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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

SPECIAL SALE

QUILTS AND BLANKETS

Just at the time when you need them for these cold winter nights.

25 Quilts, worth \$5.00 Special **\$2.95**

50 Wool Nap Blankets, worth \$7.50, Special **\$6.45**

Buy While they are Here

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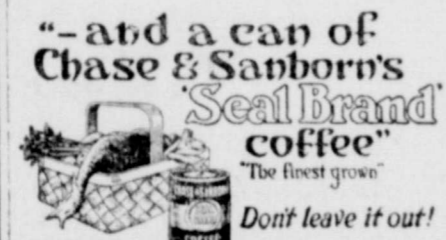


FUEL SHORTAGE CLOSES LIBRARY

The Library will remain closed indefinitely after Saturday, according to an announcement by those in charge of the library work. This is made necessary on account of the fuel shortage.

All those who hold books belonging to the library are requested to return them Saturday, as the library will be closed after that date.

Leech Lives Three Weeks In This Man's Windpipe
London.—A leech lived three weeks in a man's windpipe and was still alive when extracted by a surgeon.



H. H. Mercantile Co.
Phones 66 and 67

Our Christmas Cards Have Arrived

A fine new line. Call early and make your selections.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mexican Bandits Make Raid; Jenkins Released from Jail

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—United States Consul William O. Jenkins has been released from the Mexican prison, the State department announced this afternoon. The report came from the American embassy at Mexico City.

31 HOMES SOLD IN BALLINGER LATELY

A local real estate dealer reports that he has sold thirty-one homes in Ballinger within the last fifty days. Other dealers have made a number of sales and dealings in Ballinger property shows a considerable increase in population.

Farm property has also been changing hands in this county, and at a good price, when compared to prices paid for the same dirt a few years ago, yet cheap when compared to land prices in the black land belt.

People from the oil fields, who have been made rich by the sale of oil land, or income from oil wells, are locating here to be near good schools and in good society. Farmers are being attracted here by the big crops and prosperous condition of the country, and are buying farms.

Ledger classified bring results. Increased the parcel post business and great piles of boxes and packages are handled through the local office.

About thirty mail pouches were received in Ballinger Thursday on the late mail train and boxes and packages were piled high in the post office.

The employees of the post office have requested the public to do their Christmas giving early, as it will be impossible to handle the business during the last few days before Christmas, and get the mail through on time. Mail your Christmas package today, and perhaps it will reach its destination by Christmas day.

LAREDO, Dec. 5.—Mexican bandits raided the Clarino ranch eleven miles down the Rio Grande from Zapata, Texas, according to telephone messages received here today. The messages came to County Judge Spohn and asked for officers to be put on guard.

The number of bandits in the raid was not stated in the phone message. They crossed the Rio Grande late last night, rode to the store on the ranch, where they bound and gagged the storekeeper, tied him to a post, and looted the store.

The bandits took all the provisions at the store, packed them on horses which they stole from the ranch corrals, and swam the river back into Mexico before the alarm could be given.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Maj. General William Hay has been ordered to take command of the Brownsville district of Texas, the War Department announced today. This order carries with it considerable significance in view of the controversy between the United States and Mexico over the Jenkins case, and the resuming of raids over the border by Mexican bandits.

INJUNCTION BRING BARS TO LIFE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—The war-time prohibition lid was completely lifted in Eastern Missouri today by an order issued by Federal Judge Faris, who granted an injunction stopping the enforcement of the war-time prohibition law.

Former saloons were resurrected and ebbed into new life within one hour after the injunction order was issued.

Brussels Will Have Big Exposition Next Year.
Brussels—This city will have a big exposition April 4 to 21, next year. It is announced that German exhibitors will not be admitted. The exhibitors will be limited to allied countries and neutrals.

SHOULD GET BUSY ON FUEL PROBLEM

The citizens of this city should not wait until there is suffering here for lack of fuel before taking steps to relieve the fuel shortage.

Only a few people in the city have a winter's supply of fuel and a great majority have only enough to run a few days, while many are without fuel now.

