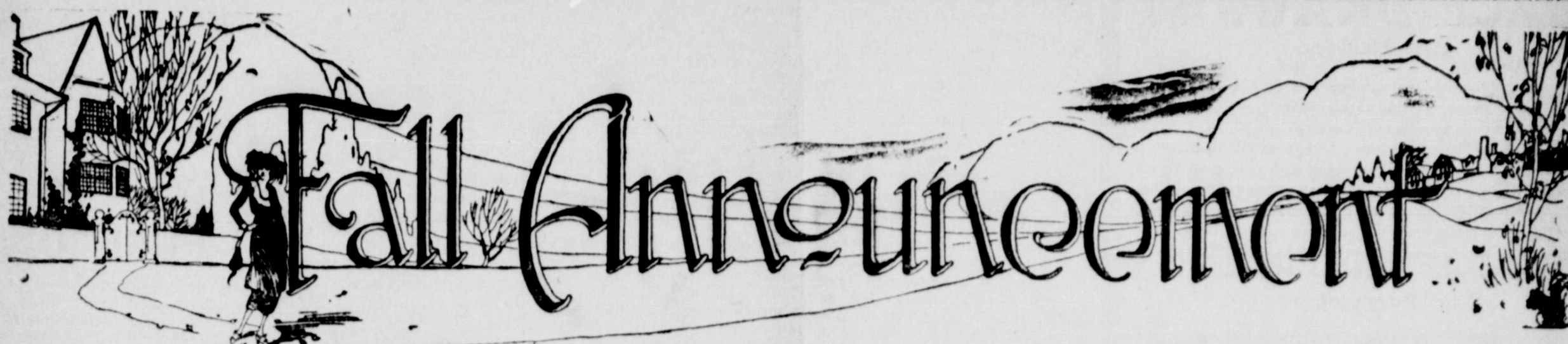


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*The Large Display of New Styles and the Low Prices
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Stocks are at the peak of perfection and prices low, indeed very low, and the modes are certainly different. Pleasant and profitable shopping is assured all. The store is repleat with beautiful things for fall.

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Richly Developed Sport Coats

Polo Cloth in plain shades, luxurious fabrics in those lovely almost invisible and also distinctive plaids and bars; wrappy or straight lines; silk lined, self collars, also red fox, grey fox or o'possum collars. They look expensive, but you'll find the price very reasonable.

Special Sale of DRESSES

One lot of beautiful Dresses, in Silk, Wools, Poret, Cantons, in all the wanted colors. Beautiful in design, well worth your inspection.

\$14.95



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**Yes, With Two Pair of Pants
Give Duoble Wear**

Our large stock of Boys' Suits will give you an extra good selection. Here you will find all the newest styles for the Boy with a great variety of fabrics. And the prices are low too.

Boys Pants

What about that Extra pair of Pants for the Boy to wear to school?

We are showing some brand new fabrics that will give good wear at prices you will appreciate.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits for Men and Young Men with 2 Pair Pants

Why not save some money on your Fall clothes. We can help you do it. We'll give you only the finest quality, rich woolsens, expert needlework, good styles. Your clothes will wear longer; you'll be better satisfied. Hart Schaffner & Marx make the clothes; we sell them in the spirit of service.

Suits from \$20.00 to \$35.00

We are showing the greatest line of Suits from \$20 to \$35 in town. We are really proud of these suits. Here you will find suits of the very latest fabrics for the Young Man, and the very finest of all-wool heavy worsteds for the more conservative Man. The best serge Suit on earth for \$30.00.



New Millinery for Fall

Daily arrivals in the new modes for Autumn change the tone of our Fall showing from week to week so that unless you've kept in touch with the developments of the millinery modes for Fall you owe yourself another visit to our fine millinery section before selecting your new chapeau. Foremost among the new things are smart creations in Lyons and Pannes velvets and the new Opal velvet in combination. A wide selection is here to greet you in the afternoon, dinner and street styles, with plain or novelty shapes and trimmings. Here we find fancy feather trims of which this season abounds, fancy ostrich, burnt goose and lace drape styles, and the cocade with silver and ornaments. Here also are the new wood browns, the popular combinations for dress or street wear, particularly when the hat is embellished with hand embroideries or velvet bows and ribbons. Priced conservatively at

\$4.95 to \$27.50

Extra Special at \$4.95

Fancy trimmed and Sport Hats. One big table full of real hat bargains. Here you will find beautiful fancy trimmed Hats and Sport Hats worth a great deal more, but for a Fall special, your choice **\$4.95**

Madge Evans Hats for Little Ladies

Now on display. These are styles for Girls from three to seventeen. Each is unusual and charming. Do let us try the newest Madge Evans styles on your little girl! If you will select it early she will enjoy it for a longer season.

New Fall Fabrics Glorious Possibilities

—With Fall so close to the departing heels of Summer it is wise to become acquainted with new woolsens—to see them, feel their glorious pliable texture, visualize them made up into Fall costumes—for when the first crisp day comes, how you will prize a new wrap, a suit, or frock made from a length of one of these beguiling newcomers!

Soft Velour for Children's Coats

—We have a Velour Coating in the heavy quality, fine weave, that comes in colors of Autumn, Blue, Green and Yellow, which will make wonderful coats for Fall wear. It comes in 28-inch width at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Poiret Twills for the Coat Frock

—Of course you are planning a coat frock; they are very stylish now. What better material could you choose than one of these Poiret Twills?

—Extra fine Poiret Twill comes in popular Fall colors in 54-inch width at \$4.50.

Novelty Skirting

—This novelty Skirting comes in the popular plaids or stripes in the 54-inch width at from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Selby Fall Footwear Styles



The new Fall wardrobe is far from complete until you choose at least one pair from the many Fall Shoes we are now showing.

For dress, street or home wear you will see a variety of styles, both pleasing and desirable at prices which are real economical.

Red Goose School Shoes

Footwear is one thing that Children give the utmost test of wear. And if shoes are to stand this test they must be made of the best leather by the best shoe manufacturers.

Our Children's Footwear will stand this wear test satisfactorily. Our prices are the lowest.

Extra Special

A good work Shoe, well worth \$3.50, special

\$2.50

Buy it in
Ballinger

THE HUB

Buy it from
The Hub

"Everything to Wear."

BALLINGER, TEXAS

New Wool Sweaters

The very latest in brush-knit all-wool Sweaters for Ladies and Children, newest styles

\$2.50 and Up

"Slimy Taste"

"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose or two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George B. Haislep, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "It cleanses the liver and I feel all right, and have not used any other medicine as I do not see the need of it. I am a guard at the State Reformatory, and have been for three or more years. When I first heard of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

Sold Everywhere.

'Cans' and 'Can't's' for Texas Hunters Given Out by Com.

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—The State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner's Department has been deluged with questions and queries about the new federal game laws and Commissioner W. W. Boyd has issued a set of "you can's" and "you can't's" to set hunters in Texas right.

The confusion resulted from the new federal law dividing Texas into two zones for hunting, according to Mr. Boyd. The line of division runs from Laredo to San Antonio to Austin to Longview to Texarkana, along the International & Great Northern and the Texas & Pacific railroad lines. The "North Zone" is that part of the state lying North and West of the line and the "South Zone" is that part lying South and East of the division line.

In addition to the many letters regarding the new law, Mr. Boyd has received an unusual number of requests for hunting licenses. His office has been working overtime in the last few weeks mailing out consignments.

State game wardens can not enforce the federal laws, Mr. Boyd said, but will co-operate with the federal officials by giving them notice when they see the national laws violated.

In regard to the coming hunting season Mr. Boyd says:

"You must not kill, catch, possess or ship at any time during the year antelope, mountain sheep, woodcock, wood duck, egret or other plumbe birds, non-game water fowl, song bird, insectivorous bird, pheasant, turkey hen, doe deer or spotted fawn."

"You must not hunt from motorboat, sailboat, airplane or boat under tow; and you must not hunt at night with any sort of light or lantern."

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
 "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

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Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station

(Successors to Holmes)

Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

Mr. Tenant Farmer

Why not begin to get ready to buy that home you have been promising yourself and family. If you need some financial help or other kind of assistance in making your deal come in and let's discuss it. We also have anything from a small truck farm to the largest ranch for sale. Write or see us in person. Always glad to talk with you.

McGarver & Lynn

ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
 Ballinger, Texas.

Mass Meeting Takes Steps to Organize County Fair

The citizens in mass meeting Thursday morning voted unanimously to support the Runnels County Fair, and committees were appointed to work out all details. There were about seventy-five citizens—business and professional men present.

Scott H. Maek called the meeting to order and briefly outlined the purposes for which it was called—to determine whether the fair should be held or not, and short talks were made by different ones present, all favoring the holding of a county fair.

A motion was adopted that a permanent fair organization be perfected, and a committee consisting of R. T. Williams, Estes Lynn and O. L. Parish was appointed to nominate a board of directors to handle the fair for this fall, and to begin at once the organizing of a permanent fair association. The committee retired and made its report, nominating S. H. Maek, E. Shepperd, J. McGregor, R. L. Harwell, R. G. Erwin, H. C. Gardner and O. L. Parish.

The mass meeting also went on record by a unanimous vote as endorsing the proposed trade trip, and a committee consisting of Scott Maek, R. E. George and Estes Lynn, appointed by the Y. M. B. L. several days ago to work out the schedule and itinerary, was asked to perfect plans for the trip and an effort will be made to line up a large delegation to make the two days trip on Sept. 12th and 13th. The band will accompany the boosters and visits to surrounding towns and communities will be made. The committee will list the cars making up the excursion, the number of persons going and advertise the schedule in order that the places visited can be prepared to meet the delegation.

The advantages of a county fair were discussed by all the speakers when the fair question was before the meeting. It was pointed out that a fair brought the citizens together, that it furnished amusement and entertainment, created an interest in the growing of better crops and the raising of better livestock. It was suggested, and it is expected that this suggestion will be carried out, that a stock company be organized, site selected, and permanent improvements erected. It will not be possible to do all this in time for the 1923 fair, but the committee will work for the best fair this fall the county has ever had. Good attractions have already been booked, and grounds will be provided, and tents secured for housing the exhibits, etc.

Mr. Maek presided over the mass meeting at the request of Roy Reeder, acting president of the Y. M. B. L., which called the meeting, and in the absence of a secretary A. W. Sledge was elected secretary of the meeting. Among those taking part in the discussion of the questions to come before the meeting were: Estes Lynn, E. E. King, R. T. Williams, J. McGregor, M. McGregor, Paul Trimmier, R. L. Harwell, and others.

The new board of directors of the Young Men's Business League which were elected at a membership meeting at ten o'clock Monday morning were immediately called to meet at eight o'clock Monday night for the purpose of organizing and taking over the work. Members of the old board will meet with the new board.

The meeting held Monday morning heard the report of the committee appointed to nominate a new board, and the names nominated were unanimously elected. The meeting was a harmonious one, and full of optimism.

J. McGregor made the report for the nominating committee, which was as follows:
 "Roy Reeder, Esq.
 "Acting President,
 "Ballinger, Texas
 "Dear Sir:

"The committee appointed by you to select, and recommend fifteen members of your organization to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, would respectfully report that we hand you herewith attached, a list of fifteen names to serve in the capacity of Directors, and would recommend their election.

"We have not consulted with any of these gentlemen, as to their willingness to serve, but your Committee does not believe that any will refuse to give of their time, thought and best efforts to advance the common interests of their town through the medium of

the Y. M. B. L.

"We would take the liberty of suggesting to the Board of Directors, that seven of this number serve for six months, and eight for twelve months, said terms to be decided by lot. This would, in our judgment distribute the labors of the Board among a greater number of our citizenship, and not be burdensome to any.

"Should any of the list now submitted, fail or refuse to serve, the Board can easily fill the vacancies from your membership list furnished us. We certainly found no lack of splendid material out of which to select Directors.

"Respectfully submitted,
 "J. Y. PEARCE
 "J. MCGREGOR
 "R. W. BRUCE."

D. F. Eaton moved the adoption of the committee's report, and the motion was unanimously adopted. It was then moved that the gentlemen nominated as directors on the new board be elected, and the following were elected:

- Scott H. Maek
- R. T. Williams
- J. E. Pirie
- Maleom Wardlaw
- A. J. Thorp
- N. K. Freeman
- J. L. Chastain
- E. E. King
- C. L. Baker
- H. C. Gardner
- M. McGregor
- F. M. Pearce
- Estes Lynn
- Troy Simpson

R. W. Bruce made a short talk urging that all the men elected accept, and that none resign. He stated that it was time to lay down any petty differences, and forget the mistakes of the past and all pull together for the best interests of Ballinger. Mr. Bruce stated that the best way to succeed and make the new organization a success was to pay no attention to criticism. "I would be fighting all the time," said Mr. Bruce, "if I got mad every time some fellow criticised me."

J. McGregor appealed to the membership for support and co-operation. He said that there was much for Ballinger to do and he suggested that the new board of directors line up with the city commission and county commissioners' court in working out problems which vitally affect the entire county. "We are glad to see our neighboring towns making such splendid progress," said Mr. McGregor, "and we should throw in with them, and help them for it all helps Runnels county. If our neighbors can put over schemes which will build them up, we should feel glad, and we should strive to do our part."

The question of fixing a date for the annual membership meeting and banquet was left up to the new board of directors, and this matter is well in hand with the committee ready to co-operate with the new board of directors. The trade trip staged for this week was also discussed and it was stated that the business men of the city were practically one hundred per cent in lining up to make the trip.

Several applications for secretary are on file, and it is expected that the new board will lose no time in employing a new secretary, as work must be rushed to get things in shape for the county fair.

APPLY SULPHUR ON A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out.

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

Joe Spoons has accepted work with a cotton oil mill at Colorado, Texas, and is leaving for that city. Mr. Spoons will have charge of the power end of the oil mill, and if things run to suit him he will probably move his family to that town. For the present he will leave his family in Ballinger. Mr. Spoons has been with the Citizens' Ice Company in Ballinger since the new plant was put in operation.

LOCAL ELEVEN TO PLAY ANGELO

Coach Virgil Smith of the high school football squad has had about thirty men out for practice every afternoon the past week and the team is rapidly rounding into shape. While none of the members of last year's team are playing this year, Coach Smith has some very promising material on hand and the prospects for a winning team this season are exceedingly bright.

The training last week consisted of dummy tackling and clipping, running signals, and a little scrimmage. A bucking machine has been built and the candidates will get some good hard work in that line this week, according to Smith.

The team is practically without equipment but it is hoped to have uniforms in another week. Some of the boys have agreed to buy their own equipment and plans are being made to raise money to purchase equipment for those who cannot buy their own.

