

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## CALLAN TRIAL IS FIXED

Jim Callan, charged with the murder of T. R. Billings, will be arraigned for examining trial Thursday, and in the meantime

he is out under \$10,000 bond. Callan, ex-president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, shot Billings, a young stockman, on the Callan ranch a few days ago. The two men were strangers, having never seen each other before. Further than the report that Callan charged Billings with leaving his gates open, no cause has been assigned for the killing. Callan and two eye witnesses to the killing have refused to make a statement.

## MRS. HARTGROVE SELLS HOME PLACE

Mrs. Hartgrove of Millersview, is selling her home place there to Prof. Price. The amount agreed upon for the two and one-half sections is about \$45,000. Mrs. Hartgrove and family will come to Paint Rock from which town they will look after their business interests.

Mrs. Hartgrove has bought Judge Howze's dwelling and home place in Paint Rock and will soon occupy the same. Judge Howze and family will probably buy other property. We hope he will. The price paid for this desirable residence was \$2500.—Paint Rock Herald.

Try Want Ads for results.

## PRES. VETOES INDUSTRIES SHUT DOWN DURING COAL SHORTAGE R.R. RATE BILL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—President Wilson today vetoed the Cummings rate bill, which would have restored the Interstate Commerce Commission to its pre-war power to review railroad rates.

The veto message explained that the bill was rejected by the president because it would have forced the railroad administration to go to the various state railroad commissions regarding interstate rates, thus handicapping the administration and delaying emergency action which is very necessary during the heavy traffic such as the grain movement.

Judge C. O. Harris and son L. B. were here Tuesday practicing in the county court. They had three cases in court and were given judgements in each case.

## FOR TRANKSGIVING DAY

Ballinger people will observe Thanksgiving, and at the same time carry out a program in honor of the soldiers, as Armistice Day was not observed here.

A committee met at the call of the mayor Tuesday morning, and a plan for observing the day outlined. A committee is in charge of the work, and a program will be announced at once.

The people have much to be thankful for this year, and if the proper spirit is put into the occasion and the people cooperate the day should be one long to be remembered.

## WILL VOTE ON TREATY THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The first vote by the senate on the treaty ratification is expected Thursday. It was announced this afternoon that the ratification resolution would probably be completed by tonight, and then it would lay over a day before being voted on. In the meantime any conference for a compromise can be in progress.

## 371 HIGH SCHOOLS

Austin, Tex., Nov. 18.—The number of schools applying for affiliation to the University of Texas is increasing each year. Before a high school, a junior college or a private school may become affiliated with the University of Texas or any other institution of higher rank it must be able to be classified according to the libraries, laboratories, course of study, certificates and salaries of the teachers, number of terms and the number of daily recitations for each teacher.

The affiliated schools are grouped as first class, second class, and private educational institutions. There are now 371 high schools, 13 independent senior colleges, 14 independent junior colleges, and 7 state colleges affiliated with the University.

CHICAGO Nov. 18.—Coal for some of the non-essential industries has been shut off and the factories closed, Regional Director Proctor, for the Northwest, announced this afternoon.

"As the coal shortage grows more acute there will be more curtailment, and other industries closed down," said Mr. Proctor. Railroads have been ordered to cancel all trains except those absolutely necessary.

## OUR SCHOOL HAS FUEL

The local school board acted wisely in laying in a supply of fuel during the summer, and the pupils of the Ballinger schools will be kept comfortable when the blizzards strike here, regardless of whether the miners return to work or not.

This is contrary to a report which leaked out that the schools of this city would have to close down on account of lack of fuel, and should be good news to the patrons of the school.

"We have a term's supply of coal on hand, and it is paid for," said Scott H. Mack, chairman of the board, "and we also have three year's insurance paid for, and do not have to use the tax money which is now coming in for fuel and insurance."

Rev. J. N. Key was here Tuesday from the Winters country.

Money Back?  
Sure!