Those who have a supply of coal on hand will be forced to divide up with their more unfortunate neighbor, if they do not do something to relieve the situation which is growing more acute hourly.

No time should be lost in taking steps to solve the fuel problem. Perhaps, a mass meeting of the citizens should be called, and an organized effort put forth to get wood. If plenty of wood could be made available, those who have coal would not necessarily have to divide up with the other fellow, but unless wood is placed within reach of all, those with coal had as well prepare to share coal with those who have none.

Wood is plentiful, not only in nearby counties, but a sufficient quantity of wood can be had close to Ballinger, if the matter is handled in the proper way.

Ballinger people can't afford to see Ballinger people suffer for want of fuel, but there will be suffering among those who are poor providers and who are dependent on others to put within their reach the necessities of life for which they are willing to pay and have the money to pay with.

Send Christmas Cards

DON'T FORGET ANYONE THIS YEAR

We have thousands of Beautiful Engraved Cards, with Verse to suit All.

Come in and have a look. Prices from 3c to 35c.

Mail Your Cards Early.

Weeks Drug Store
Phones 12 and 13

MAIL THROUGH LOCAL OFFICE IS HEAVY

Truck load after truck load of mail is being handled through the local post office daily. The mail is the heaviest in the history of the office.

The post office force is working overtime in order to keep the mail moving and keep down congestion. Due to the heavy express haul many people have adopted the mail route of getting packages through, and this has in-

A
Pathe
for
Christmas



Make some heart throb with delight at Christmas by giving that supreme gift—a Pathe—a gift that will add to the joy of living and make some one's Christmas complete.

T. S. LANKFORD
The Store of Ideal Gifts

The Pathe plays all makes of Record



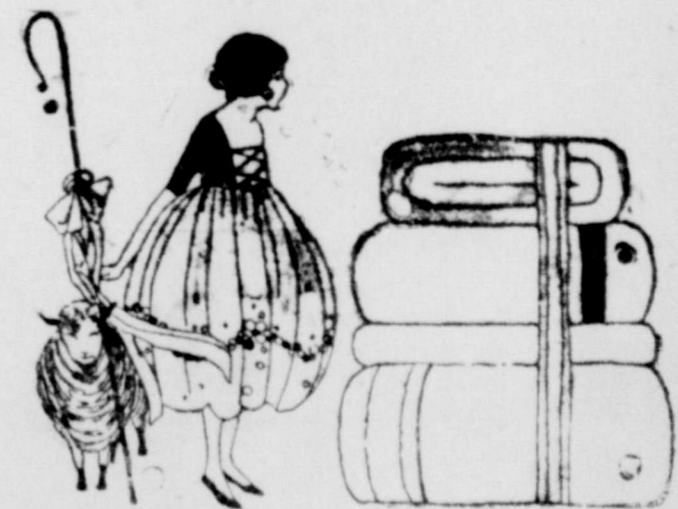
A cheap shoe is the dearest shoe you can buy

BY that we do not mean that an expensive shoe is necessary—far from it.

At this well-stocked store you will find good, substantial shoes—shoes that you'll find harder to wear out than to buy—and the price will be right.

You prefer a certain shape, a certain leather; and above all, you must have a perfect fit. You get them here.

D. Reeder's
DRY GOODS



"Little Bo Peep's Sheep"

Have contributed to make this cold weather season one of comfort
Come take a look and get our prices on

All-Wool Blankets
Part Wool Blankets
and Cotton Blankets



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The Shopping Center

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AN INTERESTING LITTLE AD STORY.

Miss Wynia Greer recently had the misfortune to lose a chain and locket in the streets of Ballinger. J. M. Scott, of Maverick, was in the city that day and found the chain and locket. He carried it home and washed the mud away and saw that it was of considerable value. A few days later Mr. Scott was looking over The Banner-Ledger and saw a little 'lost' want-ad in the classified columns, in which Miss Greer was advertising for the lost jewelry.

