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Hoover Carries 39 States

Good Balance In Revenue Fund

AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—The general revenue fund had to its credit at the close of business October 31, the gross sum of \$1,853,822, with outstanding warrants amounting to approximately \$1,121,430, or a net balance of \$733,402, it was reported by W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer. This fund is at its lowest ebb since 1925, Hatcher stated. The gross balance a year ago was \$2,621,000 and the same date two years ago, \$5,815,009.

The state highway fund had to its credit October 31 the sum of \$9,444,686, with outstanding warrants amounting to \$500,751. This fund had a gross balance at the same date of 1927 amounting to \$4,853,844 and \$533,188 in 1926.

The available school fund had to its credit \$175,146, about \$50,000 less than the same date two years previous. The University of Texas building fund had \$172,967 to its credit on October 31, against \$127,091 a year ago. The pension fund in addition to being overdue had outstanding warrants amounting to \$47,702. The overdraft in this fund a year ago was \$299,801 and two years ago it was \$109,322.

SHORTAGE OF BUTTER, EGGS AND MILK HERE

Owing to the great number of transients in the country and town at this particular season, there is a shortage of eggs, butter and milk, which in a sense is rather an inconvenience to the fellow living in town at times.

The local creamery is suffering to a certain extent for the want of more fresh milk and cream. The local demand for fresh butter and eggs is so strong that the supply offered is very scant and the demand from the outside for the two latter commodities is so great that the supply is far from sufficient at this time.

It would appear that with the creamery, the demand from without and from within, that Ballinger's territory could use several more milk cows, many more chickens and many times as many eggs as are available at present.

Carl Wilson has just returned from the Davis Mountains where he has been working for the past month. Mr. Wilson reports lots of rain in that country.

Stores to Close November 12th

According to a survey made Monday morning by a representative of the chamber of commerce, all stores in Ballinger will close their places of business on Monday, Nov. 12 to celebrate Armistice Day.

All the places in Ballinger were not consulted Monday morning but as many as could be seen were canvassed and many others phoned and without a single exception everybody was intending to close anyway. About 20 firms stated that they intended to close whether anyone else did or not and regardless of any objection that might come from others, their places would remain closed for the day.

Last week several merchants here left ads with the Banner-Ledger to be printed this week telling the public that they would observe this day and according to indications now the entire town will join in the movement.

It is still undetermined as to whether the Ballinger High School football team will play in Brady on Friday of this week or on Monday, Armistice Day. Many people from here are planning to attend the game if it is played on Armistice Day.



Runnels County Gives Hoover Majority of 166

Rotary Club in School Program

The Ballinger Rotary Club rendered the Wednesday program at the high school auditorium in Education Week. The club went from their weekly luncheon at the Central Hotel to the high school and sat on the stage during the program. H. C. Lyons who is president of the Rotary Club and superintendent of the local school was placed in the dual role of guest and host, and asked vice-president E. Shepperd to preside at the meeting in his place.

After some songs by the club, E. E. King spoke to the students on "Rotary's Attitude Towards Children." Mr. King told of the many different kinds of work being done in 44 different nations served by Rotary.

R. T. Williams read the code of ethics to the students to better acquaint the students with the ideals of the club.

O. L. Parish spoke on boys' work and the club's part in carrying on this work in the community. He invited the students to ask any Rotarians for counsel when they had problems as that was a part of each member's duty to the organization, to help in this way.

Sam Behringer spoke on the Students' Loan Fund. "I can wish nothing better for you, than that you will be able to finish your education without the assistance of any organization," was Mr. Behringer's opening remark. He then explained in detail the workings of the fund, stating that it would soon be in operation in Ballinger.

Mr. Lyon presented W. B. Currie to the students and faculty as former president of the school board and who had done so much in former days for the school here. Mr. Currie in a few well chosen words expressed his happiness to again appear before the students and assure them of his deep interest in their welfare.

Mr. Shepperd closed the program with a few remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carrol are driving a new Chrysler car which Mr. Carrol purchased this week.

J. R. Cook of Winters was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business.

For the first time in its history, Runnels county voted for a republican presidential nominee in Tuesday's general election. While the county was generally conceded to Smith, the first few boxes reporting Tuesday night indicated that the dope was going to be upset and that the county would vote for Herbert Hoover for president, while the democratic ticket from the office of U. S. Senator on down carried by a large majority.

Smith carried five boxes out of the 27 in Runnels county, Token, Rowena, Olfen, Bethel and Dale giving him a majority. Hoover's majority in the county was 166 votes.

Following is a complete report of the vote in Runnels county in the presidential race:

- Bal. No. 1—Smith 244; Hoover 256
- Batchel—Smith 19; Hoover 35
- Benoit—Smith 2; Hoover 29
- Crews—Smith 21; Hoover 98
- Token—Smith 19; Hoover 17
- Harmony—Smith 13; Hoover 33
- Wnrs No. 7—Smith 127; Hoover 134
- Ant. Cox—Smith 16; Hoover 47
- Pumphrey—Smith 11; Hoover 66
- Wingate—Smith 40; Hoover 56
- Bal. No. 14—Smith 14; Hoover 39
- Wilmeth—Smith 24; Hoover 36
- Cochran—Smith 12; Hoover 23
- N. Norton—Smith 32; Hoover 41
- Marie—Smith 14; Hoover 37
- Maverick—Smith 18; Hoover 27
- S. Norton—Smith 15; Hoover 53
- Hagan—Smith 16; Hoover 50
- Brookshire—Smith 6; Hoover 26
- Miles—Smith 135; Hoover 164
- Rowena—Smith 244; Hoover 30
- Olfen—Smith 102; Hoover 2
- Bethel—Smith 43; Hoover 19
- Bal. No. 24—Smith 186; Hoover 198
- Dale—Smith 40; Hoover 14
- Wnrs No. 26—Smith, 73; Hoover 114
- Oak Creek—Smith 13; Hoover 17
- Total—Smith 1499; Hoover 1665.

In gathering the returns from the county Tuesday night it was impossible to get a complete tabulation on all the votes on the democratic ticket, the amendments and other items on the ticket. The amendments apparently had carried in the county without a single exception. Moody's vote was large and the republican candidate only received what is ordinarily given a republican office seeker in this county.

As soon as possible The Ledger will give a complete return on the rest of the ticket.

Floyd Sykes of Winters was a visitor in Ballinger Sunday with relatives.

Have you read the want ads?

WHO'S HOOVER

Aug. 10, 1874—Born at West Branch, Ia., son of a blacksmith.

1880—Left an orphan and taken in by relatives in West Branch.

1884—Taken to Oregon by an uncle. Later worked in real estate office.

1891—Enrolled at Leland Stanford University, working his way through.

1895—Graduated from Leland Stanford and went to work in a California gold mine, later joining the mining firm of Louis Jannin.

1897—Went to Australia as mining engineer for a British syndicate.

1899—Married Miss Lou Henry of Monterey, Calif., and went to China as mining expert for the Chinese government.

1900—Helped other Americans defend Teintsin during the Boxer rebellion.

1903—Entered partnership with a group of mining engineers in London.

1905—Changed his legal residence to Palo Alto, Calif.

1914—In London when the war broke out, was appointed to take charge of relief work in Belgium.

1917—Returned to the United States to become food administrator.

1919—Made director general of relief work by allied powers and organized American Relief Administration.

1920—Ran successfully for republican nomination for president.

1921—Made secretary of commerce in President Harding's cabinet.

1927—Directed relief work in the Mississippi flood.

1928—Elected president of the United States.

TAMALE MAKING MACHINERY INSTALLED AT LUNCH ROOM

Vann's Lunch Room which is operating in the Lynn Building is now running a regular machine to make tamales, owing to the enormous demand for this famous Mexican dish.

Mr. Vann, the proprietor, is working a force of four people and as the demand grows for his tamales will can them and sell in wholesale quantities. Mr. Vann is an old timer in the lunch stand business and will keep the public informed through the columns of this paper as to the new things he has contrived for eating.

P. C. Henry, who was a resident of this city for some time, but who has lately been living in Coleman, has accepted a position with the Santa Fe and will again become a Ballinger citizen.

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The most amazing presidential campaign in history has had a most amazing outcome. Herbert Hoover has been elected by one of the greatest landslides in history. Governor Smith suffered the most crushing defeat ever visited upon a candidate for the White House.

The "solid South" was broken in three places, Virginia, Florida and North Carolina going for Hoover, and strong indications are that Texas may. However, the race is nip and tuck.

Governor Smith lost his own state of New York by 100,000 votes but Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candidate for governor, was elected.

When the sun rose today on the wreckage of democratic hopes, Smith was sure of only eight of 48 states; seven in the South, being Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Georgia and Massachusetts in the North. Texas and Rhode Island are still in doubt with all the other states going for Hoover.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—In much the greatest democratic defeat in history, the stunned, shell-shocked leaders of the party began to shake themselves and take stock of the assets that remain to them and wonder somewhat bewilderedly what the future holds. It was taken for granted that Governor Smith's active leadership is at an end and a new deal to be had all around. Had Smith made a good showing he would have been able to retain his leadership in the

democratic party.

AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—The overwhelming defeat of Governor Al Smith was ascribed today to the managerial tactics of John J. Raskob, campaign manager, by Governor Dan Moody. "Unfortunately for Governor Smith, the democratic campaign was entrusted to Raskob, a cynical commercialist with an alcoholic complex who has no conception of the ideals of the South and West," Moody said. The South is still solid in sentiment, Moody added.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Running far ahead of the race between Smith and Hoover, United States Senator David I. Walsh, democrat, swept into office today. Smith carried Massachusetts.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 7.—It was indicated today on the basis of returns received up to noon from 28 counties out of 253, 32 complete that Herbert Hoover would carry Texas over his democratic opponent by a small majority. Both candidates are running neck and neck since vote counting began early last night. Once Smith slipped into narrow lead only to have it taken away as votes from the large cities of the state went to Hoover by a big majority.

Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston all went for Hoover. Smith carried San Antonio by a small lead. August McCloskey had apparently defeated Congressman Harry Wurzbach, republican from the San Antonio district.

Postal Receipts Show Good Gain

Postmaster J. A. Reese announced a nice gain in the postal receipts for the month of October. The total gain amounted to \$231,350 over the receipts for the same month of 1927. October 1928 receipts amounted to \$2,293,311.

The local postoffice has made a substantial gain every month this year with the exception of one and with the two big months left will show for the year 1928 a gain that Ballinger will be proud of.

The business that is being done by the postoffice at Ballinger is deserving of a new federal building and every effort should be put forth to obtain one.

Roy Sharp was here over the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Sharp and other relatives.

Local School Enrolls 959

The enrollment in the local schools totalled 959 Monday according to figures made public by Supt. H. C. Lyon. Of this number 330 are enrolled in the high school, 213 in Central High, 358 in the primary, 6 in the Mexican school and 52 in the colored school. The figures were based upon the reports to the superintendent for last week.

Also the report indicated that the following special subjects have been taught to the number of students indicated:

Patriotism 610, citizenship 610, flag rules and regulations 606, accident insurance 554, fire prevention 675, organized athletics 69, debating 11, piano, 45, voice 1, violin 4, orchestra, 12, glee club 20, art, 10, pep squad 101, expression 21 and band music 25.

Keep Your Credit Usable!

One reason for keeping your credit always good is that you never know just when you'll have to use it.

Meeting all obligations promptly—keeping a good reserve in the bank for emergencies—gaining a reputation for always keeping your word—all this assures you that your credit will be good anytime, even if you need it unexpectedly.

The Winters State Bank

"The Dependable Since 1906."
Winters, Texas.

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Up-to-Date Service and Equipment

C. G. JENNINGS, Night Phone 1248 Day Phone 96

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Licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors

At Your Service Day or Night



Cold Can't Cause Them to Disappear!

Singers can't always keep from catching cold, but they can get the best of any cold in a few hours—and so can you. Get the compound that comes in pleasant-tasting tablets, one of which will break up a cold so quickly you'll be astonished. Pape's Cold Compound is what they call it, and any drugstore you visit will have it—for thirty-five cents!

A bad cold that has settled on the lungs is conquered the same way; just takes a little longer. Pape's way is better than "doping," so remember the name.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

AIR MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICE OPENED BETWEEN MEXICO CITY AND YUCATAN

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 6.—An air mail and passenger service has been inaugurated today between Mexico City and Merida, the capital of Yucatan, by the Mexican Aviation company.

The service will be maintained by Fairchild machines of 540 horsepower, capable of carrying four passengers and 200 pounds of mail.

The contract made between the government of Mexico and the concern calls for seven-hour schedule between terminals and includes stops at Vera Cruz, Villahermosa, Ciudad del Carmen and Campeche. The service reduces the present duration of transit by rail and steamer from six to seven days to seven hours, Yucatan and its capital city being without rail connection with other parts of Mexico.

Postal Receipts Reflect a Gain

In keeping with the general progress being maintained by business in general, the postoffice for the first 10 months of the year has maintained an increase over the business of a year ago.

January and September are the only months of the present year to show a loss as compared to a year ago. While the other eight months have shown a steady gain over the year before.

It is taken as an undisputed fact that when the postoffice shows a gain, all other lines also will show a gain and business generally can be gauged by the amount of the postal receipts. Bank deposits show a nice gain today over a year ago and financial conditions generally are more flourishing.

The total receipts at the local office for the 10 months is \$17,327.91 as compared to \$16,299.77 a year ago.

The reports by months follows:

	1927	1928
January	\$2,106.25	\$2,042.02
February	1,442.79	1,504.88
March	1,486.16	1,564.46
April	1,761.33	1,887.14
May	1,469.94	1,645.80
June	1,358.76	1,545.91
July	1,500.58	1,855.69
August	1,302.05	1,429.10
September	1,809.55	1,559.60
October	2,061.96	2,293.31

BUILDS STRENGTH SCOTT'S EMULSION

MOODY MUSIC COMPANY DELIVERS GRAND PIANO

The D. E. Moody Music company last week delivered a Starr grand piano to Mrs. R. E. Bruce. The piano was a special order and was shipped here to the local music house from Dallas. Ernest Moody installed the piano upon its arrival.

Sykes Motor Gets Another Building

A deal has been closed by the Sykes Motor company in which they lease the Noyes Building on Hutchings Avenue formerly occupied by the Baltex Auto company. The building is a double front and only two doors from their other building in the same block.

The new building will be used to house the used-car department, washing and polishing, greasing, and will sell used tires and tubes. Storage will also be available in the new building under this firm either day or night.

C. G. Locklin of Thorndale, will be in charge of the new department for Sykes Motor company. He is an experienced automobile man and has had many years of experience in the business.

H. L. Thompson has been put in charge of the parts and service department for this company. Charles Forbes has been made shop foreman and Bill Pagles will be in the service department at the new building and will greet the customers who want curb service for water, gas, oil and air.

A. & M. CADETS TO DALLAS FRIDAY TO PLAY FROGS

(By International News Service) COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 6.—The entire A. & M. Corps of some 2600 cadets will invade Dallas Saturday to see the Aggies play their old rivals, the Southern Methodist University Mustangs.

The corps will make the trip on special trains and will be accompanied by the 100-piece A. & M. band which will assist in rooting for the farmers during the gridiron tilt.

The corps trip to Dallas this year will be the first to that city since 1925 when the Horseshoed Aggies to the tune of 9 to 7 in a bitterly fought game. Last year the Aggie corps went to Fort Worth for a game with T. C. U.'s Horseshoed Frogs.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Thirty-three building permits issued here during recent month totaled \$59,400.

Ballinger Defeats Santa Anna 32-0

The Ballinger Bearcats moved one step nearer to becoming district champions Friday afternoon when they defeated the Santa Anna High School eleven 32 to 0. A good crowd witnessed the game despite the cold weather.

Ballinger did not show up to its usual good form in the first half and the Santa Anna eleven held them to a 6 to 0 count in the first two periods. Coach Wright's men came back fighting in the second half and scored three touchdowns in the third quarter. In the fourth period many reserves were rushed into the game and gave a good account of themselves.

Ballinger tried many forward passes Friday, completing a good part of them for long gains. Line plunges were always ood for gains and Coker, Middleton, Schumann, Parrish and Chastaln were able to clip off good yardage through the line. Coker carried the ball over for the first touchdown. The second touchdown came on a beautiful triple lateral pass with Schumann carrying the ball across the marker for the six points.

Parrish carried the ball across the line for the first two touchdowns in the second half. Both touchdowns were made on line plunges.

Captain Wise for Santa Anna, was the outstanding player for that team and several times ripped through the Ballinger line and around end for good gains. His defensive work put him in almost every play. Turner's kicking for the visitors kept the score as low as it was.

The Bearcat offensive did not uncover much except straight passes and line plays. All flukes and complicated passes are being saved for harder competition.

Following is the starting lineup:

Ballinger	Pos.	Santa Anna
Allison	C	Keeling
Jones	RG	Johnson
Balley	LG	Smith
Smith	RT	Burris

Robinson LT Traylor
Lusk RE Hoover
Wilson LE Hill
Middleton (c) Q Turner
Wheeler RH Penny
Schumann LH McDonald
Coker FB Wise (c)
Officials—Dameron of Winters, referee; Brady of Ballinger, umpire.

PRETTY LEAGUE TYPISTS FORBIDDEN ON STREETS IN ONLY BATHING SUITS

GENEVA, Nov. 6.—Pretty typists and stenographers doing work for the League of Nations will no longer be permitted to go through the streets sans stockings and no more bathing suits are allowed on the tennis courts about the city. And it is not really the fault of cold winter coming on.

A certain Italian secretary of the worthy organization is reported to have protested against too much nudity and another more amiable Norwegian delegate sug-

gested that they don regular uniforms for the winter, hinting that things may change again before the summer comes again.

A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered, in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Weeks Drug Store.

AMARILLO—Contract awarded on bid of \$227,221 for construction of 14.7 miles hard-surfaced highway between here and Borger.

UVALDE—Streets here being re-topped.

Why suffer with Rheumatism?

You know it cannot be rubbed away

ARE you one of those unfortunate who suffer with pains in your muscles and joints, commonly called rheumatism, making you miserable, less efficient, interfering with your working hours, ruining your sleep?

You may have tried many things without relief. Why not try S.S.S.?

For more than 100 years S.S.S. has been giving relief in thousands of cases, as testified to in unsolicited letters of gratitude.

"I suffered with rheumatism for a good many years. At times my joints would swell so, I couldn't walk. I tried almost everything. Went to Hot Springs . . . then finally decided to try S.S.S. I took a course. In a short time the rheumatic pains entirely left me. I am now in perfect health, and want to add that I have tried all kinds of medicines but I think S.S.S. is the



best."—Earl C. Campbell, 115 West Main Street, Johnson City, Tenn.

S.S.S. is extracted from the fresh roots of medicinal plants and herbs and gives to Nature what she needs in building you up so that your system throws off the cause.

All drug stores sell S.S.S. in two sizes. Get the larger size. It is more economical.

SSS Builds Sturdy Health

Trade Week Specials at



Just at the time when you need Winter Clothes we can save you money. Our stock is complete and here you will find many specials that are not listed.

SPECIAL PURCHASE SALE DRESSES

We were lucky to find a manufacturer overstocked on Dresses, and we bought them at a great reduction, and we are offering them at prices that will move them quick.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 10

Here is your chance to save on that Felt Hat. Values up to \$5.85

\$3.95

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY, NOV. 12

Store will be closed.

