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To Spud Boyce No 1 This Week

Geo. W. Boyce et al Lange No. 1, about 10 miles east of Ballinger and about two and one-half miles east of Vacuum-McMillan's Nos. 1 and 2, will be spudded in some time during the present week. G. W. Boyce, principal owner of the lease, will arrive within a few days and immediately upon his arrival the well will be spudded. Mr. Boyce lives in Canton, Ohio. About two months ago he bought heavily in leases in the vicinity of the above mentioned section and acquired about 4000 acres, including the Lindeman, Lange and Clayton blocks. The block was originally acquired by Harry Lamar and associates of San Angelo.

Robt. B. Summers was awarded the contract to drill the well and has erected the derrick and all necessary equipment is on the location. Mr. Summers stated that he had one of the best drilling outfits in Runnels county and that he expected to make record time in the drilling of this well. The contract depth is 3800 feet and the progress made will be watched with interest by oil men from all sections of the country.

Spurred on by the continued production of the McMillan field in paying quantities, the Boyce interests are battling to give Runnels county her biggest producer in this location which is said, from the standpoint of geological formations, to promise even more than the discovery field.

In picking this acreage Mr. Boyce and his associates were prompted to do so owing to the fact that production has been found on both sides of the lease; just over the line in Coleman county and west of the tract in the Vacuum-McMillan field.

The location of the new well is also close enough to the railroad that a pipe line and loading rack can be constructed on short notice and this, of course, will be done if the expected production is forthcoming.

The high gravity oil, the only kind yet found in Runnels county, makes the smallest producer a paying proposition at a great depth and this has also had its weight in causing the drilling of the Boyce No. 1. If oil is found by this company they expect to develop further.

Mrs. G. W. Leeper was taken to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon in a Higginbotham Bros. & Company ambulance. C. G. Jennings and his wife accompanied the lady. Mrs. Leeper is suffering from a general breakdown and will stay at the home of a son in that city.

T. M. Marsh and I. B. Thompson made a business visit to Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Louise Doss returned Sunday from Abilene where she spent the week-end visiting with her brother, A. K. Doss.

Robbers Work at Coleman-Angelo

T. E. Hardin, ticket agent at the Orient station in San Angelo, was held up at the point of a pistol Thursday night and robbed of \$1,115. Mr. Hardin was fixing to close the station and stepped into the waiting room to see that everything was alright and was met by the robber with a leveled gun.

Instructions had been issued to the agent to see that everyone was out of the depot for the night and Mr. Hardin was on his nightly round of inspection when he was ordered to "stick 'em up." He had the money from sales of tickets for the day in a pouch, ready to take by a bank and drop into the outside vault for safe keeping. The robber made him open the pouch, took the money and placed it in his pocket, stepped outside into the darkness and was quickly gone.

At Coleman, Tuesday night, the Santa Fe station was entered by hi-jackers, the agent ordered to open the safe and the two escaped with \$114.

Reports Severe Damage to Pecans

W. T. Padgett, who has farming and pasture lands up on Valley Creek, reports that his pecan crop has been greatly damaged by worms or bores. Mr. Padgett stated that he has one tree that was loaded with an abundant crop of nuts but upon investigation it was found that there were no sound nuts on the tree at all.

As a whole he only expects to harvest about one-fifth of a normal crop.

To combat this enemy, Mr. Padgett stated that he expected to stock his pecan orchard with hens, expecting them to scratch in the ground and destroy the worms and insects before they could get to the trees. He selects hens because chickens do more scratching in the ground than turkeys. Turkeys are good for the destruction of insects on plants and on the surface of the ground but chickens are natural diggers.

This is the only instance brought to our attention in which worms have so nearly destroyed a crop in any given territory. There are many localities reporting wonderful returns from pecans. Some took preventive measures and yet others did not. But as a whole the outlook of pecans has been very satisfactory to the orchard owners.

The destruction of pecans by bores has long been a topic of deep study by pecan growers, agricultural schools and horticulturists, but no remedy has ever been found that would successfully destroy the pests. If Mr. Padgett's idea of destruction by chickens works, it may become universally resorted to.

Since pecans have become one of the most important nuts on the American market, and since Runnels county produces each year a fair portion of this supply, the value of the crop is too enormous to just sit by and let it go to waste.

There are a great many people, who now depend to a great extent upon the pecan crop for a livelihood and in different ways the pecan industry is becoming more important each year.

Rotary Club Starts Student Loan Fund

At the Wednesday luncheon of the Ballinger Rotary Club a plan was adopted for the eventual raising of a student loan fund to be handled by the local club.

A committee composed of R. L. Harwell, Roy Reeder and H. W. Lynn submitted plans for the discussion of the club Wednesday for the raising of this fund. Along with the plan the gentlemen presented the club a deposit slip for \$75 starting the fund, each of the members having given \$25.

Various plans were discussed for the building of this fund and it was finally decided to let the members of the club pledge to the fund whatever amount they desired and payable in any manner they desired to pay.

The regular student loan committee with R. L. Harwell as chairman was given the authority to handle the fund and Mr. Harwell stated Wednesday afternoon that the fund was going better than he had ever hoped for. Practically all members were making their pledges and most of the pledges were in excess of any of the plans presented by the committee.

It was pointed out that it would take some time for the fund to grow sufficiently to carry on any amount of work but with the present rate the fund is growing, many dollars will be raised within a year's time.

The only other important business attended to at the Wednesday luncheon was the announcement of the social meeting for next Monday night at the Central Hotel to which Rotarians and Rotaryans are invited.

F. M. Pearce was elected to membership.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

WBAP Will Broadcast Methodist Church Opening

The new Methodist church will be officially opened Sunday, December 9, with a big program which will be broadcast over Station WBAP from Fort Worth, the Star-Telegram station.

These arrangements are practically complete. The telephone will transmit the service to the studio at Fort Worth where it will be put on the air.

The church is practically complete at present with the exception of the installation of the pipe organ. The organ is expected here this week and will be installed in the first part of next week and will be in readiness for the opening service.

The congregation was disappointed when it was learned Friday that Bishop John M. Moore could not be present at the opening service. It was hoped to have him here that day as one of the principal speakers but another engagement made it impossible for him to accept. An invitation has been extended to Rev. F. P. Culver, pastor of the Corsicana Methodist church to be here as one of the speakers and it is expected that his services can be obtained. Presiding Elder W. H. Coleman of Brownwood will also be present to assist in the program.

The choir has been called for a special rehearsal at the church tonight and a large number of voices will begin intensive training for the opening program. The choir also plans a Sacred Christmas Concert on December 16 that will be given in the afternoon to the people of Ballinger.

The complete program for the opening will be published within a few days, giving an outline of the program for each service on the opening day.

Secure Speakers For M.E. Opening

The official opening of the new Methodist church will be held next Sunday, according to announcements made last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Hooper. The service at the opening of the church will begin Sunday morning and will continue on through Wednesday night. One of the services Sunday will likely be broadcast over Station WBAP at Fort Worth and at this service Presiding Elder W. H. Coleman of Brownwood will be the speaker. Monday night Rev. Grady Timmons, pastor of the First Methodist church at San Angelo will deliver a sermon and on Tuesday and Wednesday nights Rev. F. P. Culver of Corsicana will be with the local church in two services.

Services were held in the new auditorium last Sunday with everything completed except the pipe organ. The organ is due here now and the congregation expects to have it installed by next Sunday, however, it is late in arriving, and the official opening will be held without it. The factory promised to have the organ installed by Thanksgiving Day but were delayed in their plans.

The Methodist choir will rehearse Tuesday and Friday night in preparation for the musical programs to be given in connection with the four opening services. All singers of the church are requested to attend these rehearsals at 7:30 p. m.

Hear the latest Phonograph records received this week at D. E. Moody Music House. 7-1117

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Many Windows To Enter Contest

The special committee from the local chamber of commerce looking after the arrangements for the show window fair to be opened here on December 14, reports that it is meeting with wonderful success. No canvass has been made of the firms yet to get them to sign up to enter their windows, but merchants are seeing the committee and already the majority of the larger windows of the town are entered for competition.

The committee plans to take a list of the merchants of Ballinger and try to get all of them to enter the show window fair. The only rules governing entry in the contest are that the windows must be closed the night and day before the show opens. The windows will be opened at a set hour on Friday night, December 14, and judging will take place immediately following.

It is also the plan of the committee to close the streets and have a big program at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue at the time of the opening of the contest with people from all over the county invited here for the occasion. At the conclusion of the program the windows will be opened and the crowd turned loose on closed streets to inspect the windows while they are fresh and before the judges pass on their contest standing.

By the time of the show window fair the Christmas trees will be in place along the sidewalks with electrical decorations, the streets will be decorated with streamers of electric lights and with the windows adding to the Christmas spirit. Ballinger will be a city beautiful typifying the spirit of the Yuletide season.

All firms, regardless of the size of their windows, are urged to plan now to enter the contest. Five cash prizes will be awarded as follows: First \$50, second \$25, third \$15, fourth \$5 and fifth \$5.

Next week's issue of the Banner-Ledger will be unusual in size owing to the immense amount of advertising to be carried in that issue. Several sales will be inaugurated during the week and besides this, the time to advertise Christmas goods is right now and Ballinger business men are aware of the fact that to get business this day and time one must advertise or be one of those whose business is not so good.

Have you read the want ads?

Texas Cattle at Chicago Show

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—When the International Live Stock Exposition opens its gates out at the Chicago Union Stock Yards for its 29th edition on December 1-8, Texas and Oklahoma will not be found wanting in formidable recruits for this nation-wide competition, frequently referred to as the "Battle of the Breeds."

Fed, fitted, and shown by six of the leading livestockmen of these two states, the 355 head of Texas and Oklahoma show stock are expected to give a good accounting for their owners and their state before the close of this foremost agricultural event of the year.

Three farm boys from Woods county, Okla., Gaines Gormley, Wiley Morse and Russell Van Buskirk, will visit the 1928 international, in the hope of equaling the record made by three other boys from Oklahoma last year in the non-collegiate live stock judging contest, who won the contest. Three Woods county youths were selected to represent the state because of their outstanding ability evinced this fall in state judging contests.

These youngsters, together with about 100 other young people from Oklahoma and the Lone Star state, will have the opportunity to compete for the trophies offered in the international junior competitions, which were presented by Sir Thomas Lipton, world famous sportsman and merchant.

They are to be specially fashioned by Sir Thomas' own silversmith in London, who designed the famous "Challenge Cup" and other trophies awarded in the international yacht races and regattas in which Sir Thomas has long taken an active part.

Another Lipton cup to be presented that is of particular interest to Texas and Oklahoma is that to be awarded the winning team in the inter-collegiate live stock judging contest. Both Texas and Oklahoma agricultural college teams, always formidable contenders for top place in this contest, which is participated in by students from several states and from Canadian provinces, will again each be represented by seven student judges in the coming contest, scheduled to be held on the opening day of the show, Dec. 1.

Miss Helen Brewer returned Saturday night from San Antonio where she attended the State Teachers' Association institute.

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& --- 9

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tains proven directions. Handy boxes of
twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-
gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

Doctors Will Meet
In Winters Dec. 16

The Runnels County Medical
Association will meet in Winters
Thursday, December 16th. At this
meeting officers for the coming
year will be elected at the con-
clusion of the annual banquet.
This information was made known
Tuesday in a statement by Dr.
J. W. Macune, president of the
association. Dr. Macune was in
receipt of a letter from R. H.
Henslee, secretary of the associa-
tion at Winters, stating that a
program of entertainment had
been arranged for the gathering
which would include music by the
Winters orchestra and other ent-
ertainment by the Little Theatre
group there.

The banquet will be served by
the Parent-Teachers' Association
of Winters. The medical associa-
tion has invited besides their
wives, all the druggists of the
county and their wives to meet
with them and take part in the
banquet.

J. W. Macune will preside at
the meeting, acting both as presi-
dent of the association at the
business session and as toastmas-
ter at the banquet.

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Methodist Organ
Is being Installed

The pipe organ for the new
Methodist church arrived Monday
and is being installed today. Two
men from the factory arrived with
the organ and are working day
and night with a crew of helpers
to get everything in readiness by
Thursday night if possible.

They began erecting Monday
night and Tuesday morning began
setting the organ in place. One
of the men will remain here for
the church opening to see that
everything is in first class condi-
tion and to play the organ in
case he is needed. He is a con-
cert organist and will likely be
heard in a group of numbers the
latter part of this week, when the
committee accepts the organ.

With the organ installed, every-
thing will be complete for the
formal opening of the church next
Sunday.

Twelve boys in the Winters ter-
ritory now have registered Jersey
cives. They are members of the
V.ational Agricultural Class spon-
sored by the Lions Club, and are
planning to compete with one an-
other in the Second Cow-Sow-and-
H-n Show next spring.

Mrs. C. H. Fairres of Flatonia,
Mrs. Emma Nash of San Antonio
and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nash and
son of Houston were here over
Thanksgiving and the week-end as
guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mad-
den.

Chas. Lee of the Maverick com-
munity was in town Monday look-
ing after business.

L. Cohen Dies Suddenly
While on Concho Sunday

Another gloom was thrown over
Ballinger Sunday night shortly
after 6 o'clock when the news
of the sudden death of Louis
Cohen became known. Mr. Cohen
died from a heart attack at Concho
Sunday evening a few minutes af-
ter 6 o'clock while driving his car.
He had been in the best of spirits
all day and death came as a com-
plete surprise and shock to his
friends.

A small party had been spending
the day on a short outing on the
river. It was Louie's party. The
middle of last week he had invited
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and
three children, Mrs. Alma Alexan-
der and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Sim
Cottelle and Sonny, and Miss Win-
nie Trail to be his guests for din-
ner Sunday on the river near the
Concho store. The party left Bal-
linger shortly before noon Sunday
and crossed the causeway to the
south bank of the river where Mr.
Cohen cooked steaks and prepared
the rest of the meal for his guests.
He refused to let any of the ladies
help, stating that it was his party
and that he would do the cooking.

After dinner the party talked
and played around until about 6
o'clock when they began to pre-
pare to come home. Mr. Cohen
was happy and playful and romped
with the children a great deal
of the afternoon. Miss Lois Alex-
ander led the way when the party
left camp and in coming down the
bank to the river broke an axle
on her car and stopped in the
water. Mr. Cohen took his car and
pushed her out of the water and
to one side on the causeway until
he had room to pass, and was
going up to the Concho store to
get a rope and pull her out. He
had gone but a short distance up
the bank on the north side of the
river when Corkill Motley called
to his father that Mr. Cohen had
turned over. Mr. Motley ran to
the car, which had run off the
side of the road and the left rear
wheel had dropped into a ravine
killing the engine, and found Mr.
Cohen lying over on his left side
dead. Mr. Motley stated that he
gasped for breath only a time or
two and never tried to speak, and
apparently, was never conscious.

Everyone in the party did every-
thing possible to render first aid,
but nothing was of avail. One of
the party called Dr. F. M. Hale
to come and he responded, taking
the ambulance with him.

As soon as first aid was aban-
doned, the body was carried to
the home of J. W. Barr where it
was held until Dr. Hale and a
Higginbotham ambulance arrived.
The body was brought to the Hig-
ginbotham undertaking parlor
where it was prepared for burial
and removed to his room at the
Central Hotel.

It is doubtful if any man in
Ballinger could claim more friends
than Louie Cohen. When the
news of his death became known,
his friends rushed to the undertak-
ers' parlor to be near him and of-
fer their assistance. He had play-
ed a prominent part in the civic
life of Ballinger for many years
and was always a hard worker
for the things which were for
the good of Ballinger.

Mr. Cohen had served this city
as chief of the fire department
for 15 years. He was recently
elected to this office for the fif-
teenth time and was enthusiastic
over the purchasing of a new fire
truck and had recently made trips
to Brady and Coleman to see the
new equipment in those cities.
He has been a fireman for 30 years
and a fire chief for 22 years. He
had attended the State Fireman's
Association meetings for 21 con-
secutive years and at the last
meeting he was elected fourth
vice president, the highest honor
that organization can give. The
fourth vice president moves for-
ward each year until he automati-
cally serves as president.

Last year Mr. Cohen served the
Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the Amer-
ican Legion as commander. He
worked hard for that organization
and under his leadership the legion
had a wonderful year's work. Not
only did Mr. Cohen serve in the
World War, but he volunteered his
services during the Spanish Amer-
ican War, while he was under
age, and served through the en-
tire emergency period. At the be-
ginning of the World War he vol-
unteered his services, though over
the age limit and aside from his
actual war time duty did a big
work in training local men before
they left for camps.

Mr. Cohen was a hard worker
in the chamber of commerce, the
Lions Club, a member of the Mas-
sonic Lodge and affiliated with



Louis Cohen

practically all civic organizations.
At the last meeting of the Lions
Club he made a motion that a
Christmas banquet not be held
by that club, but that the money
it would cost be donated to the
cheer fund to give comfort and
happiness to the poor folks of the
city at Christmas. Louie loved
children and at Christmas he had
many little friends on his list
whom he remembered with gifts
and from this diversion received
a great amount of pleasure.

Mr. Cohen came to Ballinger
about 16 years ago from Calvert,
and engaged in the moving picture
business. He was later named
manager of the Citizens Ice Com-
pany and after it was sold he en-
tered the gents' furnishing and
cleaning and pressing business.
He was operating a successful store
at the time of his death.

Louie was 51 years old. He stated
to some friends a short while
ago that he was elected to the
office of the State Firemen's Asso-
ciation when he was 50, and since
that time he had had another
birthday.

His brother, J. Edward Cohen,
and his sister, Mrs. S. Frankel,
both of Philadelphia, Pa., were
communicated with Sunday night
over long distance telephone and
his brother left for Ballinger Sun-
day night and will arrive here as
soon as possible. In the mean-
time the body will lie in state at
the Central Hotel and funeral ar-
rangements will be announced as
soon as his brother arrives.

Monday morning telegrams be-
gan to pour in from fire depart-
ments all over Texas offering sym-
pathy.

Louie was a great lover of the
open and his favorite hobby was
fishing and camping. One of his
friends remarked Monday that he
died as he had lived—in the open
—and that death came just at the
close of a perfect day for him.

Tuesday telegrams of sympathy
continued to pour into Ballinger
for Louie Cohen, who died sud-
denly Sunday evening from a
heart attack. The body is being
held at the Central Hotel awaiting
the arrival of his brother, Edward
Cohen, who is on his way to Bal-
linger from Philadelphia. Reports
Tuesday were to the effect that
Mr. Cohen was coming by way
of Chicago and would arrive about
eight hours later than expected
which will probably be Thursday
morning.

