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**Enough Said--We Let You Choose**



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**\$1.00**

### Jewelry 25% Off

25% Off on all Jewelry, good assortment to choose from.



### 25% Off on Ladies' Undies

25% Off on all Ladies' Silk Underwear, all new, all sizes, all kinds, big assortments to choose from

All the new, dainty shades—all the latest designs



### Children's Unions

One Big lot of Children's Union Suits, long sleeves, knee length, all sizes, extra special, a pair

**49c**



One Big Special lot Silk in yard goods, Satin-faced Crepe, Printed Flat Crepe, and Printed Canton Crepe, all colors, all new, Extra Special, the yard

**\$1.49**

One lot 36-inch Fast Colored Prints, regular 25c seller regularly, Extra Special, a yard

**19c**

All 50c Gingham, all colors, extra special, a yard

**19c**

### DRESSES



One Big lot of Ladies' Dresses, all New, this season's latest styles, just received, good range styles, colors and kinds, all sizes, regular \$22.50 values, extra special, each

**\$14.75**

One lot Ladies' New Dresses, all this season's latest styles, all colors and sizes, regular \$35.00 values, your choice, each

**\$22.95**

### NEW COATS

Lot No. 1—Ladies' Coats, 35 in the lot, sizes 14 to 40, good assortment colors, some carried over from last year, regular \$15 to \$25 values, choice of the lot, each

**\$5.00**



Lot No. 2—Ladies' Coats, good assortment sizes, colors and styles, regular values on this lot up to \$29.50. Your choice of the lot, only

**\$9.69**



### Children's Coats for

One Great Big assortment of Children's Coats, all sizes, quick sale. Prices

**\$3.95 and**

All ladies', misses' and children's shoes on sale at great sweeping reductions, all sizes, styles and kinds, good new fresh stock. All ladies', misses' and children's hats on sale at great sweeping reductions. All silk underwear marked way down, all piece goods will be marked down at clearance prices. Ladies' and misses' hats all on sale at great sweeping reductions.

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| Value .....                   | \$11.95        |
| Both for .....                | <b>\$10.20</b> |

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| Value .....             | \$10.45       |
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| Banner-Ledger .....           | \$1.50        |
| Dallas Semi-Weekly News ..... | \$1.00        |
| Value .....                   | \$2.50        |
| Both for .....                | <b>\$1.50</b> |

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| Banner-Ledger .....        | \$1.50        |
| Abilene Morning News ..... | \$4.70        |
| Value .....                | \$6.20        |
| Both for .....             | <b>\$5.00</b> |

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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A small section below Ballinger on the Colorado River received a good rain Friday night. The rain was not heavy at any spot but was enough to make roads slick and stand water in low places.

Road drags are beginning to run in the county and with no more rain all roads will be placed in good shape this week.

The past week was unusually quiet in Ballinger. The regular occurrence just prior to the opening of court and the work of the grand jury is a long list of crimes but the past week saw few arrests here.

The opening of court came at a good time for all men summoned for jury service. The wet condition of fields made it impossible for most farmers to work this week and little time will be lost from their work by remaining here in court this week.

Rains have started grass and weeds to growing at a rapid rate and large fields of wheat and other feeds are looking out and if frost should come the enough much good would be derived from this growth.

Duck season is now on and a number of local hunters who have visited favorite lakes in the county report the birds coming in fine for this early season.

Farmers in town this week report oats in many parts of the county coming up and showing a green surface over the fields.

Ballinger already has one of the best fire fighting crews in this section of the state and the men who hold active membership in that organization are constantly planning to make their work more effective.

The general election approaches and on November 4 voters will be expected to go to the polls to support their party.

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worst time in the world for stock to tramp over lawns as they leave large holes in the turf that are almost impossible for the yard owners to get out.

Some fortune teller or weather prophet has issued a forecast that it would rain for seven straight Sundays in Ballinger and that on the last Sunday floodwaters would cover the entire town.

Farmers from all sections of West Texas and county agents are gathered in San Angelo this week for a turkey grading school.

The Red Cross toll call for memberships has been made here. It was impossible for eight collectors to see everyone and those who have not joined the organization should have a desire to belong.

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BELIEVES BANKS CAN REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE

J. E. Garrett, Corpus Christi banker, is recommending that bankers insist on a 25 per cent reduction in cotton acreage and make no loans to farm owners or tenants who do not comply with this program.

"At least 95 per cent of the farmers would be glad to see a proposition like this carried out, as they realize they can let one-half of their land lie out and work the other half in cotton and make more money at 20c per pound than they can by working all of the land at 10c per pound, as they save the picking, labor, and seed and ginning."

