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## Chiropractor Refuses to Sign Death Certificate

In the death of Hellen Pearce, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil Pearce, whose residence is in San Angelo, and which death occurred here at the home of the child's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morris, at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday the 18th, an undertaker having been called to prepare the body for burial, and having prepared the proper papers for the interment of the body and presenting the same to the last person attending the child, as directed by law, the signature on the death certificate is alleged to have been refused by a local chiropractor, whom it is alleged was the last person to attend the child.

At 1:30 o'clock a court of inquiry was called to order in the court of Judge C. H. Willingham, justice of the peace in this precinct and the following witnesses were called and sworn and made in substance the following statements:

T. W. Morris, the first witness called, testified as to the child's death which occurred about 5:30 o'clock on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, and that to the best of his belief the last person to attend the child was Mrs. Anderson, member of the firm of Anderson & Anderson, local chiropractors. But as to what means of relief Mrs. Anderson administered, Mr. Morris would not try to state as he said he was not sure as to what she did.

Dr. J. W. Macone a physician was the next witness called to the stand and stated that he treated the child or at least prescribed for it about 11 o'clock Monday morning and stated that it was his opinion the child was suffering from heart trouble and recommended to the parents that it be kept very quiet.

Mrs. Anderson was then put on the stand and asked as to the cause of the child's death and stated that she did not diagnose and asked further as to why she did not sign the death certificate stated that she was not a physician nor a medical doctor and did not feel that she was the proper person to do so.

The court interpreting the law, pointed out that it appeared that Mrs. Anderson having been the last person to attend the child, should sign the certificate, but she having refused to sign the certificate, the City Health Officer, Dr. E. R. Walker, will refer the case to the State Health Officer for whatever action this department may see fit to take.

Dr. Walker will go ahead and issue the burial permit and leave the certificate of death in its incomplete state, entirely up to the State Department of Health.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd says he is willing to proceed with any action as instructed by the State Health Officer.

This, according to court and health authorities, is the second case of its kind coming to light here in the last few weeks, and for that reason every step to enforce this law will be taken.

Mrs. R. W. DeMerville is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Guin at Quanah this week having returned with them the first of the week from here.

## Mystery Surrounds Excavation On Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, Sam Dunlap and wife, and Miss Hattie Mae, spent Sunday as the guests of Conda Wylie and wife, in their ranch home near Ft. Chadbourne.

Mr. Dunlap reports that Mr. Wylie had recently discovered a place on the side of a bluff on a small stream where persons of unknown identity had recently excavated some 15 or 20 yards of dirt and gravel, thereby uncovering a ledge of sand stone which bore peculiar markings and

## Three New Homes are Started Here

This week saw three new homes under construction with others to be started within a few days.

B. N. Wilke started a modern five room, Spanish style stucco on the corner of Hamilton and Third street in Wilke Terrace Tuesday and the work will be pushed as fast as possible to completion. J. M. Blackwell is the contractor on the job and will have a full crew of men working within the next few days.

Mr. Wilke did not state for whom the house was being built.

L. E. Bair has started the construction of a home on 11th street which will be occupied when completed by A. H. Wiesepape. Mr. Wiesepape is with the King-Holt company and is building a home here for his family.

E. A. Ischar has begun the erection of a home in West End on the road leading from Eighth street to the Country Club. J. E. Gressett is building this house and it will be completed within a month.

Numerous other repair jobs have applied for permits but none of sufficient size to be mentioned.

## Local Gridsters to Menard 28th

A contract was made Thursday morning between the Ballinger high school football team and the Menard team for a game in Menard on Friday, September 28. Menard is out of this district, but has a class B team and is one of the best in the district south of this.

Coach Wright is working his crew hard in an effort to whip them into shape for the games with San Angelo on the 21st and with Menard on the 28th. Neither game will count in the inter-scholastic race and the team will be fairly well seasoned by the time they meet a rival in the home district.

Sore muscles, sickness and weak ankles are hampering the work in the backfield but the coach expects to have this worked out of the men by the first of next week, and will spend his time getting the team in smooth running order for the San Angelo Bobcats.

Thirty-odd men are working out each afternoon and the team will be one of the heaviest ever to represent the local schools.

Mr. Geo. P. Holman left Monday morning for Mineral Wells where he will spend a vacation for a short time.

G. Ridders left Tuesday for Athens where he will take charge of a creamery at that place. Mr. Ridders will go through Dallas where Mrs. Ridders and three children are visiting and take them on with him.

## County Valuations Show Increase; Poll Tax is Less for Next Year

Mike C. Boyd has just finished the tax rolls for this year and they will be presented to the county court to be approved at their next meeting.

The completed tax list shows the valuations in Runnels county to be \$11,919,980 this year which is a slight increase over last year. The approved figures for last year were \$11,817,060. This valuation will mean in dollars and cents that \$208,721.88 will be collected this year against the above valuations. This shows a small increase in tax money on the county and state despite a three cent cut in the state rate this year.

There are 6,312 polls in the county this year against 6,490 for 1927.

The biggest loss in valuations was in horses, mules and merchandise. This loss was not big but all three items were less than last year.

The largest gain in the valuations was in Roll C which covers such property as the West Texas Utilities, the pipe lines and oil industry. This gain for the year was \$191,510.

Assessments against residences of the county this year are \$8,596,380. This shows a decrease in the valuations of those living in the county but this is due to the 3 cent state cut in the rate.

The state tax for this year is \$76,246.83 against last year \$79,110.53. The county tax for this year \$76,289.27 against last year, \$75,908.34.

## Man Is Free On Murder Charge

AMARILLO, Sept. 19.—J. L. Cheshire was today exonerated of murder charges in connection with the fatal shooting of W. R. Diekey, a filling station proprietor, last May, following the action of the jury late last night. Cheshire claimed self-defense.

CORPUS CHRISTI—A new fire alarm system is being installed here.

## Testifies To Election Fraud

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Col. C. C. McGovern of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county commissioner, testifying in the Vare-Wilson senatorial contest hearing today before Senator Waterman of Colorado, declared that some of the nine judges chosen there in 1927 were fraudulently elected and that the election was crooked.

Keeping out of trouble is almost as much trouble as getting into it.

## West Texas Telephone Co. Sells to Southwest Company

Announcement was made in Ballinger Wednesday morning of the sale of the West Texas Telephone company to the Southwest Telephone company. F. W. Greber, president and general manager of the West Texas Telephone company, with office in Brownwood, confirmed the announcement over the telephone Wednesday afternoon to The Ledger.

The Southwest Telephone company is a company doing business in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas. They are at present operating over one hundred exchanges in this state with headquarters in Dallas.

Mr. Greber stated that there would be no change to be made public right at this time and that he expected very little in the near future. He stated that eventually the main office might be moved to Dallas with a district office at Brownwood, however, right now the service will continue with very few, if any, changes in the personnel.

The purchase price has not been made known yet.

Within the past nine weeks much improvement work has been done in Ballinger on the lines and during that time a large construction gang has been here working all the time. All the open wire equipment has been torn down between Eighth and Eleventh streets and cables have been installed in the alleys. Two new lines have been built, one to serve the home owners in Hillcrest and the other in Wilke Terrace. On all these streets new poles have been set and more than 3500 feet of 50-pair cable, 1800 feet of 100-pair, 1,000 feet of 200-pair and some 400-pair cable has been used in completing the job.

This represents a large sum of money that has been spent here improving the system and aside from the service it has done much to beautify the streets where the open wires have been removed from the street and cables placed in the alleys.

## Man Killed Near Depot When Hit By Train

## Runnels Exhibit Wins First Prize

The Runnels County Exhibit at the San Angelo Fair was awarded first prize at the close of the judging Tuesday afternoon. C. W. Lehmburg was with the booth when it was inspected by the staff of officials and took the blue ribbon and placed it on the exhibit.

Runnels county had the largest watermelon on display in the entire fair. It also had two samples of the best wool in the fair and each one was awarded a blue ribbon. In addition to these features the display of small grain crop, vegetables and canned articles ranked high on the score and with the attractiveness of the booth the score was easily given to the exhibit from here.

Schleicher county won second, Val Verde third, and Sterling county fourth.

The Runnels county booth is attracting lots of attention and aside from the actual cash prize won, the county is getting much good advertising from the display of field crops actually raised this year in the county.

## County Ginners Report Is Low

The ginners' report made public Wednesday for Runnels county up to September 1st was 490 bales against 2,295 for the same date last year. This report counts all round bales as half bales. This year scarcely any cotton had been ginned in the north end of the county up to Sept. 1st and according to cotton people very little is moving yet. Cotton in the southern portion of the county is beginning to open now at a fast rate and the ginners for the next report will jump far.

Roy Sharp, of Brownsville, Texas, was here spending the weeks-end with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges went to Menard Sunday to make a short visit and to take J. C. Sturges, Jr., home.

J. F. Wedell, age 53 years, 9 months and 17 days lost his life in a grade crossing accident on Broadway Saturday night when his Chevrolet touring car was caught by the midnight passenger train. The man was thrown from the car and caught beneath the wheels of the engine and mangled beyond recognition. His head was severed from the trunk, his left arm was cut off just below the elbow and his entire body broken and bruised when the wheels ground it for fully fifty feet. After his head was severed it was crushed and his face mutilated so badly that his features could not be made out at all.

The body was picked up by Higginbotham undertakers and carried to their parlors where it was prepared for burial and to await the arrival of relatives.

Mr. Wendell was on his way home from Fredericksburg and intended to make his way to Winters Saturday night and then Sunday intended going on to his home at Slaton. He was a farm owner, having farms situated at Fredericksburg, Winters and south of Slaton and he was away on an inspection trip when he met his death.

His wife at Slaton was notified Saturday and left there immediately, arriving here Sunday morning at 7:30. The body was taken to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon and shipped to Slaton on the Santa Fe, where burial services will be held as soon as his daughter in California arrives.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son. With the exception of the daughter in California all the children were at home.

Clarence McCarver, of this city, who is attending Howard Payne College, was chosen as captain of the track team there for the coming year. "Nig" is one of the best dash men in Texas today. During the last season he was high point man in nearly every meet that he was entered in. He won more first places than any other man on the Howard Payne track team last year, and was one of the fastest men in any meet.

