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Big Brady Crowd Coming Nov. 11th

A large crowd of Brady citizens are planning to leave there for Ballinger next Wednesday morning, arriving here between 10 and 11 a. m. Enough cars have been signed up to transport the football team, the pep squad, the Heart of Texas Band and a number of American Legion members. The Brady Legion post will bring its colors and take part in the Armistice Day parade to be staged here at 1:30. In addition to those mentioned above, many others are expected to join the caravan if the weather is good and roads are passable.

The Brady band will take part in the parade here in the afternoon and the Brady pep squad has been asked to join in the line of march. Owing to the fact that the entire town will be closed, citizens are requested to come to town in the forenoon to welcome the visitors upon arrival.

There will be no set program for the morning but the afternoon Armistice program will start at the court house lawn promptly at 1:30. Only about 20 minutes will be required for the exercises there before the parades forms to Fair Park. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent witnessing the Brady-Ballinger football game.

Officials for the Armistice Day game have been selected. Murphy, of Abilene, will be referee; Clark, of Menard, umpire; and Wright, of Ballinger, headlinesman.

Coach Prince expects all his regulars with the exception of Rencau to be in fine shape for the game on the 11th. A few are slightly crippled now but none of these are expected to be used much this week in the game with Robert Lee and will be given time to get well before meeting the Bulldogs. Following that game the Bearcats will have nine days in which to recuperate before meeting the Winters Blizzards.

The Ballinger football teams depends largely on the Armistice Day game for finances for the year and all loyal fans are asked to remain in town on that day and attend the home game. Both teams this year are about evenly matched and it will be a real battle. The game starts promptly at 2:30 p. m. and regulation quarters will be played.

Floyd B. Olsen, governor of Minnesota, worked as a boy selling newspapers and shining shoes.

Armistice Day Programs Many

Practically all towns in this section will observe Armistice Day this year with fitting programs. The brief program to be presented here will begin at 1:30 next Wednesday afternoon on the court house lawn. Only one ten-minute address will be heard.

The Ballinger Band will open the observance with a concert and several community songs will be sung. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, chaplain of the local American Legion post, will make a short talk. The band, national guard unit, Legion members, Ballinger high school pep squad and other organizations of the city will then march to Fair Park in time for the Brady-Ballinger football game which begins at 2:30 p. m.

Paint Rock Legionnaires have asked the local Legion post to furnish a speaker for a program commencing at 11 a. m. Armistice Day. This request will be complied with. Following the one-hour program barbecue will be served on the Concho River and Paint Rock and Melvin high school teams will engage in a football game in the afternoon.

The Roy Scoggins Post, American Legion, will have charge of a program at Winters which will be held in the morning. A parade to Blizzards Field where the Winters Blizzards and Coleman Blue-cats play will feature the afternoon program.

The regular annual Armistice Day observance will be held at Rowena Wednesday morning to be followed by a big dinner and athletic events in the afternoon. Abilene, San Angelo and Brown-wood Legionnaires also have announced special programs for the holiday and many ex-service men have been invited to these affairs.

COMMERCE BODY BACKS COW-SOW-HEN PROJECTS

(By Associated Press)
TEXARKANA, Tex., Nov. 5.—At least one cow, one sow and 50 hens on every farm within a 20-mile radius of Texarkana is the program of the local chamber of commerce for the next 18 months.

A credit corporation with a capital of \$15,000 is being organized to finance the purchase of approximately 200 cows and 200 sows.

These are to be placed with individual farmers who either own their homes or have substantial equities in small farms.

Notes will be made, payable in one or two years, with interest at 3 per cent, the credit organizations taking liens against the animals.

Red Cross Roll Call Plans are Perfected

The Red Cross roll call chairman for Ballinger is asking for volunteer workers in conducting the annual drive here immediately following Armistice Day. A number of local men have already volunteered to help in the city-wide canvass and others will be asked to give one or more days time. In addition to at least eight men the campaign plans call for some 12 to 18 women to make a canvass in the residential sections of the city.



Roll call programs began this week with the men and women taking part appearing before the Rotary Club Wednesday, the Lions Club Friday noon and at the high school chapel Friday morning. Other programs will be carried out including special roll call announcements at church services here next Sunday morning evening.

The local campaign will seek at least 500 members in this city and the remainder of the county's quota will be divided between Winters, Miles and Rowena. Separate chairmen will look after the drives in the latter named towns. Solicitors will seek as many donations of more than \$1 as possible. The regular annual membership fee is one dollar with half remaining here and the other half going to national headquarters. This year, however, a large budget will be sought here to take care of the local charity situation during the winter.

Last year the national organization came to the rescue here and on account of this help, amounting to more than \$12,000, no drive for funds was made locally. The American Red Cross has already announced that no aid will be available this year and this city will have to look after its own problems. Solicitors will ask for contributions of any size from \$1 up, and regardless of the sum given, all but 50 cents will be retained in the local treasury. Those who give \$5 will be given a membership in the organization and \$4.50 of the amount will be used to take care of local suffering.

A plan launched by the Ballinger Rotary Club asks that every individual in Ballinger holding a job give one day's salary to the cause. This, it is pointed out, would assist in taking care of the needy here this winter, would raise the quota in the Red Cross, would be a small thing for anyone to do and at the same time everyone would be giving in proportion to what he can afford. Many towns have already adopted this plan and several have completed the proposal successfully.