If our

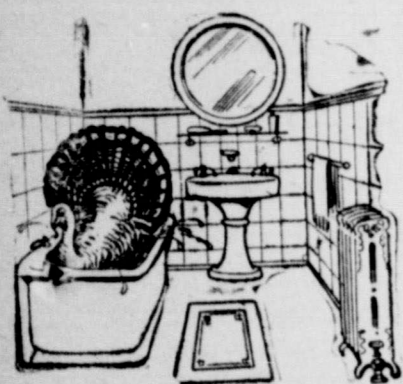
Cold Tablets

do not break up that cold, the money is waiting for you.

That's the confidence we have in them.

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J. Y. Pearce  
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## TAKE YOUR THANKS. GIVING BATH

in a handsome, modern, sanitary bathroom. It can be done if you give us the order now to make the transformation. And the cost will not be nearly so much as you fear and infinitely less than you'll consider it worth after enjoying the real luxury of bathing.

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Be Sure It's New

It isn't good business to buy a battery that may be months old when you get it.

The only safe thing to do is to buy a Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation that has been shipped and stored bone dry, and consequently is brand new when it begins to work for you.

Drop in some time and let us explain this process to you and tell you why it is only possible with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

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## CALENDARS

We have just received the old reliable Devoe Weather Chart. The kind that you all like.

We Have One  
Here for You

Weeks  
Drug Store  
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We Deliver



For the man  
who is careful  
to get value

In these days of high prices a dollar looks mighty small and a new pair of shoes mighty big.

We cannot regulate the price of shoes but we are selling shoes below today's market.

The all-leather kind too.

Get yours and the children's while getting is good.



Higginbotham  
Bros. & Co.

The Shopping Center

**REV. DOSS TO RETIRE**

Rev. W. H. Doss goes on the superannuated list of Methodist ministers, which means that he retires from the active ministry. He is packing his household goods at Valley Mills, where he served his last charge, and will move to Ballinger at once, making this his home. He and Mrs. Doss will occupy the Shields place near the South Ward school building.

Rev. Doss is the father of Judge A. K. Doss, of this city, and this accounts for his selecting Ballinger as his home. He comes here to be near his son.

Serving as pastor of the Methodist church in Ballinger for a number of years, Rev. Doss made many friends here who will be glad to know that he is to make Ballinger his home. No pastor ever served a local church who had more friends than Rev. Doss.

In retiring from the ministry he will receive a merited rest. For many years he has been faithful in the service, and deserves a rest for the remainder of his days, and the best that can be given at the hands of the Methodist people.

For thirty-five years Rev. Doss was a Methodist pastor in Tenn-

essee and he has been in the ministry in Texas for ten years, making almost a half-century in the service of his church.

Rev. and Mrs. Doss will arrive here in about a week.

**This Means You.**

When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause an agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach and improve the digestion.

The amazing thing of it is, the old swigsters seem to be disappointed to find that they can live without it.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or more applications will cure it completely. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

We advise the democratic postmasters of our proud country to prepare to lay down a very heavy barrage in front of the post offices they hold.

The majority will not surrender its independence to a strongly organized minority of any character whatsoever, if it has any sense.

**CAN SEE STAR BY DAY**

The Ledger's astronomical editor is off duty today, and we can not give a full account of the rubber-necking which is taking place here as a bright star hangs visible in the Southwest at an angle of about forty degrees from the moon.

Seeing stars in the daytime was no uncommon thing for some people when John Barleycorn played to the galleries, while others got their first glimpse of a daylight star about noon Tuesday.

The performance will perhaps be repeated tomorrow, and if you prop your peepers to the Southwest at an angle of about thirty degrees about noon you will see this bright star which is making itself visible in the daytime, but disappears at night.

The movement of the planets is cause for all kinds of rumors and predictions, most of which are false. But after all, if the reports cause the skeptically sinful to repent, maybe the old world will come out from under the spell a better world. Who knows?

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

**TO KISS MAN IN MOON**

Boston, Nov. 18.—Here's a little bit of celestial scandal: The man in the moon will kiss the star Beta Capricorni—in public—at sunset on Thanksgiving Day, according to Harvard astronomi-



**Dress Up for Thanksgiving**

Drop in and "pose" for a suit you'll be proud to put your Thanksgiving feast inside of.

