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## Peoples' Rights or Chiropractors' Privileges? Which

For lack of better argument, the chiropractors of Runnels county are appealing to plain prejudice and maudlin sentiment. The medical associations and the state itself have for years been making an effort to protect the public against ignorant and fraudulent practitioners of medicine. There is a state law against such individuals. It is a question of whether the law is to be obeyed or disobeyed.

The charge against the State Medical Board is unqualifiedly false. Ignorance is the only bar to any person obtaining a state license. Any person that has the necessary knowledge and training can go before any medical board in the United States and get a legal license. When he gets a license, he can practice any system of medicine that he wishes without being disturbed. The medical boards simply require that a person must know what he is doing before he attempts to treat sick and afflicted persons. Every chiropractor that knows anything at all, knows that this is true.

The chiropractors are asking the people to help them get legal recognition. The Runnels County Medical Society is interested in learning just how many chiropractors could measure up to a three years' training period. Even with a three years' course, they know practically nothing about the causes of disease or its treatment in its many forms. It takes seven years after high school graduation to make a competent doctor.

The Runnels County Medical Society would like to point out just what the chiropractors are asking the people of this county to approve. Two men are preparing to leave this county to take chiropractic training. One is a farmer, and the other is a barber. There are at least two practicing chiropractors of this brand in Ballinger today. A man may be picking his cotton or shaving his patrons today; six months later, he is running blaring advertisements in a news-paper somewhere, calling himself a "doctor," and inviting the public to bring their ailments to him for "expert" attention. One of the men mentioned above said he was going to take up chiropractic so that he could make some money. Easy money without sufficient training to earn it is the sole motive of the chiropractors appeal to be allowed to practice medicine according to their plan.

The chiropractors are wonderful healers if you let them do all the talking. A Winters chiropractor was treating a case of pregnancy and thought it was a "tumor;" he became alarmed at its rapid growth under his treatment, and took the case to a physician to find out what the trouble might be. Another Winters child was suffering with heart trouble so severe that he would turn blue in the face from climbing a stairway. A chiropractor told the child's mother that he could cure the trouble; he then wrote out a release from prosecution in case of the child's death while under treatment, which the mother refused to sign. A child was dying with pneumonia. A Ballinger chiropractor asked the child's father to take the case out of the hands of a physician and let him treat it. This chiropractor was a farmer with very limited schooling before he decided to become a "doctor," and has had about six months in a chiropractic school. A woman from Rowena was suffering from a case of renal colic; a Ballinger chiropractor treated her for a week without giving relief; the chiropractor then advised the patient to go to a doctor, which she did. This same chiropractor attempted to treat a case of violent insanity already in the hands of a competent physician. A woman in Ballinger was suffering from a blood pressure of 250, and the valves of her

heart were leaking badly. A chiropractor proposed to cure her by "removing the cause." After three days, the family saw she was growing worse under the treatment, and sought medical advice in an effort to save her life. A child in Miles was suffering from an ordinary case of fecal impaction; a chiropractor treated the case for about twenty-four hours; the child grew worse, and the chiropractor himself called a physician. The physician was too late; the child is now dead. Proper measures at the beginning of the trouble would have saved this child's life. A child at Talpa had tuberculosis of the spine; the patient received "adjustments" from a chiropractor over an extended period of time without improvement. X-ray examination of this child showed one segment of the spine almost eaten away by the disease, and a hump was beginning in the back-bone; the progress of the disease and the deformity of the spine were hastened by the "treatments" the patient had received. Last year a child died of diphtheria in a chiropractor's office in New York while receiving treatment. The chiropractor was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. Three years ago a man's back was broken by a chiropractor in Philadelphia.

The chiropractors say that they do much good, and do no harm. Form your own conclusions from the facts presented to you in this reply to their tearful appeal.

RUNNELS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY. 1d-1w

## YOUTH HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

Fire said to have been of incendiary origin was discovered early Sunday morning in the Oriental Confectionery on Center Avenue, owned by Jim Mann Bevans. The blaze was extinguished with but light damage to the stocks and fixtures of the store. Loose papers, it is said, had been scattered around behind the soda fountain and cigar case and lighted candles had set fire to some of the refuse when the blaze was discovered. The confectionery place is closed today, Mr. Bevans having gone to Fort Worth Saturday night.