Each firm in Ballinger that has a membership of 100 per cent among its employees will be given a banner to be placed on its door. As soon as each individual joins and pays his dues he will be given a membership card and a Red Cross button to wear. Car stickers also will be given with each membership. Citizens are requested to display all these emblems during the drive and especially to wear the button so that solicitors can more easily make the canvass and not solicit those who have already joined.

The campaign in the business district will not be for firms alone. All clerks, owners, managers and anyone else on the streets will be given the privilege of joining this organization.

The cotton picking season is about over in this section and those who have had experience in charity work expect much of this work during cold weather. Already applications for aid are coming to the local charity board and these calls probably will be more numerous later. The board has adopted an order that no transient will be given help and only those who are considered bona fide citizens will be aided in any way.

All workers who take part in the canvass will be asked to attend

Runnels Leads in Cotton Production

Runnels as usual is leading all West Texas counties in cotton production this year. The following figures made public by the department of commerce include ginnings to October 16.

In this report Runnels county had ginned 42,775 and the next nearest competitor was Jones with 30,551. Taylor county ranked third in this section and had produced approximately three times as much as it did last season.

Following is the standing of West Texas on October 15, last year and this:

	1931	1930
Brown	7,301	3,978
Callahan	7,051	3,263
Coke	4,315	2,673
Coleman	24,886	8,310
Concho	13,800	7,534
Dawson	11,786	12,851
Dickens	7,067	4,084
Eastland	2,705	2,229
Fisher	14,077	5,899
Haskell	20,236	12,669
Howard	7,273	8,961
Jones	39,551	8,592
Knox	15,482	11,358
Lubbock	20,391	13,603
Martin	2,262	3,295
Mitchell	13,010	9,336
Nolan	12,146	4,275
Runnels	42,775	20,071
Scurry	11,255	9,141
Stonewall	4,222	1,971
Taylor	26,753	8,831
Tom Green	9,877	5,399

On November 1 Runnels county had ginned 56,046 bales and about 15,000 bales more are expected to be turned out before the season closes.

Marshall Crichton, Durham, N. C., professional, won the Carolinas open golf tournament.

a general meeting at which time materials to be used and definite instructions will be announced. Leaders feel that the way is well paved for a successful canvass due to the large amount of help given here last winter by the Red Cross. Merchants and clerks are requested to make it convenient to see the solicitors when they call, helping them to complete the job quickly and get back to their own business.

Security State Bank to Open Friday, Nov. 6th

Health Inspection Made by Officer

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, has completed a survey of the city of Ballinger at the request of the state health department to determine the condition of toilets, cess pools and sewer lines. The survey shows about an equal number of surface toilets, cess pools and sanitary connections with most of them in as good condition as could be expected without regulation.

The state health department is urging the extension of sewer lines for two reasons at this particular time. The first is to help the general health conditions and the other to furnish employment. During the tour of the city the health officer also made other inspections and found one cafe in an insanitary condition. Orders were issued to correct the conditions which are being complied with. One case of diphtheria was discovered and eight children were given the first immunizing injection of anti-toxin. The eight children lived in the same house where the case developed.

The city police department was busy last week, making five arrests, assessing three fines and collecting one fine. One hundred and seven fire inspections were made. Two extra patrolmen with cars were placed on duty Hal-lowe'en night to prevent law violations under the guise of holiday merry-making.

Dirt streets were graded and wagons used the past five days in

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Definite announcement was authorized here Thursday morning that the Security State Bank would open Friday morning. The new organization will take over the assets and liabilities of the Ballinger State Bank, and the new institution will do a general banking business. Preliminary arrangements were concluded Wednesday.

Officers of the board elected and approved Wednesday night are: E. Shepperd, president; Geo. Holman, first vice-president; and Wm. Halfmann, second vice-president. Other directors to serve with the above named are: R. E. George, W. B. Halley, C. P. Shepherd and E. F. Batts.

E. Shepperd, president of the bank, stated Thursday morning that statements would be mailed to patrons Thursday night so that they might examine their balances and have their cancelled checks given on the Ballinger State Bank. No checks written on the old bank prior to closing and which were not cleared will be honored by the new bank.

Active officials of the Security State Bank have not been definitely selected. One of the directors has been out of town for the past week and this matter will be attended to as soon as he returns. Mr. Shepperd stated that the staff would be cut at least until February 15.

Officers of the bank feel encouraged since it was learned that a number of friends have been holding deposits since the first of the week in order to make the opening day's business large.

Depositors are asked to examine their statements as soon as they receive them and call at the bank if they do not understand any item listed.

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On this Armistice Day we glorify Peace, not War. We honor the nation's heroes as men who gave their lives not to win a war, but to win an everlasting peace. They were brave, fighting hearts that bled for a noble cause. We can well cherish the memory of their deeds, but in remembering let us also pray that our youth and the youth of the world will never again meet on the battlefield.

The Winters State Bank

WINTERS, "The Dependable Bank" TEXAS
This Institution Will be Closed Wednesday November 11th, in Observance of Armistice.

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Ranches are in fine condition now with winter weeds and grass growing rapidly. Sheep and cattle are in fine shape and with a late frost there will be no need to feed until late in the winter. Stock tanks and small streams are filled with water from the recent rains.