ARMISTICE DAY

The torch be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die we shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders Field."

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY, NOV. 13

Men's or Ladies' heavy Wool Mixed Sweaters, Brown mixed and Blue mixed, worth \$5.00, Tuesday special

\$3.45

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14

Silk Hose, 2 pairs \$1.00 Pure Silk Hose, everyone knows this big value, 2 pairs

\$1.00

In this lot you will find many pretty Dresses, in Satins and Crepes, all new styles and colors, worth up to \$14.85, special price, All Week **\$7.45**

In the lot you will wonder how we can sell such wonderful Dresses at values up to \$22.50, All Week **\$14.85**

You will find real values in these Dresses. Here you will find Dresses in all the wanted colors worth up to \$16.85, All Week, at **\$9.85**

These include Dresses out of our regular stock that sold up to \$29.85, special, All Week **\$22.85**

Don't miss seeing these, the Cream of the lot, values to \$16.85, All Week **\$11.85**

The choice of any Dress in our store. Here you will find real values All Week at **\$27.85**

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 15

A good Rayon Bloomer, 2 pairs for

\$1.00

FREE

Every day we will give away a nice gift at 4 p. m. Ask us how.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 16

Outing Gown, a good heavy weight—white and colors

95c

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 17

White Bed Spread, 81x99—a real bargain, each

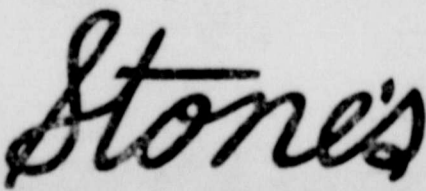
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A VISIT

to this store will convince the most skeptic that our values and qualities cannot be excelled in West Texas.

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Don't buy until you get our Prices.



Where Quality Reigns Supreme

Special

in Men's Wear that will save you Money.

**BAYER ASPIRIN
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Take without Fear as Told
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Does not affect
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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

Colds Headache
Neuritis Lumbago
Toothache Rheumatism
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

175 New Cars Are Bought in October

County Tax Collector W. L. Brown registered 175 new automobiles in Runnels county during the month of October. This, perhaps, breaks all records for the registration of new cars here in any one month. Chevrolets led the list, 51 new cars having been sold in this county, while Fords came second with a total of 47. Sykes Motor company sold more cars than any other dealer in the county with a total sales of 31 cars.

Following is a list of cars sold by dealers in the county during the month as furnished from the collector's office:

- Fords—Nance Brown Motor Co., Winters, 19; Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 20; Wood Motor Co., San Angelo, 1; Home Motor Co., Bronte, 3; Miles Motor Co., Miles, 4; total Fords 47.
- Whippets—Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 28.
- Willys-Knights—Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3.
- Pontiac—Alamo Sales Co., Winters, 7; Ballinger Auto Co., Ballinger, 13; Fred Machotka, Rowena, 1; total Pontiacs, 21.
- Chevrolets—Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 25; Patrick Chevrolet Co., Winters, 17; C & C Motor Co., Miles, 8; Service Garage, Rowena, 1; total Chevrolets, 51.
- Dodge—Home Motor Co., Ballinger, 6; Dewey Jones Motor Co., Winters, 4; total Dodges, 10.
- Chryslers—E. F. Batts, Ballinger, 9; Motor Sales Co., Winters, 1; total Chryslers, 10.
- Oldsmobile—Frank, Cameron, Ballinger, 1.

Robert Lee Maddox of the Ranger High School came over to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox.

J. A. Huffines, manager of the Hardin Lumber company at Winters, was here Monday night attending the meeting of the American Legion.



See my nice flock of prize winning Goldbank strain
BRONZE TURKEYS
Six miles east of Norton
Phone 3313
MRS. W. M. SPRUELL
Ballinger Rt. B., Box 59

Light Mist Falls Over This Area

A light mist was falling in many counties in this section of West Texas Tuesday. The rain was not heavy enough to cause much mud or keep voters from getting to the polls to cast their votes in the election today to select a president. At Ballinger only a slight dampness had fallen and roads were in perfect condition as far as lack of mud was concerned.

The West Texas Utilities company at Abilene reported at noon Tuesday as follows:

Light rains and mist were falling intermittently today over some 10 counties on the properties of the West Texas Utilities company, according to reports received by the traffic department. In many of the counties rain fell last night and continued today with showers. The precipitation immediately followed a perceptible rise in temperatures.

The rain area extended from Abilene to Cisco, east, south to Ballinger and west to San Angelo. The following points reported light rains: Cisco, Ballinger, San Angelo, Rotan and Anson.

**Quickly Digested
SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

D. C. UNDERWOOD HAS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

D. C. Underwood is celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday today. He was rushing about his business as usual Thursday and we would say he was 75 years young. Mr. Underwood stated that he had been voting the democratic ticket for 52 years and that he was too old to change now and would make it 53 straight years next Tuesday.

DALHART—New hospital building under construction.

Six Girls Teams In County Fight

C. R. Smith of Winters, director of girls' athletics in Runnels county, was here Saturday looking after business and stated to a Ledger reporter that only six girls' basketball teams would compete this year for the championship of the county to represent Runnels county at the district meet.

The county was divided into three districts at the meeting held by Mr. Smith Saturday, with the following teams in each district: District No. 1, Bethel and Crews; District No. 2, Wingate and Drasco; District No. 3, Maverick and Miles. The district champions must be decided by December 14, the semi-finals to be played by January 11 and the county championship played by February 1.

There is a silver loving cup goes to the winner of the girls' basketball tourney in the county. The cup is at present in possession of Wingate, they having won the cup from Winters last year when they defeated Maverick for the county championship. The cup was offered three years ago and was won two years in succession by the Winters girls. The cup becomes the property of any school which wins it three consecutive years.

Mr. Smith stated that they were making big preparations for the football game between Ballinger and Winters on November 23 and that he hoped to see all of Ballinger there when the whistle is blown.

The Ballinger-Winters game is the only real game of the year and if it were not for it the teams would have a hard time getting by. Both teams share equally in the receipts and a big delegation from Ballinger to this game will help one team as much as another in a financial way.

WICHITA FALLS—Humble Oil & Refining company makes two locations for tests in Throckmorton county.

EAGLE PASS—Survey made for power project to be constructed in Maverick county by Central Power & Light company.

WEDDING BELLS

Smith-Clifton

Mr. Cicero Smith and Miss Bertie Clifton were married Saturday night at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. E. W. McLaurin. Friends had been suspecting something but the couple surprised them without any notice, stole a march and showed up married. Herbert Sledge was the only person who was let in on the secret and accompanied the couple to the manse.

The happy young couple are at home in one of the Sam Behringer duplex apartments at present.

Cicero Smith is one of Ballinger's most popular young business men. He was made manager of the H. H. Hardin Lumber company yard here about one year ago. He graduated from the Ballinger High School and attended school at Dallas before coming here to accept a position with the H. H. Hardin Lumber company. He is closely connected with the civic moves of the town, being a member of the chamber of commerce and Rotary club.

Miss Clifton came to Ballinger seven months ago as manager of the Western Union office. Since coming here she has made many friends both in a business and a social way.

Jeanes-Straley

Mr. Paul Jeanes of this city and Miss Lois Straley were married in Comanche Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. Rev. LaPrade, pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends.

Immediately after the marriage the young couple returned to Ballinger where they will make their home. They are at the home of Mrs. E. A. Jeanes for the present.

Paul Jeanes is one of Ballinger's youngest business men and has a host of friends. He has been engaged in the poultry business since his graduation from high school, being associated with his father until his death, and since that time has had complete charge of the Jeanes Poultry Farm on the western side of the city.

Miss Straley has relatives living

here. Ernest Straley, a brother, and P. C. Straley, an uncle, both reside in this city.

Fuller-Middleton

Miss Nannie Mae Middleton, of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton, surprised her many friends Saturday when she was married at Melvin, to Mr. John Fuller of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Fuller was a member of the graduating class of the Ballinger High School in 1925, and had since that time been teaching in the county and otherwise keeping herself employed. Lately she had been working in the office of the Community Gas company, and will continue to fill this position for some time to come. Mr. Fuller is an employee of the same company at Sweetwater.

The young couple, after being pronounced man and wife continued on their way to Brady where they spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends, returning here late Sunday. Mr. Fuller went on to Sweetwater and Mrs. Fuller stayed here.

Mrs. Fuller has many friends in this city as well as other cities, who will join The Ledger in extending congratulations.

WHOOPIING COUGH
No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

STINNET—Plans discussed for construction of highway from here to Gruver.

HAMLIN—Engineers survey for new water site here.

Boy is Crushed Beneath Tractor

Aubrey Morrison, age 15, son of W. J. Morrison, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium in a serious condition as the result of an accident Saturday afternoon. The young man was driving a tractor home for Ben Stacy who lives in the Dietz community. A loose collar on the steering wheel of the tractor was causing some trouble in steering the machine and the young man was having to hold to the spokes of the wheel and hold the wheel firm on the shaft. In turning from the Crews road into a side lane that leads to the Dietz community, he lost control of the tractor and it ran across a ditch, throwing him from the machine. In some way he fell under the tractor and one of the large wheels ran upon his chest until the engine was killed. One side of his chest is caved in badly and he was brought here Monday morning for treatment in a very critical condition.

Had the engine not been killed when the wheel struck the boy's chest, it would have passed over the entire body and perhaps killed him instantly.

AMHERST—New Methodist church completed here recently.

SAN ANTONIO—Cornerstone is laid for new chapel of St. Madeleine Sophia at Fort Sam Houston.

SHAPTER—Texas metal production comes mainly from American Metal Company's mine here.




Conceal scuffs
this easy way

A touch or two of the duster conceals scuffs like magic. Color is restored uniformly to faded shoes. More than 50 long-life shines—50 cents. Colors for black, brown, tan and white shoes—a neutral polish for others.

BARTON'S DYANSHINE
SHOE POLISH

for Economical Transportation



CONSTANT EXPANSION
—to serve Chevrolet owners better

SINCE January 1st more than a million new Chevrolets have been delivered to owners—making the Chevrolet Motor Company, for the second consecutive year, the world's largest builder of automobiles!

This outstanding achievement has been attained not only because of the quality and value of Chevrolet cars—but also because there has been a constant expansion of Chevrolet service facilities.

In order to bring these mammoth facilities of the Chevrolet factories to Chevrolet dealers and owners everywhere, there have been erected 26 huge parts warehouses in the principal centers of distribution. This expansion program is continually going on—for four great additional warehouses will be in operation by January first and seven more by the summer of 1929.

Into the service departments of all Chevrolet dealers, Chevrolet has brought special tools and shop equipment—designed under the supervision of Chevrolet engineers. This equipment definitely assures maximum speed and precision and the lowest possible cost in the performance of every Chevrolet service and repair operation—which are charged for on a flat rate basis.

Furthermore, all of these tremendous facilities have been made available to 15,000 authorized service stations manned by skilled mechanics, over 25,000 of whom have been factory trained to efficiently handle every repair operation on a Chevrolet car. In addition, there are over 4,000 other points where genuine Chevrolet parts may be obtained.

Uniformly efficient, uniformly reliable and within easy reach of everybody everywhere—this great service organization is maintaining at peak efficiency the fine performance for which Chevrolet cars have always been renowned.

We cordially invite you to come in and see how our service facilities reflect the influence of this great national service program.

Healer Chevrolet Co.


QUALITY AT LOW COST

BIG REDUCTION ON SEIBERLING TIRES

More Rubber - Stronger Cotton — and

ONE YEAR'S FREE Protection

against accidents, wheel misalignment, cuts, underinflation, rim cuts, blow-outs, bruises, or any road hazard.....



SEIBERLING ALL-TREAD

(This offer applies to passenger car tires only)

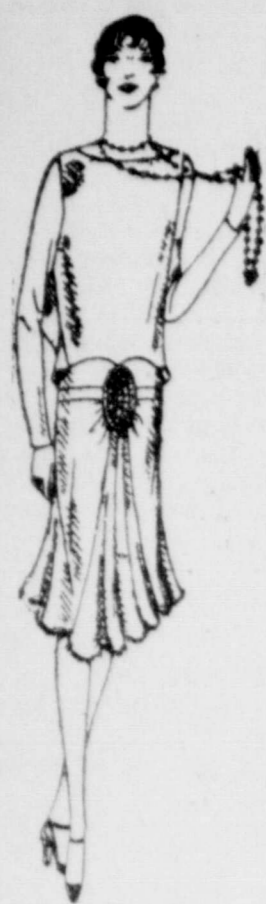
Cameron's Garage

Silk Dresses

\$8.95

Unusual Offering! Dozens of New Arrivals!
Regular \$13.50 Values

Such a small price to pay for Dresses of this character! The newest styles are here in an unlimited selection—many having just been unpacked. A truly wonderful opportunity to acquire several new Dresses far under regular. The assortments are too large to attempt description, but sizes are complete and early shoppers will get the cream of this selection, positively Saturday and Trade Week only at \$8.95.



New Coats

\$16.50

Exquisite Styles! Luxuriously Furred! Complete Selection!

Coats made to sell regularly at \$22.50 and \$25.00—Missy styles for the girls, lovely styles for the woman, and aristocratic styles for elderly matrons. Every coat is handsomely silk lined and the season's most outstanding Coat value at this price, Saturday and Trade Week only, \$16.50.

Old Frocks Can Be Made New—With a Touch of—

LACEY NECKWEAR

75c TO \$2.50

Many new effects are presented in this new showing. And dresses look refreshed with a bit of lace at the neck and sleeves. All the new styles are here for your selection.



CHILDREN'S COATS

Sizes 4 to 12—Regular \$7.50 Values

\$5.50

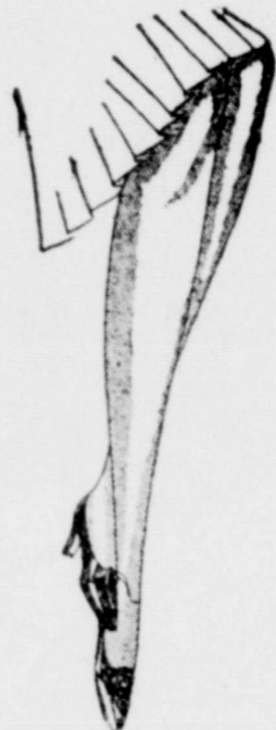
A new shipment of these lovely little coats has just arrived and offer most unusual values at this low price. Every coat nicely fur trimmed and well lined—made of high quality coating in wanted shades—save Saturday and Trade Week—while they last at \$5.50.

Sale of Fine New Hosiery at Great Savings

An opportunity unequalled! Every pair new, both service and sheer chiffon weights. Every pair all-silk from top to toe and interlined at points of wear. They are pointed or square heels in new shades of Revere, Grain, Cuban Sand, Light Gunmetal, Gunmetal, French Nude, Atmosphere, White Jade, Sandust and others.

\$1.25 grade Silk Hose, Saturday and Trade Week only	89c
\$1.95 grade LaFrance and Diamond Point Hose, Saturday and Trade Week	\$1.65
\$2.50 grade Silk Hose, great value at regular price, Saturday and Trade Week	\$2.15
60c grade Rayon Hose, extra quality, Saturday and Trade Week	49c

Special Prices on Children's and Misses' Hosiery



Smartest of Styles Included!

Women's Footwear

\$4.95

Pumps Straps Ties Oxfords

Regular \$6.50 and \$7 Grades

Thrifty women always know real bargains when they see them. Many of these are new arrivals and offer all that could be desired in style and quality. They are the most wonderful bargains offered during the season at this liberal reduction, and you'll agree to that when you see them, too.

Misses Patent Pumps

Regular \$5 Value

\$3.95

Attractive patent pumps for misses in a full range of sizes—medium covered heel—another new number to be included in this Greater Trade Week at a very low price—only \$3.95.

Sale of Children's Shoes

Grades from \$1.50 to \$5.00 Reduced 1-4

Stock is too large to list grades separately, but every shoe in this department is included at this generous reduction—many new ones have arrived this week and a greater selection will not be found. Save by buying Saturday and Trade Week.

Mandalay Bloomers

\$1.25 Quality

89c

These high quality bloomers are not to be confused with the kind usually offered at such a price—They offer many exclusive features for both comfort and wear, and are made of fine gauge Rayon in Flesh or Peach. No more will be offered after present stock is exhausted at this special price—only 98 cents.

Sweaters for Men and Women

Regular \$5.00 Grade

\$3.95

Our feature sweater coat of the season—good weight, coat style, suitable for either men or women in colors of Scarlet, Black and Buff. We have already sold more than 12 dozen of this particular sweater coat this season at regular price, and we urge that you take advantage of this reduction while present supply lasts.

Wool Rugs

Size 27x54 Inches

98c

There are many places in your house where such a size rug is badly needed and this is a really unbelievable value, quality considered. Come and look them over and you will be agreeably surprised, especially if you are lucky enough to get one before the supply is exhausted at only 98 cents.

D. Reeder Dry Goods

Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century
Ballinger, Texas
TWO ENTRANCES—EIGHTH ST. and HUNTER

We greet you with a wonderful array of bargains during Ballinger's First Trade Week,

(Store Closed Monday in observance of A.D.)

All of Ballinger's business interests will offer extraordinary values even of appreciation for your year-round patronage, and we especially have bargains that will gladden your heart! The like of which you have never seen, so fresh and so desirable! Every department will contribute its share of the year—come—compare—save by making your purchases in Ballinger.



You Could Not Wish for More Lovely

New Hats

\$3.95 and \$4.95

Advanced new styles far ahead of the present season and at a very special reduction for Saturday and Trade Week. See these new Satins that will be featured for early Spring, the newer felts and metallics with sprinkled new ornaments—all being shown for the first time this week—and at real savings, too.

Silks

Greater Reductions! Greater Selections!

One-Third off Regular Prices

A greater selection of new silks will not be found—weaves and colors that are more popular as the season advances. We have bought heavily in this department and this is your opportunity to buy these fine silks at actual wholesale cost in order to reduce our stock—for Saturday and Trade Week only, priced regularly at \$1 to \$6 per yard—less one-third.



Suits for Boys

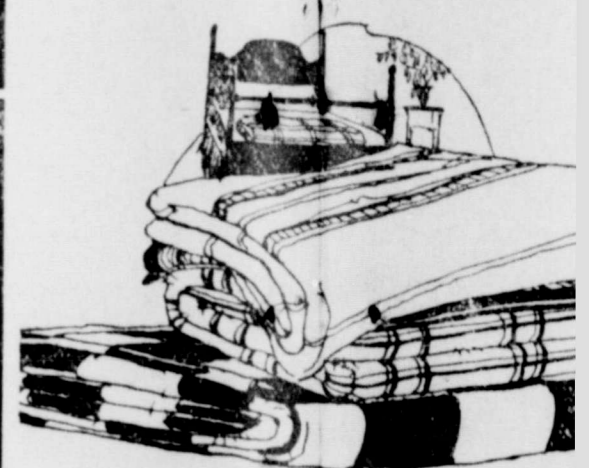
All Priced with Two Trousers

Every suit an outstanding value at regular price and these special reductions are offered for Saturday and Trade Week only. Boys' woolen suits with 1 long and 1 short pair trousers, good selection patterns, sizes 6 to 10, \$8 and \$9 regularly, extra at \$6.50. Boys' suits with two pairs long trousers, well tailored of durable woolen fabric, regularly \$10—Trade Week and Saturday—

\$7.75

Boys' suits with two long trousers, beautiful patterns and handsomely tailored sizes 11 to 17, regular \$12 grade, for Saturday and Trade Week—\$9.75. Boys' suits in the very best grade we carry sizes 11 to 17, snappy new patterns, regular \$17.50 grade—Saturday and Trade Week—

\$14.75



Blankets

Saturday and Trade Week Special

Double Cotton Blankets in attractive plaid, large 70x80 size, good weight, regular \$3.50 grade, Saturday and Trade Week only—

Double part wool Blankets, extra large and ribbon bound, lovely colorings in plaids, reg. \$6.00 grade, Saturday and Trade Week—

Heavy all-wool single Blankets, generous size for outdoor use, very special for Saturday and Trade Week only—

Special Bargains Not Included In This Advertisement will be Offered Every Day During Trade Week. Our Windows Daily for These Special

SAFETY

How satisfying it is to walk into a store and KNOW that you will get CONFIDENCE in, whose advertising statements are TRUTHFUL—who are HONEST.