R. A. (Dick) Wagoner of San Woodstock typewriters and S. E. Slaughter of San Antonio, state manager for the Woodstock company spent Monday here on business.

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## Sale Starts Monday, Sept. 24

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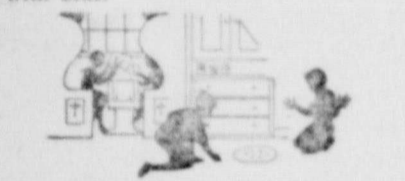
**ADVENTURES IN THE KITCHEN!**  
 M. R. BALDWIN could never be sure, when he came home at night, that he wouldn't find himself going to bed in the top drawer of his dresser, or locating—with his bare shins—the piano in a place far removed from its morning location. This habit Mrs. Baldwin had of moving the furniture may have been one reason for his opposing so violently any changing or remodeling of their house. Man-like, he saw it as it had looked some years before, when they had first built it. And, though it grew shabbier, dingier and more out-of-date every day, Mr. Baldwin could see nothing wrong with it. "You're always wanting to change something," he would say. "This house is good enough for anybody!"

It was distinctly unwise, therefore, for Mr. Baldwin to give his wife money for a birthday present, just before he went away on a two-weeks' trip. For, upon his return, he was ushered into a kitchen so bright, so cheery, so exceedingly pretty, that it put the rest of the house to shame. And Mrs. Baldwin knew, before he told her, that the other rooms soon would follow the example of her lovely kitchen.

"You girls will think I've tried to be intensely patriotic," she phoned the members of the Kitchen Club. "But I want you to come and see my red, white and blue kitchen, just the same. I wasn't flag-waving, but just trying to get as far from my old brown walls and black stove and golden oak furniture as possible!"

**LEAVES FROM NANCY'S KITCHEN CLUB NOTEBOOK**

Mrs. Baldwin's kitchen is bright, and so pretty! Linoleum floor in dark red-brick effect, walls, light gray; tables, chairs, cabinets, refrigerator, etc., white with a stenciled design of dark blue and red; white oil range, some pots and pans red, some blue, some white. Bright blue gingham curtains stenciled in red. Shelves white lined with blue.

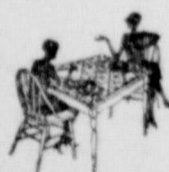


Mrs. Smith, who has a house full of children, adapted several of our Kitchen Club ideas to make a rainy-day play room out of her kitchen. She has the blackboard, the washable oil cloth walls (not all the way up the walls, but as high as the children can reach), the breakfast nook on which they can cut out and paste the plain brown linoleum floor which they can mark up with chalk for their marble games, and the yellow curtains for "sunshine." She even lets them use the oil stove, she says, for it is perfectly safe. It has automatic wick stops that keep the flame from going too high or too low; it is solidly built, and it is finished in porcelain enamel, so that if they get it dirty, it can be easily cleaned.

Mrs. Smith keeps some of the children's games and books put away for rainy day use. Old magazines are kept for the "paper dolls" and brought out only on rainy days.

**New Table Finish**

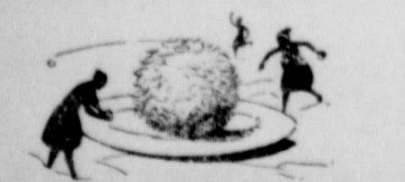
Jane brought us a good idea from a tea shop she patronizes in town. She had noticed that the tables were richer and much more interesting in color than ordinary ones. And upon investigation she saw that bright-colored linoleum in a beautiful pattern had been fastened down on them. (This can be done either with tacks or with cement.) Plain white or solid-colored dolies were used.



**A New Way To Make French Dressing**

Use tomato juice instead of lemon or vinegar in your French dressing, for a new, delightful flavor. Measurements as follows:

- 1/4 cup of olive oil
  - 1/4 cup of strained tomato juice
  - 1/2 teaspoon of salt
  - Pepper and paprika to taste
  - 1/4 teaspoon of sugar added is pleasing to most tastes.
- Mix dry ingredients. Put into bowl with tomato juice and oil. Beat vigorously. If allowed to stand, beat again before serving.



**Snowballs**

Bake shallow cup cakes. (Almost any cake recipe can be used for this, putting in a little less flour than is called for.) Scoop out the tops and fill with custard. Put two together, top to top. Cover with soft icing and fresh coconut.

**Boy Scout Council Is Formed Here**

Those interested in Boy Scout work here met in session at the Chamber of Commerce offices Friday afternoon for the purpose of forming a Scout Council, the overhead organization, to foster the movement.

L. Cohen, who was made permanent chairman at a former meeting, called the gathering to order and asked Rev. E. W. McLaurin to state the purpose of the movement. Rev. McLaurin, who is an experienced man in Scouting, outlined what he thought was needed in an overhead organization to take care of the work locally. He stated that at present no one seemed to have the authority to go ahead with troop organization unless they were so appointed by an overhead council and he suggested that a council of fifteen men be named to be responsible for the work.

In making the appointments those present at the meeting took into consideration each of the churches who have promised to foster troops, and also other organizations in the city who will be expected to get behind the movement. L. Cohen was made chairman of the council, and Troy Simpson, secretary.

The following thirteen men make up the council: Felton Wright, H. C. Lyon, W. C. McCarver, R. E. White, R. W. Earnshaw, Alfred Crager, Estes Lynn, H. E. Demmer, Frank Cameron, E. E. King, J. D. Motley, A. R. Jones, and John A. Weeks.

Troop No. 1 is already organized and something like 40 boys have entered their membership in this troop. The strength limit of each troop is 32 boys, so as soon as another scoutmaster can be secured Troop No. 2 will be recruited and other troops until all the boys in Ballinger who desire to enlist are taken in. R. R. Williams was made scoutmaster of Troop No. 1, and Rev. McLaurin, assistant scoutmaster.

The matter of equipment was discussed and it was decided to notify all firms in Ballinger who desired to order this equipment for the boys at exact cost plus carrying charges be notified to turn in their names to the council at once. It was announced that Weeks Drug Store has already signed up to this effect.

It is the plan of the council to furnish the boys with a list of the equipment they will need and the cost price of these articles, and the boys will be expected to pay the firm they order from when they place an order as the firm will be merely securing the goods as an accommodation to the council, and are not expected to take a chance on the goods not being accepted after arrival.

The name of the scoutmaster for Troop No. 2 will be announced in the next few days and boys can then turn in their names to him for membership.

Miss Bea Arthur, of San Angelo, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

**Baby Show Will Feature Fair**

J. D. Motley announced Monday morning that a special feature that was not included in the Runnels County Fair catalogue would be held on Friday of the coming fair at 2:30 o'clock. The feature will be a Baby Show and every effort will be made to make it one of the biggest ever held here in connection with the fair. This has been a feature each year but heretofore very little attention has been given to it and with a very little advertising, it has been drawing one of the biggest crowds of any feature in the entire program. This year with a special committee, the association plans to give the show wide publicity and get babies from Coleman, Coke, Concho and Runnels counties lined up into the biggest dressed up bunch of babies ever seen in one crowd.

In the show the girls and boys will compete against each other in different classes and a third class will offer a special prize for twins. In each class the prize will be \$5 for first place and \$2.50 for second.

**OLD TRAIL DRIVERS MEET IS POSTPONED**

The Old Trail Drivers of Texas have postponed their dates for their San Antonio meeting from October 4, 5 and 6 to October 18, 19 and 20. The dates were changed on account of the national convention of the American Legion which meet in that city early in October.

There are several from Ballinger and near here who attend this meeting each year and all of them will make a special effort to be present this year as the meeting promises to be one of the largest ever held by the pioneers.

Col. G. G. Odom, of this city, is planning to be present, and stated that he believed Lon Mapes, Jim Johnson and others would go with him.



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**TRIMMIE ATTENDING HIGHWAY MEETING**

County Judge Paul Trimmie left Sunday afternoon for Austin and today is meeting with the State Highway Commission in regard to Runnels county's application for state and federal aid on approximately \$1,500,000 worth of road work in this county.

Telegraphic dispatches from Austin this morning indicated that the commission will consider such applications late this afternoon.

Bill Griffiths and Dr. W. B. Halley motored over to the Coleman golf course Sunday afternoon and engaged some Coleman friends on the links. Dr. Halley made the magnificent score of 53 for the nine holes.

**Runnels Exhibit Expected to Win**

J. E. Gressett, Mrs. Lara Hollingsworth and J. D. Motley returned Monday from San Angelo where they had been decorating the Runnels county agricultural exhibit in the All-West Texas Exposition which opened there today. C. W. Lehmsberg remained with the booth at San Angelo and will stay with it until after the judging is over and the winners announced.

Mr. Motley stated that he believed the booth was the best that the county has ever offered in a fair, and while the competition is very keen, he expects it to win first money. The other counties that are believed to be very close contenders are Sterling, Val Verde, and Schleicher counties.

The exhibit will remain at the San Angelo fair all this week but will be loaded on a truck next Saturday night and taken to Abilene where it will be on display at the West Texas Fair next week. Fresh vegetables and other perishables will be added to the collection for the Abilene fair.

**Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water**

Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion, seven hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

Just because you can see no dirt in a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sane thing to do, is to thoroughly wash every cut, no matter how small, with Liquid Borozone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borozone Powder, to hasten the healing. Liquid Borozone costs 30 cents, 60 cents, \$1.20 and \$1.50; Borozone Powder, 30 cents and 60 cents, and can be had at Weeks Drug Store.

Miss Willie Mae Cochran left Monday morning for Wingate where she will teach in the Wingate schools for the coming year.