And, by the way, a "ready-made" would have no more chance when stacked up against one of our hand tailored garments than a crippled canary in a cat show.

**Drop In and Be Suited**

—suited a bit better than ever before in fit, fashion, fabric and value. Will we see you today?

**Dundee Woolen Mills**

Hardin & Wienberg, Prop.

Next to Weeks Drug Store

Telephone 56



**RIP OUT THAT OLD TUB**

in your bathroom and have us install a sanitary, attractive bathroom equipment which will be better for your health and increase by more than its cost the market value of your house. A modern bathroom is an investment that pays splendidly.

**D. J. BREWER**

The Plummer Phone 53



**Christmas**

**Cards and Stationery**

Our line of Holiday Greeting Cards this year is the most beautiful we have ever had, and it will be necessary for you to place your order by December 5th, so as to give the engraver time to finish them and have them ready for you when you want them.

Phone us and our salesman will call with samples for you to select from and your order will be carefully taken care of. Don't wait, do it today.

We also have a large stock of Fancy and Society Stationery suitable for gifts. Don't fail to see it and have what you want laid aside before it is gone.

**The Ballinger Printing Co.**

Printers and Publishers

Telephone 27



cal authorities. The celestial flirtation will take place as follows:

Beta, unchaperoned, will approach the man in the moon on his dark side.

"What could be more romantic?" ask female astrologers.

After the asculation—it's called occultation in astronomical circles—Beta will blush and hide herself behind the moon. Next she will scamper down the Milky Way in the full light of the moon.

Anybody wanting to see the performance can do so free at 6 o'clock Thanksgiving Day by using spy glasses.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleansing the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**STOLEN CAR SOLD HERE**

An auto thief was arrested at Brownwood Monday evening by a state ranger. The thief was here Monday, and left on the afternoon train just a short time before the officers got on his trail. The officers down the line were notified and the man apprehended as the train reached Brownwood.

Th man is charged with having stolen a car at San Antonio. He came to this country a few days ago and offered to sell the car, a fairly good Ford, to Ira Crawford, who resides on Dr. W. W. Fowler's farm south of the city. Mr. Crawford bought the car for \$100.

It later developed that the Ford was stolen and officers got on the trail of the man who sold Mr. Crawford the car. Mr. Crawford brought the Ford to town Tuesday morning, and the owners at San Antonio have been notified.

We don't believe the explanation of Kentucky's going republican is that the people wanted whiskey; the result indicates that they had had it.

If you are really interested in optimism, it is well enough to know that it is not merely a state of mind or sight, but rather a matter of conscientious work.

**Be WISE and Advertise**

**LOOK WHO'S COMING**

**Roy E. Fox**

**Popular Players**

Under the Most Beautiful Tent Theatre in all the World.

**Ballinger, Tex.**

One Solid Week. Commencing Monday.

Santa Fe Right-of-Way, Where Carnival Was.

**24---NOVEMBER--24**

Opening Play, Monday night

"My Mother's Rosary," in Four Acts.

Tuesday, Nov. 25.—"Pals."

Wednesday, Nov. 26.—"Wolfe."

Thursday, Nov. 27.—"St. Elmo."

Friday, Nov. 28.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Saturday, Matinee at 2:30—

"Peck's Bad Boy."

Saturday Night, Nov. 29.—

"Honeymoon Trail."

Big Majestic Vaudeville Between the Acts.

Concert Band—Symphony Orchestra.

**40—PEOPLE—40**

3 Private Railroad Cars,

Large Elevated Stage, Beautiful Scenery, Electrical Effects. Detailed Productions.

**All Big City Plays**

Admission 25c and 50c (Including War Tax). Worth \$2

**BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER**

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Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

If the city commissioners will get busy on the streets, we will forget some of the mean things we have been thinking about them.

Begin in time so you can enumerate some of the things you have to be thankful for this year. How many blessings can you count

Substitute booze killed seven in Oklahoma, but that is a mere trifle when compared to what the real article has brought death to.

The prophecy that the old world is going to blow up along about the seventeenth of December may be false, in fact is false, but it will serve a good purpose in mending the ways of the superstitious.