Fire departments from all over
the state are sending telegrams
and flowers. Louie Cohen was
elected fourth vice president of
the Texas Firemen's Association
at the last meeting and was one
of the most popular fire chiefs
in Texas.

Following is a telegram received
Tuesday morning by Mayor S. B.
Raby.

Del Rio, Texas,
December 3, 1928.

Dr. Raby, Mayor of Ballinger:
I wish to extend to you, your
city and your splendid fire de-
partment my most sincere sym-
pathies in the loss of Fire Chief
Louis Cohen. He was one of the
finest and cleanest men I have
ever met and his death is a great
loss to the State Firemen's Asso-
ciation. He was in line for the
presidency of the association and
would have reflected credit on
himself and your city.

E. V. EASTERLING,
Third Vice President,
State Firemen's Ass'n.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders received
an order Monday from the State
Firemen's Association for a cas-
ket spread to be made and sent to
cover the casket of Vice President
Cohen. Many other city depart-
ments have placed orders, have
sent flowers and some have al-

ready been delivered.

Funeral arrangements will likely
not be known until Thursday
morning when Edward Cohen ar-
rives.

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and
peevish, grind their teeth and sleep
restlessly, grind digestive pains and dis-
turbances, lack of appetite, and have
itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors
will not always agree that they are suf-
fering 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 Ver-
mifuge, the sure expellant of round
and pin worms. If your child has any
of these symptoms, try this harm-
less, old fashioned remedy, which
you can get at 35c per bottle from

Weeks Drug Store.

Highway Contract
Let Next Month

Engineer Garrett of the State
Highway Department, who is here
in charge of the work on High-
ways No. 30 and 23 in Runnels
county, stated that all plans were
complete on the north end of No.
30 and were at present in Austin.
He further stated that the con-
tract on that part of the work
would be let in January of 1929,
which is about one month off.

The local crew is now at work
west of Ballinger on No. 30 and
three miles of that has already
been completed. This work will be
pushed as fast as possible until
the plans on the west end of the
road to the Tom Green county
line is completed and filed with
the department at Austin.

A notice will be placed in news-
papers the last of this month ask-
ing for bids on the work just
north of Hatchel to Ballinger.

The State Highway Commission
this month will let contracts for
approximately \$4,000,000 worth of
construction work to be done in
the state. This is in accordance
with a statement issued recently
by that department.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson of
San Angelo were in the city Sun-
day to attend the funeral of W. C.
Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomson
were here Sunday to attend the
funeral of W. C. Penn.

Millions of Families Depend
on Dr. Caldwell's Prescription

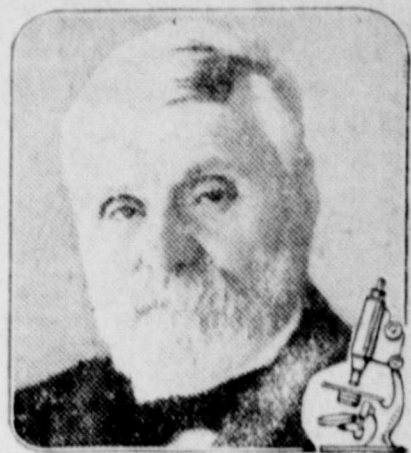
When Dr. Caldwell started to prac-
tice medicine, back in 1875, the needs
for a laxative were not as great as
they are today. People lived normal,
quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food,
and got plenty of fresh air and sun-
shine. But even that early there were
drastic physics and purges for the re-
lief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell
did not believe were good for human
beings to put into their systems. So
he wrote a prescription for a laxative
to be used by his patients.

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 el-
derly 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 laxa-
tive in the world. The fact that mil-
lions of bottles are used a year proves
that it has won the confidence of peo-
ple who needed it to get relief from
headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indig-
estion, 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.

It is particularly pleasing to know
that the most of it is bought by
mothers for themselves and the chil-
dren, though Syrup Pepsin is just as
valuable for elderly people. All drug
stores have the generous bottles. Or,



J. C. Caldwell M.D.
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To prove at our expense how much Dr.
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to
you and yours, use this special 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. _____

Wolf Hunters
Hold Meeting

At a meeting of the Executive
Board of the Runnels County Wolf
Club the following members were
present: C. W. Lehmer, presi-
dent; Feb McWilliams, Bill Par-
ramore, Bob Corbell and J. D.
Motley, secretary. The meeting
was held at 2:30 p. m. on Decem-
ber 3, 1928.

A financial report was heard
and approved. Report showed that
19 grown wolves and 15 pups had
been killed and bounty paid on
them. The amount of expense
for the 34 wolves was \$270, which
was paid out of the club treasury
and supplemented by a dollar
bounty on each animal from the
county court and an additional
supplement of one dollar from the
Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

The question of increasing the
bounty was thoroughly discussed
after which a motion was adopt-
ed to increase the bounty to be
paid out of the treasury from \$10
to \$18 for all grown wolves, and
from \$5 to \$8 on all pups, making
a total of \$20 on grown wolves
and \$10 on pups, including the
county and chamber of commerce
supplements.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Pewell,
their daughter and grandson, Mrs.
James Wear and Powell Wear,
spent Thanksgiving Day at Baird,
with the judge's brother, T. E.
Powell. On Friday they spent the
day with Harry Powell in Abilene,
returning home Saturday evening.
They report a splendid visit.

H. C. Lyon has returned from
San Antonio after attending the
State Teachers' Association insti-
tute. Mr. Lyon was chairman of
the nominating committee.



Place your order Now-

The
Outstanding Chevrolet
of Chevrolet History

- a Six in the price range of the four!

Since the announcement of The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chev-
rolet History, tens of thousands of people have already placed
their orders for this sensational new car! Never before has any
Chevrolet ever won such tremendous public acceptance in so
short a period of time!

The great new six-cylinder valve-in-head motor is an engineering
masterpiece. Not only does it develop 32% more power than any
previous Chevrolet motor... not only does it offer a sensation-
ally increased speed and faster acceleration—but it provides this
amazing performance with such outstanding economy that it
delivers an average of better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline!

This spectacular performance and economy
have been achieved as a result of the greatest
group of engine advancements that Chevrolet
has ever announced—typified by a new and
heavier crankshaft... new carburetor, with
venturi choke and automatic accelerating
pump... new camshaft... automatic rocker
arm lubrication... new gasoline pump and
filter... semi-automatic spark control... and
hot spot manifold.

The marvelous new bodies by Fisher are
designed for distinctive beauty and style as
well as exceptional comfort and safety.

Come in and learn the full and significant
story of this greatest of all Chevrolets!

The ROADSTER	\$525
The PHAETON	\$525
The COUPE	\$595
The SEDAN	\$595
The Sport CABRIOLET	\$675
The Convertible LANDAU	\$725
SEDAN DELIVERY	\$595
LIGHT DELIVERY CHASSIS	\$400
1 1/2 TON CHASSIS	\$545
WITH CAB	\$650
All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.	

Healer Chevrolet Co.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Avalanche of HotShot

Sweeping All Competition as They Go!

Don't come to Ballinger Thursday, December 6th as our store will be closed to mark down and arrange stocks for

The Greatest, the Most Gigantic



SALE

Of the Year!



Be Here Friday, Dec. 7 8:30 a.m.

our doors will swing open on the greatest array of bargains ever shown in this section of Texas. From top to bottom---cut prices will add fuel to this great sale.

NO Silverware Coupons
Given During This Sale



All Prices are Strictly for
CASH

FREE -- Aluminum Water Pitcher -- FREE

To the First 20 Women Who Buy \$10.00
Worth or More On Opening Day

Friday, December 7th

Read the Sale Prices on
the Next 3 Pages for

DRY GOODS
CLOTHING
SHOES
LADIES' COATS
DRESSES AND
MILLINERY

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR EVERY DAY OF THIS GREAT SALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

Aluminum Water Pitcher Free to the first 20 women who buy \$10.00 or more

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

All of our Men's \$5.00 Low Shoes all day or as long as they last \$2.95 a pair—Nice new snappy style.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

All day or until stock is sold, 9-4 and 10-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting 35c a yard

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

Good size and good quality Blankets, \$2.50 values—today only \$1.45

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

36-inch Bleached Domestic and, Figured and Striped Curtain Serim only 5c. 10 yards to a customer.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

Heavy Wool Sweaters, regular value \$7.50, today only \$2.95

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

One lot Dresses, values up to \$29.75, today your choice \$7.75

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

36-inch Satine—all colors, 35c value, today only 19c

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

Ladies Wool Scarfs, \$4.75 value for \$2.75

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

Folding Card Tables, Walnut finish, Leatherette top, for the day or until all are sold—only \$1.95

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19TH

Ready-made Garza Sheets, as long as they last, \$1.29

THURSDAY DECEMBER 20TH

\$3.50 End Tables, assorted colors, a dandy gift—sale price, this day only, \$1.95

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

Towels, 20x36, good quality, regular 35c value, 6 towels for \$1.00

Saturday, Dec. 22

Virginia Hart Dresses Today
Or As Long As They Last

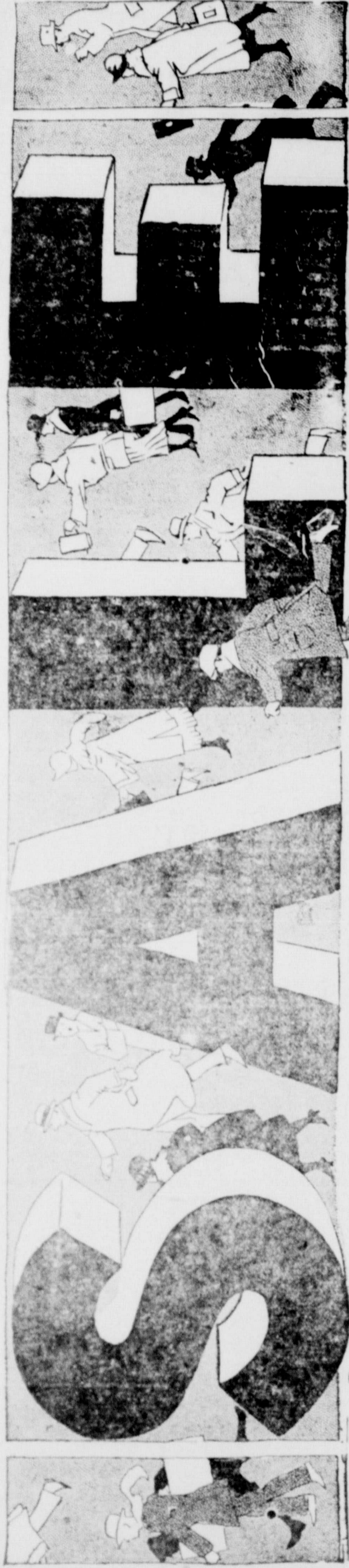
\$1.45

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Look Out! HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. "To Be Closed"

NOT BROKE! NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS THAT WE KNOW OF---BUT OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, DEC. 6th TO MARK DOWN AND ARRANGE STOCK FOR THE BIGGEST, MOST GIGANTIC



No Silverware
Coupons Given
During This Sale

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OF THE YEAR

Remember the Big Cash Raising Sale Will Positively Open

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 at 8:30 a. m.

And Will Continue Day After Day Until December 22nd

—FOURTEEN DAYS OF SELLING THAT WILL BE WITHOUT A PARALLEL IN THE HISTORY OF RUNNELS COUNTY—

Salespeople Wanted—
Apply to Manager, Wednesday or Thursday, Dec. 5th or 6th.

Don't ask us to "charge it" during the sale.

Don't come to Ballinger Thursday, Dec. 6th—the store will be closed to mark down and arrange stock.

This is a Cash Sale—don't ask us to charge for.

The Sale you have been asking about and waiting for. The Sale that will save you and the people of this section of Texas Hundreds and Hundreds of Dollars.

The Sale that will Shock Competition—We ate to do it—but it must be done—WE MUST RAISE \$50,000.00 in these 14 Days!

Our Stock is Unusually Large—bought on the basis of that 75,000 Bale Cotton Crop?—that we didn't get.

But it must be unloaded before we take our Annual Inventory, which begins on December 26th.

\$100,000.00 Stock to go at Sacrifice Prices—Our Loss Your Gain—We must have CASH. DON'T let Rain, Sleet, Snow or Mist keep you away from this Sale—Come the first day—and Remember there will be something doing every day. Come and keep coming!

Free Aluminum Water Pitchers Free

To the First 20 Women who Buy \$10.00 Worth More On Opening Day

Friday, Dec. 7th

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept

Look at These Prices

Look at These Prices On

Opening Day

Friday, Dec. 7th

Don't ask us to "charge it" during this sale—ask us to charge it! This is a Cash Sale—don't DONT let Rain, Sleet, Snow or Mist keep you away from this Sale—Come the first day—and Remember there will be something doing every day. Come and keep

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Every Woman appreciates good looking Dresses, Coats and Hats. You can buy 2 or 3 at Sale Prices—instead of One. We quote a few prices so that you can have an idea about the Deep Cut in Prices.

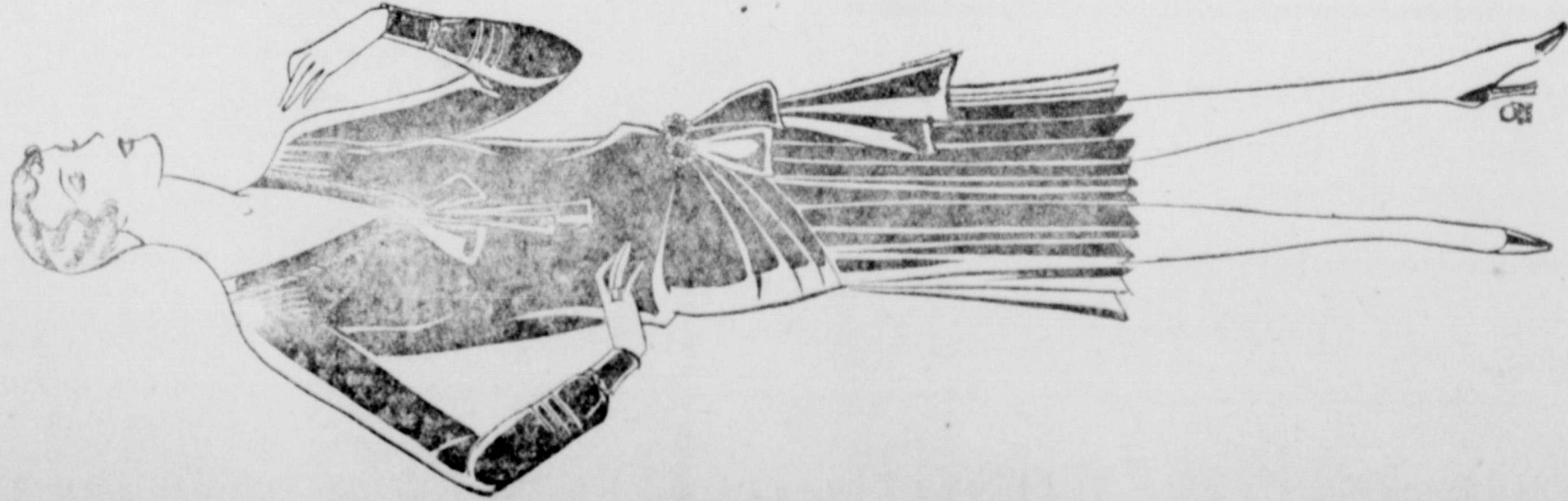
Children's Coats, regularly \$6.75, for only **\$3.75**
 Ladies' and Children's Coats, regularly \$8.75, for only **\$4.75**
 Ladies' and Children's Coats, regularly \$12.75, for only **\$7.75**
 Ladies' and Children's Coats, regularly \$16.75, for only **\$10.75**
 Ladies' and Children's Coats, regularly \$19.75, for only **\$12.75**
 Ladies' Coats, regularly \$29.75, for only **\$19.75**
 Just a few better Coats at greatly reduced prices. See them.

Children's Long Sleeve Wash Dresses—2 to 12 Year Size
 \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for **\$1.00**
 \$1.75 values for **\$1.25**
 \$2.25 and \$2.50 values for **\$1.50**
 \$3.50 values for **\$2.25**

Rayon Bloomers, best value yet, while they last, for only **89c**
 All Underwear at Greatly Reduced Prices

Ladies' Dresses—Silk, Wool, Velvets and Combinations—all go in this Sale
 \$12.75 values for **\$7.75**
 \$19.75 values for **\$13.75**
 \$29.75 values for **\$18.75**
 \$35.00 and \$37.50 Dresses for **\$23.75**

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS
 Extra Special
 Hats up to \$10.00, for only **\$1.00**
 Hats up to \$10.00, for only **\$2.50**
 Hats up to \$12.75, for only **\$4.95**
 All Pattern Hats Reduced.



Look at These Prices

They'll Save You Some Cash

Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 values—special purchase enables us to put them on sale at **\$3.95**
 Men's Heavy Union Suits **95c**
 Men's heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, at each **65c**
 ONE-FOURTH off on all Trunks, Suit Cases, Gties and Hat Boxes. **95c**
 Men's \$1.50 quality Overalls, **95c**
 Men's heavy Wool-Mixt Sox, 50c value, a pair **29c**
 Men's Fancy Hose, 75c quality, **45c**
 Sale prices on Men's Bill-Folds, Cigar Lighters, etc., ask to see them.
 Wonderful bargains in Work Gloves, Automobile Gloves, and Dress Gloves—Glad to show you. **\$1.45**
 Big lot of Men's Caps, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values—new patterns for **\$1.45**
 Can't mention all Shoes—but every pair of Men's, Women's and Children's go at **50c**—Prizes—none reserved—buy 2 or 3 pairs—4 will pay you.



35c Serpentine Crepe for **25c**
 20c and 25c Pajama Checks for **15c**
 25c Cotton Crepe for **18c**
 1 lot Wool Material, worth up to \$1.50 yard, while it lasts only **50c**
 \$3.95 plain and figured Costume Velvet for only **\$2.49**
 \$6.50 Chiffon Velvet for **\$3.75**
 One-piece (3 yards) Transparent Velvet, \$13.75 yd. value, at yard **\$7.50**
 \$2.95 Figured Crepe and Georgette for **\$1.75**
 \$2.75 Flat Crepe, 40-inches wide for **\$2.29**
 \$2.00 Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, for **\$1.29**
 75c Cotton Batts, 2 for **\$1.00**
 \$1.25 Cotton Batts, 1 for **\$1.00**
 \$1.50 Cotton Batts, 1 for **\$1.25**
 10 Silvers, Coupons given away or returned during this Big Sale.
 To first 20 Ladies trading \$10.00 or over on Opening Day we will give a 2-quart Aluminum Pitcher FREE.
 1 Table of Surprise Packages—worth twice their value, for **\$1.00** only

Look at These Prices—On Men's Suits and Overcoats

Price on Every Man's Suit in the house cut so deep the buying will be a genuine pleasure.