Ballinger High is in the interscholastic league this year, and the first game comes September 29th, with Ballinger playing San Angelo at that place. All of the boys are confident of beating Angelo this year and are working hard to that end. Coach Smith has injected a fighting spirit into the team which has been sadly lacking in years past. Every man believes in the coach and the coach is getting the maximum of effort out of every man.

THE HOME GUARDS

LIVERGARD and LUNGARDIA
 LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; exceeds all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces.

Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas.
 For sale by City Drug Store, 24-67w

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

MALNUTRITION

In a nursing child often means that if the mother would take

Scott's Emulsion

regularly, the cause would disappear.



M. H. Williamson, of the Miles country, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business. Mr. Williamson reported that cotton would probably pan out a quarter of a bale per acre in his part of the county.

Draughton's

POSITIONS

Secured or tuition refunded. More calls than we can fill. Mail coupon today to Draughton's College, Abilene, or Wichita Falls, Texas, for Guarantee-Position Contract, finest catalog in the South, and SPECIAL OFFER.

Name _____ (C)
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DRS. WATSON & LASATER
 Physicians and Surgeons
 General Practice
 Glasses Fitted
 Office over Pearce Drug Co.
 Ballinger, Texas

MONEY TO LOAN
 Very attractive Terms on Farms and Ranches. Communicate with Jesse Allen Co., Brownwood, Texas., First National Bank Bldg.

DR. F. J. BROPHY
 Dentist
 Office over Winters State Bank
 Winters, Texas.

Ford
\$5.00 Enrolls YOU
Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

\$5.00 starts you toward the ownership of any type of Ford Car, Truck or Fordson Tractor.

We will deposit your payments in a local bank at interest. You can add a little every week. Soon the payments, plus the interest, will make the Car, Truck or Tractor yours.

Come in and get full details.

Harwell Motor Co.
 Ballinger, Texas

Models shown: Sedan, Coupe, Touring Car, Runabout, Truck Chassis, Chassis, Fordson Tractor.

Youth Who Robbed Bank Ends Life When Cornered By Sheriff

MARSHALL, Tex., Sept. 12.—Charles Moore field, cashier of the bank at Mooringsport, which was robbed by a lone bandit yesterday, came here this afternoon

and positively identified the body of the young man who killed himself here this morning, as the man who robbed the bank yesterday.

MARSHALL, Tex., Sept. 12.—A young man, about twenty-five years old, believed to be the man who robbed the bank at Mooringsport, Louisiana, yesterday and got away with \$5,000, shot and killed himself here this morning.

Sheriff Sanders cornered the young man in a lunch room here, and was in the act of placing the supposed bandit under arrest when he cheated the officer out of taking him alive by shooting himself, and dying instantly.

The driver of a delivery truck was forced to bring the alleged bandit to Marshall this morning from Scottsville, seven miles east of here, according to the police. After reaching this place the truck driver furnished the officers with information and the sheriff located the young man in the restaurant.

The only clue to the man's identity was a money order found on his person bearing the name of Frank Erwin.

MORINGSPORT, La., Sept. 12.—Single handed, a young white man, about twenty years old, held up the cashier and assistant cashier of the bank here yesterday, locked them in the vault and escaped with booty amounting to about \$5,000.

The young bandit walked in the bank and at the point of pistols forced the bankers to hand him over the cash, and then backed them into the vault, locked them up and drove away in an auto.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild powder that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Wechs.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY TRUCK AT LAWN BURIED YESTERDAY

LAWN, Tex., Sept. 8.—The remains of Claude C. Acker, age 17, were laid to rest at Oplin at four o'clock Friday afternoon. The young man was killed near this place Thursday morning while riding on a truck. According to an account of the tragedy, young Acker was riding on a box in the truck when he fell out and the truck passed over his body crushing out his life. He lived only thirty minutes after the accident. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Acker, of Lawn, and two sisters and a brother.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) to stop the Cough and Headache and work off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

SAFE CRACKERS GET LOOT AT BRONTE

BRONTE, Sept. 11.—The safe in the store of Truitt & Smith was blown open some time Sunday night and \$200 in cash and checks stolen. The robbery was discovered Monday morning when the store was opened for business.

Entrance to the building was effected by sawing the lock on the store door, and with a wrench stolen from a nearby cotton gin the yeggs twisted off the lock on the safe and using cotton sacks as muffers touched off the nitroglycerine which blew the safe open. The officers have no clue.

SWEETWATER, Sept. 11.—An attempt was made to rob the Santa Fe safe at Hermleigh Sunday night. The door of the safe was broken so that it could not be opened by the employees Monday morning when the depot was opened for business. It is believed that the yeggs were frightened before they completed the job.

Appreciation
Sincerely appreciative, we thank all of our friends for their kind thoughtfulness and services during our sad hour of bereavement.

Grieved
MRS. KUHN
and
AMALEE TUREK.

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ANGELO MAKES MONEY OUT OF CONVENTION

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 11.—When San Angelo entertained over 10,000 visitors at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here last May at a cost of \$16,000 she counted herself lucky if she broke even. But \$4,826.56 remained after all expenses were paid, thanks to a fifth of an inch rain the afternoon of the last day, which resulted in the collection of \$5,000 rain insurance.

The executive committee in charge of the convention voted to transfer this balance to the Board of City Development for use as a guarantee fund for the 1923 All-West Texas Exposition to be held here Oct. 8 to 13, inclusive. This fund, it is believed, will eliminate the necessity of soliciting approximately \$7,500 from citizens to insure the fair.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PIAZO OREMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

BAND CONCERT DRAWS LARGE CROWD

One of the largest crowds of the summer turned out Sunday afternoon to hear the Ballinger Band in one of its popular concerts. Cars were parked on both sides of the streets on three sides of the South half of the square, and many citizens gathered around the band stand on the lawn. The program began at four o'clock and was five-thirty o'clock when the last number on the program was rendered, and the crowd lingered throughout the program and frequent applause expressed hearty approval of the splendid concert. Quite a number of cars from Miles, Winters, and other points in the county were parked here.

Ballinger has one of the best bands in its history, and the people in two dozen communities of the Ballinger trade territory will be given concerts Wednesday and Thursday, the band accompanying the trade trippers on a trade excursion throughout the country.

HARDING STAMPS IN CIRCULATION HERE

The first consignment of the Harding memorial stamps were received at the local postoffice Monday at noon. Postmaster Steele announced that he received a five thousand shipment of two centers, and they were immediately put on sale. Black ink is used in printing the Harding stamps, the late president's picture forming the center with his name underneath, "United States Postage" in oval shape over the top and the date of Mr. Harding's birth in the left hand upper corner and date of his death in the upper right corner. Always glad to get the latest, quite a number of the patrons of the local office mailed out letters Monday afternoon bearing the new stamp.

COTTON FIRE IS NIPPED IN BUD

A bale of cotton was discovered afire in the local cotton yard Sunday, and other cotton was being threatened when the fire was discovered. It is not known how the fire started. The bale was owned by Dan Moser and was covered by insurance.

The nearest David Guion, Dallas pianist and composer, came to doing anything musical this summer was to listen to the surf pounding on the shore at Corpus Christi or the jazz tunes of a hotel orchestra. Mr. Guion is back in Dallas for the winter and will teach only in his downtown studio this season. With some of his friends, Mr. Guion established a camp at a good spot and they spent the summer fishing, swimming, boating and hunting. All summer long, Mr. Guion did not touch a piano, he said, but he claims to have landed many of the finny tribe and is equipped with a brand-new set of fish stories.—Dallas News.

Read Ledger "wants" column

ITALY AND SLAVS OKLAHOMA KLAN TO FIGHT IT OUT CANCELS PARADE

PARIS, Sept. 11.—It is understood from reliable information that Premier Mussolini will proclaim annexation of the Fiume to Italy within a week. The government of Jugo-Slavia is represented as being aware of Mussolini's intention and as intending to make no serious protest at Italy's action, provided Porto Barros, Suseak and adjacent territory is not directly affected.

ROME, Sept. 11.—The best informed opinion here is that Italy will refuse any mediation in the settlement of the Fiume question with Jugo-Slavia, as proposed by the latter nation.

Italy, it is declared, intends to settle directly with Jugo-Slavia and make settlement in line with the demands made, and has set September 15th as the day for a reply. To carry out such plans for settlement, Italy will even go to the end of employing forceful means, if necessary, to relieve what she regards as an intolerable situation imperiling peace.

ROME, Sept. 12.—Italy will not evacuate Corfu until she has obtained entire fulfillment of her reparations demand from Greece, it was stated at a meeting of the council of ministers today.

The Italian council met under the presidency of Premier Mussolini, who told of the negotiations that had taken place, and the measures adopted to guarantee the rights of Italy.

Corfu, it was set forth, is regarded as a mere pledge for carrying out punishment to which Greece must submit for the Kanina crime, and Italy will leave the island when her demands are entirely complied with.

Mrs. F. D. Lennon returned to her home at Corsicana Thursday afternoon, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, after a short visit to relatives in Ballinger, left for their home at Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander returned home Saturday afternoon from Garden City, where she spent several days visiting Mrs. Bartlett Mann.

Lucius Camp-Bell, former Ballinger citizen and employee of the Ideal Barber Shop of this city, who has been sojourning in California for the past year, was in Ballinger Saturday on his way home to Millersview. Mr. Camp-Bell stated that while some things were cheaper in California, that on the whole living costs less in West Texas.

Mrs. C. A. Watson, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported to be improving, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens are at home from California where they spent most of the summer.

DUNCAN, Okla., Sept. 11.—Circulars were distributed in Stephens county today by the Ku Klux Klan announcing that the Klan does not intend to parade at Comanche, near here, tonight, as was first advertised. The circulars, however, stated that a meeting advertised to be held at Comanche would be held as scheduled. Governor Walton's forces will not prevent the meeting, it is stated, and the county authorities anticipate no trouble.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 10.—Governor Jack Walton today ordered the sheriff of Stephens county to swear in extra deputies to prevent a parade of the Ku Klux Klan in that county, which the governor says he had been informed would be held tomorrow at Comanche, Oklahoma.

Gov. Walton said that he would use National Guards if the county authorities are unable to stop the Klan demonstration, which has been scheduled.

Sam Petty left for Meridian, Monday afternoon, expecting to stop at Brownwood for a visit.

R. W. Stephens, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Clarence Young, have been visiting Mr. Stephens' sister, Mrs. Ira Hargis and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Moore arrived from Fort Worth Tuesday morning and are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mitchell Moore. They drove from Fort Worth to Brownwood Monday night and stopped with relatives and came on to Ballinger Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halfman, of the Rowena country, were trading in Ballinger Tuesday, and called on The Ledger.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary returned home Tuesday from a visit to friends and relatives at Tulia, Texas.

MEXICANS TO GIVE A BIG CELEBRATION

The Ledger received the following notice Tuesday, which is reproduced just as written:

"The Mexican people of Runnels county, unite as always, is ready to celebrate the 113 anniversary of their Independence by appropriate speeches at the solemn act, and dance where all can take part with honest and respect in Mr. Henry Wilke building corner of Seventh and Santa Fe Ave. Sept. 14-15 1923. The Mexican people give one more satisfaction of their patriotism and civilization."

ASKS FOR AUTHORITY TO LEASE RAILROAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Authority to lease and operate a railroad line eighteen miles long between Marshall and Elysian Fields, Texas, was asked from the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Marshall, Elysian Fields & Southeastern Railroad.

WHIPPING CASE GOES TO TRIAL

Macon, Ga., Sept. 11.—The cases of Dr. C. Yarborough, J. Bloodworth and J. Patrick, charged with rioting, were called for trial by Solicitor Roy Moore today.

Former Governor Thomas Hardwick is among the witnesses whose names have been called. The three men are charged with rioting and with being implicated in the whipping of J. F. Mills.

L. A. Ratliff, of the Hatchel country, was among the farmers

here Monday looking after business and rounding up cotton pickers.

GETS ABSTRACT TO TECH SCHOOL

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—The abstract of title to two thousand acres of land adjoining the town of Lubbock as a site for the new Technological College, was received today by attorney general's department for examination and approval. This constitutes the final step in transferring the land to the state.

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Farmers may break even this year by making enough on cotton to pay for the loss on wheat.

The biggest fool in town is the man who walks down the street with his chin pitched on an angle so high he can't see his fellowman.

It is an all wind that blows nobody good. Japanese say the quake knocked out all their desire to fight Uncle Sam.

The Firpo-Dempsey fight is the next big attraction, but there are several things we could mention which are of more importance to this nation.

Press reports indicate that another war might break out in Europe. One at a time would be better, and why not settle the old one first.

Farmers of West Texas have placed orders with employment bureaus for a total of 18,600 cotton pickers. That indicates a pretty good cotton crop.

It seems that it is a bigger task to select a head for the Tech College than it was to select a place to put the head. At any rate the head has not been selected after several efforts.

It seems that it is impossible to rid the world of all undesirables. The Kaiser and Villa have seen their finish, but we still have Mussolini, the Italian war god, to deal with.

If you are in business in Ballinger, and are not represented on the trade trip, don't expect our friends in the country to come around and hunt you up when they come to town.

Ten women, or their children, are filing claims for a share in Pancho Villa's estate. Ten women claiming to be the bandit chief's wives is more proof that the world has been made better as a result of his death.

Farmers are paying \$1.25 per hundred for cotton picking, and in a few days we will be reading about children who are making as high as five dollars per day pulling the staple. The short rain, the long worms and high hoppers cut the crop, but at one-fifty per bale, somebody is going to have a little money to spend.

The Ballinger trade trippers are not going to put on any show or display. Just a bunch of business men are taking the band out to play a series of concerts over the trade territory, scatter advertising matter, and invite the folks to Ballinger. When we get better acquainted we naturally understand each other better.

The United States is the home of the most charitable people in the world. The American Red Cross called for five million dollars to aid Japan. Two million of the amount was wired to headquarters in three days. One Ohio city drew on its community chest for \$125,000. One bank in the United States gave \$50,000.

Tokio experienced 1,029 distinct earth shocks from September first last year to the sixth of September this year. A man who would live in that kind of a country should not be surprised if he is shimmied off into the other world. One thousand warnings should be sufficient.

There was a time when we heard a good deal about this town or that town being the "best" cotton market, when as a matter of fact all buyers were operating on the same basis, and the markets were on a par. The farmer today who is not satisfied with his local market, can ship his cotton to the Cotton Bureau, or lead it on a truck and motor over to the nearest market in about thirty minutes.

The San Angelo Standard says that the business men of that city can stage the biggest trade trip ever made in West Texas, if they will just stick together. The business men of any town can do most anything within the reasonable if they'll just stick together,

but sometimes they will not stick. But what makes us feel slighted is that in making up her itinerary for a trade trip San Angelo cut Ballinger out. The Ballinger boosters had planned to return the call.