He came to Ballinger Thursday and brought the chain and locket with him. Miss Greer identified the property and it was restored to her. Mr. Scott does not take The Banner-Ledger himself, but was visiting at a neighbor's house where the paper goes every week. Printer's ink spreads, and there is no limit to the power of advertising.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.
 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LETTING ANGELO DICTATE TERMS

Officials of the Santa Fe have put it up to the citizens of San Angelo to say whether the passenger train operating between Brownwood and San Angelo, arriving at Ballinger at 9:20 a. m., shall be made a thru train to Temple.

Notwithstanding that the citizens of Coleman, Santa Anna, Ballinger, and the smaller points between Brownwood and San Angelo, have unanimously asked that the train be made a through train, W. S. Keenan, general passenger agent for the Santa Fe, has addressed a letter to the Chamber of Commerce of San Angelo, stating that the railway company was ready to make the change, but before doing so would like to be assured that the San Angelo people would not demand a sleeper, and so much as saying that if the Angelo people did demand a sleeper for the train, that the change would be made.

In reply to Mr. Keenan's letter the Angelo Chamber of Commerce contends for the sleeper, saying that passengers who leave that city on the early morning train would prefer to pay for a berth rather than to get up at the early hour.

The railway company's official says that the sleeper would not pay, and of course if San Angelo is to be the dictator in making train schedules, we will be forced to take what we can get, and make the best of it.

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.

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

**IT WOULDN'T MIX;
 TRAIN IS DELAYED**

The second section of No. 77 passenger train, arriving here about dark Thursday night, was pulling the Fort Worth sleeper, which is generally pulled west from Brownwood by the first section of No. 77.

The Frisco pulls the Ft. Worth sleeper from Fort Worth to Brownwood and delivers it to the Santa Fe at that place, and the Santa Fe pulls it to its destination at San Angelo. On this occasion the Frisco did not get to Brownwood in time for the first section of No. 77 to pick up the sleeper, notwithstanding that No. 77 was nearly three hours late. And there's a reason.

The coal shortage is forcing the railroads to replace their coal burners with oil burning locomotives, and the Frisco had just equipped one of its moguls with an oil burner, and it was the first run with an oil burner for a fireman on that line, and when the train stopped to take water between Fort Worth and Brownwood, the fireman, who had been used to shoveling coal, crawled out on top of the tender and opened up the oil tank instead of the water tank, and with the big spout of the water tank he soon overflowed that oil tank with water.

Water will not mix with oil and neither with water burn, and the engine which was pulling the Fort Worth sleeper to Brownwood went dead in short order.

Under private ownership the fireman would draw a sufficient number of black balls to give him a long rest, if not a permanent lay-off, but under the present system of railroading the mistake will only add a few more hours to his overtime.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Hens Pay Student's Tuition thru College
 Hartford, Conn.—Three students of the Connecticut Agricultural College, depend on hens to pay their tuition. Sale of the eggs has left the young farmers a good profit.

CROUP
 Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—
VICK'S VAPORUB
 "YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, 1.20

H. E. Pettis, one of our good friends from the Maverick county, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vaseline. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

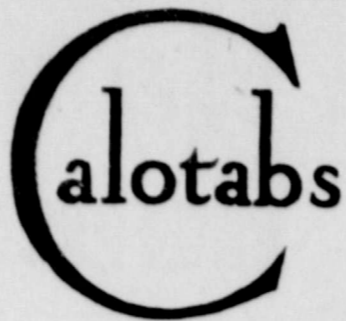
NOTICE Telephone Patrons

The great storm beginning Thursday, November 28th, while covering practically all of central west Texas, seemed to be unusually severe in Brown and Coleman counties. Some damage was done in practically every exchange operated by the Company, but the most severe damage was in the two counties mentioned. In all it is estimated that upwards of twenty miles of pole line have been levelled to the ground, which, of course, means that the many miles of wire carried by these pole lines have been broken and put out of commission. It is estimated that the damage done to our properties amount to more than \$20,000.00.