1 lot Men's Suits, values up to \$25.00, sale price **\$12.75**
 1 lot Men's Suits, values up to \$30.00, sale price **\$18.95**
 1 lot Men's Suits, values up to \$35.00, sale price **\$23.75**
 1 lot Men's Suits, values up to \$40.00, sale price **\$29.75**
 Great Values in Overcoats at \$13.75, \$18.75 and **\$23.75**



Boys' 2-Pants Suits at \$9.75, \$12.75 and \$13.75 are Real Bargains.

Get Prices in Hardware Section

1 only Cole's Gas Range, value \$38.50 **\$33.50**
 1 Four-Burner Oil Stove, complete with Lorraine Burners, value \$45.00 **\$32.00**
 1 only 6-Cap Cast Range with high back, value \$60.00 **\$51.50**
 1 only 12 E Cole's Hot Blast Heater, value \$22.50 **\$18.00**
 1 only 15 E Cole's Hot Blast Heater, value \$27.50 **\$23.00**
 1 only 155 B Cole's Hot Blast Heater, value \$22.50 **\$19.00**
 We have a big line of Ironton Gas Heaters, 80 in Sale at \$4.95 and up.
 Large size WearEver Roaster sale price **\$4.95**
 2-quart Aluminum Casserole, **85c**
 1 only Winchester 22 Pump Target, sale price **\$19.50**
 4-quart Aluminum Stew Pan with lid, **85c** sale price
 Big Values in all Aluminum Ware.
 Plain White Dinner Plates, **95c** sale price
 Plain White Cups and Saucers **95c** sale price
 Lot of Good Butcher Knives, **35c** sale price
 1 Ho-Point 6-inch Electric Iron **\$3.75** sale price
 1 Big Ben De Luxe Alarm Clock **\$3.25** sale price
 Special Bargains in Silverware.
 1 lot 12-gauge Shotgun Shells, 2 boxes for **\$1.00**
 1 only Winchester 22 Pump Target, sale price **\$19.50**

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

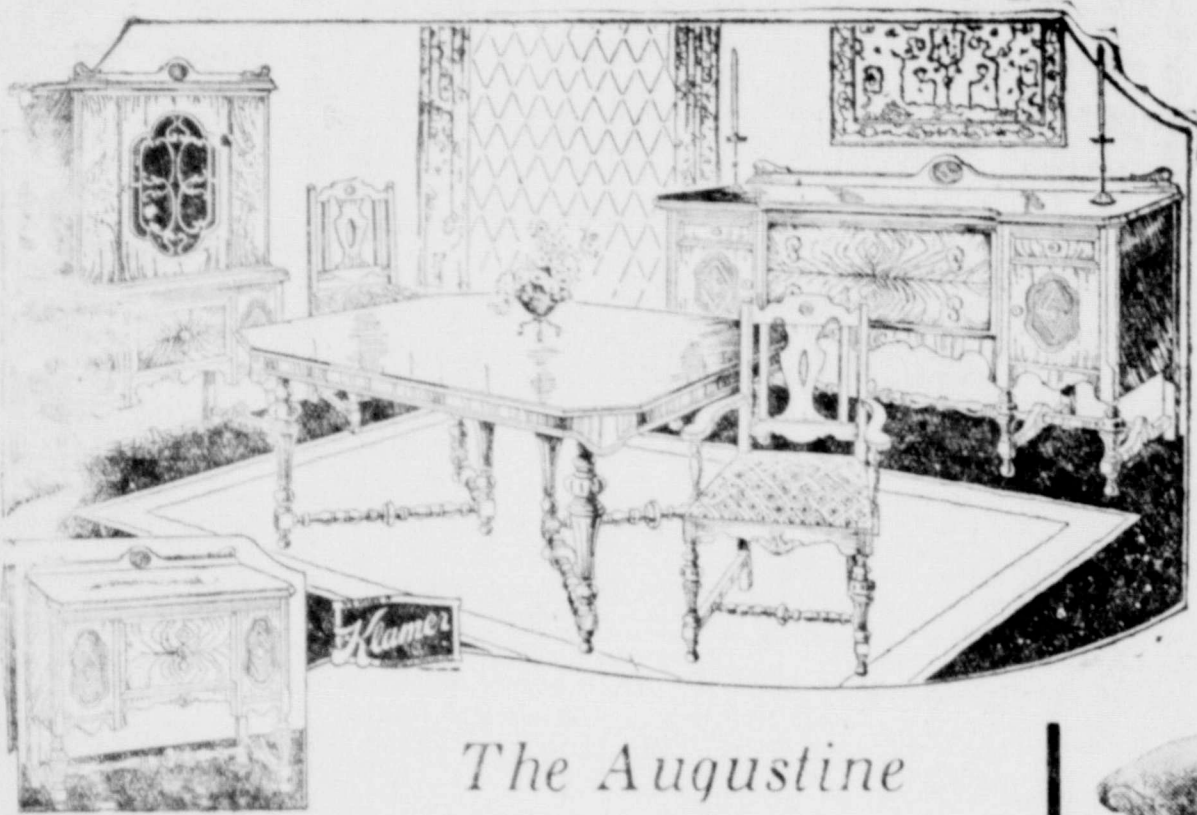
The Price is the Thing

Stupendous Cut Prices On FURNITURE

A Train Load--16 Cars of Furniture

shipped at one time to our chain of stores enables us to make unheard of prices for this, the GREATEST OF ALL SALES.

Buy Your Furniture, Rugs, Etc. Now for Christmas and Make Big Savings

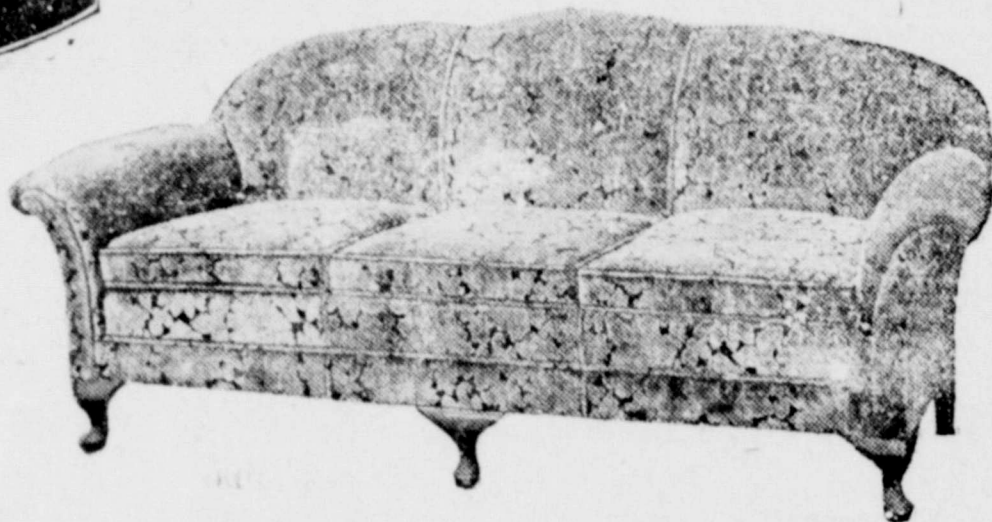


The Augustine

Truly a beautiful Suite—and one of the outstanding values which you will see at our store. You will be captivated by its beauty. \$250.00 Suite, sale price

\$187.59

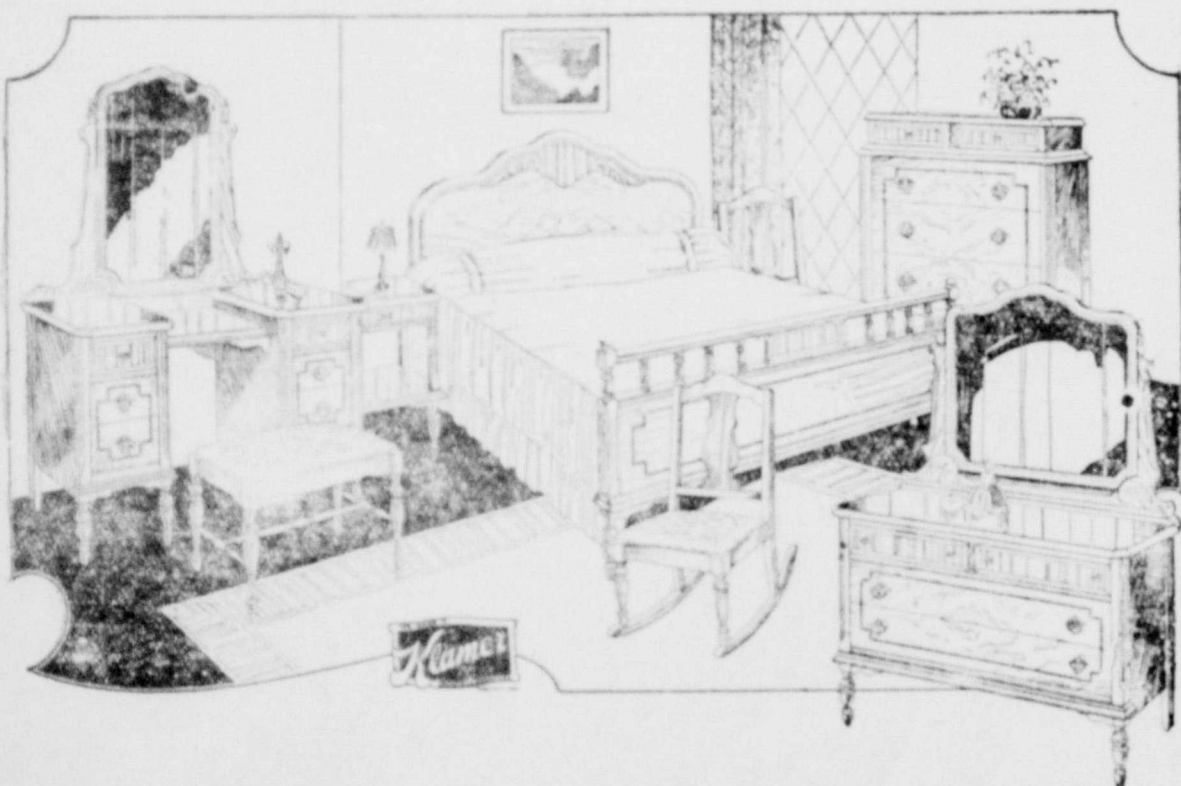
1 Living Room Suite, \$167.50 value, sale price	\$99.75	Oak Rockers, spring leather seats, \$12.50 values, go at	\$6.25
1 Living Room Suite, \$155.00 value, sale price	\$72.50	Fibre Rockers, Tapestry and Cretonne upholstered, regular value, sale price	\$8.95
1 4-piece Bed Room Suite, \$115.00 value, sale price	\$87.50	Leather Duofolds, \$40.00 to \$50.00 values, go at \$26.75, \$33.75 and	\$37.75
1 4-piece Bed Room Suite, \$87.50 value, sale price	\$69.00	Davenport Tables, \$12.50 to \$30.00 values, go at \$7.95, \$9.95, \$11.95 and up to	\$19.95
1 4-piece Bed Room Suite, \$197.50 value, sale price	\$159.00	Simmons 2-inch post Iron Beds for	\$5.75
1 4-piece Bed Room Suite, \$250.00 value, sale price	\$197.50	Cane Seat Chairs	90c
5-piece Breakfast Room Suite	\$21.75	Steel Day Beds, \$37.50 values for	\$27.59
1 only White Enamel Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, \$97.50 value, sale price	\$69.75	Indicum and Congo Rugs \$5.75 and up.	
Oak Kitchen Cabinet for	\$21.75	Cut Prices on all Rugs—Ask to see them!	
		In fact, Cut Prices on All Furniture.	
		Come and see—you'll appreciate the quality as well as the price.	



Two-Piece Jacquard Living Room Suite

Full spring construction, nicely upholstered in three-tone Jacquard. The loose spring filled cushions are frieze reversed. The entire suite is carefully built for lasting service. Note the graceful appearance. A new living room suite is an excellent gift for the home. Sale price

\$72.50 and up



Big lot of Bed Room Suites go at Cut Prices, from \$69.00 and up



8-piece \$225.00 Dining Room Suite \$169.75

WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS—and Sale Prices help a lot. Rugs, Tables, Chairs, Lamps, Desks, Console Tables, Mirrors, Haynes Mattress, Hoover Sweepers.

Many Other Bargains---Come and See Them

Sale begins Friday, December 7th—and closes Saturday, December 22nd.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

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No Silverware Coupons given during Sale. All Sale Prices will be for Cash.



Texas Mother Has Right Idea

For over fifty years, physicians have recommended it and mothers all over the world have recognized this fine old medicine as the standard remedy for those ills of childhood, such as biliousness, scallow, "broken-out" skin, constipation, nervousness, indigestion, feverishness, no appetite or energy, etc. Children love the rich, fruity taste of California Fig Syrup and their whole system benefits from its gentle influence. It quickly purges the child's system of all waste; it regulates the bowels and stomach, and gives these organs tone and strength so they continue to act normally, of their own accord.

A Texas mother, Mrs. J. L. Carpenter, 104 Buckingham Ave., San Antonio, says: "My little daughter, Lois, was very puny and underweight and her stomach and bowels seemed to be weak. Then we started her on California Fig Syrup. Soon she began picking up and she hasn't had a bit of her old trouble since. She's a strong, healthy girl now, doing splendid at school and with her music."

Always ask for California Fig Syrup by the full name to protect yourself from imitations. All drug stores have it. Four million bottles used a year shows its popularity.

To Enforce Compulsory School Law

Saturday, December 1 started the compulsory school attendance period. This compulsory attendance applies for all children between the ages of eight and 14 years and requires them to attend school for at least five school months.

Supt. H. C. Lyon is made truant officer by law which provides that in towns where there is not a truant officer the city superintendent shall act in such capacity. Mr. Lyon will immediately begin a check to see who is violating this law and keeping children between eight and 14 out of school.

This law applies all over Runnels county and during the five months prescribed by law all children between these ages must attend school. Parents and guardians are requested to see that children are complying with this law before called upon by the truant officer.

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.

ELEANOR AND WYNIS GREER MAKING GOOD IN COLLEGE

Wynis Greer is attending the graduate school at S. M. U. She lacks only nine hours finishing her B. A. work and some of her courses will be transferred back to McMurry College where she will receive her B. A. with an English major in February. While in McMurry she was a member of the Sigma Pi Delta scholarship society and was voted a member of the McMurry press club this fall. After receiving her degree she will continue her graduate work in S. M. U.

Eleanor Greer finished from Ballinger High School in 1925. She is now a junior in McMurry and a student assistant in the business administration department, serving as shorthand and typing teacher. She is secretary to the dean and assistant editor of the college newspaper. She is a member of the Scholarship Society, Press Club and Spanish Club and is also president of the McMurry Girls' Sunday school class at First Methodist church.

Be wise and advertise.

Pioneer Cotton Man Passes to His Reward



W.C. PENN

W.C. Penn, pioneer cotton buyer and a factor in the growth of Ballinger for the last 28 years, passed from this life at his home on Eighth Street Friday evening at 6:35 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

Mr. Penn was born in Tennessee in 1867. He moved with his family to Brownwood about 30 years ago and to Ballinger some 28 years ago. He had always been for all the things which stood for the upbuilding of Ballinger, and was a successful business man and cotton buyer, having followed that business for 33 years. Most farmers of this section learned long ago that when they brought cotton to Ballinger that they could always get a square deal when they traded with Mr. Penn. He had operated for many years independently and was for a number of years associated with W. B. Ray, now a successful cotton broker of Corpus Christi. Mr. Penn was a very capable man when it came to forecasting what the outcome of a crop would be for a given year and was also considered expert at calculating the price trend of the staple.

Mr. Penn had reared to maturity a large family and was one of the most thoughtful fathers in the world; what his children needed was always first in his mind and if in his power they always had what was best for them. He was a companion to his children and was also intimate with many men. He was a good advisor for business and could always render service to his friends and was never too busy to listen to the troubles of his fellow man.

Left to mourn his going are three sons, Neel, Clint and Tom; seven daughters, Mrs. R. G. Parks, Ballinger; Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Jermyn; Mrs. D. W. Moody, Huntington, Tenn.; Mrs. A. B. Johnston, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. John Scott, Denton; Mrs. C. W. Thorp, Georgetown; and Miss Katherine Penn, Ballinger; one sister, Mrs. S. E. Moody, Waco; three brothers, L. T. Penn, Waco; L. J. Penn, Fort Worth, and J. I. Penn, Waco.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the residence at 308 Eighth street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating, and Rev. W. H. Doss, Methodist minister, will assist. Rev. Doss has for years been an intimate friend of Mr. Penn's.

Active pallbearers will be J. F. McMillan, John Currie, W. R. Clark, W. C. McCarver, Dr. S. B. Raby and Geo. Vaughn.

Honorary pallbearers will be E. D. Walker, E. H. Loke, C. L. Baker, R. W. Earnshaw, J. O. Green, Terry Hays, J. McGregor, Wesley Reese, Delbert Vancil, Geo. P. Holman, W. R. Bogle, Sam Baker, Ross Murchison, E. F. Batts, Will Golden, Lee Huddleston, W. B. Woody, W. B. Ray, Sam Cottelle, C. Kornegay, M. H. Watson, Lloyd Herring, A. Maybur, C. P. Shepherd, Dan Mos-

er, E. M. Eubank, Joe J. Beck, R. E. Willingham, L. B. Stubbs, U. E. Hartman, A. J. Thorp, John I. Gulon, R. E. George, J. Whit Patterson, Brook Smith, W. A. Butler, R. A. Hall, Will March, J. C. Richards, Floyd Carr, Dr. W. B. Halley, R. T. Williams, R. F. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, H. B. O'Kelly and E. J. O'Kelly.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, 308 Eighth Street, occurred the funeral service for W. C. Penn, pioneer cotton man and esteemed citizen, who's death occurred Friday evening at 6:35 o'clock.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, Presbyterian minister, said many beautiful things about Mr. Penn's life work as did Rev. W. H. Doss, retired Methodist minister. Mr. Penn, it was pointed out, became a member of the church when he was a mere lad. He has reared a large family of children, all of whom have become creditable citizens.