PEOPLE DEMANDING BETTER HIGHWAYS

The more a man travels in an automobile the more he is impressed with the fact that the day is fast coming when the nation will be a net-work of first class highways. Autos are increasing, and auto travel is increasing, and the man who pays repair bills realizes that it would be cheaper to build roads than to pay repair bills which bad roads are responsible for, to say nothing of the saving in time and gas bills.—Ballinger Ledger.

A \$350,000 good roads bond issue is to be called for Taylor county soon and if Clip & Comment knows anything about the people of this county, they're going to adopt that issue. Of course they can do nothing else and maintain the present progress of the county. The time is fast coming when every county in this part of the state will have good roads everywhere.—Abilene Reporter.

WHY DID LUBBOCK GET THE "TECH"?

(Brownwood Bulletin) "I want to congratulate Brownwood because it did not get the Technological College," said Dr. D. A. Penick, of the faculty of the University of Texas, in an address before the Rotary Club today. "I have asked members of the Board why they placed the school at Lubbock, away out there on the edge of Texas, and if they know—they are supposed to know, so I guess they do—why they placed it there I couldn't get the reason out of them."

Brownwood was congratulated, Dr. Penick said, because it does not need another institution, and because it needs to be able to place all its resources back of the two splendid colleges already here. He was a member of the faculty of Daniel Baker College thirty years ago, and rejoices in the growth of that institution and its sister college, Howard Payne.

"The two denominations controlling these colleges must contribute liberally to their support throughout the state, but the burden of guaranteeing their future falls upon you people of Brownwood, and you do not need another school to increase your burden," Dr. Penick said, adding that there are already too many state schools in Texas.

ROAD PATRIOTISM

"Honor the flag; it is the symbol of your country. There is no better, nor can there be one better."

Thus are children taught, and truly. But they should also be taught that while no man may improve the flag, all men may strive to improve the country for which the flag stands. Why should this, the greatest nation, have the worst roads? Why should the children of the most enlightened nation, have the greatest difficulty of getting to the best idea in education the world has ever seen, the public school?

The children of today are the voters, the legislators, the officials, one of them the president, of tomorrow. Building an adequate system of national highways for the United States is not to be accomplished overnight. It is a matter of years * * * years and education.

Therefore, teach children not only to honor the flag which all revere, but to make the country for which it stands even more worthy of honor, by building good roads through its length and breadth, that all may have the social, moral, economic, and humanitarian benefits which come from quick, easy, inexpensive, and rapid transportation.

THE DIVORCE EVIL

The domestic tranquility of Runnels county is suffering the greatest shock in its history, the divorce court docket being the largest in the history of the county. Perhaps this state of affairs had something to do with the passing of the following resolution by a Baptist conference which was in session in this city last week:

"Resolved that we as messengers of the Runnels County Baptist Association place ourselves on record as standing for the highest and holiest conception of the relation of marriage; that we deprecate and condemn any such attitude and practice as seems to look upon this sacred relation with lightness or triviality; and that we regard as unscriptural and subversive of the divine intent the re-marriage of any person who has 'put

His Two Great Favorites



away" a husband or wife for any cause other than fornication, as shown in Matt. 5:31-32, and that we urge upon churches, individuals, and officiating ministers that they continually discourage such practice."

Other religious bodies are taking a strong stand against the divorce evil, and many ministers decline to remarry couples where either party has been divorced for unjust cause. The sacredness of the marriage vow is being scoffed at, and unless the courts and the churches join hands in making it more difficult to separate and remarry, who can tell what the next generation will bring to the greatest institution in the world—the American home.

MAKE IT NATION WIDE

Daily we read of grade crossing accidents with the inevitable death list. Warning devices, gates, flagmen and even approaching trains which are in plain sight fail to deter many drivers in their mad attempts to cross tracks without hesitating a few seconds.

In their determination to eliminate railroad crossing accidents, the cities of North Chicago, Illinois and Waukegan, Wisconsin, have passed ordinances which provide that all vehicles, automobiles, trucks and other conveyances propelled by animal or other power and used in, and upon the streets and public highways within the city limits, shall when approaching a railroad crossing, be brought to a full stop ten feet therefrom and the driver ascertain if the way is clear before proceeding to cross.

Penalty for violating the ordinance is a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$200 for each offense. Similar city ordinances or state laws throughout the country would reduce to a minimum the grade crossing death toll which runs between 10,000 and 15,000 persons annually.

Such a law which saves life would be, instead of an expense to the taxpayers, a money-maker through fines collected for law breaking.

GOOD ROADS LEAD TO PROSPERITY

The Ledger has accepted a newspaper association membership in the National Highways Association (Washington, D. C.), with which are affiliated two hundred and two road associations and organizations. It stands, not for any particular road, but for Good Roads Everywhere, through the establishment of national highways.

The motor and motor truck have come to stay. The farmer of twenty years ago on an isolated mud-wallow, miscalled a road, who today lives near a hard surface road and drives his car to town and back in an hour where formerly he required a day, knows what roads and cars mean to him. Good roads mean prosperity; they mean progress; they mean education; they mean a full life, worth living; they mean the greatest amount of goods purchased for the least amount of haulage; they mean greater profits from farm produce because they cost less to haul over good roads.

Good roads everywhere mean prosperity and happiness everywhere.

JAPAN IN FEAR

No country is immune from the agencies of death and destruction but nature has builded so that some places are more dangerous in which to live than others.

As for us we are thankful that our abiding place is in the good old United States of America. Our sympathy goes out to those races of people which are today almost desperate as a result of calamity, and whose future looks

dark and hopeless as far as life on this earth goes.

Reliable Associated Press reports and official government reports from the devastated area of Japan tell us that since the awful earthquake of a few days ago the people are afraid to sleep in houses, and are living out in the open.

Tokio, the capital city of the Japanese nation, and the pride of her people, is now made up of empty houses. Press reports say that the people have abandoned their homes and sleep outdoors. Continued earth tremors keep the citizens in constant nerve-stricken fear.

In the mountain districts refugees say that the earthquake caused mountains to topple over filling up the valleys and burying alive entire settlements and hundreds of people, changing the face of the earth in almost the twinkling of an eye.

The people are living in a dazed condition. They cannot realize what has taken place. They do not know what to do, how to go about rehabilitating, and in a helpless manner many have given up. Those who have been left are homeless, penniless, have no where to go and are living in a constant fear of further destruction.

Such is the country of Japan today around the cities of Tokio and Yokohama and in an area inhabited by more than ten million persons. While in the United States there is peace, plenty and prosperity on every hand. And yet many people who are disgruntled, dissatisfied and do not know the first meaning of appreciation.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson have returned to Georgetown after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Kelly, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, came in Saturday to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Sue Jackson.

Mrs. Goldman returned home Sunday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Potter, of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. C. C. Coakrell is confined to her bed with a severe case of rheumatism.

We regret to know that Miss Wynis Greer is still seriously ill.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Ross Smith is driving a new Ford.

Mrs. J. A. Kelly entertained the Catholic Altar Society at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night, Sept. 5. After the business meeting all enjoyed a social hour.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Pechacek and daughter; Mrs. A. J. Zappe, Mrs. Tom Ward, Mrs. Prentiss Gregg, and her two children; Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach, Mrs. George Kerley and two children; and Joe Spill.

South Ballinger Literary Society was postponed Friday night, Sept. 7th to a later date.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. Everyone invited to attend at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoons.

"BLUE BONNET"

Mrs. Morgan Jones was here from Abilene Friday organizing a music class. She will visit Ballinger each Monday in the interest of a class in voice which she is organizing here.

Trade Trippers Touring Western Part of County

MILES, Sept. 12.—The Ballinger Booster Band played to a large crowd here today, following a raid made on the hotels and cafes by about one hundred hungry Ballinger trade trippers.

The trade boosters arrived here on schedule time and were distributed out to the various eating places where dinner had been prepared for them, and immediately after lunch the crowd gathered for the band concert and speaking.

The first stop was made at Olfen, where the band gave a short concert. At Paint Rock the trade trippers were met by a good crowd, and following a band concert, J. McGregor made a short talk, briefly stating the mission of the visitors, and inviting the Concho people to Ballinger.

A short stop was made at Lowake and the band played a number of pieces, and arriving at Rowena on time, D. F. Eaton addressed the crowd which had gathered to welcome the boosters. The band played a number of pieces following Mr. Eaton's talk.

All along the route and at every stop the excursionists were given the glad hand, and thousands of pieces of advertising matter were distributed.

Up to noon the motor train of cars had experienced no trouble of any consequence, and everybody was in a good humor and enjoying the tour.

Harry Gardner and Tom Caudle, official bill boys for the Runnels County Fair on the trip, are seeing that every man, woman and child, gets a circular telling of the big fair. They came near getting lost from the crowd while distributing circulars on the streets of Lowake.

Revs. Alvin Swindell, Alfred Crager and R. B. Twitty, were disappointed that the schedule would not permit them to take a plunge and go fishing in the Concho.

Farm Agent Eaton showed that he had county fair on the brain at every stop made, and wanted Pilot Williams to slow up and give orders for the trade trippers to look out for exhibits.

County Superintendent Bagg was somewhat vexed because the itinerary did not include every school house along the route. He even showed an interest in the Concho county school children.

J. McGregor passed up the Concho River, but called for a drink of water when he reached Rowena.

G. P. Teague and John Young declare that the next trade trip shall be made at night in order that they may have an opportunity to light the highway with a Deleo. The static interfered with the radio concert at Olfen.

Roy Reeder preached economy to every young lady he met and to convince them he meant business he presented each one with a dead shot receipt for practicing economy.

President Mack of the Young Men's Business League, found some new work for the league to do in highway work. He will line up a good roads committee to work out the bumps and bad places.

County Attorney Shepherd told the people that there was no limit to speed so long as they were traveling towards Ballinger.

Dr. Fowler thought the boosters should have made a longer sojourn in Paint Rock. That's the doctor's old home and where he got his start.

Hopping off about twenty minutes late Wednesday morning about one hundred people of this city, including business, professional men, preachers and a number of ladies, are touring the Western part of Runnels county, visiting the various communities and advertising their own interests and the annual fair which will be held here Nov. 14-15-16.

The Ballinger Booster Band will head the procession at each stop and give short concerts, and with R. T. Williams as manager of the first day's outing, brief speeches will be made at each stop, advertising matter distributed and a get-acquainted campaign carried on.

There were more autos lined up

for the trip than there were people who could get away from their business, and quite a number of cars listed and decorated for the trip were abandoned and the excursionists doubled up in other cars.

The cars were decorated with Ballinger banners, banners advertising the county fair, and several autos were painted with a varied color of signs. With horns honking the delegation filed out from in front of the Y. M. B. L. headquarters and headed South with R. T. Williams piloting the excursion. The first stop was scheduled for Olfen, with the following schedule outlined for the first day:

- Olfen 8:30 to 9:00 a. m.
 - Paint Rock 9:30 to 10 a. m.
 - Lowake 10:45 to 11:45 a. m.
 - Rowena 12:00 m. to 12:30 p. m.
 - Miles 1:00 to 2:30 p. m.
 - (Lunch at Miles)
 - Maverick 3:30 to 4:00 p. m.
 - Marie 4:30 to 5:00 p. m.
 - Norton 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.
- Following is the schedule for Thursday, and it is expected that a larger delegation will make the second day's trip: (All those desiring to go and all those furnishing cars are urged to assemble in front of the Young Men's Business League office at eight o'clock.)
- Wilmeth 9:00 to 9:30 a. m.
 - Wingate 10:00 to 10:30 a. m.
 - Winters 11:15 to 11:45 a. m.
 - (Lunch at Winters)
 - Crawls 1:30 to 2:00 p. m.
 - Talpa 2:45 to 3:15 p. m.
 - Benoit 3:45 to 4:15 p. m.
 - Hatchel 5:30 to 6:00 p. m.

IF KIDNEYS BOTHER TRY DOSE OF SALTS

Drink Quart of Water if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles.

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IN SOCIAL MEETING

Thursday evening, Sept. 6th, the Junior Fidelis Class of the Baptist church met at the home of L. L. Stroble on Broadway. After a scripture reading by Josephine Burris, the class was led in prayer by E. E. King. The object of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year.

Josephine Burris was elected president; Miss Mary Dark, first vice-president; Zemma Stroble, second vice-president; Bonnie Burris, third vice-president. Grace Wootton was elected secretary and treasurer and Mrs. R. J. Macken as class reporter. Committees were appointed to visit the sick and furnish them with flowers.

Delightful refreshments were served to the following members: Julia Jones, Inez Esmond, Naomi Knowles, Ola Lee Daugherty, Ludric Stroble, Deta Stroble, Marthyle Bridwell, Bonnie Burris, Josephine Burris, Grace Dark, Grace Wootton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

HAY FEVER

If you can't "get away," ease the attacks with—

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NEW POSTAGE STAMP OUT

A letter addressed to M. H. Watson, of the Central Hotel, and postmarked at Minneapolis, Minn., was the first letter received here bearing the Harding Memorial Stamp, the new postage stamp just issued. The Dallas News of Friday reported the receipt of the first one of the new stamps in that city. Postmaster Reese of the Ballinger office has placed an order for five thousand of the new stamps and they will probably be received here at an early date and put on sale at the local postoffice. The stamps are printed in black, and the picture of Warren G. Harding takes the place of George Washington which is being used on the old series.

RUB RHEUMATISM OR SORE ACHING JOINTS

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drug-ging! Rub soothing, penetrating, St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment, which never disappears. Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatism pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

J. F. Hudson, of the Wingate country, was among the farmers transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Roy Maek and Morris Nicholson left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will resume their school work in T. C. U.

Henry Mitchell, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday morning.



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USE CARE IN ADDRESSING MAIL

If you don't get response to your letter in reasonable time, don't blame the postal department, or the party to whom you addressed the letter, when the fault was probably all your own. Maybe your letter was not properly addressed, and found its way to the "dead letter" office, or fell into the hands of someone else.

Because of the increasing number of pieces of mail which are insufficiently or incorrectly and illegibly addressed, the postoffice department is carrying on a campaign of education, and Postmaster Reese is furnishing instructions which if followed will make sure the proper delivery of mail.

During 1922 there were 200,000,000 pieces of mail deposited in the postoffices of the country incorrectly addressed, or addressed in such way that delivery could not be made. 17,000,000 pieces of mail reached the dead letter office and in this dead letter mail there was found more than \$100,000 in cash. Maybe some of the cash was money you sent by mail, and from which you never received any returns.

The postoffice department is giving out the following directions, which if followed, will prevent many letters from going astray:

"Print or write legibly the complete name, postoffice, state, street and number. In lieu of street and number the address may be postoffice box, or rural route, and where there are people of the same name the postoffice box number or rural route will help to distinguish which person the mail is for.

