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## FAMILY OF 9 BURN TO DEATH

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 26.—A family of nine people were cremated in their home at Confluence, Pennsylvania, this morning, according to reports received here.

The message received here stated that Sam Rosso, his wife and seven children burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire early this morning.

Parts of five of the bodies were recovered when the ruins cooled sufficiently to allow a search. The other bodies will be recovered charred to an ash.

CONFLUENCE, Penna., Nov. 27.—Samuel Roscoe, his wife and seven children, who were burned to death in their home here yesterday, were not murdered and then burned to cover the crime, according to a verdict rendered by the coroner who held the inquest.

Following the fire an investigation disclosed that the heads of five of the bodies taken from the ruins were missing, and this caused a report to be immediately circulated that the family had been murdered and the house burned to conceal the evidence of the deed. The coroner's verdict discredits this, and attributes the fire to an accident.

The coroner says that no trace of the four bodies could be found, and it was probable that they were entirely consumed in the intense heat of the fire.

## SENATE VOTES TO UNMASK ALL SECRET ORDERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 27.—The state Senate today adopted a clause in the bill to regulate secret orders making it a misdemeanor to wear a mask.

The action of the Senate in passing this part of the bill was greeted by the proponents of the Klan legislation as the greatest concession so far made by the group opposing regulation of the order.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 28.—Section one of the joint committee anti-Ku Klux Klan bill, which would have made the names of all officers of all secret orders available to the public by requiring such secret orders to file names with county clerks, was rejected by the Oklahoma Senate today by a vote of 20 to 18.

## BUREAU HEAD WAS DESERTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Papers, said by the war department officials to show that at one time Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, was dropped from the rolls of the army as a deserter, were turned over to the Senate veterans' committee today by the department.

A record sent to the committee at its request, is also said to show later that Forbes was apprehended and served his term of enlistment, and was then discharged without having been brought to trial.

## BRONTE FOLKS COME TO BALLINGER TO WED

Alzie Andred Bobbitt and Miss Mittie Clifton, giving as their home, Bronte, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock here Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Alvin Swindell at the Baptist parsonage.

## GIN RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

From 46,000 to 47,500, with a higher estimate predicted by some, will make up the total cotton yield for Runnels county from the 1923 crop. There are some who hold out that a 50,000 bale yield is possible, if all the cotton still in the fields is harvested.

Up to Saturday night, according to figures compiled by the Ballinger oil mill, 43,009 bales of cotton had been ginned in the county. Up to the same date last year the ginnings amounted to 38,699, and 40,878 for the entire season last year.

Following are the figures by communities:

Winters gins, 16,698  
Ballinger, 5,566  
Miles, 5,734  
Rowena, 5,437  
All others, 9,574.

## 35 CENT COTTON SELLING HERE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—December cotton contracts jumped to 36.10 at the opening of the market today, making an overnight advance of fifty points. This brings the price of cotton to the highest level since the days of 1920, when cotton passed the 40 cent mark.

The sharp advance today was due to strong English cables and bullish spot reports coming from the South and throughout the cotton producing territory.

## ROBBERS RAID BRONTE STORE

The local sheriff's department received notice Sunday to look out for a clue which would lead to the arrest of thieves who raided a store at Bronte Saturday night.

According to information received here the store of the Cumbie company at Bronte was burglarized and more than \$500.00 worth of goods hauled away. The robbers broke into the building, and it is believed loaded up a car with articles which can be sold, and will attempt to dispose of them at other points.

The officers have been warned of many robberies in other cities, and within the last ten days the country West of Fort Worth has been experiencing an epidemic of thievery, stores and homes being raided at different places. The store at Token was burglarized last Wednesday night.

It is the opinion of some of the officers that the influx of cotton pickers last fall brought to West Texas the thieves, who picked cotton as long as the picking was good, and when they got ready to return East they loaded up with stolen goods.

The officers have no clue in either the Token or Bronte cases.

## BELGIANS SEIZE ROLLING STOCK

BRUSSELS, Nov. 26.—The Belgian government today seized all German rolling stock at Duisburg and Hanborn as a result of Germany's failure to make reply to the Belgian ultimatum demanding indemnity for the death of Lieutenant Graff.

Lieut. Graff was assassinated near Dusseldorf by Germans in March 1922, and the Belgian government issued an ultimatum to the German government some time ago demanding the payment of 1,250,000 francs for the Belgian officers' death. Germany ignored the ultimatum.



## Think and Thank A Thanksgiving Thought

By REV. FRANCIS C. YOUNG  
(Chicago's Poet Priest)

The other day when we felt sad,  
We met a laughing little lad  
Whose rosy cheeks attention tore  
From worldly cares that only bore.  
We stopped to ask this playful child  
With infant Christlike features mild:  
"Who gave to you those cheeks of rose?"  
He smiled then said, "Dod gave me dose."

A little child, we're often told,  
Shall lead us to the Gates of Gold.  
'Tis this that tells the reason why  
Our tiny tots the knots untie  
Of problems that confound the wise,  
Whose sin-stained souls all Truths disguise.  
Now tell me, why do you suppose  
That child just said, "Dod gave me dose"?

In bed of pain a neighbor lies,  
While others, worse, deprived of eyes,  
Of hands, of feet, or tongue, or mind  
Still smile a smile that says they find  
A peaceful joy that comes from God,  
To Whose directing will they nod.  
With thanks for health, our food and clothes,  
Let's join this child, "Dod gave me dose."

## WESTTEXASHOME WALTON CASE OF BRONZE BIRD BEGINS MONDAY

STAMFORD, Tex., Nov. 23.—West Texas will market between 2,000 and 2,500 carloads of turkeys this season. Each car will contain approximately 2000 turkeys, and it is estimated each car will sell for approximately \$10,000.

Upon this basis it is estimated that the turkey crop of West Texas of 1923 will sell for something over \$2,000,000. Ninety-five per cent of this West Texas crop will find its ultimate market in New England and the Middle Atlantic states. Were it not for the fact that between six and seven million pounds of turkeys are now on cold storage in the East, representing the hold-over from the season of 1922, the price would be much above what it is. The indications are that the American turkey consumer will eat the cheapest turkey this Thanksgiving he has eaten in five years. Notwithstanding the low prices prevailing because of the abnormal conditions the West Texas Chamber of Commerce nevertheless is advocating increased turkey production in West Texas, since it is the native home of the bronze bird.

The ultimate hope for high prices for turkeys in West Texas is thru a campaign for the consumption of turkey meat thru-out the entire year. The larger poultry dealers are interested in a year-wide consumption, and state that there is no particular reason why turkeys should not be consumed thru-out the entire year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tolliver returned to their home in New Mexico, Monday, after a visit to relatives here.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 28.—Arraignment of J. C. Walton, former governor of Oklahoma, on six indictments charging a diversion of public funds and dispersion of a meeting of the state legislature, was continued today until Monday. The deposed governor was scheduled to enter pleas in all cases today.

The continuance was taken today by an agreement between counsel when it was found that four jury trials were docketed for today.

Dr. E. A. Davenport, state health commissioner, who was indicted with Walton on five counts, charging diversion of public funds, was granted a separate trial upon his application asking that his case be severed from that of Walton's. Dr. Davenport was given until Friday in which to enter pleas to the charges against him.

The arraignment of T. P. Edwards, Walton's former personal chauffeur, charged on five counts with diverting public funds, was also continued until Monday.

## GOES TO ATTEND AUNT'S FUNERAL

Miss Myrtle Bridwell left Tuesday afternoon for Taylor to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Bowles, who died suddenly at Austin. Mrs. Bowles was a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. S. Bridwell. The body will be shipped from Austin to Taylor for burial.

Mrs. W. O. Beard left Sunday afternoon for Bell county in response to a message stating that her father was seriously ill and not expected to live.

## POISON LIQUOR TAKES TOLL OF SEVEN LIVES

### RUM SHIP FIRES ON TWO CUTTERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The crew of the rum laden schooner, Tomako, after its capture yesterday off the Jersey shore, threatened the coast guard board officer today and attempted to dash out to sea, after firing her machine guns at the cutters Seneca and Lexington.

These facts were brought in an official report made today to the collector of the port who was investigating the alleged British registry of the schooner, whose seizure was reported from London.

The investigation may bring a formal protest from the British government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The United States government will propose at the American-Canadian conference on liquor smuggling, which opens tomorrow at Ottawa, that clearance ships destined for United States ports with liquor cargoes, be prohibited by Canada.

The American government will also request that search and seizure of vessels engaged in smuggling work on the Great Lakes, be authorized, and that treaty arrangements be made for extradition of persons charged with violating the liquor laws.

### ATTEMPT BRING KLAN IN CASE

MARIETTA, Ga., Nov. 28.—Efforts of the state to bring the Ku Klux Klan into the Smyrna flogging cases featured the morning session today of the trial of Parks Cook. Cook is charged with being a member of a gang who it is alleged flogged Mrs. Bertha Holcomb, a widow, and Stephen Morton, her escort.

Solicitor General John Wood's move was overruled and the court sustained objections made by the defense counsel to questions asked Joe Bramlett, one of the six men indicted, and a witness, as to whether he was a member of the Klan or not.

M. McGregor went to San Antonio Sunday afternoon, where he will be for several days perfecting plans for moving to that city. Mrs. McGregor and the children went to San Antonio several days ago.

Rev. D. M. West, editor of the Bronte Enterprise, was in the city Monday, looking after business. Rev. West called to transact some business with The Ledger, and reported the Bronte section to be in good shape and facing bright prospects for another year. The new light and power plant at Bronte will turn on the "juice" about December 1st, according to Rev. West.

PHILADELPHIA, Penna., Nov. 26.—Poison liquor caused five deaths here yesterday, and sent scores of other drinkers to the hospitals seriously ill. Three of those who died were picked up unconscious on the streets. The other two were found in their homes, one dead and the other unconscious.

Cider saloons, cigar stores, and other blind tigers supplied most of the liquor, the police said.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 26.—Seven deaths during the last week, caused by poison liquor put on the market to meet the pre-holiday demand, today brought united action from the city and county authorities in running down bootleggers.

The demand for Christmas whiskey, the police say, has resulted in bootleggers working overtime, and operating in shifts, in order to prepare liquor with a kick in it.

The moonshiners are using concoctions of medicated alcohol, and hastily distilled mash with a high percentage of fusel oil and synthetic combinations, which are highly poisonous.

## WEST TEXAS GETS 10 INCH SNOW

AMARILLO, Nov. 28.—A rising temperature greeted the Plains country and Panhandle of Texas today, the higher temperature coming on the heels of this section's first big snow of the season. Snow fell to a depth of from four to ten inches. It is rapidly melting today.

Outside of delay in harvesting crops, it is not believed that any great damage will be sustained by the country.

PT. WORTH, Nov. 28.—Heavy snow is falling today over North Central-West Texas from Weatherford to Colorado, Texas, according to reports received at railroad offices here. The snow is one of the earliest in the territory on record. Snow began falling at Fort Worth today, which also sets a new record for this city.

A slow rain fell in Ballinger a greater part of Tuesday night. The rain began falling about 8:00 o'clock and continued until 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, the precipitation amounting to .60 of an inch.

Reports received in Ballinger indicated that the roads were heavy, the ground being already wet, the half inch rain, falling slow, made them almost, if not entirely impassable in places.

County Attorney J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, was here Monday practicing in the county court. He reported that some of the parties who were arrested for operating gambling devices during the carnival at San Angelo last week, were still in jail, having failed to square themselves with the strong arm of the law.

### DEPOSIT INSURANCE

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## Owners Identify Stolen Clothes Held By Sheriff

Several hundred dollars worth of clothing has been returned to the owners and Sheriff Flynt still has in his possession goods believed to have been stolen by thieves operating in San Angelo, Sweetwater, Abilene, Eastland, and probably other cities in this section of the state.

The rich haul was made this week when the sheriff discovered that local persons had purchased goods from strangers, and followed up his discovery with an investigation. Two suspicious looking strangers who spent the night here, and left early next morning for San Angelo were taken into custody at San Angelo, and held for further investigation, upon advice from the Runnels county sheriff.

Sheriff Flynt went to San Angelo and the two men were identified as the parties who sold goods in Ballinger, and five suits of clothing, consisting of suits, overcoats, ladies' coats, furs, jewelry, shirts, six-shooters, etc., were recovered and brought back to Ballinger. About \$200 worth of the stolen property was identified by San Angelo citizens, and Thursday parties came here from Abilene and identified a portion of the clothing recovered, while some of the stolen stuff is still missing, and is presumed to have been disposed of by thieves at some other place. Sheriff Flynt still has some of the goods on hand, and has notified officers at other places, and it is expected that it will all be returned to the owners in course of time.

The two men held in jail at San Angelo claim that they purchased the goods found in their possession from "traveling men" and "drummers," who were "broke." They claim Corsicana as their home.

It seems that wholesale robbery and petty stealing has been going on in a number of cities in this section of the state, and as far North as Fort Worth. There were several cases of stealing in Ballinger this week, but this is believed to be the work of local persons, and one arrest has been made. It is not believed that the men in jail at San Angelo are implicated in the stealing here.

The thieves, according to information received here have evolved a new method and clever scheme for robbing houses, at least it is new in the smaller cities, and the public has been notified to be on the lookout for the perpetrators.

According to the officers, the plot is worked by men posing as strangers looking for a place to room. Two well dressed men appear at a residence, and knock on the front door. If their knock is answered they make their "mission" known, and go inside to look over the room, ask the price, and get a "line-up on the lay of the land" which they intend to use in the nefarious work later.

If the knock on the door is not answered the men go to the back door and knock. If they find no one at home, they find a good place for carrying on their work. They go in and proceed to load their suit cases. In some cases where the knock at the door is answered, the men pretend that they are looking for a certain home in the neighborhood, and ask where Mr. So-and-So lives.

After working a town the thieves move on and dispose of their loot to unsuspecting purchasers who are always ready to take on bargains. The officers have warned the people against buying stolen property, or dealing with strangers who are peddling goods under suspicious circumstances.

The two men in jail at San Angelo give their names as Casey Teakel and Andrew Brown. Teakel admitted to the officers that he was an ex-convict, and that he served a year and a half in the penitentiary for burglary.

### A TONIC

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Read the ads and profit.

## DEATHS

**Celia Williams**  
Celia Williams, colored, mother of Malindy Jones, wife of Dave Jones, died Wednesday, and was buried in the negro section of Evergreen Cemetery Thursday. The woman had been ill for some time.

**Anton Gonzales**  
Anton Gonzales, five year old Mexican boy, fell from a wagon and sustained injuries Thursday from which death resulted later. The wagon ran over the child's body, breaking one limb and otherwise injuring it. The remains were laid to rest in the Mexican cemetery East of the city Friday.