City Policeman Cy Thigpen and Ollie Allison arrested R. N. (Dick) Blankenship, 17 years of age, and lodged him in jail in connection with the fire. Blankenship was an employe of the confectionery store. He is being held today pending further inquiry, according to officers. His mother, Mrs. J. E. Orr, 307 North Greenleaf Street, with Mr. Orr recently moved to Brownwood from Ballinger.

It was rumored that a second arrest had been made in connection with the blaze, but this was denied by county officers. District Attorney Walter E. Early is in Ballinger today and could not be interviewed as to the case. He talked with the Blankenship boy Sunday, but declined to disclose any information he had gained in connection with the case. — Brownwood Bulletin.

## CAR BURNS ON THE WINTERS HIGHWAY

An Essex coach, belonging to S. E. Golden, was destroyed by fire on the Ballinger-Winters highway one mile North of Ballinger, Monday afternoon. Mr. Golden was formerly proprietor of the American Cafe here, and later moved to Winters. The car was a total loss.

CHILI DINNER Saturday at Maeroy building by Ballinger Parent-Teachers Association. 29-2td-1tw

## FIRST FLYER ON WITNESS STAND

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Col. William S. Mitchell today resumed his onslaught against the nation's air service policies in testimony given before President Coolidge's investigation board.

Col. Mitchell had nine papers he desired to read, all instructive except one which was destructive, he said, and which he told the board he would not read if that body objected to that form of testimony.

Col. Mitchell asserted that the destructive paper dealt with the administration's army and navy air services. Chairman Morrow, of the investigating board informed Col. Mitchell that he was free to proceed as he chose.

The other eight papers discussed coast defense, air force personnel, civil and commercial aviation, effect of air power on world armaments, air administration and other world powers, and plans to remedy the defects in the American air organizations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The policy forming body of the war department and the army general staff were blamed for the handicaps placed upon the army air service today by Lieut. Col. Benjamin Foulois, commandant of Mitchell Field, Long Island, before President Coolidge's investigating board.

Col. Foulois was the first man to fly an airplane for the army in 1908. He reviewed the evolution of aircraft in his testimony before the board today and told how in 1910 he was allowed only \$150 to keep the one plane the army had going, making it necessary to spend \$300 out of his own pocket in keeping up the plane and making experimental flights.

## EMINENT FRENCH STATESMAN DEAD

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Sept. 29.—Leon Bourgeois, eminent French statesman and former French premier, died this morning.

PLAINVIEW—Two new telegraph lines will be installed between Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock by the Western Union Company to take care of increased business in this section.

## FARM BUREAU BUYS MUCH SEED

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Sept. 29.—Arrangements for the purchase of 72,000 bushels of certified cottonseed for distribution among its members, have been completed by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, John T. Orr, president and general manager of the association, said today.

The details of a plan for encouraging better cotton production were worked out at a meeting of the officials of the association and representatives of the certified breeders of the state.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SALE BRINGS IN NICE SUM

The sample sale conducted by the Sunday school class of Mrs. J. G. Douglass at Piggly Wiggly last Saturday, brought in a nice sum of money which the class will use in carrying on its activities and that of the Methodist Sunday school. Articles sold consisted largely in goods contributed by manufacturers, and more than \$80 was realized from the sale of samples and other articles.

CHILDRESS—Plans are complete for the new \$150,000 depot for the Fort Worth & Denver here. In addition to providing accommodations for the travelling public the building will contain rooms for the division offices.

## SEEKS RIGHT TO BUILD NEW ROAD

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railway Company asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for a permit to build ninety miles of new railroad between Weldon and Mart. By combining the new construction with what it proposes to acquire over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the International & Great Northern lines the Waco company will be enabled to enter Waco.

Unless the new construction is allowed the petition said that the ability of the Waco company to continue operation on its present short lines would be doubtful.

## TWO BODIES RECOVERED FROM LOST SUBMARINE

### OFFICER'S WIFE WILL TESTIFY

(By Associated Press) LAKEHURST, N. J., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Margaret L. Lansdowne, widow of Commander Lansdowne, who was captain of the dirigible Shenandoah, accepted today an invitation from the naval court of inquiry to appear and make a statement.