We value the public's CONFIDENCE more than any one element of advertising may be accepted as a safe guide to shopping. Our advertising is our business. We try to make it represent us TRUTHFULLY.

Under Dry Goods Co.

Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century
 ENTRANCES—EIGHTH ST. and HUTCHINGS AVENUE

Beautiful array of bargains for Saturday and every day
First Trade Week, Commencing Tuesday

(Monday in observance of Armistice Day.)

offer extraordinary values every day during Trade Week as an expression of our appreciation, and we especially have made great preparations for this event—like of which you have never seen before! And the merchandise is so abundant that our department will contribute its share to make this the record selling week in Ballinger during this first trade week.

Suits for Boys

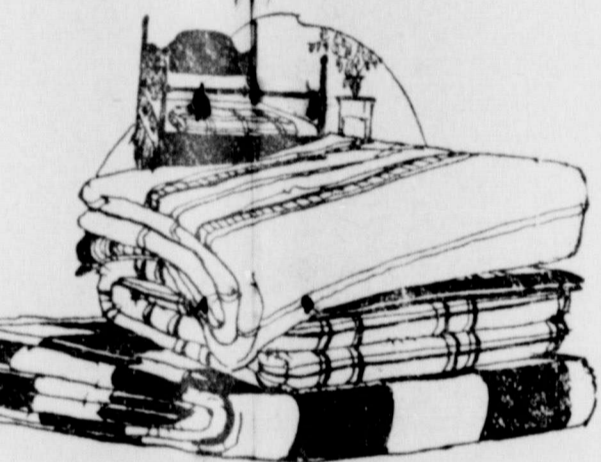
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Blankets

Saturday and Trade Week Specials

Double Cotton Blankets in attractive plaids, extra large 70x80 size, good weight, regular \$3.50—Saturday and Trade Week only—**\$2.75**

Double part wool Blankets, extra large and heavy, on bound, lovely colorings in plaids, \$6.00 grade, Saturday and Trade Week—**\$3.85**

Single all-wool single Blankets, generous size, ideal for outdoor use, very special for Saturday and Trade Week only—**\$2.75**

Special Bargains Not Included In This Advertisement—Specials to be Offered Every Day During Trade Week. Watch for Windows Daily for These Super-Values.

SAFETY

and KNOW that you will get a square deal—a store you have confidence in—representations are TRUTHFUL—whose representations about the merchandise

CONFIDENCE more than any one element in our business, that is why our advertising is simply the printed representation of the truth—sent us TRUTHFULLY.

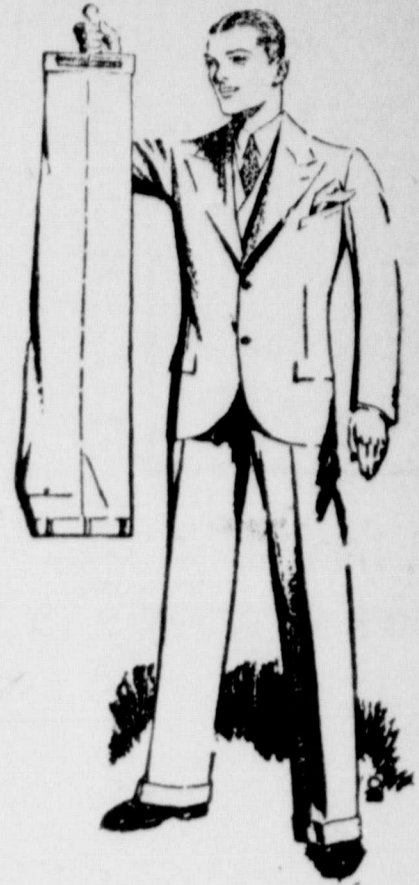
150 Men's All Wool Suits

All With Two Trousers

The Most Amazing Offering of the Season at

\$23.50

Many will wonder how this is possible, but a special purchase has made it so—suits actually made to sell up to \$32.50 and more—most of them have just been received and shown for the first time this week. Snappy new patterns for the younger men, plenty of style, conservative models in abundance—long wearing wool fabrics of quality used only in higher priced clothes, and at the most astonishing price of the season, with two trousers, only \$23.50.



TOP COATS AND OVERCOATS PRICED FAR BELOW VALUE

\$11.50 **\$14.50**
\$19.50

These new patterns create an instant desire for ownership, and the tailoring of the highest order—all handsomely silk trimmed, and the selection is most generous. Coats you will pay \$15, \$17.50, \$25, and even higher for regularly, and these substantial reductions make them doubly attractive at this time when they are most needed—your choice of almost a hundred at \$11.50, \$14.50, \$19.50.



MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS
 Real Values
 FOR \$4.25

Men's dress trousers in all-wool fabrics—new patterns—tailored to fit perfectly and purchased to sell regularly at \$5 and \$6—a selection of most any wanted size and shade, an extra value at \$4.25.

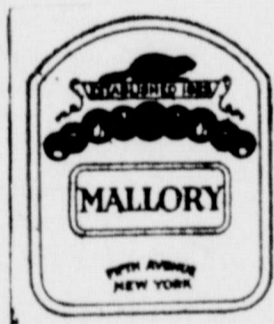
AT \$3.85

Men's dress trousers in durable wool materials, extra well made and a good selection of new patterns, a special value at \$4.50 regularly—get them while they last at this special price—\$3.85.

Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear

Great Savings for Saturday and Trade Week

- Men's heavy weight ribbed Unions, \$1.50 grade, extra **\$1.20**
- Men's medium weight ribbed Unions, \$1.25 grade, extra **\$1.00**
- Men's random weave ribbed Unions, sizes 42 to 46 only, \$1.25 grade, extra **75c**
- Boys' winter weight ribbed Unions, extra quality, sizes 6 to 16, each **90c**
- Boys' medium weight ribbed Unions, sizes 6 to 16, each **39c**
- Men's Unions, odd lots, various sizes and grades up to \$1.50, choice of group **50c**



ATTRACTIVE STYLES AND COLORS IN NEW

Fall Hats

\$5.00 to \$8.00

Hats that we are proud to offer those accustomed to wearing nothing but the best—Hats that will wear and look well long after this price is forgotten and our complete stocks insure a suitable style for all. Other new Hats at \$6. and up.

Feature Sale of Men's Shirts All New at--\$1.20

—Every one a new pattern shown for the first time—correctly tailored of high grade silk striped fast color Broadcloth—quality usually selling at \$2 and up—a complete range of sizes from 14 to 17, collar attached style. Buying a season's supply would be advisable before sizes are broken as no duplicates are obtainable on account of this being a very special purchase—while they last at \$1.20.

At--\$2.40

Shirts of quality for which you will pay \$3.50 and \$4.50 regularly—beautiful imported fast color materials in a large array of the season's most desirable patterns—a brand you will recognize as being standard immediately and truly the greatest value we have ever offered in shirts of the higher grade. They also represent a very special purchase and are shown for the first time, so be here early and avoid disappointment as they will only last a short time at this special price—\$2.45.



Men's Neckwear—All New 50c

This is another special value for Saturday and Trade Week—four-in-hand ties in the newest of new patterns just from the manufacturer—bright new shades and designs and a liberal selection, extra at 50 cents. Other new ties at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Men's Silk Lounging Robes \$6.95

Here is an opportunity to save on a most desirable Christmas gift by buying early—others will buy for themselves because they have long wanted one but they were only obtainable at about double this low price. These really handsome robes come in a selection of three colors and small, medium and large sizes, a feature value at \$9.95.

Men's Fancy Hose 4 prs. \$1.00

Men will marvel at such a value—beautiful patterns in silk mixtures and attractive colorings—hose worth much more than this low price—every one a new number and offered for the first time this week—4 pairs for \$1.

Men's Shoes—Sensational Values At \$4.85

We believe this to be the greatest show offering this year—shoes of standard make purchased to sell at \$6 regularly—styles for every purpose and occasion in both tan and black and quality absolutely guaranteed—a real saving at this special price—\$4.85.

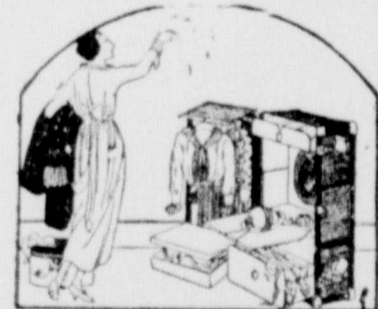
New Oxfords For Boys \$3.45

Snappy new styles in both tan and black and quality that will stand hard wear—our regular \$4 and \$4.25 grades and a worth-while saving at \$3.45.

Boy's Caps—\$1.25 Grade 95c

Just another chance to make great savings during Trade Week—caps of durable materials, adjustable to fit any size, for Saturday and Trade Week only—95c.

Sale of Baggage



A More Varied and Complete Stock is not to be Found in West Texas

Trunks, Wardrobe Trunks, Auto Trunks, Auto Wardrobes, Ladies' Hat Boxes in Square and Round Styles, Ladies' Overnight Cases and Coat Cases, Filled Cases and Hat Boxes, Hand Luggage for Men and Women of every description—to make this the greatest sale of baggage in our history, all reduced for Saturday and Trade Week.

Most any wanted kind of baggage is to be found in this complete showing and the savings are extremely attractive. Dozens of entirely new ideas in baggage are to be found in this week's new arrivals and it would even be advisable to take advantage of this reduction by purchasing Christmas gifts in this line NOW.

Before Baby Comes
Get this book FREE

MOTHER'S FRIEND is a comfort to expectant mothers. Externally applied it relieves prenatal distress by relaxing tight tissues and muscles. And it is so soothing. Its daily use makes the skin soft and pliable.

"I was in labor only 25 minutes with my last child, but suffered agonies with three previous children," writes an enthusiastic mother who used "Mother's Friend."

Right now, from this day on, and right up to the day your baby is born, "Mother's Friend" should be used. All drug stores sell Mother's Friend. Begin now and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by.

Booklet on Things to Know Before Baby Comes sent on request. One copy is yours, free. Write for it NOW. Sheffield Register Co., Dept. 14, Atlanta, Ga.

Annual Sale of Poppies Saturday

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will stage their annual poppy sale next Friday and Saturday. The large poppies will be sold to the firms of the city next Friday and Saturday the poppy booth will be placed on the street and ladies and girls will sell the small button-hole poppies to everyone.

This organization sells poppies each year on the Saturday preceding Armistice Day and have always met with excellent response from the people of Ballinger and Runnels county.

The poppies that the organization sells are made by veterans of the World War and who are not able to do any other kind of work. They, with their families, spend all their time making the little flowers that are an emblem of Flanders' fields. They sell them to the units all over the United States and earn a living by this kind of work. The good does not stop with this for when the Auxiliary here has sold its poppies, they send a large per cent of the money to the State Department to be used in caring for disabled veterans and orphans of veterans. The amount that remains at home is used for a similar purpose, making it a real gift to the disabled veteran.

Every patriotic American will be expected to wear a red poppy in the button-hole of his coat next Saturday in memory of the World War dead.



FOR RICKETS Scott's Emulsion

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA CONCERT IS POSTPONED

The orchestra concert at the high school auditorium by the High School Orchestra under the direction of Miss Dorothy Chaney, has been postponed from November 23 to November 27. The postponement was caused by the pep meeting that will be staged here on that night before the Winters-Ballinger game and the banquet to be given the football team by the Lions Club.

Grocery Sold to New Firm Here

The City Grocery, which was established several years ago by S. H. Daugherty and others and which was later sold to Hugo Vogelsang and his father, Aug. Vogelsang, was this week sold to R. W. Smith of Ballinger and Miss Neva J. Blair of Brownwood. Mr. Smith is an old timer in Runnels county and was for a number of years a resident of Ballinger, having run a garage and sold Star cars here for several years and also sold other makes of cars while in business. He also has maintained heavy farming interests in this county for several years and has devoted his attention to this for some time. Miss Blair is in a sense a protegee of Mr. Smith, having been a neighbor to her father in Brown county several years ago. Mr. Smith was asked by the father of the young lady to watch out for her best interests and in this manner she became a partner to Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith is a shrewd business man and will make a success of the grocery business just like he has succeeded in other lines. He knows a good county and lives in it. He now indicates again that he thinks Ballinger a good business town and has backed this judgment by investing in it in a business way. There are few men who enjoy a wider circle of friends than Mr. Smith does and everybody who is acquainted with him will be glad to know that he is again to be a recognized Ballinger business man.

The store will continue to operate under the same working force that has been maintained heretofore, with John Guion at the head of the sales force. Mr. Guion has spent a lifetime studying and working with the grocery business and few men are better qualified in this line than he.

The Messrs. Vogelsang being residents of Runnels county for many years, can not figure where they would be benefitted by leaving this town or county and expect to remain here. Hugo Vogelsang the son, expects to work for the other fellow in some line and will also maintain heavy farming interests in the county, saying that he believed land a better investment than that of a grocery store.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IS MOVING HOME TODAY

The First National Bank crew was busy today moving into their new building and will be ready to greet their customers Wednesday morning at the regular opening time. The bank was taking advantage of election day and while closed put all hands to moving and getting straightened up in their new quarters.

The building is not completely finished but only a little work remains to be done on the outside. The inside is practically ready and gives this institution a beautiful place and one which is practical and modern. A complete description will be given in a later copy of The Ledger.

Atkins Elected Head of Legion

The largest meeting to be held this year of the Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, was held Monday night at Legion Hall when Legionnaires from all parts of the county gathered to hear the reports of the outgoing officials and to elect new officers.

M. C. Atkins was elected to the office of post commander for the coming year and took his seat in the new office last night. Mr. Atkins has served the post once before as commander and had a very successful year. He is a hard-working, earnest Legionnaire who loves the organization and much is expected this year with him at the head of the local post.

H. T. Forson was elected post adjutant. Mr. Forson filled an unexpired term last year caused by the vacancy taking place in that office when C. W. Thorp moved

away. He filled the office so well that he was elected by practically a unanimous vote.

L. R. Tigner was re-elected finance officer for the coming year. Mr. Tigner filled the office a part of last year, taking the office over when Tom Caudle moved away from here.

Other officers elected at the meeting Monday night were: J. W. McCune, 1st vice commander; J. A. Huffines, 2nd vice commander; W. A. Favors, 3rd vice commander; Chas. Lee, 4th vice commander; Bob Ford, 5th vice commander; M. G. Justice, sergeant-at-arms; Frank C. Dickey, historian; and Rev. E. W. McLaurin, chaplain.

Commander Cohen in retiring from office made a stirring talk to Legionnaires on the duty of the former soldier to the Legion and on the co-operation he had received from the entire membership this year. He was given a rising vote of thanks for his untiring effort in carrying on the good work that was done under his guidance.

The most interesting part of the meeting Monday night was the report given by Finance Officer L. R. Tigner. Mr. Tigner's report showed that the Legion during the past year, had paid more than \$1500 worth of indebtedness and was closing the year owing only \$500. This report brought forth a big applause from the membership and a pledge from each one present to see the Legion clear of debt before many months.

Many interesting discussions were heard from different speakers in regard to matters for the good of the American Legion. Everyone present seemed in a mood to double their effort to make the Pat Williams Post one of the outstanding posts in the state this year.

An executive committee meeting was called at the close of the regular meeting by Commander Atkins and the following committees to stand for the year were appointed:

Membership: R. R. Williams, L. Cohen and Tom Caudle. Entertainment: Sam Behringer, C. R. Stone and R. W. Earnshaw. Shows

and Carnivals: K. V. Northington, L. Cohen and M. G. Justice. Shows (American Legion): Troy Simpson Athletic Commission: R. W. Earnshaw. Americanization: M. H. Boynton, E. W. McLaurin and Frank C. Dickey. House: Frank Cameron, M. G. Justice and Henry Vorbeck. Service Officer: M. C. Atkins.

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expeller of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Erection of new First Evangelical Lutheran church building completed.

FIFTEEN REASONS WHY

OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

Back of Your Investment



OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS BUILDING

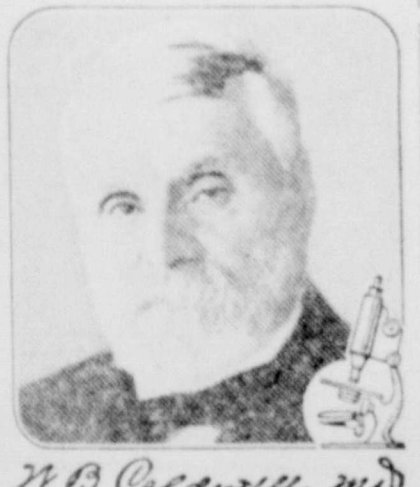
- 1—The Company supplies necessary services in continuous and growing demand, a demand that is permanently maintained.
- 2—The business is diversified among 61 communities located in most prosperous sections of Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas.
- 3—Modern and up-to-date plant and distributing systems comprising valuable physical properties are back of this investment.
- 4—The management of the business is in the hands of men widely experienced in their work and of proven ability.
- 5—The Company enjoys the good will and confidence of its many thousands of consumers, and takes an active interest in all worth while civic improvements.
- 6—The business has been established over a long period of years. In fact the history of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation through its predecessor Companies is linked with the early days of the communities it serves.
- 7—The Company's securities are widely and favorably known by Bankers and Investors in the financial centers of the United States.
- 8—Our securities are acceptable by banking firms and bankers as collateral on loans.
- 9—If a shareholder subscribing for shares direct from the Company wishes to sell his Preferred Shares, the Company will handle the re-sale.
- 10—Business and earnings show a steady growth over a long period of years.
- 11—The Company's policies of management are founded on progressive ideas to build for the future, to be ready to serve when service is desired and to practice courtesy always.
- 12—The Investor may purchase Preferred Shares—either on the cash or savings plan—direct from Company employees and obtain reliable information from his inquiries.
- 13—The investment is free from normal federal income tax.
- 14—The return is 6½% annually—with dividends that are always paid, four times each year.
- 15—The very motive back of the "Partnership With Customer Plan" insures safety to the investor. For the friendship of its customers is the most valuable asset of a public service company.

For further information regarding this investment, see any employee, or call at the office.

OKLAHOMA NATURAL GAS CORPORATION

Prescription He Wrote in 1892 is the World's Most Popular Laxative

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1870, the needs for a laxative were not as great as they are today. People lived normal, quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings to put into their system. So he wrote a prescription for a laxative to be used by his patients.