Every effort is being made towards re-establishing long distance connection and to this end every available man in the company's service, together with others whom we have been able to employ are bending every effort towards restoring the lines of communication. With weather conditions permitting, we have hopes of restoring service to all points in our territory by not later than Monday, December 8th.

West Texas Telephone Company

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nauseless, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Women in Crusade Against Leprosy.

Bombay.—Led by Lady Chelmsford, the women of India are being organized to promote a movement to stamp out leprosy. There are 150,000 lepers in India and only 7,000 of these are in institutions.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for elderly men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Kentucky's commissioner of forestry is having a hundred bushels of maple and oak tree seeds collected in his state for shipment to Belgium, to be planted in the war-devastated areas of that country.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Telephone operators in Egypt are required to speak English, French, Italian, Greek and Arabic.

A whale is not a fish. It looks like a fish because it has to live in the water, but it belongs with the mammals, like the cow or horse.

Dublin Police Get Big Lump Wage Increase
 Dublin.—The government is increasing the pay of the police both in Dublin and the country to correspond with that of the English police. The result will be that the cost of the Irish police which, except for political offenses is almost idle, will amount to over 3,000,000 pounds a year.

The Ledger Classifieds.

Dog's Grave Cause of Costly Legal Battle

Concordia, Kans.—Six attorneys, a special referee and a circuit judge wrestled with the complaint brought against Dr. D. S. O'Brien of Beloit, who buried his dog, Jack, in Elmwood cemetery. The cemetery went against the doctor who disinterred the body of his pet and buried it in his back yard.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that pleura is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. John Thurman left for her home at Big Springs, Thursday afternoon, after a visit of several days with Mrs. Scott H. Mack. Mrs. Thurman is better known in Ballinger as Miss Kathryn Barnett.

Splendid Cough Medicine
 "As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs, a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury Jr. spent today in Brownwood while en route from Ballinger to her home in Eden.—Brownwood Bulletin.



IF SANTA CLAUS were really familiar with the advantages of Kryptok, he would leave a pair in every home where double-vision glasses are needed. And if you were as familiar with their advantages as we could make you, you would know what a worth-while gift Kryptok are.

KRYPTOK GLASSES
 THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

With two visions invisibly lined on one pair of Kryptok, the wearer can enjoy the comforts of natural eyesight. Kryptok have no flatter seam to blur the vision like old-style bifocals. When you pass our office, step in and let us tell you about our Gift Certificate, by means of which you can give Kryptok for Christmas.

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PROMPT SERVICE
FIRE INSURANCE
 The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
 Your business solicited.
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Phone 31
 If you want to sell or buy
Second Hand Goods.
 Stoves Put Up and Polished
SMITH'S
SECONDE HAND STORE

Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
 Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Just Received New Shipment

American Beauty Flour
 American Beauty Cream Meal

It Cost More, But Worth It.

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94



Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concerns who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

Harwell Motor Company



Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
 It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoother and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company



Santa Claus
will be at
Our Store

We are making our store a place where you can come for your necessities for Christmas and find everything you want. Among the many things you will have to have and will find at our store are:

Christmas Trees
Christmas Turkeys
Candies, Apples
Nuts, Oranges
and Grapes

and a thousand other things that you will be wanting for Christmas and the Holidays.

JEANES PRODUCE CO

PIGS RESPONSIBLE FOR WORLD WAR

Berne, Switzerland—Pigs, just ordinary barnyard pigs, brought on the world war. This is the latest contribution from the royal houses of the central empires submitted to history as the cause of the conflict. It is put forth seriously by no less a personage than Count Carl Seilern, late confidential counsellor to Emperor Charles in Vienna.

In a statement to a member of the convoy bringing American Red Cross relief to Budapest, the count explained how plain, ordinary porkers—the kind from which the packers extract everything but the squeal—were the cause of the world cataclysm.