Money has become so cheap that counterfeiters have been put out of business. All dollars look like counterfeits when it comes to buying the services of a negro woman to do a little washing for the family.

It will soon be time for the income tax collector to come around, and when he visits this city we know a few farmers who are going to have to kick in pretty liberally. When you come to think about it, it does not take many bales of cotton to put a farmer in the income tax paying class.

There are twenty per cent more land tenants in Texas than land

**TERRIBLY SWOLLEN**

**Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.**

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-134

owners. There are about one hundred per cent more consumers than producers. Things will rock along much better when we have more producers and fewer consumers and more home owners and fewer renters.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves back-ache, bladder troubles, indigestion, and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Press reports say that wood sold in Waco for one dollar for twenty five chunks when the recent cold snap struck that city. If the chunks are like those which furnished the fuel for the old family fire place of our boyhood days, one dollar for twenty five is too cheap. We some times have a longing for the old fashioned fire place with a big back log. Our longing may increase before the coal strike ends.

At last we have had in Texas a breach of promise suit in which a man was the plaintiff and a woman was the defendant. The scene of this very interesting trial was Dallas; but in justice to all concerned we should say the man came from "up North." No Texas man would ever match a suit with a woman and let a jury composed entirely of men bring in a verdict. The woman got the automobile and money, of course.—Abilene Times.

**A Good Cough Medicine for Children.**

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga., phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectation easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

**Feed—Lumber**

West Texas Grain Company wants your chicken feed, wheat, maize, corn, oats, and baled hay. See us for anything you want to buy or sell in the feed line. We also have in stock sixty-five thousand feet of new lumber direct from the mills and can supply your needs in this line. If you have seed wheat or seed oats for sale let us know. We will send you buyers.

West Texas Grain Co. 17-2nd-1tw.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

A. Holkfort has arrived in Ballinger with his family and will make this city his home. Mr. Holkfort will occupy a house owned by C. P. Shepherd on Ninth Street. He has accepted a position with the Brewer Plumbing & Metal Works.

**Constipation.**

Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

L. E. Bair has returned to Ballinger, having sold his furniture business at Ranger.

Send the school children to Ballinger Printing Co. for theme paper.

**The Right Perspective**

includes a worthy ambition to get ahead.

To get ahead demands two things: to save and to carefully bank the savings.

Every depositor in this Institution has a guaranty for the safety of his savings.

Our recognized responsibility together with our membership in the Depositors Guaranty Fund of this State, constitutes that guaranty.

"Member Federal Reserve System"

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION  
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
STRENGTH SERVICE

**Only a Cold.**

Are you ill? Is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

Judge A. K. Doss returned home from Valley Mills and Waco, Monday night. He visited his father and mother at Valley Mills and attended the Methodist conference at Waco.

**Lumber.**

See West Texas Grain Co. for lumber. 17-2nd-1w

An ad a day keeps the wolf —!

**Eleanor M. Lynn**

Eleanor M., the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, died at five o'clock Monday afternoon, after an illness of several days with diphtheria.

Born August 24, 1918, deceased was one year, two months and twenty-four days old.

It was known that death had been near this home for several days, and physicians and loving hands had been constantly on duty to stay the hand of death, but death is the victor and a sweet little flower has been plucked from this world and transplanted in an eternal flower garden.

At three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the little remains were tenderly laid to rest under a bank of flowers in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. H. P. Bates, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the funeral services.

Only those who have experienced such sorrow can share in the fullest sense their sympathy with the heart broken parents, but the many friends of the bereaved are made to sorrow.

The Sunbeam Band and the Girls' Auxiliary will render a special program tomorrow night at the Baptist church. All are invited to attend.

**CASTORIA**

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

T. M. Osteen recently sold his business at Olden, and has returned to Ballinger. He will help sell goods in the Reeder store during the rush.

**TOO LATE**

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

**GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES**

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Guaranteed. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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Young man, do you know that your employer will take a personal interest in you when he learns that you are saving some of your pay?