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BALLINGER GIRL JOINS T. C. U. SPANISH CLUB

PORT WORTH, Oct. 23.—Miss Mary Jane Kieble of Ballinger has been initiated into "Los Hidalgo," Spanish club of Texas Christian University.

What the Normal Man Should Weigh

Table with 3 columns: Age, Height, Weight. Includes data for ages 45 to 49 and heights from 5 ft 7 inches to 6 ft 2 inches.

According to Leonard Williams, M. D., a gifted writer on Obesity—a man's normal weight at ages 45 to 49—

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GOVERNORS HELP DEDICATE NEW BRIDGE



Governor Arthur Weaver of Nebraska (left) and Governor John Hammill of Iowa (right) are shown seated in the group which assisted in the dedication of a new bridge over the Missouri river at Nebraska City, Neb. In front of them, at left, in Indian costume, is William Hale Waubonsie, descendant of the Indian chief Waubonsie, for whom the bridge is named.

CAPITOL News

AUSTIN, Oct. 22.—Determined to keep the minority party a going concern, whether or not they have a chance for victory nine Texas Republicans seek places in Congress at the coming election.

The list includes Texas' only Republican congressman, Harry Wurbach of Seguin who has had frequent disagreements with his party leaders in Texas.

At least three others plan determined fights in their district. Carlos G. Watson, young federal attorney at Brownsville, has what some have termed the temerity to try to unseat John N. Garner, ranking Democrat in congress and for many years representative of the 15th district.

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In the fourth district Floyd S. Harry of Farmersville has a speaking tour planned against the veteran Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham, and the Democratic and Republican nominees will fight it out over the seat of Claude Hudspeth, retiring as representative from the El Paso (18th) congressional district.

Other Republicans nominated for congress were Thomas A. Clarke, opposing Congressman Halton W. Summers, George Seydler, Sr. who seeks J. J. Mansfield's congressional chair, W. C. Witche, Republican nominee against Guinn Williams, and S. E. Fish contesting Marvin Jones.

There was some doubt as to the status of candidate Floyd S. Harry. His name was NOT certified to the secretary of state as a candidate for the district, and was NOT on the list of election supplies sent out by the secretary of state.

Congressman Summers in the fifth district, besides having a Republican opponent, will go up against the only Socialist nominated for Congress, C. A. Burreas. The communist party while filing a state ticket, did NOT nominate for Congress.

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pro-tem of the senate. While admitting he would take the pro-tem place if it were offered him, Senator Hardin indicated he didn't plan any sort of campaign to get it.

His election in the senate and the probable election of Fred Minor as speaker of the house, just about takes care of the quasi-honorary positions Hardin's campaign for State Senator Edgar A. Witt, nominee for lieutenant governor, boosted his stock for the pro-tem presidency.

LYON IS SPEAKER ON INSTITUTE PROGRAM

Supt. H. C. Lyon left Wednesday for Brady where he will be this week-end attend the institute to be held in that city with teachers from McCulloch, Comcho, Mason and Menard counties taking part.

Drouth Shifts Husking Bee DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Damage by drouth to corn on the site originally selected for the 1930 Iowa corn husking contest forced officials to select another section of the state where corn was less injured.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS TAKE SLUMP DURING SEPTEMBER

AUSTIN, Oct. 22.—Shipments of fruits and vegetables from Texas during September was the lowest of any month in the past four years, the state department of agriculture has reported.

A prospectus of the U. S. department of agriculture shows that Texas farmers and fruit planters would bring about a corresponding increase in total shipments next year.

An eight per cent increase in the total movement of fruits and vegetables during the first nine months was noted, the 1930 figure being 47,093 cars as compared to 43,609 cars last year.

WATER PURIFIED BETTER BY PEPPED UP CHARCOAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The old practice of filtering water through charcoal has been brought up to date by a method of making the essence of the charcoal rush about in the water.

This in effect is what the research department of the Hackensack Water Company has done by developing an activated carbon which they call activated-char.

G. R. Spalding, sanitary engineer of the company, says that the new char absorbs bad odors and tastes.

Farmers in South Carolina say they are finding "real relief" in cows, hogs, hens and sheep.

Prison Guard Retires After 40 Years Duty

HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 22.—After serving the state faithfully for 40 years "Uncle Johnny" Simms of Huntsville is out of a job.

In December 1891, Simms, then a youth of 21 years, applied for a job as guard at the penitentiary. He was a robust, alert youngster standing well over six feet—just the type prison officials were looking for as guards.

For 40 long years Simms remained on the job as the "walls." During all those years he never had a vacation or missed a day except when he was ill.