"Avoid abbreviations which may be confusing or misleading, such as 'Cal.' which is often mistaken for 'Col.:' 'Miss,' often mistaken for 'Minn.' or 'Mass.:' 'Va.,' often mistaken for 'Pa.,' etc.

"Always place your return on the letter or parcel of mail in the upper left hand corner, and then if for any reason it should not be delivered, it will be returned.

"Where you cannot get the complete address of party to whom you are writing, use the best address available, with any descriptive word which will help to distinguish persons of the same name, such as 'merchant,' 'clerk,' 'mechanic,' 'teacher,' or send mail in care of some person or concern.

"If the addressee is a 'transient,' indicate that fact by the words 'general delivery,' or 'transient.'

"You will not only be aiding the postal employees by using the proper care in addressing your mail, but you will be helping yourself in getting the mail delivered to the proper party in the quickest time."

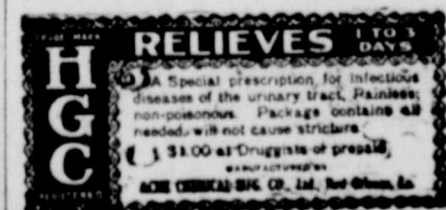
No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

MAVERICK MAN HAS GOOD CROPS FOR 1923

W. P. Baker, of the Maverick country, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business. Mr. Baker says he never gathered a better maize crop in Runnels county than he harvested this year and he figures that cotton in his neighborhood and throughout the Maverick country will turn out at least a quarter of a bale to the acre.

"We are anxious to get better mail facilities," said Mr. Baker, "and we want a rural route out of Ballinger." The Maverick people are now supplied with mail from Bronte, Ballinger mail having to go around via San Angelo and Bronte, and is a day late.



Mrs. Prentiss Gregg and children left Thursday afternoon for San Francisco, where they will make their home. Mrs. Tom Ward, mother of Mrs. Gregg, will spend the winter in Ballinger.

FINAL TEST FOR WATER SUPPLY

The city administration is arranging a final test of the South Ballinger water supply, and the engineer will complete the work Saturday and make his report to the city commission.

Some time ago the city commission acted upon a petition signed by numerous citizens asking that a test of the water supply in the South Ballinger sand be made. Pumps were placed in wells and the supply tested. It was found that a well on the Wardlaw place flowed a pretty good stream of water constantly, the flow being estimated at from fifty to eighty gallons per minute.

The city punched several other holes in the ground, and finally settled upon a plan of digging a large well, and an excavation was made about two hundred yards from the Wardlaw well. The pit is about eight feet square and twelve or fifteen feet deep. A stream of water estimated at fifty gallons per minute flow into this hole, and pumping out of one of the wells does not in any way effect the supply of water in the other well.

It requires about three hundred gallons of water per minute to

supply Ballinger's needs, and with fifty gallon wells it would require about six of the wells to supply the town. The wells will be put under pump Saturday to determine their strength, and the engineer will make his report on the test. The quality of the water has been declared first class, and should the quantity be sufficient, Ballinger's clear water supply could be easily solved.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on Children, Sore Blistered Feet or any other skin diseases, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Abilene to attend the Good-Ross murder trials. He was joined here by Sheriff Flynt. The two officers were called to Abilene to do guard duty during the trials of the two men who killed Robertson and Allison, officers of the Cattle Raisers' Association, at Seminole several months ago. Sheriff Flynt will make an effort to get the court to excuse him, as district court convenes here next Monday.

COUNTY OFFICERS ARE BACKED BY COMMITTEE

Winters has an organization known as "The Law Enforcement Committee." This committee was organized some time ago and made its purposes known, declaring that its members would support the officers in law enforcement work. In his rounds a Ledger reporter got hold of the following letter which indicates that the committee is on the job:

"Messrs. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff, Runnels County; Claude Hightower, Deputy Sheriff, Runnels County; Pete Speer, Deputy Sheriff, Runnels County; Frank Flynt, City Marshal, City of Winters, Texas:

"Gentlemen:
"As an expression of the appreciation for your faithful service in running down crime in our community and especially as an appreciation for your activities in running down and capturing stills and the parties connected therewith the committee on law enforcement of Winters wishes to extend to each of you a small token of our appreciation in the form of an enclosed check in

amount of \$25.00 to each of you. This is not to pay you for the hard work you have done, nor can we pay you for that, but this will let you know that you have the full support of the good citizens of Winters who are ready at all times and eager to give you any support we may towards the enforcement of law and order in our county.

"At any time we can serve you in any manner please command and the whole bunch will come to your rescue.

"Sincerely,
"Law Enforcement Committee,
"By A. O. Strother, Chairman."

To Stop a Cough Quick

Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.
Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

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Luxurious Coats

Prodigally Fur Trimmed and Plain Tailored Models



These Coats, the reproduction of several of New York's most gifted makers, are without question the most gorgeous models we have ever shown. To describe them adequately is to attempt the impossible. You must see them if not to buy, then for their beauty alone.

These liberal reductions will only hold in force during this great sale:

\$10.00 grade Women's Coats, Economy Sale at	\$6.25
\$16.50 grade Women's Coats, Economy Sale at	\$12.50
\$22.50 grade Women's Coats, Economy Sale at	\$18.50
\$27.50 and \$28.00 grade Women's Coats, Economy Sale at	\$22.50
\$30.00 grade Women's Coats, Economy Sale at	\$24.50
\$36.00 grade Women's Coats, Economy Sale at	\$28.50
\$45.00 and \$47.50 grade Women's Coats, Economy Sale at	\$36.50
\$50.00 grade Women's Coats, Economy Sale at	\$39.50
\$63.00 grade Women's Coats, Economy Sale at	\$47.50
\$72.50 grade Women's Coats, Economy Sale at	\$54.50
\$109.00 grade Women's Coats, Economy Sale at	\$84.50

New Dresses

Large Selection—Greatly Reduced

These beautiful Dresses are in all wanted materials and shades, both silk and wool, including many novel sport models, also stout models. The large variety of styles make it impossible to give detailed descriptions and we quote only comparative prices:

\$9.75 Dresses in silk or wool, Economy Sale at	\$5.95
\$13.50 Dresses in silk or wool, Economy Sale at	\$9.75
\$19.50 Dresses in silk or wool, Economy Sale at	\$14.75
\$22.50 Dresses in silk or wool, Economy Sale at	\$16.50
\$29.50 Dresses in silk or wool, Economy Sale at	\$23.50
\$39.50 Dresses in silk or wool, Economy Sale at	\$28.75
Misses wool serge Middy Suits in navy only, very attractive, sizes 14 and 16, regularly \$8.50, special during Economy Sale at	\$6.25



Women's Suits

\$15.00 grade, newest fall styles, Economy Sale	\$11.50
\$18.00 grade, newest fall styles, Economy Sale	\$14.50
\$21.00 grade, newest fall styles, Economy Sale	\$16.25
\$22.50 grade, newest fall styles, Economy Sale	\$17.50
\$27.50 grade, newest fall styles, Economy Sale	\$22.50
\$32.50 grade, newest fall styles, Economy Sale	\$24.50

Children's Coats

\$2.50 grade children's Coats, Economy Sale	\$1.95
\$3.00 grade children's Coats, Economy Sale	\$3.75
\$8.00 grade children's Coats, Economy Sale	\$6.50
\$9.00 grade children's Coats, Economy Sale	\$7.25
\$10.00 grade children's Coats, Economy Sale	\$7.50
\$15.00 grade children's Coats, Economy Sale	\$11.25
\$16.50 grade children's Coats, Economy Sale	\$13.50



Economise on Your Shoes for Fall by Buying at these Reduced Prices

In these groups are included the newest Fall styles shown for the first time, also serviceable Shoes for school and home wear, and at a saving of 20 to 25 per cent. Women's vici kid lace Oxfords in brown or black, low rubber heel, medium sole, exceptional value during this sale at **\$3.50**

Patent leather one-strap Pump with gray kid trimming, low rubber heel, a very attractive style for misses and growing girls, very special at **\$3.95**

Sport Sandals and Oxfords in several new and exclusive styles, all have rubber tipped heels, full range of sizes of each model, extra, a pair **\$4.25**

Girl's Peggy vici kid lace Shoe, sensible toe with low rubber heel, just right for school wear, exceptional value at **\$2.45**

Children's Playday tan Elk spring heel lace Shoe for either boys or girls, a wonder for wear, very special at **\$2.45**

Misses' brown laced school Shoe with sensible toe and low rubber heel, sizes up to 7, regularly \$3.50, special at **\$2.65**

Women's Patricia one-strap brown vici kid Pump, medium heel with rubber tip, suitable for street or dress wear, regularly sells for \$3.50, special during this sale **\$2.75**

Women's Comfort Shoes in one-strap Pumps, brown or black vici kid, low rubber heels, very soft and easy, regularly \$3.00, special during Economy Sale **\$2.35**

Children's Dongola one-strap Pumps in brown or black vici kid, low rubber heels, regularly \$2.00, special during Economy Sale **\$1.45**

Felt boudoir ribbon trimmed soft-sole Slippers, all wanted colors, very special **89c**

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**Saturday,
Sept. 15th**

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DRY GOODS
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AV
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The Year's Supreme

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September Economy

With higher prices on cotton goods in the near future than ever before truly an Economy Sale. You will find complete department and many items at reduced prices that limited space like you are attending a Fall Opening, yet you will be convinced to pay much less than regular prices. Make your plans now.

Women's and Children's Hose

Our Hosiery Department is complete in every respect and nothing but standard quality and brands are carried. Your opportunity to economize on these bargains is limited only by the amount of your purchase.

Odd lots of children's cotton ribbed Hosiery in various sizes, weights and colors, worth regularly **12 1/2c**
25c and 35c, choice of lot, pair

Women's silk Wunderhose, fashioned, reinforced heel and lisle garter top, black and cordovan, not a better value to be found at \$1.25, pair **98c**

Radio and Lady Betty silk boot hose for women, good quality, lisle garter top, black and cordovan, very special, pair **85c**

Lenox fibre silk Hose for women, lisle top and foot, a dandy 75c value, pair **45c**

Radio lace Hosiery for women, full fashioned with pointed heel and wide seam back, beautiful designs, both \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades, while they last **\$1.79**

Women's superior quality cotton Hose, good weight, regular 15c value, pair **9c**

Dependon lisle fashioned Hose for women, black or cordovan, regular 75c value, during this sale, pair **49c**

Women's Slip-Over Sweaters of Wool or Silk

This group consists of several dozen beautiful slip-over Sweaters of strictly all-wool, pure silk and silk and wool mixtures. They are just right for school wear or early fall and are worth more than double this low price regularly. This is an exceptional offering and selections should be made early to avoid disappointment, at only **\$2.49**

Knit Tams and Caps 49c

You would pay \$1.00 to \$2.50 regularly for these Wool Tams and Caps. On account of a special purchase we are able to offer your choice of more than 200 of them at this low price in almost as many different weaves, colors or styles, extra special, only **49c**

Blankets at Very Low Prices

These blankets bought direct from the mill in case lots enable us to offer them to our trade at almost present wholesale cost. Our stock in this department is very complete and consists of all wanted grades.

\$3.50 grade Golden Rule plaid Blankets, large size, pair **\$2.65**

\$4.00 grade plaid Blankets, good weight and size, the pair **\$2.85**

\$4.50 grade heavy cotton Blankets, solid grays and plaids, the pair **\$3.25**

\$5.50 grade heavy plaid Blankets, extra large, pair **\$3.85**

\$7.50 grade wool plaid blankets, good weight and size, pair **\$5.35**

\$8.50 grade all-wool plaid Blankets, extra large and heavy, pair **\$6.25**

\$11.00 grade all-wool plaid Blankets, extra large and heavy, pair **\$8.25**

\$13.50 grade lambs wool plaid and white Blankets, extra large and heavy, pair **\$10.25**

\$16.50 grade lambs wool plaid Blankets, very large and extra heavy, pair **\$12.50**

All-wool class B, U. S. Army Blankets, each **\$2.25**

\$1.25 crib Blankets, figured pink or blue, each **85c**

\$1.00 grade crib Blankets, in pink or blue designs, each **74c**

The Dry Goods Section Offers Many Goods

Goods in this department were bought before the advance and greater savings are in store for you than indicated by the

Gingham in plaid shirting patterns, 26 inches wide, yard **9c**

American Prints in beautiful Fall patterns, the yard **9c**

Gingham 32 inches wide, new patterns, good quality, regularly 30c, yard **18c**

Apron check Gingham, standard grade, the yard **10c**

Fairdale bleached Domestic, good grade, the yard **12c**

Delhi standard weight brown Domestic, the yard **11c**

Fast color 36-inch Percale, many new patterns, the yard **17c**

Solid color cotton Poplin, excellent for school dresses, regularly 30c, yard **22c**

Heavy weight outing Flannel, light and dark colors, standard width, regular 20c grade, the yard **14c**

Heavy outing Flannel in all wanted solid colors including white and mottled, regularly 25c, the yard **18c**

Extra heavy weight 36-inch outing Flannel, light, dark and solid colors, regularly 30c, the yard **24c**

Canton Flannel in bleached or brown, good weight, regularly 20c, yard **16c**

Canton Flannel in bleached or brown, heavy weight, regularly 25c, yard **19c**

Canton Flannel in bleached or brown, extra heavy weight, regularly 30c, yard **23c**

Hickory Shirting in stripes or plaids, heavy weight, regularly 25c, yard **19c**

Linen finish bleached 94 Sheetting, excellent quality, yard **44c**

Excellent quality 94 brown Sheetting, yard **39c**

Wool and cotton white Flannel, 35c grade, the yard **22c**

All-wool white Flannel, 75c grade, yard **58c**

Delhi mattress Ticking, standard quality, regularly 25c and 30c, yard **19c**

Warren satin faced feather Ticking, none better, regularly 50c, yard **38c**

8-ounce striped feather Ticking, regularly 40c, the yard **32c**

Blue Bell Shirting in stripes and solid colors, the yard **19c**

Finest grade 36-inch Cheviots, best 30c grade, the yard **24c**

High grade 32-inch French Ginghams, new Fall patterns, regularly 65c, yard **48c**

Beautiful Scotch 32-inch Ginghams, extra quality, regularly 35c, yard **29c**

Solid color Ginghams in several well known brands, regularly 25c, yard **19c**

Crash Toweling, good weight, 15 inches wide, extra value, yard **12c**

Huck Toweling, bleached, 18 inches wide, regular 25c grade, yard **18c**

Eden Cloth, a new hard woven flannel for rompers, etc., beautiful fast color assortment of patterns, regularly 30c, yard **23c**

Black Satine, 40 inches wide, 45c grade, the yard **33c**

Kimono Crepe, large selection printed and solid patterns, regularly 35c, yard **28c**

Plisse Crepe for underwear, many colors, regularly 45c, yard **32c**

Figured Flannelette in beautiful kimono patterns, heavy weight, regularly 40c, yard **29c**