The turkey movement has been slow this week and dealers declare that a good stiff north wind is needed to stimulate raisers to haul their birds to market. The market is expected to get underway next Monday and all that week hundreds of the festive fowls will be sold for consumption in eastern cities on Thanksgiving. Local plants are ready for the big rush and will have a price for birds until the last possible day that express shipments can reach metropolitan centers.

All Rannels county will observe Armistice Day next Wednesday. Practically every town in the county has arranged a program and stores will suspend business for the day. Men who served in the army and navy during the World War will take charge of the programs and everybody will be caused to remember that day which brought to a close the mighty conflict between the great powers of the earth. The serious portion of the observance will be held at the 11 o'clock hour when every living soul is asked to remember those who gave their lives for the cause of humanity or who still suffer from injuries received in war.

Beginning next week Rannels county citizens will have an opportunity to show their appreciation of the American Red Cross and its great work for this section last year in supplying drought relief. The annual roll call will commence November 11. The campaign for members will continue until Thanksgiving and those living in rural sections where solicitors will not call are asked to mail checks to the Rannels county chapter at Ballinger. A membership card and button will be mailed back as soon as each check is received.

Health Inspections

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removing rocks from the thoroughfares. Water consumption for the past week dropped to 219,900 gallons daily which required an average of 5 hours and 29 minutes pumping time. The office department reported tax collections were fairly good, that all monthly statements had been mailed, ledgers balanced and collections made for the preceding month.

MOVIES

"Cimarron" on Screen Finds Ferber Novel's Power A mighty human story spread against the sweep of rampaging empire is Radio Pictures' addition to the great things of the screen in "Cimarron," which closes at the Palace Theatre Saturday night.

Towering above the current film crop as Yancey Cravat towered above the stalwarts of the old Southwest, the film holds every ounce of the power and majesty Edna Ferber packed into her history-making novel. Around Richard Dix in the role of Yancey is spread this drama of Oklahoma, her men, her women, her heroes, and—well, those glamorous others we must have always with us.

Here is the story of Yancey and Sabra Cravat, told with the same rugged honesty Edna Ferber lifted from the oil-drenched soil of Oklahoma to strike life into her novel. Opening amid the clamor of '89's historic land rush, the picture moves with unimpeded speed through the whole turbulence of Oklahoma's history.

Circulating Library Opening Mrs. George Pearce invites all members and others interested to come to the opening of her rental library, 205 Ninth Street, Friday, November 6, from 2 p. m. through the afternoon and evening. 6-11

Roy Terry, county agent of Comcho county, attended the turkey grading school in Ballinger Wednesday.

CHURCHES

First Methodist Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe Forman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Young people meet at 6:45 p. m. Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.

W. M. S. will meet Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the church. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Sunday is the last day of this conference year. We have had in many respects a very fine year. We want to close it up in a way that will be an honor to Christ and a credit to his kingdom. I am especially anxious for a large attendance of the membership of the church. If you have not been coming, please come Sunday. We lack a good deal of having our finances up like we would like you to have them. If you feel that you can, I would like for all to bring a special offering Sunday. No pressure will be put on, only an opportunity will be given for any who would like to make a special offering. If you are not able to contribute anything please do not stay away on that account. I want us to have the pleasure of worshipping together on this the last day of this conference year. There are a number of Methodists who hold membership elsewhere. I wish you could see your way clear to place such membership with us Sunday. There are others in town for whom I have been tremendously interested. I could get no greater pleasure out of the services Sunday than to see them yield themselves to the guidance of our dear Savior and take their places in the church. Suppose we all get up bright and early Sunday morning and think seriously about what we ought to do, not about what we want to do, but what our judgment teaches us we ought to do, and then follow that leading. What revolutions that attitude would work in the lives of all our people in this city! May the good Lord help us to do it.

T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Sheppard, superintendent. 11 a. m., preaching service by pastor. 3 p. m., zone meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Bethel church. 6:30 p. m., meeting of B. Y. P. U., F. D. McCoy, director. 7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice. R. E. White, director. Next week our Baptist State Convention will meet in Waco. We will have a number who will attend this annual meeting. The general average in attendance upon all our services is the best in a long while. Come to receive and be a blessing. A welcome to all.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Scott H. Mack, superintendent. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30. The church with a cordial welcome.

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. 2:30 p. m., Junior Society. Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent. Worship at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. We extend this Bible invitation to all friends: "He that hath no money, come! And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Church of God Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Church of Christ Eighth Street and Bonsel Avenue Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m., with competent teachers for all classes. Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m. Ladies Bible study, Mondays at 3:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school at 9:45. Other services as usual. W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Rannels:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of J. Brewer and Della Brewer, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. Brewer and Della Brewer, deceased, late of Rannels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, judge of the County Court of Rannels County, Texas, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1931, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Norton, Rannels County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1931.

W. W. MITCHELL, Administrator of the estate of J. Brewer and Della Brewer, deceased. 4t-6-13-20-27

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Kate Wood and the unknown heirs of Kate Wood, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fifth Monday in November, A. D. 1931, the same being the 30th day of November, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3793, wherein A. K. Dass is Plaintiff, and Kate Wood and the unknown heirs of Kate Wood, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging Plaintiff resides in Taylor County, Texas; that the residence of the

defendant, Kate Wood and the names and residences of the heirs of Kate Wood, deceased, are unknown.

That on the 23rd day of March, 1931, plaintiff was and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises situated in the County of Rannels, State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block No. 14 of Wilke Third Addition to the City of Ballinger, as shown by map or plat of said addition of record in the Office of the County Clerk of Rannels County, Texas.

