appropriation of approximately \$500,000 per year to maintain it. The American Legion and all other interested parties see the absolute necessity of transferring this property to the federal government, otherwise the state will have to make large appropriations in order to maintain it. We hope to make the final transfer next week conveying the property to the federal government."

RAIN GENERAL OVER COUNTY

Rain which started falling Thursday night and continued Friday was general and spread about an equal amount all over West Texas. The heaviest precipitation reported in this section was at Benoit, where two inches were registered. Nearly every section in Runnels county reported rain of about one inch up to 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Below is the rain report compiled from messages received by the West Texas Telephone Co.:
 Abilene 30, Benoit 2 inches, Blackwell 1.00, Bradshaw 1.00, Brassy 50, Bronte 30, Brownwood 80, Coleman 70, Concho 1.00, Eden 50, Ft. Chadbourne 1.00, Lindsay 1.00, Hatched 75, Marick 92, Menard 1.00, Miles 1.00, Millersview 1.00, Norton 1.00, Offen 1.00, Ovalo 1.00, Paint Rock 98, Pony 1.00, Rowena 1.00, San Angelo 60, Santa Anna 50, Stacy 1.00, Talpa 75, Wilmett 1.00, Wingate 1.00, Winters 1.00.
 Ballinger received about one inch for the twenty-four hour period.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
 All children troubled with worms have unappetizing, which indicate poor health, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS-CHILD TONIC gives readily for two or three weeks will catch the worms, improve the digestion, and set up a general strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Parents will then know of the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 40c per bottle.

Card of Thanks
 In this sad hour after just passing through the illness and death of our dear husband and father, we hasten to show our appreciation and thanks to our friends and neighbors who have so faithfully stood by us in our sorrow. Your deeds of help, your words of sympathy and your acts of kindness have done much to lessen the load of sorrow that has been our lot to carry. We feel that we should be truly thankful for having the friendship of the best people in the world, who are real friends in time of need, and who are willing to share sorrow with their fellow man. May God bless you all and should such a sorrow ever visit your lives, may we serve you as you have us.
 Again we thank those for the beautiful and large floral offering that made the last resting place of him we loved, so beautiful. It was thoughtful of you and we appreciate it.
 Mrs. Sarah Davis
 Miss Agnes Davis
 T. F. Davis and family
 A. B. Davis and family
 J. M. Davis and family, of Petersburg, Texas
 H. E. Wade and family
 A. W. Harrell and family
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 J. M. Ferrell and family, of Fortress, Texas. d&w

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The public utility industry—for instance the service of West Texas Telephone Co., is peculiar in that it can do well only as the people served by it do well. It is an essential service, and experience has shown that an industry which is affected with a public interest serves well only through cooperation between the service and the people served.

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New arrivals have been placed in our already big stock this week and many exceptional values now await you. Goods have been arriving daily and everything has been placed with the rest of our stock at wonderful bargain closing-out prices.

HATS

One lot of fifty beautiful hats; latest styles and good shapes and materials go at closing out prices

\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

Extra Special

One lot ladies silk dresses---special purchase close out price

\$8.75

COATS

A wonderful lot of Coats, many of which have just arrived. The prices on these coats have been cut to rock bottom and they are wonderful purchases at closing out prices

\$6.75 to \$39.50

R. E. Caldcleugh



Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton are entertaining a fine baby girl who arrived Friday, November 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniels are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home. The young lady, Miss Anita, arrived November 6th, and mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moore are rejoicing over the arrival of a seven-pound boy at their home Thursday. Mr. Moore is employed by the Humble Pipe Line Company at the station down the river and he was the star left fielder on the Ballinger team last year. The mother and babe are both doing nicely and Moore declared that the young man would be ready to "suit out" for early spring practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank ("Toodle") Flynt, of Winters, are rejoicing over the arrival of an eight-pound boy, Friday, November 6th. Jim Flynt, the grandfather, is all smiles as a result of the addition to his family.

Sell us your Eggs **45c** at J. G. DICKINSON GROCERY E-1tw

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN BUSY SESSION TUES.

The Chamber of Commerce directors met Tuesday morning in regular monthly meeting and transacted much business.