J. B. Caldwell, M.D. AT AGE 83

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

Under successful management this prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that millions of bottles are used a year proves that it has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds and fevers.

Millions of families are now never without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and if you will once start using it you will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.

valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles, or use this free coupon:

FREE BOTTLE

Mail to "SYRUP PEPSIN,"
Monticello, Illinois.

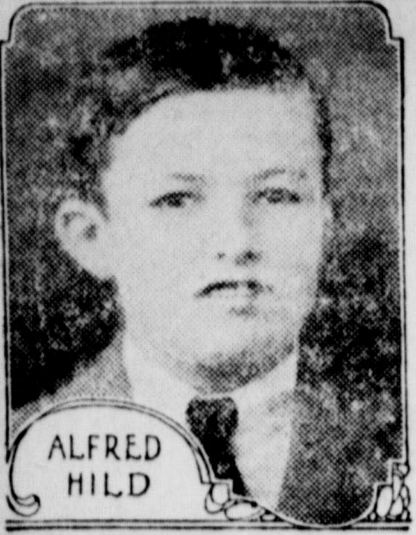
Please send bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to try, entirely FREE.

Name _____

St. _____

P. O. _____

It is particularly pleasing to know that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as



Texas Boy Was Nearly Ruined

Thousands of children are robbed of their birth-right of health and happiness by awful constipation. Waste matter held too long in their bowels forms poisons which pollute their blood, cause headaches, bad breath, coated tongue, indigestion, biliousness, make them weak, sallow, fretful and underweight. Don't let your child suffer from constipation until his stomach and bowels are weakened. At the first sign of bad breath, coated tongue or feverishness, stop his trouble quick with California Fig Syrup. Children love its rich, fruity taste. It cleans them out thoroughly, regulates stomach and bowels and gives these organs tone and strength so they continue to act normally of their own accord.

Thousands of Texas mothers are eager to tell of their experience with it. Mrs. Clara Hild, Route C, Box 76, San Antonio, says: "My little son Alfred was nearly ruined by weak bowels before I began giving him California Fig Syrup. He was sallow, bilious, half-sick all the time. Now he's strong and well and full of life. Since this experience I've kept California Fig Syrup in the house all the time for colds and any upset spells."

Protect your child from imitations of California Fig Syrup. See that the cartoon you get bears the word "California."

Education Week Program 5 to 10

Next week being Educational Week, the Parent-Teachers' Association being glad to cooperate with the schools, is observing the occasion by inviting the public to visit the schools on Wednesday afternoon. After school is dismissed, beginning at 4 o'clock, the following program will be given.

Subject, "Contagious Diseases." Piano solo—Eleanor Williams. Health play—Fourth grade. Discussion—"Contagion." "Diseases from a Teacher's Standpoint"—Mrs. Lyon. Discussion, "Contagious Diseases from a Mother's Standpoint"—Mrs. Murphy. Lecture, "Contagious Diseases"—Dr. Halley.

It is urged upon the patrons and general public that they attend this program, which promises to be beneficial and pleasing. The health play which will be rendered by the fourth grade is certainly worthy of your attendance. The program will be given in the main auditorium of the high school and an extra large crowd is anticipated.

R. W. BRUCE BUYS LOTS FOR SITE OF MODERN HOME

R. W. Bruce has purchased one and one-half lots on Broadway from Mrs. M. C. Smith and will let a contract at once for the erection of a modern home. Mr. Bruce purchased the inside lots next to Henry Jones. He expects to have his home ready to move into before January 1st in order to give possession of his present home by that time to the Higginbotham Bros. & Co., for a funeral home.

MCCAMEY—Light rates reduced in this place.

A Substitute for Dieting

ARTICULAR people do frown on those who "pick and choose" at the table. A "diet" is often embarrassing, and always a hardship. And nine times out of ten it is unnecessary!

Try a simple experiment, see if that "indigestion" doesn't disappear from the very hour you take Pape's Diapepsin. To restore good digestion you must eliminate excess acid. A tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" after eating or when pain is felt will instantly neutralize the acidity and banish all digestive trouble and pain.

So, do buy a 60-cent package of "Pape's Diapepsin" today. This not only means instant relief, but by soothing, healing and strengthening your weak and disordered stomach a little "Pape's Diapepsin" keeps your digestive system healthy and helps to prevent various disorders. You may have decided that nothing could give you a "strong" stomach; just make the diapepsin test!

Fathers-Sons In a Banquet

The first annual banquet of the vocational agricultural class of the Winters High School was given on Friday evening, honoring the fathers of the boys who constitute the membership of the class.

An inspiring scene it was when the fathers and sons marched into the banquet hall, two abreast. The class is composed of 32 accredited members and is now in its second year. The Winters school is the only one in Runnels county maintaining a class of this kind.

Richard Hohmann is the instructor and was ably assisted in entertaining the fathers by Lawrence Green, who was the toastmaster. Reginald Pope gave a splendid talk on "What Vocational Agricultural Training Has Meant to Me." Horace Hope discussed the relation of the 4-H clubs to vocational agricultural work. Owen Forbus gave an interesting talk on caponizing, and the care of chickens.

Joe B. Wilson, who was a student in the class of 1927 gave an interesting talk on his experience last year when he hatched off and raised 500 chicks and in six weeks' time derived a profit of \$75 from the 500 chickens.

The girls of the home economics class of the school served the courses which, among other things, consisted of 10 capons, raised and prepared by the boys, one 60-pound pig, raised, fattened and prepared and also cooked by the boys, being baked whole.

Talks were made by John G. Key, of the Winters Lions Club; Dr. V. P. Jennings, president of the Winters school board; C. W. Lehmberg, county agent, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and the by Richard Hohmann, director of the class.

Members of the agricultural class were recent exhibitors at the Runnels County Fair as a club, and while they did not compete in this class, they had one of the most wonderful displays at the fair.

The boys entered individually, many showing in the livestock, poultry and agricultural exhibits and won many ribbons.

The Winters High School Orchestra furnished music for the evening and was cheered after each number rendered.

The vocational-agricultural class of the Winters High School is setting a pace for advancement in this particular line of school work and with their director deserve much credit for the progress made, both as a body and each member as an individual.

TRESPASS NOTICE

I hereby give notice that my farm four miles up the Colorado River from Ballinger, and known as "Pecan Mot" farm, is posted and all trespassing such as taking wood, pecans, hunting, fishing or leaving gates open, etc., is forbidden and all such trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The pecan orchard on this place has a guard.

C. A. DOOSE, Owner.
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BALLINGER MARKET BETTER THAN THAT ELSEWHERE

Ballinger cotton buyers are paying on an average of three-quarters of a cent per pound more for cotton on the streets than is being paid elsewhere since they are paying according to the length of the staple. Also, Ballinger merchants and produce men were paying 40 cents per dozen for eggs, when the egg market was quoted at 32 cents wholesale elsewhere.

The pecan crop coming on the Ballinger market also comes in for a boost in price as the buyers here are paying a little over the market quotation on this commodity.

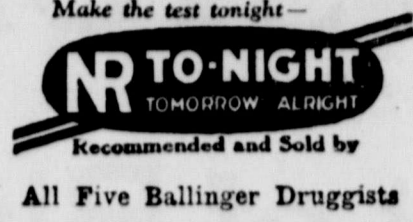
Taking these prices and commodities as a basis it would seem that Ballinger is in a general way paying more money in spot cash for the products of the farmer than any town in West Texas. Of course, where a man pays a debt with his farm products he naturally expects a long price, but Ballinger buyers are not paying these prices and cancelling debts; the farmers first selling their products at a long price and then paying their debts in a business way.

ALPINE—City expended \$123,000 for extension of sewer and water mains.

EL PASO—Railway engineers are planning track elevation through business district.

Feel Dizzy?

Headache, bilious, constipated? Take **NATURE'S REMEDY**—tonight. This mild, safe, vegetable remedy will have you feeling fine by morning. You'll enjoy free, thorough bowel action without a sign of griping or discomfort. Only 25c.



Health Program Excellent One

The first program of Education Week was held Monday morning at the high school auditorium from 10 to 11 o'clock. The subject for the first day was "Health Day," and the program was in charge of the Runnels County Medical Society.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel was the first speaker and talked to the student body about the co-operation of the people for stamping out disease.

Dr. O. R. Lasater followed next and spoke on the care of the teeth, especially among young people.

Dr. J. W. Macune spoke on the necessity of health in the school while getting an education.

The program was unusually good and brought a very timely message to the students. The faculty and student body were very appreciative of the doctors having taken time to give them the helpful thoughts, and with the start Monday the entire week will do much good if the programs are in keeping with the first.

AMERICAN HOMES SPEND \$60,273,000 EVERY DAY TO KEEP TABLE SUPPLIED

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—American housewives pay out \$60,273,000 each day for food for the family table. A. C. Monagle of New York, an official of the American Grocery Specialty Manufacturers' association declared at the organization's annual convention here.

"The nation's food bill amounts to \$22,000,000 annually or more than the total capital invested in all the railroads in the United States," declared Monagle. "This includes every type of edible commodity purchased by the public from the grocer, the butcher and confectioner."

"Putting quality food products on the retail grocer's shelf, easily accessible to the housewife's pantry, is a staggering problem of distribution to manufacturers of nationally advertised products. There are more than 350,000 retail groceries in the country, or one store to every 350 people."

EL PASO—Momsen - Dunnegan-Ryan Co. will construct \$65,000 building on North Stanton Street. PECOS—\$1,000,000 refinery of Burford Oil company nears completion here.



For perfect, waterproof, dustproof shoe shines to handle—won't gum shoes. Popular colors. Any dealer.



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Residence Phone 1336
Office at Weeks Drug Store

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

Methodist Society In Good Program

A very pleasing program was presented Sunday night at the Ballinger Methodist church by the missionary society of that church. The entire program was in charge of the ladies who were celebrating their golden jubilee week and also giving the program in honor of the charter members of the Ballinger missionary society here when the first Methodist church was organized.

Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks, president of the society, presided over the meeting and introduced the numbers on the program.

After the singing of a hymn by the choir, Mother Myers was called upon for the prayer. Miss Zadie Royalty read the Scripture lesson and the choir rendered an anthem. Mrs. Mary B. Sharp, a charter member of the missionary society, spoke to the crowd on the first missionary society, their help in building the first church and other problems of the early day. Her talk was very interesting and impressed the audience of the trials of the early society compared with today.

Mrs. B. W. Denny sang a solo and Mrs. R. E. Bruce gave a reading. Rev. W. H. Doss talked on the missionary society work as had been observed under him as a pastor for the last 53 years.

LAREDO—Six oil wells completed in this district during recent week.

GREENVILLE—Airport site selected for this place.

SMALL GRAIN CROP HELPED BY RECENT HEAVY RAINS

The recent seasonal rains and the prospective promise of more rain and moderate weather, has boosted the possibilities of a bumper crop of small grain to such a point that planting has been resumed and that grain which was already planted is up to a fair stand and growing good.

It is thought, that owing to unsatisfactory results of growing cotton and the disappointment usually met from the harvest of that crop, that a much larger acreage will be planted to small grain this year than is usually the case.

DALLAS—Plans made for high-way from here to Mexican border at Presidio.

Beautiful Actress . . . Countless Admirers

—The secret of her blasted life told for the first time

MAGDA, the saintly," her friends called her. For though this beautiful actress had countless admirers, she steadfastly refused to let the slightest suspicion of love or romance enter her life.

Then something happened. The treacherous tongue of scandal linked her name in an ugly way with that of a man of great social prominence.

For some strange reason Magda neither denied nor confirmed these rumors. The poison spread. One by one her friends deserted her. Even her youthful protegee, a young man in the cast whom she had encouraged and helped with all her strength, publicly denounced her as unfit for decent people to associate with. Had he known the truth he would have

cut out his tongue rather than breathe a word against her character.

Then Magda's play suddenly closed. Crushed and in despair, she sought out the man responsible for her wrecked reputation, and threatened to expose him—to tell the world the truth.

"I dare you to!" he snarled through evil lips. And Magda knew her fight had just begun.

Until now, the sensational truth about the venomous scandal which blasted her life has remained securely locked in Magda's aching, agonized heart. But now her story can be told. It is entitled "Beyond the Pale," and appears complete in December True Story Magazine.

Time in on the True Story Hour broadcast every Friday night over WJLB and the Columbia chain. Circulate Your Paper for Exact Time.



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At All Newsstands—only 25c

Ballinger's Trade Week

November 10 to 17

Special Bargains Offered By G. A. Ladwig

Here you will find a wide selection of Dry Goods and all kindred articles. We have this year for your approval, perhaps the biggest stock that it has ever been our pleasure to offer. In our Ready-to-Wear Department we have wonderful values for the ladies, and in Clothing for men you couldn't find a better selection anywhere. In our Shoe Department we have the greatest showing that was ever offered the people of this county; the values are extraordinary and the selections are easy to make here because the line is so full.

For your convenience we list below specials for each day of Trade Week, and we especially urge you to come and see for yourself:

Saturday, Nov. 10

LADIES' DRESSES

Made up in the newest styles and the most wanted shades, and high class materials.
\$14.95 values, Trade Week only \$11.95
\$15.95 values, Trade Week only \$12.95
\$17.95 values, Trade Week only \$13.95

Monday, Nov. 12

In keeping with the policy of the merchants of Ballinger, we will close on Monday, November 12th in observance of Armistice Day and shall join with the forces of other stores in whatever pursuit of amusement or entertainment, that is offered.

TUESDAY, NOV. 13TH

WOOL AND COTTON BLANKETS

Selected cotton and fine pure wool filling, sateen bound, 66x80
\$5.50 value, Trade Week only \$3.95
\$2.50 value, Trade Week only \$1.95

THURSDAY, NOV. 15TH

MEN'S FALL SUITS

1 lot \$17.95 and \$18.95 values, with 2 pairs of Pants, all wool, Trade Week \$14.50
1 lot \$16.75 and \$17.95 values, with 1 pair of Pants, all wool, Trade Week \$12.00

FRIDAY, NOV. 16TH

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$1.50 Union Suits, Trade Week \$1.25
\$1.25 Union Suits, Trade Week \$1.00
\$1.00 Union Suits, Trade Week 75c

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14TH

HIGH LUSTER CHIFFON VELVETEEN

\$2.50 a yard value, Trade Week only \$1.95
Pongee natural shade, 12 mommes 39c

SATURDAY, NOV. 17TH

LADIES' FALL COATS

Made in all the latest style effects in the newest popular materials.
\$55.00 values, Trade Week \$45.00
\$35.00 values, Trade Week \$27.95
\$24.50 values, Trade Week \$20.95

G. A. LADWIG

Dry Goods and Everything to Wear

Ballinger, Texas

BETTIS and STURGES

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies Store

All Week Event of Big Values

THIS IS A TIME WHEN THRIFTY SHOPPERS COMPLETE THEIR WINTER SUPPLIES. IN ORDER TO CO-OPERATE AND HELP MAKES THIS BALLINGERS BIGGEST TRADE WEEK, WE ARE OFFERING REAL SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS IN MANY LINES WE HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR THIS EVENT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND WE HAVE MADE SPECIAL PURCHASES FOR EVERY DEPARTMENT FOR THIS OCCASSION

IT WILL PAY YOU TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS SALE.



Smart New Dresses FOR TRADE WEEK

You new dress may be fashioned of soft, shining satin of rich clinging velvet, or of fine silk crepe—but it will have two points in common—Chic and Ultra Richness, our frocks show these features.

Lot one—a wonderful assortment of Sport Silks in the New Travel tweeds, woolens—black satins—crepes. Special Sale Price **\$8.95**

Lot Two—Just received the Newest Smartest Woolen Sport Dresses—Travelers Tweed Silk Sport Dresses—lot of dressy Satin and Crepe dresses all sizes—for this sale specially priced **\$11.75**

Lot Three—One assortment of New Dress-up Dresses in all the new Silks, very smart indeed, all sizes, specially priced for this sale **\$15.00**

Lot Four—One assortment of Fine Dresses. In this you will find the dress for the tall woman who can never find a dress long enough in the beautiful Satins and Crepes, regular \$29.75; sizes up to fifty, Special price for sale **\$25.00**

The Newest In Coats FOR TRADE WEEK

THE AUTUMN COAT The Greatest Money Saving Coat Event of This Season

This will prove to be one of the most successful Coat sales of the year because the styles, the qualities and smart trimmings together with their low prices cannot fail to interest every woman. All of the Newest Styles to be found in this assortment—Cloth Coats—Fur Trimmed Coats—Smart Tailored Coats—Sport Coats and general utility kinds have been reduced in price for this Great Trade Week Sale.

One assortment Beautiful All-Wool Velour Coats with big Fur Collars, colors Tan, Red, and Blue, regular \$12.50 Coats, Special Sale **\$9.75**

One lot extra quality Buckskin Coats, Big Shawl Collars and Cuffs, values up to \$19.75 Sale price **\$15.00**

One Lot beautiful fur trimmed Broadcloth and Buckskin Coats, the smart tucks in back or on side, Regular prices up to \$29.75, all sizes, specially priced for Trade Week Sale **\$25.00**

One lot beautiful Broadcloth Coats in Tan, the New Brown, Navy, with collars of Fox, Badger, Squirrel, all sizes, values Fifty Dollars, our Special Trade Week Sale **\$45.00**

One lot of the very best tailored both Dress and Sport Coats of the very best and newest furs and materials, values up to \$65.00, Special Trade Week Sale price **\$55.00**



Printed Crepes
Many yards in pretty patterns and colors that are good now, and the most wanted fabrics for Spring. The style prediction for Spring is Prints. Values to \$3.50, your choice this sale **\$1.10**

Beautiful Woolens
36 inches wide, in many beautiful plain and fancy weaves, values up to \$1.50 per yard **89c**



Crepe De Chine Underwear

Beautiful little lace-trimmed French Panties and Lace Brassiere to match sets; very attractive, in all pastel shades and white. Very attractively priced for this Trades Week Sale at per set **\$2.25**

Extra heavy quality Crepe de Chine French Panties and Brassiere to match—Special Sale price **\$3.50**

Beautiful Crepe de Chine Slips to match French Panties and Brassieres, special Sale Price **\$2.25**

Crepe de Chine Petticoats, some made tailored, with scallops at bottom, some lace trimmed. Specially priced for This Sale **\$2.25**

Beautiful Crepe de Chine Nighties lace trimmed to match slips and brassieres and panties, specially priced for This Sale **\$3.95**

Sweaters, Slipover
Smart Sweaters, just the smartest ever with the Little Flapper Skirts, all wool, special price **\$3.95**

Baby Blankets
Baby's Double Crib Blankets, size 40x32, per pair just **\$1.25**

Outing Gown
Made of good heavy outing, made up very large and roomy, only **\$1.00**

Brassieres
Values up to 39c
One big assortment of Brassieres, very attractive, Special Sale price only **25c**



Beautiful Fall Fabrics

Specials in Crepe Back Satin, All Colors
Black, Navy, Homage Blue, Marron Glace, Monkey Skin and Dark Brown

\$3.50 Crepe Back Satin Stehllis extra quality, 40 inches wide, This Sale **\$2.95**
\$2.95 Beautiful Perfect back Crepe Back Satin, very

lustrous, 40 inches wide, This Sale **\$2.49**

\$2.25 Crepe Back Satin, 40 inches wide, very heavy and good, This Sale only **\$1.89**

Flat Crepe—All colors, extra heavy, very beautiful and lustrous, 40 inches wide, regular \$2.50 values, our Special Selling Price **\$1.95**

All Wool Heavy Coatings—54 inches wide, in shades of Gray, Henna, Green and Navy, regular \$3.95 value, Trade Week Sale price **\$2.49**

Entire Stock Plain Georgette and Crepe Romain—All colors and Navy and Black, such a demand for all these colors this time of year; 40 inches wide, regular \$3.50 and \$2.75, Trades Week Sale price **\$1.98**

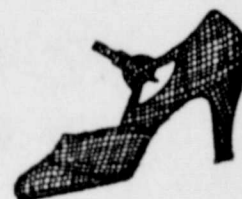
Draperies

Beautiful Draperies, with valance ruffles, blue, rose, orchid, per pair only **\$1.00**

Nos. 555 and 702, Silk from top to toe, Chiffon Hose, our regular \$1.50 and \$1.85 values, Trade Week Sale price **\$1.39**

No. 850 Hose, Pure Thread Silk, re-inforced heel and toe, silk all the way to the top, an excellent One Dollar Value, Trade Week Sale price **79c**

Trade Week Specials In Shoe Department



In order to make TRADE-WEEK in Ballinger A SURE WINNER we are placing at your disposal five distinctive price groups of smart, snappy new Fall and Winter Shoes. Each group offers a substantial reduction on each and every pair, former values being \$5.00 to \$12.50. You will find in one of these groups the Shoe you have been waiting for in either Pumps, Cut-out Ties, Straps, in the different materials and color combinations. Don't wait until the last minute to make your selections, but come early, for at TRADE-WEEK prices they are bound to go.