M. D. Healer left Monday for Iredel, Texas, to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

**WILL STOP ALL DOUBLE PARKING**

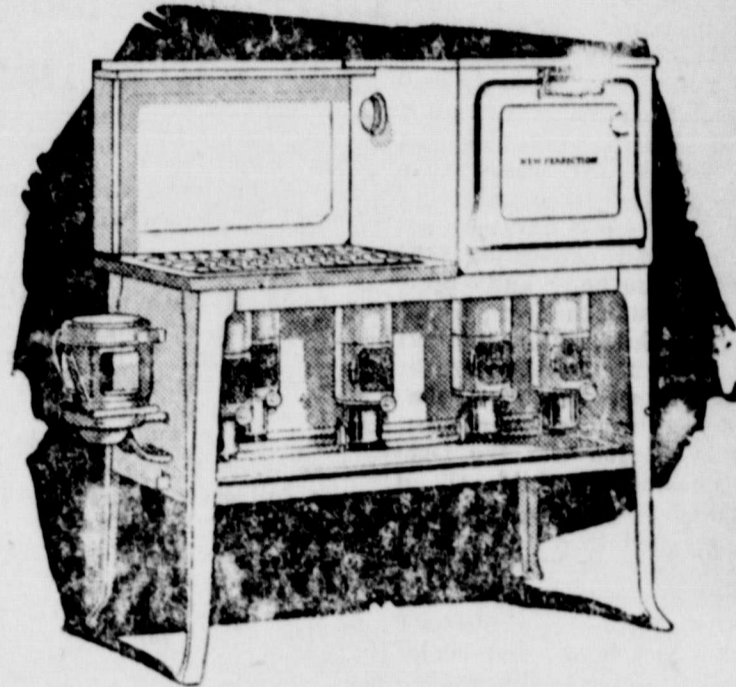
The city police department has informed the city commission that a few people are still taking advantage of them in the matter of double parking. This violation is mostly evident where some vehicle stops in front of a store for a moment and double parks when at the same time there is a space open not far from where the car is stopped.

This is a strict violation of the ordinance and hereafter tickets will be given that entitles the holder to a visit to Mayor Raby in city court.

The police have allowed motorists to stop in the street and run in a store for a minute when there was no opening for them at the curb.

F. E. Clayton of Talpa was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

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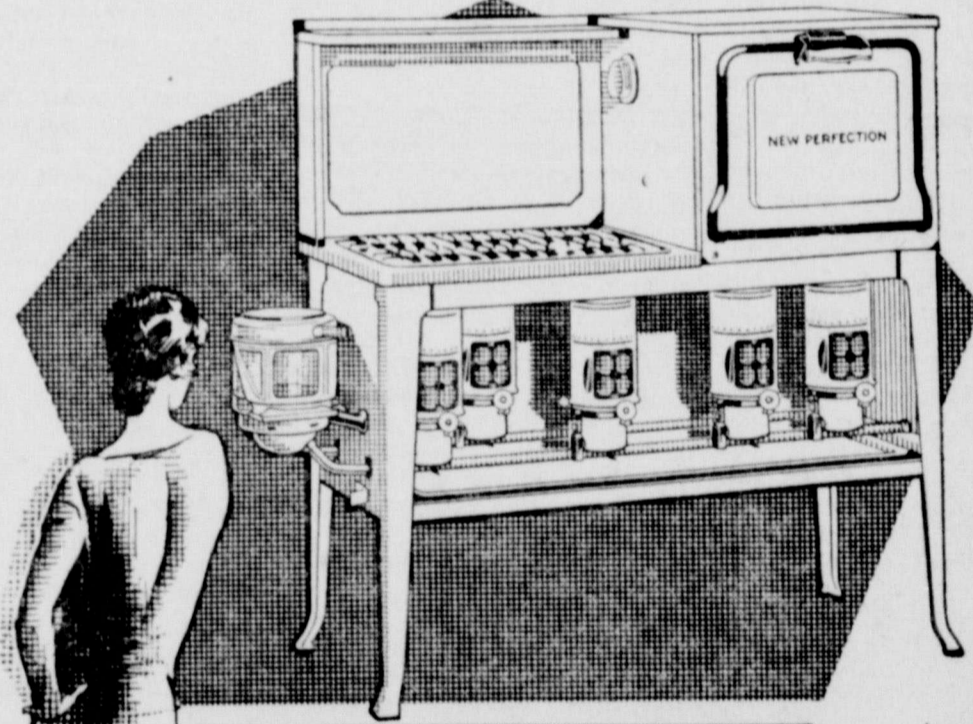
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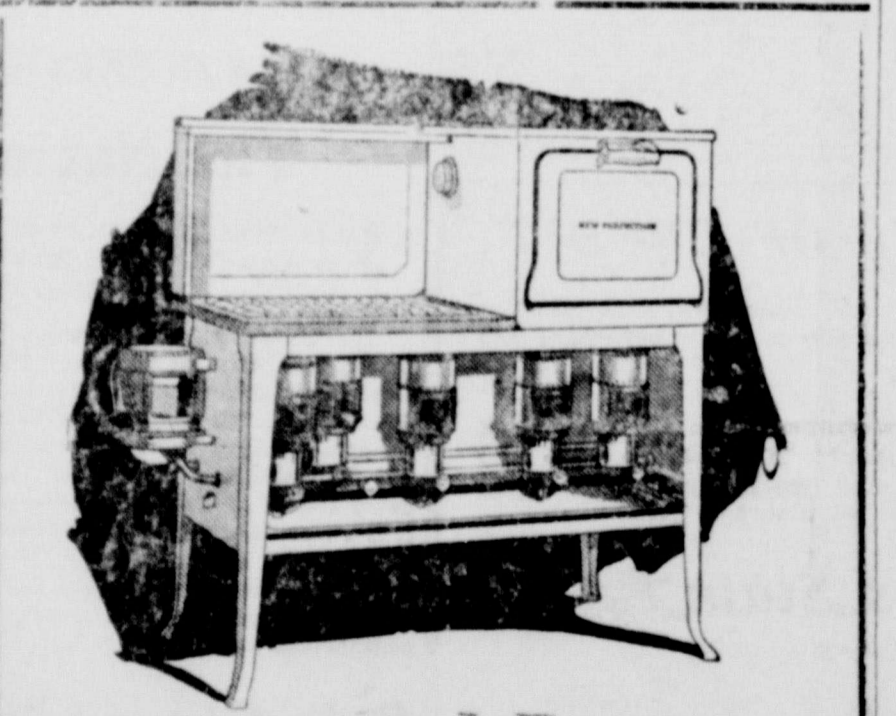
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**Citation by Publication**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon Fritz Becker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3512, wherein Louise Becker is Plaintiff, and Fritz Becker is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff has resided in the State of Texas more than one year and in the County of Runnels for more than six months next and preceding the filing of this suit, and that the residence of the defendant is unknown to plaintiff; that plaintiff was married to defendant on the 16th day of September, 1924, that they lived together, as husband and wife until the first day of May, 1927, when by reason of the harsh, cruel and unkind treatment on the part of the defendant toward the plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to abandon him and did abandon him on the said date; that on the day of their final separation defendant cursed and abused plaintiff, tore up a dress belonging to her and struck her several times with his fist; that they have not lived together as husband and wife since said date.

Plaintiff prays the Court for a dissolution of their marriage relations, and for the restoration of her maiden name, to-wit: Louise Edmiston; and that the defendant's actions and conduct toward her, plaintiff, generally were and are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

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

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, on this 7th day of September, A. D. 1928.  
 (Seal)  
 GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
 w-14-21-28-5

**Citation by Publication**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon T. F. Fletcher by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3514, wherein Gertrude Fletcher is Plaintiff, and T. F. Fletcher is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1927, plaintiff was duly and legally married to the defendant in Tom Green County, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife at Miles in Runnels County, Texas, until on or about January 5th, 1928.

Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in said County of Runnels, where this suit is filed, a period of six months, next preceding the filing thereof, having been an inhabitant of said state her entire life and a resident of Runnels County since on or about the 1st day of February, A. D. 1921.

That at all times, while married to the defendant, plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act bringing about or causing the herein-after described acts, omissions

and conditions on defendant's part.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant failed and refused to provide for her comfort and necessities in that, that he did not provide proper clothing for her and their child, and that on many occasions she was without sufficient food in the home; that during the time she so lived with defendant she was in poor health and unable to support herself thus forcing her to accept charity from friends and relatives; that before and at the time of the birth of their child, he failed to provide proper care and medical treatment for her and pay therefor, and that had it not been for her father and mother during this period plaintiff cannot state what might have been the result to her; that after the birth of their said child and while plaintiff was in very poor physical condition, defendant still failed and refused to properly provide for her causing her to suffer for want of proper attention and food; that on or about January 5th, 1928, defendant went to Coleman, Texas, he claimed, to work leaving her in abject poverty, without food or home, whereupon she was forced to abandon him and return to the home of her father for support of her self and child, all of which has caused her physical pain and suffering, great mental anguish and humiliation, impaired her health and rendered their longer living together as husband and wife insupportable to her. That she has not lived with him as his wife since said last date aforesaid.

Plaintiff further says that as the fruit of their said marriage there was born to them on Nov. 7th, 1927, Bobbie L. Fletcher, a daughter, of whom she desires the care, custody and control until it attains its majority; That the defendant is not a proper person to have the custody of said child and that its best interest demands that it be placed in the care of plaintiff.

Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that upon final hearing hereof that she have judgment against the defendant dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between them, also for the care, custody and control of said minor child, for cost of suit and general and special relief.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1928.  
 (Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
 Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
 w-14-21-28-5

**Citation by Publication**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon George W. Brown and L. E. Posey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a plea in intervention filed in this Court by J. M. Patton on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1928 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3495, wherein H. H. Hardin is plaintiff and Montie Brown, D. O. Montgomery, W. W. Rainwater, George W. Brown, M. E. Sommerford and L. E. Posey, are defendants.

Said plea in intervention alleging: That on January 14, 1927, E. H. Eddleman and wife, Ida M. Eddleman, conveyed to defendants John Machann Jr., and wife Lydia Machann the following described property:

Being all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, a part of the Jno. Barton Survey and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning 684 varas west from the north-east corner of the said Jno. Barton survey, a stake and stone mound from which a P. O. 6 inches in diameter, bears S. 51 degrees west 7 1-2 varas a P. O. 4 inches in diameter bears north 89 3-4 degrees west 6 varas; thence south 1518 varas to the

W. C. Rouse's N. E. corner a stake from which a P. O. 12 inches in diameter bears south 55 3-4 degrees west 7 varas a P. O. 12 inches in diameter bears north 32 3-4 west 19 varas; thence north 56 1-2 west with said Rouse's north boundary line 601.2 varas to a stake for corner; thence north to Jno. Surles Sr., east boundary line 1184 varas to stake for corner on the north boundary line of said Barton survey from which a B. J. 8 inches in diameter bears south 87 1-4 east 4 varas; thence east with said Barton north boundary line 499.1 varas to the place of beginning and containing 119 1-2 acres of land.