Simms is now 61 years old and broken in health. A month ago his health failed him so that he was unable to handle his job so the state had to replace him with a younger man.

"When I started to work Hogg was governor," Captain J. T. Goree was superintendent of the prison, and Captain J. D. Smith was warden, all of whom are dead," Simms said.

NEW USES FOR HARD COAL SOUGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—In the hope of developing new uses for hard coal, an intensive and exhaustive study of Pennsylvania anthracite is to be made by Prof. Homer G. Turner, of Lehigh University.

In making this announcement, Noah H. Swayne, executive director of the anthracite institute, stated that Professor Turner had been appointed director of anthracite research and that he would devote much of his time the next few years to that work.

Drouth Area Banks To Get State Funds

AUSTIN, Oct. 22.—State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher today announced that all drouth-stricken area banks applying, which could show the proper liquid security, would receive preference as depositories of state funds during the fiscal year beginning December 1st.

Tennessee 4-H club teams took the honors in livestock, dairy, poultry and crops judging at the Mid-South Fair this year.

Slender, dark brown worms live in countless millions in the surface ice of glaciers.

The University of California is conducting a school for turkey graders who will inspect fowls put on the block for holiday dinners.

Bob Straley and Price Middleton left early Saturday morning for Colorado to see the Sul Ross-McMurry football game.

Presidio Expects to Become Important

PRESIDIO, Oct. 22.—This 300-year-old town on the Mexican border in the Big Bend, last of the cattle frontiers, is looking to a new era of development that will make its 2000 inhabitants into a second El Paso.

Civilization has come slowly to the country between here and Alpine, and the new line runs 80 miles through a rich ranching area. Before, it was 70 miles to the nearest railway with only two houses between and men have wandered for days lost in its vast waste.

The Shafter silver mine, which was worked for a half a century and abandoned recently is to be reopened within a few months and new machinery is being installed.

The new and the old are joining hands in Presidio. The town has one long crooked street flanked by adobe buildings, along which the Mexican boys ride burros.

It was in these mountains that the Indians of the Southwest made their last stand. There the Indians would cross from their lairs in the mountains to raid upon the whites of Texas, long after most of the Southwest was civilized.

There's a natural gateway to Mexico here. Presidio was an important city in the days when freight was shipped overland to Chihuahua City, Mexico, from San Antonio.

BEAUFORT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The demonstration club of Beaufort met with Mrs. O. C. Cox October 21.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and 4 visitors.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Neal Clayton October 28, when we will start piecing quilts.

SCHICK TEST GIVEN THREE GRADES HERE

All children in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the local schools have taken the Schick test to see if they are immune to diphtheria. The test was completed by the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday and the report showed that 158 children took the test.

The second inoculation of toxin anti-toxin was given in the primary building this week and no children were reported sick or with sore arms as a result.

A yield of 127 bushels of oats per acre was achieved on the farm of Isaac Isaacson, a dairy farmer of near Grand Rapids, Mich.

Wanted! The Banking Business of responsible people and sound enterprises. We welcome the Financial Problems That Go With It. Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Established 1909.





### A Good Appetite?

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S.S.S.

Makes you feel like yourself again.



### FORMER BALLINGER GIRL BECOMES WORLD TRAVELER

For the second time within a few years a prominent Texas congressman has secured a Draughon-trained young woman to be his private secretary in Washington, D. C. In fact he is taking two sisters for these positions paying attractive salaries, providing an opportunity to see the most interesting city in the United States, and to combine business and pleasure.

These two young ladies enrolled in Draughon College at Abilene only a few months ago for secretarial courses, where they found their work intensely interesting and practical, and now it is proving profitable as well.

This prominent congressman found the services of the first private secretary he secured from Draughon College at Abilene so satisfactory that it was only natural that he should call again when in need of a capable secretary.

These are hundreds of Draughon-trained men and women holding important positions on Uncle Sam's payroll at Washington and other cities.

The young lady we furnished him a few years ago married a prominent naval officer.

I worked in Washington, D. C. quite a while in Civil Service, and then I decided I would like to see Golden California. So I asked for a transfer, they gave me one, and I worked there four years.

Then I thought I would come to Honolulu, got a transfer and \$200 increase in salary, and came on an army transport free of charge.

"And, Mr. Miracle, I have been in business colleges in Washington, D. C., in New York and in San Francisco, for reviews at different times; and I can truthfully say that I have never been in a business college that has the systems that Draughon's has.