GROUP 1 \$3.88	GROUP 2 \$4.88	GROUP 3 \$5.88
GROUP 4 \$6.88	GROUP 5 \$8.88	

See our Shoe display in the window Friday night. It will give you an idea just what we have to offer you. A shoe to fit any foot and suit any purse.

Braids and Trimmings

25 Percent Discount

One lot of beautiful Braids and Trimmings, so useful for many things in the home as pillows, lamp shades, as well as children's dresses.

Baronet Satin

In all the New colors, 40 inches wide, per yard **\$1.00**

36-Inch Rayon

In Orchid, Blue, Red, Brown Checks, 2 yards for **\$1.00**

Plain Colored Rayon

Makes lovely underwear, children's dresses, and many other useful things, regular 50c quality, pastel colors, special sale price, 3 yards for **\$1.00**

DEATHS

Theo Krc

Theo Krc, one of the pioneer citizens of Runnels county died at his home on Sixth Street at 1:20 o'clock Wednesday morning following a long illness. Mr. Krc was 67 years and 11 days old at the time of his death. For several months he has been confined to his bed and was not able to be up at all.

Born in Austria, Mr. Krc came to the United States at the age of 19 years and settled in Fayette county where he lived for several years. He came to Runnels county 28 years ago and bought a farm eight miles southeast of Ballinger. He ran this place until a few years ago when he moved to Ballinger and since that time has made his home at 508 Sixth Street, living with his daughter, Miss Mery Krc.

Mr. Krc's wife died about eight years ago. He leaves six children, Miss Mery Krc of Ballinger, Louis Krc of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Helen Mechan of Wichita Falls, Frank and Ignac Krc of Ballinger and Theo Krc, Jr., of New Mexico.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Catholic priest in charge. Interment was made immediately after the service at the residence in Evergreen cemetery.

Higginbotham Bros. & company undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

Mr. Krc had many friends in this country who today mourn his death.

Mrs. Julia Armstrong

Mrs. Julia Armstrong died at her home in Houston Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. She was 89 years old. The funeral was held in Austin Monday afternoon, that city being her old home.

Mrs. Armstrong is the mother of H. I. Armstrong of this city. Mr. Armstrong was ill and could not attend the funeral.

John A. F. Hubbard

John A. F. Hubbard, age 74 years, 10 months and 17 days, died

at 3 p. m. Tuesday at his daughter's home on Sixth Street. Mr. Hubbard had been suffering from heart trouble for some time but had only been dangerously ill since Saturday night. Mr. Hubbard was a druggist, having been in Lampasas for a number of years following his profession.

He leaves to mourn his death two sons, A. F. Hubbard, Cleburne, E. P. Hubbard, Houston, two daughters, Mrs. T. L. Eubank, Winters, Mrs. E. M. Euland, Ballinger, three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Calley, Alice, Mrs. A. J. Cook, San Antonio and Mrs. A. F. Coate, Kingsbury.

Funeral services will be held from the E. M. Eubank home at 905 Sixth Street Thursday evening at 3 p. m. with Rev. Alfred church in charge. Interment in Evergreen cemetery with Higginbotham Bros preparing the body and will be in charge at the grave.

Mrs. J. H. Cogburn

Mrs. J. H. Cogburn died at Dyersburg, Tenn., Wednesday, October 21, following an operation in a hospital at that place. Mrs. Cogburn will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Retha Allen and was a member of the graduating class of the Ballinger High School in 1921. She was the sister of Mrs. E. C. Pape of Ballinger. Mrs. Pape was present at her sister's bedside when death came, and attended the funeral which occurred at Alamo, Tenn.

Mrs. Cogburn is survived by her husband and two children, a boy three years of age, and a girl, five months old, her father and mother, three brothers and sisters as follows: M. F. Allen of Haleyville, Ala., S. W. Allen of Tupelo, Miss., G. H. Allen of Rienzie, Miss., Mrs. E. C. Pape, Ballinger, Mrs. E. C. Rider, Tupelo, Miss., Mrs. T. H. Johns, Corinth, Miss., and Mrs. N. E. Nelly, of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Ruby Mae Thompson

Mrs. Alex Thompson died at the home of Mrs. C. S. Miller Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a long illness. Mrs. Thompson was returned here from a sanitarium at Temple several months ago and it was decided to keep her here in town and not take her to the ranch home on account of her

condition. Since that time she has been confined to her bed and death has been expected for the past several days.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. C. S. Miller this afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge. Immediately after the service at the house the body was interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson has been manager of the Russell ranch down the Colorado River for several years until about one year ago when he leased the Padgett ranch and at present is operating it. Besides her husband, two sisters and one brother were present for the funeral Wednesday. Mrs. Cora Leatherwood of San Angelo, Mrs. Alice Demoville of San Angelo, Taylor Word and Howard Word of Ozona were all present. She also has three nephews who were unable to be here. Claud and Dewey Word of Ozona and Bob Word of Patricia.

Palbearers were: Herman Giescke, Will Hale, Feb. McWilliams, Luin McWilliams, Elery McWilliams and Frank Cameron.

King-Holt undertakers had charge of the funeral.

Byrnes' Sentence Upheld by Court

AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—The death sentence against Floyd Newton Byrnes, sentenced for the murder of Myrna Juergens, 12-year-old daughter of W. J. Juergens, Tom Green county, today was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals. Newton also confessed to slaying the girl's mother and grandmother at Juergens' home, a few days after committing the crime for which he must pay the supreme penalty.

Mrs. Will Currie of Paint Rock passed through Ballinger Monday, en route to Sweetwater, where her sister was to have been operated upon in a hospital at 11 o'clock. She was accompanied from Ballinger by Mrs. Kirk Gregory, R. N., who will nurse her sister until she is able to be removed from the hospital.

Coleman Theatre To Show 'Firefly'

In musical circles there has been a lot of fuss of late—a sort of bubbling or fuming over of clashing opinions in regard to whether or not our perfectly good English language lends itself properly to musical expression. The opponents of this astounding question aver with excited emphasis, but with a straight face, that the physical organism with which a divine Providence endowed Her children, limited this "organism" to the singing of the "beautiful liquid tones" of the Italian or French or Spanish tongues.

To anyone who is unbiased, the very idea is absurd! However, it is a decidedly live issue in this country and one which would seem to demand the respectful attention of everyone who is interested in our musical education, and this means, it seems, that every American mother and father should be interested in the subject for their children's sake. American musical expression needs encouraging. It needs to be lifted out of the school of jazz—it needs to be awakened to its larger possibilities. And anything that will help to accomplish this good purpose is helpful and good.

American opera for Americans is our slogan—our best loved operas, adequately presented in English and by our own people is a right idea. Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick sponsored a special performance in Chicago last winter, of "Carmen" in English. The principal parts were all sung by 100 per cent Americans, although the supporting company belonged to a Spanish organization. It was an experiment, yes, but what a brilliant affair! Every critic in Chicago had to admit that it was not only a distinct success, but a most artistic and enjoyable performance. It was the first time in the writer's recollection that all of the husbands remained awake throughout the entire performance!

And now comes an American girl—May Valentine, with an all-American opera company, singing in plain English, that loveliest of lovely operas—"Firefly,"—by Ru-

dolf Friml, author of the world famous "Rose Marie," "Three Musketeers" and "The Vagabond King". Here is a company of wholesome, young, ambitious American artists, under Miss Valentine's direction, to stimulate this right idea—American opera for Americans. What are you going to do about it? Are you going to support and encourage it by attending, or will you permit this splendid organization—this right idea—to pass through our part of the state unnoticed, and afterwards learn of the opportunity you have missed?—"Firefly" will be produced at the Howell Theatre, Coleman, on November 21.

BLANTON NEWS

The party at Otto Sheers' Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard returned home Thursday from Belton where they have been visiting their daughter, Miss Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. Gasset, our school teachers, have occupied the new teacherage and we are very glad to welcome them to our community.

Miss Elvie Foreman spent Thursday night and Friday with Miss Alice Foreman.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Friday night with Miss Maude James.

Miss Dorothy Gibson of Benoit spent a Saturday night with Miss Alice Foreman.

Miss Estell Ingle spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clyde Allison of Springhill.

Miss Virginia Odom of Oxine spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. H. W. Cotton.

Miss Elvie Foreman spent a Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maude James.

Miss Wilma James spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lillian Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and

family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cape of Miller.

Bro. West of Santa Anna filled his regular appointment with the New Home church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunneley of Hagan spent Saturday night with J. A. Foreman and family.

Mrs. R. C. Ingram and little son who have been visiting Mrs. T. L. Foreman returned to her home at Brownwood Friday.

"REPORTER"

TRUCK FARMING BEING RECOGNIZED AS VALUABLE

Truck farming in Ballinger territory is fast becoming a money making industry, many farmers have been planting small patches to garden stuff each year until now it has become quite general as well as one of the best paying propositions that a farmer can follow.

There are several farmers in the territory immediately adjacent to Ballinger who make trips to town daily with carloads of truck, such as tomatoes, turnips, greens, radishes, sweet peppers, sweet potatoes, squash, roasting ears, etc.

This class of field grown crop is a money maker, because it produces so much to the acre in the matter of dollars and cents. Tomatoes will average, perhaps, the year around, seven cents per pound and it is stated that 1,000 pounds of tomatoes may be gathered from one acre easily in a day when the fruit is yielding at its best. Other vegetables bring prices good in comparison.

BEEVILLE—Milk products factory may be established here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corbett have arrived in Ballinger to make their home for two or three years, during the construction of the Highways No. 30 and 23 through this county. Mr. Corbett's home is in Little Rock, Arkansas, but for the past three years has been with the State Highway Department in Austin. He will be in the office here under Engineer Garret while the highways are under construction.

Make It A Week Of Music

and do your music buying Trade Week. We are not selling out but we are out selling, simply making room for new shipments to arrive soon. Such bargains as we offer are seldom available in a music store, so be sure to come every day.

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USED PIANOS

One slightly used \$575.00 Player, bench and 24 rolls

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New standard size pianos, regular \$375.00 value, Friday only

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Records and Sheet Music



Records will remain the same price but we will give one record free with each six you purchase, or one package of 10c needles with each record when you get less than six records.

Sheet Music—One lot of 35c value to go at 10c the copy.



PianoValues

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

LATEST MODEL \$325.00 STUDIO

PIANOS WITH BENCH

\$279.00

We will make no exchange or change any item during this sale

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

Phonographs

\$85.00 Columbia Console Phonographs with six records **\$72.50**

\$95.00 Sonora Phonograph with six records **\$82.50**

\$125.00 Console Phonograph with twelve records **\$110.00**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

Portable

Phonographs

Columbia, Carryola and other makes, any portable with six records at regular price of the portable. You make the selections.



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Coleman county had ginned something over 28,000 bales of cotton on Saturday, October 27. This is about six thousand bales behind Runnels county.

This is Education Week. If you want to show the school your interest, visit one of the morning programs. Your presence will have a good effect and you will hear a program that is well worth your while.

The cotton ginning in Runnels county last week did not boost the production much higher than the week before. Fields were wet all week and very little cotton was picked.

Local hunters are getting ready to take their annual hunt about the middle of this month. The season on deer and turkey opens on November 16 and local sportsmen plan to be on the ground waiting when the time arrives.

Brady is making big preparations for their annual Turkey Trot to be held in that city on November 12. Many people from Ballinger are planning to attend and witness the football game between the Brady team and the Ballinger Bears.

Citizens of Coleman are seriously considering the organization of a county fair. Mr. O'Neal of the chamber of commerce recommends it to his people and it is likely that next year will see that county join with others in staging a county-wide fair.

Plans are being completed here to put the real Christmas spirit on the streets of Ballinger and in every show window early next month. Christmas trees will again be placed along the sidewalk and decorated with colored lights. Windows will be decorated with the Christmas spirit and everything done to help the people to trade early.

Ballinger merchants will celebrate Armistice Day next Monday by closing their places of business and giving all employees a day off. There will be no Armistice Day celebration here, however, towns all around are having big events and many people from here will attend football games at other places and other programs of Armistice Day. Coleman is staging a big rodeo and Brady is having her annual Turkey Trot. Abilene and Brownwood will stage college football games and no one will want for a place to go.

With Christmas only a little way off The Ledger would like to see in connection with the Christmas tree decorations on the sidewalks, a show window fair for the month of December. Offer some good cash prizes for the best Christmas show windows to be put in by the local stores and have some competent judges look them over and make the awards. The American people like to see pretty windows and show window shopping is a popular pastime. We believe that it would add much to the "shop-early" spirit and the transients who pass through would receive a good impression of Ballinger.

GAS USED FOR BOTH HEATING AND COOLING

For several years past, the gas industry has been engaged in research work to determine the feasibility of using gas for cooling as well as heating purposes. It is expected that within a short time the experiments will show practical possibilities of such a combined house heating, cooling and ventilating system.

The forerunner of this is the gas refrigerator, which is already in general use.

By means of gas heat, ammonia within the machine is converted into a gas which is cooled by water and in this expanded, cooled state, readily absorbs heat from the interior of the refrigerator. This heat is then carried off by circulating water.

When a burning gas flame can create either intense heat or ice, and either cool or warm a house, we are indeed living in the age of miracles.

ADVERTISING

More money is wasted on worthless, fictitious advertising than any other form of graft under the sun today.

Peddlers and slick-tongued salesmen extract from the pockets and from the cash drawers of this community a tremendous sum of money that is gone forever and on which returns are impossible and unfeasible from the beginning to the end.

Is it right that a stranger, here today and gone tomorrow, nine times out of ten never to be seen again, should be given money for nothing, for really and truly he sells nothing. Is it right that he be paid several times what a piece of work costs him which is worthless as an advertising medium in the first place and the local printer allowed to want for sustenance and encouragement when he undertakes to sell his idea?

A newspaper is recognized the world over as the only means by which a man or a firm may insert an advertisement with any reasonable assurance that that advertisement will be read. The newspaper, in the first place, is the only publication that is read locally almost 100 per cent. People pay to receive a newspaper, they read its columns daily, they can't help but see your worded message when it is put into print. Only the illiterates and the un-Americanized citizens don't read the papers and they, as a rule, are poor customers or clients anyway.

The value of newspaper advertising can't be measured by the results obtained in one day nor even a week—one must keep persistently, everlastingly and eternally at it. The results are bound to show. Take the most successful and the most unsuccessful businesses in the world and place them side by side, study out the secret of this success and the non-success and you will undoubtedly find that the successful firm was an ardent believer in advertising and that the only one that did not succeed was the one who scarcely ever did advertise and in most cases never did.

The firm that consistently, persistently and conscientiously advertises, telling the truth and standing squarely behind every statement he makes, offering bargains of real merit and backing up the merchandise he sells, making friends and keeping them, meeting his customers with a smile and maintaining a satisfied sales force—there you will find the secret of success with advertising admittedly the leader of all the paramount reasons for that firm's success.

SUICIDE MANIA IN GERMANY IS VERY ALARMING; MANY VICTIMS CHILDREN

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—The suicide mania among Germany's youth is assuming alarming proportions.

The latest statistics show that in 1925, Prussia alone produced this record:

Suicides between the ages of 5 and 15, fifty boys and nine girls. Suicides between the ages of 15 and 25 were 2159 boys and 861 girls.

In Berlin, every seventh suicide is committed by youths between 5 and 29 years of age, and every sixth death within that age range is a suicide.

Psychologists attribute this suicide mania to three causes: father and son conflicts awakening love; and excessive school requirements.

Conservatives, of course, also blame the times, the revolution, the destruction of veneration for established order and authority, etc. Germany's youth, however, has always been prone to suicide ever since Goethe wrote his "Werther's Leiden," which made "Weltsehmerz" popular and suicide fashionable—a state of emotional exaltation which finds expression in the song that "for bonny Annie Laurie I'd lay me down and die."

It is held remarkable, however, that this age of sport and freedom has only intensified this mania.

LEWISVILLE—Mill Street designated as route of Dallas-Denton highway through this place.

Orange Grove—Farmer's State Bank organized with capital of \$25,000.

HAPPY—Construction begins for new theatre building.

Society

Mrs. Sims Entertains

Orange chrysanthemums and cosmos gave added charm to the beautiful home of Mrs. Ira Sims on Broadway last week when she entertained with three smart Halloween affairs.

Colors, signs, and symbols appropriate to witch's eve were stressed in all party details, in table and game appointments. A delicious refreshment plate contained creamed chicken in patties shells, olives, date pudding and hot rolls with coffee.

On Wednesday afternoon a group of friends were bidden to a forty-two party by the hostess; on Wednesday evening Mr. Sims joined in giving an evening of pleasure to their night bridge club members and a few additional friends. On this occasion Mrs. Floyd Carr and Homer Carsey were given the high score awards, which also stressed the Halloween motif. On Friday, the members of the hostess' afternoon club were guests, with Mrs. Victor Miller winning top score prize and Miss Nell Alexander low score trophy.

Ranch Party

On Thursday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson were host and hostess at an entirely unique affair in their attractive new home in Wilke Terrace. Some idea as to what guests might expect was indicated by the written invitations received. Promptly at 7:30 they arrived en masse in a covered wagon. On entering each greeted the host and hostess with some line from the recent Legion Show. Partners were found by cues and their answers, also from "The Great South-west." These were written on cards decorated with a bucking bronco, and passed in frying pans. The rooms were decorated with many pictures representing scenes also taken from the show. A supper consisting of barbecued meat, pickles, onions, frioles, potato salad, candied yams and apricot fried pies was served "chow-line" style in "Aunt Jane's Kitchen."