Mercerized Poplin, heavy weight, red, blue and black, suitable for school dresses, yard **19c**

Value Pillow Cases, a pair **19c**

Value hemmed Shirts, 12 1/2 inch neck, size 14-16, pair **19c**

Riplette Bed Spreads, \$3.00 each **19c**

Crochet Bed Spreads, \$4.00 each **19c**

Marselles Bed Spreads, \$5.25 each **19c**

Sport Ratine, dark navy, regularly \$1.00, yard **19c**

Wool Serge, \$1.00 grade and red only, yard **19c**

Wool storm Serge in navy, regularly \$1.25, yard **19c**

All-wool French Serge, only, regularly \$1.50, yard **19c**

Wool Tricotine, 40 inch regular \$2.00 grade, extra quality 52-inch black and navy, regular \$2.00 grade, Best grade all-wool 1 brown, regularly \$3.00, All-wool Poirat Twill only, regularly \$3.50, All-wool Repellent, size 12, blue and tan, regular \$2.00 grade, Highest quality English navy, regularly \$4.25, Wool Ratine, 52 inch wanted shades, regular \$2.00 grade, Sport woolens in new shades, regularly \$2.25, yard **19c**

Sport Woolens, new shades, regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50, Silk and wool Crepe, only, regularly \$2.75, Pongee, genuine 12 inch silk, yard **19c**

Middy Flannel, 36 inch green, regularly \$1.25, Lining Silks, good quality and purple, yard **19c**

Canton and Crepe de 40 inches wide, \$2.40, Georgetown Crepe, best beige, flesh, pink and the yard **19c**

Dress Satins, excellent brown and navy, regular the yard **19c**

Canton Crepe, very h shades, regular \$1.00, in light shades, grades, yard **19c**

Taffeta, best quality, black, white, gray, A \$2.00 and \$2.50 grade Silk Ratine, colors black, white, regularly \$4.00, Costume Velvet, color regularly \$3.50, yard **19c**

MEN'S AND BOYS'
Men's extra heavy crepe, gray only, all sizes, extra Boys' slip-on Sweaters, good color combination

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Prime Selling Event
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Economy Sale

In the near future assured, this will be more than
 will find complete Fall and Winter stocks in every de-
 that limited space prevents our listing. You will feel
 you will be convinced immediately that you are asked
 your plans now to attend this bargain feast.

Offers Many Great Bargains
 might before the advance in prices and even
 you than indicated by the comparative prices.

- Black suitable for school dresses, regular 40c
- grade, yard 29c
- Value Pillow Cases, size 45x36, regularly 60c,
- a pair 49c
- Value hemmed Sheets, size 72x90, regularly
- \$9.25 each 98c
- Turkish Towels, size 16x34, good weight, regu-
- larly 50c, pair 39c
- Rippette Bed Spreads, size 81x90, regularly
- \$3.00, each \$2.19
- Crochet Bed Spreads, very large size, regularly
- \$4.00, each \$2.98
- Marsilles Bed Spreads, extra large sizes, 85.00
- and 55.25 grades, at \$3.35
- Sport Ratine, dark colors in attractive plaids,
- regularly \$1.00, yard 59c
- Wool Serge, \$1.00 grade, 40 inches wide, navy
- and red only, yard 74c
- Wool storm Serge in navy and scarlet, regu-
- larly \$1.25, yard 95c
- All-wool French Serge, 40 inches wide, navy
- only, regularly \$1.50, yard \$1.19
- Wool Tricotine, 40 inches wide, navy only,
- regular \$2.00 grade, yard \$1.35
- Extra quality 52-inch all-wool Serge, gray,
- black and navy, regularly \$2.50, yard \$2.10
- Best grade all-wool French Serge, navy and
- brown, regularly \$3.00, yard \$2.45
- All-wool Poirer Twill, 52 inches wide, navy
- only, regularly \$3.50, yard \$2.90
- All-wool Repellent, suitable for shirts, 52 inches
- wide, blue and tan, regularly \$1.25, yard 95c
- Highest quality English Broadcloth, black and
- navy, regularly \$4.25, yard \$3.15
- Wool Ratine, 52 inches wide, beautiful quality,
- wanted shades, regularly \$4.50, yard \$3.45
- Sport woollens in new checks and plaids, regu-
- larly \$2.25, yard \$1.85
- Sport Woollens, new exclusive designs, regu-
- larly \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, yard \$2.65
- Silk and wool Crepe, 40 inches wide, black
- only, regularly \$2.75, yard \$1.98
- Pongee, genuine 12 mm., imported first qual-
- ity silk, yard 98c
- Middy Flannel, 36 inches wide, scarlet and
- green, regularly \$1.25, yard 98c
- Lining Silks, good quality, colors pink, laven-
- der and purple, yard 78c
- Canton and Crepe de Chine, large range colors,
- 40 inches wide, \$2.40 grade, yard \$1.69
- Georgette Crepe, best quality, 40 inches wide,
- beige, flesh, pink and gray, regularly \$2.25,
- the yard \$1.59
- Dress Satins, excellent grade, colors black,
- brown and navy, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades,
- the yard \$1.59
- Canton Crepe, very heavy quality, all wanted
- shades, regular \$4.00 and \$4.40 grades, at \$3.49
- silks in flat shades only, regular \$2.00
- grades, yard \$1.35
- Taffeta, best quality, colors rose, brown, navy,
- black, white, gray, American Beauty and red,
- \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades, special the yard 98c
- Silk Ratine, colors black, navy, open and
- white, regularly \$4.00, yard \$1.98
- Costume Velvet, colors brown, navy and black,
- regularly \$3.50, yard \$2.49

Men's Suits

Prices Have Been Knocked Way Down

Every Suit offered is a new style—our low prices do not permit our having carried-over stock—and we have styles for stouts, slims, regulars and young men in Worsteds, Cassimeres, Fancies, Serges and all wanted dark and medium dark shades.

- Kincaid & Kimball fine hand-tailored clothes for men and young men, highest quality materials in exclusive patterns, regularly \$37.50 and \$35.00 grades, during sale **\$26.50**
- Kincaid & Kimball fine hand-tailored clothes in slightly higher grade materials, none better, regular \$40.00 grade, during sale **\$29.50**
- Our feature group consisting of more than 250 high-grade guaranteed all-wool and hand-tailored Suits, all wanted materials including blue and brown serges in three different models, regularly priced at \$30.00 and \$35.00, during sale **\$23.50**
- Another very desirable group of all-wool Suits for men and young men in most wanted materials, including serges, both staple and young men's models, priced regularly at \$27.50, during sale at **\$21.50**
- A very large assortment of all-wool Suits, including long wearing Worsteds and Serges, men's and young men's models, liberal selection, priced regularly at \$25.00, during sale **\$19.75**
- Large assortment of staple model Suits in Serges and Worsteds, including at out models, new patterns and well made, regularly \$22.00, sale price **\$17.50**
- Staple and young men's models in Worsteds and Cassimeres, well made of all-wool material, regular \$20.00 grades, during sale **\$16.50**
- Extra heavy weight staple model Suits in black only, well made, in sizes up to 44, regularly \$18.00, during sale **\$14.75**



Very Special Prices on Boys Clothing

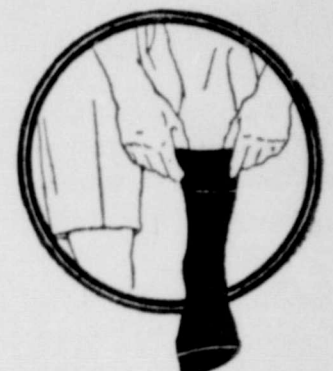


"Tuf Boy," our feature high grade Suit, guaranteed all wool, reinforced elbow, knee and seat, has extra buttons and cloth for patch, all pockets stayed and bar tacked, Alpaca Mohair lining, all seams overcast and double stitched, regularly priced at \$15.00, during sale **\$11.50**

Boys' knicker Suits with two pants, guaranteed all wool and well made, large selection new fall patterns, Norfolk style coats, priced regularly at \$10.00, during sale **\$7.85**

Boys' Suits in desirable wool mixtures, very serviceable materials, all wanted sizes, regularly \$7.50, during sale **\$6.25**

Our stock also includes a number of other grades at lower prices. Men's Overcoats during sale 20 per cent off regular price.



Men's Hosiery

- Good weight cotton Sox for men, in black, cordovan and white, reg. 15c value, pair **9c**
- Wilson Bros. No. 314 Silk Hose, wanted colors, double toe and heel, regularly 50c, per pair **35c**
- Group of odds and ends in men's Fancy and solid color Hosiery, regular values to 50c, special at **15c**

Shoes for Men and Boys

When you buy our Shoes you are assured of getting nothing but solid leather and standard brands. These prices will be in force during sale only and we urge that you cover your entire fall needs at these substantial savings.

- Men's solid leather scout bal Shoes with chrome leather sole, limited quantity, special, the pair **\$1.75**
- U. S. Army Shoes, regulation munson last, soft cap, rubber heel, soles clinch nailed and sewed, regularly \$3.50, pair **\$2.85**
- Dr. Charles vicci kid comfort Shoe in broad lasts, cushion insole, rubber heel, both plain and cap toes, regularly \$4.50, pair **\$3.75**

Army Officer's dress Shoe, cordovan color, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, waterproof middlesole, plain toe, regularly \$5.75, pair **\$4.25**

Young men's radio last dress Shoe, redwood color with fancy stitching, Goodyear welt with rubber heel, regularly \$6.50, pair **\$4.75**

Boys' wax veal scout Shoe, all leather, sole clinch nailed and sewed, sizes 1 to 2 1-2 pair **\$1.65**

Boys' wax veal scout Shoe, all leather, sole clinch nailed and sewed, sizes 3 to 6, pair **\$1.90**

Boys high grade English last Goodyear welt dress Shoes, very high grade, regularly \$5.00 and \$6.00 pair **\$2.50**

Boys' Elk World Series Special, extremely serviceable scout athletic Shoe, nickled eyelets, deal for school wear, sizes 1 to 2 1-2, regularly \$3.00, during Economy Sale, pair **\$2.25**

Same Shoe, sizes 3 to 6, regularly \$3.50, Economy Sale, pair **\$2.75**

Boys' cordovan calf all-leather dress Shoes, modified English last, regularly \$3.75, pair **\$2.95**

Tennis Shoes for men and women, standard brands, pair **85c**

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps

Special group of Campus Caps for men with solid leather unbreakable visors, new fall patterns and shapes, regularly \$3.00 and \$3.50 **\$1.95**

Large group boys' high grade Caps in new shapes and heavy weight materials, exceptional values, regularly \$2.25, special **\$1.65**

Assortment boys' Caps in various grades, formerly selling at 75c, all good weights, special during Economy Sale at **45c**

Men's novelty dress Hats in medium grade felts, all dark colors, several styles, during Economy Sale **85c**

Men's scratch felt dress Hats, all-silk lined, new shapes and colors, very special during Economy Sale at **\$1.50**

Staple model felt Hats, all-silk lined, mostly San Ann and Loyal shapes, very special during this sale at **\$3.25**

Young men's novelty scratch felt silk lined Hats, newest fall models and shades, regularly \$5.00, special **\$3.75**

Genuine U. S. Army Goods

At Prices Lower than You Have Ever Paid

These goods were bought in New York from the world's largest Army goods dealer at a great saving which we are passing on to our trade. Compare our prices with others.

New U. S. Army leather wool-lined Jerkins, very warm and durable, while they last, each **\$3.45**

Full length U. S. Army class B Overcoats, very warm and serviceable, about 25 in all, during sale at **\$4.75**

Knee length Army Slickers, exceptional bargain at **\$2.50**

Army full length elastic seam Drawers of heavy weight drill, pair **45c**

Army full length elastic seam Drawers of extra heavy cotton flannel for winter wear, the pair **55c**

All-wool Army Blankets, class B, heavy weight, each **\$2.25**

Army metal-covered trunk Lockers with inside tray, worth \$7.50, each **\$5.75**

Regulation Army Hats, men's and boys' sizes, each **\$1.15**

Men's Cotton Union Suits

Men's fall weight cotton ribbed Union Suits, standard make, worth \$1.50 regularly, special during sale at **\$1.15**

Wilson Bros. genuine spring needle fall weight Union Suits, regular \$2.00 grade, special during Economy Sale at **\$1.35**

Men's Wool Dress Pants

About 100 pairs Men's high grade wool Pants in both regular and young men's styles, many new fall materials, tailoring of the highest class, regularly \$4.50, during sale, pair **\$3.75**

Our best grade \$6.00 and \$6.50 wool Pants in regular and young men's models, made of best materials, every pair guaranteed to give entire satisfaction, during sale, pair **\$4.75**

Work Clothes

Why Pay More—Every Item a Real Bargain

Men's high grade cuff bottom khaki Pants, good weight, well made, during Economy Sale, pair **\$1.25**

Men's standard weight blue denim Overalls and Jumpers, all sizes up to 44, during Economy Sale, each **\$1.20**

Men's light weight striped Overalls and Jumpers, ideal for cotton pickers, regular \$1.25 value, each **90c**

Work Shirts, good quality blue or gray cloth, well made, all sizes, during Economy Sale, each **65c**

Men's fine twill heavy-weight khaki collar-attached Shirt, full cut, well made, regularly \$2.00, each **\$1.45**

Men's full cut cotton flannel Shirts in khaki, blue and gray, regularly \$1.25 grade, Economy Sale, each **\$1.00**

Men's heavy moleskin Pants in several desirable patterns, well made, with cuff bottom, full cut, including extra sizes, regularly \$3.50, a pair **\$2.85**

Heavy red duck Pants, standard make, regular \$2.50 grade, pair **\$1.95**

Boys' fast color khaki Shirts, regular 75c grade, each **55c**

American Boy standard weight blue denim Overalls, pair **50c**

Boys' Coveralls of indigo blue and khaki colors, sizes to 8, each **85c**

Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts

Large assortment Men's high grade Dress Shirts, such as Wilson Bros. E. & W. and other standard makes, large selection of fast color materials, in both collar attached and neckband styles, choice of group at **90c**

Boys' aeroplane Shirts of good weight material, in natural linen and khaki colors, made with novel collars attached, regular \$1.25 grade, during sale **75c**

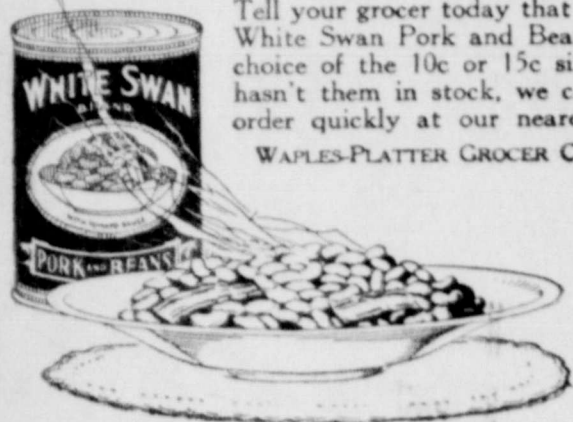
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A sparkle
A color**

~ that promise the best
tasting beans you ever ate

And they live up to the promise. Perfectly shaped, yet thoroughly cooked, each bean stands out from the others in a rich tomato sauce that has a flavor all its own. No wonder they bring the family back for more!