And that the said John Machann Jr., executed as a part of the purchase money for said premises a vendor's lien note in the sum of \$500.00 payable to E. H. Eddleman secured by vendor's lien on the property and that the said John Machann Jr., and wife, Lydia Machann, conveyed the premises to D. O. Montgomery, and the said D. O. Montgomery executed as a part of the purchase money a vendor's lien note in the sum of \$1,035.00, said \$500.00 note and said \$1,035.00 note above described bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees and that said \$500.00 note was thereafter conveyed to the Chain Investment Company of San Angelo, Texas, and by the said Chain Investment Company to intervene for value and prior to maturity and that said \$1,035.00 note was sold and assigned to intervene for value and before maturity and that said land and premises were sold thereafter by the said D. O. Montgomery to Montie Brown and a second series of notes inferior in lien was executed by said Montie Brown in favor of D. O. Montgomery and that the defendants George W. Brown, M. E. Sommerford, S. A. Black, and L. E. Posey are claiming or asserting some interest in the premises above described; That said notes are now past due and unpaid and are valid prior and superior vendor's lien on the land and premises hereinabove described and that intervenor is the legal and equitable owner and that defendants have failed to pay said notes; praying for judgment for his debt, for foreclosure of vendor's lien against each and all of the defendants, for order of sale and general relief.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1928.  
 (Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
 w-14-21-28-5

**Dangerous Business**  
 Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Weeks Drug Store.

**SUICIDES AMONG WOMEN OF PRUSSIA GREATEST IN LAST FIFTY YEARS**

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Suicide among women in Prussia has increased 157 per cent in the last half century, according to statistics just published.  
 Suicide among men has increased only by 29 per cent, but self-destruction nevertheless remains more common among men than women.  
 Of the 9,746 suicides recorded in 1926, there were 6,988 suicides among men and 2,758 committed by women.  
 Of the total suicides, 3,002 hung themselves, 1,733 shot themselves, 1,507 killed themselves by drowning, 1,187 inhaled gas, 572 took poison, 386 flung themselves from trains and 247 from high places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke spent the weekend in Graham visiting relatives.

J. D. Motley returned from San Angelo Monday morning where he had been looking after fair business.

**Legion Players Cast Is Strong**

The American Legion will present their Eighth Annual Show at the American Legion Auditorium on next Monday and Tuesday nights. The play this year has gone back to the what might be termed a rip roaring farce comedy with the best laugh provoking talent in the town taking the leading comedy roles. Those who have seen the players in rehearsal say that this year's cast is by far the strongest that ever presented a show for the Legion here.

A. R. Jones, one of Ballinger's most popular comedians is perhaps playing the best role that he has ever had. The part fits Mr. Jones like a glove and every sentence he has from the first to the last is good for a hearty laugh.  
 Neil McAlpine perhaps comes next with the men in comedy lines. Playing the part of an English dude on a western ranch near San Angelo, Texas, Neil will furnish his part of the laughs with a big surprise for the finish.

Harry Lynn in a comedy lead divides his time between comedy and the plot of the story. Harry always learns his parts perfectly and this year has a wonderful opportunity to show his ability as an actor.

R. W. Earnshaw, the boss of the ranch, is going like a storm in one of those western dialect parts. His work is excellent and he hangs high with the other laugh provokers of the bill.

M. H. Boynton, the man the audience hates, is unusually good in his hard-boiled underhanded evil plotting way and furnishes much of the interest on which the plot hinges.

Mrs. H. T. Forson, the old maid sister of the bill works opposite A. R. Jones in the bill and her part is equally a match for him. Aside from a big comedy part she occasionally touches on the serious side of the story and will be a favorite of the cast.

Mrs. Bob Galbraith, as Babe, the tomboy daughter of the "Boss," is a part that the entire audience will love. Babe is full of fun and mischief but has a real western heart that is capable of great feeling. Her part is pleasing all the way and one that will draw applause as well as laughter. Mrs. Galbraith is particularly good in this part and her western costumes will add to the looks of the bill.

Miss Helen Williams, as leading lady plays mostly with the story of the play and does so in such a manner that endears her in the hearts of the audience from her first entrance.  
 "The Great Southwest" is in three acts and the Legion will fill the gaps with high class vaudeville acts so that there will not be a wait to tire the crowd.  
 Seats are now selling at Weeks Drug store for the center section, this section will be reserved and the two side sections will be sold the night of the show at 50 cents each. Reserves 75c.

**Trespass Notice**

My farm on Valley Creek, eight miles northwest of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, is posted and I hereby forbid all hunting, fishing, gathering peans, taking wood or any other form of trespassing.  
 All parties caught trespassing will be prosecuted.  
 W. T. PADGETT,  
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 For CATARRHAL Conditions And All Mucous Discharges  
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**Dr. R. F. Zedlitz**  
 Veterinarian  
 Residence Phone 1336  
 Office at Weeks Drug Store

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

**No Season Tickets For Grid Games**

Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Tuesday morning that the local football team would not offer season tickets for sale this year. The schedule is not completed yet and this is the main reason for this action because no certain number of at home games can be guaranteed and the Fall Fair game cannot be included on a season ticket anyway.

At present two at home games are matched, four games away from home and four open dates are still to be filled. A game was matched Monday with Brady for November 9 unless the Turkey Trot is staged a little later. In case the date is changed to the Turkey Trot day it will likely be played on the 12th in Brady.  
 Mr. Lyon stated that the football team had never made a canvass of the town for funds and that it was his intentions to keep the team on a paying basis without resorting to asking for help from the fans. However, if fans will attend out of town games and take sufficient cars to carry the team it will make it possible for the team to make some money on these engagements.

The admission for regular games will be 50 cents with students going at half price. Games on holidays will be 75 cents with half prices for students.

PLEASANT TASTING  
 COD-LIVER OIL  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

**W. A. NANCE, JR., IS INJURED IN FALL FROM BUS**

W. A. Nance, Jr., came near experiencing a serious injury at Wingate Thursday when the Ballinger good will boosters were preparing to leave that town. W. A. and another band boy were on top of the big bus finishing strapping the instruments on when the driver asked if everybody was ready. Someone in the car shouted all right and the driver started to pull up to a station to get some water when

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**For the Outdoor Days**  
**Gay, Clean Clothes**  
 The summer wardrobe of mother and daughter contain so many gay, light colored clothes, that show wear so easily. But never mind. We'll restore them to their original freshness and crispness.  
 Telephone 63  
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a wire strung across the street caught young Nance and dragged him from the top of the bus.

He fell to the ground, landing on the back of his head and shoulder. His father was telephoned here and immediately left with Dr. W. B. Halley for Wingate. They returned with the injured boy Thursday evening and Friday morning he was able to sit up. Within a few days he is expected to be able to get about again.

A number of Ballinger couples visited Del Rio and Villa Acuna across the Rio Grande Sunday. A big celebration was held in the Mexican town, including a bullfight and other attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell returned Sunday evening from Sweetwater. Mr. Harrell met his wife at that place after she had been on a two weeks visit at McLean.

### Read These Feature Economy Sale Offering

—Newest and most wanted Silks for Fall in a full range of colors and grades—needed staple yardage for work clothing, school wear and home use—all at unmatchable prices.

- All silk Pongee, natural color, first quality, yard .....49c
- Flat Crepe, 40 inches wide, regular \$2.25 grade, yard .....\$1.69
- Flat Crepe, 40 inches wide, regular \$2.50 grade, yard .....\$1.89
- Flat Crepe, 40 inches wide, regular \$1.50 grade, yard .....\$1.19
- Flat Crepe, 40 inches wide, regular \$3.50 grade, yard .....\$2.69
- Georgette, excellent quality, \$1.50 grade, the yard .....\$1.19
- Georgette, excellent quality, \$2.25 grade, the yard .....\$1.69
- Crepe Romaine, wanted shades, \$2.50 grade, the yard .....\$1.89
- Satin Faced Georgette, \$4.25 grade, yard \$3.49
- Crepe Satin, \$2.25 grade, yard .....\$1.69
- Crystal Satin, \$1.75 grade, yard .....\$1.39
- Crepe Satin, \$4.50 grade, yard .....\$3.69
- Baronet Satin, \$1.00 grade, yard .....79c
- Velveteen, \$2.25 grade, yard .....\$1.69
- Linen Suiting, pre-shrunk, \$1.00 grade, the yard .....49c
- Voile, all wanted shades, 30c and 35c grade, the yard .....24c
- Voile, extra quality, 75c grade, yard .....59c
- Printed Batiste, new designs, 45c grade, an Economy Sale special at .....29c
- Printed Pongee, beautiful shades, 35c, during Economy Sale, the yard .....23c
- Percale, light patterns, 20c grade, yard .....14c

- Cheviots, solids and stripes, 20c grade, during this sale the yard .....16c
- Cretonne, more than 50 new patterns, 25c quality, the yard .....19c
- Sheeting, highest quality, 9-4 bleached, in this Economy Sale, yard .....45c
- Sheeting, good quality, 9-4 brown, yard .....35c
- Blue Denim, heavy quality, the yard .....24c
- Khaki Cloth, heavy grade, the yard .....24c
- Brown Domestic, heavy weight, yard .....12c
- Outing, 38-inch, extra heavy, the yard .....19c
- Outing, 27-inch, extra heavy, the yard .....13c
- Sheets, 81x90 inches, extra quality, each .....89c
- Sheets, 72x90 inches, good grade, each .....69c
- Pillow Cases, 18x36 inches, extra quality, each .....16c
- Huck Towels, 18x36 inches, blue borders, the pair .....29c
- All Drapery reduced .....ONE-FOURTH

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- Sale of Felt Base Rugs**  
18x36 Inch Rug to match Free with Each Larger Size.
- 6x9 foot Felt Base Rugs, very durable surface and neat patterns, unmatchable Economy Sale value at .....\$3.75
  - 9x12 foot Felt Base Rugs, large selection of beautiful new patterns, strictly standard quality, Economy Sale value at .....\$5.45

Sensational Feature

## Women's Shoes

Regular \$5 to \$7 Values  
**\$3.95**

—many of them are new arrivals—pumps, straps, ties, oxfords and others in most wanted styles—needless to tell you that here is an outstanding Economy Sale value, and surely an opportunity to save. Choice at \$3.95.