That on said date, he was also in possession of said premises and afterwards on said 23rd day of March, 1931, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of said premises and withhold from him the possession thereof.

And for further plea in this behalf, plaintiff says that he has had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and premises described above for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

And for further plea in this behalf, comes now the plaintiff and says that he and those whose title he holds have, claiming the same under a deed duly registered, had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and premises above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes as the same became due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the commencement of this suit.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited as required by law to answer this petition and that on final hearing he have judgment for title and possession of the above described premises, for costs of suit and all other relief that he may be entitled to either in law or in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 19th day of October, A. D. 1931. (Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County. F-23-4t

Dr. R. O. Sory, of Brownwood, came in Wednesday to hold the fourth quarterly conference of the local Methodist church. The presiding elder is going over the entire district at this time, getting everything in shape for the annual conference which opens in Fort Worth next week.

Youth Let Loose in Classic Tale of American Boy

Another rollicking, heart-warming juvenile comedy-drama will make its appearance at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. It is the famous Mark Twain story, "Huckleberry Finn," with Jackie Coogan, Mitzel Green, Junior Durkin and Jackie Searl in the featured cast.

"Huckleberry Finn" is the further adventures of the lovable youngsters who won favor from screen fans of all ages in "Tom Sawyer." Junior Durkin, as Huck, runs away from home, in fear of his angry father. His father follows him, takes him to a deserted cabin, but Huck is rescued by Tom, and, together, the boys decide to embark on a life of adventure. The story tells how they save two young sisters from a pair of roving desperadoes, at great danger to themselves. This adventure brings them great satisfaction and honor.

In the cast of adults are two well-known character players, in addition to the talented actors who continue in the roles they portrayed in "Tom Sawyer." Oscar Apfel and Eugene Pallette give a humorous interpretation of the two desperadoes. Clara Blandick is again seen as Tom Sawyer's Aunt Polly, and Jane Darwell continues in the role of the good-hearted Widow Douglas.

More than 200 children were used in the production, a larger number than found employment in either "Tom Sawyer" or "Skippy."

EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

School opened here Monday with a good attendance. Miss Boon, the primary teacher, is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. Ray Glasscock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore Saturday night. All the Glasscock children were present at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Glasscock, Sunday, and enjoyed a family reunion.

A host of friends from this community gathered at the Ballinger city dam Sunday and enjoyed a fine picnic dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter and son, Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Auley Carter, Mrs. Burchelle, of Temple, and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owens.

Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and children spent the week with home

folks. The club will meet Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Corbett Cooper. Cotton picking is progressing rapidly in this part of the county.

Society

T. E. L. Class Entertained

The T. E. L. Class of the Ballinger Baptist Church held a class meeting and social at the home of its new teacher, Mrs. C. J. Lynn Friday afternoon. After the devotional, old and new business was disposed of as follows: Mrs. C. J. Lynn, teacher; Mrs. Holland, assistant; Mrs. W. C. McCarver, president; Mrs. E. E. King, first vice-president; Mrs. F. Wellhausen, second vice-president; Mrs. L. E. Bair, third vice-president; Mrs. Ferguson, secretary; and Mrs. Sam Daugherty, treasurer. Group captains are Mrs. N. B. Singletary and Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. P. J. Harris and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

At the social hour Mrs. A. F. Brock furnished a fine study from the Bible that was very interesting and inspiring. Mrs. E. Sheppard and Mrs. J. H. McClain rendered a splendid duet as the musical feature of the program. Refreshments of home-made cookies, doughnuts and hot chocolate were served to 34 members and a number of visitors.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy for us in the loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. A. Guy Mrs. and Mrs. Ector L. Smith 6-11

Schools

Rev. McLaurin Chapel Speaker

The devotional service of the high school Monday, November 2, was conducted by Rev. McLaurin. The program was opened by singing "The Eyes of Texas". The invocation was read by the minister.

The speaker told something of the history of the song. It was first written as a parody on "I'm Working on the Railroad". Later it was accepted as Texas University's school song. Today it is almost the state song.

most the state song. Rev. McLaurin's subject was "God and the Americans". Columbus had the courage to sail in search of India regardless of what people said. If Columbus had sailed in the direction in which he started he would have landed on the coast of Florida and we would have had a Spanish government and colonies.

"In 1600 a little group in England would not worship in the way that James I. said they should, so they went to Holland and then to America. God took his choice of the people and settled the new found country."

"The war over slaves was a great mistake but it is a great blessing to us that they were freed," said the minister. "We see all of these mistakes and can see how God took them and made by us and for us this country which we have. Our country has become great because our people believe in God, and that is what we need now."

"We turn to God again on Thanksgiving. This nation has always honored God and let us take part also." "Let us not forget Him who is the God of our fathers", concluded the speaker.

Forest and field fires in California during the first eight months of 1931 caused more than three times the damage recorded for the entire preceding year.



How to train BABY'S BOWELS

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, with any tendency to be constipated, would thrive if they received daily, half a teaspoonful of this old family doctor's prescription for the bowels.

That is one sure way to train tiny bowels to healthy regularity. To avoid the fretfulness, vomiting, crying, failure to gain, and other ills of constipated babies.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is good for any baby. For this, you have the word of a famous doctor. Forty-seven years of practice taught him just what babies need to keep their little bowels active regular; keep little bodies plump and healthy. For Dr. Caldwell specialized in the treatment of won-on and little ones. He attended over 3500 births without loss of one mother or baby.