**E. A. Brookshire**, of the Maverick country, spent Friday in Ballinger looking after business.

## SOUP KITCHEN FOR CHILDREN

A modern little soup kitchen will be constructed on the campus of the Central school as soon as the arrangements can be perfected and the work done. This is in keeping with plans which the Parent-Teacher Association has under way.

The association has obtained plans and cost on the project, and will set about at once to raise funds with which to carry out the proposition. The association will be glad to receive contributions from anyone who wishes to have a hand in the worthy work.

The improvement will be the property of the Parent-Teacher Association, and will be leased to some private party and operated under the supervision of the association. This step has been taken for the protection of the health of the children, and the person operating the kitchen will have to come up to the standard from a sanitary and health standpoint.

Another item on the program

of the Parent-Teacher Association for immediate attention is a reception for the four or five hundred teachers who will gather here one week before Christmas for the annual institute.

The program for the reception is being worked out. It will be given at the American Legion Club rooms, the date to be announced later. This will be a big undertaking for the association, and they will expect the co-operation of the citizens in the move.

At the meeting of the association held in the High School auditorium Friday afternoon, a large crowd of women, and a half dozen men heard the address of Miss Emma Ara Bacon, health nurse, who is here at work in the local schools. Much good is expected to result from Miss Bacon's lecture in that she will receive the co-operation of the mothers in carrying out the work which she is doing here.

It is probable that the Parent-Teacher Association will take over the Christmas seal campaign which will be launched in a few days. The seals are here and the drive will be organized at an early date.

## CONFESSES TO COTTON THEFT

Within a few minutes after receiving a check for selling cotton which was stolen, and before the parties had time to cash their check, Frank Babcock and Ray Timmons were arrested at Winters Saturday morning on a charge of cotton theft. The two men were brought to Ballinger and lodged in jail, and later one of them made a confession, taking all the blame and attempting to exonerate his pal.

It is alleged that the men loaded cotton, which had been picked and left in a field West of Winters into a car, stealing about three hundred pounds, and taking it to a gin at Winters, sold it. The theft was discovered and the men apprehended before they got to the bank with the check.

Officers are working on other cotton stealing cases in the county, and other arrests will probably be made.

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

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Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

### WINTERS COUPLE WED IN BALLINGER

Otis R. Davis and Miss Irma Chammond, of Winters, drove to the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell here Friday evening, and Dr. Swindell tied the knot which joined the young folks in hand and heart for better or for worse. They returned to Winters to make their home.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

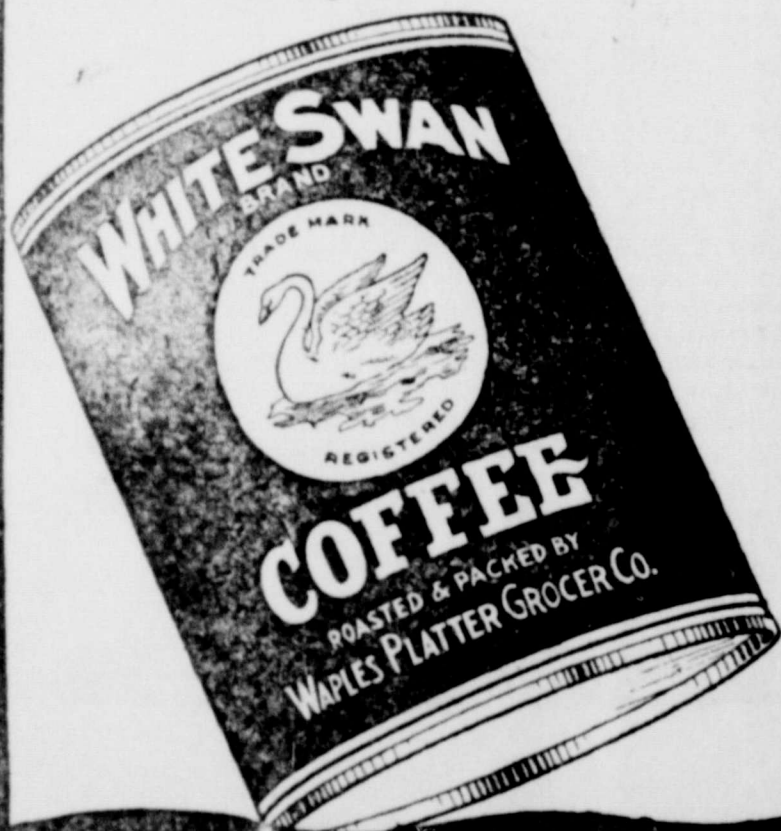
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White Swan Coffee is distinctive in blend—in flavor and economy. The blending is so well balanced that, no matter how strong you make it, it is always smooth and delightful to the taste.

You need not serve it as soon as it is made in order to enjoy the full flavor and richness of White Swan Coffee. Perfect blending produces a flavor that is not only uniform, but lasting.

And it is economical to use, because it requires less coffee to produce a refreshing, satisfying drink.

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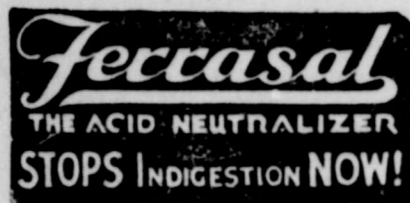


### ACID STOMACH CAUSES ULCERS

"I believe I had as bad a case of acid stomach as anyone ever had. I was in such condition that my food would no longer assimilate or digest and sores developed in my mouth even. My stomach was so sore from ulcers that the pressure of my clothes hurt me. I used FERRASAL and it completely cured me. I will recommend it to anyone as the greatest remedy for acid stomach, constipation and indigestion."

HENRY G. DANNELLY, 5663 Goodwin St., Dallas, Tex. Acid stomach is a seemingly harmless condition in itself. If not corrected it may result in ulcers of the stomach and then cancer. Don't neglect it. Buy a 50c box of FERRASAL from your druggist. We guarantee relief or your money refunded. John A. Weeks, Druggist.

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.



### MAKING SURVEY OF INSANITY CASES

AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—Determining means for reducing the number of cases of insanity and feeble-mindedness in future years, adoption of proper methods of caring for the insane, and solution of the problem of how to lessen crime, is the work to be undertaken by the commission for the survey of the eleemosynary institutions of the state, according to Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, professor of education in the University of Texas, a member of the commission.

The commission has invited the national commission on mental hygiene to send a representative to the next meeting and to cooperate with them in all feasible ways in matters relating to insanity and feeble-mindedness. A similar invitation has been issued to Dr. H. H. Hart, of the Russell Sage Foundation, seeking conference and co-operation in matters concerning other types and dependents.

### 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.

### SCHOOLS TO LOSE ENGLISH TEACHER

The transferring of Highway Engineer Henry Porter from this district to Waco as the result of the State Highway Department taking over the state highways, and the reassignment of its engineers, robs Ballinger of one of her best school teachers. Mrs. Henry Porter has tendered her resignation, effective when the city schools dismiss for the mid-year holidays. Mr. Porter will probably be transferred to Waco at once, but Mrs. Porter will remain in the schools here until Christmas. She is English teacher in the high school, and the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Porter will not only be keenly felt by the schools, but their many friends will regret to see them leave this city.

Miss Mary Phillips received information late Monday evening to the effect that her niece, Miss Jewell Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham, living near Winters, was badly burned when her clothes ignited while she was standing near a fire that had been built in the yard. The report intimated that the burns were of a very serious nature.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

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"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

### MENARD WINS FROM LOCALS

Menard high school defeated Ballinger high Friday afternoon before a fair sized crowd at Nicholson Field. Menard, with a smooth running machine, outplayed the locals throughout the contest, the ball staying in Ballinger territory during practically the entire game. The score was 6 to 0.

Evans received the kick-off for Ballinger and was downed on his forty yard line. Matejovsky fumbled on the next play and Landers recovered for Menard. Menard carried the ball steadily down the field on tackle plays and end runs to Ballinger's ten yard line. Three line bucks carried the ball across, Leggett making the score. Menard completed a pass for an extra point but a linesman was off-side and the point was not counted.

Flynt was rushed on every punt he attempted and was not able to get the ball out of his own territory. He only got one good kick and this was for forty yards in the last period. Matejovsky redeemed himself for his fumble by circling the ends and slashing the line many times for appreciable gains. Woodson and R. Thomson, ends; and Fred Schmickle, guard, were defensive stars for Ballinger.

The Menard bunch did not show any individual flashes but instead they had excellent team work which made them the best looking high school bunch that has played here this season. The tiny Randolph, halfback, made some spectacular punt returns.

The line-ups: Menard—ends; Renfro and Landers; tackles, Lindley and Davis; guards, Roberts and Caldwell; center, Schaefer; quarter, Beyer (C); full, McDonald; halves, Leggett and Randolph. Williamson subbed for Davis. Ballinger—ends; R. Thomson and Woodson; tackles, Woods and Evans; guards, Stokes and Little; center, Reese; quarter, G. Thomson; full, Flynt; halves, Matejovsky and McKenzie. Substitutions: Schmickle for Stokes; Rayburn for McKenzie.



### WILLIE KEEL DIES AT WINTERS

Willie Keel, age 26, son of J. H. Keel, died at his home in Winters Wednesday from typhoid fever. Deceased had lived in this county most of his life and was well known in the Winters section. He is survived by a wife and two children.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Rev. P. T. Stanford, who had been attending the Methodist conference at Temple, coming in Thursday at noon and hurrying out to Winters to conduct the funeral service. Rev. Stanford was met at the train here by Ed P. Eason.

### A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

### CLAIM WATERMELONS MAKE GOOD MOLASSES

RISING STAR, Tex., Nov. 22.—West Texas' latest agricultural development is manifested here in the making of syrup and molasses from watermelons. J. B. Banks, who lives in the Macedonia community near Rising Star, has developed a plan by which he has made several hundred gallons of excellent syrup from ripe watermelons. Mr. Banks used to live in the sugarcane district of Texas, and in a communication to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce he states that he is of the opinion that syrup made from ripe watermelons is superior in flavor to that made from sugarcane.

Miss Tennie Ladwig, of Dallas, is visiting her brothers, G. A., James and Charles.

### 1924 Auto Seals Ready; How to Make Application

Tax Collector W. L. Brown has received notice that he will be supplied at once with a portion of the 1924 motor vehicle seals, and that the entire lot will be shipped to him by December 10th. All auto license taxes are due January 1st, 1924, and it is a violation of the traffic laws to drive a car on a public highway after that date without a 1924 seal. The tax collector says he expects to be ready to issue the 1924 seals by December 1st.

The new law passed by the last legislature makes some radical changes in the rules and regulations for registering cars, as well as making a big increase in the cost. Registration fees will be based on both weight and horsepower of a motor vehicle, and the fee will be much larger than heretofore. The auto license department has the weight of all passenger motor vehicles, but it will be necessary to weigh all commercial motor vehicles before a license can be obtained.

The number plates now in use will be retained by motor car owners, and new numbers issued only to those who register new cars. 1924 seals will be issued and these must be displayed on the front of autos. While there are several changes in the law governing the registration work, auto owners can obtain seals without any trouble or delay, if they will co-operate with the collector, and comply with the rules for making application.

Applicants must know the exact model and year in which their car was made in order for the clerk to ascertain the correct weight. Dig up your last license receipt if possible, as this will save much time for you and the collector.

If your car was registered in this county for 1923, and you have lost your receipt, copy the license number of your car. If your car was registered in some other county and you have lost your receipt, write the State Highway Department for a duplicate. If your car was registered in some other state you must have the registration papers. If you have lost these write the highway department of that state for a duplicate.

It will be necessary to have the model and the year in which your car was made. If you don't know the model consult some dealer and get the information before you go to the collector's office.

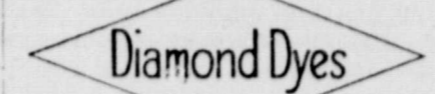
There are as many different weights of Ford cars as there are differently equipped and designed Fords, and the collector must know what model and equipped Ford you want license for before he can issue the seal.

Truck operators must weigh their trucks and take the weight slip with them to the collector's office before he can get a license. Trucks are rated also on basis of weight and horsepower, and at a higher rate than passenger vehicles.

Jitney drivers will be hit hard

### WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

Waists Kimonos Draperies  
Skirts Dresses Gingham  
Coats Sweaters Stockings



Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors.

by the new law. Operators of service cars, whether bus or passenger cars, will have to pay in addition to the weight fee and horsepower fee, a fee of \$4 per passenger the bus or car will seat. The man who operates a five passenger Ford jitney will have to pay in addition to the regular fee for passenger Fords, \$20.

### FLUSH THE KIDNEYS BEFORE BREAKFAST

Drink Lots of Water. Also Take a Little Salts if Back Hurts.

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary 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 stinging, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may 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 flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation; thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

### BALLINGER MAN NEW T.C.U. STAR

The sporting editor of the Fort Star-Telegram has picked Roy Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack of this city, as a new line star for the Texas Christian University Frogs, and the Star-Telegram featured its sporting page with an eight-column head line Thursday.

Mack was pushed into the limelight at Brownwood last week in the T. C. U.-Howard Payne College football game when he went in and relieved "Bib" McConnell, the giant T. C. U. guard, who has been the star of the line all the year.

According to an account of the Brownwood game the Yellow Jackets were going thru the T. C. U. line like wind thru a screen door, and the coach jerked McConnell and put in Mack. Mack stopped them on the spot, and in the remainder of the battle the Ballinger boy was the big frog of his team.

Roy has been picked to start the game with the Tigers from Trinity University Friday, and in workouts this week he has made a showing which was responsible for the Ballinger boy being featured in the headlines of the sport news Thursday.

Roy is a senior in T. C. U. this year, and a high officer of the Senior Class. He has not been on the regular grid line-up of the Frog team, spending most of his spare time in glee club work for the school. However, he has gone in as relief man in tight places in several games, and his friends know that if he is put in the game as either guard or tackle he will make it hard for

### MOTHER! Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

the enemy.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler received a message Wednesday notifying her that her mother was seriously hurt in a fall at her home in Missouri. The message informed Mrs. Wheeler that her mother sustained a broken hip in the fall.

## Insured Happiness

Right now you are at the productive age of life—the time when you should lay aside something each payday to insure comfort and happiness for you and your loved ones in later years.

We will gladly help you get an account started and aid it to grow.

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA

## 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.

# Telephone Service

An important fact that is not always recognized by a community is that a telephone company can render continuously good service only by providing it before it is needed.

This company supplies telephone service adequately by building ahead of current demand and even ahead of visible future demand.

When a new citizen comes to town, or when one of our citizens builds a new home his demand for telephone service is immediate.

The telephone company must anticipate the growth of the community and have their plant ready in order to meet this demand.