## Commencing Next S

A YEARLY SELLING EVENT of tremendous importance to the hundreds of dollars on your Fall and Winter needs. Truly our great pride in offering outstanding values in seasonable merchandise brimming full of new goods for your inspection at wonderfully reduced prices offered which space does not permit listing. Be here—make your advantage of such astounding bargains which you will not be able to

## Bargains For the Whole Family—

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## SALE OF COATS

- \$20.00 Coats .....\$14.95
- \$32.50 Coats .....\$26.95
- \$47.50 Coats .....\$38.95
- \$75.00 Coats .....\$62.95

Exquisite Styles! Luxuriously Furred!  
Great Savings!

Don't Wait to Buy Your Winter Coat!

—Here are Coats with slim beauty in their feminine lines—each one a gem in tailoring. Clever designers have fashioned them—skillfully combining gloriously beautiful fabrics with fur of equal richness until each Coat is a marvel of individuality. Missy styles for college girls, lovely styles for the modern woman, and aristocratic styles for elderly matrons.

## Sensational Sale of New Fall Dresses \$9.95

—truly astonishing values—every one a brand new Fall Dress specially purchased for this event—newest materials, colors and styles, carefully selected to emphasize the importance of this yearly sale—Dresses for afternoon—for business—for dinner—for school—for travel—a selection of almost 100 at this one outstanding price, \$9.95.

## And Other Dresses \$14.95

—a wide collection of Dresses in the most fashionable materials for Fall in values far above this special sale price—a collection so complete and so distinguished that the demands of the most discriminating women will be completely satisfied—and at a saving of many dollars during sale at \$14.95.



### SALE OF CHILDREN'S SHOES

Priced Regularly at \$1.25 to \$4.00  
Reduced  
ONE-FOURTH

—Shoes for every age in a range of prices and styles so varied that we offer one flat reduction, giving you the choice of our entire stock at a saving of one-fourth. Bring all the children while this great saving is available on shoes of standard brands and known quality.

### WOMEN'S FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS

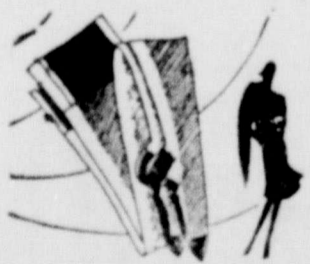
**49c**

—just another instance of the savings possible during our Annual Economy Sale, for every woman knows the price usually asked for felt house slippers. Full range of colors and sizes, but they will not last long at this low price, 49c.

### WOMEN'S JERSEY BLOOMERS

**75c**

—Bloomers of fine quality cotton jersey in a wide range of light and medium shades—rayon trimmed cuff, unusually well made and a full range of sizes, just 288 pairs at this low price, 75c.



## Pure Silk Hosiery

Silk-to-top! Newest Shades! Pointed Heel!

**89c**

—yes, this is a regular \$1.25 value and of pure thread silk, pointed heel, service weight, and an extraordinary seller at the regular price. When present stock specially purchased for this sale is exhausted, no more will be offered at this low price, so we advise purchasing a season's supply at 89c.

### WASH FROCKS

Regular \$1.95 Values  
**\$1.15**

—just a few dozen at this low price in beautiful fast color prints. Value-wise women will be here early to get a supply while they last. They're guaranteed washable, fast color materials in many attractive styles and colors. Sizes 16 to 42, only \$1.15.

### SALE OF SWEATERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Most any Wanted Style! Every Size for Man, Woman or Child!

### ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICE

—Sweaters for every occasion—of most any wanted weight or color—both coat and slip-over styles for every member of the family, priced regularly at \$1.50 to \$15.00, at a saving of one-fourth during Economy Sale.

### BED SPREADS—EXTRA VALUES

- size 81x108 ripplette Spreads in colors with alternating stripes of white, wonder value at \$1.95 regularly, on sale .....\$1.49
- same size in Rayon Spread of beautiful design in a selection of four desirable shades, \$4 regularly, Economy Sale .....\$2.69

Style Abounds in This Extensive Showing of

## New Millinery

All Specially Priced for Economy Sale  
Velvets—Felts—Soleils—Plush—Satin

Feature Group at  
**\$4.95**

—an elaborate showing at this special price—Hats bought to sell at a much higher price but included as a special feature for this sale. Hats exquisite in texture and manipulated to the head—with accented swathed crown line. The newest off-the-face rolled brim is here—as well as the ever popular vagabond type.

OTHER HATS TOO VARIED IN STYLE AND NUMBER TO DESCRIBE AT MOST UNUSUAL PRICES—

**\$3.50 TO \$7.50**

Extensive showing of Children's Hats during sale at \$1.25 to \$3.95



NINTH ANNUAL

# Economy Sale

Next Sat. Sept. 22nd

of great importance to the buying public, making possible savings of winter needs. Truly our feature sale of the year in which we take in seasonable merchandise of unquestionable quality. Our store is crowded with wonderfully reduced prices and dozens of wanted items are here. Be here—make your lists for your entire winter needs and take advantage of them while you will not be able to again duplicate until the end of the season.

Bring the Family---Come Early and Save

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## Buy Your Blankets

Now at These Reductions

All-wool single Blankets in dark colors, ideal for camping, hunting and other out-door use. Extra heavy and very warm—priced everywhere at \$3.50, at **\$2.89**

Large size cotton double Blankets with stripe borders, good weight and first quality, extra value at \$2.50 regularly, during our Economy Sale for **\$1.98**

Large size double cotton Blanket in a selection of several colors, extra heavy, \$3.50 value regularly, during our Economy Sale **\$2.89**

Extra large mixed wool double Blanket in beautiful plaids, satin bound edges, very heavy and warm, \$6.00 regularly, Economy Sale **\$3.98**

## New Fall Suits

All Suits priced with Two Pairs of Trousers

\$35.00 Suits at **\$29.50**

\$30.00 Suits at **\$24.50**

Suits of the better kind in a generous selection of new Fall patterns—every one guaranteed strictly all-wool fabrics—strictly hand-tailored and models for all ages. New novelty weaves—long wearing worsteds and serges—sizes for stouts, regulars, slim and stubbs—a perfect fit assured from the largest stock of high grade clothing in West Texas—at a very substantial saving during this Economy Sale. Other Suits at \$15.00 and up.

Suits for Boys and Younger Men **\$7.50 TO \$16.50**

Suits for boys and younger men with two pairs of Trousers—either long or golf knicker style—long wearing all-wool fabrics in the newest patterns—well tailored and a complete range of sizes from the youngest boys to the older student models—exceptional reductions for Economy Sale at \$7.50 to \$16.50.



## Novelty Hatinery

Economy Sale  
Plush—Satin  
at

price—Hats bought to sell a special feature for this manipulated, to the head. The newest off-the-face popular vagabond type.

PLEASE AND NUMBER TO  
SPECIAL PRICES—  
\$1.50  
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### MEN'S COTTON SOX

Regular 15c Grade

**9c**

—a full range of solid colors in a long wearing cotton Sox of good weight. Present stock only will be sold at this low price and we advise buying a year's supply, pair 9c.

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Regular \$2.50 Grade

**\$1.85**

—Campus Caps are sold exclusively by us and offer many features not found in other brands. New patterns in both adjustable and sized models—a very large selection in regular \$2.50 grades, Economy Sale \$1.85.

### WINTER WEIGHT UNIONS FOR MEN

**95c AND \$1.25**

—perfect fitting Union Suits in a selection of two weights—heavy and medium—our regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades—better buy a supply at these liberal reductions.



## New Top Coats

\$25.00 Coats at **\$19.50**

\$15.00 Coats at **\$11.50**

—Coats of the newest novelty wools in the new longer models—some are Cravenette moisture proof—an exclusive feature of these high grade garments—sizes and models for both young and old in a liberal selection of the season's newest shades and patterns, at \$19.50 and \$11.50.

### MEN'S WOOLEN DRESS TROUSERS

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Values

**\$4.25**

—Trousers of all-wool fabrics in new pants patterns—tailored to fit perfectly and a full range of sizes at worth-while savings, extra value at \$4.25.

### MEN'S HEAVY MOLESKIN PANTS

**\$2.75**

—extra heavy genuine Lawrence moleskin Pants in both tan and gray stripe patterns—the same pants that usually sells for \$3.50 and the tailoring is far above the average, during Economy Sale only at \$2.75.

### BOYS' GOLF KNICKERS, Ages 6 to 12

**\$1.50 AND \$1.75**

—offering substantial reductions in Golf Style Knickers for boys, in attractive novelty wools that will give an extra amount of wear. The regular price is greatly above sale price and every pair is a new pattern just received, at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

### BROADCLOTH DRESS SHIRTS

**\$1.10 AND \$1.75**

—fast color broadcloth Shirts in both fancy and solid colors—every one full cut and perfectly tailored to the most exacting standard and patterns are this season's newest. The regular price is much higher and quality greatly above Economy Sale prices, \$1.10 and \$1.75.

### HEAVY WORK SHIRTS

\$1.00 Grade

**85c**

—a quality Work Shirt of heavy two-Oxen chevrot in either blue or gray—generously cut and triple stitched throughout. Seldom, if ever, is such a shirt of this character offered below \$1.00, so buy all you need at this special reduction, 85c.

### ECONOMY SALE OF BAGGAGE

Standard Size Hat Box  
Regular \$3.50 Value

**\$2.49**

Wardrobe Trunks, Steamers, Auto robes, Standard Trunks, Bags, Gladstones, Suit Cases, Hat Boxes and Sets—one Great Economy Sale Reduction

### ONE FOURTH

—a great opportunity to save on Baggage—a selection second to none from the cheapest to the best in many new novelties for every need. Call and let us convince you that we can save you money in this department.