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Good Gulf Gas Means More Miles and Better Performance for Your Car. Our Convenient Station at intersection of Broadway and Highway 4 offers excellent service. Broadway Service Station W. J. Byler, Mgr. Phone 643

TEXACO T.M. REG. GREENWOOD'S SERVICE STATION

Funeral Directors Dignified and Thoughtful Service. Ambulance KING-HOLT

LIKE MAGIC.... New Beauty for Your Rugs. RUN a modern Electric Vacuum Cleaner over one of your rugs... Notice how the nap brightens, how the rug looks fresh and new once more. Then tap the surface of the rug over your cupped hand and you'll find that all sharp, gritty particles have been removed—pulled out by the powerful suction of the modern Electric Cleaner. Imagine how much a daily cleaning, this modern way, will mean to the long life and constant beauty of your rugs! Carpet company research engineers have found that sweeping and beating do not do a complete rug-cleaning job, and that this old-fashioned method breaks down fabric, shortens the life of the rug and dulls its beauty. They recommend the Electric Cleaner as the most efficient and satisfactory means of regular cleaning. Consider these important factors—coupled with a moderate first cost, low operating expense and extreme ease of housecleaning—and you'll agree that the modern Electric Vacuum Cleaner is an essential part of your household equipment. Drop in at the Merchandise Showroom, or visit your nearest Electrical Dealer. By all means, profit by the purchase of one of these invaluable Electrical Servants today. Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule and adds only a small amount to your total bill? West Texas Utilities Company

"I'm going, anyway" THE modern Miss needs no "time out" for the time of month. If you've ever taken Bayer Aspirin for a headache, you know how soon the pain subsides. It is just as effective in the relief of those pains peculiar to women! Don't dedicate certain days of every month to suffering. It's old-fashioned. It's unnecessary. Aspirin will always enable you to carry on in comfort. Take enough to assure your complete comfort. If it is genuine aspirin it cannot possibly hurt you. Bayer Aspirin does not depress the heart. It does not upset the stomach. It does nothing but stop the pain. Headaches come at inconvenient times. So do colds. But a little Bayer Aspirin will always save the day. A throat so sore you can hardly swallow is made comfortable with one good gargle made from these tablets. Neuralgia. Neuritis. Rheumatism. Pains that once kept people home are forgotten half an hour after taking a few of these remarkable tablets. So are the little nagging aches that bring fatigue and "nerves" by day, or a sleepless night. Genuine Bayer Aspirin tablets cost so very little after all, that it doesn't pay to experiment with imitations!

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

James Mideley spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo.
Willie Mae McMillan was the guest of Corinne Brown Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton and children, of town, and Miss Bessie Brown visited in Brown-wood Saturday and Sunday before last.

eral days' visit with his uncle, R. E. Brown, and family.
Caswell Tuckey, of near Crews, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. George McMillan, and family.
Delbert Brown returned home last week after a short visit in Dallas with his brother and sister, Mrs. Gentry.

family.
Mrs. A. E. Dennis was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Midgley Tuesday.
Mrs. Ed Farley had as her guest Wednesday her sister, Mrs. Kate Drennan, of town.
Mrs. George McMillan and Willie Mae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tuckey and family, of near Crews.

while the older ones enjoyed 42 Delicious cake and fruit punch was served to all.
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Jim Elkings made a business trip to San Angelo Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring spent Sunday in Santa Anna.
Mrs. Henry Underwood underwent an operation at the Coleman hospital Sunday morning.

and much interest is evident.
Several young people from Maverick attended League here Sunday night.
Miss Modena Black was the guest of Miss Mary Edna Daugherty of Ballinger last week.



SAM BY FREEMAN LINCOLN

SYNOPSIS: Sam Sherrill is loved by two men, Peak Abbott and Freddy Munson, and finally chooses to marry Peak. She discovers that Peak promoted an execution of her stepfather, Fourth Alderson, and breaks the engagement. Persuaded by Freddy that Peak wanted to make her happy, she asks Peak to marry her.

Chapter 41

PEAK TRIES AN ARRANGEMENT

"DON'T be silly, Sam!" There was a husky note in Peak's voice. "I've wanted you so long, and so desperately, that it's nearly torn me in two. I still want you. I want you more than ever."
"You mean it? You really mean it?" She suddenly put her face in her hands. "I was terribly afraid you might have changed."

She stared. Then she shook her head calmly. "I don't believe it."
"I'm glad you don't. I wish I didn't, myself. The fact remains, however, that it's true. Freddy Munson told me that you were in love with him, and asked me to release you from your engagement to me. I wouldn't do it. Instead, I gave you money in the hope that it might make you see things differently. Just as you thought in the beginning, I tried to buy you."

BARNETT NEWS

We were glad to have Rev. Clark Mackey and Rev. Bud Denton, of Norton, with us Sunday. Rev. Denton spoke at the morning service and Rev. Mackey in the evening. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake, of Mann, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree Sunday.
Mrs. Olive Cox and children, of Comanche, who had been here with Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. M. H. Nelson, and family, returned to their home Saturday.

BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Cole was here Saturday night and Sunday to fill his regular appointments at the Baptist church. Good crowds attended all services.
The Halloween social and fruit supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport, Friday night, was attended by a large crowd, there being about 125 present. The young folks enjoyed Halloween games and contests.