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**HAS KILLED 600,000**

Austin, Tex., Nov. 18.—Four years of the Civil war killed 205,070 soldiers. Four years of tuberculosis kills over 600,000 men, women and children of the United States. This statement was issued from the headquarters of the Texas Public Health Association, which will carry on the war against the great white plague in the Lone Star State.

Since 1793, in 115 long years, the much dreaded and deadly yellow fever has claimed a death toll of 100,000 victims in the United States. Within a single year, tuberculosis claims 150,000 people of all ages in this country. There were 4651 deaths in Texas, from tuberculosis reported last year.

Tuberculosis causes one-half of the deaths among people of this country between the ages of 20 and 45, it causes one-third of the deaths.

In order to combat the "Great White Plague" the Texas Public Health Association which has for eight years been continuously waging war on the disease, will direct the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in Texas. 20,000,000 of the little penny seals of good health will be put on sale beginning December 1, and ninety per cent of the \$200,000 raised will remain in the state for preventing and curing tuberculosis and for

other health activities of the association and its local auxiliaries. The other ten per cent will go to the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association.

The little seals of good health which will be sold in the Lone Star State would cover a billboard ten feet high and two and one-half miles long. This number of Red Cross Christmas seals weigh over three tons, and the amount of good which they will do is inestimable.

**CHEICHESTER'S PILLS**  
 THE DIAMOND BRAND  
 Laid out Ask your Druggist for  
 Chester's Diamond Brand  
 Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.  
 Take no other. Buy of your  
 Druggist. Ask for CHEICHESTER'S  
 DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 60 CTS  
 per box. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.  
 SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**R. C. SEAL SALES ON**

The people of this city will be asked to buy 140,000 Red Cross Christmas seals. The people of this city did not respond to the Red Cross roll call recently made, but they will no doubt take these seals in a hurry.

\$1400 is Ballinger's quota, and Ballinger will go over the top. That will be a small thing for this city to do, when we stop to consider for what purpose this money will be used—90 per cent for fighting the awful white plague in Texas, and the remainder to the Red Cross.

Scott H. Mack is in charge of the Red Cross seal drive in this county. The campaign will be launched on December first. Seals will be placed on sale at booths in the banks and other convenient places, and a good live committee will be behind the work here.

Mr. Mack announces the names of his local committee, and a meeting of these will be called soon. They are Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, Mrs. W. C. McCarver, Mrs. C. W. Northington, Mrs. C. H. Carringer, Miss Anna Jean Sharp, Miss Ethel Bair, Mrs. M. McGregor, and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

In addition to the pretty little Christmas seals which will be sold at one cent each, and you should paste one on every letter and package you mail, there will be

**Our Best Guarantee is our Record**

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

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If you want to sell or buy

**Second Hand Goods.**

Stoves Put Up and Polished

**SMITH'S SECONDE HAND STORE**

**For Sale My Confectionery For Cash**

No monkey business. No notes. No automobiles. No farm or city property. No oil wells. Nothing but

**Cash Talks.**

My reason for selling is I want to engage in another line of business in Ballinger.

**N. PASSUR**  
 Watch Me Grow

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR SALE—One Overland 83, five passenger, A-1 running condition. C. W. Northington. 18-1f-d.

FOR SALE—Car load mules. See W. T. Crockett at Union Wagon Yard. 18-1d-1w.\*

LOST—Light brown collie dog, somewhere in Ballinger. Finder phone 5311. Reward. R. E. Lee. 18-2td.\*

WANTED — GIRL Waiters, good wages, Hopper's Cafe. 17-2td.

LOST—Somewhere in Ballinger one Lavalliere, had one small diamond, two sapphires, three pendants. Finder please notify me or leave at Ledger. Neva Wynis Greer. 17-2td-1tw

WANTED BUYERS—for a few choice Runnels county farms. 100 acres up. Terms. C. W. Northington. 17-1f-d

FOR SALE—Two nice homes, close to school and church, \$2500. Terms. C. W. Northington. 17-1f-d.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, close in, large comfortable rooms. Phone 179. d-1f.\*

**Warning.**

All parties are hereby warned not to fish, hunt, work stock, gather pecans, or otherwise trespass on the premises of the undersigned, either owned or controlled by him in Runnels and adjoining counties, under the penalty of the law.

