

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGE

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## CITIZENS MEET TO DISCUSS SITUATION

In response to the call of the mayor, about seventy-five citizens met in mass meeting at the Queen Theatre Wednesday afternoon, to discuss the fuel situation and take some steps toward relieving the situation if possible.

The question of complying with the fuel administration's rules was the principal subject brought before the meeting and this was discussed at length. The general sentiment of the meeting was opposed to closing the stores at five o'clock p. m. and opening at nine a. m., as ordered by the fuel administration.

All those who expressed themselves were in favor of closing if such steps would bring coal to the city, and were in favor of closing if other cities were complying with the rules. No one present could say whether other towns were complying with the fuel administration's closing orders or not.

After discussing the question at length, a motion was made that the city commission get in touch with the fuel administration, or the proper authorities and ascertain whether complying with the rules would aid the city in getting coal, or whether violating the rules would prevent the city

from getting coal. The motion also carried with it the request that the city commission do everything possible to get in touch with parties who could furnish a train load of wood at once, and if necessary to send a committee to the wood yards and instruct them to remain there until the wood was loaded on the cars and shipped out.

Most of the people have small quantities of coal or wood, but no sufficient quantity to keep things going until Christmas if the weather remains cold.

It was the sense of the meeting that the business houses not be required to close during the Holiday trading season, especially in view of the fact that this is the first prosperous season in three years.

## GETTING READY TO PLAY TAG SATURDAY

Tags are being printed for the Tag Day which is to be put on at Ballinger, Winters and Miles by the school children next Saturday. Tags will be distributed at the price of two or five cents per tag, and one dollar for an "immune" tag.

The money to be raised will be part of all of this county's quota in the drive to raise funds with which to build a sanitarium for soldiers who are suffering with tuberculosis. It is a most worthy cause, and surely every man will want to be tagged. The county's quota is \$264, and that should be raised and doubled. R. P. Kirk is county chairman of this work, and he has already received a number of volunteer subscriptions.

# Train Service Will Be Restored By Monday

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Following settlement of the nation-wide coal strike, Regional Director Bush announced today that regular passenger schedules on all the railroads will be resumed Monday.

Mr. Bush stated that it was expected that Railroad Administrator Hines would recommend the restoration of all trains taken off when orders were issued a few days ago curtailing the service and taking off more than three hundred trains.

Make it a gift from Lankford's. 11-14-d

J. L. Kennedy, of the Mud Creek country, was looking after business in Ballinger Thursday.

B. F. Cox, the typewriter expert, was here from Merkel this week, working over crippled typewriters.

Miss Cora Wilson, principal of the Maverick school, was in Ballinger Thursday, conferring with County Superintendent Bugg, and incidentally advertising a big box steeper to be given at the Maverick school Saturday night.

## POOL HALLS KNOCKED OUT BY DECISION

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Federal Judge Wilson rendered a decision in the pool hall law today, declaring the law closing all pool halls in Texas to be constitutional.

Plaintiffs in the case immediately filed notice of appeal and the case will be carried to the United States supreme court, but in the mean time all pool halls will be compelled under the law to close. If the supreme court renders a reverse decision pool halls will again open, but it may be several months, or a year before the supreme court passes on the case.

We have what you want Lankford's. 11-14-d

## TWO NEW FAMILIES ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spidell and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spidell arrived Wednesday from Chicago, and will make their home here. The two gentlemen are sons of George Spidell, one of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger, and brothers of Mrs. Geo. Kerley. They will engage in the hotel business here, and expect to remodel the Park Hotel, which is owned by Mr. Spidell.

D. F. Eaton, D. E. Candler and George Dean left Wednesday afternoon for Waco, where they go to attend a meeting of the farmers, and to investigate the marketing situation. While away at Waco they will investigate the charges which have been made that East Texas cotton of a lower grade has been bringing as much as the better grade of cotton in Rumsels and other Western counties.

Commissioners Meadows, Curry and Smith, returned to their respective homes Wednesday, commissioner's court having adjourned.

See Lankford's gift suggestions. 11-14-d.

## NORTH TEXAS TOWN BURNS

PARIS, Tex., Dec. 11.—The entire business section of DeKalb, Bowie county, Texas, is burning, according to messages received here and calls have been sent out for help to fight the fire. It is feared that the destruction of this town, located on the Texas and Pacific railroad between New Boston, and Bowie, will be complete unless aid reaches DeKalb from other towns immediately.

Two banks and several important business houses are already destroyed by the fire. Texarkana firemen were expected to reach the scene of the conflagration by one o'clock, coming in a special train with fire fighting apparatus. New Boston firemen arrived in a special train earlier in the day.