It was also brought out in the service that Mr. Penn had for years given of his time and efforts for the upbuilding of the Ballinger public schools, having served the board of education as its president for several years. During this service the schools showed wonderful improvement.

Perhaps a larger crowd never attended a funeral in Ballinger and doubtless the floral offering was among the largest and most beautiful ever to brighten a new-made grave.

A large cortege followed the remains to Evergreen cemetery.



Bridge Party Held In Spite of Cold!

Don't despair some day your social calendar is full, and you awake with a miserable cold. Be rid of it by noon! You can if you know the secret: a simple compound that soon settles any cold, yes, even one that has reached deep in the throat or lungs.

The smallest druggist has this wonderful tablet. Pape's Cold Compound is what they call it. Harmless, but it drives away colds quicker than all the dosing with drugs that make the head ring. Don't go to a party red-nosed and with watery eyes; get this quick relief for 5c at any drugstore.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND



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 40 long-life shiners—50 cents. Colors for black, brown, tan and white shoes—a neutral polish for others.

BARTON'S DYANSHINE SHOE POLISH

where a selection from the Scriptures was read by Rev. McLaurin and the benediction pronounced by Bro. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker, of Germyn, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parks, Mrs. A. G. Johnson of Miami, Fla., all daughters and sons-in-law of the deceased, were here to attend the funeral.

His brothers, L. J. Penn of Fort Worth, L. T. Penn of Waco, E. G. Penn of Brady and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moody, of Waco were also present.

Present at this service and at the burial also were many out of town people, including many cotton men from nearby cities.

Harold Penn, a nephew of Fort Worth, also was here. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Moody of Huntington, Tenn., had started to Ballinger but had an automobile accident near Memphis, Tenn., in which Mrs. Moody was painfully hurt and therefore could not attend the funeral of her father.

Mrs. John Scott of Denton, another daughter, was unable to attend the funeral service.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements. The floral offering was so large that another car was necessary to convey all of the offering to the cemetery.

KIDDIES' COLDS should not be "dosed." Treat them externally with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

COUNTY DRUGGISTS ARE TO MEET IN WINTERS

Announcement is made that the Runnels county druggists will meet in Winters on Thursday, December 13.

It is the plan of the Winters druggists to entertain the visitors with a theatre party and the Parent-Teachers' Association will serve at a banquet to be given.

A good program will be arranged and a very inspiring and instrumental program is promised.

Mrs. Leonard Mauldin of San Angelo, who was Miss Emma Alice Walker, was heard in a group of musical numbers over the new radio station at San Angelo this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

McMillan Ranch Sold to Reeder

A deal was closed Friday in which D. Reeder and Roy Reeder purchased the W. L. McMillan ranch 10 miles northwest of Ballinger. The ranch has between 1200 and 1300 acres in it and while the exact price was not stated, Mr. Reeder said that when improvements which are contemplated were completed the price of the ranch would be more than \$30,000.

This is one of the largest cash deals to be made in the county recently. The ranch has recently been fenced with a wolf-proof fence and is an excellent range for sheep. Mr. Reeder stated that they planned to stock the place at a later date and will probably run a large flock of sheep there next year. In addition to the excellent range there are about 600

acres of this land that is good for cultivation and should the new owners decide to include a part of the place in farms, approximately one half of the land can easily be put under cultivation.

It was stated that improvements would be made immediately after the first of the year and that after these are completed a keeper will be placed on the property to manage it.

Thin Children NEED Scott's Emulsion

Andy Varner, employe of the West Texas Utilities company here, was conveyed by a Higginbotham Bros. & Co. ambulance to the sanitarium Sunday afternoon, being confined to the institution with pneumonia.

Growing Children sometimes require a tonic as do their elders *

GIVE your child the right chance to develop, and you will not regret it in later years.

Many children become under-nourished due to lack of appetite. Keep the appetite keen. Food nourishes the body and makes it grow.

Also watch Nature's warning for changes in the system. Skin troubles—pimples, boils and that sallow complexion—all foretell a body weakness.

In such cases, S.S.S. is the proper tonic. It improves the appetite; helps Nature build rich, red blood cells—those vitalizing elements in the blood that build and sustain the body.

In building rich, red blood cells, S.S.S. improves the processes by which the body is nourished.

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Beginning at once we will place on special sale \$2,000 worth of Goodyear Tires and Tubes. There is no need of our going into detail, as to the merits of these tires. Their reputation is already known. There are more Goodyears in service than any other tire built. Ask any of your neighbors who are using them and see for yourself the wonderful service they give.

Tires and tubes make a wonderful Christmas present and this is indeed a wonderful opportunity to buy at the very lowest price possible.

We will also carry a full line of Accessories for Dodges and Model T Fords.

See the New Dodge Victory Six Now On Display The Most Dependable Car in America

This is to also announce that Mr. Tom Caudle, formerly with the H. H. Hardin Lumber yard, has acquired an interest in this business, and with the others will strive to make our service even more acceptable to our friends than it has been. Mr. Caudle will appreciate meeting all his friends and will consider it a special favor if you will come around and let him serve you with gas and oil as well as all other things connected with a first-class garage.

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Five thousand people in San Angelo greeted Santa Claus Tuesday on his visit to that city.

Del Rio sold 700,000 pounds of wool this week at 44 cents per pound.

San Angelo's new broadcasting station, KGKL, opened Tuesday with a big program being put on the air.

E. M. Kennedy of Miles killed a panther in the Big Bend country this week.

A carload of Christmas trees arrived in Ballinger Monday and will be delivered to the firms of the city within the next few days.

With the sunshine drying the ground this week, the cotton pickers are making a rush at the remaining cotton in the field.

Last week began the compulsory school attendance in Texas. During this time all children between the age of eight and 18 are forced to attend school for five months.

The plans made by the chamber of commerce for Christmas decorations will make Ballinger one of the prettiest cities in Texas during the holidays if every merchant will do his bit toward carrying out the arrangements.

PREVENT HOLIDAY FIRES

How terrible it is to read newspaper accounts of fires at Christmas time. This is the happiest season of the year, especially for children, but fires often bring suffering and death.

When using a candle in your window, be sure it is an electric one, properly wired, as they are generally safe.

For trimming the tree use only noncombustible materials such as metal tinsel, flake asbestos and powdered mica for snow effects.

For illuminating the tree, lighted candles should never be used. Properly installed electric lights are safer and give a colorful effect.

Again it is necessary to caution smokers to be careful with their matches and smoking materials near trees and decorations.

Mrs. Dave Ransberger's mother, Mrs. S. C. Wright, left Saturday for Carlsbad, N. M., where she will visit her son, Roland Wright, and daughter, Mrs. S. H. Daugherty, for a while.

BENOIT ITEMS

If the weather continues to be favorable, most people around here will finish picking cotton within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stagner spent Sunday with Frank Hoffman and family.

Among the folks who enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving were Misses Ruth Cole and Corinne Gressett, who, with other friends, took supper with Mrs. Allen near Ballinger Thursday night.

Jess Stagger has been visiting home folks over the week-end.

Little Frank Hoffman reports killing a huge rattlesnake last week with 14 rattles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited near Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Williamson, principal of the Benoit school, left Thursday for San Antonio to attend the teachers meet.

Roscoe Gressett and sister, Miss Winnie of Winters, were here on Thursday. They were accompanied home by their cousin, Gordon, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson were Sunday visitors in her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton.

Arch Brodzitire of Lampasas was here last week on business.

Neal Clayton and family moved to Maverick Friday. We are sorry to lose them from our neighborhood and wish them good luck in their new home.

Mrs. L. B. Ramey and L. B., Jr. left over the Santa Fe Sunday morning for Belton for a few days stay with her sister.

The new bun-house which was begun some months ago will soon be completed at a cost of around \$7,000.

O. C. Cox and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton Sunday at their home near Novice.

Elzie Cox and wife of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with the his mother, Mrs. Ida Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beams of Hatchel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin Sunday.

A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered, in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of incalculable value to mankind.

CREWS NEWS

Bro. Edmonston filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday night.

We had a "neighbor wedding" Friday night at the Methodist church. It was enjoyed by all present, after which we went to Mr. and Mrs. William Ring's and played games.

Miss Mary B. Roach spent the week-end at home.

Jim Phipps and son, Irven, spent Saturday night with friends at Ballinger.

E. W. Rainwater and son, Rupert, went to Fort Worth Thursday and came back Saturday.

Miss Frankie Pierce spent the week-end at home.

Earl Beng of Ballinger spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis gave a party last Thursday night. It was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Norma Bradley and Venita Rainwater spent Monday night with Thelma and Neoma Cox.

Misses Bonnie Mae Clark, Wilma Phipps and Jesse Lee Brown of Winters spent Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Taylor and

Jesse Lee Brown spent Sunday with Norma Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King gave a big dinner Sunday for relatives.

Miss Erma Wilkerson spent Sunday with Bonnie Mae Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phipps, Alma Phipps and Venita Rainwater and Reba Jayroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family.

Nell Styphene of Winters spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Louise at Crews.

Don and Edwin Ballock of Ballinger attended church at Crews Sunday.

Mr. Elias, Jewel Madison and son of San Antonio, visited friends and relatives here the last few days.

Harvey Mae Phipps spent Friday night with Ouida Zell Rainwater.

REPORTER

FOR STRONG BONES GIVE BABY Scott's Emulsion

BETHEL NEWS

The Bethel school had two holidays for Thanksgiving.

Several of the teachers went home during Thanksgiving. Prof. Adams went on a deer hunt with Paul Richardson.

A very interesting program was given by the school Wednesday night with a full house to enjoy the same.

The health of this community is very good as far as we know.

We hear that Mr. John Simmons is improving under treatment of a Bronco doctor. We don't know if this report is true, but we do know that everyone in this community is deeply concerned in this good man. Cancer is his trouble.

The past rainy week has belated cotton picking, but with a few sunny days the cotton will be out and plowing begun for another crop.

Bill Richardson and Wear Hall went to Big Spring to work. Johnnie Wiesenpopp left for San Antonio to make his home. We will miss them.

REPORTER

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.

BARNETT NEWS

Minnie Lee Camp, who has been ill for several weeks is reported to be resting better.

Relatives and friends here of Davis Hodnett, who left several days ago have received letters from him telling of his wonderful trip home to Valley Head, Ala.

How to Strengthen Any Stomach

POSSIBLY that sourness in the stomach is due entirely to an over-stimulation of gastric acid. A sour stomach isn't pleasant and it isn't easy to excuse, when there is so simple a way to remedy it.

This fine remedy removes the cause of the trouble and promotes normal, healthy digestion. "Pape's Diapepsin" is sold by all druggists at 50 cents a package, and is the remedy which is recommended by millions because it gives immediate relief in all cases of difficult and painful digestion.

made many friends. We hope that in the near future he will make us another long visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceel Pickson entertained the young people of this community Thursday night. All reported a jolly time.

Myrtle, Frank, Fred and Floyd Ward left Saturday morning for Big Spring.

We had a large crowd out for Sunday school Sunday morning. We were glad to have the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhill and children of Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Bryan and little son of Norton visited Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nelson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey, who have been visiting relatives at Fort Worth, returned home Sunday night.

Mildred Sides spent Thanksgiving at San Angelo.

There will be singing at Barnett Sunday afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

In the B. Y. P. U. program Mrs. Myrtle Tyree and the members of Group No. 1 rendered a very nice program Sunday night. Owing to the absence of our former choirster, Davis Hodnett, Marvin Drake was elected to take his place.

Archie Tyree acted as president for our B. Y. P. U. Sunday night as Dave Forgey, president, was absent.

We were glad to have Joe, Ellis and Steve Stubblefield of Ballinger with us Sunday night at B. Y. P. U. We hope they can be with

us regularly. Our B. Y. P. U. social will be at the teacherage Friday night, December 14. Group No. 1 will entertain Group No. 2. We are contemplating a pleasant time. This social will be for B. Y. P. U. members only.

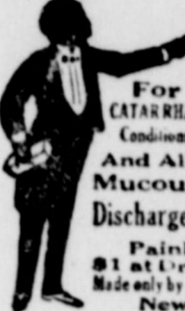
REPORTER

Select your Portable Phonograph for Xmas now at D. E. Moody Music House. Large stock to select from.

Fred L. Tucker, district representative of the Hudson Motor Car Company was here Monday on business. Mr. Tucker is trying to get a dealer in Ballinger for Hudson and Essex cars.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk left Thursday for Austin to visit her daughter, Miss Louise Kirk.

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Large advertisement for Asa Cordill's Jewelry featuring images of watches, rings, and necklaces.

Alienists Urge Science Dictate Who Shall Wed

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Shall the cold voice of science strive to dictate to the old passion of love?

Dr. Bernard Hollander, famous alienist, and president of the Ethological Society, put this question to members of the society in an address on "Psychology of Love." He supplied his own answer: "Assuredly, yes."

Marriage was not a matter of a lover's evening out, said Dr. Hollander. It was an intimate association day in and day out which only compatibles could face without disaster. Yet man still allows the almost unalloyed primeval instinct to guide him in this essential matter.

Success in marriage cannot be guaranteed even if selections are made by experts, says Dr. Hollander. "Still, we know enough at least to rob this most popular of lotteries of its worst lottery characteristics."

"Nature," he continued, "has everywhere set the model. Civilized man, in proportion to his advancing culture, has to improve upon the model."

"As man the barbarian came to apply rules culled from the school of experience, so he became civilized, cultured, intellectual and moral. Scarcely in any other field has he allowed the primeval instinct to hold sway, so little influenced by the rules of organized knowledge, as in this all-essential matter of the union of the sexes."

"That men are not guided in choosing a wife by reason, appropriateness, common-sense, good judgement, or any of the other evidences of sanity that they display in deciding the other problems of life is illustrated daily by the unsuitable matches all about."

"A man may praise domesticity and economy in theory, yet in practice it is not the girl able to manage a household who gets her hand held, but the maiden who has kept her fingers soft and white."

"Everybody is more or less led by the delusion that he can avoid the blunders of other people, and the stream flows steadily on."

"Even the most perfect man and the loveliest good woman have their defects; but sensible husbands and wives look the other way. Where they remain lovers throughout life, their conjugal good fortune owes much to a cultivated and happy blindness on both sides."

"There is much opposition to making divorce easier, but none of the present system of allowing anybody capable of asking for a license, in person or by proxy, to marry. Until marriage is made more difficult and properly regulated, altruism would appear to lie in the direction of making divorce easier."

"If we were to stop the marriage of persons whose family records show the history of serious or bodily disease, few people would be allowed to marry. On the other hand, by allowing, as we do, chronic lunatics, imbeciles, epileptics and habitual drunkards to get married, the contamination of the

race has become so great and the care of the useless offspring so heavy a charge on the community that some effort should be made to stay this curse on the land.

"The least that can be done is to teach defective people methods of birth control. At present, however, it is the sound people who limit the number of their offspring."

HERRING TOPICS

The party at W. A. Hale's home Friday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Ellis Madison visited friends and relatives in this community this week-end.

Miss Azallee Todd was guest of Mona Avent this week-end.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alice Foreman of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard moved from our community into the Blanton section. We regret to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd and Miss Alvis of Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby and daughter, Mildred, returned last Wednesday from Rosco after a days' visit with Mr. Krbey's cher.

Leslie Allcorn of San Angelo, visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Allcorn has come to live with her children in this community until her health gets better. We hope she will soon be able to go home.

We are sorry to report Mr. Feeler on the sick list last week but are glad to report he is able to be up at this writing.

Mrs. Lonnie Faubion entertained her junior Sunday school class Saturday afternoon.

Moody Grants A Requisition

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Governor Dan Moody today honored the requisition of the governor of New Jersey for the return of Edward S. Hirschberg, who is wanted on forgery charges. Hirschberg is reported to be under arrest at Houston.

The first baby beef show conducted in Swisher county will be held in Tulla February 2, 1929. C. B. Martin, county agent, now has 34 baby beves on balanced rations in boys' clubs, one of which won \$544.84 in prizes recently.

Finishing work is being done on the basement of the new Methodist church at Woodson. The basement is divided into seven rooms, including kitchen, assembly room and class rooms. Gas connections are in every room.

Lions Give \$50 To Cheer Fund

The Lions Club at the regular Friday luncheon started the Good-fellow move off here with the largest donation ever received by the local Goodfellows. By a unanimous vote of the club it was decided to donate \$50 to this cause and President H. W. Earnshaw handed The Ledger a check for that amount Friday afternoon.

Mr. Earnshaw stated that they realized the way this work had been handled by the American Legion for the last four years, and the club wished to place their services at the command of the legion in actually doing the work. This work is being done each year by the legion in the name of the American Legion Cheer Fund. The Lions Club Friday was very enthusiastic over the work of helping the poor at Christmas time and aside from their donation they will lend their time in helping to see that every poor family in Ballinger is cared for this Christmas.

A committee was appointed at the Friday meeting to make arrangements for a New Year's banquet. The banquet is to begin at 11:30 p. m. and run over into the New Year. The committee was composed of George Holman, L. Cohen and B. N. Wilke.

In the awarding of the attendance prize given by Carr's Man Shop, Friday, R. W. Earnshaw was the lucky party.

The club is urging attendance at their meetings and an effort will be made to build this up to as near perfect as is possible. Mr. Earnshaw stated that attendance had been fairly good but that the entire membership was now behind a move to make it perfect.

T. S. Lankford Bags Big Bear

"Old Betsy talks like she used to," exclaimed T. S. Lankford to the hunting party, when telling of how his old reliable gun boomed when he shot a bear through the heart, Friday.

Mr. Lankford, who is a manufacturer of clothing in Abilene, is given the credit for getting the first bear of the season in the Davis Mountains. He and a party of friends were hunting in the Wouffter range, near the Duncan ranch, this past week.

The old Texan is 67, and as young as he feels. He said he had been tied down to his business for seven long years, and this fall, decided that now was the time to go west and get out under the blue skies again. He was joined on the party by Sam Weaver and McClaskey of Big Spring, Odell Moore of Fort Worth, and Will Harris of Sylvester.

They started hunting on the morning the season opened. Shortly afterwards Mr. Lankford says he saw a young bear trotting toward him. When the young bruin got to within 150 yards, he suddenly sensed danger and turned to flee. Lankford shot once, but aimed too high. He steadied himself and shot again, bringing down the bruin, dead as a doornail. He called to the nigger cook for help, who, on seeing the prey, asked: "Mr. Lankford, are you plumb shore that there bear is real dead?"