Her telegram to the court did not suggest any date for her appearance other than it be made at the least possible time.

### URGE TALBOT FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

The many friends of Elmer Talbot are boosting him to allow his name to go before the people for city commissioner and to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. Dooze Jr. Mr. Talbot served the city in this capacity heretofore, made a good commissioner, and at this time his friends believe that he will come back if elected.

Will Dooze has asked the city commission to relieve him, and it is expected that his resignation will be acted upon at an early date. Commissioner J. M. Garlington stated Tuesday that he favored the calling of an election to name Mr. Dooze's successor.

### ALASKAN MINE DISTRICTS TO HAVE NEW AIR SERVICE

(By Associated Press) FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Sept. 29.—With ten landing fields built or in construction in Alaska, airplane communication is promised between the interior terminus of the Alaska Railroad here and most of the important mining sections and settlements in the territory.

Fairbanks is to be the center of all airplane trips into the interior. Southwest of Fairbanks three fields have been established. They are at Lake Minchumina, 125 miles from this city; Taconna, 250 miles; and Flat, 325 miles. The Lake Minchumina field is intended mostly as a refuge in storms which sweep across that section from Mount McKinley.

(By Associated Press) NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 29.—Little hope that any of the thirty-three members of the crew of the submarine S-51 could be alive was held out by the officers at the naval station here today.

Seaplanes were flying over the waters near the scene of the disaster today in an effort to find bodies believed to have been washed overboard when the steamship City of Rome rammed the submarine last Friday night.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 29.—The second body taken from the S-51 was that of William Teschemacher, of Bangor, Pennsylvania. His body was taken from the submarine this afternoon, a radio dispatch to the naval station here stated.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 29.—The body of John Gibson, engineman first-class, of Portland, Oregon, was removed from the wrecked submarine S-51 by divers today.

Gibson's body was the first to be taken from the submarine and its recovery followed the complete suspension of attempts to lift the craft with wrecking ships and the concentration of efforts on the part of the divers who went into the sea to explore the vessel.

The recovery also indicated to those at the naval submarine base here that the divers had at least been successful in their attempts to get inside the vessel.

LITTLEFIELD, Tex.—Twenty trucks to transport children to and from Littlefield schools have arrived here. Truck transportation of school children is proving popular in West Texas. Rotan and Muleshoe are other West Texas towns that have provided fleets of motor trucks for transportation.

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October 1st will see something  
like a dozen Ballinger firms  
moving from one location to an-  
other. The busy season of the  
year has begun and a move now  
that requires much time will be  
a costly move.

With great crowds like the  
one promised next Monday  
usually come thieves of different  
kinds and if you want to play  
safe turn the lock on your door  
when you leave home and also  
lock your car when you leave it  
down town or on the show lot.

Again we call Ballinger citi-  
zens attention to the fact that  
when the fire alarm is sounded  
they should pull to the curb and  
remain out of the street until the  
fire trucks pass. One man came  
near being run over Tuesday  
when the fire department was  
called out.

The merchants' exposition hall  
at Fair Park has been divided  
into booths and space is now ob-  
tainable from the secretary. At  
the rate they are going the mer-  
chants' display will be one of the  
big features at this year's Run-  
nels County Fair, and the build-  
ing will not be large enough to  
hold all the booths that are  
wanted.

Every Saturday is a big day  
in Ballinger and many people  
come here to shop and others just  
to meet friends, but next Monday  
should be one of the biggest busi-  
ness days in Ballinger's history.  
It will be circus day and the A. G.  
Barnes show will draw many  
people here. The main week of  
the criminal division of district  
court starts Monday at 1:30  
when murder cases of statewide  
interest will be called. It is also  
First Monday, and those who  
have something to swap will be  
on the market place with their  
bargains. Summing everything  
up it should be a big day and  
people and automobiles will  
probably crowd the streets.

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cure you or return money. This is  
different from any other treatment, and  
results are certain.  
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MIAMI, Tex.—The first bale of  
cotton ever marketed in Miami  
was ginned and sold here. On  
October 9th this city will hold a  
big celebration commemorating  
the completion of the first gin  
ever to operate here.