Like all White Swan food products—some fifty-odd in number—these delicious beans are "better than the law requires"—the best that one of the most experienced and sanitary kitchens in the Southwest can produce.

Tell your grocer today that you want White Swan Pork and Beans. Your choice of the 10c or 15c size. If he hasn't them in stock, we can fill his order quickly at our nearest house.



White Swan

Pork and Beans
with Tomato Sauce

"BETTER THAN THE LAW REQUIRES"

**COTTON TAKES
ANOTHER FIVE
DOLLAR JUMP**

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.—The cotton market showed as much strength as ever today. After an easy opening of all months in the contract market, it went to new high levels for the season.

The October market rose almost one hundred points, or five dollars per bale from the early low trading, off to 26.80, and then advanced to 27.75.

Private crop reports estimate the yield at only 10,250,000 bales, including linters, and this is responsible for much buying.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The total world supply of cotton on August first of this year was 27,586,000 bales, according to a survey made public today by the Department of Commerce, thru the Census Bureau. On the same date last year the world's visible supply was 29,602,000 bales.

The world consumption of cotton for the year ending July 31st was given at 20,950,000 bales as compared with 20,047,000 bales for the previous corresponding twelve months.

American cotton supplies in all countries on August 1st of this year, amounted to 15,300,000 bales against 17,460,000 bales for the year ending July 31, 1922.

The production of American cotton on August 1, this year, is estimated at 9,762,000 bales as against 7,954,000 bales last year at this time.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Cotton jumped \$4.50 per bale on the New York cotton exchange today, October selling as high as 29.90. This marks an advance of more than \$13 per bale from the low price reached on the reaction of last Tuesday. Prices for all deliveries made new high records for the season.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—Cotton ginned prior to September 1st of this year amounted to 1,141,337 running bales, including 51,797 round bales which are counted as half bales.

Ginnings in Texas amounted to 1,088,072 bales.

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CATARRH OR A COLD**
Says Cream Applied in Nostrils
Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, aseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates thru every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

**COUSIN SAFE IN
TOKIO EARTHQUAKE**
"Safe From Quake, Wallace" was the message that brought cheer to the family of R. Walter Davis of Sonora when they arrived here this morning after a three months auto tour of the Northwest. The radio and cable message was from Mr. Davis' son, Wallace Davis, a junior in the school of journalism of the University of Texas, who with Prof. D. W. Hornaday, the head of the school, is making a trip thru the Orient.

The two Texans arrived in Tokio early in August and young Davis got a position as a reporter on the Japanese Advertiser, the leading daily of the Orient. Mr. Davis had a card from his son from Tokio dated August 8, which told of his new position and that he would not be home before the spring term of the university.

The message came by radio to Manila and by cable there to San Francisco and thence here by telegraph. It had been forwarded to Sonora, but was returned here yesterday when friends there knew that Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their daughter, Miss Nell Davis, would arrive here today from the North.—San Angelo Standard.

Wallace Davis is a cousin of Mrs. J. A. DeMouville, of Ballinger.

**SAFETY FIRST
WORK RESUMES**

According to a contract executed between the Ballinger Oil & Gas Company and O. Wilson, work of sinking the Hunter, or Safety First, well to a depth of 4,000 feet will begin by September 12th. The well is now 3,820 feet deep.

It was announced some time ago that the funds were exhausted and that it would be necessary to raise \$2,000 to complete the hole to 4,000 feet. Chas. Ferguson got behind the proposition, and the money has been raised, and the work will begin not later than the above date.

While the latest subscription list included a number of new subscribers and those who did not take stock in the Ballinger Oil & Gas Co., this company is handling the development, and expects to see the well down to the 4,000 foot mark, or oil flowing before that depth.

The readers of this paper are familiar with the history of this well and the good showing it made a short time ago, and further development will be watched very closely. If there ever was a wild cat project which deserved success the old Safety First is one of them. Those who have backed the proposition since the well was spudded in and who are still optimistic deserve credit for their untiring efforts in seeing the thing through.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds". Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

**FEDERAL ENGINEER AT
WORK ON WATER SURVEY**

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—Major C. E. Cooke, who has been placed by the federal government in charge of the topographic survey work in Texas, under joint arrangement with the state and federal governments, is now engaged in making preparations for the huge undertaking. The topographic survey was made possible by the \$600,000 appropriation of the last legislature.

A force of 65 federal engineers will be brought to Texas, and when all the force assigned to the work has arrived, Texas will have the largest group of experts at work ever assigned to a single project in one state, according to members of the State Board of Water Engineers.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant ever, children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

**SUSPECT NEGRO OF
ANOTHER KILLING**

An effort has been made to connect John Smith, negro, held here for the killing of F. J. Kuhn, with the slaying of a negro by the name of George Morris at Sweetwater in the fall of 1921. This effort, however, failed.

Sheriff Jack Yarborough, of Nolan county, was here a few days ago with Raymond Hedrick to see if Hedrick could identify the negro in jail here as the one wanted for the slaying of the Sweetwater negro in 1921, but Hedrick could not identify Smith. The slayer of the Morris negro at Sweetwater has never been apprehended. It is not known just why Smith was suspected of being connected with the Sweetwater murder.

A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

Hal Beckwith returned to his home at Dallas Saturday afternoon, after a visit to his mother and sister, Mrs. H. N. Beckwith, and Miss Isabel.



**How
Mothers Friend
aids Expectant Mothers
at Child-birth**

THERE are thousands of expectant mothers who undergo much useless suffering for months before, as well as at the moment when delivery occurs. These months of suffering, with nerves and vital organs weakened, leave their effect upon the child. An eminent physician found the way to stop much of this unnecessary suffering—the same easy way which thousands of mothers have used for three generations.

Mrs. Walter S. Hadley, Bridgeport, Ind., says: "Before my little boy came I was so paralyzed in my hips and limbs I could hardly walk, and some days after a little extra exertion I couldn't walk a step. I felt it coming on this time; in fact, I could hardly get up when I sat down, but now, after using one bottle of Mother's Friend, I am so much better. I feel that I almost owe my life to Mother's Friend."

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse, and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor, because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It penetrates remarkably, permitting the easier relaxation and distension of muscles, nerves, tissues and ligaments, and their constant easier readjustment during expectancy and at child-birth. Have no more fear or dread, mother! Start using "Mother's Friend" now—the sooner the better.

"Mother's Friend" contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. For three generations "Mother's Friend" has relieved expectant mothers of much useless suffering. Mother! you must avoid more greases and useless substitutes. Begin using "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold at drug stores—everywhere.

FREE BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD

Don't let false modesty keep you from this duty to yourself, to your skill and to your home. By all means, you should have our valuable illustrated book, sent free. Send for your copy now to Bradford Regulator Co., B-11, Atlanta, Ga. Get "Mother's Friend" from your druggist today.

**FORD FAMILY IS
INCREASING FAST**

More than twenty new Fords have been sold in Runnels county since the last auto sales report carried in this paper for the Harwell Motor Co., Ford dealers, covering a period of about two weeks. The sales record shows that Fords are being delivered at the rate of about one and a half per day, and following are some of the new members of the Ford family:

- (New cars sold)
- J. B. Pace, roadster
- Clyde Taff, roadster
- Coke Motor Co., Bronte, truck
- J. F. McMillan, touring car
- Bradford Grocery Co., touring
- R. C. Overman, roadster
- E. H. Voelkel, truck
- Ballinger Oil Mill, coupe
- Feb McWilliams, roadster
- J. D. Good, touring
- W. A. Hutchinson, roadster
- C. A. Wilson, touring
- Chas. Ferguson, touring
- P. R. Dietz, tractor
- J. N. Weathersby, roadster
- Winters Motor Co., roadster
- B. W. Pilcher, sedan
- Pierce Oil Corp., roadster
- S. P. Gray, roadster
- J. E. Dankworth, coupe
- L. C. Hill, touring
- LeRoy Nicholson, touring
- Mrs. G. M. Milliken, touring
- A. M. Morris, touring
- Ross Smith, touring
- Henry Goetz, truck
- (Second-hand cars)
- Geo. Allen, touring
- J. E. McKnight, touring
- J. L. Hoffman, touring

- T. M. Ferguson, touring
- Claud Wilmetts, truck
- L. E. Bair, coupe
- E. L. McFarland, touring
- Hank Farnes, roadster
- E. T. Gaston, touring
- J. R. Hash, touring
- T. G. Conway, touring.

**RED PEPPER HEAT
STOPS BACKACHE**

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Charlie Branch, who has been working in a drug store at Brownwood during the summer, has returned to Ballinger and accepted a position with LeRoy Nicholson in the cotton business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weldon and family have moved to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

**MACK HEADS
NEW BOARD**

With only one member of the new board of directors of the Y. M. B. L. absent, the new board made an enthusiastic start towards carrying out work already under way and on plans for a new program, at its initial meeting Monday night. F. M. Pearce is out of the city and was the only member of the board absent. The new board was organized by election of Scott H. Mack as president; Estes Lynn, vice-president; R. T. Williams, vice-president; and A. J. Thorp, treasurer. Mr. Mack was elected temporary chairman, and later elected permanent chairman of the board and president of the league. A. J. Thorp was elected temporary secretary. The president was authorized to proceed at once with the selection of a secretary by taking the mat-

ter up with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and soliciting its aid in employing a secretary. The applications on file were discussed and further correspondence will be had with applicants.

A finance committee was appointed to audit the books of the league. This committee is composed of John A. Weeks, J. L. Chastain and A. J. Thorp.

The directors passed a resolution endorsing what had already been done towards the holding of the county fair, and the league will co-operate with the fair committee which was recently appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens. Men will be named to head the various departments of the fair work and these will be added to the fair committee.

In discussing the program of work for the league to carry out, the directors were unanimous in favor of confining their activities largely to local problems, and to pay special attention to building up Ballinger's trade territory. Good roads will receive the attention of the league, and the organization will co-operate with the county commissioners and city commissioners on road and street improvements. Schemes will be worked out for attracting people to Ballinger to trade. The advantages of Ballinger as a market and trading point will be exploited, and inducements offered from time to time to bring shoppers to this city.

In this connection the plans for the trade trip which will start at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, were discussed and details placed in the hands of the various committees. R. T. Williams was appointed as manager, or pilot of the trade trippers for the first day, and Estes Lynn will pilot the excursionists on the second day. All those who have listed cars to go on the excursion are expected to have them parked in front of the Business League office and ready to go at 8:00 o'clock sharp Wednesday morning. All those who are going on the trip are expected to be in their places at that hour. In order to get your supply of advertising, banners, etc., you must be on hand on time. The success of the trip depends on every member of the party doing his or her part.

No time will be lost in employing a new secretary for the league, and the appointment of other committees. Plans for the fair will be worked out and announced at an early date.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price, 25c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**STATE FAIR
OF TEXAS**
Dallas, Oct. 13-28
7 DAYS RACING 7
RODEO Oct. 21-28
HORSE SHOW Oct. 22-23
INDIA The five pagant
COLISEUM BILL MAGNIFICENT
20 Big Circus Acts
30 acres of farm machinery exhibits
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Texas' talents tangibly testified
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For Your New Home
Choose Beaver Board for the walls and ceilings of your new home and they will never crack. It is the choice that brings greater economy, greater beauty while it is giving you greater comfort. Beaver Board provides lasting walls and ceilings. It speeds up building operations. Beaver Board is easy to set, too. We keep it in stock and are always prepared to deliver it. See us or write for circulars and prices.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

"NOTHING LIKE STELLA VITAE"

Mrs. Ray is Restored to Health After Suffering a Complete Breakdown.

"I thought I would never get free from my terrible sufferings, but Stella Vitae came to my relief and I have been well and strong ever since taking it," said Mrs. O. V. Ray, of Hughes Springs, Texas. "After my first child was born my health broke down completely. I was so weak and run down I couldn't do my housework. Headaches bothered me constantly, my appetite failed and I hardly ate enough to keep going. "My mother said there was nothing like Stella Vitae and she kept after me till I took two bottles. I grew stronger and more energetic, have a fine appetite, enjoy my food and sleep like a baby at night."

Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

SAN ANGELO GIRL MAY LOSE ARM

(San Angelo Standard)

Miss Vera Crawford, 23 years old, sustained gunshot wounds in her left arm Sunday afternoon while out hunting with others on the W. C. Barron ranch, 14 miles south of San Angelo. Some hopes of saving the arm are entertained by local physicians attending her at St. John's sanitarium, where the young woman was brought immediately following the accident.

Miss Crawford had climbed into the rear seat of the car and had started to close the door, when a double-barrel shotgun, reclining in the rear, slipped to the running board, striking the hammer on the footboard and discharging the firepiece. The shot entered the girl's left elbow. Physicians today said that the pulse could be felt in her left wrist, and on this they base hopes of saving the member, though declaring the girl's condition serious.

Miss Crawford was accompanied by Gene Miller and another couple, whose names were not learned, it was reported here today. Miss Crawford is a daughter of Mrs. Minnie Crawford, who is employed at the Coulter Arcade.

I am in the market to purchase farm in vicinity of Ballinger. Give full description and lowest price, first letter. C. E. Sillix, Box 416, Ranger, Texas. 14-3w.*

STAR QUALIFIES AS ENGINEER IN SERIAL

"It takes an engineer to play the part of an engineer."

So declares William Duncan, famous picture star, whose latest production, "The Steel Trail," Universal chapter play in which he appears with Edith Johnson, comes to Ballinger Saturday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. For Duncan, before he went into the pictures, was an engineer himself. He studied up on railroad construction engineering again for a month before embarking on the sensational role he plays in this new production.

Duncan appears in the part of the chief engineer of a railroad construction camp, pushing a new railroad into the wilderness. He battles the elements and the plots of enemies, and he and Miss Johnson are seen in countless sensational episodes. Among the thrills are a perilous fall down a cliff in an overturned automobile, a narrow escape from death in a runaway freight car, daring battles, landslides, forest fire, hair-breadth adventure with a dynamite blast and other sensations.

"My engineering education," says Duncan, "has proved valuable not in teaching me what to do, but what not to do. No situation is illogical, because everyone is checked as to its actual engineering possibilities."