## Shoes for Men and Boys

—reductions that are in effect during Economy Sale only—Shoes that will give an extra amount of wear—satisfaction positively guaranteed and the season's newest novelties as well as staple styles.

\$7.00 Shoes and Oxfords, Economy Sale **\$5.95**

\$6.00 Shoes and Oxfords, Economy Sale **\$4.95**

\$5.00 Shoes and Oxfords, Economy Sale **\$3.95**

\$4.50 Shoes and Oxfords for Boys, Economy Sale, the pair **\$3.85**

\$4.00 Shoes and Oxfords for Boys, Economy Sale, the pair **\$3.45**

## Men's New Novelty

## HATS \$5



—new novelty felts in the the Fall shades and shapes—Hats which we believe will give wear equal to almost any a fourth higher in price—a complete selection in styles suitable for every age—Hats of which we are justly proud to offer, and the price, only \$5.



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.  
Pelagra A Specialty

If you have any of the following symptoms, I have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been diagnosed: Nervousness, stomach trouble, loss of weight, loss of sleep, sore mouth, pain in the back and shoulders, peculiar swimming in the head, frothy like phlegm in throat, passing mucous from the bowels, especially after taking purgative, burning feet, brown, rough or yellow skin, burning or itching skin, rash on the hands, face and arms resembling sunburn, habitual constipation, (sometimes alternating with diarrhoea) copper or metallic taste, skin sensitive to sun heat, forgetfulness, despondency and thoughts that you might lose your mind, gums a fiery red and falling away from the teeth, general weakness with loss of energy. If you have these symptoms and have taken all kinds of medicine and still sick, I especially want you to write for my booklet, Questionnaire and FREE Diagnosis.

W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, BOX 1150.

### New Dining Room for Central Hotel

A contract was let Friday afternoon to R. M. Williams for the remodeling of the kitchen and dining room at the Central Hotel. The new arrangement is being made in order to provide a private dining room for luncheon clubs and other small banquets that the hotel has contracted.

The Rotary and Lions clubs have been meeting at the Central and screens have been erected to separate the club diners from the regular diners, but the noise of dishes and serving in the main room make it almost impossible to present a program. The new luncheon room will be cut off with sliding doors to form a solid partition and avoid noises from both main dining room and the kitchen. Carpenters will begin this improvement Monday morning and it is expected to be finished shortly.

The new luncheon room will be constructed so that it can be added to the main room for large banquets where the seating capacity of the regular dining room is insufficient.

The hotel is serving two luncheons each week at present which aggregate about 100 plates. The Rotarians meet each Wednesday, and the Lions each Friday.

### TO HELP NOURISH BABY Scott's Emulsion

An advertising trip of citizens to go from Cisco to Matamoros, Mexico, via San Antonio, and Brownsville, is being planned to start October 10 or 12. The trip is estimated to cost probably \$40.00 per person.

### STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Ten Million Dollar  
State



DALLAS  
OCTOBER 6 to 21  
"Be One of the Million"

### Salvation Army In County Drive

The County Board of the Salvation Army met Tuesday morning in the offices of the chamber of commerce and elected their officers for the coming year and laid plans for the drive in Runnels county to raise the county's quota of \$900 for Salvation Army work.

The board is composed of R. W. Earnshaw, president; J. D. Motley, secretary; L. Cohen, treasurer, and the following other members: E. E. Knig, W. C. McCarter, Joe Simmons and Troy Simpson.

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27 and 28 were set as the appeal days in Ballinger and the Ballinger quota was set at \$400. The Winters quota is \$300, Miles \$100, and Rowena \$100. Paul Brown is chairman at Miles, W. A. Halami-cek at Rowena and G. E. Nicholson at Winters.

The Salvation Army representatives in charge of the work here stated that this quota was all that the people of this county would be called upon to give towards this work during the year. His attention was called to the fact that Army workers canvassed the town almost every Saturday with tambourines and he stated that this practice would be cut out and not allowed in the future. He stated that troops were allowed to sell the official paper "The War Cry" and ask for free will offering among the immediate crowd that gathered to listen to a service but a solicitation of all firms by girls would not be tolerated in the future unless they carried a permit from the Runnels County Board.

Teams were appointed to solicit the quota in Ballinger and zones designated for each team. Scott H. Mack and Earl Morley were named on the McCarter & Lynn block, R. T. Williams and R. G. Irwin on the First National block, E. E. King and Tommy Hall on the G. A. Ludwig block and Cicero Smith and Henry Jones on the F. & M. Bank block.

These teams will be asked to make a canvass on their block on the above named appeal days and raise the quota allotted to Ballinger.

Ballinger has raised its quota for this work every year with a very little effort and so far has never experienced any difficulty in getting the desired amount.

The "Home Service Appeal" for the Salvation Army has begun in Runnels county. R. L. Portwood, campaign director for the organization with headquarters at Dallas, arrived in Ballinger Sunday to assist the local advisory board in conducting the drive. A meeting of the board will be held tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce offices, at which time officers will be appointed for the ensuing year, quotas will be adopted and plans laid to raise the amount decided upon. Chairmen will also be appointed for the other small towns in Runnels county.

Names of the board members will be published tomorrow, and for the benefit of the public upon whom the Salvation Army so largely depends for finances for the conduct of the very helpful and necessary effort for the relief of humanity, a story will be published in tomorrow's issue of The Ledger giving some of the work of this great organization and how they function in the small towns and rural communities in the State of Texas.

#### An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

A few of the commodities shipped from Shamrock in 1927 were 12 carloads of wheat, 93 cars of corn, 185 cars of grain sorghums, 297 cars cattle, 79 cars hogs, 225 cars cotton oil mill products, and 28,500 bales of cotton—all grown in Wheeler county.

Work on the Muleshoe gin is being rushed in order that all of this season's crop will be handled. New machinery is being installed and the plant will be modern in every respect.

Be wise and advertise.

### Ruth Holliday is Member Cowgirls

Miss Ruth Holliday of this city will return to Simmons University on September 25, where she will resume her pleasant duties as a "Cowgirl." Miss Holliday was voted a life time member of the most unique pep squad in the south during her Freshman year in the university. Every Cowgirl has a popular appeal to both faculty and students on Simmons' campus.

The ideals of Simmons forbid such secret organizations as sororities and fraternities. To take their place for the girls is the Cowgirl squad whose purpose is publicly known to be the best for "carrying on for 'S. U.'" The first week of each school year is rush week for the Cowgirls. It is

a gay round of social activities honoring the rushees. Unique parties are given, the climax of all affairs being the "chuck wagon" dinner party, after which the new members are selected from the rushees.

The Cowgirls are fifty in number who are on hand to represent Simmons in various phases of college life at all times. The official uniform consists of ten gallon hats, gold blouses with purple ties, purple skirts, and cowhide boots which were specially designed for the girls. The drum-major, Miss Glenna Fay Grant wears a contrasting uniform of purple and black.

They have received a cordial invitation to attend the convention of the Confederate Veterans at Charlotte, South Carolina next spring and every plan of the year leads to that happy goal. Ballinger is justly proud of her popular Cowgirl.

### COMMISSIONER REVISES HIS ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—The Texas cotton crop will fall below the 5,025,208 bale estimate made a short time ago by Agricultural Commissioner George B. Terrell, the commissioner said today.

"There appears to have been considerable deterioration in the crop since I made that estimate. I expect that in the face of existing conditions the crop will run less than five million bales," he said.

#### Will Sell or Trade

My Business, good rent paying property. Grazing land or a good farm wanted. Call or see. You will be pleased.

W. GALLIA, Phone 96  
Rowena, Texas  
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Mrs. H. S. Heflin is here from Temple visiting relatives.

Miss Frances Holman left Monday for Madison, Wis., where she will reenter school for the coming year in the University of Wisconsin.

### Expectant Mothers

Given Facts about Child-Birth Book, FREE

MAKE the months of expectation easier, easier from tension and pain; and make the birth of your child a happy event by using "Mother's Friend," the natural lubricant for expectant mothers, women and used by three generations of mothers. Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Start today, and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all good drug stores—everywhere. Be sure and get the booklet on Facts About Child-Birth. One copy is yours. Free. Write for it NOW. Bradford, Rapalzo Co., Dept. 12, Atlanta, Ga.



## The Story of a Guarantee

An Old Guarantee!  
Unchanging!  
Reliable!

## The Hicks Guarantee

of complete satisfaction with every purchase you make, has always protected our hundreds of thousands of customers against defects in material or workmanship. The Hicks Rubber Company has never swerved from this, the utmost in guarantees, and therefore it doesn't have to come back to it.

### The Extra Quality and Extra Miles in Dayton Tires Have Built The South's Largest Tire House

Dayton Thorobred Black Tires		Better Red Tubes	
Cords	Balloons	Tourist Heavy Duty	
30x3 1/2	29x4 1/4	30x3	29x4 1/4
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Alamo Extra Quality	
30x3	29x4 1/4
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32x4	30x4 3/4
33x4	30x5 00
32x4 1/2 Extra Hvy.	31x5 00
33x4 1/2 Extra Hvy.	30x5 25
34x4 1/2 Extra Hvy.	31x5 25
30x5 Extra Heavy	29x5 50
33x5 Extra Heavy	30x6 00
32x6 Truck	31x6 00
36x6 Truck	32x6 00
	33x6 00



Ballinger, Texas.



The Banner-Ledger

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Salvation Army solicitors will call on every business house in Ballinger the 27th and 28th in the interest of raising Ballinger's quota of \$400.

Friday is Ballinger Day at the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo. The chamber of commerce will stage a good will trip to that city advertising the Runnels County Fair and everyone who can make the trip is urged to get in line Friday morning.

Interest in the coming Runnels County Fair seems to be greater this year than ever before. Saturday there were about three hundred personal calls at the chamber of commerce for catalogue and premium list of this coming event.

The Broadway crossing has claimed one life. Unless drivers of automobiles are careful other tragedies will follow. The vision on Broadway and Railroad avenue is now blocked on three corners and the danger does not only center on the railroad crossing but the intersection as well.