**COURT CONTINUES  
TWO RAPE CASES**

The cases of the State of Texas  
vs. R. L. Bailey and Will Middle-  
ton, both of Miles, charged with  
rape, were continued on motion  
of the defense Monday afternoon  
in the 35th District Court in ses-  
sion here. These two cases were  
among the first cases set for the  
second week of district court  
here, and a special venire of 108  
men had been summoned from  
which to select the juries. The  
cases were continued until the  
second week of the February  
term of court.

The court will continue to  
grind on other criminal cases on  
the docket, many of which will  
enter pleas of guilty, it was indi-  
cated. Tom Self, who was  
charged with driving a car while  
intoxicated, plead guilty Monday  
afternoon and was assessed a fine  
of \$50 and costs by the court.  
All small cases on the docket will  
probably be cleaned up this week  
and Monday will begin the third  
and last week of this term of  
the court.

The cases against Reuben Cope  
and L. Paul Kirk, charged with  
the murder of Crawford A. Tabor  
will be called for Monday, Octo-  
ber 5th, and a large special venire  
has been called for these cases.

The following cases docketed in  
the criminal division of the  
district court were disposed of up  
to Tuesday noon:

R. M. Connally charged with  
false entry. Continued to some  
future date.  
Andrew Sanchez, charged with  
manslaughter. Plea of aggra-  
vated assault accepted by state.  
H. H. Roberts, charged with  
forgery. Dismissed by state.  
Clarence Keeton, charged with  
forgery. Bond forfeited when

**PAINS ALL OVER**

**Lady Says She Took Cardui and  
Never Saw Such Improve-  
ment—Was So Weak  
Couldn't Stand.**

Weatherby, Miss.—Mrs. James M.  
Hall, of this place, writes that she  
was "getting weaker all the time"  
when Cardui, the woman's tonic,  
was first brought to her attention.  
After she had taken Cardui a while,  
she writes that she "never did see  
such an improvement."  
"I suffered all the time and had  
pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I  
was so weak I could not stand. My  
skin was cold and flabby. I did  
not have any color. I had always  
been a very active woman—used to  
outdoor exercise, walking and going  
where I pleased, and to get down,  
not able to get myself a drink, was  
indeed a hardship.  
"Nothing seemed to help me, till  
I began on Cardui. The first bottle  
seemed to strengthen me, and I  
sent for five more. By the time  
I had taken these, I was on my  
feet, going around, doing my work,  
gained in health and strength.  
"I took two more bottles, and I  
am well and strong. Can work my  
garden. I haven't had any more  
sickness."  
Ask your druggist. NC-165



defendant failed to appear.  
Marshall McMillan, charged  
with forgery. Case dismissed be-  
cause defendant is an imbecile.  
John Borders, charged with  
manufacturing into xiating  
liquor. Case passed to third week  
of court.

C. C. Wood and Arthur Town-  
send, charged with burglary and  
theft. Passed to third week of  
court.

The case of N. C. Grimes,  
charged with forgery was called  
for 1:30 p. m. Tuesday.

**EVERYBODY** with an appet-  
ite should eat chili dinner at the  
Maeroy next Saturday served by  
the Ballinger Parent-Teachers  
Association. 29-2td

**GIRLS CLUBS TO MEET  
EVERY TWO WEEKS**

Dear Club Member:  
On account of so much con-  
fusion caused by the fifth week  
coming in, we have changed the  
program, arranging it so you will  
have a meeting every two weeks  
regardless of the date.

The following will meet the  
first and third weeks of each  
month:

South Ward—first and third  
Tuesdays  
Sweet Home—first and third  
Wednesdays  
Bethel—first and third Thurs-  
days  
Groenwald—first and third  
Fridays.

The following will meet the  
second and fourth weeks of each  
month:

Draseo—second and fourth  
Mondays  
Miles—second and fourth Tues-  
days  
Hagan—second and fourth  
Wednesdays  
Valley Creek—second and fourth  
Thursdays  
Crews—second and fourth Fri-  
days.

Please keep these dates of meet-  
ing in mind and I am sure we  
will not have any more trouble.  
EULA KEY,  
County Home Dem. Agent.

**Polish Police Study Languages.**  
WARSAW, Sept. 28.—Polish  
policemen are being taught for-  
eign languages. Those proficient  
in other tongues besides their  
own wear on their arm the first  
letter of the name of the other  
language spoken.