## West Texas Telephone Co.



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What has become of the man who groused about the weather?

All roads lead to Ballinger, but some of the highways are rough leaders.

The crime wave continues to wave. A Fort Worth man and his wife were held up while in bed.

We are strongly in favor of a law providing for a change in tax paying time. Dividing up with the tax collector takes all the joy out of Christmas.

Investing a hundred million dollars in short term commercial paper by Texas banks, indicates that farmers have money in the bank, and are not seeking loans.

A baby is born in the United States every fifteen seconds. Henry Ford is running just two seconds behind, turning out a tin lizzie every seventeen seconds.

In their efforts to make holiday liquor with a kick in it, bootleggers are meeting with wonderful success. Five bootlegs kicked off in one day in Philadelphia.

Ballinger has had its school problems, its water problems, and its housing problems, but the greatest problem confronting the city and county is the road problem.

The liquor rule has had its day in American politics, and the party which puts up a wet candidate for president and undertakes to bring back any kind of a slackening of the prohibition laws, is defeated before the balloting begins.

A hog sold in Indiana recently for \$3,100, and a Colorado hen brought the insignificant sum of \$1500. Just a boost for blooded stock, but when it comes to real ham and eggs there are farmers in Rannels county who could put up just as good a breakfast.

Some people will wait until about three days before Christmas and then fret and fume themselves into a fever getting ready for the big event. Why not do your shopping early? It's the cheapest.

We know a lady who saved all the Christmas cards she received last Christmas so she would know who to send cards to this Christmas. Swapping Christmas presents is a great game, even if you do get cheated sometimes.

After all money is not what measures a man's wealth, but it is what the money will buy. Germany is long on money, but the German money will not buy anything. Outwardly a man may appear to be legal tender, but it is what's back of him that counts.

The Texas governor's job pays only four thousand dollars a year, but there are at least thirteen men in the state who are willing to make the sacrifice. Perhaps it is best that the salary was not increased to \$10,000, for the state would have gone broke preparing the ballot.

The result of the oil fraud cases in Fort Worth is proving a little rough on the fellows who were convicted, but it will have a tendency to check peddlers of get-rich-quick schemes. However, the government was a little slow to act, and the game had about run its course until a new crop of suckers is born.

The Ledger's subscription list has almost been doubled during the campaign which is now underway. Fourteen solicitors have been working in every part of the county. This guarantees to the advertisers double value for money invested in advertising. We have done our part towards bringing trade to Ballinger, and it is up to the merchants to now get in the game.

The breach between France and England seems to have been bridged for the time being, but

the reparations question remains acute, and unless there is some plan of concerted action and cooperation on the part of the contented allies, even the most pessimistic cannot surmise what will be the final outcome.

If the government could take the money out of the pockets of the war profiteers and use it in giving the boys a bonus, things would be evened up a little. But it cannot be done, much as we would like to do it. Every dollar of tax paid at the top is passed on down the line as "expense," with additional profits added, and to the ultimate consumer—be he farmer, mechanic, clerk, preacher, lawyer, doctor, the cost of the bonus will be taxed.

The department of commerce has compiled figures showing that there are 17,000,000 motor cars and trucks in the world, and of this number 14,000,000, or about seventy-five per cent of the gas wagons of the world, are in the United States. This figures more than one auto for every seven persons in this nation, if we eliminate those who are confined in prisons, asylums, etc., and who have no use for cars. When we read this we can readily realize why the road problem is one of the greatest this country has to solve.

PRESS GIVES THE FACTS The country weekly and small city daily give the people the facts.

The institution of the freedom of the press is so firmly entrenched in this country that any attempt to curtail it instantly arouses public resentment.

People demand facts; facts can be given only through a free and untrammelled press.

No better recognition of this can be found than in the fact that, when a dictator arises in any part of the world, his first action is to muzzle the press.

No dictator can progress without the aid of censorship of the press and of news dispatches.

KEEPING PACE WITH THE TIMES

It is no uncommon thing to see a farmer going out of town with a supply of twenty-foot two-by-fours sticking out of the rear of his car. He is carrying home material for building an aerial for his radio receiving set—just getting ready to extract from the air waves which will bring him the market reports, musical concerts, sermons, and latest news bulletins which are broadcast from coast to coast in the country, and from broadcasting stations in other countries. Only a few days ago, a steamer in Northern waters listened in on a concert broadcast from the Hawaiian Islands, a distance of 3,000 miles. It is only a question of time until there will be more radiophones in the rural districts of this country than there are telephones. The farmers are keeping pace with the times.

SEEING THINGS

A farmer in Coleman county, according to the Coleman Democrat, discovered beds of grasshopper eggs along a fence row while removing an old fence, and suggests that the country is in for another round with the pests next year.

Coleman county was hit hard by the hoppers this year, and also suffered a severe hail thrashing, but it is entirely too early to be looking for trouble in making another crop.

The weather prognosticators tell us that we are going to freeze up this winter, and in such event grasshopper eggs may be destroyed, and other insects eradicated.

Good judgment in crop rotation and diversification will do more to combat the pests than anything else. The great danger to the farmer is in confining his activities to the one crop idea. Plant all cotton and make a failure and you are "blowed up," while mixing it—planting a variety of crops, and looking well after those things which can be raised here and consumed at home, are the best trouble shooters.

A BAD GUESS

The cotton farmers of the South are now wondering whether the cotton reports put out by the government are a benefit or a detriment to the cotton industry of this country.

It is a question which is not clear in the minds of many farmers, and the census bureau is charged with making a bad guess this year, and the bad guess is

said to be to blame for holding the price of cotton down.

The government's early estimate was for better than an eleven bale crop, and if the supply and demand is to be taken as a basis for market control, it must be admitted that the bad guess had something to do with holding the price down, because when it became known that the crop would be only about nine million bales, the price rapidly went up.

However, there are two sides to every question, and the federal authorities who have in hand the compiling of statistics from which the cotton reports and estimates are made, contend that if the government did not keep an eye on the production, consumption, etc., that the bears and speculators would step in, put out false information and control the market.

Be that as it may, the government certainly made a bad guess this year, and the farmers sold the bulk of the crop on a market fixed by the bad guess, and the South is short about a quarter of a billion dollars as a result of the over-estimated yield.

COTTON MANUFACTURING

Rufus Wright of Sweetwater, and a committee of West Texans when in New York city recently on other business called on the officials of Converse & Company, who are among the largest dealers in the sale of cotton goods in the world. These people were called on for the purpose of discussing with them the possibility of developing the textile industry in Texas, and particularly West Texas.

While officials of this company are of the opinion that Texas offers wonderful potentialities for textile industrial development they nevertheless will not recommend at this time the putting in of mills in Texas because of the excessively high price of textile machinery. They claim that it will cost \$80 a spindle to put in one at this time, whereas most of the mills now operating in the United States have been put in at a cost of \$40 per spindle. An adjustment must take place in the price of cotton mill machinery before it will be possible for new mills to go into business.

SANITY IN ROAD FINANCING IS NEEDED

Representatives of the United States Bureau of Public Roads and committees from the American Association of State Highway Officials, the Investment Bankers Association of America and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, have agreed on the basic principles of road finance. It is distinctly stated by these experts that the wide variance in the present status of highway development in the several States prevents adoption of any uniform policies for securing the necessary funds, but that the following are regarded as fundamental principles:

(a) States in the initial stage of highway development should issue bonds to defer that portion of the annual charge for construction which would overburden either property or the road user.

(b) States where original construction programs are well under way can, in the main, finance normal new construction from current funds, utilizing bond issue funds to defer the cost of special projects.

(c) States where original construction is largely completed are concerned chiefly with maintenance and reconstruction, and should depend on current funds save in cases of emergency.

(d) The maintenance of interstate and state highways should be a charge against the road user.

(e) Roads serving a purely local purpose will generally require only light upkeep and should properly be a charge against the adjacent property, which in these cases, is the first and often the only beneficiary.

(f) No road should ever be improved to an extent in excess of its earning capacity. The return to the public in the form of economic traffic is the sole measure of such improvements.

A kerosene heater for household water tanks has been invented that prevents condensed steam interfering with its efficiency.

Farmers Take Notice

We will give only two days next week, Wednesday, December 5th, and Saturday, December 8th.

BALLINGER & FORDMAN, Talpa, Texas.

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS CHEST COLDS

Ease your tight, aching chest, stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed thru and thru. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck, or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Claude Cotton left today for Clovis, New Mexico, to join her husband, who has been there for some time.

Elmer Rumsey has returned to Brownwood, where he has employment, after spending a few days with home folks.

Miss Sudie Mann and Mrs. J. E. Hodges passed thru here today en route to their home at Waco.

C. T. Dawson, of Lawton, Oklahoma, came in Tuesday to attend to business.

Among Mereta visitors here today were: J. A. Malechek and daughter; Craig Hess, Amos Garlitz and W. C. Jennings.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner returned Wednesday morning from Childress, where she was recently called to attend the funeral of her nephew, Harold Mowrey. Mrs. Skinner was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mowrey.

J. C. Parker, relief man for the Western Union Telegraph Co., will arrive Thursday to relieve Manager Wooley at the local telegraph office. Mr. Wooley will leave Thursday afternoon for Corsicana and other places, having been given a two weeks' vacation after a strenuous fall business.

\$1,500,000 FIRE SWEEPS DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich. Nov. 28.—Starting from an overheated stove in a switchman's shanty early this morning, fire broke out which destroyed a million and a half dollars' worth of property before it was placed under control.

The fire destroyed the Detroit & Windsor Ferry Company dock, which housed the United States immigration station and customs offices, and spread to the six-story Munger building which burned to the ground, and then spread to a four story warehouse, and several small buildings on Woodward Avenue and Bates Street, where the fire was confined.

The total loss will exceed \$1,500,000, with three persons injured, one of whom will die.

SATURDAY GOOD DAY FOR BUSINESS HERE

Ideal weather brought a large crowd to town Saturday afternoon, and trading in many lines, especially the dry goods and clothing lines, was good. Farmers are still behind with their fall and winter work, but many motored to town Saturday, and the streets were crowded, with autos parked as thick as they could stick throughout the business district.

French experimenters have demonstrated that motor trucks can be used to transport freight over the roughest caravan routes of the Sahara desert.

A new anchor for bolts in stone work spreads by pressing a brass cone into which a bolt is screwed into a lead cylinder as the weight is applied.

BANK ROBBERS MAKE CONFESSION

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Barlow Diamond and his brother, Joseph Diamond, have made a complete confession to their part in the robbery, and the murder of two West End bank messengers in Brooklyn on November 14th, District Attorney Dodd announced today, after seven additional arrests in the case had been made.

The Diamond brothers denied firing the shots which killed the messengers, but furnished the names of three gunmen who are alleged to have done the actual slaying of the bank messengers, according to a confession made to Dodd.

The highwaymen got away with \$43,000 at the time the two bank messengers were slain.

TEXAS U. LARGEST IN SOUTHWEST

AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—While registration figures in the Universities of Texas and Arkansas, show an increase this year over last year's figures the enrollment in Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri show a decrease, according to answers to questionnaires sent out by Registrar E. J. Matthews of the Texas school. Of these six universities, Texas has the largest enrollment.

The total enrollment in the six universities this year is 18,896 as compared with 18,757, last year. Enrollment for each of the universities follow: Texas, 4,355; Arkansas, 1,398; Colorado, 2,503; Kansas, 3,625; Missouri, 3,533; Oklahoma, 3,402.

Where there has been a decrease in numbers, the decrease has been in the number of freshmen students, according to the questionnaire. The university authorities agree that the decrease is due to the financial situation coupled with the fact that a number of junior colleges have been organized throughout the Southwest.

SAYS AUTOS AND CATTLE DON'T MIX ON HIGHWAYS

HOUSTON, Nov. 26.—Automobiles and cattle don't mix, especially on public highways, according to W. H. Bell, of Stockdale, livestock aide for the United States Department of Agriculture here, who has prepared the following "traffic regulations" telling how motorists should pass herds of stock on the road:

"When meeting stock, bear to the right, do not sound horn, close cut-out and work way thru as easily as possible. It is better still to bring car to a stop and wait until the stock has passed. In most cases, the motorist will save time by so doing."

"When passing a herd of cattle bear to the left, close cut-out, do not sound horn, and work way through with as little noise as possible."

GALVESTON, Nov. 24.—Edwin Warnken, Assistant United States District Attorney, arrived here today from Houston and immediately went into conference with the collector of customs, Robert Humpfrey, regarding a course of procedure in connection with the seizure of the liquor-laden British schooner, Island Home. It was indicated that the captain of the vessel would be summoned before the officials today. The schooner was captured by the prohibition officers yesterday, and a cargo of liquor confiscated.

BEAUMONT, Nov. 24.—Scott Bowman and Verlie Adams, negroes, were indicted by the grand jury in the district court here today for the murder of P. O. Rial, of Beaumont, and Miss Bessie Carl, of Houston, on September 1st, near here.

The murder of the youth and young girl was one of the most brutal ever brought to light in this section. The couple disappeared after attending a picture show, and several days later the bodies were found by a searching party. The boy and girl were sweethearts, and as far as known had no enemies, and the foul murder baffled the detectives for several weeks, until they finally stumbled upon a clue which led to the arrest of the two negroes. No motive could be assigned for the murder.

An inventor in Holland has covered a life boat with basket work to increase its buoyancy and make it practically unsinkable.

COMING TO BALLINGER

Central Hotel, Saturday, Dec. 8th For One Day Only. Hours 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST Brings the knowledge of a Great Medical Organization and Their Experience in the Successful Treatment of Thousands of Chronic Disease Cases.

Offer Services Free of Charge. Licensed by the State of Texas.

The United Doctors is an organization of reputable, licensed, physicians for the treatment of certain diseases.

They are all specialists. The United Doctors treat, without Surgical Operations or hypodermic injections, diseases of the blood, skin, and all internal organs, rheumatism, sciatica, tape-worm, leg ulcers, weak lungs and all long standing, deep seated diseases.

Thirty-five years' experience and the complete records of thousands of cases successfully treated prove that the methods of the United Doctors are right. They were among the first to be called "Bloodless Surgeons."

Each member of the United Doctors staff has at his command the knowledge and resources of the whole organization.

Many people go on suffering from diseases that can be alleviated just because they cannot afford to go to high priced specialists at a distance from home.

No community has a sufficient number of sufferers from the diseases mentioned to support special hospitals for their treatment and cure.

The United Doctors have solved the problem. Their highly trained specialists travel from place to place. They diagnose and prescribe a course of treatment for the sufferers in each community and teach them how to take care of themselves at home.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experience you have had with other physicians. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult him upon this visit. It costs nothing.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents. Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wis. 30-11w-5-11d

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Nov. 27.—Charlie Hart has returned from Lubbock, where he went on business.