Perhaps the most important of the various discussions was the laying of plans for the closing of this year's business and staging a membership drive and getting the 1926 budget ready during December. This work has heretofore been done after the first of the year and the chamber of commerce has suffered as a result. Plans formed at the meeting Tuesday calls for the annual budget, the membership drive for 1926 and the raising the budget for the first of the year. By doing this work early the commercial body can continue to operate without any loss of time around the first of January.

Other minor items were attended to by the directors while in session.

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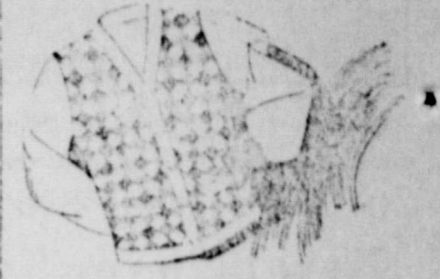
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker left Tuesday morning for Kerrville, where they will spend Armistice Day with their son, Phillip, who is attending Schleimer Institute at that place.

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Honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success of a career which he has equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. All dealers have it. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss are to become city folks. They have purchased the H. M. Josey home on Tenth Street, near the Methodist church, and will move to town. Rev. and Mrs. Doss have been living in South Ballinger since Rev. Doss retired from the active ministry.



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FOR SALE—Four room cottage with 5 lots in South Ballinger. Good outside improvements. Reasonable terms. W. D. Parker, Ballinger. 9-4td-2tw.*

LOST—on Hutchings Avenue or Eighth Street, string of pearls. Finder phone 428. Mrs. Mattie Holliday, and receive reward. 7-td-1tw

FOR TRADE—Will trade one span of mules of Ford Truck. Aug. Vogelsang. 9-2d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Blacksmith Shop and lot at Maverick. See S. H. Mannel. 13-3tw.*

FOR SALE or TRADE—One 15 horsepower oil engine and one No. 4 American pump. Both for \$250. L. M. Stephenson, Maverick, Texas. 13-4tw

FOR SALE—A limited supply of turkey red and miracle seed. Wheat and heavy red Oats. P. R. Dietz, Crews, Talpa Route 2. 6-2tw.*

FOR SALE—One Well Drill, good condition, \$200. Write or see Henry Psenick, Ballinger, Route A. 6-3tw.*

FOR SALE—160 acres fine land 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Ballinger, where new brick school is building. \$40 per acre and long time on part. Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 30-8w.*

FOR SALE—Car load mileh cows. See Street & Middleton. 21-1td-4tw

LOST—One mule about three years old, 13 1/2 hands high, black with white nose. Notify W. E. Bredemeyer Route 1, Winters. 19-4d-4w.*

FOR SALE—160 acre Farm, well improved, in the Portales Valley, New Mexico; \$25 per acre. W. A. Glenn, Bronie, Tex. 23-4tw.*

WANTED—A man to take charge of a small farm. Well improved. For further information

call my residence telephone 260 or write W. L. Brown, Ballinger, Texas. 23-1tw

Notice to Livestock Owners When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger. 9-wif.

FOR SALE—Dry mesquite wood at my place on Valley Creek five miles West of Ballinger, \$1 per cord. L. E. H. Barnett. 29-tfw

FOR SALE—White Orpington Cockerels \$1.50 and \$3.00. Earl Clayton, Talpa, Texas. 12-1td-1tw

OR SALE—Red seed Oats 1924 grown at 75c per bushel at barn. Aug. Vogelsang. 12-2d-1w.*

Kirk Gregory, who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium since July 4th, underwent another operation Monday morning, and attending physicians state that he may soon be able to return to his home, provided of course, that all goes well.

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BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Roy C. Mitchell, of Abilene, preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenship visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson and family visited Mr. Richardson's brother, Bob Richardson, and family Sunday.

Bob Richardson was on the sick list Sunday.

We are glad to report Mr. Aly able to be up again.

Little Lola Merle White has been quite ill but is reported to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Koenig and baby visited Mr. Koenig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig, on last Sunday.

There will be a box supper at the Bethel school house, Friday night, Nov. 13th. Everybody invited to come and enjoy the occasion. The proceeds will be used for playground and athletic equipment for the school.

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Frank Holliday came down from Abilene Tuesday to spend Armistice Day with home folks.

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