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The people who know most about industry are those  
who are in industry. In addition to knowing about industry  
people who are in the public service industry know about  
the interest that all the rest of the people have in that in-  
dustry.

The public utility industry—for instance the service of  
West Texas Telephone Co., is peculiar in that it can do well  
only as the people served by it do well. It is an essential  
service, and experience has shown that an industry which  
is affected with a public interest serves well only through  
cooperation between the service and the people served.

The spirit of cooperation for the benefit of both the  
service and those served is the spirit that inspires this  
company to look always to the welfare of its customers and  
of the community it serves.

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The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than  
you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously;  
save consistently.

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prives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the  
answer to all things worth while.

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**Movies**



Jack Holt in Zane Grey's "The Thundering Herd," A Paramount Picture

**"The Thundering Herd" Mixes Romance and History**

"The Thundering Herd," which made its bow yesterday at the Queen Theatre where it closes tonight, is a vigorous mixture of entertainment and instruction, of history and fiction. It has tremendous dramatic value, yet the thrilling story it narrates, the adventures and incidents it unfolds and the scenes it pictures are based upon facts that are historically true.

The photoplay was adapted from the absorbing novel of the same name by Zane Grey and centers around the glamorous and colorful days of 1876. Mr. Grey knows the West in the early days as do few others, and Lucien Hubbard, who scenarized the story and William K. Howard who directed it have been careful to follow the novel down to its minutest details.

Instead of viewing a plain dotted with cities, ranches and cement roads, the film shows us the West as it was fifty years ago—a vast wilderness, ranged by great herds of buffalo, over-run by wolves, bears and mountain lions and inhabited by fierce nomadic Indians.

Interwoven with the theme of the story which concerns the long drive that was begun in

**AN OPERATION RECOMMENDED**

Avoided by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Los Angeles, Cal.—"I cannot give too much praise to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me. My mother gave it to me when I was a girl 14 years old, and since then I have taken it when I feel run down or tired. I took it for three months before my two babies were born for I suffered with my back and had spells as if my heart was affected, and it helped me a lot. The doctors told me at one time that I would have to have an operation. I thought I would try 'Pinkham's,' as I call it, first. In two months I was all right and had no operation. I firmly believe 'Pinkham's' cured me. Every one who saw me after that remarked that I looked so well. I only have to take medicine occasionally, not but I always keep a couple of bottles by me. I recommend it to women who speak to me about their health. I have also used your Sanative Wash and like it very much."—Mrs. E. Gould, 4000 East Side Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised.

76 to the buffalo fields of Wyoming and Montana, is a virile romance, the principals of which are Jack Holt and Lois Wilson. The development of this love affair which is hindered by Miss Wilson's guardian, Noah Beery, and the sufferings and privations of the early settlers provide enough action, drama and suspense for a half a dozen photoplays. The last big Indian attack upon the whites and the exciting stampede of a vast herd of buffalo furnish two of the many dynamic scenes for this epic picture.

As for the cast, besides those featured players already mentioned, it includes Raymond Hatton, Charles Ogle, Lillian Leighton, Eulalie Jensen, Ed J. Brady and several hundred minor characters.

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**Mysterious Youth Saves Girl and Her Brother from Dishonor**

How a mysterious Western youth, springing as it were from nowhere, outwitted a land-grabbing ranch owner, saving a girl from a fate worse than death and freeing her brother from the stain of murder, is the main theme of Al Hoxie's current Anchor western thriller, "Riding Romance," which closes a two-day run at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

**Posted**

My place on both sides of Creek above second dam, is posted. Fair warning to keep out.  
ED PAPE 22-124\*

W. E. Koehnig, of Coleman, has acquired a half interest with J. A. Hash in the garage business here, and has moved his family to Ballinger.

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New fall and winter samples and goods are arriving daily. You will find our stock of high-class men's furnishings complete in every detail for your fall and winter needs.

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**TRIBES OF WILD INDIANS WITH AL BARNES CIRCUS**

"W-h-o-o-p-e!"  
"The Injuns are coming—uncover 'the covered wagon' and save the women an' furniture!"