C. A. DOOSE.

7-4-1f.



A man's best pal is his smoke

"Let's give 'em our smoke"

—Ches. Field

A real smoke—Chesterfield. The choicest of expensive aromatic Turkish tobaccos, the finest of sun-ripened Domestic leaf, blended by an original and exclusive method that can't be imitated.

In the blending of these costly tobaccos, our experts have brought out a new flavor and a mellow richness surpassing that of any cigarette you ever smoked.

Chesterfields sure do satisfy; not in flavor alone, but in value, in quality, even in their superior moisture-proof wrapping that keeps them firm and fresh always.

You want "satisfy"—that's sure. You get it only in Chesterfields.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

**Chesterfield CIGARETTES**

20 for 20c

They Satisfy —and the blend can't be copied

Health Bonds. These bonds will sell for \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**VERY UNUSUAL PLAY IS "FRIENDLY ENEMIES"**

Few plays in theatrical history have created so great and wide a stir as "Friendly Enemies," the famous comedy success, which A. H. Woods will present at the Queen Theatre, Ballinger, on Monday, November 24th, for an engagement of one night only, direct from a year's run in New York city.

"Friendly Enemies" is undoubtedly the most emphatic popular success of the last decade. It has been an overwhelming hit not only throughout the United States but in London and the British provinces. The number of people who have seen it runs into millions, and there is no doubt that millions more will see it before its extraordinary career comes to a close. The play is the work of Samuel Shipman and Aaron Hoff-

man, both of them among the foremost American playwrights. The story is too familiar to need recounting here.

During the play the clash of characters, will against will, furnishes the brightest, cleverest entertainment since the palmy days of Weber and Fields. But this great production has also timeliness and vigor of theme, a pathos, a romantic interest and a humaneness which the Weber and Fields shows never attained. "Friendly Enemies" has become so vital a part of contemporary dramatic history that no playgoer can afford to miss it. The production is said to be a splendid one.

**MOTHERS**  
 Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping always on hand—

**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
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Chas. S. Miller left Monday afternoon for Bellville on business, and will go on to Houston to attend a meeting of the program committee of the Texas Bankers' Association. The bankers will make a trip to Havana next spring

and the committee has been called together to arrange for the spring convention.

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During the summer we were constantly reminded that weeds were detrimental to the health of the community.

Now we are reminded that the world will burn up if we do not get rid of the frost bitten weeds.

Weeds are rank, and the growth on the prairie, hill sides and everywhere form a fire trap after the weeds have become dry.

Stockmen fear danger from the loss of livestock, and especially sheep, should fire start on the prairie when high winds sweep over this country this winter.

There is danger of fire in this town, and the weeds should be burned off during a quiet day when the fire can be watched and the work of clearing away the weeds looked after.

Aside from eliminating the danger of fire, the removal of the weeds will leave the city in a more sanitary condition and improve the civic appearance.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable, cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**THE OLD PARK BENCH**

The old park bench is empty now and shivers in the breezes, he's stripped of paint from stern to bow, no wonder that he freezes. No more he blushes at love scenes, when summer moons are shining; no more he guards the hoboes' dreams as hoboes lie reclining. The moonsick lovers now are fled, beside the fire they're kissin', the hoboes have a better bed in Mooney's Downtown Mission. The pennant shells around his feet have faded with the flowers, the baseball fans no longer meet to while away his hours. No more the sound of picnic glee and spoiled youngsters bawling; the picnickers for firesides flee as soon as leaves are falling. Old park bench, 'tis cruel doom that's yours throughout the winter, I see a look of deep gloom upon your every splinter. But spring will soon be here again while you're still hale and hearty, and bring once more the hobo train and romping picnic party.

Rev. B. Curry will serve his fourth year as pastor of the local Methodist church, according to an announcement received from the Methodist conference at Waco, where assignments were made Monday.