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Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent urination, nervousness, or burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid condition, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Crystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Tried by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Crystex (non-habit-forming). Today, under the Iron-Guard Guarantee. Must quickly relieve these conditions. Improve restful sleep and energy, or money back. Only 50c at

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## Club Pageant is Feature Of Closing Show Week

A crowd estimated at 1,000 people saw the last night performance of Achievement Week at Fair Park Friday when the club women, boys and girls of the county presented a pageant, "Runnels County, the Magnificent." This program brought Achievement Week to a successful close and all exhibits were removed from the buildings Saturday and the program offered to take the place of the Runnels county fair for this year came to a close.

Friday night was truly feature night and for nearly two hours the grandstand crowd was entertained in a deluxe fashion. The program opened at 7:30 with a massed band concert on the stage in front of the grandstand. The Coleman, Bronte and a few other musicians joined the Ballinger band to bring the number to almost 100 musicians. H. H. Carsey directed the concert and standard marches and popular tunes were featured in a 45 minute concert.

At the microphone R. E. White announced the numbers on the pageant program and gave a little history of each for the connection of the events that followed in rapid order. The story began in the days when the Indians owned this great country and developed through history to when the immigrants came and began to develop this section. Then on to the present time showing the chief products of the county and what can be done to diversify and take care of all the things raised here.

Crews boys and girls in Indian garb, with faces painted and with the characteristic dance of the early day Indian presented a number in which the pipe of peace was used. Next the Maverick girls in long red dresses gave a very beautiful number featuring the Spanish dances of the senoritas of that early day. 4-H club boys and girls showed the duties of the days back to slave times. This was impressively done with an old, grey haired negro man leading the way across stage while a quartet from behind the stage sang "Old Black Joe." He was followed by an old negro mammy and a flock of little peanutties.

Runnels county colonizers were next and the announcer introduced two couples who had been in this county for the past fifty years and have actually experienced the pioneer days when this was a vast waste of land unimproved. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Picher and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams received a big ovation as they entered, not only to portray the pioneers but being four of those still living who blazed the way.

The next number was one of the best on the entire program and showed the early day immigrants coming to the county. A small band of early day settlers entered from one side the stage watching for their friends who were coming to join them. They came, and a joyous greeting followed. Those taking part were costumed in a manner that was exactly in keeping with that day and young and old were used in the portrayal of the scene.

Maverick women showed the days of Confederacy and in the costumes of that day entered and sang "My Old Kentucky Home" while a crowd of negro children played on stage in comic dance numbers. Eight little girls from Norton presented next the "Dance of the Flowers." The girls were very dainty in their crepe paper dresses of all colors and did dainty steps to music and a drill that showed much rehearsing.

At this point in the play the story jumped to the development of this section and the crops that are helping to make it one of the greatest counties in the state. Cotton was first and representing insects came on to devour the crop. A farmer with a spray gun soon put them to death while girls and women showed cotton made articles as old king cotton in a costume of the raw product came and, accepted the applause of the big crowd.

Club boys showed small grain in very appropriate costumes made of maize and kaffir heads. Women and girls from Bethel next marched on the stage arrayed in solid white with blue crepe paper bonnets to sing the "Texas Bluebonnet Song." This number was unusually good but local noises disturbed many who wanted to hear. Often boys displayed grain sorghums in a realistic way.

Clubs from Springhill showed dairy products with large bottles of milk with printed inscriptions on each urging the people to drink more sweet milk. Poultry production by the club boys showed a number of baskets filled

with eggs and carried signs which gave the figures showing this production was worth \$1,000,000 annually to this county. Suffragettes were shown next with leader carrying her hatchet in "Carrie Nation" style. Watermelon production was led with a crowd of children both white and black eating large slices and followed by two darkies carrying a 100-pound melon on a stretcher. Club boys and girls next entered dressed in branches of pecan trees to represent that industry. A corn drill by the boys and girls was good. The first one carried the seed corn, the next a small stalk, next a full grown stalk, then the ears, next the meal and the last a loaf of corn bread. This was followed by girls dressed in corn husks who did a hard drill for the entertainment of the crowd. Turkeys were shown by club boys and their costumes were extremely good. The act closed with the farmer with his hatchet attempting to behead one for the Thanksgiving dinner. Cowboys gave a wild and woolly demonstration in keeping with the story idea of the early day cow-hand.

The closing scene of the pageant showed six clubs of women representing fruits and vegetables. Peaches, peaches, grapes, tomatoes, spinach and corn were shown with the entire troop assembling on stage. After their exit they appeared for the final numbers wearing the same costumes but with a can around them representing the canned products.

The entire production showed much time and work in rehearsing and wonderful co-operation of the club people in staging such success. C. W. Lehmburg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth were delighted with the result of the club work and the entire Achievement Week program.