Duncan both stars in and directs his new picture. He and Miss Johnson head a notable cast including John Cossar, Ralph Fee McCullough and other standard players. Ledger.

\$5.00 FOR A NAME—Earl McWilliams and H. O. Rhodes have formed a partnership in the Rhodes Cafe. We will pay \$5.00 for the best name. Name must be submitted to the cafe by Saturday, Sept. 22nd at 12:00 p. m. 10-1td-1tw

DEATHS

Mrs. Mitchell Moore

The funeral services were held at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family home on Twelfth Street, and the remains of Mrs. Mitchell Moore were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Elder Homer Gay conducted the funeral services, and a large number of sorrowing friends accompanied the bereaved relatives to the last resting place of their loved one.

Mrs. Moore died at 9:15 o'clock Monday evening, death relieving her of suffering brought on by illness extending over several months. Physicians and loving hands did all that could be done to stay the hand of death.

Deceased was thirty years and four months old at the time of her death, and for a good part of her life she had made Ballinger her home. Besides a number of other relatives she is survived by her husband and one child.

Mrs. J. A. Freeman and little daughter left Monday afternoon for Brownwood, to spend a few days with Mrs. Freeman's father.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

LIBRARY TAX VOTE CONTINUED TO 15TH

E. D. Walker, chairman of the Library Board, announces that the vote on the library tax has been continued and ballots will be received up to and including Saturday, Sept. 15th.

The ballots are being deposited in a box at the city hall, or dropped in the post office, postal cards being furnished to those who wish to vote. If you want a voice in the matter, you should call on Mr. Walker at the F. & M. Bank and get blanks and cast your ballot.

Property owners are being asked to vote. If you want a voice in the port of the library. This plan is in keeping with the agreement the city made when the Carnegie Library was donated to the city, and unless it or some other plan for financing the institution is put over, it will be closed.

Quite a number have voted on the question, but the interest is not what it should be. Ballots have not been counted and it is not known how the vote stands. If a majority of those voting approve the proposed tax the city commission will levy and collect same.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

EXTRACT SOLD IN SAN ANGELO, SAYS REPORT

After its first week's work the grand jury at San Angelo returned an incomplete report Saturday, finding eighteen felony indictments and three misdemeanors.

The grand jury in its report declared that ginger and other extracts were being sold in that town in violation of the prohibition law and to the detriment of the health and moral condition of the town.

The grand jury also called attention to the so-called "petting parties," and said that the parking of autos at night on or about the various highways that lead from that city must be stopped. "These petting parties are a blot on our civic life and should be stamped out and stopped as would a plague," declared the grand jury in its report.

Anything which tends to undermine the home is tampering with the very tap root of our American civilization, the grand jury said, and urged that every moral safeguard be thrown around the home.

Notice

Our fields and pastures in the Hagan School community are posted according to law. Any one hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted.

J. A. PATTERSON
E. D. NORMAN
W. B. COBB
R. E. LEE
L. S. NUNN
W. H. TUBBS
G. H. STURM
D. R. RUSSELL
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Be Wise and Advertise—

RAPID GROWTH IN AUTOMOBILES

Three hundred motor cars were registered in the United States in 1895. In 1925, thirty years after, the number will be in excess of 16,000,000.

This is not a prophecy, but a continuation of a table of registrations. In the ten years from 1913 to date, the table of motor car registrations in hundred thousands, reads as follows: 12, 17, 24, 35, 51, 61, 73, 91, 104, 123.

It is hardly prophecy to say that the next two years will show figures of 140 and 160 hundred thousand, or 14,000,000 and 16,000,000 cars registered.

It is inevitable that these cars have more and more good roads to run upon. If this number of wheeled vehicles congest our few hundred thousand miles of good roads, it is obvious that a greater number will compel more and more hard-surface highways.

Opposition to good roads comes from two sources; the ignorance of tax payers, who think that the bond issue or the road tax represents outgo, instead of the means of increased income, and politicians, who desire "pork barrel" national legislation in order to get votes, rather than money to be spent upon roads.

Both classes of opposition are slowly but surely being steam-rolled out of existence, with the automobile in the role of the steam roller.

How many cars in 1935?

BUYS HALF INTEREST IN RHODES' CAFE

Earl McWilliams has purchased a half interest in the Rhodes Cafe from H. O. Rhodes and Rhodes & McWilliams are now proprietors of that popular eating place. They are advertising for a name offering to pay \$5.00 cash for the best name suggested and all names must be handed in by Sept. 22nd, when a name will be chosen for the cafe to take the place of the name Rhodes Cafe.

TWO MORE CASES OF PTOMAIN POISONING

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner, who have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton, have been quite ill since Sunday as a result of getting hold of food which had become contaminated with ptomaine poison. Mr. and Mrs. Garner were reported to be some better Thursday, but are still confined to their beds, and have been suffering considerably since Sunday night. Mr. Garner is with the City Drug Store.

REV. GOLLBACH LEAVES; NEW PRIEST IN CHARGE

Rev. J. A. Sirois, recently from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, arrived here Wednesday and will succeed Rev. F. Gollbach as priest of the local Catholic church. Rev. Gollbach immediately announced that he would leave Ballinger, having arranged to go to San Antonio, where he will be for a time. He stated that his health was such that he could not serve the local church to the best advantage, and he would take a rest and seek treatment.

Rev. Gollbach has been in charge of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Ballinger for nine years, and he says it is with regrets that he leaves Ballinger and the good people here. During his stay in the city he has taken a keen interest in charity work, and made friends who will regret to learn of his departure.

WARNS FARMERS OF STRAW GAS SWINDLE

WASHINGTON, September 8.—Farmers who have been asked to invest in methods for producing illuminating and fuel gas from distillation of straw, are warned by the Department of Agriculture today to be on their guard. Tests conducted by department chemists for several years appear to show that destructive distillation of straw or other cellulose material for the production of gas on a commercial basis is so far impractical.

Much of the advertising literature circulated among farmers exploiting various gas producing plants for rural use, has implied that these plants have received the endorsement of the department, and many complaints have been received.

Rufus Wheeler and George Holman went to Ranger on business Wednesday, making the trip in an auto. They are due to return Thursday.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS IN COLLISION

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Sept. 12.—The battleship Texas, bound from San Francisco to San Pedro, collided with the steamer Steel Seafarer off the isthmian line near Point Arfaello this morning, according to a wireless message reaching here. The collision occurred in the vicinity where the seven destroyers went on the rocks last Saturday.

The Steel Seafarer, according to the report received here, has a hole in her bow above the water line, but is in no immediate danger.

LARGE CROWD HERE FOR THE SATURDAY TRADING

By actual count 451 autos were parked along the curbing in the business district between Broadway and Ninth Street—a distance of three blocks, at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This took into count the cars parked on 8th Street from the postoffice to the Santa Fe, but did not take in cars parked on the side streets, and those that were going and coming. Probably as many as one thousand cars visited Ballinger during the day Saturday, and the crowd was an unusually large one.

Taking into consideration that it is the busy season on the farm, with maize harvesting and cotton picking well under way, the merchants were well pleased with the crowds here Saturday, and with good roads leading to Ballinger, and an auto on almost every farm in the county, the crowds will continue to increase here from time to time during the fall season, and especially will the Saturday crowds be large. Ballinger can be reached from any point in the county in one hour, or a little more time for the greatest distance, and with the merchants featuring trades days throughout the fall, business promises to be good here.

SHERIFF LOSES GUN CHASING GAMBLERS

While chasing a bunch of Mexican gamblers thru the brush in the flat Sunday Sheriff Flynt lost his gun, but got two of the poker players. The officer was suspicious of the conduct of some of the Mexicans and made a raid. He found three Mexicans playing poker in a ditch, and one of them took to the brush like a Jack rabbit and got away. Two "kicked in" and paid their fines which will help to some extent in reimbursing the sheriff for the loss of his gun.

HOPPER RELEASED ON \$500 BOND

Ray Hopper returned from San Angelo Friday, having made bond in the sum of \$500 in the case filed against him here earlier in the week charging violation of the prohibition law. The federal grand jury will investigate the charges when it convenes again, and in the meantime Hopper is at liberty.

Stuart L. Williams left for Dallas Monday afternoon, where he went to get his car which he carried to Dallas for painting several weeks ago. He will return via Fort Worth where he will stop for a day or two on business and a conference with other officers of the Texas Water Conservation Congress of which he is president.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse, 16 hands high, one brown horse 15 1/2 hands high; one gray horse 15 hands high. \$20 reward for recovery of horses. A. L. Carlile, Bronte, Texas. 27-1tw

LOST—One blue hound Dog, heavy set, long ears, about 5 years old. Will pay liberal reward to finder. G. E. Schneider. 6-2td-2tw

FOR SALE—Oats; genuine Red rust-proof, clear of Johnson grass. Test 35 pounds to bushel. 65 cents bushel. William Goetz, Ballinger Route A. 8-1d-1w.*

Wind and Hail Damages Ft. Chadbourne

A wind and hail storm swept an area of country near Fort Chadbourne, 35 miles Northwest of Ballinger, Tuesday afternoon, according to a report reaching Ballinger Wednesday morning.

Several farm and ranch buildings were destroyed, windmills leveled, and windows blown out in the vicinity of the old fort town. Considerable hail fell, ruining cotton over a stretch of country in that part of Coke county.

money for the care of the youngster. The finder was further instructed to appear at a certain place, Wofusu, on July 15, three years hence, when, the note said, he would meet with good fortune.

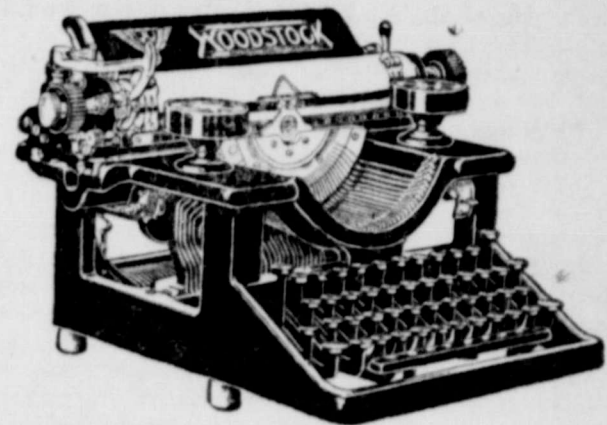


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Half soles and heels, \$2.10; rubber heels put on in five minutes 60c. Our "while you wait" repair work is the guaranteed kind that pleases those who are in a hurry. Before you have had time to glance over the paper, our expert will have finished the job. Try it.

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Shoe and Harness Shop



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When you get past the productive age in your life which chair will you be sitting in—the one at the right or the one at the left?

You have it in your power to decide right now—an Account added to systematically will place you in a position that will make your declining years a time of comfort and happiness. It is easy to start—let us show you how.

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SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmothers' time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

NEW PASTOR GETS GOOD POUNDING

The congregation of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church took the Presbyterian manse by storm Tuesday night and unloaded a supply of good things at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Twitty, which will tend to reduce their grocery bill for some time to come.

As is usually the case in such undertakings, the new pastor was given a surprise, but not caught altogether unawares, as an unknown person engaged his services between seven thirty and eight o'clock and requested that he "make the ceremony brief."

Members of the church and a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman, and visited the pastor's home in a body, each one going armed with some article of food, and quite a variety of staple and fancy groceries were brought together, and even the preacher's poultry pen was replenished. After the presentation speech and response, the crowd spent some time with the new pastor and his family in a social way and in getting acquainted.

The Ideal Purgative

As a purgative, Chamberlain's is the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

COLEMAN MAN LIVES WITH BROKEN NECK

BROWNWOOD, Sept. 12.—Surgeons here held out considerable hope that Raymond DeBusk, a 29 year old Coleman county man, will recover from a broken neck. The young man has been in a hospital here for five weeks, and he is said to be improving rapidly.

DeBusk's neck was broken in an accident at his home near Burkett, Coleman county, and he was rushed here for treatment. An X-ray examination showed that the neck was clearly dislocated and at first no hopes for his recovery were held out. With his head now held firmly in a brace, the young man is able to move his limbs, and declares that he is going to get well. His case is one of the few of the kind on record.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Miss Verna Ruth Daugherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daugherty, underwent an operation in Halley & Love sanitarium Monday for appendicitis, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Wilbert Lankford, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, returned to Fort Worth with his sister, Mrs. Odell Moore, and will spend the winter with her and attend the Fort Worth high school.

Reports from the sanitarium Wednesday afternoon stated that Mrs. J. A. Williams was resting better, and there is hope now that she will soon be able to leave the sanitarium again.

EATON RESIGNS AS FARM AGENT



D. F. Eaton

County Agent D. F. Eaton will go off the work here on October 1st. This is in keeping with Mr. Eaton's resignation which he filed with the extension department, or at least with a request that he be transferred to some other point.

In reporting the action of the Commissioners' Court in making an appropriation for the employment of a farm agent, The Ledger stated Wednesday that Mr. Eaton would remain on the job here. At that time we had not been informed of Mr. Eaton's resignation, but learned of the action of the court in making the appropriation, and naturally presumed that Mr. Eaton would continue the work here.

Mr. Eaton has made good here in the face of difficulties, carrying on the work under considerable disadvantages, but he stated that he asked the department to transfer him, and of course would probably leave Runnels county. The department is booking another agent for the work in Runnels county and the change is expected to take place about the first of October.

Mr. Eaton has made many friends here, and especially among the people with whom he has worked throughout the county, who will regret to learn that he is to leave. The extension department has assured the Commissioners' Court that another good man will be assigned to the work here, and with the county commissioners co-operating, the work which Mr. Eaton has so well organized here will be carried on successfully.

BETHEL NEWS

The Epworth League will celebrate rally day next Sunday night with an appropriate program.

Miss Vera Shellbourne has gone to Eastland to stay with her sister and attend school this winter.

Misses Nellie and Thelma Bigby and Walter Bigby have been visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Richards has been visiting relatives this summer. She has just returned from quite an extended trip.

Mrs. Kuykendall has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emmett Richardson.

"BETHELINE"

EAGLE BRANCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Kennedy spent Monday with H. A. Moore and family.

Mrs. Richardson, of the Valley Creek community, spent the week end with the Davidson family.

Misses Sissala, Gracie and Zell Moore visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Schwartz, of Crews, last week.

The young people of Eagle Branch met at the Moore home Sunday afternoon and sang.

Miss Inez Esmond, of Ballinger, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook returned home Sunday from Clyde, Texas, after a two weeks visit with their son.

Bro. Edward preached Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

We were very glad to have so many visitors out at Sunday school and extend a hearty welcome to them and all others, to come again.

"AN EAGLEITE."

PASTORS ASSOCIATION ELECTS PRESIDENT

The local Pastors Association held a meeting Monday morning at ten o'clock at the First Christian Church for the purpose of reorganizing for another year's work.