E. J. Schwartz and family of Ballinger spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Cecil Porterfield, an employe of the Santa Fe station at Ballinger, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hart, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Lara Hart, left Sunday for her home at Lubbock.

Elmer Rumsey returned Sunday from Brownwood, where he has been for several days.

W. W. Jowers is here from Brady on business.

Urban and H. L. Voss Jr., visited their father and grandparents at Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb and son, of Paint Rock, spent Sunday with the family of Joe Webb here.

John Bailey is here from Salt Lake City, Utah, to visit his mother, Mrs. S. C. Bailey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burrell, Mmes. Amos Davis and L. M. Sewell were visitors at Bronte Sunday.

C. J. Bell and family have arrived here from Corpus Christi to make home in this city.

Good Health

If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

Mrs. T. H. Sears, of White-wright, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Milliken and Mrs. Edna Davis, of the Hatchel section, and her son, Lonnie Gaston, of near Winters. Mr. Sears came in from Lubbock Friday and joined Mrs. Sears and they will leave the first of next week for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday and little son came down from Abilene Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.

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



## Coming to Abilene Dr. Mellenthin

**SPECIALIST**  
in Internal Medicine for the past twelve years

**DOES NOT OPERATE**

Will be at  
Grace Hotel, Abilene, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 12 and 13.  
Office Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**TWO DAYS ONLY**

No Charge for Consultation.

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the State of Texas.

He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.  
23-3tw\*

A recent count showed there were nearly 23,000,000 sheep in New Zealand, a gain of more than 700,000 in a year.

## BLIND MAN VICTIM OF BUNCO RING

COLORADO, Tex., Nov. 24.—J. H. Bedford, 76, aged farmer of Bedford, 7 miles North of Colorado, was floored out of \$550 in cash Thursday afternoon by four men and a woman who worked some of the baldest bunco games ever known in Mitchell county.

Two of the men and the woman drove to the farm home of Bedford soon after noon yesterday and announcing they were eye specialists and could effect a cure for the diseased eyes of Mr. Bedford, were admitted into the house. Only the aged farmer and his wife were present. Bedford is suffering from a cataract on one of his eyes and after a short parley he agreed to have the "specialists" treat the member.

One of the men poured a solution into the injured eye and within a few minutes the victim passed under the influence of some strong drug. They induced the farmer to accompany them to Colorado and going to the City National Bank he drew out four hundred and fifty dollars in cash which he turned over to the swindlers.

Within a few minutes, at their demand, he drew out another hundred dollars and this was snatched from his hands by one of the men as they left the bank.

The swindlers sped in an automobile and at noon yesterday no trace of them had been found by the sheriff's department. Two of the men remained in Colorado while other members of the gang drove to the Bedford home and brought their victim to the city. Those who brought him here did not accompany Bedford into the bank, but awaited outside in their automobile.

The gang is said to have left here in a Durant coach automobile and stopping at a filling station on the Eastern outskirts of the city inquired the road direct to Abilene.

The Genuine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and dizziness in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of W. W. GROVE.

## GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You 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, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

NEGRO HELD FOR MAKING LIQUOR

## NEGRO HITS MEXICAN WITH AXE ON THE NIEHAUS FARM

Quite a little excitement was created at the Niehaus farm, about six miles South of Ballinger Monday evening about 7:00 o'clock when Sheriff Flynt received a phone message to come out at once and look into trouble. On arriving Mr. Flynt found that a little row had occurred between a negro by the name of Mike Sorell and a Mexican named Isaac Leal. Both were picking cotton on the Niehaus farm and with others were living in a shack near the farm home, and the trouble arose over the fact that it was claimed by Sorell that the Mexican was not getting his share of the wood necessary to carry on the cooking for the camp and an order to discipline Leal, the negro proceeded to throw an axe in the direction of and at the Mexican, which said axe struck the top of the Mexican's "dome," inflicting a painful scalp wound, but not serious, as the Mexican was out in town today.

## NEGRO HELD FOR MAKING LIQUOR

Sorell was placed in jail early Monday night by Sheriff Flynt, and on Tuesday morning a court of inquiry was held and later a complaint charging aggravated assault was filed against Sorell and he was remanded to jail awaiting his trial.

Sorell told the court during the proceedings Tuesday morning that he only desired to administer a little discipline to the Mexican, but did not intend to kill him.

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Chas. Robertson, proprietor of the Brick Hotel, a negro hostelry in this city, was placed in jail Thursday morning, and held for a time pending an investigation in a booze making charge. Complaint was filed in the justice court charging Robertson with violating the prohibition law.

The officers discovered in the negro hotel what was declared to be a crude still in operation, the discovery being made by accident. Someone stole a quantity of clothing, bed clothes, etc., from the home of C. B. Armstrong and Mr. Armstrong and Sheriff J. P. Flynt were searching the negro hotel for the stolen property when they stumbled upon the crude liquor making apparatus, and a quantity of fermented juice on hand which was declared to be intoxicating.

The sheriff's department has been busy all the week running down petty thievery. The stealing has not been confined to this city, as in the search officers have recovered property stolen at San Angelo and Abilene, and two men are being held in jail at San Angelo for disposing of stolen property here.

The sheriff has issued a warning to people who buy second-hand goods from strangers, taking it because they get the stolen goods at a ridiculously low price. Sheriff Flynt stated that there were several persons in Ballinger

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John Bailey, of Eldorado, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Scott H. Mack, while Mrs. Bailey attends the bedside of her mother who is ill at Abilene.

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Miss Carrie Tucker passed thru the city Sunday afternoon en route to her home at Blanket from a visit to her brother, D. L. Tucker, of the Mazeland section.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox, of Maryneal, spent Sunday with Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser, Sr.

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**This Sale is Now On and Will Continue to Dec. 24th**

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**All \$3.00 Hats \$2.00.**

**Men's all leather coats \$7.50 and \$9.**

**\$25.00 Suits \$16.50**

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**50 doz. shirts, \$2 values at 75c.**

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**1-3 off on latest style dress shirts**

All Men's Dress Trousers and Caps will go at actual cost during this Sale.

We have hundreds of items in Gent's Furnishings that it would be almost impossible for us to mention at this time, that will be sold at prices you have never had an opportunity to buy—before.

We are not giving away any premiums to induce to our store to buy, neither are we having a sales manager to put on this sale. We are simply saving such expense in order that our customers and the buying public might get the advantage of the wonderful reductions we are making.

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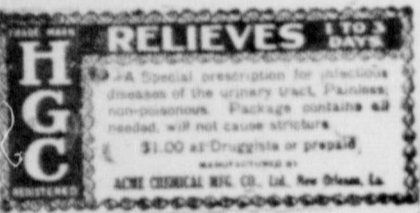
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### USES A ROW BOAT TO HARVEST CROP

CROWELL, Tex., Nov. 22.—Gathering milo maize by row-boat is the latest freak of nature in West Texas. So incessant have the rains been in Foard county that Noah Jones, a farmer residing a few miles North of Foard City recently gathered his crop of 20 acres of maize in a boat patterned after Noah's Ark of Biblical times. This West Texas Noah said in an interview given a representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that his crop was planted in an old lake which ordinarily is dry, it being one of those large shallow depressions in the earth common in these regions.

Mr. Jones harvested his maize by using the boat which he built, running the same along between the rows and propelling it by pulling the stalks of maize as he went along. It is believed that he is the first person in West Texas to gather a crop by water, and also the first man to institute the new method of gathering the crop in this way.



### WOMEN SPEAKERS AT KLAN MEETING

WINTERS, Nov. 21.—The Ku Klux took full possession of Winters last night. Hundreds of robed Knights followed their flag and fiery cross through the streets and surrounded a float upon which the speakers were seated with special visitors. It is estimated that 10,000 people witnessed the parade and public initiation.

Miss A. B. Cloud delivered an address and then naturalized a large class of women in the first women's klan organized in this county. Miss Cloud was followed by W. C. Wright, of Plazaview, who spoke to the crowd. The local Klansmen and visitors enjoyed a basket supper spread on tables near the Winters oil mill.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness, Ballard's Snow Lintment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson and Mrs. Aubrey Dunn left Wednesday for a visit to Fort Stockton, where Mrs. Ferguson goes to look after business. Aubrey Dunn accompanied them as far as San Angelo.

**Lassitude**  
Nothing will drive away so quickly that heavy, dull, worn-out, and tired feeling as this wonderfully invigorating tonic.

**Force Tonic**  
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## TO GIVE PECAN TREES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. King, of the Marie section, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday. Mr. King owns a nice pecan orchard on Oak Creek, and had planned to bring a pecan exhibit to the Runnels County Fair, and Mrs. King intended showing some of her fine Bourbon Red turkeys, but the rain and bad roads prevented them from getting their exhibits here.

Mr. King is offering to help those who wish to put out pecan trees by giving them all the young trees they want. "I have several thousand young pecan sprouts on my place," said Mr. King, "and those who wish to put out the native sprouts and then bud on to them with the finer imported pecans, are welcome to come and get all the sprouts they want."

The Marie man stated that the only string tied to his offer is that persons taking up the little trees for replanting, fill up the holes from which the trees are taken.

### HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

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## NEFF TO INSPECT STATE PARK SITE

BALMORRHEA, Tex., Nov. 23. All preparations have been completed here for the reception of Gov. Pat Neff and the members of the State Park Committee recently created by the state legislature. J. A. Heyman states that the locating committee will make the inspection of the Davis Mountain park site by the way of Balmorra, entering the Davis Mountains from this town.

Among the members of the locating board who have said they would visit Balmorra are: D. E. Gelp, San Antonio; Mrs. W. C. Martin, Dallas; Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, Claude; Robert Kay, Marshall; and Mrs. Jas. F. Walter, of Victoria.

Under the law this committee has been especially authorized to consider the Davis Mountains in Jeff Davis county as a possible premier location for one of the new state parks. An appropriation of \$15,000 was made by the last legislature for the traveling expenses of the park board.

### FIERY, ITCHING SKIN IS QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH THIS SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

### TO RUN DOWN COTTON SEED BOOTLEGGERS

"Cotton seed bootleggers" are causing some concern in Texas agricultural circles. It is announced that the president of the Texas A. & M. College will, in the near future appoint a "cotton seed board." This board will be charged with the duty of examining the products of cotton seed breeders, and a commission will certify and furnish tags to breeders of different varieties of good cotton. It is said that many unscrupulous persons have made it a practice to sell gin run cotton seed at exorbitant prices, claiming that it was some certain variety or other. Under the new law and plan it is hoped to check such and at the same time protect the breeder of meritorious cotton as well as the buying public.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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## CLUB CONTRACTS FOR DAM REPAIR

At a membership meeting of the Ballinger Country Club held in the American Legion club rooms Thursday night, the board of directors of the country club were authorized to enter into a contract at once with an Abilene contractor for the rebuilding of the dam which recently gave way and drained the country club lake. It is expected that the contractor will be on the job early next week.

It was announced that it would require about 3600 yards of dirt to fill in the break in the big dam and the dam will be rebuilt with a "puddle" core and guaranteed to hold water. The first dam was built on an account of the dirt being dry when the dam was constructed, and having never settled before the lake filled, the water went thru the big bank of dirt and caused it to cave in and wash out.

At the membership meeting Thursday night an assessment of fifty dollars, payable ten dollars a month, was unanimously voted. The regular dues will be suspended during payment of the assessment, which is made for creating a fund to pay the cost of rebuilding the dam and making other improvements. The assessment will give a starting fund for building purposes and other permanent improvements which the club expects to make early next spring.

The standing committees were announced at the meeting Thursday night and are as follows:

- House committee: D. Reeder, chairman; H. H. Thomson and Paul Trimmer.
- Entertainment committee: Jno. A. Weeks, chairman; Stuart L. Williams, A. McGregor, Mrs. Geo. Holman and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.
- Golf and grounds committee: C. P. Shepherd, chairman; E. M. Lynn, C. L. Baker, Dr. W. W. Fowler, and W. R. Bogle.
- Building committee: J. McGregor, chairman; Asa Cordill, R. W. Bruce, R. G. Erwin and R. L. Harwell.
- Lake committee: Dr. J. G. Douglass, chairman; E. E. Woodson and Roy Reeder. This committee is to have charge of rules governing hunting, fishing, bathing and boating.
- The membership committee is a secret one, the names not being given out.

### 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.

J. U. Kevil, of Wingate; A. F. Hamilton, of Lamesa; and R. L. Jones, of Ballinger; are here now making improvements on recently purchased land in this vicinity.—Littlefield Leader.

## Child-birth

WHEN the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scanton, Pa.

"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."

"Use 'Mother's Friend' as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and monthly write to Bradfield Regulator Co., B.A. 75, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. 'Mother's Friend' is sold by all drug stores—everywhere."

## SAFETY FIRST HITS GULF MEX.

Salt water is standing in about 3700 feet of the 4,000 foot hole of the Safety First oil well on the W. E. Allen tract three miles West of Ballinger, and the Safety First well will be plugged and forgotten. At 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon the drill struck salt water and the water came up 3700 feet in thirty minutes.

The drill struck salt water at a depth of 3996 feet, within four feet of the depth which the contract with the drillers called for, and then plunged down below the 4,000 foot depth as fast as the cable could be unreeled, indicating that the drillers had formed a direct connection with the Gulf of Mexico.

It was announced Friday morning that the casing would be pulled, the well plugged and the rig dismantled as fast as the work could be done. O. Wilson, who has been in charge of the drilling for some time, left for Ranger on business, but will return to clear the deck and abandon the well.

F. W. Hunter, who came here from Arizona and spudded in the well, and who has remained steadfast on the job throughout all its trying stages, announced Friday that he would leave Saturday for Olney, Young county, where he owns some acreage, and where an oil field has already been developed.

"There is an oil field near Ballinger," said Mr. Hunter, "and I am coming back here and drill a well." Mr. Hunter declares that Ballinger will be the center of a big oil field some day. He thinks that the well just abandoned is on the edge of the undiscovered field.

### A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

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, bronchial "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.

### OTHERS VICTIMS OF CLOTHES LINE THIEVES

The thieves, or other thieves, who visited several homes in Ballinger last Monday night, also visited the home of Mrs. Audy Gustavus, where they raided the clothes line and got away with a portion of the family washing which was left out over night. The thieves were very systematic in their nefarious work, removing the clothes from the line and replacing the clothes pins.

### ROCK WORK

For Rock, brick and cement work, see J. A. Cavanaugh. Phone 507, Ballinger. 16-4tw.\*

### BURGLARS ROB STORE AT TOKEEN

Sheriff Jim Flynt was called to Tokeen early Thursday morning to investigate a robbery committed at that place Wednesday night. According to a phone message received by the sheriff, robbers looted the Bright store at Tokeen, and got away with merchandise. Mr. Flynt left at once for the scene of the robbery, and had not returned at a late hour Thursday.