Businesses Which Help Build City

L. E. Bair Furniture Company
L. E. Bair began business in Ballinger in February, 1904, opening at that time The Globe department store. He remained at the head of this popular business for several years. Since that time he has engaged in a number of different businesses but has been a Ballinger merchant for the entire period.
Some of his major enterprises include the grocery business, racket store and lumber yard. He remained in the lumber business until last year when he closed the store and opened his present store.

BLANTON NEWS

Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Miss Laverne Boothe entertained their Sunday school classes Friday night with a Halloween party at the Brevard home. Cake and coffee were served to a large number and all reported a jolly time.
Rev. Sparks was a guest in the A. W. Malone home Saturday night.
Guests in the R. L. Boothe home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, M. and Mrs. Vernon James and Miss Maude James.

TALPA TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Storms left Sunday for Rochelle to be with his mother, who is very ill.
Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson spent the week-end with her parents at Abilene.
Rev. M. M. Sheets preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.
Misses Marie and Curtiss Gregory and Myrtle Tale, of Rockwood, spent Sunday in Talpa.

REPORTER

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WINGATE NEWS

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BENOIT NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of Dallas, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire and family and Grafton Brookshire were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyington and two sons spent Saturday with the F. Gressett family.

REPORTER

W. K. Johnson, two sons, W. K. and Bill, and Charlie Prussitt, of Rosebud, spent Monday night with the Hill families.
Mrs. Claud Brookshire spent Monday with Mrs. Arch Brookshire.
William Neely and children, of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neely, of Wyoming, were guests of the W. T. Hill family Sunday.

REPORTER

Miss Mary Edna Daugherty, of Ballinger, was a guest in the home of Miss Modena Black Sunday.
Jack and Leonard Baker and Tullie Welch left for New Mexico Monday.
Miss Louise Kinney visited in the home of Miss Katie B. Davis Saturday night and Sunday.
J. T. Shelton attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.
Miss Modena Black was shopping in Ballinger Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Larkin McNeil are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney.
Misses Maude and Lara Mae Brookshire were among shoppers in Ballinger Saturday.
J. A. Turner left here Sunday for Big Spring to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Anderson.
Jake Athey, of Bronte, visited relatives here Sunday.
Most of the farmers in this section have finished picking cotton and are tilling their land for another year.
Halloween night passed in peace here. Most everyone went some place to a party or a dance. Everyone reported having a good time.

Getting Up
Nights Lowers Vitality
If you feel tired and run-down from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Leg Pain, Stiffness, Nervousness, Cries Under Eyes, Headaches, Burning and Bladder Weakness, caused by Kidney Acidity, I want you to quit suffering right now. Come in and get what I think is the greatest medicine I have ever found. It often gives big improvement in 24 hours. Just ask me for Cystex (Sas-tex). It's only 75c and I guarantee it to quickly combat these conditions and satisfy completely, or return empty package and get your money back.
Weeks Drug Store

FARM LOANS
We want some good farm loans. Ten years to pay, reasonable interest rates. Investigate without obligation.
McCarver & Lynn
Ballinger, Texas

ANNOUNCING
Jean Nolan Beauty Aids
We have secured the agency for these ultra modern Beauty Aids. Beautiful Women have spread the fame of these wonderful preparations.
Ask to see them.
Weeks Drug Store

HIGGINBOTHAM FUNERAL HOME
Quiet, private, efficient service are the outstanding features of our modern Funeral Home.
Providing a type and character of service unequalled. The privacy and comfort of a home plus every added facility that years of experience have perfected.
Chapel - Private Waiting Rooms
Lady Attendant.
Ambulance Service.
Day or Night Phone 1248 Day Phone 96
Broadway at Park Avenue

BILIOUS
I have used Black-Draught... and have not found anything that could take its place. I take Black-Draught for biliousness. When I get bilious, I have a nervous headache and a nervous, trembling feeling that unfits me for my work. After I take a few doses of Black-Draught, I get all right. When I begin to get bilious, I feel tired and run-down, and then the headache and trembling. But Black-Draught relieves all this.
For indigestion, constipation, biliousness, take
Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT
Women who need a tonic should take Casson's Tonic every 10 years.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—My store building on Eighth Street. So cheap you would not know you were paying rent. Also furnished bedrooms. See I. N. Roark. Phone 170. 6-2t

FOR SALE—Used Piano, cheap. Phone 498. 6-4t

FOR RENT—Apartment; also room and board. Mrs. C. W. Evans, 600 Eighth Street. 3-2t

WANTED—Man to run nursery yard in Ballinger. Nursery experience necessary. We furnish everything. Waxahachie Nursery, Waxahachie, Texas. 3-3t

FOR SALE—Giant Bronze Turkeys, toms \$6.00, hens \$4.00. For information phone or write Frank Krc, Ballinger Route 1. 3-4t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 965 Fourteenth Street. 3-3t

FOR SALE—Fresh Pecans. Phone 160. W. T. Padgett, Ballinger. 30-3t

FOR RENT—Apartment for rent, furnished or unfurnished. 705 Ninth Street. Phone 338. 30-3t

FOR SALE—or Trade—Fordson Tractor. C. R. Smith, Ballinger, Route 1. 3-3t

WANTED—To rent a piano. Call 1238. D-15t

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery. 27-11w

This Woman Lost 64 Pounds of Fat

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I. writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

To lose fat with speed take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—don't miss a morning—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—get it at L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Weeks Drug Store or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

LOVED TO EAT, AND NOW SHE CAN!