"Fifteen years before the war," said Count Seilern, "Siberia was shipping great numbers of pigs into Hungary, successfully competing with the Hungarian farmer and cutting into his income. The Hungarians protested but the border was left open. Finally heeding the pleas of his people, the Austro-Hungarian government, on the pretext that all Serbian pigs were diseased, placed an embargo on them."

"Up to this time the two governments had more or less of a friendly understanding. After this both sides became irritated and practiced every method of hampering each other in international trade. Political leaders in Serbia seized upon the pig incident, Austro-Hungarian diplomats took up the question. Misunderstandings arose over it. The embargo was manipulated until the pig incident supplanted many other big political questions. When it grew too old for political propaganda, other questions were built out of it, and thus the world war was brought on."

"Yes, there is no doubt, pigs caused the war."

Should Be Quarantined

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you will find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

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

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

Bread and Rolls

We make the kind that makes eating a pleasure. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They always bring our customers back for more. Stop at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

W. V. Connelly

SOCIETY

Pasadena Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey Kipp announce the marriage of their daughter, Nell Josephine, to Mr. William O'Kelly Gross, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh of November, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, South Pasadena, in California. At home after the tenth of December, Mineral Wells, in Texas.

The above announcement has been received by friends of the contracting parties in Ballinger. The announcement comes as no surprise as it had been rumored here that the wedding would take place at this time.

The Kipp family made their home in Ballinger for several years, coming here from Guadalajara, Mexico, during one of the Mexican disturbances. They moved to Fort Worth, and from Fort Worth to California.

Mr. Gross also made this his home for several years, having a ranch near the city of Ballinger, where he spent part of his time. It was during their residence in Ballinger that cupid got in his work which culminated in the happy wedding.

Miss Kipp is a niece of Messdames Asa Cordill, Jas. E. Brewer, and C. T. Grant of this city, and she has many friends here, and Mr. Gross is also kindly remembered by many Ballinger people, and these join in best wishes.

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Key West, Fla.—"For five years I suffered from irregularities, with terrible pains and an awful weakness in my back. The doctor gave me different medicines but they did me no good. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I found it to be the best medicine I ever tried because it made me well, and I can now do my housework. I am telling my friends about it."—Mrs. J. M. CAMUS, 725 Caroline St., Key West, Florida.

Many women at some period in their life suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex and which in most cases may be readily relieved by this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, just as Mrs. Camus found it helped her after suffering for years and trying everything else in vain.

If you have any annoying symptoms you fail to understand, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The results of their 40 years experience in advising women on this subject is at your service.

A trout takes from 35 to 60 days to hatch, according to the temperature of the water.



WE DESIRE TO THANK OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO US, MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO RENDER A MOST SATISFACTORY STATEMENT.

"Make Our Bank Your Bank"

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

THE BANK OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE

PREPARE

your car for the service always demanded of it during the Holidays. We are the sole agents for four standard lines of casings and tubes and have a large stock of each on hand.

Which Is Your Choice:

Kelly-Springfield, McGraw, United States or Rocine Extra Tested Tires and Tubes



The largest stock of storage batteries in West Texas. Yes, they are all Willards!

Ballinger Auto Company
Opposite Court House Lawn
Phones Day 505 Night 556

BALLINGER GETS MEDICOS IN 1920

(Coleman Democrat)

At the meeting of the Fourth District Medical Association, held in Coleman, December 2nd and 3rd, Dr. S. N. Aston of Coleman, was elected president to succeed Dr. Joe E. Biddy of Brownwood. Dr. Nichols of Santa Anna, was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding Dr. Blasdel of Ballinger. Ballinger was selected as the next meeting place of the association.

As a courtesy to visiting doctors, the local medical fraternity provided a 6:30 dinner Tuesday evening. The dinner was served

in the Home Economics Bungalow of the high school, by the senior high school girls of the home economics department, and under the supervision of the class instructor, Miss Lillie Mae Saunders.