The origin of the fire is unknown, and the loss will be heavy.

A. L. Higdon is spending several days here looking after his dry goods interests. The Rogers-Higdon have not announced who would be in charge of their store here after the holidays.

## CHECKING UP CITY ON FIRE HAZARDS

The State fire inspector visited Ballinger Thursday, and checked up the fire traps of the city and called on the people responsible for some to comply with the law at once.

The inspector visited the public schools and distributed blanks for the parents to fill out, which if given proper consideration, will aid greatly in keeping down fires.

We are entering the season when the loss from fire is the greatest, and people should be more cautious. People often become careless and do not guard against fire because they carry insurance, but if the insured will stop long enough to take invoice he will find out that at the present high price of material, labor, etc., the insurance he is carrying will fall far short of replacing his property in case it should burn.

The people are urged to co-operate with the fire marshal and remove every possible hazard and not only work to your own interest but work to the interest of your neighbor.

**Chamberlain's Tablets.** These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated, give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

## VILLA REBELS LOOT TOWN; HOLD PEOPLE

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 11.—Hipolito Villa, with four hundred rebels attacked the Carrancista garrison at Masquiz Tuesday. The band looted the town and is holding prominent citizens as hostages, according to advices received here.

The message received here stated that fighting between the Carranza troops and the Villistas lasted throughout Wednesday and that thirty rebels and several federal troops were killed.

## NEW BUSINESS TO OPEN HERE

The building formerly occupied by the Higginbotham garage on the South side of Eighth Street, is being made ready for occupancy. It is reported that the building is to be occupied by a picture show, although this report can not be verified as the party who has rented the building is not in the city.



13 DAYS LEFT TO SHOP READ THE ADS

## Our Christmas Cards Have Arrived

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J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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a paste diamond if you could secure a genuine stone at no greater cost? Then why be satisfied with a mere imitation of a singer's voice when by purchasing

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

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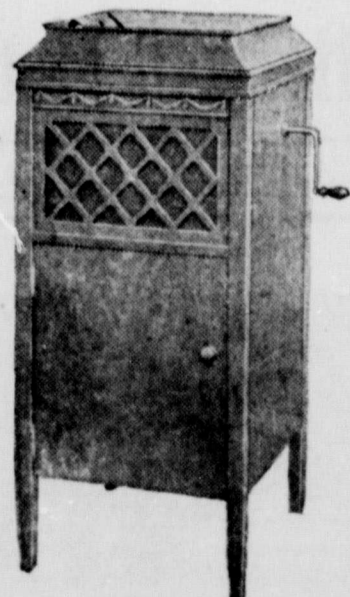
## NOTICE

We will follow instructions for late opening and early closing to save fuel. Please be governed accordingly.

H. & H. MERCANTILE CO.

66-Phones-67

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.

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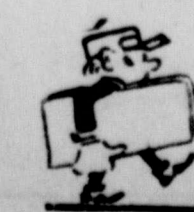
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**BUSINESS HOURS**

We feel that the business men have not made a mistake in deciding not to close their places of business for two or three extra hours in the campaign to save coal. It may be necessary to close even longer than this after the Holidays, but for the remainder of the time between this and Christmas, little could be saved in closing, and a great deal would be lost in business confusion.

In the first place, it is possible to have warm weather most of the time when little fire will be necessary, and again no assurance is given that we will get coal if the business houses close up and stay closed.

We are in the midst of the greatest trade season this country ever experienced, and that too after a series of hard years, when the merchants got thru by the skin of their teeth.

The business men have made it known that they will do anything necessary to relieve the fuel shortage, but do not deem it wise to close their places of business while other towns are not complying with the rule.

There is no relief in sight for the fuel famine, and after the Holidays it may be necessary to close up shop and everybody get an axe and go to the wood pile. For the present business should be carried on without interruption.

Cedar Chests at Lankford's.  
11-tf-d.

**WRITE TO THE KIN FOLKS TO SHIP WOOD.**

It has been suggested that those who are in touch with relatives and friends in the timbered country, write or wire them at once and see if wood can be had. Ballinger people have the cash to pay for fuel, but there is some doubt as to where it can be had on the shortest notice.

By concerted action the fuel situation can be handled here and no one will be forced to suffer, regardless of whether there is any more coal shipped in. The only solution of the fuel problem for quick action is to use wood, and lose no time in supplying yourself, and helping to supply your neighbor.

**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 lung, a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

More sleep on a better mattress, will conserve fuel. Get them at Lankford's. 11-tf-d.