## Furniture Arrives For New City Hall

Improvement in Ballinger made good headway last week despite a full half-week of muddy weather. The close of the week saw the electricians at the city hall about through with the installation of light fixtures which will finish the interior work. Office furniture has arrived and will be installed in the building within a short time which will make it ready to be occupied. Paul G. Silber, architect, was here during the week and gave the building a complete inspection and final instructions to the contractors. With the completion of a small amount of work the building will be ready for the opening and occupancy of the city administration.

At the dam and water reservoir flood waters cut the week short and only a few days of work were accomplished. Engineer Claud Livingston was able to have stone quarried and work in the masonry spillway three days during the week. Stone was hauled for the toe wall to grouted rubble masonry on the north side of the creek. Now pouring concrete paving on cut-off wall at end of high earthen embankment. Rain falling here Saturday night and Sunday will interfere with work to some extent on certain parts of the work, however no flood waters will bother this week it was thought.

At the plant rip-rap is being placed around suction lines in wash-pit caused by high waters and removing surplus dirt from pump station lawn. Engineer Roy Davis in addition to checking up on all work done for the city, completed details for a trade for the clearing of timber and rubbish on the south side of the creek. Received bids from electrical contractors on wiring in of new pump units.

The office department continued to check the tax rolls getting them ready for the commission's okay. Forty-two cut-off sheets were issued during the week, one gas permit with inspection, 4 building permits, changing ledger and addressograph plates.

The police department reported four arrests, one for Brownwood officers, two suspects for car theft, and one for Gainesville officers. One drunk was arrested and one fine assessed. The fire department answered one alarm, cleaned and greased equipment and coil heater was installed on type 75.

City Health Officer E. R. Walker reported one case of scarlet fever in town which has been placed under quarantine. The regular shipment of city water was made to Austin for bacteriological test. Dairy Inspector R. F. Zedlitz made three visits to dairies, one visit to plant, five laboratory examinations and inspected 26 cows.

The street work showed a big amount of work done during the week. Seventy-six loads of mud and trash were hauled from the pavement in town. South Seventh Street was dragged from the A. & S. tracks to the Colorado River bridge for W. S. Thompson, contractor. Grading was done by tractor and big grader for two and one-half days on Fourth, Bousal, Seventh, Murrell and Sixth streets. The lower streets in town were too wet to drag at

## KILLS RATS

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## PROFITS FROM MELONS

De LEON, Oct. 18.—The De Leon section has had one of the most successful seasons in history in growing and marketing of watermelons. More than 250 carloads already have been shipped from here.

So profitable has the crop become that it is believed the acreage will be increased three or four fold the coming year.

Exports of Douglas fir to Peru from the United States in 1929 amounted to 84,662,000 board feet.

any time during the week. Bar-pits, culverts and drainage ditches were opened during the first part of the week in all sections of the town. The water department also had a busy week with cut-offs, cut-outs, setting meters and other routine work.

**Colds Checked**  
By modern vaporizing ointment—Just rub on  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

### BALLINGER GIRL ENTERS ATHLETICS AT T. C. U.

FT. WORTH, Oct. 17.—Miss Evelyn Stobaugh, of Ballinger, has signed up for tennis and volleyball with the Woman's Athletic Association of Texas Christian University, where she is a student this year.

Girls who join W. A. A. are required to participate in at least one sport, the list, according to season, including tennis, golf, volleyball, hiking, camping, basketball, baseball, archery, swimming, skating, handball, track and riding.

This year the T. C. U. group has affiliated with the National Woman's Athletic Association, according to Mrs. Helen Murphy, director of athletics for girls at the school.

Based upon the earning of points, awards are made to W. A. A. members consisting of a "T" pin, a "T" sweater, and a "T" blanket.

Team Represents 8 States  
ST. MARYS, Kas., Oct. 20.—(P) Eight states, Kansas, Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin and Texas are represented in the regular starting football team of St. Mary's College here.

A. K. Doss, Abilene attorney, was here Monday morning to attend the opening of district court.

J. R. Jennings, of the Ballinger community, was in Ballinger Monday to attend court.

THIS IS A GOOD YEAR TO BUILD ECONOMICALLY

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# ANCE SALE

## to Ceiling and Wall to Wall

At conditions we have revised our schedule of prices on all merchandise, we reflected a long time upon the porters and jobbers have made their profits more moderate. Therefore we have resolved upon special re- in New York and other Eastern markets selecting the choicest and best merchandise obtainable for this best and latest in all that's new and interesting at moderate cost.

## ve It With You, Come!

**FREE! FREE!!**  
**Friday Morning Oct. 24th**  
 When we open the Big Sale we are going to give away 25 packages containing merchandise worth 50¢ each FREE. Come early and see the fun, doors open at nine o'clock.