Much of the suffering from so-called "indigestion" or acid-dyspepsia could be avoided if everyone could know what thousands like Miss Lillian Ralston have learned. This New York City business woman, who lives at 1150 Park Avenue, says:

"I suffered from headaches and heartburn after meals; couldn't sleep like I should; never felt right."

"For five years I experimented with medicines and treatments, until I learned about Pape's Diapepsin. I have used three packages now; have gained five pounds, and feel fine."

If you, too, suffer from nervousness, gas, belching, nausea, headaches, dizziness, or pain after eating—either regularly or just at times, get a box of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist. Then you need never worry again about what you eat.



PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

QUEEN THEATRE

Saturday BOB CUSTER

in **"HEADIN' WEST"**

Rough-Riduz, Hard-Fighting, Sharp-Shooting in a Western Romance of Thrilling Suspense

LUPITA TOVAR and JAMES MASON

Chapter 8 of **"KING OF THE KONGO"**

TWO COMEDIES

First Red Cross Program Given

The first program opening the preliminary campaign to the annual Red Cross roll call was presented here Wednesday for the Ballinger Rotary Club. Attendance was good for the day with only two members absent and a number of visitors here from San Angelo. President L. R. Tigner announced that the club's attendance record for the past month was slightly better than 92 per cent which is the best in the history of the organization.

Business attended to at the meeting included the election of Dr. J. W. Macune to a place vacant on the executive committee, the reinstatement of Sam Behringer to membership with the classification of grocer, and the changing of the regular meeting day from Wednesday to Tuesday. The first Tuesday meeting will be held next week.

The Red Cross program opened with Miss Eva Ruth Forgy singing the theme song, "Rose of No Man's Land," with Miss Adda Ward at the piano. A female quartet composed of Miss Forgy, Mrs. R. E. Bruce, Miss Hallie Holwagner and Mrs. Troy Simpson, wearing Red Cross nurse uniforms rendered three beautiful selections which captivated the audience as was evidenced by the applause.

Troy Simpson, roll call chairman, explained the plans for the drive, which will start on the day following Armistice and continue until Thanksgiving.

R. E. White, speaker for the day, brought a fine message on the work of the Red Cross starting with its organization fifty years ago by Clara Barton. He showed the way the relief is handled and at what cost, mentioned some of the major projects

handled by the organization and closed with a strong appeal for memberships when the campaign commences. Miss Forgy singing the theme song closed the program.

The same program will be presented at the high school Friday morning and at the Lions Club meeting Friday noon.

Pianos for Sale

We have in Ballinger one Baby Grand Piano and one Studio Model Upright Piano, of standard makes which we will sell at very low figures to avoid returning same to San Angelo. Convenient terms may be arranged. Write or phone 3396.

GEO. ALLEN MUSIC HOUSE
San Angelo, Texas. 3-2t

SUCCESSFUL TURKEY GRADING SCHOOL HELD

A number of dealers, poultry raisers and visitors were here Wednesday to attend the turkey grading school held at the court house in the morning and in the Mid-West Poultry Association building in the afternoon. Several county agents and home demonstration agents from out of town were present.

E. N. Holmgreen, A. & M. College expert, was in charge of the school. He was assisted by county agents who are also connected with turkey marketing associations in their respective counties.

At the afternoon session live turkeys were graded by everyone present and after they were dressed the correct grades were placed on each bird and the reason for the classification explained by Mr. Holmgreen. This enabled those taking part to check their grades and see where-in they missed.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest

24 Couples Wed During October Thanksgiving Day Service Completed

Weddings increased in Runnels county during October when twenty-four couples were issued marriage permits by Mrs. Clarence West, county clerk. This is the greatest number to receive licenses here in recent months and was almost as good as last December when the average of one a day was set.

Those receiving licenses during October are as follows:
Floyd Simpson and Miss Ida Mae Cox
Dierk Johnson and Bee Essie Hemphill (colored)
S. V. Endy and Miss Celina Mayfield
Allen Jackson and Miss Elva Bates
L. F. McCutcheon and Miss Eula Maud Phillips
Aulcey Carter and Miss Hazel Smith
Walter Thomas Crawford and Miss Inez Neal
Tommas Olimos and Miss Minerva Garcia
Reinhard Cook and Miss Bertha Jewel Stroman
E. D. McMillan and Mrs. Beulah McDaniel
Marcelo Saiz and Miss Amalia Cepeda
W. G. Craig and Miss Lena Marie Reed
Alvin Durden and Miss Jewel Garrett
Karl E. Parish and Miss Catheryn Trosper
W. E. Aley and Miss Margie Henderson
E. C. Wellborn and Miss Loyce Nicholas
Pedro Figueroa and Miss Carmel Martinez
T. J. Beaver and Miss Fannie McCutcheon
Clarence Hill and Miss Opal Watkins
Hasell Adolphus Dyer and Miss Guinevere Alice Laur
Robert Campbell and Miss Fay Shultz
Joe Kahlig and Miss Irene Block

Leo Cotran and Miss Evelyn Odem.
Lawson Brown
Anthem by the choir
Sermon, Rev. T. E. Bowman
Prayer, Rev. J. H. McClain
Thanksgiving offering for charity
Report of the Charity Board by C. R. Stephens, chairman
Report of nominating committee
Doxology
Benediction, Rev. T. E. Bowman

The choir of the Baptist church will be responsible for the music at this service, following the custom of having the singers of the church where the program is held in charge. Special Thanksgivings numbers will be rehearsed and presented.