Rev. E. W. Bridges was elected president; Rev. E. D. Messer, vice-president; and Rev. E. W. McLaurin, secretary. The work of the churches of the city was discussed and plans for co-operating with each other was discussed by the pastors. A new hour for the Sunday evening services will be announced with the church announcements Saturday.

The association will meet on Monday morning after the second day of each month in regular session and the regular meetings will be held at the Christian Church. Questions of religious interest and value will be discussed at each meeting.

Gets Pleasant Surprise

"About 6 months ago my father was very sick with his stomach, which had been troubling him for several years. Three doctors said he had cancer and one said it was gall stones—all agreed an operation necessary, but on account of his age I was afraid to risk it. I told a friend about it who said his wife had been through the same trouble and had been cured by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I at once bought a bottle for father and he is now as strong as a bear and can eat more ham and cabbage than any 3 men." It removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at all druggists.

FORMER BALLINGER LADY DIES AT ABILENE

The Ledger failed to chronicle the death of Mrs. P. G. Tucker, at Abilene recently. Mrs. Tucker died at the family home in Abilene Friday of last week and was buried at Cisco Saturday morning.

Mrs. Tucker will be remembered in Ballinger by many friends, she having resided here a number of years during which time she and her husband had charge of the Central Hotel. They moved to Abilene four years ago where they engaged in the hotel business.

Deceased is survived by her husband and four children, one son and three daughters.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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N. PASSUR OUT ON BOND—RETURNS HOME

N. Passur was released on \$500 bond a short time after being arraigned before the United States commissioner at San Angelo on a charge of violating the prohibition law, and he returned home immediately and is at liberty under bond pending action of the federal grand jury. Passur was charged with selling ginger extract in violation of the dry law. He experienced no trouble in making bond.

Ray Hopper, arrested on a similar charge and carried to San Angelo by United States Deputy Marshall Bailey Crawford and Sheriff Flynt, was also allowed bond in the sum of \$500, but did not return home with Passur Thursday afternoon, and it had not been learned up to that time whether he had been released or not.

Dr. Cates, of Bronte, was in the city Tuesday looking after business.

W. W. Farmer and Lynn Stokes left for Dallas Monday afternoon, where they will be for a day or two on business.

Farm Agent Gets Full Help from the County

The Commissioners' Court of Runnels county, in session here this week, made an appropriation of \$1,000 per year for the employment of a county farm agent, meeting the state and federal governments half way in this work.

D. F. Eaton, who has been in charge of this work in Runnels county for several years, will remain on the job. Mr. Eaton is entirely satisfactory with members of the court, and no change will be made in the county agency.

The work for the past several years has been supported more or less financially in a make-shift way, the county commissioners not seeing fit to make an appropriation, and the county's part of the expense being subscribed by individuals.

Some time ago the commissioners' court made an appropriation of \$500, or one-half of the amount allotted to the county, and this week an order was passed making the full appropriation of \$1,000, and the agent's work will be put on a more substantial and satisfactory basis.

This being one of the best agricultural counties in Texas, and the best agricultural county in West Texas, the state and federal departments, yielded to the requests of individuals that they be permitted to put up the county's part of the money and maintain a farm agent here, and it was thru the efforts of those interested in the work and those who subscribed to the fund, that has kept the work going here.

Mr. Eaton is regarded as one of the

best agents in the state, and his services have been in demand at other places, but he had his work so well organized here, and there was such a demand for an agent in this county that he remained in face of the difficulties, and has kept the work going.

There are some who feel that the county should not have incurred the expense of employing a farm agent, but sentiment in favor of the work is much stronger now than a few years ago, and it is believed that a large majority of the citizens of the county will endorse the action of the commissioners' court at this time.

The county agent's services are widely agent. He is subject to the call of the farmers and stockmen in any section of the county, and now since the county has gotten behind the work he can no doubt be of still greater service to the county, and every farmer in the need of help in handling such problems as confront them from time to time, and which comes in line with the county agent's work, can feel free to call on him.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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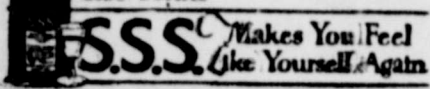


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Mrs. J. A. Williams is reported to be resting some better today. She underwent an operation at the Halley & Lese sanitarium Sunday, and for a time was reported to be seriously ill. Mrs. Williams has been in bad health for a long time, and her friends are hopeful that the operation just performed will bring relief.

NEW CAR PRICES GREAT SURPRISE

The substantial reduction in Chevrolet prices announced Sept. 1st, caused a great surprise in the automobile world, in view of the common opinion that good grounds existed for expecting higher prices.

The Ballinger Auto Co., local Chevrolet dealers state that they had no intimation that a reduction was coming, as they knew that for more than six months the Chevrolet company has been unable to fill half the volume of orders received. Three new assembly plants at Janesville, Wis., Buffalo, N. Y., and Cincinnati, Ohio and six new body plants adjoining assembly plants are rapidly building up production so that it is believed the company will shortly be in position to fill a much larger proportion of its orders, as it is the fixed policy of the Chevrolet Motor Company to price its products as low as production costs permit. The greatly increased production now possible with seven assembly and six body plants and four parts plants insures construction and overhead savings reflected in the new list prices and which constitute an important step towards still more economical transportation.

There is no change in the models. The following are comparisons of the old and new prices:

	Old List Prices	New List Prices
Roadster	\$510.00	\$490.00
Touring	525.00	495.00
Utility Coupe	680.00	640.00
Sedan	860.00	795.00
Com. Chassis	425.00	395.00
Light Delivery	510.00	495.00
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Truck	575.00	550.00

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PLANS FOR FARM LABOR RELIEF

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers has announced institution of a plan for relieving the farm labor shortage that will bring the quickest results to the farmers. He said that some farmers balked at the idea of taking the proposition of securing farm hands up with the state labor department because they thought it would involve a great deal of "red tape." Mr. Myers plan is to bring the farms in direct touch with the deputy labor commissioners over the state and thereby eliminate necessity of bringing their requests for laborers to Austin.

Deputy commissioners have recently been stationed at San Antonio, El Paso, Dallas and Waco. Mr. Myers announced, and farmers seeking help should get in touch with these deputies. The deputies and their addresses follow:

M. A. Dominguez, McCoy Hotel, El Paso; J. M. Denton, Texan Hotel, Dallas; E. H. Banks, 309 1-2 Austin Avenue, Waco; A. L. Garrett, Travellers Hotel or Market Plaza, San Antonio.

Requests sent to either of these commissioners will bring immediate replies, Mr. Myers said. South Texas farmers should communicate with the San Antonio deputy, West Texas with the El Paso deputy, East and North Texas with the Dallas deputy, and Central Texas with the Waco deputy. "We want the farmers to know that we are anxious to help them secure farm hands," Mr. Myers said, "and a request for laborers to either of these officials will bring a quick reply."

Mr. Myers said that Deputy Dominguez at El Paso had found a surplus of farm hands there, and was diverting them to the fields of West Texas. The most of them have immigrated into this country from Mexico.

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Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

SHARP DROP IN CHEVROLET PRICES

The Ballinger Auto Company, local dealers for Chevrolet cars, announces quite a reduction in prices, the new prices now being in effect. The five-passenger touring cars are cut \$30; coupes cut \$40 and sedans \$65. The new Chevrolet is a popular car, and Chevrolet drivers are increasing rapidly, the following named persons having recently purchased new cars:

- Lee Butler, touring car
- Jess Harris, one-ton truck
- W. B. Dunlap, touring car
- James A. Freeman, touring car
- Conro & Brim, Winters, touring car
- Fred Maehotka, Rowena, touring car
- Dewey Campbell, touring car
- Jack McGregor, sedan
- Jess Jones, one-ton truck.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor lag in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. See

WILLIAMS HANDS IN RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY

The Young Men's Business League of this city is temporarily without a secretary, and the work of perfecting plans for the fall fair and carrying on of the trade trip and other activities of the commercial organization are in the hands of committees.

Stuart L. Williams tendered his resignation as secretary of the local commercial organization Thursday morning, and called the board of directors together to act on the matter immediately. Mr. Williams asked that his resignation be accepted and that same take effect at once.

The board of directors met at nine-thirty, and acting President Roy Reeder read the resignation and at the same time tendered his resignation as acting president. After considerable discussion both pro and con the directors accepted Mr. Williams' resignation, but in view of the fact that a new board of directors are to be chosen within a few days, Mr. Reeder was prevailed upon to serve until the new board was elected and officers named.

Directors Estes Lynn, J. M. Simmons, C. K. Stone, R. L. Harwell, E. P. Talbot, L. R. Tigner, E. Shepperd, N. K. Freeman, H. C. Gardner, Jno. A. Weeks, Floyd Carr, E. E. King and Roy Reeder were present, and it was the expressed desire of some that the entire board resign and permit the election of a new board at this time, but in view of the fact that the fiscal year of the league ends on Sept. 10th, the old board will serve until that time, and the president will appoint a nominating committee to nominate a new board and report to a membership meeting to be called within a few days.

Coming at a time when Ballinger is facing a busy fall season, and on the eve of a trade excursion throughout the Ballinger territory and with fall fair dates rapidly approaching, the Y. M. B. L. will feel most keenly the loss of its efficient secretary. The Young Men's Business League has been instrumental in bringing this city to the front at a greater pace than any similar organization in its history. Stuart Williams was its first and only secretary. When the present organization was formed three years ago he was employed as its secretary, and the organization has been the life of the commercial interests under his leadership, and much good has been accomplished. Those who have been aligned with the progress of the city know what has been accomplished.

"I have nothing to say, and you cannot get an interview out of me," said Mr. Williams, when a Ledger reporter asked him what his plans were. Mr. Williams stated that his home was in Ballinger and that he did not intend to leave here for the present at least, and he said "I have several things in view."

No time should be lost in employing a man to succeed Mr. Williams. He leaves the commercial organization with a program of work already outlined and under way, and it will go to pieces if the work is left in the hands of a committee of busy business men without someone to take the lead, devote all his time to the work and see that the committees are kept busy. In this day and time a live commercial organization is a necessity, and Ballinger will have that, but to handle the work now in hand a leader is needed at this time and without delay.

Following is Mr. Williams' letter of resignation as received by the board of directors:

"Ballinger, Texas, September 6, 1923. "Mr. Roy Reeder, Acting President, and Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League, Ballinger, Texas. "Gentlemen:

"I wish to tender herewith my resignation as Secretary of the Young Men's Business League of this city, with the request that it be accepted instantly. "I will furnish you as soon as possible with a detailed statement of the condition of the organization, and such other information as will be necessary to enable my successor to take up the management of its affairs without delay. "It has been a pleasure to serve you and to work with you in promoting the progressive and constructive program of the past three years. My best wish for you and for Ballinger is that you may have, in your further efforts,



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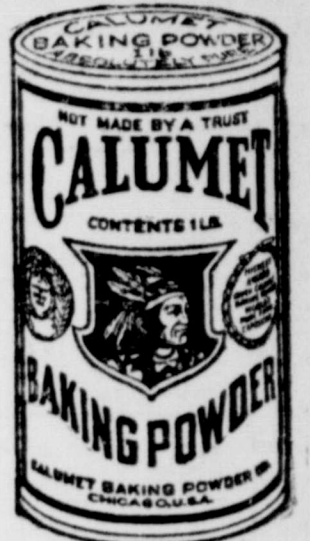
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., July 19th, 1923.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTON in the town of NORTON in the county of RUNNELS and State of TEXAS has complied with all provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Henry M. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTON in the county of RUNNELS and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of July 1923.

(SEAL) MENRI M. DAWES, Comptroller of Currency.

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COLEMAN MAN, WANTED FOR SWINDLING, CAUGHT

Aaron Holder, about 45 years of age, who was wanted in Coleman on a charge of swindling, was captured at Akron, Colorado, recently, and returned to Coleman, where he is held in jail.

Holder is charged by complaint of S. R. Hale of Coleman, who on June 6th last, endorsed a check for \$650 given him by Holder, who was then working as a contractor on the Coleman lake. Holder is alleged to have bought a Buick car from Hale, and the car was brought back from Colorado and delivered to Hale.

It is understood that Holder has previously served terms in Texas and Colorado penitentiaries.—Brownwood News.

Mrs. A. Schawe returned home Monday at noon from Dallas, where she had been visiting her daughters.

CLUBS

Eastern Star Officers to Wingate for Initiation

The Ballinger officers of the Order Eastern Star were invited to Wingate Friday evening, Sept. 7th, to initiate candidates for the Wingate chapter. Nineteen officers and members from Ballinger responded to the invitation and it was indeed an enjoyable affair.

The Wingate chapter is small, but is very active and they gave the visitors a very hearty welcome.

After initiation, during the social hour, delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Those attending from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tally, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schleyer; Mesdames Mae Josey, Chester Cherry, Kate Cordill, J. G. Douglass, Ralph Willingham, and L. L. Williams; Misses Rama Gunt, Agnes Globber, Maggie Lilly, Griffie Atkins and Anna Jean Sharp.

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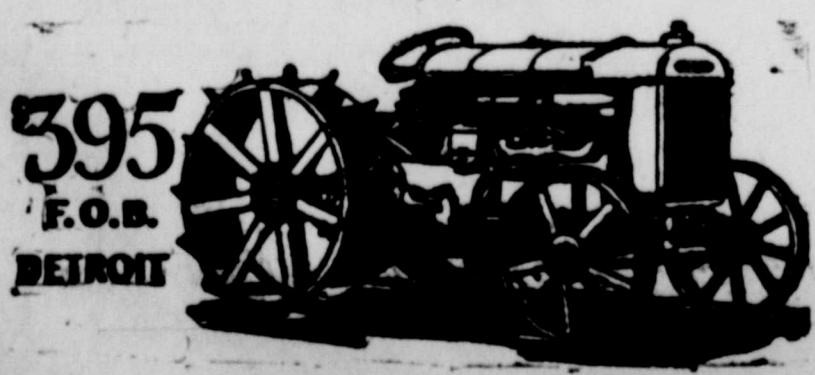
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We invite the people of Ballinger and Runnels county to visit our store and see the many new values we are showing for Fall and Winter. You will always find us eager to show you our merchandise and whether you buy or not we want you to see the large stock we are showing this Fall.

Replete in every detail it tells the story of the newest in fashions for Fall and Winter, both as the fabrics most popular and the modes that are favored.

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Our sales force will be glad to show you the merchandise displayed and your own judgment of the values offered will be the only way you will be urged towards making a purchase. New arrivals within the last few days have added greatly to the showing.

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You will like the material because it will wear good. You will like the tailoring because it holds the suit in shape until it is worn out. You will like the style because it is the style favored this year by the best dressed men. And you will like the price because it is much less than you would expect to pay for such exceptional suit value. Prices:

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to
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