### SCHOOL BOX SUPPER BRINGS IN \$125 FUND

A box supper at the Lone Star school Northeast of Crews Friday night, netted a fund of \$125, which will go towards improving the school property. The citizens of the community met at the school house and had a jolly good time, it is reported. County Superintendent Bugg and Prof. H. G. Seerest went out to attend the social meeting, but were called home a short time after reaching the Lone Star school by a phone message announcing the serious injury of Mr. Seerest's little son.

Frank Flynt was here from Winters Friday conferring with his brother, Sheriff J. P. Flynt, and looking after business.

## WINTERS KEEPS BUILDING GOING

WINTERS, Nov. 22.—Winters is still feeling good over the Runnels County Fair.

Two new business blocks have been started on Main Street adjacent Gambill and Roberts' Hardware Co. Cort Meeks is having the work done and Wash. Nance is the builder.

Editor Eason of the Enterprise is building a new residence on Lamar Street. This with J. Q. McAdams' new residence now under construction on the same street will make that street one of the finest in town.

A hot water heater in Neel Baker's barber shop exploded this afternoon. The fire boys quickly responded to the call but the flames were extinguished before the truck arrived. No damage was done except to the heater.

New sidewalks are being placed in front of the postoffice and the Winters State Bank. They will be four or five feet wider than the old ones. Widened walks will meet a real need to relieve the congestion as seen on this corner each Saturday afternoon.

### 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 GROVE'S 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 Grove's 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.

### SAYS COLLEGE HAZING SHOULD BE BANNED

SHERMAN, Tex., Nov. 24.—That hazing in the colleges and schools of Texas and the United States should be banned by legal measures and that women's clubs of the nation should sponsor its complete elimination, is the opinion of Mrs. Edward Metz, prominent club woman, of this city.

"Freshmen in our colleges are subjected to humiliating and inhuman treatment by members of other classes," said Mrs. Metz. "Such a system is an offshoot of barbarism. Taking a student out and overpowering by 30 or 40 men and beating him with straps, wire, and wet ropes, is far from what our colleges should stand for. The constitution gives every citizen the right of equality and hazing in our colleges, which is rapidly spreading to our high schools, denies this right.

"The custom is growing from year to year and it is time the women's clubs of the nation start a movement to stop this practice."

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**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
Makes Children Sturdy

### AUTO RECORDS TO SHOW 1,000 INCREASE

Only a lack of cars with which to fill orders will prevent the auto records of this county from showing an increase of about thirty per cent, or a total of 1,000 cars over the records of last year. Up to Thursday, 3466 autos and trucks had been registered in the county as compared with 2636 last year. Local dealers have almost enough orders on their books to bring the total up to 1,000 above last year's registrations.

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

### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given to all Stockholders of "The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.," of Ballinger, Texas, that a meeting of said stockholders will be held in the Directors' Room of said bank in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., on the second Thursday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of determining whether or not the capital stock of \$60,000.00 and surplus of \$4,000.00 of said bank shall be reduced to \$40,000.00 capital stock; and to determine whether or not the Trust feature of said bank shall be discontinued; and to determine whether or not the name of said bank shall be changed from "The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.," to "The Ballinger State Bank."

- N. K. FREEMAN
  - R. W. BRUCE
  - C. P. SHEPHERD
  - FEB McWILLIAMS
  - NATH J. ALLEN
  - SAM BAKER
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  - Wm. HALPMAN
- Directors of "The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company."

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**DR. SWINDELL DECLINES  
COMANCHE CHURCH CALL**

Dr. Alvin Swindell will continue to serve the Baptist church of this city as pastor, having declined a call to the Comanche Baptist church, according to announcement made Tuesday.

Dr. Swindell recently visited Comanche and preached for the Baptist congregation at that place, and he was immediately extended a call to the pastorate of the Comanche church. He has had under consideration the advisability of leaving Ballinger, but his friends will be glad to know that he has decided to remain here indefinitely, and his Ballinger congregation is to be congratulated for retaining him.

Having just completed one of the finest church edifices in West Texas, and having not only held together perhaps the largest congregation in this city, but being instrumental in building up a larger congregation than he began his pastoral work here with, Dr. Swindell shows good judgment in continuing his endeavors here. He came to Ballinger about five years ago from Dallas, and just after the two Baptist churches of Ballinger had united into one strong church.

**Notice to Farmers**

Highest market price paid for seed cotton. Will pay for unloading. A. Schawe. 26-1td-1tw.\*

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norman visited in Ballinger Saturday night, returning to their home at Bronte Sunday. Mr. Norman has been with the Glenn garage and repair shop in Bronte for some time, but is now engaged in business at that place for himself, having just opened a garage and repair shop.

C. A. Freeze and wife are here from Graham visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Marsh. They will be here for the remainder of the week.

**PASTOR RESIGNS  
TO PRACTICE LAW**

Rev. Alfred Crager, for eighteen months pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, will retire from the ministry and return to the practice of law.

This became known Sunday night when Rev. Crager tendered his resignation as pastor of the Broadway Christian church, and announced that he was retiring from the ministry.

The retiring minister has formed a partnership with Judge O. L. Parish, and after January 1st the firm will be Parish & Crager, lawyers, with offices in the First National Bank buildings, where Judge Parish already has quarters, and where he has built up a good practice since retiring as county judge of Runnels county.

Rev. Crager has served the First Christian church as pastor in a most successful way for a year and a half, and the congregation of that church declined to accept the resignation without many whys and wherefores, and not until the retiring pastor agreed to serve them pending the call of his successor.

Rev. Crager practiced law for eight years, after studying three years in preparing for the profession before entering the ministry, and he holds a license to practice in Texas and Oklahoma. He is one of the most able ministers to fill a pulpit in this city, and had added greatly to the strength of the First Christian church since coming here eighteen months ago. He says that he cannot overcome that desire to get back into the profession for which he prepared himself, and after canvassing the field he could find no place that offered a brighter future or that suited him and Mrs. Crager better than Ballinger.

The many friends of Rev. Crager will regret to learn that he is retiring from the ministry, but will be glad to know that he is to remain a citizen of this city, and that his support and influence will continue to be directed towards the religious and civic life of our city.

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price, 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

W. A. Forgey is building a new house on Seventh Street, and it will be occupied by Mr. Forgey's father, M. H. Forgey, when completed.

**HOLIDAY MONEY  
FOR FARMERS**

Farmers in Runnels county who have cotton in the Farm Bureau pool will receive about \$56,000 on the 15th of December, and ten days before Christmas.

This represents a distribution of \$25 per bale, making up a total of \$95 a bale advanced on cotton consigned to the Farm Bureau this season.

About 14,000 bales of cotton have gone through the local compress to the Farm Bureau this season, and conditions falling favorably for holding cotton, the raisers of the staple in this county have already profited to the amount of about \$150,000, this representing the gain in price on the Farm Bureau cotton in this county.

With a short supply and long demand it has been easy for the co-operative method to work out in practice as well as in theory. But with conditions reversed—long supply and short demand—it remains to be seen whether the farmers can control the situation or not.

The Farm Bureau will have to look well after controlling the supply, if co-operative marketing is what it should be. There is no question but that cotton will remain a good price so long as the yield is not overdone, and more cotton grown than the world can consume. If the Farm Bureau controls the price the organization will have to look well to controlling the acreage.

The report that cotton had made another good advance Tuesday brings increased dollars to the farmers who have an interest in the 14,000 bales of Runnels county cotton which has

been shipped to the bureau, and little of which has been sold.

**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. •50c per bottle.

Mrs. Joe Hadden returned to her home at San Angelo Monday, after a visit to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cline.

Jim Parnell left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas, where he will visit his sons, Jack and Doyle.

**LOCAL PREACHER  
MARRIES THREE**

Rev. E. W. Bridges, who was suffering with a minor ailment Sunday and was not able to fill his pulpit at the Methodist church, was kept busy settling matrimonial troubles, and tied three knots between Saturday night and Monday noon.

Saturday night, N. K. Young and Miss Davida Bedford called at the parsonage, and Rev. Bridges soon spoke the words which sent them on their way rejoicing. The bride is a Winters girl, and Mr. Young is a traveling salesman making this territory.

Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the parsonage, M. C. Shield and Miss Sudie Flynn, of Sweetwater, engaged the minister's services for a few moments, and left in their car for San Antonio on a honeymoon. It was hinted that this couple was putting one by the old folks.

Monday about noon a regular church wedding was solemnized at the Methodist church, when Herbert Eugene Waillard and Miss Dilla Marcie Matthews, of Goldsboro, sent for the minister. They preferred to be married in the church, and with a couple who accompanied them witnessing the ceremony, Rev. Bridges made two more hearts beat as one.

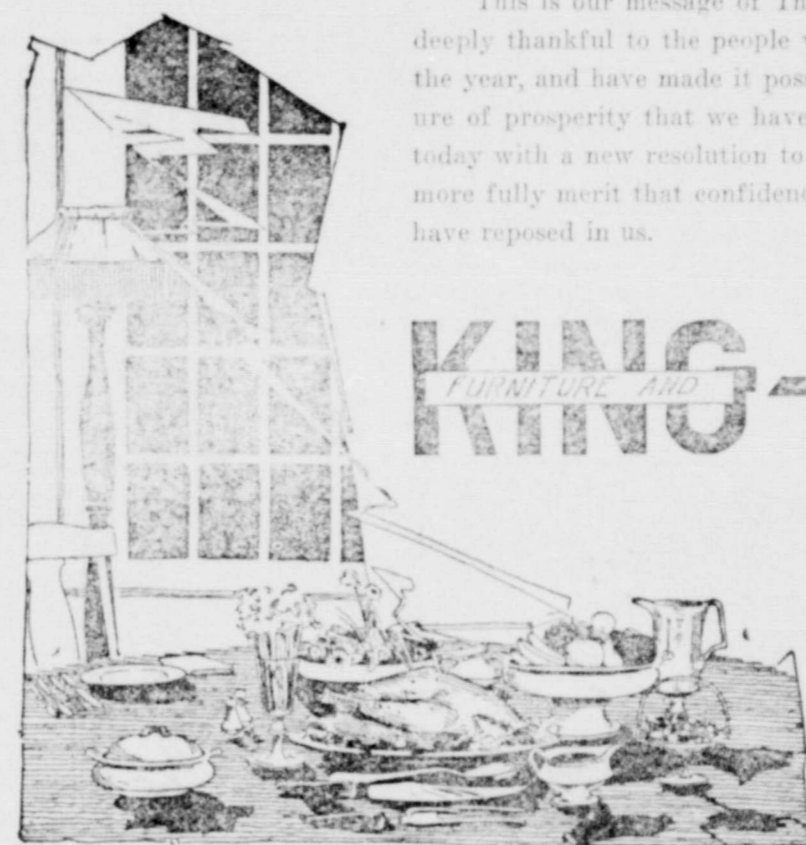


**Thanksgiving Day**

In the days of the Pilgrims, when our Thanksgiving Day had its birth, those strong hearted patriots gathered together, after a bountiful harvest, and after years of hardships and privations, and in one accord, offered a fervent prayer of thanks to Almighty God, the Supreme Ruler of the universe, for delivering them from actual starvation. This constituted the first Thanksgiving service ever held in America, and depicted the true meaning of our Thanksgiving Day.

Therefore, let us render thanks to our Father for all the sweets, looking forward—never backward—to the brighter prospects of another year, and enjoy the anticipation of better things in the future. May we not strive harder to do right, being conscious of our shortcomings, and by so doing render a better account of our lives in the sight of God.

This is our message of Thanksgiving and this firm is deeply thankful to the people who have patronized us during the year, and have made it possible for us to enjoy that measure of prosperity that we have received. May we not begin today with a new resolution to serve you better, that we may more fully merit that confidence that you, as loyal customers, have reposed in us.



**KING-HOLT  
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.**

**Do Your  
Christmas  
Shopping  
Early**



**"Look Father! A  
New Pair of Shoes**

"I took them to Coy Drennan to have them heeled and soled and now you have a new pair of shoes for one-third the cost of new ones. He does all kinds of shoe repairing at very reasonable prices. Mother and I will have our worn shoes repaired by him also."

**Coy Drennan**

Shoe and Harness Shop

**Treasurers' Monthly  
Financial Statement**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmier, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners; who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 31st day of October, 1923.

Recapitulation:	
Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 1,637.42
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	15,002.38
General County Fund, cash balance	9,883.19
Special Fund, cash balance	1,705.00
Court House bonds Skg. fund cash balance	5,201.32
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	7,397.20
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	4,898.98
Bridge Warrant No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,673.61
Bridge Warrant No. 4, Skg. Fund, balance due \$ 85.56	
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, Skg. Fund, cash bal.	504.99
Highway (Auto) Fund, cash balance	9,630.78
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,483.91
Road Dist. No. 2, balance due	1,781.67
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,471.81
	\$61,490.59
Balance due	1,867.23
	59,623.36

- Paul Trimmier,  
County Judge.
- R. J. Deens,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- D. W. Yeager,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
- Geo. W. Miller,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
- I. A. Curry,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of November, 1923.

(SEAL)

W. A. Forgey,  
Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

**Thanksgiving**

**1923**

We desire to express to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for your business, whether it be large or small.

It has always been our purpose to handle only the best merchandise—goods that are dependable and guaranteed to give service and satisfaction. It has also been our custom to treat all customers with the same degree of fairness that we would expect if we were in the customer's place.

We value very highly the friendships we have made since this business was organized. Some one has truly said: "There can be no friendship without confidence." There must be confidence in every successful business enterprise. We have confidence in you and we want you to come to us in the future as you have done in the past.

**Higginbotham  
Brothers  
& Co.**

**Do Your Christmas Shopping Early  
Shop Here and Save Money.**



**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

W. D. Parker returned home Monday from several weeks visit at Lamesa, Texas.

We are sorry to know Mr. Campbell is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Freeman.

Miss Wynas Greer is still improving. We will be glad to know when Miss Wynas can return home from the sanitarium.

Mrs. Lon Mapes is able to be up.

Lennis Brown is confined to his bed with an abscess of the throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Humble and little son, and Miss Zella and Mr. and Mrs. George Dankworth, returned home Sunday from a visit to Mrs. Humble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, near Coleman.

South Ballinger young folks enjoyed a party and candy breaking Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan's.

Mrs. Tuckey and son, and Mr. Morris, of near Crews, visited Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan Friday afternoon.

Be sure to come and bring your Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, Nov. 29th, at South Ward school building.

Friday night, Nov. 30th, will be Literary Night. Everyone be present and bring your friends.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon. New members and visitors welcome.