Rev. Curry will remain here for the full time allowed under the rules of the Methodist conference. Four years is the limit. In closing his third year's work here Rev. Curry expressed a desire that he be returned to Ballinger, and the desire was mutual between him and his congregation, and as a result a request went up from the local congregation that he be sent back.

Other assignments for the district have not been made known here, further than Rev. Baldrige goes to Winters, and Dr. Thomas Barcus will succeed Dr. Sam Thompson as presiding elder of the Brownwood district.

Dr. Thompson, who has been presiding elder for this district, goes to Mexia as pastor of the church in that city.

Rev. J. W. Patison, formerly pastor of the church at Santa Anna and at Winters, returns to the Brownwood district and will serve the church at Blanket.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

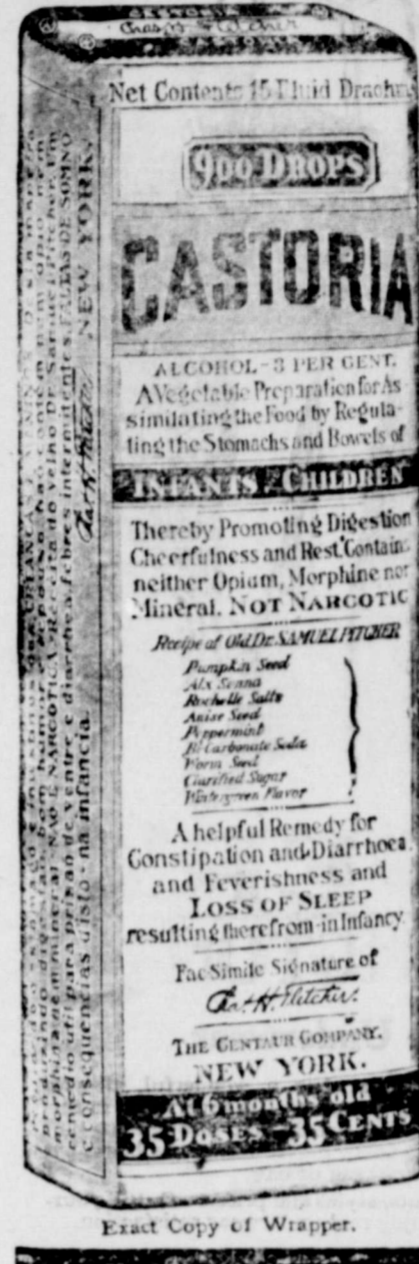
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**Sheriff's Sale.**  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
The County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 6th day of November, 1919, by C. C. Cockrell, Clerk of said District Court, of said county and state for the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty and ninety-six one-hundredths Dollars and costs of suit, under a decree of said District Court, in favor of John Marbach in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1955 and styled John Marbach vs. G. W. Killen, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of November 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 208.2 acres, the south one-third of the Beatty-Seale & Forwood Survey, No. 23, patented to W. C. Middleton, assignee, Oct. 6th, 1876, per letters patent No. 114 Volume No. 26, said 208.2 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a corner of fence on the east side of Miles road for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence with fence and south side of Maverick and Ballinger road North 89-27 East 1868.9 varas to a



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corner of fence at turn of road for Northeast corner; Thence South 0-58 East with the West side of said road 626.76 varas to a corner of fence for Southeast corner; Thence South 89 22 West with fence 1874.52 varas to a stone mound on East side of Miles road for Southwest corner. Thence North 0 18 West with East line of road 629.47 varas to the place of beginning, containing 208.2 acres, and levied upon as the property of G. W. Killen and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1919, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. Killen.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of November 1919.  
J. D. PERKINS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.