The bell on the railroad will likely warn anyone of an approaching train, but there is nothing to warn the driver of a wild car coming onto Broadway from some other street.

STRAW HATS

The well-sustained effort of the Weather Man to make us believe it is still August has kept a few straw hats still on public display, but in the main American men are bowing to the dictates of Dame Fashion and are donning felt headgear.

THE FIREPLACE

Those who are supplied with promise of colder evenings and resentment as the chilly evenings of the early fall arrive, with their promise of colder evenings and the winter not far away.

joy and good cheer possible as the fire crackles and develops, the ashes drop and the fire burns itself out. The family gathers about the fire, as the lure is strong and there is promise of a happy hour.

Fireplaces are domestic, belong in the home where a family is found. The selfish man and the miser might refuse them, certainly could not hope to see their charm, glimpse the picture or feel the spell.

PINCHOT ON HOOVER

"I am against Mr. Hoover because of what I learned during my service under him in the Food Administration. I do not believe he is a friend of farmers of any kind, either live stock men, grain raisers, or those engaged in mixed farming."

"It is curious to find a man born on a farm in Iowa, as Hoover was, showing such blindness toward everything that affects and controls the farmer, but we both have met cases before where later education had wiped out earlier training."

Miss Gladys Geistman, of Abilene, came in Friday and will begin her duties Monday as instructor in writing and drawing with the Ballinger schools.

Mr. Fred Killam left Monday to attend McMurry College at Abilene for the coming year.

Miss Hortense Holt left Saturday morning for Belton, where she will begin her school week at Baylor College for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, of Big Spring, are here visiting Mr. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and other relatives.

Miss Daisy Killam left Monday for Abilene to attend McMurry College for the coming year. Mrs. Henry Coleman and little daughter, Bobbie Ruth, of Childress, have been guests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Swann.

Mrs. Uel Stephens, of San Antonio, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller. L. C. Tomlinson, of the Norton country, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Killam returned here Sunday from Abilene to make this their home after an absence of two or three years. Mr. Killam will be associated with his father in the dairy business.

Mrs. B. W. Deuny and two children left Saturday for Dublin to visit her father, M. D. Wither.

Mrs. Charley Eyster, of Morgan, Texas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler, and other relatives.

Baylor Graduate Wins Recognition as Coming Poet

Two poems by Robert Liddell Lowe, Baylor graduate, and resident of Waco until last month, when he went to Boulder, Colo., to study, are contained in the October issue of the Virginia Quarterly Review. The verse is contained in the poetry section of the magazine, where poems by Robert Frost and Carl Sandburg are also printed, and their acceptance by the Review is considered an indication of Mr. Lowe's ability by his friends.

"Oh, Grief has ploughed my heart Again and again And deeply furrowed it For planting Pain—"

I wonder if a time Will come when there Is Winter, and my searred Tired heart will bear

No harvest, but will sleep Like a Winter's field Beneath the snows, knowing It cannot yield."

Flies are dangerous. They are also the filthiest insect known. They deposit germs in three ways. By contact, vomit spots and excreta. They taint everything they touch.

"NECKING PARTY" ON ROAD CAUSES SMASH UP OF CAR While returning from a distant city Tuesday night a local oil man was confronted with the very sudden appearance on the road of a couple who were apparently only out on a "necking party."

The driver of the car was hitting it up at a pretty lively rate and while making every effort to apply all four brakes and stop his car before hitting the lovingly inclined couple, the distance proved too short and he seems to have hit the female, who landed squarely across the radiator and covered that portion of the car in, to such an extent that all the water was lost out of the radiator.

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Ugly Pimples

Nature's warning—help nature clear your complexion and paint red nose in your pale, yellow cheeks. Truly wonderful results follow thorough skin cleansing. Take NATURE'S REMEDY—to regulate and strengthen your eliminative organs. Then watch the transformation. Try NATURE'S REMEDY today. Only 25c.

All Five Ballinger Druggists

\$200 In Cash Prizes to Sell Season Tickets to the Fair

The Executive Board of the Runnels County Fair Association met in session all Tuesday afternoon to transact the final business arrangement leading up to the opening of the fair.

It was decided to stage a county wide sale of season tickets to the front gate and in order to get them sold over the county the association decided on a contest to be conducted from now until Oct. 9th. The contest is open to any individual or organization outside of Ballinger. The individuals must be over 16 years of age and not live within two miles of the Runnels county courthouse.

The prizes will be based on the sale of season tickets at \$1 each. This ticket will be good on the front gate at the fair at any time presented during the entire season or organization selling the most tickets will be awarded first prize and so on until all prizes are given away.

The season tickets will be ready for distribution within a few days.

Baby Is Scalded In Tub of Water

The one-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox, of Coleman, was scalded in a tub of water before it could be reached, Tuesday afternoon, and later died from the effects of the accident. The child was playing around where washing was being done and in some way crawled along side a tub where it became over-balanced and fell in.

Mr. Cox was employed here in the H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. yards for about a year, leaving here about January of this year to become associated with the Hardin yard at Coleman under Tom Caudle. Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Marshall Lett, who resides south of Ballinger. Both of them are well known here and have many friends who sympathize with them in this tragedy.

The child lived for about one day following the accident, but nothing could be done to save the little life. It would have been one year old on October 19. The funeral was held at Coleman at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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and those wishing to contest for the prizes are requested to call at the chamber of commerce of fees and get their tickets.

On Saturday night, the last performance of the Fair a brand new sport model Ford roadster will be given away free in front of the grand stand. Full details of this plan will be made known on the fair grounds each day during the fair.

The executive committee approved the program as outlined to them and ordered that the traveling program and all other preliminary preparations go forward as fast as possible so that the grounds and buildings would be in good condition when the fair opens.

Secretary J. D. Motley stated that the chamber of commerce at Abilene had ordered 100 full tickets to everything on the grounds for Thursday, Oct. 11. They stated that they expected to bring more than 100 in their party but wanted to contract for that many tickets.

A large delegation and band from Coleman will accompany their football team here on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Former School Head Here Dies In California

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 13.—Frank B. St. John, aged 68, formerly superintendent of the Ballinger schools, and a teacher in Texas and Arizona for thirty years, died at Los Angeles, California last night following a two year's illness.

At the time of his breakdown Mr. St. John was first assistant to superintendent of public instruction in Arizona.

The burial will be made at Kosse, Texas. Deceased leaves a widow, two daughters, three sisters, and a brother.

Frank B. St. John came to Ballinger in the fall of 1896 and was with the Ballinger schools until the spring of 1898. He succeeded E. L. Hagan here as superintendent, and after two years his place was filled by J. A. Starnes.

Many of the older citizens here remember Mr. St. John, some of whom had children in school when he taught here in the early days of Ballinger.

Sore Gums Now Curable

You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

SATURDAY SPECIALS No. 2 PERFECTION CORN, a can 15c (As good as you can buy) 14-oz. Bottles CATSUP, only 20c (Scott County—Regular 35c value) 5-lb. Tins PRESERVES 75c (SunKist Brand—None Better) Peach, Plum, Apricot and Blackberry, Regular value \$1.25 25 BARS SOAP \$1.00 (P. & G. or Crystal White) We will pay you 26¢ for your Eggs—28¢ for Infertile—if the market affords, will pay more. City Grocery "The Store With a Snappy Service" 140—Phones—158

Special Edition to Advertise Fair

The Ledger will publish a special Runnels County Fair edition on October 4th. The edition will be the last minute publicity feature to put over the fair in a big way and copies will be mailed to everybody in Runnels county and in Ballinger's immediate trade territory outside the county.

The edition will offer an excellent advertising medium to local merchants and an advertising solicitor will commence work Monday morning to secure copy for advertisements to appear in the edition.

Aside from the advertising, news stories will be carried on every phase of the fair, explaining in detail what will take place each day and hour.

This is a big undertaking and the co-operation of all merchants is solicited in getting their copy ready for the big feature edition as early as possible.

Miss Mamie Jean Hale left Saturday to Belton to resume her work at Baylor College.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker and daughter, of Strawn, are here visiting Mr. Baker's brother, J. A. Baker of The Ledger.



PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

Friday and Saturday AL WILSON "PHANTOM FLYER" A Romance of the Skies Comedy And Final Chapter of "THE VANISHING RIDER" Monday and Tuesday The Funniest War Comedy that ever hit Ballinger Sammy Cohen and Ted McNamara in "THE GAY RETREAT" Comedy, "HOT LUCK"

Wednesday and Thursday "THE LONE RIDER" The title suggests it all! Comedy, "WHEN EAST WENT WEST"



PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

FRIDAY-SATURDAY Monte Bell Production of "WILD WEST ROMANCE" Collegians News MONDAY and TUESDAY The Greatest Crook Melodrama Ever Screened George Bancroft and Evelyn Brent in "UNDERWORLD" Crazy Kat News WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes "3 RING MARRIAGE" Paramount Novelty



### City Commission Okehs Audit Of Its Departments

At a meeting of the City Commission on Wednesday evening, the regular monthly accounts were passed on, approved and ordered paid.

Rodgers, Smith & Company, auditors of San Angelo, were present with a complete audit of the city books, covering the period from February 1, 1927 to March 31, 1928, which audit was accepted and approved. The cost of the audit was \$394.20 and is considered well worth the money, in that it reveals in a brief way a ready reference to the financial standing of any department of the city. The auditors also made some recommendations as to slight changes in the bookkeeping system, tax revision for future years and other minor changes as to the plan of carrying on the city's business. The report reflects a creditable condition of city finances in all departments and to one not versed in finance it would seem the city was pretty well fixed financially. A condensed statement of condition will be prepared by the auditors for publication in the local newspaper in the near future.

Paving in the future seems to be on the shelf so far as present action is concerned, as the city commission could not properly promote a paving program and it seems the interested property owners in the districts affected are not sufficiently inclined just now to push it themselves. It was also brought to light that the contractors who recently did the work on Eighth and Broadway had contracts in other cities at this time and were not desirous of pushing any other work here.