The home economics bungalow was bright with ferns, poinsettias and glowing red candles. A five-course dinner was graciously served by the home economics maids dressed in white serving aprons. So pleasing and satisfactory was the dinner that it elicited formal resolutions of thank, by the association.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or two with food. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. **ASK FOR THE DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, OR 32**
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the First State Bank at Rowena, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1919, published in The Daily Ledger a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 5th day of Dec., 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$62,409.71
Loans, real estate	1,952.09
Overdrafts	1,360.00
Bonds and Stocks	6,000.00
Real Estate (Banking Honor)	6,380.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,059.50
Due from Approved Reserved Agents, net	186,511.41
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	209.00
Cash Items	231.13
Currency	7,380.00
Specie	1,913.19
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,491.40
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	1,379.95
Other Resources: Installments on Liberty Bonds	209.57
TOTAL	\$285,410.01

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,178.11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	240,740.28
Time Certificates of Deposit	730.00
Cashier's Checks	5,271.32
Bonds Deposited	3,070.00
TOTAL	\$285,410.01

STATE OF TEXAS: We, G. Schuhmann, as president, County of Runnels, and N. K. Freeman, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Signed G. Schuhmann, Pres. dent.
N. K. Freeman, Cashier.

(Seal)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Nov., A. D. 1919.
J. A. Seidel, J. P. and Ex-Officio, Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas.

Correct Attest: L. J. Strube, J. J. Skiller, Chas. Schlaks, Directors

MARY PICKFORD AT THE QUEEN TONIGHT

The local fire boys have charge of the Queen Theatre tonight, and are preparing to receive a great, big crowd on their benefit show. The fire company gets half of all the money paid into the box office tonight, and they will use the money for a very necessary purpose, that of buying boots and slickers to properly equip themselves to fight the city's fires. If you believe in a good thing, show your appreciation and help the boys out tonight. They are offering Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum."

"The Hoodlum" is Mary's newest comedy special from her own studios, made by her own company, under her own management for the First National Exhibitor's circuit. If you like to laugh and then laugh again, you won't be disappointed in "The Hoodlum"—it is said to be even better than "Daddy Long Legs," and with a great deal more action.

If you don't believe in picture shows, or if you can't come out to the Queen tonight, your donation to the fire company will be gladly received by Mayor Carl Guin, president of the local organization, or H. M. Josey, secretary of the body. The boys are not asking you to donate to them a cent, but prefer to give you your money's worth in a good, clean, laughable comedy, and a big audience is expected.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?
If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

The Busy Bees will have their annual Christmas sale on Dec. 8th at Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders, 1006 Eighth St. 2-4d.

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Christmas

Come to the store of the **Thousand and One** gifts and see the most varied and interesting assortment of Gift Goods shown in this community.

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Korean Government Will Establish More Schools.
 Seoul, Korea.—The government has declared its intention to establish a hundred new schools annually during the next four years for Korean children.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of **Herbine** in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by **John A. Weeks**.

More Germans Now Finding Employment.
 Berlin.—Approximately 650,000 persons throughout Germany are now drawing the unemployment benefit insurance, says an official labor bulletin. Since June, it is stated, the number of workless has gradually decreased, the largest proportion of them being in the big cities. In Berlin they average 42 to every 1,000 of the population.

Business poor? Advertise.

FUNERAL OF PHILIP BEST HELD FRIDAY

Ollie Gaunt, a former Ballinger man, and other Eden citizens arrived here at seven o'clock Thursday night with the remains of Phillip P. Best, who died at six o'clock in Eden Wednesday evening. The remains were brought through the country on an auto truck.

Mr. Best was working at Eden when he was suddenly stricken ill, and died before medical aid from Ballinger could get to him. The members of his family were not able to go to him before he died.

Deceased was sixty years of age. He had resided here for many years, and leaves a family, consisting of a wife and several children.

The funeral services were held at the residence on Seventh St., at three o'clock Friday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the ceremony, and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

DELAYED TRAINING IS MORE PAY FOR CREW

"We are getting ours, while the getting's good," said a member of a train crew which was standing in the local yards here Wednesday, and the trainman frankly admitted that the railway men, from officials on down to the yard watchman, were not making any effort to operate trains on time, and did not care how late the trains were.