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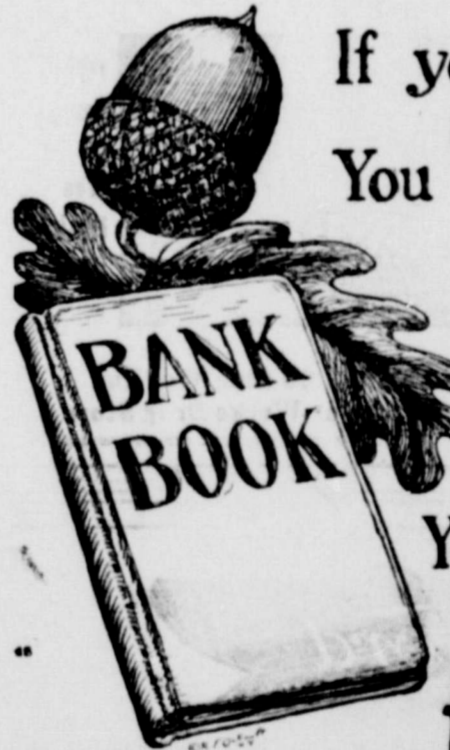
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### BIG FIRE ON SANTA FE

(Brownwood Bulletin.)  
A fire that cost several thousands of dollars and delayed train service west of Brownwood for several hours at about midnight Saturday, a mile west of the town of Bangs and ten miles west of Brownwood, when a derailment occurred on westbound extra freight train No. 1951. Friction created from the derailed cars struck fire to gasoline from a tank car which was damaged in the derailment and in a flash there was a great fire in progress that for a time threatened destruction of the entire train.

Two gasoline cars in the train exploded with terrific force, and two others which were damaged in the derailment spilled their contents in the middle of the wreck, and the entire mass made a flame that could be seen for miles. One refrigerator car, a car of lumber and a car of lignite were also burned. Had the wreck occurred in the town of Bangs, the explosion of the burning gasoline cars would probably have wrecked the town. No one was injured and the wreckage was cleared at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

The derailment was near the center of the train, so that the cars on the east side of the wreck could not be moved out of the danger zone until an engine could be sent from this city. The fire was burning so fiercely that it was almost impossible for trainmen to uncouple the cars, and the constant danger of further gasoline explosions made the work very hazardous.

Sunday afternoon there was a freight derailment on the Frisco near Blanket, which delayed the afternoon train six or seven hours. This morning's southbound trains on the Frisco were five or six hours late.

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Prof. L. B. James was here a few hours Tuesday. He is located at Bronte and buying cotton seed.

School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with theme paper.

J. Black, of Marie, was here Tuesday. He quarrelled with The Ledger force because his paper does not get to him the day after it is published, all of which is due to the crooked mail route around by San Angelo and Bronte.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Business poor!—Advertise.

### Personal Greeting Cards

This year The Ledger has the most complete line of Christmas and New Year greeting cards ever shown here. We selected these lines early in the year and they are even better than we had expected. Orders for these cards will have to be placed with us during November and the first few days of December, to give the engravers time to complete them and have them ready for you to use. Many have already made their selections, and if you have not, phone us at once, and our salesman will call on you for your order.

There is no better way to remember your friends at Christmas than by mailing them your personal card and at the same time save for yourself, as there is nothing you can do in the way of a remembrance so cheap.

This year, we are carrying a complete line of fancy and Society stationery at prices cheaper than you have ever paid for stationery of the same quality. We want to show you this and ask that you stop anytime and look our line over and ask our prices. If you want to give stationery for Christmas gifts, we will be glad to save any you select and deliver it to you any date you desire.

In case you want to select your Christmas card at night we will be glad to let you take sample books to your home, talk it over with your folks and make selections.

Don't wait until the engravers are rushed but place your order now and be sure of getting the card you want when you want it.

A New York woman has now slept for 27 days, the dispatches say. That's a pretty good record at snoozing, but can't Brooklyn beat it?

In New York the government is teaching detectives how to hunt blind tigers. In Texas, the blind tigers are scarce. The demand seems to be for a hound with a scent that can be trained to locate bootleggers.

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ly and on the last day of February 1918, the epoch-making play was presented for the first time on any stage in Atlantic City. This play was "Friendly Enemies." From Atlantic City it went to Washington, where it was accorded the extraordinary honor of a public endorsement from President Wilson who witnessed the first performance. From then on the play made successive hits in the Woods Theatre in Chicago and the Hudson Theatre of New York. Other presentations were given to packed houses in Philadelphia and Boston. The play is now on its way to the Pacific coast, where it has not yet been shown.

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