### ATS

Lot No. 3—Ladies' Coats, just received, all new and latest styles, colors black, brown, fur collars and cuffs, good range sizes, styles and kinds, regular \$25.00 values, special, each

**\$16<sup>75</sup>**



Lot No. 4—Ladies' New Coats, very latest styles, all colors and sizes, regular \$35.00 values, your choice, only

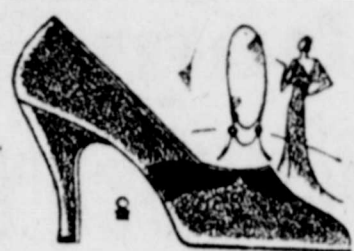
**\$22<sup>95</sup>**

### Winter

colors and kinds, priced for



**Up**



### Shoes

For the Whole Family

Lot No. 1—Big job lot Ladies' Shoes, good range sizes and styles, about 75 pairs in the lot, regular \$3.95 and \$6.00 values, choice, a pair **\$1.00**

Lot No. 3—Ladies' Shoes, all new and very latest styles for Fall and Winter, all the new colors and styles, all sizes, extra special, a pair **\$3.45**

Lot No. 2—Ladies' Shoes, all sizes, colors and styles, regular \$7.50 values, your choice, a pair **\$2.85**

Lot No. 4—Ladies' Shoes, all brand new, just received, all in the new Fall and Winter styles, all colors and sizes, and about 90 pairs of Arch Support Shoes in the lot, special, pair **\$4.85**

### Children's Footwear

All Misses' and Children's Shoes go in this sale at Actual Cost and Less. We are going to close-out and quit handling children's shoes, so now is the time to get them at cost and less.



### LADIES' DRESSES

One Big Special lot of Ladies' Dresses in Satin-faced Canton Crepe, also Printed Crepe, good assortment sizes, colors and styles, most of these are last year's styles, regular values up to \$29.50, choice of the lot, only

**\$2.95**

One Great Big Assortment of Ladies' Dresses, good range sizes, styles and colors, most of these carried over from last season, sold regularly for \$16.75, your choice, each

**\$5.00**



### SILK HOSE 98c



All the New Colors and All Sizes

One Big Special lot Ladies' Silk Hose, full fashioned, extra special, a pair

**98c**

Good liberal discounts on entire stock of Silk Hose.

One Big Special lot Ladies' Silk Bloomers, all new, plain and fancy trimmed, extra special, a pair **49c**

One Big Special lot Children's Rayon Bloomers, all new fresh stock, extra special, a pair **49c**

### Boys' Suits

One Big Special lot Boys' Suits, sizes 8 to 18, all practically new patterns, all colors and styles, all on sale at exactly Half the regular price. These are Great Big Bargains!

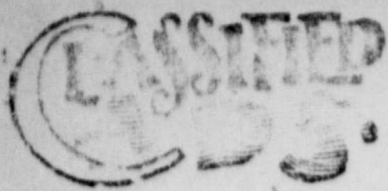


**Half Prices**

Coats and dresses marked way down for quick selling. All ladies', misses and children's hosiery including all silk hose going in this sale regardless of cost or Remember the entire stock is on sale without reserve, profits not forgotten, but disregarded in many instances. We leave it with you—Come!

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FOR SALE—A milk cow, fresh. Apply to E. C. Pape, Phone 8403. 21-2td-1tw.

WANTED—Experienced salesmen to sell Junior Marriage and Birth Contracts. The most attractive proposition selling today. Mid-West Marriage and Birth Assn., Dr. Wm. W. McElhannon, sales mgr., Room 4, Allen Bldg., Big Spring, Texas. 24-1tw

If you are interested in the purchase of good farm, one among the best rent propositions in Rannels county, call or address W. J. Sayre, Talpa, Texas. 22-1tw

### Deaths

#### Loyal Fay Jones

Loyal Fay Jones, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, died Sunday night at the family home in San Angelo, where Mr. Jones is employed by the West Texas Utilities Company. The little girl was stricken with diphtheria several days ago and death resulted from that disease.

The body was brought here Monday evening by a San Angelo undertaker and services were held at Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, officiating.

#### M. G. Knowles

M. G. Knowles died at his home on West Broad Street Saturday night at 11:45. Mr. Knowles had been in bad health for the past two years and for the last two months had been confined to his home most of the time. He resided here for many years and made a host of friends who are grieved at his call by death.

Funeral services were held at the family home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Knowles is survived by his wife, two sons, Wallace and Maston, of Houston, and two daughters, Mrs. F. R. Keithley, of Junction, and Miss Lillian Knowles, who is teaching this year at Lampasas. All the family were present at the funeral held here Sunday.