**"BLUE BONNET."**

**Notice**

To my Friends—the Farmers: I have installed in my Gin Plant the celebrated Du-O-Super Cleaners. Will make your cotton one to two grades better. Bring your snaps and picked cotton and give me a trial.

EDWIN DAY  
Opposite Congress.  
24-4th St.

German and American interests are erecting a factory at Shanghai for the manufacture of yeast and chemical products.

**DON'T WAIT**

Take Advantage of a Ballinger Citizen's Experience.

When the back begins to ache. Don't wait until backache becomes chronic;

"Till kidney troubles develop; 'Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Ballinger citizen's experience.

John Pechacek, prop. blacksmith shop, Ballinger, says: "I had to bend a lot at my work, which weakened my kidneys and at times I was in misery. On straightening after bending, it felt as if a knife were being thrust into my back. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, the trouble has been greatly lessened as my back has felt lots stronger. Occasionally I take a few Doan's to strengthen my kidneys."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pechacek had, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**SWEETWATER WOMAN TIED AND ROBBED**

When C. A. Keeton, Santa Fe car inspector, returned to his home after finishing work at midnight Friday night, he reported to officers that he had found his wife tied up with rope and cotton in her mouth.

Mrs. Keeton is unable to give any description of the person or persons who tied her. The nine-year-old son asleep in the second room was not awakened nor were there any signs of a struggle. A diamond ring valued at \$125 was removed from her hand and 35 cents in change was taken off the dresser.

The authorities were promptly notified and investigated the happening but were unable to throw any light on the situation.

The family has been living in Sweetwater only a short time. Mr. Keeton is a car inspector for the Santa Fe. His shift is from four o'clock to midnight.

Robert Bigham, traveling salesman for a button factory, came in Monday to spend the month with his father, Rev. W. B. Bigham. Mr. Bigham makes headquarters in New York, and spends Christmas in Ballinger each year with his father.

**PAVED STREETS GETS GOOD TEST**

Forty-five tons—90,000 pounds—making up the weight of a coal car loaded with coal, rolled across the pavement at the 8th Street crossing of the Santa Fe Railroad Monday afternoon, and only left a shallow mark of the sharp flanges of the car wheels in the pavement.

It was a thorough test of the brick pavement, as well as the concrete culverts on both sides of the street at the point where the gondola left the siding and rolled over the pavement and plowed into the brick sidewalks of the Santa Fe park.

The net weight of the car as printed in bold figures on its side showed 40,000 pounds, while the waybill for its contents called for twenty-five tons of coal. This heavy weight failed to break the concrete culverts, or break thru the brick topped pavement, notwithstanding that the heavy car rolled the entire width of the thoroughfare, breaking guard rails on the North side of the street and next to the park. The car went through the sidewalk next to the park and sank deep into the sand.

The gondola was coupled to a box car, which also followed the heavily loaded coal car across to the center of the street, the trucks of both cars only cutting a shallow niche in the brick pavement. A switch engine in the local yards shoved the string of cars in on the team track, which ends at 8th Street, and the breaking of a coupling after the cars had been given a start released the cars and they kept rolling, plunging off the end of the siding and across the paving.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, passed thru the city Monday en route to Fort Worth on business.

**GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL**

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair



A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, lustre and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalp with dependable "Danderine." Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or falling hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drugstore.

**JUDGE BLANKS ASSUMES DUTIES ON DECEMBER 1**

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 27.—Judge W. C. Blanks, San Angelo attorney, who recently accepted appointment by Gov. Pat M. Neff on the Commission of Appeals, will assume his new duties at Austin, December 1st. He will resign from the local law firm of Blanks, Collins & Jackson, of which he has been a member 15 years.

Judge Blanks has had 25 years experience as an attorney in both civil and criminal matters in all courts, state and federal. He succeeds Judge J. N. Gallagher, who was recently appointed to the Court of Civil Appeals at Waco.

**In Feeble Old Age**  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
Food For Strength

**BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING AT ROWENA**

Special to The Ledger: ROWENA, Nov. 28.—One of the most beautiful weddings was solemnized Tuesday morning, Nov. 20th, at 9:00 o'clock, at the Catholic church in Rowena when Miss Christina Schwertner and Frank Zak were united in marriage. Rev. Father Pokluda performed the ceremony.

After the ceremony an elaborate reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple.

The bride was indeed very charming in a white silk canton crepe dress. Her veil of tulle hung from a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a large lovely bouquet of white Bride's roses, with a maline bow. The bride's maids, Misses Angeline and Abbie Zak, sisters of the groom, were attired in beautiful silk pink and orchid dresses with picture hats and bouquets to correspond.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwertner, a prominent farmer who lives about seven miles North of Miles. Mr. Zak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zak, a prominent farmer residing about six miles Southwest of Ballinger.

Both families, as well as the young couple, are highly respected by all who know them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David and daughters, Misses Margarette Mae and Thelma Belle, left for their home in Taylor Monday, after visiting two weeks with Mrs. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Torman, of Taylor, left for their home Monday after a two weeks' visit with J. A. Zak and family.

News from Christmas. It will be here December 25. Mail packages early so you can get an answer.

**ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER**

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Pressure of a thumb on the back of the movable jaw of a new wrench is sufficient to hold it firmly against objects of all shapes as the tool moves them.

A German has invented apparatus that enables a student of singing to watch the movements of his own vocal organs.



**Thanksgiving**

was established for the purpose of Americans to express their gratitude to God for His many blessings bestowed upon them from time to time, and to be grateful for His gift to us of this great nation with its many splendid institutions.

—This firm is also grateful to its many loyal customers for the splendid business we receive from them. It is our constant aim and desire to merit your patronage by giving the best in our line plus efficient service.

**THE HUB**

Everything to Wear



**Cause for True Thankfulness**

There are approximately forty-five million Americans working for a living—many of them have cause this day to be truly thankful for a healthy bank account.

Others for the success achieved, the foundation of which was a savings account, which taught them the important lesson of thrift, industry and prosperity.

Man's greatest feeling of independence and security comes from the money he has saved and deposited in a sound bank.

**THE First National Bank**  
ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1866





## A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfils her wish.

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

## CARNIVAL FOLKS PAY \$466 FINES

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 24.—The carnival now playing here won't take all the money it made this week away from San Angelo. The law claimed a share Thursday night when representatives of the local sheriff's department swooped down on the carnival grounds and placed twenty-two persons under arrest. Twelve paid fines on charges of selling lottery tickets and fines on charges of vagrancy, amounting to \$466 in all and at noon Friday five others were still in jail. Charges of running a lottery will probably be preferred against the quintet now in the bastille, according to officers.

An even dozen paid \$33 each amounting to \$396 on charges of running a lottery, while five paid \$14 each for vagrancy. Fines of \$33 each came from persons giving their names as Fred Forner, C. H. Booke, Eddie Gordon, S. Smith, Frank J. Leach, Joseph McKenna, E. D. Ballinger, Charles Love, G. C. Vay Ledth, M. D. Ryan, A. C. Gabbart and F. E. Evans. Those paying \$14 each were Margaret Stanley, Belle Stanley, Mary Stanley, Rosa Star and J. W. Star. Those charged with vagrancy were operating as Gypsy fortune tellers, it was charged by the authorities. Those in jail include Doc Jaeger, Robert Kelly, B. Beiant, Gerald Gellander and A. B. Rhukart.

Officers advised carnival heads that as long as they operated within the law all would be well. Some of the stands were being closed up and torn down Friday, it was stated.

According to information received in Ballinger through of-

ficial sources, officers made a raid on the various gambling devices operated in connection with the carnival at San Angelo Thursday night and locked up twenty-three men, and a half dozen got away before the officers could complete the raid.

It seems that the various games began operation in San Angelo open and above board, and the officers "waded in" at the proper time and without warning arrested operators of unlawful "skin" games and locked them up on charges of gambling.

The officers at Ballinger held a check on the concession folks last week, either warning them in advance, or closing them without an arrest when caught operating games which did not come within the law. The carnival perhaps went into San Angelo thinking that city a wide-open town and took chances which failed to get by.

**After Grippe SCOTT'S EMULSION should be taken every day for a month**

### SUCCESSFUL TERM FOR THORP SPRINGS COLLEGE

THORP SPRINGS, Tex., Nov. 22.—A campaign is being waged here for a new dormitory.

With the largest enrollment for ten years Thorp Springs Christian College is enjoying a most unusual success. The student body is thoroughly awake to the problems of the day. Both societies have taken part this year in contests at Abilene with other schools.

President A. R. Holton announced yesterday that the financial agent was meeting with success.

## Premiums Awarded at Runnels County Fair

The following prizes were awarded in the women's department of the Runnels County Fair of 1923:

- Embroidery**  
Miss Lillie Clayton, 1st, lunch cloth and napkins.  
Mrs. R. E. Truly: 2nd, lunch cloth and napkins.  
Mrs. G. M. Vaughn: 1st, lunch cloth.  
Mrs. Chas. Ferguson: 1st, table cloth.  
Miss Mamie Gregory: 2nd, table cloth.  
Mrs. C. R. Stephens: 1st, pillow cases.  
Miss Lillie Clayton: 2nd, pillow cases.  
Mrs. J. E. Thompson: 1st, dresser set.  
Mrs. R. E. Truly: 2nd, dresser set.  
Mrs. J. M. Pyburn: 1st, embroidery, style not mentioned.  
Mrs. C. R. Stephens: 2nd, embroidery, style not mentioned.  
Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton: 1st, bed spread.  
Miss Euga Faris Norton: 2nd, bed spread.  
Mrs. J. Thompson: 1st, child's dress.  
Mrs. Paul Jones: 2nd, tea napkins.  
Mrs. T. J. McCaughn: 2nd, table runner.  
Mrs. D. P. Meser, Jr.: 2nd, towels.  
Mrs. Estes Lynn: 2nd, night dress.

- Fancy Sewing**  
Miss Birdie Schneider: 1st, applique apron.  
Mrs. J. E. Thompson: 2nd, applique apron.  
Mrs. A. W. Harwood, Nixon, Texas: 1st, hand made handkerchief.  
Miss Birdie Schneider: 2nd, hand-made handkerchief.  
Miss Fannie Wilmeth: 1st, luncheon set.  
Miss Lillie Clayton: 2nd, luncheon set.  
Mrs. J. E. Thompson: 1st, filet lace.  
Mrs. G. C. Brister: 2nd, filet lace.  
Mrs. James Clayton: 1st, best specimen filet.  
Mrs. A. W. Harwood: 2nd, best specimen filet.  
Mrs. J. McGregor: 1st, applique spread.  
Mrs. James Clayton: 2nd, filet runner.  
Mrs. Emma Nash: 1st, best display.  
Mrs. A. W. Harwood: 2nd, best display.  
Mrs. A. W. Harwood: 1st, yoke.  
Mrs. J. E. Thompson: 2nd, yoke.

- Tatting**  
Mrs. Earl Wade: 1st, yoke.  
Mrs. J. E. Boone: 2nd, yoke.  
Miss Willie May Doyle: 1st, best specimen.  
Mrs. Estes Lynn: 1st, baby cap.  
Mrs. J. E. Thompson: 2nd, baby cap.

- Old Ladies' Work**  
Mrs. L. F. Gressett: 1st, spread.  
Mrs. M. J. Smith: 2nd, spread.  
Mrs. Sarah E. Powell: 1st, knitting specimen.  
Mrs. J. N. Harris: 2nd, knitting specimen.  
Mrs. M. F. Smith: 1st, button-holes.  
Mrs. Norred: 1st, cotton quilt.  
Mrs. J. E. Boone: 2nd, cotton quilt.  
Mrs. J. S. Thorpe: 1st, knitting (bag).  
Mrs. L. F. Gressett: 1st, crochet specimen.  
Mrs. L. C. Hill: 2nd, crochet specimen.  
Mrs. L. C. Hill: 2nd, crochet spread.

- Knitting**  
Mrs. H. E. Brunson: 1st and 2nd, spread.  
**Crochet**  
Mrs. G. C. Brister: 1st, spread.  
Mrs. Nannie Gresham, Winters: 2nd, spread.  
Mrs. Estes Lynn: 1st, baby socks.  
Mrs. A. W. Harwood: 1st, baby cap.  
Mrs. J. E. Thompson: 2nd, baby cap.

- Plain Sewing**  
Miss Fannie Wilmeth: 1st, house dress.  
Mrs. Estes Lynn: 1st, machine sewing.  
Mrs. M. F. Smith: 2nd, machine sewing.  
Mrs. J. E. Thompson: 1st, darning and patching.  
Miss Fannie Wilmeth: 2nd, apron.  
Mrs. J. E. Thompson: 2nd, buttonholes.  
**Unclassified**  
Mrs. H. G. Ward: 1st, household convenience.  
Miss Bessie May Brown: 2nd, laundry bag.  
Mrs. C. D. Harris: 1st, silk quilt.

- Culinary Department**  
Mrs. R. P. Conn: 1st, biscuit.  
Mrs. R. P. Conn: 2nd, cookies.  
Mrs. J. J. Erwin: 1st, cornbread.  
Mrs. G. M. Vaughn: 1st and 2nd, candy.  
Mrs. J. McGregor: 2nd, bread.  
Mrs. Alma Alexander: 2nd, grape preserves.  
Mrs. L. C. Alexander: 2nd, watermelon preserves.  
Mrs. J. McGregor: 2nd, canned dewberries.  
Mrs. J. McGregor: 2nd, peaches.  
Mrs. J. McGregor: 2nd, peaches.  
Mrs. G. M. Vaughn: 2nd, plums.  
Miss Birdie Schneider: 1st, best display.  
Mrs. Alma Alexander: 1st, dewberries.  
Mrs. H. C. Brunson: 1st, soap.  
Mrs. J. M. Watson: 2nd, soap.

- AH! BACKACHE GONE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY**  
Ah! Pain is gone—St. Jacobs Oil acts almost like magic. Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.  
Rub this soothing penetrating oil right on your painful back, and relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.  
Straighten up! Quit complaining. Stop those torturous stitches. In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

- CHILD FALLS FROM AUTO —IS SERIOUSLY INJURED**  
Horace, the six-year-old son of Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Secrest, of Bethel, is in a serious condition at the home of Prof. and Mrs. John J. Bugg, as the result of a fall from an automobile late Friday afternoon.  
Mrs. Bugg had been visiting Mrs. Secrest at Bethel and the ladies and their children were coming to Ballinger late Friday afternoon. The little boy was riding on the back seat of the car with other children, and is supposed to have been playing when he fell against the door of the auto. The door came open and the little fellow was thrown on his head into a bed of rocks. The child was almost scalped on one side of the head, and otherwise injured.  
After the wounds had been dressed by the surgeons the little boy was taken to the home of Prof. and Mrs. Bugg, where it is reported that he was resting very well Saturday, but the final outcome of the accident was problematical. It required fourteen stitches to dress the scalp wound.  
Prof. Secrest is principal of the Bethel school.

- Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good**  
"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirkville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

- D. E. Clayton, of the Talpa section, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.  
Renza Lee, of the Maverick community, was in the city Friday.

## ORDERS CROWD LOCAL FACTORY

In order to meet the rapidly increasing demand for their goods, T. S. Lankford & Sons must enlarge both their overall and mattress making plants. New machines have been ordered and the work room of the overall factory will be enlarged.

The overall factory is now working fifteen or twenty women, all that the present equipment can furnish employment for, but the plant is behind on orders. Ballinger-made overalls and mattresses are sold all over West Texas, and while the overall factory has not been in operation long, a wonderful business has been worked up, and repeat orders are coming in almost daily.

Mr. Lankford is enthusiastic over the outlook for good business next year. He is building up a business which will be worth much to the commercial life of Ballinger in the future by manufacturing garments which meet the demands of West Texas consumers. The local factory is already serving a large territory, and Ballinger-made overalls are becoming famous.

This business is one of the most important industries in Ballinger, giving employment to a number of people who would otherwise have to go elsewhere, and it is expected that the payroll of the plant will double as fast as the machinery can be installed.

**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.

**YOUNG LADY WILL RECOVER FROM BURNS**  
Miss Jewel Graham, who was thought to be fatally injured at her home in the Hatcher community last week, will recover, according to the latest reports from the young lady.  
Miss Graham was seriously burned while putting out the family washing, her clothing catching fire from the blaze under the wash pot. It was at first reported that the young lady could not survive.

Tuesday morning while doing the family washing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Graham, who live about eight miles Southeast of Winters, Miss Jewel Graham had the misfortune to have her clothing catch on fire.

Her screams attracted the attention of her mother, who ran

## A CALOMEL YOU CAN SAFELY TAKE

**Harshness of Ordinary Calomel Eliminated in Pepsinated Calomel, New English Calomel Treatment for Torpid Liver.**

How many times have you heard that "calomel is the only sure way to reach the liver?" Your grandfather knew it, your mother knew it, your doctor knows it—you know it yourself! Calomel is the certain way to stimulate liver to healthy activity, but ordinary calomel is so harsh in its consequence that you can hardly be blamed for not wanting to take it.

There is no reason to deprive yourself of the fine effects of calomel since the discovery of Pepsinated Calomel. It is the best imported English calomel treated with pepsin. It has all the cleansing power of English Calomel, (recognized as the standard of purity), with the soothing qualities of pepsin so that you get the full benefit of calomel without griping, nausea or discomfort. Pepsinated Calomel is especially fine for children. They willingly take it when they cannot be bribed into taking disagreeable medicine.

John A. Weeks and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

and wrapped her in a woolen sweater, extinguishing the flames not however, until after the daughter was very seriously burned, and at this hour, Thursday afternoon her condition is very serious.

Miss Jewell was a graduate of the Winters high school last year and was a deservedly popular young lady among her classmates and all with whom she came in contact.

She, with her parents, have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.—Winters Enterprise.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

### COLLECT INSURANCE ON RAIN DAMAGE

R. F. Lane delivered a check for \$200 to Stuart L. Williams and A. L. Dunn, Friday, making settlement for the loss caused by the rain on Tuesday before the fair here last week. Williams & Dunn took out a rain policy for \$200 a day to protect them in their speculation on the purchase of exclusive concession rights for the fair. The policy provided for the payment of \$200 a day to the beneficiaries for every day it rained as much as one-tenth of an inch between 9:00 o'clock a. m., and 5:00 o'clock p. m. The rained .52 of an inch on Tuesday, and the insurance company promptly paid the \$200 through its local agency.

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

**Fix up your idle attic with genuine BEAVER WALL BOARD**

Just a little money and a few sheets of Genuine Beaver Wall Board will make a wonderful transformation. A beautiful play room. Clean; draft-proof; warm in winter, cool in summer. An extra bedroom. A cozy den. Why let this valuable space lie idle? Genuine Beaver Wall Board comes in big, durable panels. Nails directly to the studding or over walls and ceilings. Very economical. Lasts for years and years. Never cracks. Never needs repairing. Come in and see us about this wonderful inside wall material.

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**A New Body Type**



**THE Tudor SEDAN**  
F.O.B. \$590 FULLY EQUIPPED  
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The Tudor Sedan is a distinctly new Ford body type, admirably designed for harmony of exterior appearance and excellence of interior comfort and convenience.

At \$590, its price is lower than any sedan ever put on the American market.

Wide doors, folding front seats, well spaced interior, dark brown broadcloth upholstery and attractive trimmings give it individuality, comfort and convenience.

See this exceptionally desirable new Ford product in Ford showrooms.

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Ballinger, Texas

**Ford**  
CARS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS



**Banner-Ledger  
Want Ads**

**LAND BARGAINS**—We have bargains listed with us for sale, all Howard county lands. We have some of the best cotton land in Texas for sale at a bargain. Have four sections that is dark sandy loam, plenty water; which can be sold at \$20 per acre, one third cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. This is the cheapest buy in the county. If you doubt this let us show you. For further information write L. S. Patterson and J. B. Shockley. 23-6td-1tw.\*

**BARGAIN**—Modern, convenient, fully-equipped six room and bath bungalow. Will consider trade. Stuart L. Williams. 20-10td-2tw

**TO LET**—Several teams young mares to let to responsible parties to break. Can use one year. W. T. Padgett. 17-4td-2tw

**FOR SALE**—Work horses and mares, some saddle stock and one kid pony. Priced to sell. One year's time if wanted. W. T. Padgett. 17-4td-2tw

**FOR SALE**—Ten head of good work mules, ages coming three to coming sixes. J. M. Farnsworth, Millersview, Texas. 16-8tw

**FOR SALE**—100 acres improved land, 12 miles Northeast of Ballinger, \$50.00 per acre. Half cash, balance terms. Good ear considered in cash payment. R. H. Mustian, Ballinger Route B. 9-4tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—I will sell for \$850 cash, the following items: Three good young mares, two horses, seven sets harness, two wagons, three cultivators, three planters, one go-devil, one section harrow, one disc harrow and seeder, one heavy drag, one middlebuster with truck, one grain drill, one grain binder, one steel hay press, one mower, two rakes, one feed grinder, one engine, and other small tools, such as Georgia stock, hoes, etc. Some of this stuff is new, just used one year, and is real bargain. See me at the Rho-Mac Cafe.—R. E. McWilliams. 9-8tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Wood, at \$4.50 cord. W. F. McShan. 21-8tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—One half interest in 60 acres of land, irrigated land—a bargain. S. T. Lindly, Phone 5105. 23-4tw.\*

**STRAYED**—or stolen—four or five cows, and 100 white faced calf, branded T with open rafter above. Strayed from Mrs. Brookshire's pasture. Send any information to W. C. Wright, Ballinger, Texas. 23-3w.\*

**FOR SALE**—Ford sedan \$325.00, if sold within next few days. L. E. Bair. 27-2d-1w

**FOR SALE**—Purchased Bourbon Red Turkeys, until Dec. 10th, Toms \$7.50; Hens \$5.00. Mrs. B. P. King, Marie, Texas. 30-2tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—Good bundle cane, well headed. P. R. Dietz, Rt. B., Ballinger. 30-2w.\*

**Nearly Died on Birthday**  
"On my last birthday, eight months ago, I had another close call. We had just finished dinner. My stomach began to hurt me, a minute later I lay unconscious. Three doctors worked on me. I was soaked with a cold sweat when I came to. The next week, telling a friend about it and he advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking a course of your medicine I have been able to eat anything. I have no more pains or bloating and am feeling better than for ten years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus 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. —All druggists.

Rev. E. W. Bridges is on the sick list, and services at the Methodist church were called off Sunday night.

**ROCK WORK**  
For Rock, brick and cement work, see J. A. Cavanaugh, Phone 509, Ballinger. 16-4tw.\*

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

**Local Pastor  
Gets \$56 Check  
as Restitution**

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, perhaps has a little the edge over his brother preachers in this city when it comes to summing up the material things for which he has to be thankful, and greatly to his surprise he has been insured against the poverty of Santa Claus.

The little human interest story told here also carries with it a spiritual blessing, for it has to do with the life of a man who fell by the wayside, loitered in sin, and then, according to his own story, repented and is trying to come back, and declares that if he can keep his health he will "come back," and make good all loss for which he is guilty.

Rev. McLaurin was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sweetwater, coming from that city to Ballinger. It was two years ago, while pastor in Sweetwater, that he met on the streets one of his "buddies," a young man he recognized as a soldier he served in the World War with. The young man was seeking help to solve his matrimonial troubles, and was glad to meet someone with whom he was acquainted in order that he might have help in procuring the license to wed a young woman who was due to meet him in Sweetwater and accompany him to the marriage altar. The preacher friend very readily told the war-time acquaintance that he could vouch for his age, "but what about the age of the bride?" asked Rev. McLaurin, "I don't know her." The young man informed the preacher that he was about to marry a woman from whom he had been divorced, and explained that the domestic trouble which separated him from his wife was all brought about by the "old folks," that he and his former wife loved each other and were going to remarry.

Learning that the man was not overly burdened with cash, Rev. McLaurin loaned him his Ford to go to the train and meet his former wife and about-to-be-bridet-for-the-second-time. The preacher's car came back a wreck, the man having experienced another streak of hard luck in his career, and turned the car over. The car was taken to a garage for repairs but the preacher had to pay the bill, amounting to \$56. The soldier friend promised to make it good some day, and he located with his first wife for the second time, near Hermleigh.

While Rev. McLaurin was waiting for payday, the newlyweds renewed their troubles, or perhaps the "old folks" renewed it for them, and in the meantime, further debts, including one for about \$600 with a bank, were contracted, and the man mysteriously disappeared, leaving for parts unknown. Nothing further was heard from the man of many hard luck experiences, and Rev. McLaurin kissed his claim against a man he tried to befriend, good-bye, and forgot it.

Imagine the local pastor's surprise when he received through the mail this week a money order for \$56, accompanied by a long letter from the man who wrecked his car. The man is in the United States navy and writes from San Francisco. The letter stated that the former soldier, now sailor, had made an allotment of \$40 a month to the bank which he owed, "and if God will let me live I will pay every cent I owe, and in my weak way will serve Him," said the writer.

I have for sale at a bargain, a well improved farm, 200 acres, 75 in cultivation, well improved. Plenty of water. Will sell at a bargain. Close to Byrds oil field. This land is not leased. It lies 3 1/2 miles Northwest of Grosvener, Brown county. R. M. Gabbest, Norton, Texas. 13-1td-tfw

Col. C. L. Morgan will leave Tuesday for Coleman, where he will spend several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Coulson, returning to Ballinger about Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bartee, of the Talpa section, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

E. D. Walker, vice-president of the F. & M. Bank, left Saturday afternoon for Galveston, on business.

**School  
Notes**

**SCHOOL CHILDREN IN  
A SOCIAL MEETING**

The Sixth Grade school children, with their teachers, Misses Josephine Burris and Rena Walker, met with Lois Alexander at the home of her grandfather, C. R. Crews, on Eleventh Street, last Friday night, and spent the evening in a way which will long be remembered by the fifty-odd little girls and boys who attended.

The Sixth Grade is enrolled in the West Ward school, and the children had been planning for their party for some time. Hal Lowe'en was set as the date for the fun, but the bad weather interfered with the plans, and not until last Friday night did the plans finally materialize.

From seven to ten were the hours, and it was a short three hours for the youngsters who crowded the house and the yard, romped and played as only children can enjoy such occasions. Various games were played, with the faithful teachers patiently directing the fun-making. A party would not be a party, especially for children, if there were no refreshments, and at the proper hour, sandwiches, chocolate, cake and fruit were served. Each girl present had a hand in providing the refreshments by bringing four sandwiches, two for herself and two for her "beau."

Neither would a write-up of such a social affair be complete without giving the names of the guests who were present on this happy occasion, and the registration at the party showed the following:

Lois Alexander, J. M. Moore, James Baskin, Marguerite Truly, Horace Gustavus, Joe Flynt, Maymie Ruth Gressett, Jack Wheeler, Lucile Sledge, Woodrow Wilson Willingham, Kathryn Grant, Wix Currie, Lela Perkins, Turvis Robinson, Adele Bartlett, George Swartz, Gyrene Freeman, Irmagene Clark, Woodrow Willingham, Abbie B. Cross, Turner Rhumann, Lee Whitfield, Joe Demmer, Ruth Louise Josey, Johnnie Brownrigg, Nanell Jones, Willie Dishman, Jewel Parker, Alston Gowdy, Chas. D. Willingham, Marie David, Lou Bell Tucker, John Frank Davis, Vernon Dankworth, Hattie May Dunlap, Richard Russell, Dollie Cooper, Charlie Evans, Lois Ford, Wallace Chastain, Winnie Marsh.

Ruth Brown, Janie Ruth Spoons, Elgoh Jonas, Alta Parish, Walter Middleton, Elizabeth Pirie, Ray Cochran, Jack Lynn, Marie Castor, Gladys Swindell, Frank Eaton, Carmen Demmer, Elimae Howels, and Raymond McShann.

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery, take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**\* WINTERS SOCIAL NEWS \***

Special to The Ledger: WINTERS, Nov. 28. — Last night, Nov. 27th, was the time of a most enjoyable occasion in our city, when Mrs. H. O. Jones planned and executed a surprise banquet for her husband's 50th anniversary.

Thirty plates were spread, and Mr. Jones' most intimate friends and associates were invited to enjoy the feast. A most bountiful daintily served supper was spread of which, of course, the turkey was the central feature. The toasts which were given around the banquet table were eloquent and earnest. John Q. McAdams responded to "The Citizen as a Business Man," R. A. Cramer responded to "The Citizen as a Cotton Man," Mayor Spangler to "The Citizen as an Officer," H. W. Lynn to "The Citizen as a Politician," and Rev. Hugh Clark to "The Citizen as a Christian." J. C. Watts acted as toastmaster for the happy occasion.

At the conclusion, the guests present, greatly to the surprise of the host, presented him with a Hamilton watch, with the request that as he views the face of the faithful time-piece, that he remember the pleasant evening and the good wishes of his friends. Mr. Jones made an appropriate response to the good wishes tendered him.

Misses Marguerite Brown and Ruth Jones read for the guests, and the rest of the evening was spent with dominoes.

The Senior department of the First Baptist Sunday school held a banquet in the basement of the church last night. Duck and turkey made up the principal part of the menu and the occasion was declared a most enjoyable one. Mrs. H. H. Stevens, superintendent of the Senior department, was in charge of the pleasing affair.