The matter of a traffic officer was mentioned but not acted upon. No other business coming before the meeting, adjournment was taken until some future date.



### Concho Man Ends Own Life

John Simmons who resides 15 miles south of Paint Rock was found hanging dead in his barn Sunday morning by his family. Mr. Simmons went to the lot to milk Sunday morning and when he stayed too long members of the family went in search of him and found him hanging to a rafter with a calf rope around his neck. He had only been there a short time but was already dead.

Mr. Simmons was about 45 years old and despondency was given as the reason for him taking his life.

He is survived by a wife and four children. His body was returned to John in McCulloch county where the funeral service will be held some time Monday.

James Jacobson has accepted a position with the Bettis and Sturge store here and will be found in the shoe department of this firm.

Plans are being made in Big Spring to experiment with methods of oiling gravel roads. If the method proves practicable on a short stretch its extensive use will be considered.

### Seeks to Amend School Aid Law

AUSTIN, Sept. 14.—An amendment to the rural school aid law, designed to be of benefit to aid some of the counties in the state in the distribution of this fund, will be introduced in the next legislature, according to Gus Reiminger, San Antonio, manager of the League for Equal Taxation.

"The records show that the present rural aid law operates very discriminately against all counties that have at least a healthy percentage assessed on their taxables," Reiminger said, "in that the local tax levy of 75 cents on the \$100 property valuation assessed, will raise three times the revenue than the same levy will produce on taxables of equal value but located in counties that have a very low percentage assessed, and for that reason will become the greater beneficiaries in the distribution of the fund."

"Since value after all, is the principal factor in producing revenue, it is proposed, that the present provision of the rate be abolished, and the law amended so as to permit every district to receive aid to the extent or equivalent sum of the local tax, that is each district or county receive from the state aid, in an amount equal to the amount raised by the local tax."

In order to illustrate his point, Reiminger cited a group of nine counties in East Texas which paid into the rural aid fund the sum of \$624,630, and received back \$1,089,294, in excess of the amount paid in. On the other hand, he cited another group of nine counties situated in Southwest Texas, which paid in \$691,504 and received back \$454,416 in excess of the amount paid in. It is to correct such condition of affairs that it is proposed to

### City Commission Accepts Paving

At a meeting of the city commission Thursday night the new paving on Eighth Street and Broadway was officially accepted by the city from Brown & Root, contractors.

The cost at the final settlement was as follows: Eighth Street, \$42,152.00; Broadway, \$38,522.00, and the lower end of Broadway adjoining the Santa Fe Railroad tracks where the street was increased to a sixty-foot strip, \$1,865; making a total of \$82,549.00 for the entire contract.

The first payment from the property owners on these streets will be due in the next thirty days or if anyone so desires he may pay all the amount at one time.

The estimated price on this job was cut considerably on the final settlement. The estimate was at first placed at \$4.08 per square, but this was reduced in the final settlement to \$3.68, which is a large saving when figured on the 21 blocks paved.

No discussion was made pertaining to further paving in the city at the present. There has been some talk of property owners petitioning the commission to pave certain streets but to date no action has been taken and it will rest thus until property owners ask for the improvement it was said.

Greald Black of Winters was in Ballinger Monday visiting relatives and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole and family, of Strawn, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Baker.

### Turf Contests at Abilene Fair

ABILENE, Sept. 15.—Horse racing, one of the first sports ever presented in West Texas, but which has been neglected considerably during recent years, will be revived in full force in this city during the West Texas Fair, September 24 to 29.

A three-day program of turf contests has been arranged for the fair week and already entries have been received by Cecil Childers, manager of the meet, on more than 100 horses. In the list are a number of animals that have given outstanding performances on other tracks of the Southwest.

Several horsemen now racing

in the Riverside Park meet at Kansas City are to ship here following the close of that affair. Liberal premiums are being offered for all three days of the fair program and officials of the association are expecting every event to be full of thrills and interest for the thousands of West Texans who will come here for the meet.

The Electra Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a road to tap the virgin trade territory in the oil district. It acquired the deed, secured the field notes and started the work on the road which will be twelve miles long.

SAN AUGUSTINE—Improvements are being made in the local high school building.

Be wise and advertise.

## Dependable---

The Service here is the kind in banking matters you can depend on—Try it.

### FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Ballinger, Texas

## BIG REDUCTION ON SEIBERLING TIRES

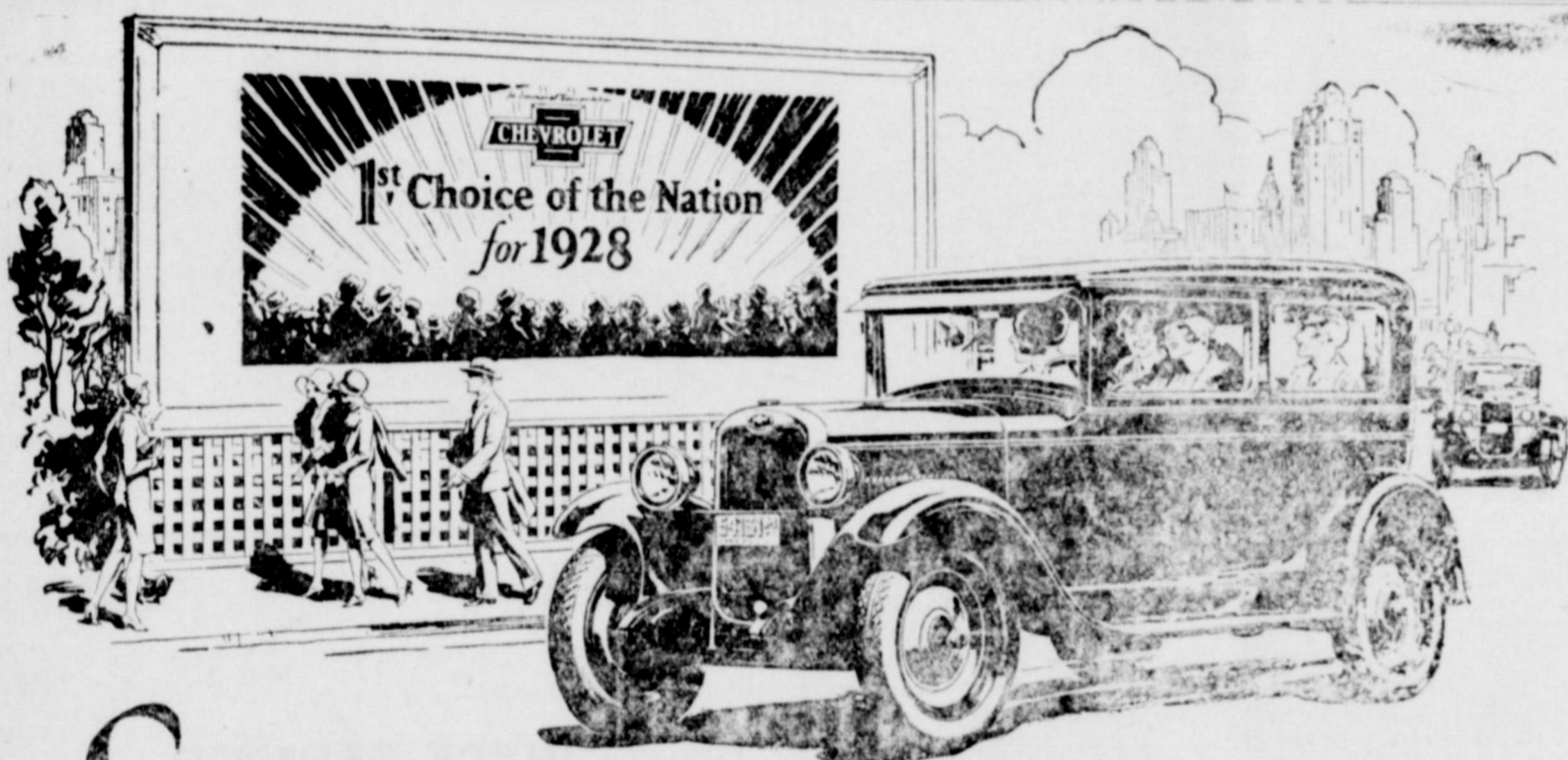
More Rubber - Stronger Cotton — and ONE YEAR'S FREE Protection against

accidents, wheel misalignment, cuts, under-inflation, rim cuts, blow-outs, bruises, or any road hazard.....



(This offer applies to passenger car tires only)

### Cameron's Garage



## Scoring the Year's Greatest Success

—because of Distinctive Beauty Thrilling Performance and Amazing Economy



The COACH \$585

- The Touring or Roadster... \$495
  - The Coupe... \$595
  - The 4-door Sedan... \$675
  - The Convertible Sport Cabriolet... \$695
  - The Imperial Landau... \$715
  - Utility Truck (Chassis Only)... \$520
  - Light Delivery (Chassis Only)... \$375
- All prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan. Check Chevrolet Delivered Prices. They include the low cost handling and financing charges available.

Week after week and month after month the Bigger and Better Chevrolet has swept on to greater and greater heights of popularity—until today it stands acknowledged everywhere as first choice of the nation for 1928!

Never has any Chevrolet enjoyed such overwhelming public acceptance—for never has any low-priced car provided such an outstanding combination of distinctive beauty, thrilling performance and amazing economy!

Its beautiful bodies by Fisher—long, low and racy, and finished in colors that reveal today's mode for smartness and individuality—are far in advance of accepted standards in the field of low-priced cars. Inside and out they prove anew that Fisher craftsmanship is a thing apart!

But Chevrolet performance is no less impressive than Chevrolet beauty and style. At every speed up to wide open throttle, the Chevrolet valve-in-head motor delivers its power with a certainty that is a revelation—so smooth and quiet that it is a sheer delight to sit at the wheel and drive. And never before was a low-priced car so easy to handle—for the steering mechanism is fitted with ball bearings throughout... the clutch and gear-shift lever respond to the slightest touch... and big non-locking 4-wheel brakes give a measure of braking control that is more than equal to every occasion.

Come in and see the car that has won the approval of more than three-quarters of a million buyers since January 1st. Learn for yourself why it is scoring the greatest success of this great automotive year!

## Healer Chevrolet Co.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