L. L. Strobbe received word Wednesday morning stating that

his mother, Mrs. D. E. Strobbe, had fallen the day before and sustained a broken hip. Mrs. Strobbe is past 80 years of age and the break is considered very dangerous. She is making home with another son, J. L. Strobbe, of Austin.

The Second-Hand Man will pay cash for cast off Clothing, Shoes, Hats, what have you. Will trade good Singer machine for good car, truck. 116 South Seventh. Phone 288, Ballinger. 4-2t

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz
Veterinarian
Residence Phone 1336
Office at Weeks Drug Store

CHIROPRACTIC DOES GET SICK PEOPLE WELL
Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Headaches, Dizziness, Stomach Trouble, Paralysis, Kidney Trouble, Female Disorders, Neuritis, and many other conditions.

E. J. FISHER
Chiropractor
Formerly of McGregor, Tex.
Now at Rear of Ballinger State Bank

Itchy Toes
Hand Ringworm, Athlete's Foot
Why suffer from the queer skin disease causing severe itching of toes and feet, cracking, peeling skin, blisters, Ringworm, Trench Foot or Crutch Itch, when you can avoid infection and quickly heal your skin with Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm? Based on the famous English Hospital formula, discovered by a leading London skin specialist, Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm acts with amazing speed because designed for this particular need. It must stop itch and quickly heal your skin or the small cost will be refunded.

Weeks Drug Store

At Christmas Time

Men do like to please their families, but sometimes they forget how much that wife or son or daughter would appreciate a good portrait of "Dad"

It isn't a task to be photographed these days, as we can prove to you. Just give us fifteen minutes of your lunch hour.

Make the Appointment Now

MARTIN'S STUDIO
The Most Modern in West Texas

Get Your Car Ready for Winter Driving.
EVEREADY PRESTONE
Below Cost
\$3.50 per gallon
Only a limited supply at this price
BATTS CHEVROLET CO.

MELLOWED A HUNDRED MILLION YEARS

Long, long ago in PENNSYLVANIA

SINCLAIR Pennsylvania Motor Oil is made 100% from Bradford-Allegany crude oil—the highest priced of all Pennsylvania grade crudes—the crude which was formed in the Devonian Age more than a hundred million years ago. Sinclair Pennsylvania is stripped of petroleum jelly and wax at as low as 60° F. below zero—a year-round Pennsylvania grade oil. Ask the Sinclair dealer.

SINCLAIR Pennsylvania MOTOR OIL

E. P. TALBOTT

The following dealers will be glad to serve you:

CAMERON'S GARAGE
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R. P. TAYLOR, Norton, Texas
T. M. FERGUSON, Hatchel, Texas
MAVERICK GARAGE, Maverick, Texas

The Spirit of Good Banking

The important part that this institution plays in the lives of hundreds of people is both a responsibility and a privilege—a responsibility to see that the banking needs of all are ably served—the privilege of enjoying pleasant relationships.

To render, courteously and efficiently, every service in keeping with **SOUND BANKING**—that, as we see it, is the spirit of **GOOD BANKING**.

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Since 1886

Tire Prices SLASHED

Never before have tires and tubes been offered at such bargains.

MANSFIELD and FIRESTONE TIRES
for you to choose from

Come in and let us figure with you.

CAMERON'S GARAGE
You Must Be Pleased
Super Service Phone 34

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas blows up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good old **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amounting when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

Don't ask for liver pills. Ask for **CARTER'S Little Liver Pills**. Look for the name **CARTER'S Little Liver Pills** on the red label. Repeat a course. One at a time. © 1921, C. H. & Co.

PALACE

3 DAYS Starting SUNDAY

"We're the kids you had such fun with in 'Tom Sawyer'—and we're back again for another shindig! 'C'mon along!"

Huckleberry Finns

A Grand Picture with Jackie COOGAN Junior DURKIN Mital GREEN Jackie SEARL Eugene PALLETTE

Sound News
Silly Symphony

Our House is Full of Goods and More Coming

Yes, we need the room, but most of all, we do not hesitate to admit "We Need Cash." And from now till January 1st, cash is going to talk. Yes, we'll make it speak out loud. So loud that you will agree with us that we give more goods for the same money and same goods for less money than you can get elsewhere.

Here are a few samples of our regular prices:

9x12 Gold Seal Rugs	\$8.95
9x12 cheaper Rugs, put out by Gold Seal people	\$5.95
9x12 heavy Axminster Rugs	\$28.50

We also have smaller Rugs as cheap in proportion.

4 piece Bed Room Suite, value a year ago \$150.00, our price now	\$88.00
Floor Lamps upwards from	\$1.00
Gas Heaters at greatly reduced prices. Also Ranges, Oil and Wood Cook Stoves	
\$100.00 3-piece Dining Room Suite	\$69.49
8-piece, used, Walnut Dining Room Suite	\$42.50
\$12.00 Occasional Chairs and Rockers	\$8.45
Nice lot of Child's Rockers, upwards from	65c
\$4.00 Child's Rocker, now	\$2.89

And many other items just as good values. Come to see us—we appreciate your patronage.

L. E. Bair Furniture Co.