The Parent-Teacher Association remembered one of its members last night, the occasion being featured with a shower for

the teacher-bride, Mrs. Kendrick Young, nee Miss Davida Bedford. The social was held at the home of H. A. Smith, superintendent of the school. Mr. Young and Miss Bedford were married in Ballinger last week, and this makes the second wedding occurring in our faculty this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell and two daughters planned to leave early Thursday morning in their car for Dallas, where they will spend a couple of days with relatives. They are to be joined by their son, Edwin, who is in Baylor University at Waco. Dr. Swindell was attempting to get a line-up on road conditions Wednesday afternoon, and was debating as to whether to undertake the trip or not.

**CREAM IN NOSTRILS  
SOON STOPS COLDS**

Apply in Nostrils—It Opens Air Passages Instantly

Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing anti-septic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Hawking and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

Get a small bottle of Ely's

Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years.



**For Christmas  
Ladies' House  
Shoes**

We have them in all the new colors and the latest styles in felts. A big stock to select from. All wanted sizes. See them now.

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Today  
**WILLIAM DUNCAN**  
in  
**"THE STEEL TRAIL"**  
Chapter 12

Edmund Cobb in  
**"No Tenderfoot"**  
A Universal Picture

Snub Pollard  
in  
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A Pathe comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

**LOOK OUT--LADIES ONLY**

**Friday, Saturday and Monday**

*We offer about 50 beautiful fall and winter*

**HATS 1/2 PRICE**

**Three Days Only—Be Sure to Come and Get Yours.**

Think about it, a \$5 hat for \$2.50; a \$12.50 hat for \$6.25; and all of them New Fall Styles—Right-up-to-now.

**Big Reduction on Ladies' Dresses, Coats and Suits.**

**Trade Here and Save Money.**

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Closes December 24th.

## D. Reeder

DRY GOODS CO.  
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

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Closes December 24th.

## PRE-INVENTORY AND CHRISTMAS SALE

### Starting Saturday, December 8th And Continuing Until Monday Night, Dec. 24th

This sensational unloading movement brings an unequalled opportunity just at the right time to do your Holiday shopping at an enormous saving. Remember, our regular prices mean BIGGER VALUES, besides you get these great additional reductions.

Saturday starts the greatest slaughter of high grade clothing ever held in West Texas. Clothing of all grades—none reserved—priced to sell quickly regardless of cost—hundreds of standard make suits and overcoats must go at these low prices before inventory. We have your size—come early.

You Have Never Bought Good Clothes at Such Low Prices---Come and See Them

### Men's Three Piece Suits



**Group 1.**  
Choose any one of this group of all wool three piece suits in the very newest models for men and young men, well made and every one bearing our personal guarantee of satisfaction. These are exceptional values at \$25.00 regularly, and will not be equaled again at this price, during sale, your choice  
**\$15**

**Group 2.**  
--- An unusually attractive group of desirable patterns in good weight flannels for young men and heavy cashimeres in staple models, well made and considered very reasonable at \$18 and \$20 regularly, during sale  
**\$13**

**Group 3.**  
This group consists of strictly all wool worsteds in brown pencil stripes and modest checks, mostly regular models and stouts in sizes up to 50. Hand tailored garments that you will like to wear and will positively give entire satisfaction. Regularly priced at \$35,  
**\$23**

**Group 4.**  
This group includes all of the very popular range selling regularly at \$27 to \$30 and includes almost any wanted material, style, color of model. Every one is all wool and guaranteed by us to give satisfactory wear. These suits will please the most discriminating and will not last long at this low price.  
**\$17**

**Group 5.**  
Suits from such standard makers as Kincaid & Kimball and others, made of 100 per cent virgin wool and strictly hand tailored, priced regularly at \$37 to \$40. These suits of the very best tailoring were never before offered at such reductions, choice during sale  
**\$24**

**Group 6.**  
Consisting of Schloss Bros. Clothes which are standard the world over, in a very generous selection of patterns and models, also extra trousers to match if wanted. Every suit of this make has been included in this group ranging in price regularly from \$40 to \$50, absolutely sacrificed during sale at  
**\$28**

### Men's and Boy's Overcoats

A practical gift that is always appreciated. These are all new models and we have a style suitable for every age. Materials include the heavy all-wool plaid backs, all wool water-proof whip-cords in snappy belted models, new fancy weaves in light and dark colors, tailored in loose fitting Raglan styles, others are close fitting, with or without belts, single or double breasted. Mackinaws for boys are included in reductions.

\$15 values at	<b>\$9</b>	\$20 values at	<b>\$14</b>	\$25 values at	<b>\$17</b>	\$32 values at	<b>\$19</b>
\$7 values at	<b>\$4</b>	\$11 values at	<b>\$6</b>	\$14 values at	<b>\$8</b>		

### Snappy High School Suits with Long Pants

Boys just going into long trousers will profit greatly by investigating this wonderful offering, also suitable for men wearing sizes from 32 to 34.

Suits at .. **\$9**

Limited number of well made high school Suits selling at \$15 regularly. Sizes 32 to 34 in several desirable patterns and all models. You will like these at the price, so don't miss them.

Suits at .. **\$11**

Good selection of high school Suits in sizes 30 to 34 in attractive all-wool materials. These were priced regularly at \$17 to \$22 and you will overlook an exceptional buy if you miss them.

### Mothers! Don't Miss this One Boy's Wool Two-Pant Suits \$6

More than 200 Suits to select from in all wanted sizes, mostly with two pairs pants, made of durable wool materials in almost any wanted pattern, priced regularly at \$9.00. This price will move them quickly, so don't delay, see them while the selection is complete.

### Men Always Like Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in initial embroidered in colors, some have colored borders with initials, others are in pure linen in either plain or initialed, all are packed in attractive lithographed boxes of 2, 3 and 4 handkerchiefs, priced per box at 45c to

**\$1.25**



### Neckwear Suitable for Gifts

Gorgeous array, specially priced at 35c to \$1.25. When you see these new Ties you'll want several—hundreds of new patterns in both kni and figured silks. Holly boxes at a small additional cost.

(See Next Page for Other Bargains in Men's Clothes)



# Gift Headquarters



## Men's Dress Shirts

This is an opportune time to select Shirts for gifts. On account of limited space we are only listing better grades, though all others are reduced accordingly. Tailored by such well known makers as Wilson Bros., E. & W., and others.

### It Will Pay to Buy a Dozen

#### SHIRTS AT \$1.95

Made of fast color corded madras in several beautiful patterns suitable for any age. Priced regularly at \$2.50, made by Wilson Bros.

#### SHIRTS AT \$2.45

Wilson Bros. feature "Shasta" cloth in solid colors of white, blue, pongee, and peach. A very sheer, though durable cloth, made in both neckband and collar attached styles, selling regularly at \$3.00.

#### SHIRTS AT \$4.85

This group includes regular values up to \$7.50, consisting of all silk crepe de chine, imported silk broadcloth and silk oxfords in many exclusive weaves. Neckband and collar attached styles in the new colors. An ideal shirt for gifts.

## Men's and Boy's Sweaters

Those looking for a real bargain will never find this one again in a man's coat Sweater. Extra heavy knit in gray color, large shawl collar, generously cut and worth double price asked, sizes to 46, during sale.

**95c**

Exceptional group \$2.00 and \$3.00 grades coat Sweaters for men in solid colors of brown and navy, part wool, most wanted sizes, during sale.

**\$1.45**

Jersey coats for men with two pockets, close fitting and very warm. Brown only in regular \$2.00 grade, during sale.

**\$1.40**

Men's slip-over wool Sweaters in assorted color combinations, regular \$2.25 grade, a limited number during sale at

**\$1.75**

High grade extra heavy all wool slip-over Sweaters in wanted color combinations, regularly \$6.00, while they last

**\$3.90**

Boys' slip-over wool Sweaters in several color combinations, regular \$2.75 grade, extra value, during sale

**\$1.95**

## Men's Dress Trousers

Wool dress trousers in most any wanted pattern, both regular and young men's models, tailored by such well-known makers as Keystone and Stanley, giving you a guarantee of satisfaction from both manufacturer and ourselves, at prices below replacement. More than 300 pairs have been arranged in these two groups, at the following reductions:

Regular \$4.50 grades, sale price ..... \$3.25  
Regular \$6.50 grades, sale price ..... \$4.50

## Sleeveless Wool Lined Leather Coats

Commonly known as Army Jerkins, absolutely new and made of very best grade leather with all wool lining. These coats manufactured from like materials today would sell for several times this low price. A garment suitable for wearing either under or over dress coat, allowing free action of arms and absolute protection from cold or rain. Ideal for automobile driving.

**\$2.90**

#### SHIRTS AT \$2.85

In this grade we are able to offer either neckband or collar attached styles in a large range of patterns, including silk striped madras, highly mercerized poplin, and other handsome shirting materials. These are our best selling \$3.50 numbers regularly.

#### SHIRTS AT \$3.25

Made of Kingswear imported English broadcloth, priced regularly at \$4.00 and \$4.50, in several wanted solid colors, both neckband and collar attached styles. A cloth unequalled for wear and extremely dressy.

#### SHIRTS AT \$1.15

A good quality corded madras Shirt in solid white, collar attached style, extra full cut as all Wilson Bros. shirts are. A style more suitable for elderly men.

## Men's Flannel Shirts for Winter

We will not purchase Flannel Shirts again until next year and these bargains will not be available again this season. We urge that you profit by these great reductions while our stock is complete.

Regular \$5.50 grade all wool broadcloth Shirts tailored by Wilson Bros., in solid colors of blue and green. No better wool shirt is to be found in either material, workmanship, or appearance, during sale.

**\$3.90**

Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades all wool Shirts tailored by Wilson Bros., in olive drab, brown, blue and gray. These are exceptional values and shirts that will give you most for your money, during sale at

**\$2.85**

An assortment of several colors wool flannel Shirts, well made, full cut and just right for rough wear. Just a few dozen of these, during sale

**\$2.25**

Heavy weight cotton flannel Shirts in solid colors of khaki and gray, very warm for winter wear and full cut. Extra value during sale

**95c**

## Belted Model Rubberized Raincoats

Men's \$3.45 Boy's \$2.45

These are all new fresh stock made in tight woven gray cloth with heavy gum rubber backing bearing the Goodyear label. Nicely modeled with belts and are suitable for dress wear and are offered at these low prices only while they last, as they cannot be replaced.

## Men's Corduroy Suits

Made in the wanted Norfolk belted models in either light or dark colors, both plain and lace breeches, excellent grade corduroy and tailored for hard wear. There are only about a dozen of these left so you will have to hurry if you get your size.

**\$9.50**

## Men's Heavy Red Duck Pants

The lowest price at which you have had an opportunity to buy a well made heavy red duck pants in years. These are above the average in workmanship, having heavy drill pockets, reinforced throughout, tunnel belt loops and full cut.

**\$1.75**

Read Every Item on the Front Page and

No Exchanges  
No Refunds  
No Approvals  
All Sales Final

**D. Reeder**  
DRY GOODS  
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE.

## PRE-INVENTORY and

Goods included in this sale is Holiday and the next few months, which we are sacrificing rather than pass up. Cotton goods will advance—today's prices will be passed. Make your purchases early in order to get the best before they fail to come.

*Our Shelves Must Positively Be Empty  
Will Empty Them Quickly*

## Men's Corduroy Pants in Four Distinct Grades

Cold weather is coming and no material is warmer or more durable than corduroy. Prices below indicate both lace and plain bottom styles in light and dark shades, tailored by high grade, well-known manufacturers.

\$3.50 grade corduroy Pants, sale price ..... \$2.75  
\$4.00 grade corduroy Pants, sale price ..... \$2.75  
\$5.50 grade corduroy Pants, sale price ..... \$3.75  
\$6.50 grade corduroy Pants, sale price ..... \$4.25

## Boy's Knicker Pants

More than three hundred pairs boys' knicker Pants have been arranged in these three low priced groups. Dozens of patterns in good, warm wool materials are included in these groups, some are lined, all have taped seams. All wanted sizes.

Grades up to \$1.50, sale price ..... 95c  
Grades up to \$2.25, sale price ..... \$1.75  
Grades up to \$2.50, sale price ..... \$1.90

## Hi-Lo Sun Fast Hats Cheaper than the Ordinary Kind

You can only buy these guaranteed fast colors at this store and all new Fall and Winter shades and models are included. No better hats can be found at any price.

Regular \$4.50 grade Hi-Lo Sun Fast Hats, all new colors in scratch felt novelty shapes, exceptional value, during sale ..... **\$3.75**

Better grades selling regularly at \$6.00 and \$7.00, including all new colors in novelty felts and velours, also staple San Ann and Carlsbads, all handsomely silk lined and made of highest grade furs, positively guaranteed fast color, extra values, during sale ..... **\$4.75**

Staple model Big Four and San Ann shapes made by Stetson under our own name, values you cannot duplicate, during sale ..... **\$4.85**

Same grades as above in San Ann junior and Loyal shapes, a great value, during sale ..... **\$4.25**

Men's novelty scratch felt Hats for young men, worth more than double this low price, during sale ..... **\$1.25**

Scratch felt novelty Hats in the new shades, silk lined, regularly \$5.00, boxed singly in attractive holly boxes, during sale ..... **\$3.25**

Topper pre-shrunk hand tailored cloth hats, very snappy models in three new colors, regular \$4.50 values, during sale ..... **\$3.25**

Hats and caps for both men and boys, including all odd lots in stock selling regularly from 75c to \$3.00, more than a hundred of these, choice during sale ..... **50c**

## Great Cap Values

Sure-Fit Caps in a wonderful group of wanted patterns grouped at two low prices. They are adjustable to any size which insures your getting the cap you want, worth much more than these prices, during sale ..... **\$1.65**

Campus Caps; hand-tailored caps of very highest grade, both adjustable and sized styles, highest quality silk lining, unbreakable leather visors, exclusive all-wool materials and models, during sale

\$2.50 grade ..... **\$1.85** ..... \$3.00 grade ..... **\$2.10**  
at ..... at .....

## Standard Guaranteed SHOES

at Prices Lower

In order to simply have arranged every shoe in few low priced groups, regarding cost on way to

### Group 1.

Shoes formerly selling at \$9.00, including newest wanted leathers, such as garo, vic kid, and all new shades of black. Also foot form, straight staple models, all styles representing more than 100 in all sizes, during sale

**\$5.95**

### Group 2.

Grades selling regularly in most any wanted leather all genuine Goodyear rubber heels, brass toe and others with a guarantee of satisfaction guaranteed by the manufacturer. We the style you want, during sale

**\$4.75**

### Group 3.

A very desirable group many styles are included, skin straight last models, tip, swag last novelties and fliers' dress Shoes, all year welts with rubber heel full values, during sale

**\$3.50**

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