The main thing with the railroad men, according to the trainman who frankly expressed himself, was to get in overtime, and it is no uncommon thing for the "hog law," which forbids railroad men working over sixteen hours continuously, to tie up the crew, on the road. The trainmen stated that in such cases there was nothing for the crew to do but turn out the fire and go to their bunks for an eight hours rest.

It seems to be the object of the trainmen to get in all the overtime possible and at the same time disgust the public with government ownership of the railroads. The demerit system seems to have been discarded and efficiency in service counts no more for promotion.

We are reminded that as the bad weather holds on, and the holiday rush approaches, railroad ing will grow worse, and the kicking public is enjoying good service now compared with what is to come later.

The promised improved service on the A. & S. was for a couple of days. This road operated two trains on it, line from Abilene to Ballinger for a couple of days, then used one of the engines and crew for switching and yard work at Abilene, and ordered the extra train North the following day, and the A. & S. arrived here four hours late Wednesday, and got out about seven o'clock, when it should have departed at 1:30.

The coal strike is adding insult to injury, and there is talk now of taking off trains instead of improving the service, and people should make up their minds to be contented with what they can get and when they can get it.

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are constive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered and you feel languid and low-spirited, **Prickly Ash Bitters** is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. **John A. Weeks**, special agent.

MAYOR GUIN SELLS HOME; TO BUILD NEW

About all that Mayor C. S. Guin reserved this week when he sold his home on Seventh Street, was his wife and children. All Mr. Guin will have to do when moving day comes will be to walk out with his family and call the dog.

Mr. Guin sold his house and furniture to H. E. Langford, of Stephens county. Only a few articles of furniture were reserved, Mr. Langford, getting the home, the furnishings, the fuel on hand, and everything else about the place, including the chickens.

Mr. Guin will lay the plans for a new home at once and will build a modern home on some choice lot in the city.

Mr. Langford is a brother of Hill Langford, also from Stephens county, who recently purchased the Col. Morgan home on 7th Street, and near the Guin home.

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FOR SALE Load of good hogs, load of good work mules and horses, at Street and Middleton's barn. 1-6td 1tw

WANTED—Colored man and woman to cook and work on farm. Phone Wylie Ranch, Rural 6602. 3-td

FOR SALE—A brand new five passenger Dodge auto for \$1275, delivered at Ballinger. Horace Payne, Moody, Texas. 2-5td

FOR SALE—One 200 acre farm well improved, five miles of Ballinger. For prices and terms phone or see C. W. Northington. Phone 635. 1-td

FOR SALE—One or more nice homes, well located. For prices, see or phone 635. C. W. Northington. 1-td

FOR SALE—Seed oats and seed wheat, clear of Johnson grass, wheat \$2.00, oats 75 cents. Good bright oats, good wheat. See me at my farm out on the Paint Rock road. W. Taylor Nichols, Phone 3702 Rural Rt. 1, Rowena, Texas. 1-3td 3tw*

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MAXIMUM PAY FOR ENUMERATORS

Due to the high wages being paid in this country and the demand for laborers in all lines of work, the Director of Census has authorized Census Supervisor A. W. Sledge to pay the maximum rate for taking the census in most of the counties in the Seventeenth District. In a few of the counties the maximum per diem rate will be paid.

The maximum per capita rate is four cents for each inhabitant and thirty cents for each farm enumerated. The maximum per diem rate is six dollars per day for eight hours work.

In fixing the rate Congress arranged a schedule of from two to four cents per capita and from twenty to thirty cents per farm.

The supervisor has appointed about one hundred and twenty-five enumerators, and about three hundred are needed for the district. The work is to begin on January 2nd. At the maximum rate enumerators can make good wages.

Deep seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of **Ballard's Horehound Syrup** you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a **Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster** for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by **John A. Weeks**.

Phillipinos Plan to Train National Guard Aviators
 Manila—The Philippine government has taken possession of land here and arranged with an aviation company to train a least 30 national guard aviators on the site next year.

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