Stick candy was passed during the forty-two games which followed by Dorothy Ruth and Marjorie Lynn, and Mary Simpson, to Messrs. and Mmes. A. R. Jones, Harry Lynn, H. T. Porson, R. S. Galbraith, R. W. Earnshaw, Frank Cameron, M. H. Boynton, Misses Jewel Chaney, Helen Williams, Dorothy Chaney, Messrs. Louis Cohen, Marvin Atkins, Neil McAlpine and the host and hostess.

Halloween Party

On October 30 the West Texas Utilities company entertained with a Halloween party at the Ballinger Country Club. Everything about the place was in keeping with the time.

Each guest was made to enter at the basement door, where he or she met a very dark room filled with ghosts, clanking of chains and groaning of departed spirits. The first thing to greet one upon entering was dead men's bones, over which one tried to walk without falling. All along the stairway guests touched the hand, brain and eyes of the departed. After much screaming the guests were ushered into the dimly lighted living-room filled with people dressed in beautiful costumes, to represent everything imaginable.

The guests at once entered into a contest of guessing the names of as many as possible, shaking hands with each other with a paper sack over the right hand. The guests were then divided into two groups with Mr. Brady and Mr. Taylor as captains, and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Guy Swann and Cornett as judges. The whole party then entered into a track meet, with snappy yells on each side boosting their contestants as they competed for honors. The spirit of all the crowd was unusual as they entered into everything just as if it were really two rival schools out on the track. The track meet finished with a tie, after which the guests were divided into four groups, each of which gave a clever stunt with the fourth group winning first place when they pictured an old man and woman at 8 a. m. asking the ticket agent when the next train was due, then turning to each other and deciding it was safe for them to cross the tracks as the train was not due until 5:45 p. m.

Everyone was then invited to enjoy a lovely plate of sandwiches, coffee, pickles and nuts with plate favors of a tripod in which you found your fortune written in invisible ink with a candle furnished to enable you to read the future.

The house was decorated beautifully in black and gold with cats, bats, pumpkins and owls everywhere in profusion. The lights carried out the color motif. Every one declared the club rooms were the prettiest they had ever seen them, with nothing lacking to make them look spooky and unreal. Everything showed hard work and well worked out plans.

Everyone left at a late hour, declaring to Mr. and Mrs. Morley and the various committees that it was the most enjoyable evening they had spent in a long time. —A GUEST.

BENOIT ITEMS

The people are appreciative of the nice rains which fell here recently which will be an inducement for more grain planting for winter pasture and spring cutting.

Misses Tiny and Louis Shipp and Dorothy Gibson attended the Halloween party in Ballinger Tuesday night given in honor of their class.

Misses Edith Odom and May Ashton with Bryan Clayton and Milton Gibson, were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Fouso Gressett and his son, Gordon, were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom were callers in the W. T. Hill home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Tullos and little daughter returned home Thursday from a three weeks visit with relatives in different parts of Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. A. Donelson and sons, Jimmy and Bobby, came down from Monument Monday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy of this place, and also visited Mrs. Albert Williams at Talpa.

Mrs. Ora Willingham, principal of the school here, spent Wednesday night with the W. D. Lewis family.

The farmers are busy with their cotton since the sun is shining, after a week of wet weather.

Election day passed very quietly



FOR CASH sale for three weeks 125 acres of land three miles north of Ballinger \$45 dollars per acre half royalty A. S. Pape. 2-w2*

\$10 REWARD

For information as to whereabouts of Pointer bird dog bitch liver colored head and ears and liver colored circle on right side. Also old wire cut on back. L. H. Smith, Rt. 5 Winters, Texas. 2-d1-w1*

FOR SALE—Darling Hot Blast heater, nickel trimmed, almost as good as new. Can be seen at King-Holt company. Alvin O. Rue. 1tw

FOR SALE—Farm, 177 acres, on Valley Creek, plenty wood and water. 115 acres in cultivation. Priced right. See Roy Tyree or Dave Farney, Ballinger. 1-d1-d5 9-w2*

FOR SALE—Seventeen and three-quarters acres of well improved land in South Ballinger. For further information see J. P. Bishop. 9-w4

Agents Wanted

WANTED! Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Raleigh Household Products in Ballinger and other nearby localities. Make sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Raleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Raleigh Co., Dept. TX 422, Memphis, Tenn. 9-w5t*

LOST—Ladies white gold wrist watch. Finder please return to Miss Frances Straley or Ledger office. Reward. d4w

FOR SALE—125 acre farm, 80 acres in cultivation, plenty water, good house, priced to sell. See Roy Tyree. 1-d1-d5 9-w2*

here with W. T. Hill, Andy Spreene, C. M. Gibson and Milton Clayton holding down the polls.

"REPORTER."

HERRING TOPICS

Herring school started Monday with a large attendance. Only a small number of pupils will be out a few days on the account of cotton picking.

Miss Thora Brevard returned home Thursday from Belton where she visited friends and relatives a few days.

Joe Bragg and family motored to Valera Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulanax.

A large number enjoyed a political speech given by Rev. B. B. Edmiston of Talpa a Saturday evening at the Baptist church.

Miss Bernice Hale was guest of Miss Loy Brevard Saturday night.

A number of the young people enjoyed a party at Oxine Saturday evening.

Miss Sammie Bragg spent Saturday night with Miss Jessie Carlton Saturday night.

Grady Miller of Coleman was in this community on business Monday.

"REPORTER."

WYOMING HAS COAL TO SUPPLY THE WORLD FOR OVER 500 YEARS

(By International News Service) ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Nov. 3.—There is enough coal under the surface of the little known valley of Green River in Wyoming to supply energy for a period of 500 years, according to State Engineer John G. Marzel. He estimates that there are 655 billion tons accessible.

"Within this single valley in Wyoming," said Marzel, "is a greater supply of fuel than is available in the five great coal and oil producing states of Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Texas, California and West Virginia, including petroleum as well as coal."

"With a supply of coal such as provided in this one great body available, the constantly recurring reports that the end of the petroleum supply is in sight, need seriously concern no one in this country," he added. "Under the new German process of extracting gasoline and oil from coal, a practically unlimited source from which to secure these products is in sight."

In addition to this vast supply of coal, this little known valley of Wyoming contains practically inexhaustible deposits of petroleum shales, phosphates, potashes and nitrogenous compounds that offer unlimited wealth in other resources.

"The Green River itself," continued Marzel, "offers hydro-electric power for the operations of taking out this unlimited natural wealth. It is estimated that 71,000 horsepower may be developed in the near vicinity of such operations."

SEE TARRED ROADS AND AUTOMOBILE EXHAUSTS AS CAUSE OF CANCER

(By International News Service) LONDON, Nov. 6.—Gas from the exhaust pipes of motor cars and tarred roads are one of the main causes of cancer. The disease has increased tenfold during the last few years as a result of their effects.

This is the latest theory put forward by a British research expert J. Ellis Barker. Meat eating and too hot food and drink are also among the direct causes, according to Barker.

"Cancer mortality is three times as great among large consumers of meat as among agricultural laborers and clergymen, who are too poor to buy meat," he said. "Hot food and drink, particularly drink, are liable to result in cancer of the stomach. Tea or coffee too hot or strong is harmful. To pour boiling hot drink on an empty stomach is suicidal."

HELDY-SELEY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Get your supply of Groceries Saturday, as we will observe Armistice Day Monday the 11th, by being closed all day

DELICIOUS APPLES, per dozen... 38c

BUNCH VEGETABLES—Turnips and Tops, Radishes, Onions, Mustard, 3 bunches for... 25c

YAMS and nice ones, per lb. 3 1/2c

POTATOES—A-1, per lb. 2 1/2c (One pound or a hundred)

Morris' PURITY COMPOUND, 4-lb. pail, for... 63c

P. & G. SOAP, 5 bars for... 19c

PALMOLIVE SOAP, 4 bars for... 29c

TOILET PAPER, 4 rolls for... 25c

M. J. B. COFFEE, 2-lb. can... 99c

Pure Home-Made SORGHUM, 10-pound pail for... 99c

MARKET SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY PICNIC HAMS, per lb. 27c

HAMS, Half or While, per lb. 31c

SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON, per lb. 28c

LONG HORN CHEESE, per lb. 34c

BABY BEEF ROAST, per lb. 24c

BABY BEEF STEAK, per lb. 27c

BRISKET ROAST, per lb. 22c

New Large Fat MACKEREL, 2 for... 45c

You will find Bargain Day Every Day at Helpy Sely Next Week.

Used Furniture READ WANT ADS

WARPATH IS FEATURE OF COTTON PALACE

Snake Girl, Breath-Taking Rides and Human Freaks All to Be Found on Midway.

A family of six people who weigh 3,274 pounds—or 519 pounds apiece average—and a performance in which the audience is convinced that a bullet passes through the body of a live woman. These are two of the entertaining acts which will be seen on the warpath of the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco from Nov. 9 to 18.

Since the warpath attractions prove one of the best drawing cards for the Cotton Palace, this year's midway entertainment is one of the best known obtainable traveling shows, the Morris and Castle company. For one thing, law enforcement officials recommend the organization and cleanliness of the shows. For another, they are bringing a monkey speedway, a "Darktown Shuffle Along" revue, a clean girl show and 10 or 12 other acts.

Human freaks and a collection of domestic animal freaks will be on exhibit. Boys and girls in the most thrilling show, the Globe of Death, turn somersaults and ride upside-down in defiance of gravity inside a steel ball. The monkey speedway, which delights youngsters, and Emogene, authority on reptiles who brings a living exhibit to illustrate her talks will be in evidence. The fun houses, "Revelation," free animal acts and a rodeo are announced by the Cotton Palace to be coming, and besides the merry-go-round, whip, ferris wheel and caterpillar that have been on the warpath before, there will be "dodge 'em," "hey-dey" and "dangler" in the way of novelty rides.

At night the warpath is one of the brightest spots in the Cotton Palace grounds. Morris and Castle have their own electric light plant in their \$330,000 show, and it is strong enough to furnish a town of 5000 people with electricity. Colored banners, gold leaf fronts to the show cars and novelty lighting effects add color to the scene.

DEBUTANTES TO BE TWICE ON PARADE

Texas Cotton Palace Exposition Takes Pride in Announcement of Forthcoming Beauty.

Twice on parade, the debutantes of Texas, this year at the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition.

This was the announcement today from Exposition directors now planning the tremendous show of November 9 to 18th, inclusive, when decision was reached to present sweet and lovely young Texas girls first at the far-famed Texas Cotton Palace debutantes' reception, and again at a Cotton Dress Ball. The first event will be on the night of November 14 in the exposition's Coliseum; the second the following night, November 15, in the same place.

Because of the contrast presented between the attractions of Wednesday and Thursday nights, these promise to be two of the most interesting to spectators in the coliseum. Where sequins, rich satins and chiffons, feather fans and rhinestone buckles are evident in the coming out dresses of Central Texas debutantes on the first night, there are to be prizes for the most attractive costume that proves the least expensive on Thursday night. Mrs. Lemma Perry Boles, county home demonstration agent, reports already that many McLennan county girls are sewing on their organdie, gingham and print dresses. One of the requirements for a winner is that she make a dainty set of underwear to accompany her dress.

WACO, Texas.—Feature days and feature programs will be the rule at the Texas Cotton Palace this year. A show of unusual merit will appear in the coliseum all of the first week, while a new and distinct program will be offered each day and night of the second week.

Blotter Plays Part In Making of Popular Song



FRED WARING

PARIS
 "Yes, today you said you'd say 'Yes' today. — Yes, you said you would not say 'No' today."

At Least So Inquiring Foreigner Is Told

New York City.—Music is our best goodwill ambassador.

Fred Waring, band master de luxe says so, and he ought to know. Right now he is playing at the Ambassadeurs in Paris. His popularity is exceeded only by Lindbergh's in that city.

"I find good music can keep people in good humor, better than any other device," he declares. "I think if our bands never stopped playing in war time, there never would be any fighting. I have had peoples from dozens of countries come up and tell me that they can now understand why America is such a happy prosperous country."

Show Interest

"The questions foreigners have asked and the interest shown in American music is amazing. Everyone here wants to know how we write our music. Last night I was playing one of my favorite numbers, 'Say 'Yes' Today,' and an Indian rajah came over after I had finished, and wanted to

know all about the song. He was interested in knowing how it was written, and, trying to be accommodating, I gave him this yarn.

Good Yarn

"The composer, Walter Donaldson, was making out a check at the same desk, and when the young man rose the composer picked up the blotter, which the young man had been using, to blot his check. Across it in large letters were 'Say 'Yes' Today.' It was a new blotter and with the aid of a mirror as he held it up side down he read the sentence, 'You said you'd say yes soon, why don't you?' Donaldson liked the rhythm and then and there on the spot wrote the song. He never knew who the young man was, nor if she said yes, but he is making enough royalties out of the song to forget everything else.

"For days after I had told this tale, the banks and hotels were flooded with Indian servants collecting used blotters."

EATING WAY TO GRAVE IS NO LONGER POPULAR AMERICAN GROCERS FIND

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Eating your way to the grave will soon be something less than zero as a cause of mortality in the United States, George D. Olds of New York, declared here at the annual convention of the American Grocery Specialty Manufacturers' Association.

"Overeating is as out of date as buggy riding or leg of mutton sleeves," said Mr. Olds. "Recent tests by scientists at Leland Stanford University indicate a decrease of 10 per cent in the per capita consumption of food in the United States in the last ten years alone. The average citizen of today eats only half as much as his grandfather and is a much healthier physical specimen as a result. Americans are becoming a race of sane eaters."

"The glutton who gorged himself with food and lived only to eat has become a curiosity. Marathon eating contests popular a few years ago in which the competitors consumed a hundred fried eggs or ate whole turkeys at a single sitting are passe. So are the days when every American meal was an eating orgy where every person passed his plate for 'seconds' or 'thirds' and then wound up with several helpings of dessert.

"Now your groceries is the motif of modern menus. The emphasis today is on the quality of foods rather than on the quantity. American housewives have been an important factor in the new dietary trend and have made their lot in life much happier in the process."

EAGLE PASS—Southwestern Bell Telephone company opens new exchange at Piedras Negras.

Water Supply Saved by Rain

The rain this week has saved the local water supply and the creek is running over both dams. The people here did not realize that the water was as low as it was but according to City Secretary J. R. Lusk, there was less than 60 days supply in both dams when the rain came. The water at the pump station was down to about nine feet and soon the upper dam would have been drained to keep the water deep enough to pump from.

The water problem here is being discussed by many and soon the engineers will have a report to make that will solve the water question here for all time to come. People who have given the matter any thought at all realize that any kind of boom that would suddenly bring more people here would cripple the supply and make it inadequate to supply the town for any length of time.

This problem can be solved without any great expense and will mean much to Ballinger in many ways when it is done.

RHEUMATISM

Pain in neck, shoulders, arms, hips, limbs or it may shift about some times causing swelling. Young's Stomach Powder recommended for rheumatism by physicians. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. d&w.

State Building Will be Asked

AUSTIN, Nov. 7.—Recommendations for stated departments and institutions for appropriations for the next biennium had reached a total of \$64,284,867 and from this amount was cut to \$45,359,767, the budget released today by the board of control disclosed.

CORPUS CHRISTI—305,553 bales cotton received here up to recent date.

NAVASOTA—Contract let for graveling 14 miles Highway No. 90 from near here to Roan's Prairie.

School Makes New Positions

Two new positions were created in the Ballinger High School this week when it was decided to have a dean of boys and dean of girls. As soon as the new places were created Felton Wright was appointed dean of boys and Mrs. Delight Tassin, dean of girls.

The purpose of the new assignments will be to act in an advisory capacity with the boys and girls in matters that they sometimes need help and advice. The school authorities have felt the need of having someone to act in a confidential way with the boys and girls for some time and while every teacher was always ready to help anyone, it was felt that someone especially designated for this work would have more influence with the students.

The two teachers named will always be ready to confide with students about any problems that confront them and offer them

vacational guidance and advice in religious and social problems. It is felt that many boys and girls would be willing to go to someone who they know are real friends to them and confide and seek their advice in matters that may be simple, yet to the individual they may loom up like mountains.

Sore Gums-Pyorrhea

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

PAGEANT OF PROGRESS BY MAINE INDUSTRIES

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 7.—A pageant of progress, depicting the growth of Maine's many industries will feature the third annual exposition of "Maine in the Market" to be held here on November 12-17.

The exposition will include displays from practically all the leading manufacturers of the state of Maine.



Special During Trade Week

Rose Marie Fine Cut Glass at \$3.00

Per Set of Six Special Price on Gold Band Glass Ware

L. R. Tigner

Jeweler and Optometrist

TRADE WEEK SPECIALS AT

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Beginning Saturday, November 10th, thru Saturday, November 17th, Ballinger merchants are staging a Trade Week. It will pay you well to come to town every day and take advantage of the many bargains that will be offered. We are not advertising each day's special in this paper but they will be displayed when you arrive.

Saturday Specials

HAMS, Swift's Premium, per pound 27 1/2c

NO. 1 PINEAPPLE, Libby's Crushed, per can 12 1/2c

Mrs. Willis B. Smith will call for two pounds Lady Alice Coffee FREE.

FLOUR, Light Crust, 48-lb. sack for \$1.73

Mrs. Hugo A. Braden will call for two pounds Lady Alice Coffee FREE.

We Appreciate Your Business

We will be closed Monday, November 12th.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

We Will Have---

Many Good Values to Show You During Trade Week.

We will observe Armistice Day by being closed Monday.

The Ivory Everything

Will Dedicate Clark Memorial At Celebration

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 3.—Several states will participate in the celebration to be held in 1929 memorializing the winning of the northwest by George Rogers Clark from the British 150 years ago. According to Miss Louise Kellogg of the Wisconsin Historical Library and the Wisconsin Historical Society, Wisconsin will take part.

The event will be an educational commemoration of the capture of the various frontier British posts by the revolutionary hero and his hardy band of Virginians, and will find permanent expression in a \$2,000,000 memorial to be constructed by funds already voted by congress and the state of Indiana.

The structure is to be a "hall of history" located at Vincennes, Ind., near the scene of Fort Sackville, the capture of which was the end of the revolution of the west, and the culmination of Clark's efforts.

The site is very near other historic shrines, the home of William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States and the old St. Francis Xavier church, oldest Catholic church west of the Alleghenies.

Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota and Wisconsin are expected to send representatives to a meeting which will probably be held in Indianapolis November 10 to project plans for the events culminating in the formal dedication of the memorial at Vincennes.

Miss Kellogg declares that the 1929 celebration will be discussed at the meeting of the American Historical Society in Indianapolis December 28-31 and at the meeting of the Mississippi Historical Association at Vincennes in April of next year.

The states of Indiana and Illinois have already made plans to replace the condemned bridge across the Wabash river at Vincennes with a modern span and included in the recommendations presented to the George Rogers Clark commission of the Indiana Historical Society by H. Van Buren Magonigle, New York architect, who is planning the memorial, is the suggestion that this new bridge be made artistically a part of the memorial since it marks the ford by which Clark crossed to attack the city.

Brady Game on Armistice Day

Word was received in Ballinger Tuesday night from Brady stating that the football game between the Ballinger Bears and the Brady High School team had been changed from Friday of this week to Monday of next week. The change was made after many fans here protested and stating that they wanted to spend the 12th with the team at Brady. The business houses will be closed here on the 12th and the entire town given a holiday.