**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.

**TEXAS WOMAN SUFFERS FROM PAINS IN HEAD**

Houston, Texas.—"A few months ago my health became very poor. I was run-down, weak and nervous and could not eat nor sleep. I suffered with pains in my head. I was very miserable when my husband got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' but by the time I had taken it this one bottle my health was completely restored. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a fine medicine for women and I take pleasure in giving it a recommendation."—Mrs. N. J. Vess, 1520 Everett St.



San Antonio, Texas.—"For about three years I have been in a run-down condition. I would be so weak at times I could scarcely get around. I was extremely nervous, could not sleep and I was in a miserable state when just recently I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have not taken all of one bottle but am feeling better than I have for a long time. I am going to continue its use for I know it is helping me more than any medicine I have taken."—Mrs. H. T. Kniffa, 913 Burleson St.

If a woman is nervous or has dizzy spells, suffers from awful pains at regular or irregular intervals she should turn to a woman's tonic made up of herbs, and without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Druggists sell it in liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets are intended for people who suffer from kidney disorders—whose backs ache, and whose systems are overran with uric acid. Nearly everybody has too much uric acid. Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid quickly, as they are made double strength.

Manila.—For the first time in the history of the Moro tribes in Mindanao, girls are attending public schools as well as boys. Married couples are sought as teachers by the American school authorities.

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No automobiles.  
No farm or city property.  
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**Cash Talks.**

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

**N. PASSUR**  
Watch Me Grow

**SUDDEN DEATH IN CITY TODAY**

A. A. Shepperd died at his home on Eleventh street at eleven thirty Thursday morning, death coming suddenly and without warning to the family.

Mr. Shepperd had not been enjoying good health for several years, and a year or two ago he moved to this city from Brown county and has been making his home near his son, E. Shepperd. Death was due to ear trouble.

Deceased is survived by a wife and one son of this city, and a son at Winters. Ennis Shepperd and wife, of Winters, arrived in the city shortly after death had claimed their father, and E. Shepperd of this city, was at his father's bedside when he died.

Mr. Shepperd had lived to a mature age, and was a Christian man, and death relieves him of further suffering on account of bad health.

Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, funeral services will be held at the home of E. Shepperd, and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

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.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

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**CASTORIA**

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Phones 93 and 94



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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.

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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.

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*They Satisfy*

**Make Somebody's Christmas A Lasting One**



Give the sort of present that makes the joy of Christmas a lasting one.

With the gifts on the tree, hang a KRYPTOK Christmas Gift Certificate.

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There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women. It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . .," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

Philadelphia.—The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Arts is seeking hygienic and artistic improvement in women's dress. Richard Hickson of New York, has offered a prize to the art student, who will design a perfect costume, based on historical styles.

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 Druggist, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

St. Louis.—A bell in the city hall, which cost \$700.00 25 years ago, has been repurchased as junk by the foundry that made it. The city was paid \$983 for the 3041 pounds of metal in the bell.

**PNEUMONIA**  
Call a physician. Immediately begin "emergency" treatment with—

**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

The mineral wealth of Persia is inestimable, say scientists, and as yet is scarcely touched.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that pelegm 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.

Children's furniture at Lankford's. 11-14-d

### HOFFER AND WIFE SETTLE IN ANGELO

After residing in local hotels and flats for more than a year, John Hoffer, veteran scout in West Texas for the Humble Oil and Refining Co., has established a permanent home in Angelo Heights. Mrs. Hoffer arrived Friday night from San Francisco, where she has spent the past two years, and the family will reside at 1209 West Beauregard Ave.

At that address, Mr. Hoffer has purchased a six-room house and a lot, 50 by 150 feet in dimensions, from Dr. A. H. Seeley. Twenty-five hundred dollars was paid for the place, which is between Dr. Seeley's home and that of Karl Armstrong, lumberman.

Mrs. H. K. Chanec of Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer, is now visiting her parents here. A son, Joseph B. Hoffer of Dallas, left Saturday for El Paso to visit a brother there.

Mr. Hoffer is the father of six sons and five daughters. He had lived in West Texas for many years and at one time was mayor of Ballinger. He has been cotton

man, merchant, and stockman, and few people in the western part of the state are more widely known. Since becoming an oil scout, Mr. Hoffer has made headquarters in many towns, but he long ago came to the conclusion that none offers the advantages that San Angelo presents. Accordingly he is a confirmed local booster.—San Angelo Standard.

### 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.

The farmer who sold his maize at fifteen and sixteen dollars per ton, could have received considerable more had he waited a few weeks. Maize is bringing \$26 per ton on the streets now.