T. S. Lankford is well known here and friends will be glad to learn of his success on his hunt.

Be wise and advertise.

ROBERT LEE WOMAN KILLS COYOTE BY HURLING STONE

Mrs. F. K. Turney of Robert Lee accomplished something with a rock which many hunters have failed to do with a high-powered rifle Friday morning when she killed a coyote about 14 miles from San Angelo on the Robert Lee road. The animal was sighted as a party consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Miss Bess Bilbo, Mrs. W. M. Simpson and Miss Catherine Durham were driving to San Angelo. The party first noticed a pair of hounds running along inside of a wolf proof fence which lined the road. Next they espied the coyote running a short distance ahead in the road.

Dr. Turney, who was driving, speeded up the car and the coyote was chased for nearly three-quarters of a mile. The beast evidently saw he was getting nowhere and attempted to dive through the fence first on one side of the road and then on the other. The car was stopped and members of the party got out, armed themselves with rocks and laid down a barrage. After a short chase,

in which most of the missiles failed to hit the coyote, a well-aimed stone, thrown by Mrs. Turney, killed the animal. The carcass was given to two lads who appeared on the scene shortly after the fray.—San Angelo Standard.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND RECEIVES ANOTHER GIFT

Sam Behringer brought another donation to the American Legion Christmas cheer fund Saturday. The Lions Club started the work Friday when they voted to give \$50 to the cause and as soon as this was published Mr. Behringer added his gift to the fund. The main campaign will not be started until about the 10th of December and after that date The Ledger will carry a column each day of the donors to the cause.

The fund at present is as follows:

Lions Club	\$50.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sam BZehringer	2.00
Piggly Wiggly	2.00
Total	\$54.00

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Lot No. 2—Dresses with the style and snap, worth up to \$16.85, choice \$8.85	Lot No. 4—Dresses of the finest kind, worth up to \$37.85, choice \$22.85

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**Ancient's Stored Wine
in Earthenware Jars**

The vessels chiefly used in the early days for holding wine were invariably the skins of animals. These skins were formed into crude bags and the seams were cemented with pitch or resin. Such were the wineskins successfully employed by the wily Gibeonites in their negotiations with Joshua. These were succeeded by the earthenware jars known as amphorae, the size and shape of which are obviously modeled on the primitive wineskin. The amphorae was glazed inside and not outside, the glazing being a resinous composition evidently copied from that used for wineskins. Its capacity was about three gallons, and its aperture was at the thick end or top, unlike the wineskin, which was filled and emptied at the thin end or bottom. This simple but thoroughly practical vessel for containing wine remained in use without change for many centuries in Egypt, Greece and Rome. It was stored by thrusting the small end into the cellar floor of dry sand. When the first tier was completed it was covered up deeply with more dry sand, another tier of amphorae was placed above it, also smothered in sand, and there it was left for years to mature at an even temperature.

**Time Has Swallowed
Up Ancient Marvels**

Of the seven wonders of the ancient world the only satisfactory survival is the first group, the pyramids and the great sphinx. The foundation and many fragments of the mausoleum have been disclosed by modern excavation; the structure was destroyed by an earthquake. Mounds indicating the position of the walls and gardens of Babylon have also been identified. The Colossus, composed of brass cast in pieces, was overthrown by an earthquake in 223 B. C. The pieces lay there for many centuries, until the Turks took Baidos. They sold the brass to a merchant, who is said to have employed 900 camels to carry it away. The temple of Diana was buried in 256 B. C. by Erostartus, an obscure individual who thought thus to make himself famous. It was rebuilt in a less pretentious manner, and survived until the coming of the Goths in A. D. 256. Barbarian invaders are thought to have destroyed also the Olympian Jove and the pharos of Alexandria.

Red Flood Lighting

That effective flood lighting of buildings need not be necessarily of white or light color, and that the use of lights is not restricted to white light has been demonstrated by the use of red lights exclusively on a large manufacturing plant located on the principal railroad between Philadelphia and New York. This building is of brick and built on simple lines. When the white lights were tried the lines of mortar between the bricks seemed to be offensively accentuated. The white were replaced by red lamps and the effect was more than satisfactory. The structure seemed to stand out from the surrounding properties and its impressive line was made apparent without unduly revealing the homely lines.

Saskatchewan River

Saskatchewan is an Indian name meaning "swift-flowing" or "rapid," and although it is the name now borne by the great river which flows in Alberta and flows through Saskatchewan and Manitoba into Lake Winnipeg. It was not its original name. Saskatchewan was given by the Indians to more than one stream. For example, it was an early appellation of the present Minnesota river, in Manitoba, while Saskatchewan is the name of a tributary to Severn river, Ontario.

Family Devotions

When tea was over at the children's party, the hostess asked the smallest boy if he would say grace?
"What's that?" asked the honored guest.
"Why, don't you know?" said the surprised hostess. "What does your father say when he has had a good dinner?"
The small boy searched his memory, then replied:
"He rubs his chest and says: 'Bleed is himself again!'"—The Outlook.

Correct

Little Betty was bragging about her ability to add. Her uncle gave her a problem to solve.
"If I gave you two rabbits in the morning and three rabbits in the afternoon how many rabbits would you have?" inquired the uncle.
"Six," cried little Betty.
"Just as I thought. Two and three are six," answered the uncle.
"But uncle," said little Betty earnestly, "I already have one."

Mouse as Advertisement

A mouse that catches flies was the novel window display used recently by an automobile man in Sydney, Australia. Heedless of the large crowd watching him, the tiny rodent would dart from his hiding place in a corner and spring up the window pane to make a flying leap. He would always "get" his fly. He kept the window clear of all the buzzers, and the dealer says he was the best and cheapest attraction he ever had.

**Astronomer May
Talk With Mars
Using Mirrors**

PARIS, Nov. 22.—It was only natural that a Frenchman who always discovers the most coquettish ways of doing even the most practical things, should proclaim that mirrors, and not the radio, is the best way to talk to Mars. This, at least, is Monsieur Pierre Blois' private opinion, writing in "La Liberte" after the Englishman's experiment.

The French astronomer suggests an arrangement of looking-glasses as large as Paris, shooting beams of light at the rate of 300,000 kilometers per second. They would send out regular and irregular signals which would attract the Martians, he believes, if they exist at all.

Monsieur Blois is a bit sarcastic over radio communication with the Martian sweetheart of Mr. Robinson.

"The heavenly love of Dr. Robinson wandering about on Mars no doubt found a welcome on the part of the Martian girls," he says, "but you notice that Mars has not yet answered."

Mr. Blois thinks that the famous Maritan canals are nothing more than optical illusions and attributes them to the effects of light refraction. The red colorations that can be seen during periods of good visibility may or may not be evidences of vegetation.

Eat, drink and be merry had been the motto of Paul Esparbe, an old French cobbler all his life, and before he died he gave out instructions for a funeral as gay as his life had been. His friends complied with his request. Four men named Paul carried their namesake to the cemetery to the tune of a fine jazz band, and afterwards enjoyed a fine banquet for which the dead man had given the menu, including four chickens, veal with mushrooms, old wine and older brandy.

Enough typhus, leprosy and cholera bacilli were recently found in a French home to kill off several hundred families. Armand Schirmer of Negent-sur-Marne was accused of a little money swindle and when the police raided his premises they found dozens of test-tubes filled with a whole colony of fatal germs in a thoroughly equipped laboratory. He refused to explain the purpose

to which he had put these germs. The police have them in safe-keeping at present.

Latest statistics issued by the government show that only 528 persons in France are receiving help because of unemployment.

Plans for a model city have recently been submitted to national architects by Henri Descramps and include a skyscraper which will put those of New York in the shade, according to all reports.

A cafe will furnish all the wine one can drink; a large restaurant below will distribute meals well-prepared by means of dumb-waiters to all the apartments in the gigantic building. Around it will be gardens and woods assuring fresh air to the dwellers.

The subway of this little city, which is planned for somewhere between Paris and Rouen, will have four tracks and the railway stations will comprise an airdrome.

**Cotton Crop is
Short That of '27**

W. A. Esmond, government cotton reporter for Runnels county, reports that up to November 14 this year, Runnels county had ginned 38,780 bales of cotton, counting round bales as square.

The report on the same date a year ago showed 47,960 bales, a difference of nearly 9,000 bales.

The difference in outturn is attributed to the fact that Runnels county has had so much rainy and unfavorable picking weather. Had the pickers been allowed to gather the staple continuously it is thought that ginnings would have equaled or surpassed that of a year ago.

In some sections of the county picking is about completed while in other parts the crop has been picked over but once.

Owing to the fairly stiff price received for the staple this year, it is figured that the price for a slightly short crop will offset the difference in a long crop and a poor price.

HUNTER BAGS 18-POINT BUCK

Aribert Hoffman has just returned from Brewster county where he was successful in killing a big buck. The deer had 18 points and Mr. Hoffman has the head at his home where he will be glad to exhibit it to anyone.

T. S. Lankford of Abilene was here Saturday attending to business.

**Local Men are
Arrested in Case**

Bill Winans, age 19, and Archie Reese, age 20, are in the Runnels county jail here, charged in justice court with assault and intent to rape. Justice of the Peace C. H. Willingham intimated that he would not grant bond to either, until after the young lady in the case was able to make a statement to local officers.

The case, as given to a Ledger reporter by county officials, stated that three boys, J. Winans, Bill Winans and Archie Reese were driving a Chrysler north, on the Ballinger-Winters highway, Thursday, when they overtook Miss Frankie Watson, age 17, who lives near Winters, walking north on the highway. It was stated that the young lady had been to Hatchel to the postoffice and was returning home and when about one mile north of Hatchel the young men stopped and invited her to ride. The young lady, it is alleged, protested but was forced into the car by the boys. The four rode north and when they came to the lane south of Winters leading to her home, Miss Watson says that she asked to be let out of the car, but that her request was refused and that she was taken on past Winters about one and one-half miles to a pasture on Bluff Creek where it is alleged the offense took place.

Geo. Ray, who formerly lived near Talpa, but whose address now is Shep, was coming west on his way to Winters. He found the girl in the road without shoes or hat and her clothing torn. He picked her up and she told him her story. He carried her to Winters where her parents were notified.

The girl in her statement to Winters officers said that J. Winans had nothing to do with the attack and no charge was filed against him. The other two were arrested Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock by Sheriff McWilliams.

In a phone message to the physician attending the girl Friday morning, he stated that it would be several days before she would be able to come to Ballinger and Friday.

make a signed statement to County Attorney C. P. Shepherd.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been filed for record in the county clerk's office:

T. C. Jennings and wife to R. H. Henslee, Lot 2, Block E, Murray East Dd., Winters, \$100.

J. B. Phelps and wife to R. H. Henslee Lot 10, Block 3, Southside Addition to Winters, \$200.

I. R. Hart and wife to R. F. Hart one-half interest in part of Block 42 Town of Miles, \$900.

S. M. Farmer to E. B. Graves one-half interest in Lot 6, Block E, Town of Miles, \$50.

Bess Graves, et al to S. M. Farmer, Lot 6, Block E, Town of Miles, \$50.

G. W. Clayton and wife to F. E. Clayton 234 1-3 acres and 386.7 acres \$19,000.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

People are beginning to buy now for the Christmas holidays and Ballinger merchants are prepared for the unusual buying which will take place for the next three weeks.

Several of the Ballinger firms are putting on sales, thus enabling their customers to profit from the cut in prices at a time when it will count for the most.

Santa Claus was in evidence here Saturday at one of the toy shops and this was a treat for the many children visiting this place.

The crowd here Saturday was unusually large and many of the merchants were compelled to put on extra help for the day.

The sale of turkeys, pecans and other farm products at this time, in addition to marketing one of our best cotton crops is turning much money into the channels of commerce.

Mrs. Bertha Tate of Bellville, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Augusta Bethany.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. E. Shepherd were visitors at the B. Y. P. U. state convention at San Angelo and Friday.

**Committee Agreed
On Highway Issue**

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—A recommendation for \$225,000,000 state bond issue to finance the highway system was practically agreed upon today by the finance group of the governor's advisory committee of 31 members. It was learned.

**M. H. BOYNTON APPOINTED
ASST. U. S. DIST. ATTORNEY**

M. H. Boynton received notice Saturday morning of his appointment to the office of 1st Assistant United States District Attorney. Mr. Boynton was supposed to start on his new job December 1 but was unable to get to Fort Worth for several days. Mrs. Boynton, who is now visiting in Fort Worth, will return here at once and as soon as they can arrange their affairs here will leave for that city.

Mr. Boynton was formerly with the office both in Fort Worth and at Dallas. He returned here last year from Dallas when oil was discovered on the McMillan place and formed a partnership with A. K. Doss in the general practice of law. Mr. Boynton has been practicing alone since Mr. Doss moved to Abilene several months ago. His appointment to the position of first assistant is a promotion over that which he formerly held and is also a wonderful opportunity for an attorney.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Boynton have many friends in Ballinger who will be sorry to see them leave, but who will rejoice in Mr. Boynton's new field of opportunities.

L. O. Sykes of the Sykes Motor company is leaving Sunday for Dallas, where he will view the showing of the new Whippet automobile, which will be offered the public some time in the near future.

Judge Paul Trimmer was visiting with the Olfen folks Thursday and took advantage of the big turkey dinner which was served by the church at that place. Judge A. K. Doss of Abilene was here on business Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Potter Produce Company is opening a house on the corner of Sealy Avenue and Ninth Street.

Highest Market Prices will be paid for all kinds of
POULTRY
CHICKENS
TURKEYS
FURS, ETC.

Come and see us.



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MANAGER

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BARGAIN DAYS ARE HERE!

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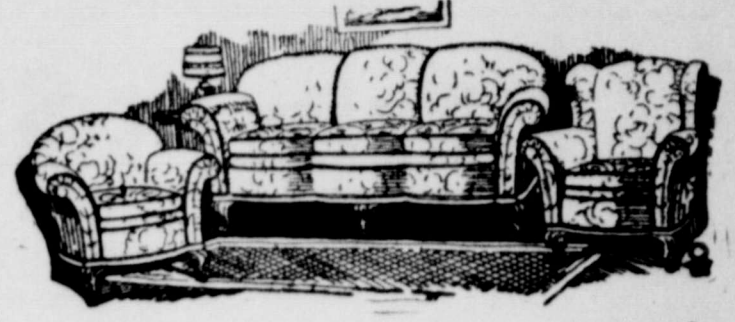
King-Holt's Christmas Furniture Festival

A Storehouse of Christmas Gifts
Hundreds of appropriate Gifts for every member of the family are on display in our store. Make this your Christmas shopping headquarters—delight your friends and relatives with useful, satisfying gifts of Furniture.

Special prices all over our 25,000 square feet of floor space. Open evenings until Nine o'clock up to Christmas.

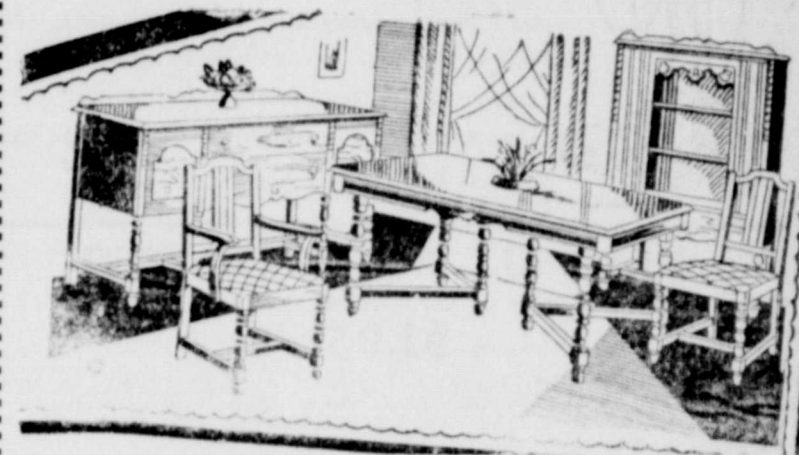
Everything advertised on our floor. If any items are sold out we will order for you if you give us time to get it here.

Ballinger, **KING-HOLT** Texas



Give the Family this Jacquard Suite

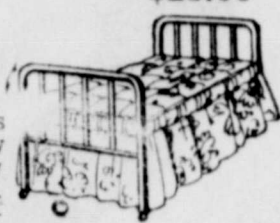
2-Piece Suite—Settee and Club Chair upholstered in genuine Jacquard Veilour—loose cushions—deep springs guaranteed construction. Furniture Festival **\$75.00**



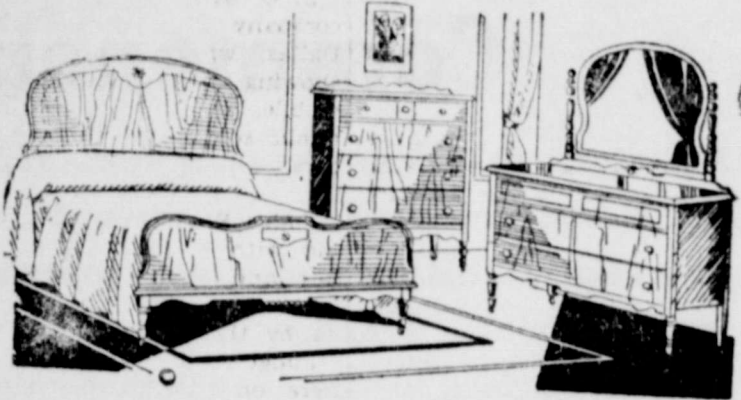
A 6 Piece Dining Suite

Here's a gift to please the family. A walnut finished suite, with buffet 6 foot extension table and 4 chairs to match. Simple in style, yet beautiful. Special **\$75.00**

Day Bed...
\$25.00



Metal day beds—a couch by day—a bed by night. Full size. Very comfortable. A good gift for the home.



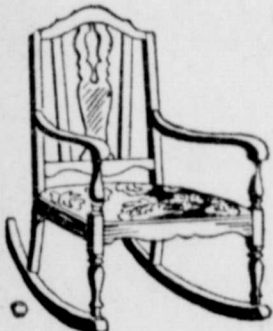
A Bedroom Suite for a Gift

50 complete Suites—latest finishes and designs—best construction—5 Suites—French Vanity—Chiffonier **\$60.00**
Poster Bed and Bench to go
Others at reduced prices during Christmas Term Festival

Gifts for Mother

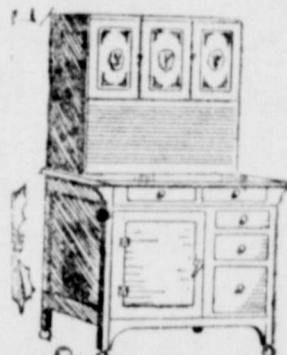
Comfy Rockers

\$7.50 and up



Mother will enjoy a comfortable well-made rocker. See these at \$7.50. Upholstered seat. Strongly constructed.