The team will leave Ballinger early Monday morning and every one in Ballinger who can is urged to accompany the team to Brady to spend the day with that town and to witness the game in the afternoon.

The football game with Robert Lee and the Reserves will be played at Fair Park Friday afternoon. This will be the only game here this week. The Coke county boys are bringing a husky bunch down and Coach Weaver is whipping a good team into shape to meet the Coke county aggregation.

Preparations are being made to carry the entire pep squad from here and the band to the game which will be played Monday afternoon at 2:30. The entire town at Brady will close for the day and an official of the Brady Chamber of Commerce stated to Mr. Motley that it would be "Ballinger Day" in Brady and that the delegation from here would be met by the famous "Heart of Texas Band" and that all Brady would be on the reception committee.

Itasca—Dairy show recently held here was a success.

EL PASO—Branch house of Durant Motors will be opened here.

McNARY—New school building under construction here.

NOVEMBER
10 TO 17

TRADE

AT

HIGGINBOTHAM

Wonderful Bargains Offered

During Trade Week Should Appeal to Everyone

At this store you will be amazed at the wonderful bargains. Everyone should take advantage and avail themselves of the opportunity offered and stock up for the entire winter. Our shelves are overrunning with new and up-to-date goods, our racks are loaded to the brim with Ladies' and Men's clothing. Our store house must be cleared for the new shipments that will be received for the holidays. We must have space and money, and we need the money more than space—you need clothing, bedding and other things for a cold winter—let's get together and settle this thing during Trade Week. We have the goods at the right price and know if you will only call that you will be more than satisfied with what you find here.

Ladies should grasp the opportunity offered them in Ready-to-Wear and Piece Goods.

Men will surely take advantage of this event and lay by a supply of warm Clothing while prices are right.

Big Bargains are Offered In Every

All Trade Week Prices are
Strictly for Cash

One Hour Sale Every Day

ONE HOUR ONLY—10 TO 11 O'CLOCK
SATURDAY, NOV. 10

1 lot \$1.95 Bed Spreads, 81x105, for one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock **\$1.39**

ONE HOUR ONLY—10 TO 11 O'CLOCK
TUESDAY, NOV. 13

81x90 Garza Sheets for **\$1.39**

ONE HOUR ONLY—10 TO 11 O'CLOCK
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14

10 yards 15c Gingham for **\$1.00**

ONE HOUR ONLY—10 TO 11 O'CLOCK
THURSDAY, NOV. 15
About 2 your choice

Men's and Boy's Suits

A few \$27.50 and \$29.75 Suits, new patterns and styles, \$22.75 and **\$24.75**

Big Values in Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Men's Overcoats, \$15.00 and up to \$35.00.

Be sure to see them

for Trade Week—a few good Wool Suits—carried from last winter, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 values, as long as they last, Trade Week prices **\$15.00**

Get your Shoes Here and get Shoe Satisfaction.

Men's Khaki Pants **\$1.35**

Men's Wool Mixt Sox, 6 pairs for **\$1.00**

Men's Heavy Wool Mixt Sox, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Men's Extra Heavy Duck Pants, big sizes only, \$2.50 values for **\$1.95**

Men's Heatsuits, \$8.50 value

Men's Winter special at

LADIES—See our Hosiery

Boys' Wool Suits

We are Always Glad to Show You

16 Cars of Furniture Just Unloaded for the Higginbotham Stores

Here are Some Pep Prices for Trade Week.

4 dozen Stiple Tone Waste Baskets, 75c value, Bargain Week price **45c**

\$37.50 Gray Enamel Kitchen Cabinet for **\$27.75**

Occasional Chairs—beautiful pieces, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00 values for \$13.75, \$15.75, \$17.75 and **\$19.75**

Get one now for Christmas

No. 1 Cane Seat Chairs, only 6 to a customer **\$1.00**

One only—Velour Living Room Suite, 2 piece, regular \$150.00, Extra Special to one who calls for it first **\$99.75**

One only—\$165.00, 2-piece Living Room Suite, only one. Be here early to get it at **\$114.75**

You'll Find Many
Bargains at this

Higginbotham Bro's. &

Ballinger's Greatest

TRADE WEEK

NOVEMBER
10 TO 17

AT I AM BROS. & CO.

A Merchant's Responsibility Never Was Carried in a Peddler's Pack

Where could you find today the door-to-door salesman who sold you something yesterday? Consider, if you please, how easy it is for him to transact his business without fear of future complications.

He never need worry about the inferiority of the quality of his commodity that he sells. Whether it lasts a day or a year is of no consequence to him. His sole aim in business is to convert his stock into dollars and cents.

Your home-town merchant is definitely and permanently established in your community. He strives for your satisfaction today because he wants your patronage tomorrow—and he intends to deserve it by offering only dependable quality, reliably branded merchandise and substantial values.

His responsibility is not to be questioned—it's as steadfast as the foundation of the store he occupies.

And so during Trade Week don't be afraid to patronize this store—we stand behind what we sell. Our reputation is at stake with each customer. We consider it a privilege to serve you and an honor to make good. Always anxious to show you.

In Every Department of The Store

Every Day During the Week

Silverware Coupons Given On All Cash Purchases

1 O'CLOCK 14	ONE HOUR ONLY—10 TO 11 O'CLOCK THURSDAY, NOV. 15	ONE HOUR ONLY—10 TO 11 O'CLOCK FRIDAY, NOV. 16	ONE HOUR ONLY—10 TO 11 O'CLOCK SATURDAY, NOV. 17
\$1.00	About 25 Dresses, values up to \$29.75, your choice \$9.95	\$2.50 Blanket, light or dark colors, only \$1.75	15c Bleached Domestic, a yard 10c

\$1.35	Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, regular \$8.50 values, Trade Week special \$4.95
for \$1.00	Men's Winter Union Suits, Trade Week special at \$1.00
3 pairs	LADIES—
\$1.00	See our Hat Boxes at \$2.95 and \$3.95
ts, big sizes	Boys' Wool Shirts \$1.35

Ladies' Coats and Millinery

Ladies' Coats up to \$8.75 for \$5.75	1 lot Ladies' Hats \$1.00
Ladies' Coats up to \$12.75 for \$8.75	1 lot Ladies' Hats \$2.95
Ladies' Coats up to \$19.75 for \$14.75	Reduced prices on all Pattern Hats
Ladies' Coats up to \$29.75 for \$23.75	1 lot Ladies' Dresses, extra good buy at \$8.75
Ladies' Coats in all higher prices greatly reduced.	Ladies' all-wool Knitted Scarfs, \$4.75 values for \$3.75
One assortment of Children's Coats, \$8.75 value, for \$4.95	

Special Prices On Dry Goods

Bed Room Curtains at 98c	35c Satine, all colors, per yard 25c
Good Bed Spreads at 98c	36-inch Outing, 5 yards for \$1.00
Bath Towels, good quality, each 10c	Everfast Suiting, 3 yards for \$1.00
Large size Bath Towels, 35c value, for 25c	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Suiting for \$1.00
Good patterns in Peter Pan and Gilbrae, 3 yards for \$1.00	40-inch Satin Charmeuse, \$1.95 value, per yard \$1.39
Curtain Scrim in stripes and figures, per yard 10c	40-inch Flat Crepe, \$2.75 value, \$2.39
Daisy CCC Domestic, yard 12½c	40-inch Crepe de Chine, \$1.75 value, for \$1.39
Cotton Batts, 2 for \$1.00	A few odds and ends—\$2.95 Printed Crepe and Georgette \$1.95
	Economy L.L. Domestic, yard 10c

and Many Other Big
Savings at this Store!

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I AM BROS. & CO.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

Short Measure In Fuel Sales Stirs Autoists

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—"Although motorists spent \$2,350,000,000 for gasoline and oil in 1927, only eight states have taken action to protect the car owners from short measures," Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club, announced.

"A recent survey by the American Automobile Association revealed that the motoring public is fleeced of approximately \$20,000,000 a year through 'short sales' of motor fuels," Hayes pointed out. "It is deplorable that so few of the states have made provision for checking the sales of 317,000 gas stations and 604,000 pumps that were in operation last year.

In Eight States

"The eight states that check these sales are California, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York and Ohio. Illinois is one of the twenty-five commonwealths which have passed protective legislation but are without sufficient appropriations with which to enforce those laws.

"The states in need of such legislation are Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico and North Dakota. Thomas P. Henry, president of the American Automobile Association, urged in a bulletin addressed to 1,065 motor clubs affiliated with the A. A. A., that a program be put in effect immediately to check the losses sustained by motorists in purchasing gasoline and oil.

Urge New Measures

"The principal recommendations of the national motoring body are, first, immediate adoption of new legislation on weights and measures by those states wherein there is no law of this sort or the existing legislation is inadequate; secondly, the creation of state and local enforcement organizations with an efficient personnel; thirdly, sufficient appropriations by the legislature to enable the organizations to operate efficiently every day of the year.

Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at

Weeks Drug Store.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY NOW CONNECTED WITH BIG PIPE LINE COMPANY

David Gregory, who was reared in Ballinger, graduated from the high school here, worked in various capacities from bank clerk to assistant cashier and became one of the valuable employees of one of the biggest banks in San Angelo, and who later accepted employment with the Humble Pipe Line company, at its West Texas headquarters at McCamey, is now located in Colorado, where he is assistant to the field superintendent of the Shell Pipe Line company, which is said to be the largest in America. Much responsibility rests on his shoulders, he being responsible for a big force of men and what they do. One employee of the firm in writing to a friend had the following to say of Mr. Gregory's success: "They have tried him in the easiest and the hardest places, and everywhere he has more than made good, improving in many instances over the system formerly employed."

David Gregory is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory of this city, and only left Ballinger a few years ago. His wife, formerly Miss Lloyds Ward, was a teacher in the Ballinger High School, and the couple have the best wishes and congratulations of many friends in Ballinger and San Angelo upon the success attained by him in his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were here to spend Sunday with his parents and left Sunday evening, accompanied by his mother, who will visit them in Colorado for a few days.

EL PASO—New Fort Boulevard Methodist church is completed.

REAL SPECIALS

For the purpose of celebrating our Seventh Anniversary in Ballinger and for the purpose of co-operating with other business firms in Ballinger in organizing a worthwhile Trade Week that will invite, attract and truly please each and every customer in Runnels and adjoining counties who come to Ballinger and take advantage of the wonderful Bargain Specials we offer this Trade Week.



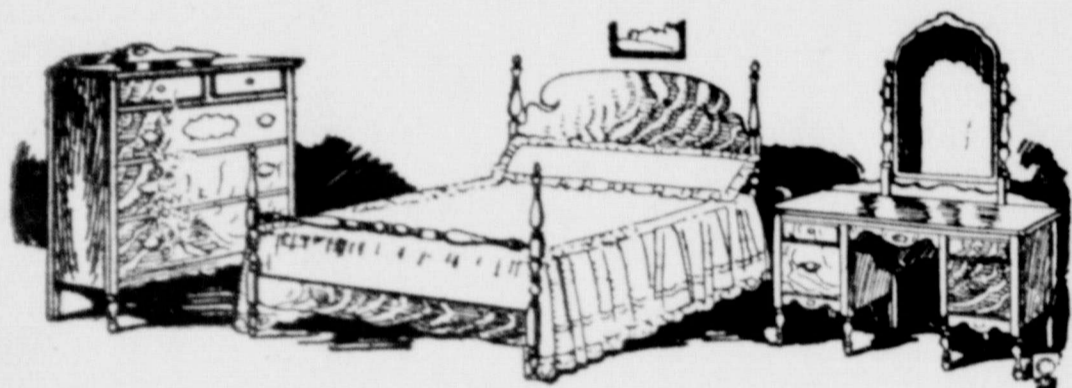
RUGS Saturday Nov. 10th

Will Be Special Floor Covering Day

at our Store and you will find as complete an assortment as can be found in this section. \$9.00 Felt Base Rugs, 9x12 \$10.00 Felt Base Rugs, \$12.50 Felt Base Rugs, for **\$7.65** 9x12, for **\$8.50** 9x12, for **\$10.65** Six patterns of Jac o' Lantern Linoleum Rugs, 9x12, Taupe center with Rose, Blue and Tan borders, patterns similar to Wilton Rugs. For Saturday selling \$15.00. Any other item in Floor Covering for Saturday 15 Per Cent OFF.

On Monday, November 12th --- This Store Will Be Closed To Observe Armistic Day

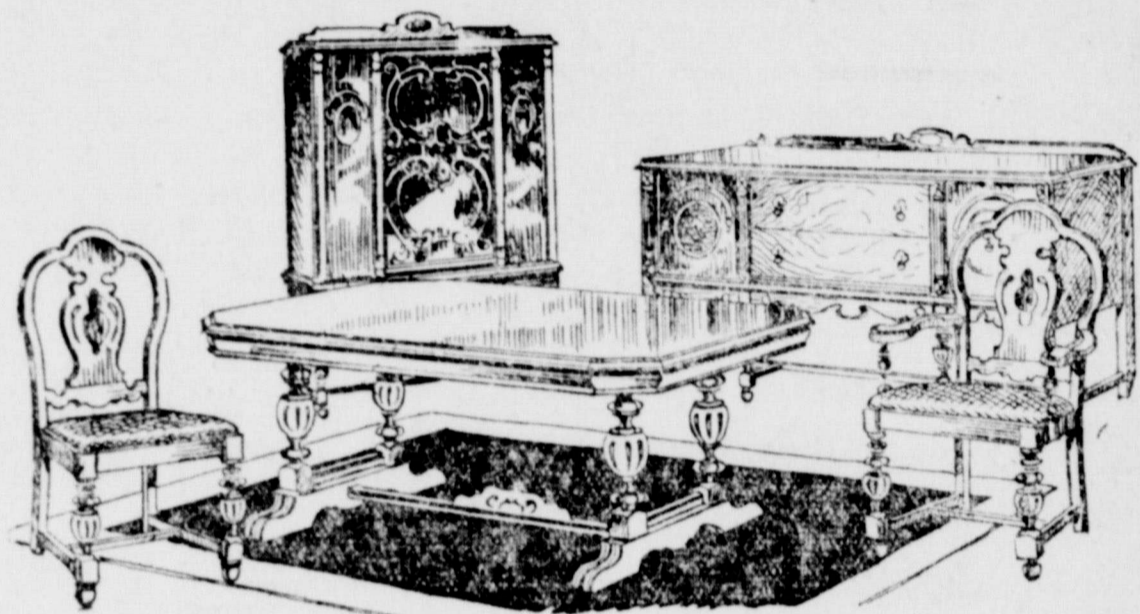
Tuesday, November 13



5 Suites to go at \$50.00

Vanity, Chiffonier and Poster Bed, assorted colors. Also assortment of 50 complete Suites on display for your selection. Any Suite Tuesday 15% Off.

Wednesday, Nov. 14



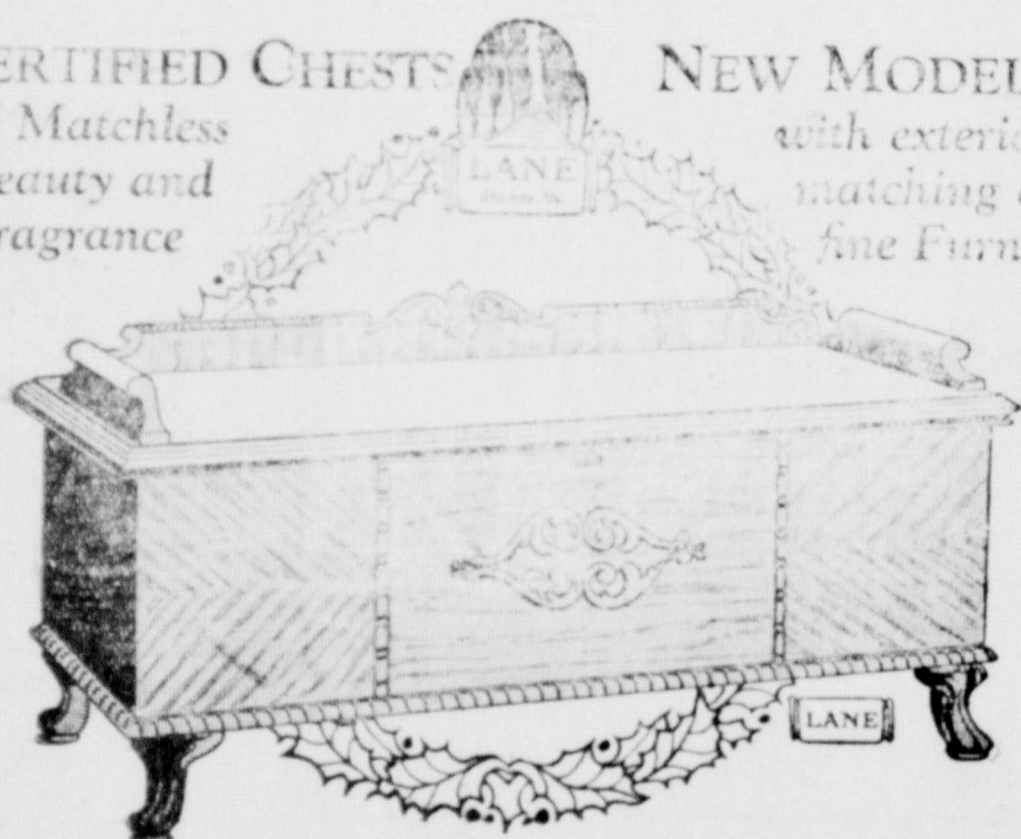
Dining Room, Breakfast and Dinett Suites

We especially urge you to see the—NEW ART MODERN

Dinett Suites on our floor. In this department of our store you will find 30 new and all different, any style or color—with quality. Special inducement to you Wednesday only, 20% Off.

Thursday, Nov. 15

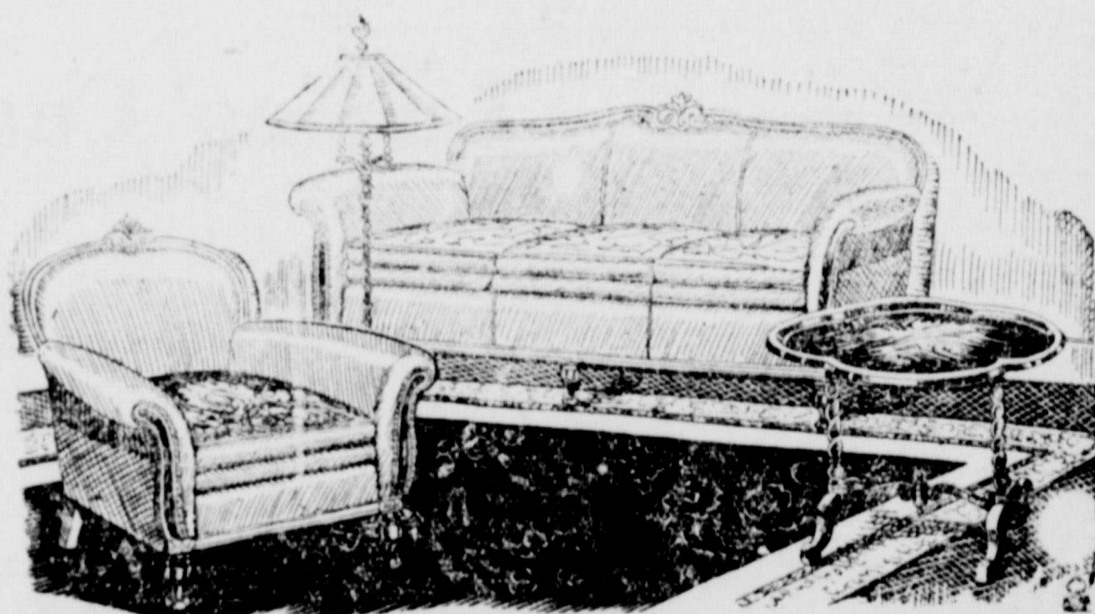
CERTIFIED CHESTS NEW MODELS
of Matchless Beauty and Fragrance with exteriors matching other fine Furniture



None Better—New Shipment

Just arrived—Prices \$12.50 to \$50.00. Join the Christmas Club—\$1.00 Down. All sizes, Red Cedar, Walnut Veneered.