From wild and arid desert of Arizona—the cactus covered plains of Nevada and the rolling hills of New Mexico tribes of wild Indians have travelled to join the Al G. Barnes big 4-ring circus coming to Ballinger, Monday, October 5th.

These full-blooded American Indians will play an important role in the gigantic cast of the greatest, sensational circus feature of the age, "Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Anne," the lyrical extravaganza that opens the big program.

Hopi, Washoe, Escondido and Apache Indians are some of the tribes to be represented in all their war-paint. The Hopi Indians will "show the world" how the famous Hopi Snake Dances are performed. Thousands of people travel to Arizona every year to witness the marvelous performance of the Hopi Indians, when the fantastic, religious snake dances are held to the rhythm of the weird aboriginal desert.

These ceremonies will be repeated under the big-tops where all can witness them, in addition to the "dare-devil" feats of 2,000 educated wild animals.

Lotus, the largest blood-sweating performing hippopotamus in the world will also be there. Over 1000 performers are included in the big show this year.

And last, but not least, there will be the greatest movie star of them all—Joe Martin, himself.

It's the show that's different every year.

**UNIFORM SERVICE AT REASONABLE EXPENDITURE**

THE FUNERAL SERVICE is looked upon by many as a burden and an expense. It need not be so!

It is simply that many people, in the confusion and grief of bereavement, are at a loss as to just where to turn. They are not aware of where they can secure an adequate and sympathetic service at moderate cost.

Our service in quality is alike to all. We place no limitations upon our patrons' wishes, and practice no financial distinction.

E. E. King and J. A. Ostertag  
Funeral Directors

**KING-HOLT**

**BALLINGER MONDAY OCTOBER 5**

THE SHOW THAT'S DIFFERENT

**AL G. BARNES**  
BIG 4 RING CIRCUS

& THE ALL NEW SPECTACLE  
**POCAHONTAS**  
AT THE COURT OF QUEEN ANNE

**JOE MARTIN** THE GIANT GORILLA MAN

180 HORSES IN ONE GREAT ACT!

ENOUGH SIZE OF SHOW THIS YEAR COMPELS US TO ANNOUNCE NO STREET PARADE ON SHOW GROUNDS IN THIS OR ANY OTHER CITY PERFORMANCES DAILY AT 1 & 7 P.M.

AL G. BARNES APPEARS IN PERSON AT EACH PERFORMANCE

**SLIGHT BLAZE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE**

The fire alarm called the local fire company to a negro shack in the Southern part of the city Tuesday morning. The blaze was slight and did hardly any damage, consuming only two planks. Chief L. Cohen informed a Ledger reporter that the blaze would probably have destroyed the entire house but for the efficient work of Richard Green, who was busy with a garden hose when the firemen arrived and had the flames almost out. The chemical wagon was used to finish extinguishing the fire and no hose was unwound from the big truck.

**HATCHEL LADY GETS A ROCKING CHAIR**

The rocking chair given away by the Necessity was awarded to Mrs. H. O. Andrews, of Hatchel, last Saturday. Mrs. Bartlett, Bartlett, proprietress of the Necessity, presented the chair to Mrs. Andrews when she came forward with the lucky number.

Cardboard, Typewriter Paper, Carbon Paper, Note Book Paper, Construction Paper, Envelopes, Tags, etc. Ballinger Printing Co.

**QUEEN Theatre**

**LAST CHANCE TO SEE—**  
The Greatest American Romance Since "The Covered Wagon"  
If you're a true American, this picture is for you!

**ZANE GREY'S "THE THUNDERING HERD"**

with **JACK HOLT LOIS WILSON NOAH BEERY RAYMOND HATTON**

Zane Grey's Greatest Story At Popular Prices  
Admission 10c and 40c

**TOMORROW**  
Conway Tearle and Claire Windsor in  
"JUST A WOMAN"  
A First National Picture

**TO GIVE ADDRESS AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

Dr. L. G. Morony, who until recently was pastor of the First Baptist Church at Sweetwater, will deliver an address at the Baptist church here tonight on "Evolution or Revelation—Which?" He is speaking in many places in the state on this subject. Everybody is invited.

**BAND MEMBERS NOTICE**

All members of the Turley in the Straw Band are urged to meet at the Carnegie Library for drill practice at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

CARLOS L. BLACK, Drill Master.