Pallbearers were A. F. Brock, W. R. Clark, J. S. Clark, A. B. Legate, J. W. Bigby and W. C. McCarver. Undertakers from King-Holt Company were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

### RATS DIE

So do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get RAT-SNAP. Three sizes.

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#### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WILL MEET AT WINTERS

The executive committee of the Rannels County Interscholastic League for this year after a meeting last week announced that the county meet this year would be held at Winters. The meet is usually held in March at which time all schools of the county compete in all interscholastic league events in different divisions.

The meet for the past several years has alternated between Ballinger and Winters and this year is Winters' time to have the two-day session. A. H. Smith, of Winters, is director general this year and has completed all necessary plans for staging the events.

#### VISITORS ATTEND LODGE MEETING HERE TUESDAY

The Ballinger Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Tuesday night with three candidates waiting to receive their degree work. The degree team from Coleman was here to give the work and local members enjoyed watching them in the ritual work. A number of visitors were also present from San Angelo. At conclusion of the meeting everyone enjoyed a watermelon feast served by the local lodge.

Doy Smith and J. B. Arthur are here this week from Sul Ross College to Alpine visiting parents and friends.

### WRECK DESCRIBED IN WHICH LOCAL MAN WAS KILLED

(Odessa News-Times)

Grady Nance, about twenty-five years of age, an employe of a novelty company operating in this territory, was found dead in his bed at the Griffin hotel here Thursday morning. Nance had been in an automobile wreck Wednesday evening, but was not considered seriously injured.

Hamp Lewis, employe of another novelty company, and C. C. Cornelius of the Palace drug store, of this city, were the first to discover the body. They had called at the hotel about 9:30 Thursday morning to see how Nance was getting along. The door to his room was locked and after knocking for some time with no response, they looked through the transom, and saw that he was dead. The key was in the lock from the inside and a skeleton key would not open the door. They called Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, who brought a step ladder. After forcing the transom open, one of the party crawled through and opened the door.

Officers were immediately notified, and an ambulance was called to take the body to the local undertaker's establishment. A preliminary examination was made in the hotel room and the formal inquest was made in the afternoon at the courthouse.

According to accounts given by the men who knew Nance, he was the travelling agent in this section for the Eagle Novelty Company of Ballinger, Texas. His company had a number of nickel slot pianos in the cafes and other places here, and Nance had been here about a week looking after them.

Wednesday evening he went into the Palace Drug store looking for Hamp Lewis, a friend of his. He and Lewis and Leeman Jones of this city talked business for a short time, and about nine o'clock Nance prepared to leave. He said to his friends, "Well I'll see you next week," and got into his car and drove off. He was to have been on his way to McCamey on business.

In about forty-five minutes after his departure, Nance returned, Jones and Lewis, sitting in a car in front of the drug store, saw him coming across the street, and saw that he had suffered some injury to his left arm.

Nance explained that he had been in a wreck with a truck loaded with lumber, and that he had suffered injuries to his left arm. A doctor was called, and after an examination, Nance was taken to the doctor's office for treatment. His left arm, above the elbow was cut and torn in two places, both wounds being severe, but not considered serious. He did not seem to suffer from marked loss of blood.

During the examination and while his wounds were being sewed up, Nance showed extreme nervousness, but when it was finished he showed very little weakness. He complained of no other injuries. He talked with his friends and the doctor and took the doctor's phone number, saying that he would call during the night if he

did not rest. He then got up and walked to the car. Lewis and Jones drove to the Griffin Hotel, where they secured a room for Nance, and they assisted him in undressing and getting ready for bed.

When his friends were ready to leave, Nance told them he was alright, and got up and locked the door after them. He apparently then returned to bed, and probably died a few minutes afterward.

From the condition of the bed and the body when found, Nance seems to have gotten into bed, and pulled up the cover. As he laid his head on the pillow he died. The bed showed no signs of his having moved after lying down.

Nance is said to have been a resident of Pyote at one time, having once been the Justice of the Peace at that place. He had a brother who lives there at this time and is connected with a drug store there. The brother was the only relative located at the time of publication.

Mr. Nance lived in Ballinger and traveled from this point. He was a member of the local National Guard unit and had many friends here among the young people who were shocked at the news of his death.

He is survived by his mother and father, three brothers and one sister.

The body was shipped to Plainview last Sunday where burial services were held.