Kitchen cabinets. Sacrifice prices. \$25.00 and up.



Gifts for Wife

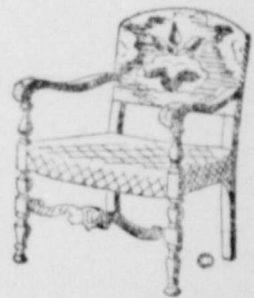
\$10.00

Floor Lamps



Graceful bridge or junior floor lamps Metal base. Silk georgette shade. Complete with cord and plug.

Occasional Chair. Walnut finish. Modern art. Prices low.



Gifts for Dad

Radio Chairs

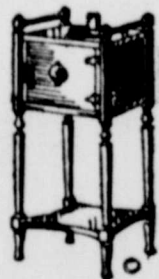
\$33.75



Comfortable chair for dad—the best Xmas gift. Special value.

Smoking Stand
\$1.00 to \$15.00

A gift that dad will like. We illustrate a popular model. It has ample cigar and tobacco space, and all accessories.



Humphrey Radiantfire

The Gas Stove that satisfies

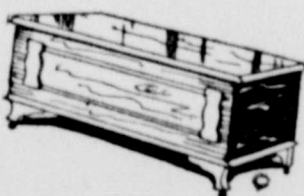
\$15.00 to \$107.50



Boudoir Chairs

\$13.50

Well built and gayly covered with chintz or cretonnes in colorful patterns. An excellent gift.



Cedar Chests

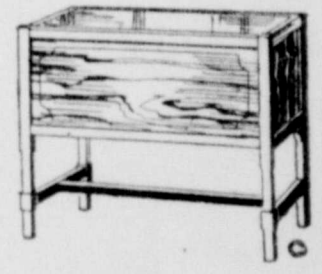
\$10.00 to \$45.00

Some Walnut veneered top, walnut finished sides. Others genuine Altaiota red cedar. One of our greatest values, only \$10.00.

Gifts for Brother

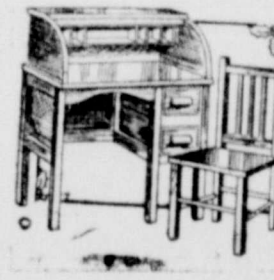
Radio Cabinet **\$12.50**

Finished in walnut. Sufficient space for the average radio, with large compartment for all batteries.



Desk Sets **\$20.00**

Roll top oak and mahogany desk and chair to match.



Coxwell Chair **\$29.75**

A great value in a Jacquard upholstered Coxwell with Fringed arm. Priced special!

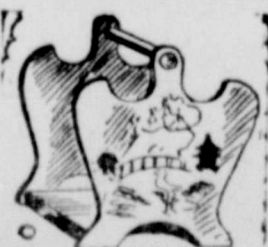


High Chairs

\$4.00 & up



The gift to the parent for the baby. Finished in natural oak or walnut. Rose gray, Red and Blue.

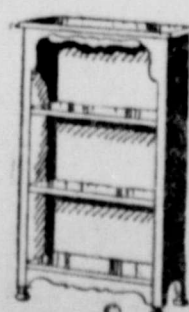


Magazine Rack
\$1.75

A nicely made and prettily decorated magazine carrier offered at a very small price. Others up to \$12.50.

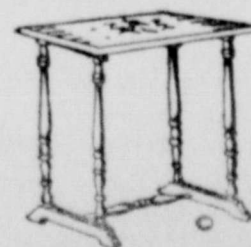
Tall Book Rack
\$12.50

Very practical, yet highly decorative is this walnut finished, 3-shelf book-rack. A worthwhile Christmas present.

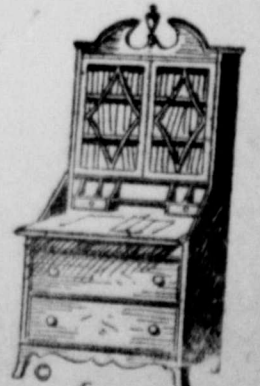


Odd Tables **\$8.50 and up**

We have an interesting showing of tables in pretty novelty styles. One is sketched at right. Walnut finishes.



Secretary Desks
—newest finish
\$50.00.



Look Men---Better Grab this One

All-Wool Suits

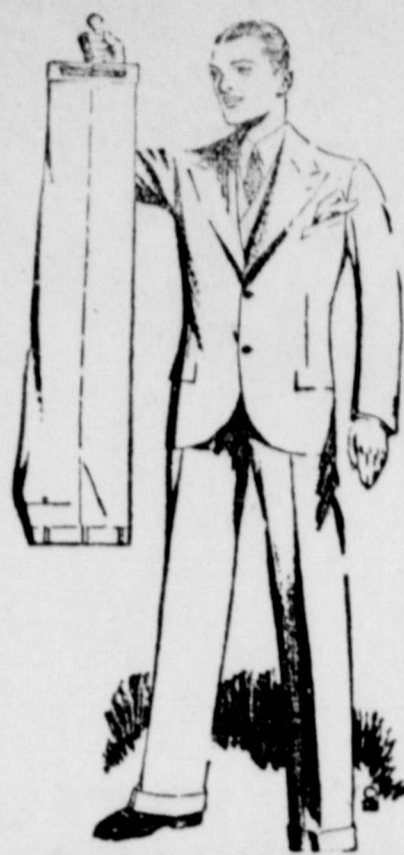
With 2 Trousers—Values to \$32.50

\$19.50

Yes, we mean just that—a strictly all-wool suit with two pairs trousers—tailored to meet the most exacting requirements and in the seasons newest fabrics—by far the greatest value we have offered in quality suits—sensational price, while they last at \$19.50

Suits at \$24.50

They also come with two pairs trousers and are grouped from our regular stock up to \$37.50 hand-tailored of the very finest wools and are offered in models for all ages, including extra sizes. Such reductions only at this season in order to reduce our stock before inventory and every suit will sell quickly, so don't delay—make your selection now at \$24.50



BOYS' SUITS

Values to \$9.50—All must go at

\$5.95

A most outstanding value—boys suits with two pairs pants—every one a this seasons style and made of durable wools—well tailored and priced to move them fast—sizes 5 to 10, and we advise quick action if you want one of these at this sensational reduction—\$5.95.

MEN'S WOOLEN PANTS

Two Great Groups at Smashing Reductions

Pants to \$4.50 at

\$3.25

Pants to \$6.00 at

\$3.75

Good fitting trousers in dozens of new patterns—values actually beyond comparison—all wanted sizes and shades, perfectly tailored and a real pick-up at \$3.25 and \$3.75.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SWEATERS

Values to \$9.00—While they last

\$1.95

Men's high-grade Sweaters—new slip over styles—some slightly soiled from handling—strictly all-wool and from our highest grade brands—special group for immediate clearance, choice at \$1.95

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES—USEFUL GIFTS

Attractively Priced at

\$1.50 TO \$4.00

The holiday season has never found our selection in men's dress gloves so complete—light weight dress gloves, handsomely lined driving gloves, in fact a glove for every occasion at prices you'll immediately recognize as being most attractive.

MEN'S SHOES—TWO WONDER GROUPS

Shoes to \$5.00 at

\$3.65

Shoes to \$4.50 at

\$2.95

These two groups have been taken from our regular stock and offer only newest and most desirable styles at prices lower than is usually asked for out-of-date shoes. We are proud of these, and justify so at such low prices, but with the end of the year sales for stock reductions and we are making prices that will clear our shelves.



SILK ROBES FOR MEN

\$6.95

Here is another example of savings possible on suitable gifts for men—beautiful brocaded silk robes with satin shawl collar, corded silk waist tie—handsomely finished and in a selection of several shades—small, medium and large sizes, specially priced at \$6.95

TOP COATS FOR MEN

\$11.50

\$14.50

\$19.50

A real opportunity to save on a servicable Top-Coat for immediate use or a Christmas gift—all new all-wool patterns, handsomely tailored and most of them are carvanetted moisture proof. Prices are well below regular, giving you great savings right now when Top-Coats are most in demand.

A HAT FITS

"What'll-I-Give"

These new ones will please at

\$5

\$6

\$7

\$8

Nine out of ten men will warmly welcome a fine Hat as a Christmas remembrance. It's a gift of common sense that, alas, is not so common around holiday season. Simply come in and select one of these new styles by Mallory and we'll exchange it if the size isn't correct.



GORGEOUS! THESE NEW TIES, MUFFLERS OR BELT SETS

New Gift Packages

75c \$1.00 \$1.50 UP TO \$3.50



Colors that harmonize with clothes, hats and shoes. They reflect the best ideas of famous manufacturers and show you what's new and what's right. In selecting gifts for men, take a look—you'll see something worthwhile and at prices you'll be glad to pay.

MEN'S HANKERCHIEFS IN GIFT BOXES

75c AND \$1

Sets of three handkerchiefs in handsomely lithographed holiday boxes—colored borders, emittied or plain hemstitched in a great selection of both imported and domestic manufacture—our selection is extremely complete and you save at these prices—per box 75c and \$1.00.

SOX FOR MEN IN GIFT BOXES

3 pairs to box at

\$1.25

An always useful and appreciated gift—These new fancy silk sox so attractively boxed. You'll really be surprised at the quality of this offering, such quality usually sells for 75c per pair if bought singly the box of 3 pairs at \$1.25.

CLEARANCE OF BLANKETS

Great Savings on Every Purchase at

\$2.15 \$2.75 \$3.85

Here you save fully one-third on every purchase—plaids, solid colors and combinations in a selection of many weights and sizes—every one an outstanding value—always suitable as Gifts, or if you need them yourself now is the time to buy before present supply is exhausted—a worthwhile saving on every grade.



Give Him Shirts or Pajamas

You'll Find the Right Kind Here at

\$1.25 \$2 \$2.50 UP TO \$5

These attractive new Shirts and Pajamas by Wilson Bros., will always please—colorful and exclusive new patterns—many will be shown for the first time this week and all will be priced to insure substantial savings, and such well made apparel will please the most discriminating. Boxed in holiday boxes when desired.



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Serving Runnels County
TWO ENTRANCES—EIGHTH S

Here's Your Chance to Save as You've Never
Brand New Merchandise!

DECEMBER

Clearance

Commencing Saturday

Make your selections from our new, unbroken stocks where prices smashed in every department to make this the greatest gain carnival that introduces our policy of bigger and better saving events. Wonder-values galore for every member of you can't afford to miss them. Clothing, Shoes, Dresses and season's final reductions.

Gifts for Every Member of the

A Saving On Every Purchase!

For Women:

- Dresses
- Coats
- Furs
- Shoes
- Hat Boxes
- Wardrobe Trunks
- Fitted Travel Cases
- Overnite Bags
- Gloves
- Jewelry
- Garter Sets
- Boxed Handkerchiefs
- Blankets
- Hand Bags
- Silk Undergarments
- Hosiery
- Rugs
- Clocks
- Millinery
- Sweaters

For

- Clothing
- Top Coats
- Shirts
- Pajamas
- Ties
- Belt Sets
- Mufflers
- Gloves
- Jewelry
- Underwaer
- Hats

Reeder's
UPSTAIRS
BARGAIN ANNEX

TOYLAND is JOY!

—A Land of Joy for Every Little Girl and Boy

Careful buying has enabled us to offer greater savings than ever in this department to the greatest array of imported and domestic toys and gift goods we have ever had for every member of the family, including practical gifts for the older folks.

Electric Trains, Mama Dolls, Aeroplanes, Aluminum Tea Set Furniture, Mechanical Trains, Mechanical Toys, Doll Buggy Wagons, Horns, Games, Books, Tinker Toys, Tractors, Automobile Character Dolls, Ranges, Steam Engines

Hundreds of other toys too numerous to list. Bring the kiddies and give them a real

Christmas Luggage

Many new ideas for both men and women—All reduced for December Clearance. No finer or more practical gift can be found—and this substantial reduction makes doubly desirable FITTED CASES, HAT BOXES BOTH ROUND AND SQUARE, WARDROBES TRUNKS, GLADSTONES, OVERNITE CASES FOR WOMEN, WARDROBE HAT BOXES, and the new TRAIN CASE which is meeting enthusiastic favor everywhere. A more complete showing is not to be found—and at reductions of one-fourth.

Her Dry Goods Co.

Surviving Runnels County For A Quarter Century
ENTRANCES—EIGHTH ST. AND HUTCHINGS AVENUE

Save as You've Never Saved! Complete Selections!
New Merchandise! Lower Prices!

DECEMBER

Clearance Sale

Opening Saturday, Dec. 8th

Open stocks where sizes and selections offer the greatest variety—make this the greatest December selling event in our history—a barometer of bigger and better values and proves this the greatest of all money-saving events for every member of the family in this final sale of the year. Come—Shoes, Dresses and Coats, Blankets, Hosiery, Toys—all at the

Member of the Family Every Purchase!

For Men:

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|-----------|---------------------|
| Clothing | Hosiery |
| Top Coats | Caps |
| Shirts | Gladstone Cases |
| Pajamas | Auto Trunks |
| Ties | Leather Bags |
| Belt Sets | Shoes |
| Mufflers | Leather Jackets |
| Gloves | Sweaters |
| Jewelry | Robes |
| Underwaer | Boxed Handkerchiefs |
| Hats | |

Reeder's MILLINERY - SHOP LADIES REST ROOM



Clearance of All Hats

None will be Reserved Regardless of Price—All in Two great groups at Most Astounding reductions—buy one for every occasion at these prices—choice at

All Hats to \$4.50
98c

All Hats to \$7.50
\$1.98

Every one a this seasons style—felt, satin, metallics, combinations—all at a fraction of their real worth. No women can afford to miss such an offering—come early and get one at first choice at 98c and \$1.98

More Than 50 Lovely Hats at 49c

—sounds unreasonable, but here they are—first come, first served. Some of these hats formerly sold up to \$8.00 regularly and are good styles for right now—mostly velvets and felts and quick action will be necessary if you get one—choice of the group at 49c.

FELT BASE RUGS

New Designs! New and Better Quality
\$5.95

Just a few more than a dozen of these beautiful rugs will be offered at this low price. 9x12 ft. size with an 18x36 inch rug to match free. The lowest price we have ever offered on this durable rug and when present stock is exhausted more will be obtainable.

Greatest Value in Dresses We Have Attempted to Offer

DRESSES

Two Great Groups at Just Half Regular Prices

\$13.50 Dresses

\$6.75

\$19.50 Dresses

\$9.75

A style event with a Price Appeal! An offering of real significance to Women! Dozens of beautiful frocks—all the season's very NEWEST—clever fashions, lovely quality silks—Dresses bought to sell at exactly double these low prices. When you examine their quality and workmanship, we believe you will say the materials are worth more than the price asked—choice at \$6.75 and \$9.75.

COATS REDUCED FOR FINAL CLEARANCE

\$22.50 Actual Values at

\$14.50

Limited in quantity, but every one a DISTINCTIVE STYLE and in the newer shades. The price is far below regular value, furs of quality and beauty trim these Coats with collars and cuffs that are modern in design. See them at this amazingly low price, while they last at \$14.50.



WOMEN'S NEW FOOTWEAR

All Must Go—Values to \$8.50

\$3.95

Just take your choice—any style in stock—regular values in latest arrivals and very newest styles—actual values to \$8.50—pumps, straps, oxfords in a generous selection of styles—choice at one sweeping reduction, \$3.95.

FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS

49c

Ribbon trimmed felt house slippers in most wanted shades—complete range of size—a known value at the most unusual price, 49c

SILK PILLOWS

Extra Value

\$1.49

NEW! These are both new in stock and new in design—a suitable gift at a low price—attractive bright shades in a selection of several styles at \$1.49

CHILDREN'S COATS—ALL NEW

\$8.50 Regularly—ages 6 to 16

\$6.25

This new group offers a full range of sizes and new shades—trimmed with beautiful quality fur and materials are warm and durable. An exceptional Clearance value at \$6.25.

CHILDREN'S COATS AT

\$4.95

Fur trimmed coats in ages 6 to 10 of good quality coating, well lined and wanted shades—our regular \$7.50 values at a saving well worth consideration at \$4.95.

FANCY RAYON SPREADS

Wonder Value at

\$2.49

A lovely gift—colored rayon bed spreads in 81x108 size—a real saving on the limited quantity at \$2.49.

HEMMED SHEETS

81x90 size

89c

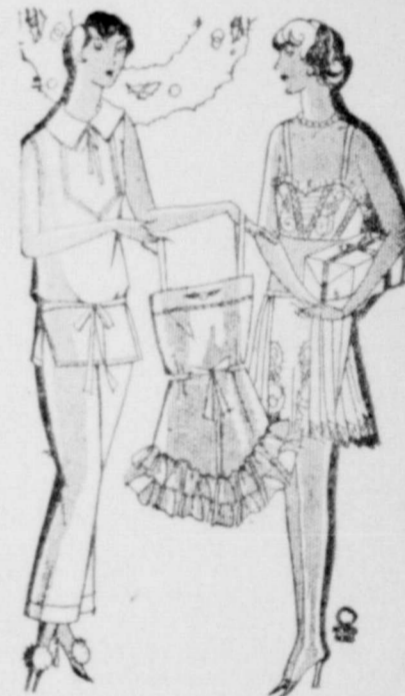
Just another real value for clearance—our stock must be reduced and such good quality sheets at this low price will soon exhaust the supply, only 89c

DAINTY NEW SILK UNDER-GARMENTS

Modestly Priced and Specially Boxed for Gifts

\$1.25 TO \$4.95

You can't go wrong giving her Silk or Rayon Under-garments—always highly desirable and our selection offers beautiful garments at special prices for holiday shopping—bloomers, panties, chemise, combinations, teds, and others, attractively packed in holly boxes when desired at \$1.25 to \$4.95.



CLEARANCE OF SILK YARDAGE

Silks to \$4.50, yd.

\$2.49

Silks to \$1.75, yd.

98c

Silks to \$2.50, yd.

\$1.69

Our entire stock of fine silks have been placed in three great groups at prices far below replacement values—no matter what quality—savings are great—most all wanted shades, kind or grade, you will profit greatly during this sale.

COLORED KRINKLE SPREADS

\$3.00 Value

\$2.29

Full size krinkle spread in colors of gold and rose—better buy these now as such a saving, \$2.29.