**Attention Masons**

Regular meeting of Ballinger Lodge A. F. & A. M. tonight (Tuesday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Members urged to attend. Visitors cordially invited.

M. C. ATKINS, W. M.  
C. R. CREWS, Secretary.

**TOURIST INN**  
Plenty Rooms  
While in San Angelo Stop at the Tourist Inn.  
Cleanest and Nicest Place in Town. Rooms for Everybody

Laundry guaranteed. Stella Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue. 19-1fd

**ARTISTIC AND SIMPLE BOBBING**

Bobbing is indeed an art these days—it must be done right. And the correct kind of hair-dressing can only be performed by experienced hands—such as we employ.

Our skilled bobs are simple enough to bring out the beautiful contours of your head—yet they are cut in so artistic a manner that the latest styles of head dress are carried out in extravagant form.

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**Studying the Customers' Needs**

In nearly forty years of diligent application of this principle our BANK has attained the highest standard of usefulness in the community.

Capital	\$100,000.00
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Surplus	\$ 50,000.00
Total	\$250,000.00

Responsibility of Shareholders over THREE MILLION DOLLARS

**The First National Bank**  
Of Ballinger  
A DEPENDABLE BANK SINCE 1886

**MAEROY THEATRE**  
TODAY

Al Hoxie in  
**Riding Romance**  
A Thrilling Frontier Romance

Also Bobby Dunn in  
"THAT'S THAT"  
2 reel comedy

10c—ADMISSION—25c

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

**Legally Registered Pharmacist**

The practice of pharmacy is a serious and responsible profession requiring years of training and experience in order that life and health may be properly safeguarded.

**Weeks Drug Store**  
Phones 12 and 13  
MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE  
Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.



**It's Here!**

**See It!!**

## The Wonderful Bridge-Beach Superior Circulator

Heats three or four rooms comfortably—

This is the heater you have heard and read so much about. It actually warms, moistens and circulates over 10,000 cubic feet of air per hour. Takes the place of several stoves and uses no more fuel than an ordinary heater. It is beautiful in design and finish—richly enameled in mahogany, blue or gray or in plain black with nickel trimmings. Reasonable in price—and will give a life time of satisfying service.

SEE IT IN OUR WINDOWS

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

### NEW OIL COMPANY WILL OPEN HERE

Nicholson Bros. have checked out at the Magnolia Filling Station and turned the station back to the Magnolia Oil Company for them to operate. Nicholson Bros. will continue to operate the independent station which they leased from the Harwell Motor Co. and the Ideal Service Station on the Ballinger-Winters highway.

It was announced Tuesday by LeRoy Nicholson that his firm would at once become wholesale agents here for the American Refining Company of Wichita Falls, and that the company would immediately start a building program in Ballinger, putting in an up-to-date plant for the handling of their wholesale business. Two tanks have been purchased on Eighth Street and the A. & S. Ry. right-of-way, and work will be commenced building additional tanks and storage houses to handle American Refining Company lubricants, kerosene, gasoline and other products. Mr. Nicholson stated Tuesday that the company planned to spend from \$10,000 to \$15,000 on their new station.

American Refining Co. products will be handled at each of the stations operated by LeRoy

and Morris Nicholson, and they are planning a widespread campaign to publicize their business. They will at once send out 5,000 letters inviting the people of this territory to the Runnels County Fair and to their demonstration which will be held at their filling station adjoining the Harwell Motor Co. for the four days of the 1925 fair.

**FOR OVER 40 YEARS HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. All druggists. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

#### COMANCHE HAS BIG FIRE LOSS SUNDAY

The heaviest fire loss in the history of Comanche was sustained early Sunday morning in the destruction of the mercantile store of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. according to news received in Ballinger by R. T. Williams, manager of the local Higginbotham store. The loss is estimated at from \$200,000 to \$250,000. Insurance was carried, but the amount has not been determined. The fire originated in the office of the Higginbotham Lumber yard at 3:30 p. m. The plant consisted of lumber yard, garage and the general mercantile

departments, embracing dry goods, groceries, furniture, hardware and all general lines and covered an entire block. One of the buildings occupied by the company was owned by Mrs. A. L. Moss of Dallas.