### VISITOR DIES AT WINTERS.

C. R. Crews was called to Winters Wednesday to embalm the remains of O. C. Holland, of Hillsboro. Mr. Holland, with his wife and two children, was visiting Mr. Young at Winters when he became ill with pneumonia, and after an illness of eight days he died.

The remains were shipped to Hillsboro for burial, leaving Winters Thursday afternoon.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indigestion, Acid Stomach, Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Stomach Pain, Colic, and all other ailments of the Digestive System. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Emi, Shepperd came down from Winters Thursday afternoon, in response to a message that Mr. Shepperd's father was dead.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. 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.

"Put us down for a strike"—Ches. Field

CHESTERFIELDS certainly roll up a crackerjack score! Wonderful tobaccos, wonderfully blended by an exclusive process. No argument—Chesterfields do Satisfy!



Redwood City, Cal.—James B. Logan, traffic officer, doesn't know what to do with a six-months old Bengal tiger, left on his doorstep by persons unknown to him. He believes that someone gave up the tiger as a pet because it eats too much.

# 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.

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# What to Give for CHRISTMAS

What to give—that is the big problem confronting many of us at Christmas time. Extravagant and useless gifts are often forgotten. But a gift that will serve day after day—one that will be a constant reminder of the forethought and consideration displayed by you—such a one is truly the ideal gift. And, good furniture will do all of that.

The suggestions below are but a few of the practical articles to be seen on our floors. An early visit to the San Angelo store (San Angelo) may help you to solve the gift problem.

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| Victrolas                  | Piano and Portable Lamps   |
| Cedar Chest                | Candle Sticks              |
| Serving Trays              | Royal Rest-Easy Chairs     |
| Tea Wagons                 | Rockers—for old and young— |
| Navajo Blankets            | all woods, plain and up-   |
| Rugs—all sizes and grades. | holstered.                 |
| Men's Desks                | Ivory Bird Cages           |
| Ladies' Desks              | Pictures                   |
| Typewriter Desk—for either | Card Tables                |
| men or women.              | Smoker Cabinets and Smoker |
| Music Cabinets             | Sets—in wood or metal.     |
| Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets   |                            |

- Living Room Suites—upholstered in Velours and Tapestry.
- Dining Room Suites—complete, Mahogany, American Walnut, Golden and Fumed Oak.
- Bed Room Suites—Ivory, Mahogany, Bird's Eye Maple, American Walnut and Golden Oak.
- Reed and Fibre Furniture for both Living and Bed Room.
- Chaise Lounges and Day Beds
- Eiderdown Comforts
- Wool Blankets
- Wool and Cotton Blankets
- Children's—Automobiles, Velocipedes, iron and rubber-tired wheels; Kiddie Cars; Black-boards; Folding Tables; Chairs and Rockers.

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In every great tire factory, the chief question is: "How much can we give for the money?" And the product depends on the policy adopted.

Every man who has become acquainted with Brunswick Tires knows that Brunswick standards are again evident. This famous concern—noted as a leader in every line it entered since 1845—has once more proved that its policy is right.

A perfect tire is simply a matter of knowledge and standards and skill. No secrets nor patents prevent making an ideal tire.

But standards come first. For in tire making there is vast room for skimping, for subtle economies, for hidden shortcomings. Makers without the highest standards don't build high-grade tires.

The Brunswick organization of tire makers includes a brilliant staff of technical experts. Not a man

among them has spent less than 20 years in handling rubber.

Each is a master of his craft. And the new ideas they bring to the attention of Brunswick directors receive sincere consideration.

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The Brunswick Tire is a combination of acknowledged features—plus Brunswick standards of manufacture.

The result is a super-tire, the like of which you have never known before. The kind of a tire you will gladly join in welcoming.

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W. B. Page returned to his work at Brownwood, Wednesday afternoon, after spending several days with his family here.

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We regret to note that Miss Mable Brewer is quite sick with diphtheria.

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WANTED—Man to cut and haul wood. Work close to town and good pay. Apply at Ledger office. 11-1fd

FOR SALE—5 passenger Dodge car, in best condition, bargain if sold at once. C. S. GUIN, at T. S. Lammard Store. 11-3fd

SEWING—For plain and fancy sewing see Mrs. R. J. Newton, 203 Eighth Street.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Ballinger, a fur neck-piece. Finder please leave at Ledger office. 9-3fd

FOR SALE—Cord Wood, delivered in Ballinger, \$12.50. Telephone 524. 8-6fd\*

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