BORDERED TURKISH TOWELS

75c Value, Pair

49c

Extra large size and heavy weight—attractive colored border—save more than a third on this useful item while present supply last at 98c.



SILKS AND TAPESTRY SCARFS

\$1.00 TO \$7.50

A more highly appreciated gift will not be found than these moderately priced silk tapestry scarfs—sizes 12x24 to 12x45 inches—the savings are unusual at \$1.00 to \$7.50.

WOMEN'S NOVELTY HANDKERCHIEFS IN HOLIDAY BOXES

Specially priced per box

35c TO \$1.95

Imported novelties in a large selection of designs and new idea boxing embroidered styles in both lawn and linen, many in contrasting coloring—our stock is very complete and specially priced for sale at 35c to \$1.95 per box.



1st ANNEX

JOYLAND

Boy

Always in this department for holiday shoppers, in addition gift goods have every shown. Here you will find a lot for the older folks.

Aluminum Tea Sets, Paint Sets, Doll Toys, Doll Buggies, Guns, Coasters, Tractors, Autos, Dishes, Drums.

and give them a real treat.

age

for December Clearance

partial reduction make them AND AND SQUARE AUTO FOR WOMEN WARDROBE enthusiastic favor everywhere. Lots of one-fourth.



CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Prize winning Silverlace Wyandottes. Reasonable prices. E. H. Forgey, Phone 1341. 5-d&w lf

WANTED TO RENT—About 100 acres, good references furnished. See me at Hamp Byler's farm. W. G. Townsend, Rt. B Byler Box. 5-2d-1w*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One four room house, one three room house, two two room houses, on Sealy Avenue near steam laundry. Also 6 small tenant houses lying near fair grounds with 11 acres of land and two lots in Miller addition on 11th Street. W. W. Zembry, Phone 463, Ballinger.

FOR SALE—Teams, plow tools and feed. Frank Straop, Ballinger, Route A. 7-2w*

WANT TO HEAR from owner having good low priced farm for sale near Ballinger suitable for general farming. Write me full description and lowest cash price. John Baker, Mena, Arkansas. 7-1w*

FOR SALE—Player piano used only short time at a bargain if sold at once. Write P. O. Box 362, Ballinger, Texas. 7-1w*

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

FOR SALE—Slightly used Fordson tractor. Elmer Barnhill, Rt. B, Ballinger. Phone 7231. 23-w3*

Agents Wanted

WANTED! Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Ballinger and other nearby localities. Make sales of \$150 to \$600 a month or more. Rawleigh 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. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX 422, Memphis, Tenn. 9-w5*

FOR SALE—An A-1 improved farm, containing 177 acres, located three miles from the town of Littlefield, in Lamb county. For further particulars call on or write Will Dooze, Ballinger, Texas. 16-4v

FOR SALE—Nargam Turkeys for breeding purposes. Come and see them. Mrs. D. C. Patterson, Miles, Texas. 16-w4*

Police Not Aiding Dry Enforcement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—New York, Maryland and police departments in many big cities are doing practically nothing to aid dry enforcement. Prohibition Commissioner J. M. Doran declared before the house appropriations committee in a statement made public today. The cities of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and Detroit were named as troublesome wet spots.

EDITOR'S CAR DAMAGED IN WRECK MONDAY NIGHT

Bill Tyler, editor of the Miles Messenger, had his car badly wrecked Monday night while returning from Ballinger to Miles. Mr. Tyler was going west on the highway and was on the right side of the road. He saw another car coming on the same side and thought nothing of it but when the car was within a few yards of him it headed straight for his car and hit him head-on, tearing off a fender and otherwise badly damaging his car. The other car straightened out and the driver stepped on the gas and kept going. Mr. Tyler was not able to get the license number but stated that it was a large car driving at a fast rate of speed. He also stated that a boy and girl were occupants of the car and that the boy was doing some one-hand driving, to which he attributed the crash.

Uncle Johnnie Fox left Wednesday for Stacy where he will visit with relatives for a few days.

Armed Guardsmen On Secret Mission

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 5.—Thirty members of the Mississippi National Guard, armed with machine guns and tear bombs, were dispatched on a secret mission today by Governor Bilbo after the chief executive had received threats on his life. The governor was threatened for granting a stay of execution last week to Robert Percy, of Lefton, the convicted slayer of Police Chief J. E. Westbrook of McComb.

Hoover Reaches Kingdom of Incas

ABOARD U. S. S. MARYLAND, Dec. 5.—President-elect Herbert Hoover, carrying a message of good will and friendship, reached Peru today. He was given a cordial reception.

Nurse Testifies In Murder Case

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 5.—Details of the slaying of C. E. Young while recovering from an operation in a local hospital on September 5, were described today by Miss Annie Sugare, a nurse, in the trial of Robert Lotsinger, in connection with the slaying. The state has called 25 witnesses.

PROMINENT POLITICIAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 5.—Henry Dixon, age 69, prominent politician, was killed today when he was struck by an automobile.

Miss Lucile Williams of Marshall is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams and other relatives in the county.

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

In the Headlines



From obscurity to headlines in one party—that's the record of beautiful Patsy Ruth Keyes—blonde Chicago model who was subpoenaed by New York authorities to tell what she knew about events which preceded the killing of Arnold Rothstein the gambler. She told of drinking with several men in room in which Rothstein was later "put on the spot."

Northcott is Placed Under Observation

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Expressing the belief that Gordon Stewart Northcott was preparing for insanity defense on the charge that he killed little boys on his Wineville "murder farm," Deputy District Attorney Clifford Thomas today ordered him placed under observation by two alienists.

W. A. Forgey and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Fort Worth.

Views are Sought Of Texas Woman

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum in a letter to Governor-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York in reply for her views, said that the democratic party should bear in mind that a "new unshackled element of voters had entered the list" and that "this is essentially a dry nation."

Another Probe For South Texas

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—E. A. Harding, member of the legislature, is en route to South Texas to conduct a probe of the alleged election irregularities. He will demand that the legislature make an investigation next January.

FLORIDA UNIVERSITY GETS OLD NEW YORK BAR ROOM

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 5.—The University of Florida museum here has taken on something, at least, of the tone of a barroom.

A corner of the famous bar of the Knickerbocker Hotel in New York, was presented to the University by Ernest Glantzberg, Jacksonville manufacturer, who bought it when the old hotel was remodeled into an office building.

Glantzberg for several years had the bar installed in his home.

The following young ladies attended the State B. Y. P. U. convention in San Angelo Friday: Louise and Cordelia Batts, Theima and Velma Parrish, Hazel Fulton, Mildred and Zemma Street, and Margarita Truly.

Warning Issued Against Epidemic of Influenza

Freezing Weather In West Texas

ABILENE, Dec. 5.—Freezing weather gripped some 20 counties on the north end of the properties of the West Texas Utilities company today while the mercury hovered close to 32 in the other 22 counties, reports to the traffic department showed. The coldest weather was reported from Clarendon, Childress, Shamrock and Quanah where the temperature dropped around 30. The area of the freeze extended from Clarendon to Abilene and east to Cisco. Cisco reported a temperature of 31. South to Junction today it was cloudy and cold and southwest to McCamey cold weather prevailed.

Garner Slated As House Leader

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It appeared certain that John N. Garner of Texas will be the next democratic leader of the House. The Texas delegation has endorsed Garner.

A gold medal will be awarded by the government of Cuba to each primary teacher whose record shows 25 successive years of acceptable service in public schools of the country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The public health service today issued a warning against influenza, an epidemic of which threatens to sweep the country. Dr. R. C. Williams, assistant surgeon general, declared that 15,000 cases were concentrated, principally in nine states. He advised people to avoid crowds and sleep in fresh air.

Gambler's Plea Is Not Guilty

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—George A. McManus, a big time gambler, appeared before Judge Francis X. Mansuso in a general session of court today to plead not guilty to an indictment charging him with the murder of Arnold Rothstein.

Advisory Body is Severely Censured

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—The highway advisory committee's action in upholding Gov. Moody's position against an elective highway commission was sharply criticized by Edwin Gerron, legislator-elect from Waxahatchie. Gerron has called a caucus of legislators here for January 5.

Wheeler—New street lighting system installed here by Panhandle Power & Light company.

Be wise and advertise.

BIG REDUCTION ON

SEIBERLING TIRES

More Rubber - Stronger Cotton — and **ONE YEAR'S FREE Protection**

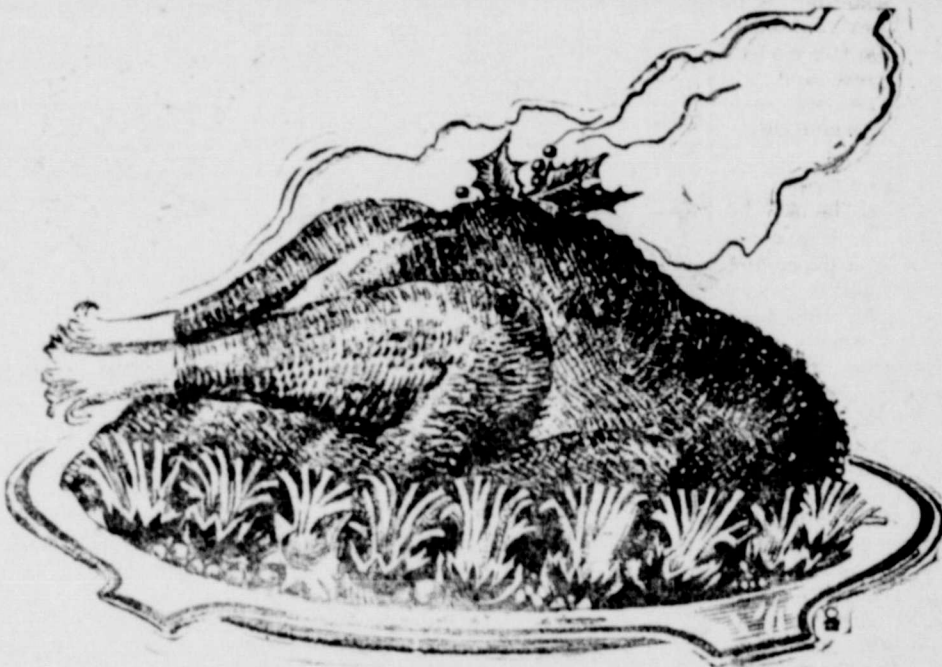
Against accidents, wheel misalignment, cuts, under-inflation, rim cuts, blow-outs, bruises or any road hazard



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(This offer applies to passenger car tires only)

Cameron's Garage



PIGGLY WIGGLY

Saturday Specials

Mrs. Gus Nunn will call for One Pound Box of Fancy Chocolates Free.

ORANGES, Big Sale
1 doz. **45c**—or 2 doz. **46c**

BUNCH VEGETABLES, large assortment, 3 for **25c**

SWEET POTATOES, per basket **\$1.49**

FIGARO MEAT SALT, 10 lbs. for **89c**

Chocolate Covered CHERRIES, 1 lb. 58c, 2 boxes **93c**

XMAS TREES
Beautiful Fir and Spruce will arrive in plenty of time—let us furnish your tree.

Mrs. Claude Brookshire will call for One Pound Box of Candy Free.

CABBAGE, per lb. **3c**

HONEY, 10-lb. Extract **\$1.43**

COCOA, 2 lbs. **38c**

ROCKWOOD'S MILK CHOCOLATE AND ALMOND BAR, 3 for **10c**

EVERYTHING YOU WILL NEED FOR XMAS BAKING.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

His Dry Once a Month

By ADE SCHUSTER

A NEVER failing place of romance and adventure, a place which brings together the wanderers and the...

Ed noticed that the customers of this stand did not seek their papers and rush off, as is the habit elsewhere.

The seedy one, halted, his erratic course in front of the stand, moved to a familiar rack and pulled out a paper, scanning the date line.

"Take a good look at this," he said indicating an odd figure. "Take a good look and say nothing."

In clothes which were evidently reserved for special occasions, with shoes shined and face scrubbed, the staggering sight of yesterday was transformed into a meek old man bearing himself proudly in his modest best.

"How did you know?" he asked. "Tomorrow," said Jake, "he will be a bum again and stay that way for a month."

"No, I'm no Dick," Ed explained. "I'm just a man with a little spare change and a bump of curiosity. I want to know why you buy a paper each month and change your habits for a day, and I'm willing to give that spare change for the answer."

Ed thought it was remembrance of the money offer that brought a change in the man. He straightened now and despite his eyes, resembled the man of the day before. The look of pride was there.

"You think I'm a bum," he said. "Well, maybe I am, but look at that." He drew the paper from his pocket, unfolded it and pointed to a news story. It was a monthly report of the high school in a home city, a report which gave the names of those who were on the honor roll.

"My boy," said the old man, "he's on the honor roll. He amounts to something. He's been there every month."

And the ragged man held his head high as he walked off without so much as looking at the money Ed held in his hand.

Sticks to Her Story

Six months ago a newspaper woman asked Alleen Fringle what she was going to do when her picture was finished, notes Photoplay Magazine.

"Oh, I'm going to try to pay off the mortgage on my house," replied Miss Fringle.

The other day the newspaper woman, revisited the star and repeated her query.

"My story still sticks," the unforgetful Alleen answered. "I'm still trying."

Criticism

"Then you don't think much of him as a book reviewer?" "He couldn't review a book of 5 cent stamps."

Runnels Deputy Maintains Peace

The following clipping from the San Antonio Light pertains to a Runnels county deputy sheriff, who, while in that city went into action to stop a riot and had it well under way when the police arrived.

Eldred Nutt, Deputy sheriff of Ballinger, was just "one of the boys" around the detectives' bureau Monday, where the night before they were ready to put him in jail.

The deputy from Runnels county came to San Antonio for a visit Sunday night he was in the vicinity of Haymarket Plaza.

Over on the plaza there was a gang fight in progress. Most other tourists would have revelled in the "local color" and let the fight go on, but not Deputy Nutt who loves peace, makes no difference whether he's in Runnels county or not.

So over to the fight he went. It seems that two brothers were fighting three cousins or some such family arrangement. Deputy Nutt was clearing the situation up nicely when the riot squad composed of Policemen Fred Fest, A. R. Gonzales, Joe Garcia, E. E. Moran and others arrived.

"Say fellows, I am an officer from Ballinger, Tex.," Deputy Nutt explained.

"Yeah," answered one of the officers, "I guess you got this call by long distance. Thanks for the assistance."

"You don't understand," Deputy Nutt pleaded.

"Get in the wagon and we will take you where you are going, but you are going to the jailhouse," someone said.

So to the jailhouse Deputy Nutt went. But the police decided to let Detective Sergeant Jack Rice investigate Deputy Nutt.

Deputy Nutt convinced the sergeant that he was an officer and got a genuine thanks for his assistance.

Someone wanted to give him an application for a job on the police force, but Deputy Nutt is going back to Ballinger when his visit is up.

H. O. V. Humble H. O. V. Humble, age 76 years, 3 months and 21 days, died at the family home in South Ballinger at 6 a. m. Saturday.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon with an elder of the Church of Christ officiating. Mr. Humble was a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ of Ballinger.

He is survived by a wife and the following children: Charles of Wichita Falls; Roy of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Lizzie Blackstone of California; O. S. of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Ella Leddie of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Walshhalt of Sabinal, and the following children who reside in Ballinger, Mrs. Geo. Dankworth, Mrs. Dewey Burks, Stafford, Houston and Howard.

Billie Smith of Ballinger, Clayton Smith of Stacy, Melton Smith of Gouldbusk and Sam Smith of Stacy are brothers of Mrs. Humble.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery with King-Holt undertakers in charge at the grave.

Mary Ruth Bailey Mary Ruth Bailey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey, of the Hatchel community, died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The baby was 11 months and 8 days old.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist church, at the Old Runnels cemetery at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

F. A. Smith and Miss Georgia Marsh. C. C. Centry and Miss Edna Earl Harwell.

J. B. Mackey and Miss Georgia Mae Cumble. Calvin B. Lee and Miss Geneva Hunter.

Raymond Knight and Miss Alta Taylor. Lonnie Garrett and Miss Maye Taylor.

D. E. Richardson and Miss Ruth Monroe. Mack Halfmann and Miss Emma Gerngross.

What, No Oil?



Lorelle McCarver (above), who used to adorn the Broadway stage, is suing Harold Swisher, big gusher and derrick man from Texas, for a divorce. She claims he failed to pay her in orthodox oil money fashion.

Resolution

Mr. W. C. Penn, an ex-president of the school board of this independent district, passed on to his reward on November 30, 1928. During his connection with the board, by wise counsel and well directed effort our school was placed on a safe and sound financial basis which has enabled it to reach and maintain its present development and efficiency.

Therefore be it resolved: 1. That the present board profoundly appreciate his contribution to the welfare of our school, and cherish his memory as one of the most faithful and efficient presidents this board ever had.

2. That in the passing of W. C. Penn, the school has lost one of its best friends, and the community a citizen of long standing, who by his public spirit and business integrity, made no small contribution to the well-being of our city.

3. That we offer our sincere sympathy and condolence to his excellent family and the large circle of friends.

4. That a copy of this preamble and resolution be spread upon our minutes, a copy furnished the family and one copy to The Ballinger Daily Ledger.

W. H. DOES H. S. Strain Lee Butler, Committee.

HONOR THY FATHER AND MOTHER

The following is a clipping from a paper, and was written by Mrs. O. Yarnell, deceased, and is reprinted by request of friends and loved ones.

"How many of you obey that commandment? I wish everyone of you did. But, maybe, there are some who are thoughtless, who will take warning before a mother's heart is broken, and a dear old father's head is bowed in shame. When a tiny babe is laid in its mother's arms that mother and father begin to plan for the future. How they toil and sacrifice for it. And oh! the hopes they cherish for that little one. And they are justly proud of their child, if it grows up, always obeying that commandment.

"Dear young people, you won't always have that dear mother and father with you. Some day they will leave you. My dear daddy has gone to his reward, and his reward was surely great, for nobody was ever kinder or more thoughtful of his family. But there may be some who will think of this for the first time, after being called home from distant lands to stand beside the open casket. Then it will be too late. For that dear one will never know it. So, boys and girls, when away from your home don't forget that dear old father and mother. They love you regardless of your sins and neglect. Never place any person before them, because none will stand the test as they will. When those dear parents are left alone and helpless, care for them as once they cared for you.

"Never give them cause to sing that pitiful song 'Old and Only in the Way.' When this is true how their old hearts must ache

Remember we will all be old some day. And it will hurt if our children forsake us. Remember that "Whatsoever we sow that shall we also reap."