The Higginbotham stock was at the peak for the entire year, the heaviest shipments of goods for the fall trade having been just received. General Manager T. J.



Williams said the firm will rebuild immediately.

John Formwalt, of Granbury, Texas, is here this week attending court and meeting with old friends. Mr. Formwalt was the first sheriff who ever served Runnels county, being elected to the office when the county site was at old Runnels and he served there and was also sheriff after the capital was moved to Ballinger in 1886.

Ledger want ads pay.



WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room, no children. 510 Twelfth Street. Phone 1246. 29-2d

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. 1202 Hutchings Avenue. 1td

WANTED—To trade Abilene property for property in or close to Ballinger. Give description and price in first letter. Write J. M. Totten, 408 Peach Street, Abilene, Texas. 1td

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms and bath. 704 Eighth Street close to High School. See J. H. Price. 28-3td

FOR RENT OR SALE—Good 4 room house, see B. D. Duncan. 28-2a

WANTED—Woman to keep house for small family. Call at 906 Sealey Avenue. Guss Beddo. 29-6td\*

FOR SALE—Piano. In good condition and a bargain. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 18-4td

FOR SALE—Four room house on 12th Street. In good condition and place well improved. A bargain if sold now. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 18-4td

FOR RENT—Several rooms, close in; modern conveniences. Phone 179. 1td\*

High grade enlargements made from your choice Kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-4td

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 401 Seventh Street, Phone 387. 26-4td

Laundry, satisfaction guaranteed, delivered. Mrs. Byers, Phone 546. 26-4td\*

DR. F. M. HALE, M. D. General Practice. Special Attention Given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses Properly Fitted. Office F. & M. Bank Bldg.

EAT chili dinner with the Parent-Teachers Association next Saturday at Maeroy building in Ballinger. It will be the hot stuff. 29-2td-1tw

DIMMITT, Tex. — The first cement sidewalks have been laid in this town. It is planned to push a campaign of sidewalk construction for the town.

## Carr's MAN SHOP

will be the new name for the Firm and Business that has been formerly operated under the name of Hardin and Carr

### OUR NEW LOCATION

We will be in our new location about October 10th, next door to the City Cafe on Hutchings Avenue and in the building now occupied by the Maeroy Theatre.

I want to thank every one who has had a part in helping this business to grow to where it is now, and in making this change and in our new location we will be in a better position to serve you.

### YOUR CLOTHES INSURED

You can rest assure that when you call us for your clothes to be cleaned and pressed that we will take care of them, we know our business in the way of cleaning as we can do anything here from sew on a button, to clean the daintiest evening gown and when you send out clothes like that you want to know if they will be cared for.

So we carry a special insurance policy on your clothes here if they should burn or be lost while in our possession we will pay you full the amount of garments.

Yours for service,



Clothiers, Tailors. Cleaner, Pressers

The Same Telephone No. 56, That Same Good Service

## FRESH HOME GROWN Vegetables

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| TURNIP GREENS   | CARROTS        |
| BLACK EYED PEAS | MUSTARD GREENS |
| BUNCH BEETS     | SWEET PEPPERS  |
| VELVET OKRA     | BUNCH RADISHES |
| CROWDER PEAS    | FRESH TOMATOES |
| ROASTING EARS   | FRESH BEANS    |
| CELERY          | LETTUCE        |

Choice Lot of Preserving Pears at \$2.50 per bushel.

## L. B. STUBBS

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## RADIO

Radio Supplies. We can save you from \$25 up on a radio set. We don't even want list price. We have R. C. A. Fada Nutrydine and several other Standard Sets.

B batteries 22 1-2 volt, fresh stock direct from factory \$1.95  
B batteries 45 volt, fresh stock direct from factory \$2.95

See us if you are figuring on a radio and save money. If your old set don't suit you, bring it in and trade it in on one that is up-to-date. If it needs repairing bring it in and we will test it out and get it to going.

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Wholesale and Retail  
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\$5 Walking, Talking MAMMA DOLL special \$2.98

Everything in School Supplies

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We have just secured the agency here for the Chrysler Automobile and will carry a complete stock of all models in our stock room.

We believe it is the best automobile on sale today and will take pleasure in showing you the merits of this car at any time.

Come to see us whether you are in the market for a car or not.

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