Friday, November 16



Living Room Special for Friday

We are proud of this value Suite and you will be proud to own it. Two-piece all over Jacquard Velour, Friday only **\$69.75**
An assortment of 35 Living Room Suites to select from on Friday—20% Off.

Saturday, November 17th

Any item listed for one day only, Not Sold, will go from that day as advertised for the Special Day. Also Special Prices all over house, on any of our three floors, will be given you for Saturday, November 17th.

We have just received, unpacked and have on display the biggest assortment of the latest designs in household furnishings ever shown in this section.

KING-HOLT

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

We invite and will appreciate your visit and inspection.
A Runnels County Institution

EUROPEAN NATIONS DROP VISA ON PASSPORTS TO ENCOURAGE TOURISTS

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Although the official summer "tourist season" ordinarily ends with August, September and October saw some 4,000 American visitors in Berlin. Once more, too, as in the preceding months, they far outnumbered the guests from any other country. Even the neighboring Austria, which formerly furnished the largest contingent of tourists from other lands, was represented in September by hardly more than half as many visitors as America. Also, 5,000 non-Berliners were attracted to the German capital every day during the month. The growing realization of the importance of the tourist traffic—and not merely from an economic viewpoint, but also as an important factor in furthering cultural and political relations among the nations—has just resulted in adding several more European countries to the list of those that have abandoned the requirements of a visa on foreigners' passports.

GASOLINE TAX IN STATES BRINGS IN \$258,000,000 FOR IMPROVING ROADS

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—An average gasoline tax of 3.19 cents a gallon under a direct taxation system in 44 states in 1927 brought more than \$258,000,000 worth of good roads, according to an analysis made by the American Motorists' Association. Twenty-four states increased the gasoline tax during the year in an effort to build more and better roads, the analysis showed, the 1927 average of 3.19 cents a gallon tax being .63 cent increase over the preceding year. Of the money raised by gas tax for roads, nearly \$200,000,000 was spent on state highways. More than \$55,000,000 went into local

roads, and \$10,000,000 was appropriated to state and county road bond pavements.

SOVIET GRATITUDE TO SCIENTISTS FOR THEIR SERVICES RENDERED

MOSCOW, Nov. 7.—Sixty former wealthy scientists and professors have retained possession of their town house by special grant from the Moscow Soviet as a reward for service rendered the Soviet government. They have positions in universities or as technical experts in the government. A recent survey of the municipal housing commission, however, shows that there are at least a hundred other persons who have lived unmolested in their own houses since the revolution, in spite of the nationalization of property and the increasing demand for living quarters. They are now facing eviction.

Most of the houses so occupied were in such bad condition that it was not thought worth while to repair them and turn them into workers' dwellings. Former owners have gradually repaired them and installed modern conveniences at their own expense. Now that the houses are considered to be in the class of "income producing," they are to be divided up among the hordes clamoring for quarters, one family for each room, with the owner, if he is lucky, occupying one of the rooms.

HASKELL—Pipe line being built to Moody well in Haskell county.

WILSON—West Texas Gas company laying pipes to pipe gas to Wilson.

Dilley—Contract awarded for the construction of \$65,000 high school building.

ALPINE—Two carloads marble shipped from Jordan marble mines recently.

Talented Vienna Swindler Practices Law Year in Court Where Wanted

By Alfred Tynauer
 (International News Service Staff Correspondent)

VIENNA, Oct. 29.—The most impudent and talented swindler of the world is undoubtedly "Dr." Josef Lowenstein, who acted as an attorney in the very same Vienna court, which had issued a warrant against him about a year ago. Josef Lowenstein, formerly a salesman, a swindler and a convict, decided on an attorney's career shortly after the warrant was issued against him owing to his fraudulent practices in 1927. He has evidently thought that the lion's den will be the safest hiding place for him. It proved to be a great idea. His knowledge of the underworld method had soon brought him dozens of clients and his intelligence was quite sufficient to learn the few formalities and some phrases necessary to keep up his

reputation. He had carefully avoided written appeals, petitions or anything that might reveal his lack of legal education. If his clients were sentenced to several months in jail, he told them that they deserved several years, and that consequently they ought to be satisfied. So it happened that his clientele, his reputation and his self-confidence grew. Up to that day, when, defending a blackmailer, he made a small mistake. Nevertheless it was big enough to excite the suspicion of a court attendant, who informed a clerk, who again called the attention of a judge, who said a few words to the chairman who asked "Dr." Lowenstein to prove his identity.

"Lowenstein" walked calmly into his prison cell, remarking: "For over a year I had a good laugh."

MOTOR BUS INDUSTRY AT FOUR YEARS OF AGE BEATS RAILWAY MILEAGE

(By International News Service)

The four-year-old motor bus industry operates over a mileage route five per cent greater than the American railway system, a report of the bus division of the American Automobile Association declared today.

This giant transportation agency was operated in 1927 at a cost of 11 cents per seat mile, as compared with 2.6 per seat mile for private machines, the report showed. Sixty-six representative motor bus companies throughout the United States last year carried more than 400,000,000 passengers, it was said.

"The motor coach is the natural result of the demand created by the private passenger car for swift, comfortable and economical transportation," the report continued. "Many steam and electric lines have realized this and substitution of motor coach for non-paying train and trolley service has during the last few years been

the rule rather than the exception.

"Bus registration has reached a total of about 86,000 units. This total is not large compared with automobile registration, but to appreciate its full significance it must be compared with the number of units in the electric and railway industry. In the heyday of the trolley, after two decades of expansion, about 100,000 were in use."

Germany must pay France's war debt, Poincare insists.

BONHAM—\$7,000 expended for extension of sewerage system here.

GALVESTON—Actual construction on 200 mile extension of Intracoastal Canal from here to Corpus Christi will begin in near future.

BORGER—21 more traffic signals installed here on business streets.

BORGER—Plans in progress for erection of annex to First Baptist

TRADE WEEK SPECIALS

AT

THE HUB

Offering extraordinary bargains in every department of our store and specials bargains for each day, The Hub awaits your coming to this, Ballinger's biggest trade event. We have a complete line of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, etc., for men, and the biggest and best line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Millinery, and Underwear and Hosiery in the city, and we would remind you that all the items sold here are trade-marked and nationally advertised.

Special Prices For One Week, [November 10th to 17th

MILLINERY SPECIALS

ONE-THIRD OFF on every Hat in our Store. Lots of Specials from 98c to \$3.98. You can't afford to miss this if you can use a Hat.

DRESS Specials

We have gone over our Dress Department and made a selection of the very smartest styles in both new and carried over numbers in all the best selling materials, values ranging from \$12.50 to \$60.00 to go at

HALF PRICE
\$6.25 to \$30.



SUIT Specials

15 Young Men's Suits, with two pairs Trousers, sizes 32 to 40, good styles and patterns, new goods, very special

\$23.85

With Two Pairs of Trousers



OVERALLS

A good Overall, \$1.50 to \$1.75 values, Trade Week **\$1.18**

SHIRTS

An exceptionally good value in a white and fancy Broadcloth Shirt, with collars attached, at only **\$1.29**

BLANKET SPECIAL—Cold weather ahead, the wise housewife will prepare now for the coldest weather by buying one of these extra specials at **\$1.75**

THE HUB

Always Something New

Saturday Specials

- PINTO BEANS 12 lbs for **\$1.00**
- LARD, 8 pound pails **\$1.20**
- LARD, 4 pound pails **60c**
- RAISINS, 4 pound package **30c**
- SMOKED BACON, per pound **25c**

—Come See Our Other Specials—

We Pay You More for Your Eggs, Chickens, Butter, or any Produce You Have to Sell.

Trade with Us Saturday—Save the Difference.

City Grocery

The Store With a Snappy Service

November 10th to November 17th

Asa Cordill *The Jeweler*

We will show our Specials in our Windows Plainly Marked during Trade Week. Don't fail to watch our windows.

We Mean Bargains!

ASA CORDILL

WACO PARK TURNS INTO A BUSY CITY

Opening of Cotton Palace, Nov. 9 causes Bustle of Activity in Preparation.

Transformation of Cotton Palace park at Waco from a quiet, park-like 40 acres—frequented only by children who play in the swings and animals who live in the zoo—into a bustling scene of activity with cars and people going to and fro has already begun. This activity is in preparation for the 1928 Cotton Palace exposition which begins on the night of Nov. 9 and ends Sunday night, Nov. 18.

The staff of laborers, who do not exceed 10 men most of the year, has jumped to 125 who will take tickets, act as guards, clean grounds, sweep out buildings and attend livestock. A squad of Waco policemen who are stationed inside the grounds during the entire exposition are already being assigned, and traffic regulations are being worked out to prevent crowding Thirteenth at Clay, where the main entrance to the grounds lies.

Fire protection in the Cotton Palace surpasses that of any exposition in Texas, following the construction of equipment that will prevent losses like those in fires of 1917 and 1919. A fire squad, fully equipped, lives inside the fair grounds for the 10 days of the exposition. People around the grounds are turning over their yards for parking of cars, which will assure plenty of room for people coming from out of Waco.

Increased electrical current is also turned into Waco during the fair, as one season's light bill mounts up to nearly \$4000. Street cars are putting on two minute service to and from the grounds, with special cars after night entertainments.

WACO ZOO INMATES ENJOY COTTON PALACE

Baby Monkeys, Coyotes and Armadillos Will Be Left on Grounds During Exposition.

Wild animals which make their home in a city zoo on the Cotton Palace grounds at Waco will be left there this year so that visitors from other towns may inspect them during their visit to the Texas Cotton Palace exposition which opens Nov. 9 and runs through Nov. 18.

Children in particular are always amused by antics of the monkeys which swing from bar to bar of their cages, chatter with bystanders and open peanuts that are thrown to them. This year there will be a new monkey, a baby born in August who is still clinging around his mother's neck most of every day. There are coyotes which howl in chorus when the city factory whistles blow a bob-cat, several varieties of birds, some wolves, armadillos and other unusual specimens.

AUTO SHOW OF COTTON PALACE IS ELABORATE

Because of the widely different designs that makers of automobiles are putting on the market in their newest models right now, the automobile show of the Texas Cotton Palace exposition at Waco Nov. 9 to 18 is attracting unusual interest this year. Floor space in the automobile building on the exposition grounds is being allotted to dealers who are anxious to display the newest in luxury and convenience of the models they sell.

Exhibits will vary from smart roadsters in the less expensive cars to long, luxurious models of limousines that run up into the thousands of dollars. Every detail of most recent construction, from side vents that keep the feet cool to most effective systems of lubrication now being installed will be explained to interested spectators by men who are familiar with all these things.

Complete vanity sets in car tonneaus for women travelers, neat smoking comforts, built-in conveniences that are attractive in their originality, and a full display of the workings of engines, steering wheels, brakes and springs will be made.

Lions Club Will Entertain Players

The Ballinger Lions Club met at the regular Friday luncheon at the Central Hotel with a good attendance and a fine program.

The club voted to conduct an intensive membership campaign through the membership committee until all classifications in Ballinger were filled. Tom Caudie of Coleman, who is at present a Lion in that city, will return to Ballinger shortly and will be a full-fledged member here. R. W. Earnshaw, president of the local Lions club, presided at the meeting Friday.

The club also voted to entertain the Ballinger High School football team and Coach Wright on Thursday night, November 22 at the Central Hotel with a banquet. Immediately following the banquet the entire club and football team will go to Fair Park where a big pep rally will be held. This is the night preceding the Winters game and the club is doing this to instill all the pep possible into the boys before their crucial game. Coach Wright will have charge of the menu and nothing will be served to interfere with the boys' training.

50 SOVIET SETTLERS ON WRANGEL ISLAND FEARED DOOMED TO SURE DEATH

MOSCOW, Nov. 7.—Fifty settlers on Wrangel Island who volunteered to brave the perils of the Arctic to validate Soviet Russia's claims to that bleak speck of land, are facing almost certain death from disease. All attempts to get fresh food and drugs to the little band have failed. The last radio reports from the colony, picked up early in the summer, indicated that virtually all of the settlers were suffering from scurvy.

Winter set in towards the end of September. The last icebreaker, the Stavropol, started from the Siberian coast with a cargo of food, clothing and medicine late in August. It got to within 60 miles of Wrangel Island and was stopped by impenetrable ice.

Two airplane expeditions sent out previously were forced to land on the ice before reaching the island. A third expedition will be attempted if weather permits.

SERIES OF PAINTINGS IN FIELD MUSEUM DEPICT EXTINCT KANGAROO TYPE

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Giant kangaroos of a type now long extinct, and the queer prehistoric Australian animal called diprotodon, are the subjects of one of the series of paintings restoring scenes on earth in past ages, recently hung in Ernest R. Graham Hall of historical geology at Field Museum of Natural History. The paintings are a gift to the museum from Ernest R. Graham, one of the institution's trustees, and were executed by Charles P. Knight of New York, an artist noted for his paleontological studies.

The diprotodons and the giant kangaroos represented in the painting formed a conspicuous part of the Pleistocene fauna of Australia, according to Prof. Elmer S. Riggs, associate curator of paleontology at the museum.

The diprotodon was a huge herbivorous animal equalling the rhinoceros in size. Its nearest extant relatives are the Australian wombats. Remains of the diprotodons have been found in large numbers at Lake Kallamanna, South Australia. Prof. Riggs states that the animals probably relied on the lake for their water, and apparently thousands, some of whose bones have been found in recent times, died on the lake bottom when the water evaporated in particularly dry seasons.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Jonas of Coleman are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl born Monday at noon. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley were present to welcome their granddaughter into the world. Both mother and baby are doing well at the Overall Sanitarium at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Forgey of Hatchel are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Wanda Marie. Mother and babe are reported doing fine.

Have you read the want ads?

First National Bank In Beautiful New Home

The First National Bank opened Wednesday morning for business in their new home on the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street in one of the most modern banking houses in West Texas.

For the past five months the building has been under construction and during that time the bank has been housed in the C. A. Dooze land office. Advantage was taken of the holiday Tuesday to move back to their new home and Wednesday found everything in readiness to greet their customers.

The entrances to the bank have been changed, giving an entrance from Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street. In the right-hand front corner of the bank between the two entrances a private office has been built where private conferences may be held without disturbance from the noise of the street and from the bank. In this office is also built in the long distance telephone booth.

Sanitary drinking fountains are to be found in the lobby of the bank and inside for the employes. A machine in the basement of the bank keeps circulating cold water in the fountains at all times. A terrazzo floor in the lobby harmonizes perfectly with the stiplle walls.

Electric signs are to be found over each window. These signs are so built as to make a perfect sign by day or night and are hung away from the window so that they can be seen from anywhere in the bank. Directly over each window are built-in lights. Beautiful, large electrical fixtures fit in with the entire scheme and give the bank an appearance of taste in keeping with other decorations. Electrical connections for other lamps and machines comes from a conduit in the floor and completely eliminates all unsightly overhead connections.

Venetian blinds cover the windows with a beautiful valance adorning the top.

The vault has been moved back further in the building, giving more room on the inside and the measure. The vault is three stories high, making a basement vault that is used for storage of stationary and other material used in the bank. The second story is where the cash is kept and the third is equipped with steel containers for valuable papers of the bank and of customers.

The directors' room remains about the same as it was with the exception of completely refinishing in keeping with the remainder of the building.

New steel doors have been placed

on the vault both to the cask inside and to the safety deposit boxes.

A few things remain to be done before the bank is completely finished but these will be done within the next few days. On the outside the tile has not been set around the bank yet but it will be finished as soon as the tile arrives. This delay was caused by the shipment of a wrong color tile and it had to be returned.

J. A. Reese, republican postmaster, made the first deposit when the bank opened for business on Wednesday morning.

THANKSGIVING TOLL OF FEATHERED FOLK IS SEEN AS HEAVY THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Several million chickens, not to speak of four or five million turkeys!

Thanksgiving Day this year will exact a heavy toll of feathered folk. Already shipping agencies are preparing refrigeration cars for movement to points where they may take on loads of turkeys and chickens, federal poultry experts declared here today. Yearly the United States increases its consumption of fowl on Thanksgiving.

Accurate estimates of the number of chickens and turkeys in this country are not available, the poultry bureau of the Agriculture Department declared. A chicken census was taken in 1920, and is taken every decade, just as the census of persons in the United States. Consequently the number of chickens raised is not accurately known. Experts declared, however, that the present crop of chickens was probably largely in excess of those raised in 1920, when, according to the census, there were 300,000,000. Turkeys in 1920 numbered 3,000,000, a large part of which were raised in Texas. These also have increased, it is believed.

Two are Killed In Train Wreck

CENTRAL, Ill., Nov. 7.—The engineer and fireman on the Panama Limited, crack Illinois Central train, were instantly killed near here today when their train was derailed and six cars crashed into a ditch.

The dead are Fred Erskine, engineer, and George Lane, the fireman.

SLATON—New \$40,000 cotton gin completed by Texas Farm Bureau

Three Cars in Wreck Tuesday

A car wreck on Broadway came very near being serious Tuesday afternoon when three cars carrying nine people crashed at the W. W. Fowler corner. One of the cars was driven by Henry Vandevanter, another by B. C. Kirk and the third by a Mr. Coleman who operates the Nicholson filling station.

Henry Vandevanter started to turn from Broadway to the school building and in doing so Mr. Kirk tried to avoid a collision by going around to the left from behind him. Mr. Coleman, coming from straight on with Mr. Kirk and the Vandevanter car crashed into the sides of the two.

Two little girls of Mr. Coleman's were badly cut about the face and H. E. Fulcher was hurt about the hips. They were rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where they were given treatment. The cuts on the two girls were not serious, although they were bloody and bad flesh wounds. Mr. Fulcher was slightly paralyzed at first but it was

thought that he would soon recover.

Other parties in the wreck received bruises and cuts that caused them to be pretty sore on Wednesday.

SAN ANGELO REVIVES THE LITTLE THEATRE

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 7.—Reviving the Little Theatre movement in San Angelo, officers, directors and a production manager of plays was selected this morning. Mrs. Gladys De Silva Bates was named production manager.

Charles W. Hobbs, vice president of the San Angelo National bank, was named president; C. R. Hallmark, cashier of the First National bank, treasurer; Miss Catherine Bigelow, vice president, and Margaret Robertson, secretary.

The Little Theatre movement was started in San Angelo in 1914 by Misses Bigelow and Christine Schott, as a branch of the San Angelo Woman's club. The stress of war times forced disbandment of the Little Theatre, which was at that time the only organization of its type in Texas.

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