STREET CREDITORS MET IN BALLINGER TUESDAY

The first meeting of the creditors of J. I. Street of Winters, who recently took bankruptcy, was held Tuesday morning at the courthouse. O. L. Parish is attorney for Mr. Street in the proceedings and the case is being handled by Carter T. Dalton, referee in bankruptcy, of San Angelo. Mr. Street was formerly in business in Ballinger, operating here and at Winters also.



Wanda Joyce Ransbarger Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Ransbarger are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl. The young lady has been named Wanda Joyce.

Claudia Elizabeth Burk A seven and one-quarter pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk on Thanksgiving evening. Claudia Elizabeth will be the young lady's name. Both the baby and Mrs. Burk are doing nicely.

MERRY WIVES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger met in their club rooms at the South Ward school building on November 20.

A business meeting was held and the election of new officers was gone into with enthusiasm as the main feature of the business session.

After the business meeting roll call was answered by "The Gift I Want Most."

Several of the members suggested attractive Christmas gifts which could be made.

The next club meeting will be held December 3. The subject of this meeting will be "Cake Baking." Also, the new officers will be inducted at this meeting.

-Club Reporter.

Slightly Improved!



The above photo shows Clara Bow, dapper of the films, who, stricken with influenza, was taken to Glendale, Cal., hospital. Her condition is reported slightly better. The "Fu" roster now has a total of eleven Hollywood names upon it.

PLAYBOYS' ORCHESTRA TO BE HEARD OVER KPFL

STEPHENVILLE, Nov. 30.—The Playboys' Orchestra of John Tarleton Agricultural College will be heard over Station KPFL, Dublin, on the night of December 6. They will render a program consisting of popular music. The Playboys' Orchestra is a very popular musical organization of John Tarleton College. It is composed of the following boys:

Jack Tindall, Stephenville; Frank Pidgeon, Colorado; John A. Frey, Stephenville; John Cage, Stephenville; Rue Kelley, Grandview; J. A. Simmons, Stephenville; Walter Beck, Taylor; Lee Miller, Gustine; Neal Eurbank, Ballinger; Carl

Brand, Lamkin; Professor Garnett Froh, Stephenville.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS TO HOLD CONVENTION IN ATLANTA, JANUARY 9-11

ATLANTA, Dec. 5. — Elaborate arrangements are being made for the entertainment of several thousand delegates to the thirty-seventh annual convention of the League of Commission Merchants, to be held here January 9 to 11.

Three special trains from New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati are expected to bring the delegates from practically every state in the union. An all day stop of the trains will be made at Asheville, N. C., en route. Here the merchants will be treated to a full day of entertainment before continuing to Atlanta.

An old-fashioned Southern barbecue, a visit to the Stone Mountain Confederate memorial, and a huge ball according to the Southern style, are to be entertainment features of the three day meeting here. Facilities for golfing, swimming, riding, and tennis, will also be provided, besides the numerous sightseeing trips.

J. L. Keach of Indianapolis, is president of the national league.

EARLY AMERICAN ART IS SHOWN IN THREE ROOMS AT YALE'S NEW GALLERIES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—With the idea of letting future generations know how their fathers lived, Yale University has installed three early American rooms in the newly opened art galleries here and through the generosity of Francis P. Garvan, of New York, has furnished them completely with early Connecticut pieces. Two of the rooms have the original panelling and woodwork of a house built in North Franford, a in 1710 and razed to make way for a huge reservoir two years ago. Plans of the new art galleries were altered so that four windows and a stair case front the old house could be installed in their original positions under the supervision of J. Frederick Kelly, of New Haven, author and authority on early Connecticut domestic architecture.

Dick T. Parks and Gary Harmon of Corpus Christi, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Armstrong.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

FOR prompt delivery of your Christmas Cards, orders should be turned in right away. Our large stock of cards is fast diminishing each day. The date for delivery of engraved cards closes December 10th.

Gift Suggestions

For a gift that will be appreciated, we know of nothing that pleases more than Calling Cards for the Ladies and Business Cards for the Men. Individual Stationery for all is another gift suggestion that we offer. We have a large supply of business stationery and an ample stock of those beautiful

Hammermill Cabinets

100 Sheets Paper and 100 Envelopes

It will be a pleasure for us to show you our large assortment of cards and to explain every detail of the printing of cards, letter-heads and envelopes. Call 27 and place your order or visit this office in person.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Phone 27

Wednesday Service Is Well Attended

A good crowd attended the Thanksgiving service here Wednesday night, the auditorium of the First Christian church being practically full. The program was carried out about as advertised and many stated that it was the best Thanksgiving service ever held here and the idea of holding a night service on Thanksgiving Eve will likely be adopted as a permanent arrangement.

A small choir selected from the different churches of the city furnished music with Mrs. Claud Sims of Paint Rock at the organ.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church delivered the Thanksgiving sermon. Rev. Alfred Crager acted as master of ceremonies.

At the close of the service E. P. Talbott of the Municipal Charity Board offered a financial statement showing the money collected and expended by that organization since the last Thanksgiving service at which the membership was elected. Following is a short statement as submitted by the outgoing board:

Cash on hand, 11-23-27 \$529.23
Church offering, 1927 101.75
Donations 59.15

Total \$690.14
Disbursements, for year \$332.14

Balance on hand \$358.00

In addition to this statement an offering was taken at the service Wednesday night amounting to \$93.34 which gives a cash balance for the new board amounting to \$451.34.

Rev. Crager appointed Estes Lynn, R. E. White and Mrs. A. B. Legate as a nominating committee to nominate the members for the next board. Before retiring from the room a motion was placed before the house by E. Shepperd to the effect that one member from the retiring board be held over each year to serve with the new members of the board. The motion carried.

After the offering the committee reported, nominating Harry Lynn as the senior member and with him Willie Stephens and Mrs. Troy Simpson. This will make up the membership of the charity board for the coming year. Just what action will be taken in regard to a drive will be determined at the first meeting of the board.

It was stated that those who were not at the service Wednesday night and desire to make an offering to this cause may hand in their contribution to any member of the committee within the next few days and it will be given proper credit. The committee has several cases on hand at present that are taking considerable money to care for and more money will likely be needed than the board now has at its command. One case in particular, where three girls are down with tuberculosis and their mother down with rheumatism, is requiring the service of a nurse on the job all the time.

POSTED NOTICE

My place, pasture and farm, down the river seven miles is posted and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

W. C. JONES.
27-4w-4d-sat.

Prince of Wales Is en Route House

ADEN, Arabia, Dec. 5.—The cruiser Enterprise, with the Prince of Wales aboard, arrived here today after a long journey from Dar es Salaam, in British East Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—King George is making slow but satisfactory progress, it was declared from authoritative sources today.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—England's anxiety over the condition of King George lessened today with an announcement that the king passed a "fair night."

Building permits from Snyder have already exceeded the \$300,000 mark up to November 15. The city council is planning the installation of a new \$18,000 sewage disposal plant to be erected within the next 30 days.

Used Furniture
READ WANT ADS

Sphinx in Rothstein Mystery



Unconcerned and enigmatic did George (Hump) McManus, promoter of Broadway's famous floating card games, appear at his arraignment in New York Criminal Court in connection with murder of Arnold Rothstein. If the prisoner sensed net of circumstantial evidence closing in on him he failed to show it. He descended steps on way back to the Tombs. (International Newsreels)

Old Firm is Now Open Here

Ballinger is to have two produce houses in the future instead of one. The Potter Produce Co., which formerly operated here, has again re-established a business in this city.

Mrs. John Potter is to be the manager of the new business and she has had the experience necessary to put the business over in a big way.

The Potter Produce Company buys hides and poultry and also operate a turkey dressing plant anywhere they are located. Ballinger producers will be benefitted by the addition of this old firm to the buyers of their products because it will make competition more keen and possibly cause a better price to be paid for all commodities.

The Potter Produce Company is an old established firm, and their old friends here will be delighted to know they are to re-enter the Ballinger field. This firm, when operating here before, was under the management of C. W. McKinney, who later moved to Coleman, where he is now operating a produce house for the same company. They also own a plant at Santa Fe and at other places.

Violin Outfits, including case, bow and resin \$50. D. E. Moody Music House. 7-1tw

Notice

All stockholders of the Rummel County Co-Operative Creamery are requested to be present at the courthouse Monday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p. m.

Also all who are interested in dairying are requested to be present.

W. B. CURRIE. 7-1tw

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

Christmas Trees Out Tomorrow

Thursday morning Willie Stephens, from The Ivory, and a committee from the chamber of commerce will start distributing the Christmas trees to be placed on the sidewalks from now until Christmas Day. The trees will be placed in the flagstaff holes along the sidewalks and all merchants will be asked to decorate them and have them ready to turn the lights on Monday night as soon as it is dark.

A recent meeting of the chamber of commerce to which all the merchants of the town were invited, it was decided to get the trees ready and turn the lights on at the same time. Monday, December 10, was the date selected to illuminate them and December 14 was the date set for the show windows to be opened in the contest for the best Christmas window.

The Ivory has received a carload of trees which will be sold to the merchants at a very reasonable price. Electric lighting sets can be obtained from any of the electrical dealers and the wiring that was strung to take care of the trees last year is still up and the West Texas Utilities company will make connections for the trees and place them on a flat rate for the remainder of the month.

Indigestion

Young's Stomach powder quickly relieves indigestion, bloating, heartburn, gas, constipation, dyspepsia, sick headache and nervousness. Doctors recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. w&Td

Groesbeck—Lone Star Gas company laying new pipe to furnish gas to this place. z

Be wise and advertise.

Assurance Against Loss of Valuables

—is made effective by the use of a safe deposit box in our fireproof, burglar-proof vault.

THE
First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

READ THESE PRICES

Today we are quoting you another lot of RED HOT prices. Everywhere in this store you will find important reductions. Not a lot of worthless odds and ends on sale, but stylish, seasonable and very desirable merchandise at such marvelous great discounts that it is actually hard to believe. Come tomorrow we are looking for you.

GOOD GRADE OUTING

Big assortment of fancy patterns, good grade outing, regular 20c per yard, our special only **12½c**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES

Big assortment flat crepe, velvet, crepe back satin and combinations, sizes 14 to 50, regular \$29.75 dresses all new, our special this week only **\$19.75**

LADIES' HATS

New shapes in felts and velvets. Not a bad style in the lot and sells for four or five times our price, our special sale price **98c**

LADIES' COATS

A big assortment of ladies' fine coats all best materials and real fur trimmings, very beautiful, all new styles, regular prices up to \$65.00, this special price—Give her one for Christmas **\$49.50**

TOILET PREPARATIONS

1 extract 1 toilet water, 1 face powder, 1 talcum powder, 1 vanishing cream. This assortment is a regular \$1.50 value. Special sale price **\$1.00**
Comes in such nice packing that it is a beautiful gift.

BIG ASSORTMENT OF BRASSIERS

New of pretty silky materials, some lace trimmed, regular 39c values, special sale price **25c**

LADIES' BLOOMERS

Fine Jersey with rayon stripe, colors orchid, flesh, tan and peach, regular 75c quality, special at **50c**

9-4 brown sheeting, good quality, regular 39c value, special sale price, per yard **35c**

10-4 bleached sheeting, extra good quality, no starch regular 47½c per yard, special sale price per yard **39c**

Twelve Momme silk pongee, regular 75c, special sale price, per yard **39c**

Good heavy plain blankets, size 66x80, regular \$3.50 values, our special sale price **\$2.95**

Extra good part wool blankets, size 66x80, special sale price **\$3.50**

SILK HOSE

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Wednesday Service Is Well Attended

A good crowd attended the Thanksgiving service here Wednesday night, the auditorium of the First Christian church being practically full. The program was carried out about as advertised and many stated that it was the best Thanksgiving service ever held here and the idea of holding a night service on Thanksgiving Eve will likely be adopted as a permanent arrangement.

A small choir selected from the different churches of the city furnished music with Mrs. Claud Sims of Paint Rock at the organ.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church delivered the Thanksgiving sermon. Rev. Alfred Crager acted as master of ceremonies.

At the close of the service E. P. Talbott of the Municipal Charity Board offered a financial statement showing the money collected and expended by that organization since the last Thanksgiving service at which the membership was elected. Following is a short statement as submitted by the outgoing board.

Cash on hand, 11-28-27	\$529.23
Church offering, 1927	101.78
Donations	59.15

Total	\$690.14
Disbursements, for year	\$332.14

Balance on hand	\$358.00
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In addition to this statement an offering was taken at the service Wednesday night amounting to \$83.34 which gives a cash balance for the new board amounting to \$451.34.

Rev. Crager appointed Estes Lynn, R. E. White and Mrs. A. B. Legale as a nominating committee to nominate the members for the next board. Before retiring from the room a motion was placed before the house by E. Shepperd to the effect that one member from the retiring board be held over each year to serve with the new members of the board. The motion carried.

After the offering the committee reported, nominating Harry Lynn as the senior member and with him Willie Stephens and Mrs. Troy Simpson. This will make up the membership of the charity board for the coming year. Just what action will be taken in regard to a drive will be determined at the first meeting of the board.

It was stated that those who were not at the service Wednesday night and desire to make an offering to this cause may hand in their contribution to any member of the committee within the next few days and it will be given proper credit. The committee has several cases on hand at present that are taking considerable money to care for and more money will likely be needed than the board now has at its command. One case in particular, where three girls are down with tuberculosis and their mother down with rheumatism, is requiring the service of a nurse on the job all the time.

POSTED NOTICE

My place, pasture and farm, down the river seven miles is posted and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

W. C. JONES.
27-4w-4d-sat.

Prince of Wales Is en Route House

ADEN, Arabia, Dec. 5. — The cruiser Enterprise, with the Prince of Wales aboard, arrived here today after a long journey from Dar es Salaam, in British East Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 5. — King George is making slow but satisfactory progress, it was declared from authoritative sources today.

LONDON, Dec. 5. — England's anxiety over the condition of King George lessened today with an announcement that the king passed a "fair night."

Building permits from Snyder have already exceeded the \$300,000 mark up to November 15. The city council is planning the installation of a new \$18,000 sewage disposal plant to be erected within the next 30 days.

Used Furniture
READ WANT ADS

Sphinx in Rothstein Mystery



Unconcerned and enigmatic did George (Hump) McManus, promoter of Broadway's famous floating card games, appear at his arraignment in New York Criminal Court in connection with murder of Arnold Rothstein. If the prisoner sensed net of circumstantial evidence closing in on him he failed to show it. Here he was he descended steps on way back to the Tombs. (International Newsreels)

Old Firm is Now Open Here

Ballinger is to have two produce houses in the future instead of one. The Potter Produce Co., which formerly operated here, has again re-established a business in this city.

Mrs. John Potter is to be the manager of the new business and she has had the experience necessary to put the business over in a big way.

The Potter Produce Company buys hides and poultry and also operate a turkey dressing plant anywhere they are located. Ballinger producers will be benefitted by the addition of this old firm to the buyers of their products because it will make competition more keen and possibly cause a better price to be paid for all commodities.

The Potter Produce Company is an old established firm, and their old friends here will be delighted to know they are to re-enter the Ballinger field. This firm, when operating here before, was under the management of C. W. McKinney, who later moved to Coleman, where he is now operating a produce house for the same company. They also own a plant at Santa Fe and at other places.

Violin Outfits, including case, bow and resin \$50. D. E. Moody Music House. 7-11w

Notice

All stockholders of the Rummel County Co-Operative Creamery are requested to be present at the courthouse Monday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p. m.

Also all who are interested in dairying are requested to be present.

W. B. CURRIE. 7-1w

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

Christmas Trees Out Tomorrow

Thursday morning Willie Stephens, from The Ivory, and a committee from the chamber of commerce will start distributing the Christmas trees to be placed on the sidewalks from now until Christmas Day. The trees will be placed in the flagstaff holes along the sidewalks and all merchants will be asked to decorate them and have them ready to turn the lights on Monday night as soon as it is dark.

A recent meeting of the chamber of commerce to which all the merchants of the town were invited, it was decided to get the trees ready and turn the lights on at the same time. Monday, December 10, was the date selected to illuminate them and December 14 was the date set for the show windows to be opened in the contest for the best Christmas window.

The Ivory has received a carload of trees which will be sold to the merchants at a very reasonable price. Electric lighting sets can be obtained from any of the electrical dealers and the wiring that was strung to take care of the trees last year is still up and the West Texas Utilities company will make connections for the trees and place them on a flat rate for the remainder of the month.

Indigestion

Young's Stomach powder quickly relieves indigestion, bloating, heartburn, gas, constipation, dyspepsia, sick headache and nervousness. Doctors recommend it. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. w&Td

Groesbeck—Lone Star Gas company laying new pipe to furnish gas to this place. z

Be wise and advertise.

Assurance Against Loss of Valuables

—is made effective by the use of a safe deposit box in our fireproof, burglar-proof vault.

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READ THESE PRICES

Today we are quoting you another lot of RED HOT prices. Everywhere in this store you will find important reductions. Not a lot of worthless odds and ends on sale, but stylish, seasonable and very desirable merchandise at such marvelous great discounts that it is actually hard to believe. Come tomorrow we are looking for you.

GOOD GRADE OUTING

Big assortment of fancy patterns, good grade outing, regular 20c per yard, our special only **12½c**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES

Big assortment flat crepe, velvet, crepe back satin and combinations, sizes 14 to 50, regular \$29.75 dresses all new, our special this week only **\$19.75**

LADIES' HATS

New shapes in felts and velvets. Not a bad style in the lot and sells for four or five times our price, our special sale price **98c**

LADIES' COATS

A big assortment of ladies' fine coats all best materials and real fur trimmings, very beautiful, all new styles, regular prices up to \$65.00, this special price—Give her one for Christmas **\$49.50**

TOILET PREPARATIONS

1 extract 1 toilet water, 1 face powder, 1 talcum powder, 1 vanishing cream. This assortment is a regular \$1.50 value. Special sale price **\$1.00**
Comes in such nice packing that it is a beautiful gift.

BIG ASSORTMENT OF BRASSIERS

New of pretty silky materials, some lace trimmed, regular 39c values, special sale price **25c**

LADIES' BLOOMERS

Fine Jersey with rayon stripe, colors orchid, flesh, tan and peach, regular 75c quality, special at **50c**

9-4 brown sheeting, good quality, regular 39c value, special sale price, per yard **35c**

10-4 bleached sheeting, extra good quality, no starch regular 47½c per yard, special sale price per yard **39c**

Twelve Momme silk pongee, regular 75c, special sale price, per yard **39c**

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