### QUEEN

Friday - Saturday

SYNDICATE PICTURES PRESENTS  
**TOM TYLER**  
in *THE PHANTOM RIDER*  
DIRECTED BY J.P. MCGOWAN

Added Features  
"THE COLLEGIANS"  
And Chapter 3 of "Queen of the Northwoods"  
10c and 25c

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He couldn't ride, shoot or rope, but with the cowboy's gals he was a real "bad man!"

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With this remarkable cast:  
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in **LET US BE GAY**

### Civic Class Debates On Amendment

The civics class of the Ballinger high school, sponsored by A. F. Ligon, principal, heard an interested debate given by four members of the class on Wednesday, October 15. The subject for debate was "Resolved That the Child Labor Amendment Should be Adopted." Affirmative, Carrie Witter, and Margaret Guion; negative, Price Middleton and Harold Clark.

The affirmative side gave an explanation of the subject. It was "that congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit labor of persons under

eighteen years of age," contending that employment was detrimental to health, morals, education, and general welfare. From a national viewpoint children should not be enslaved as the negro once was. The children of today are the citizens of the future and they need to go to school so that they may be better prepared for their life's work. If they are employed their health and education are often neglected and the neglect of these leads to crime.

The negative side took the stand that some families could not have the necessities of life unless the children helped in providing them and would be dependent upon charity. Some could receive no education at all unless

they could help pay their way through school. If children under eighteen could not draw wages they would cultivate idleness and never succeed.

Both sides presented many good points. Three members of the senior class, Davis Sims, Marie Hanz, and Verda Bell Allen, judged the debate, and the vote was two to one in favor of the affirmative.

### PLAGUE OF FIELD MICE RUINS GERMAN FARMS

OLDENBURG, Germany, Oct. 20.—Field mice have invaded the country districts in such numbers that thousands of acres of grain and pasture from the Hunte River up to Blutjadingen have

been destroyed. Most of the harvest has been ruined and farmers have been unable to feed their cattle only by adding bread to the ration, a makeshift which proves inadequate in the long run. Consequently most of the livestock is being sold.

Attempts to exterminate the pernicious rodents have been unsuccessful. Numerous nests were unearthed from which rushed thousands of mice.

Mrs. Geo. Allen returned home Sunday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Jackson, of Paris.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

# 3 BIG DOLLAR DAYS 3

## FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY

### October 24th, 25th and 27th

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1 lot ladies' shoes, values up to \$5.00 for only **\$1**
- 3 Pairs Sox \$1**  
3 pairs of men's 50¢ sox, during Dollar Days for **\$1**
- 3 Yards Suiting \$1**  
50¢ quality cotton suiting, during Dollar Days, 3 yards for **\$1**
- 2 Shirts or Blouses \$1**  
1 lot of boys' shirts and blouses during Dollar Days, 2 for **\$1**
- 3 Pairs Hose \$1**  
3 pairs rayon hose during Dollar Days, for only **\$1**
- Men's Pants \$1**  
1 lot of men's duck and kahki pants, values to \$2, sizes 38 to 42 **\$1**
- 2 Gowns \$1**  
2 lovely ladies' gowns, during Dollar Days for **\$1**
- Congoleum Rugs \$1**  
Congoleum rugs, size 3x4 feet, during Dollar Days, each **\$1**
- Christmas Gifts \$1**  
1 table of wonderful gift items, buy now for Christmas, each **\$1**
- Window Shades \$1**  
1 lot of \$1.35 window shades, during Dollar Days, each **\$1**
- Satin and Crepe \$1**  
Satin and Crepe, only a few pieces left, the yard **\$1**
- Baby Swings \$1**  
Buy baby a swing now, during Dollar Days, each **\$1**
- 13 Handkerchiefs \$1**  
13 ladies' linen handkerchiefs, during Dollar Days **\$1**
- Dining Chairs \$1**  
Oak dining chairs, during Dollar Days each **\$1**
- 2 Slips \$1**  
Ladies' slips during Dollar Days, 2 for only **\$1**
- 1-2 Gal Paint \$1**  
1 lot paint lacquer, 1-2 gals, regular \$2 value, each **\$1**
- Children's Sweaters \$1**  
1 lot of children's sweaters to go during Dollar Days at **\$1**
- 2 Floor Wax \$1**  
2 1-lb. cans Johnson's floor wax during Dollar Days **\$1**
- 10 Pairs Sox \$1**  
10 pairs men's seamless work sox, during Dollar Days **\$1**
- Pitcher and Glasses \$1**  
1 Rose Marie water pitcher with six glasses only **\$1**
- Blue Shirts \$1**  
\$1.50 powder blue shirts, during Dollar Days, each **\$1**
- Gillette Razor \$1**  
A new Gillette Razor with 10 extra blades for **\$1**

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