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Window Fair Opens Dec. 14

The special committee to arrange for the show window fair to be conducted as a part of the Christmas program, met Tuesday afternoon to form plans for the fair. It was thought by the committee that it would be best to make rules as simple as possible and that no set score card would be necessary for grading the windows and that judges would be instructed to select the best Christmas window.

The only rules in entering the contest will be that all windows must be closed to the public view with blinds drawn or something over the windows to hide the decorations on Thursday night, December 13, and not be opened until 7:30 p. m. the next night. That every window must be arranged by local talent and no professional decorators brought here to decorate for any firm. That the windows be allowed to remain as Christmas windows until Christmas eve and that every firm entering must sign with the committee before December 1.

The committee will canvass the city with its list and give every merchant a chance to list his windows in the competition. The committee also stresses that this is not strictly a competitive proposition but a city-wide co-operative move to create a better Christmas spirit and encourage early shopping. A special program is being arranged for the night of December 14, when the fair will officially open. It is planned to close the streets, have the band out in concert and to provide other entertainment preceding the opening of all windows.

Drizzles Make Roads Slippery

ABILENE, Nov. 28.—Rains ranging from drizzles to downpours fell last night and today over a majority of the 42 counties served by the West Texas Utilities company, according to reports received by the traffic department. The precipitation accompanied a rising temperature in all sections. The area of the rainfall extended from Quanah on the north to Mason on the south, east to Cisco and southwest to McCamey. Clear weather was reported from Merkel to Big Spring. All graded roads on the properties were reported as being heavy and slick but automobile traffic was moving.

Bar Association Probes Brutality

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—The Los Angeles Bar Association has appointed a special committee to investigate the death of Alfred Concha, who hanged himself in the city jail here. The committee will probe into the alleged police brutality and third degree. The official theory is that Concha killed himself to avoid extradition to El Paso on a fugitive warrant.

Plan Monument In Tom Green

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 27.—The campaign to raise \$2,500 for construction of a monument on the courthouse lawn to the memory of Gen. Tom Green, after whom the county was named, has surpassed the half-way mark with \$1,500 subscribed. Confederate Veterans and the U. D. C. organizations are taking an active part in the campaign. Col. Z. I. Williams, commander of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, has personally secured \$1,000 in subscriptions to the monument. Joe H. Boggs is the general chairman.

Denver Policeman Killed by Woman

DENVER, Nov. 28.—Robert Evans, Denver policeman, was shot and instantly killed while he lay on a cot in the general hospital, this morning by Farice King, a graduate nurse, age 35. The shooting was the result of a romance broken off several years ago. The woman then inflicted wounds on herself which may prove fatal. In a note she said that she could not live without Evans and asked to be buried with him.

Blackmer Will Not be Returned

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The federal government will not give up its efforts to force H. M. Blackmer, oil man, back from Paris to answer charges for falsifying about income tax returns, Attorney General Sargent announced today. An extradition hearing in Paris yesterday resulted in the French advocate general recommending the refusal of the American government's demand for Blackmer to be returned to face perjury charges in Denver.

Coleman Slayer Denied Appeal

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—The court of criminal appeals today overruled a motion for a rehearing in the case of I. C. Wells who was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the slaying of J. A. Mitchell, in Coleman county. The case was affirmed at a former sitting of the court.

John A. McKenzie, alias Pete McKenzie, of San Antonio, must die in the electric chair for the murder of Sam Street, chief detective of San Antonio on the 8th of September, 1927.

Creamery Will Start Milk Line

The Runnels County Co-operative Creamery will begin a milk route on December 1, according to an announcement made Wednesday at noon. This action followed a meeting of officials Wednesday in which the matter was thoroughly discussed.

A truck will be sent on two trips over the route each day. The first trip will be made at 5 o'clock in the morning and the second will be made at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Patrons desiring to be on the route are asked to telephone the creamery and list their names with the management.

The creamery will deliver whole milk and pasteurized milk at 15 cents per quart and Bulgarian buttermilk at 10 cents per quart or 30 cents per gallon. Additional advertising will be seen in Friday's issue of The Ledger giving full details of the proposed route and the service that will be rendered. The first run will be made Saturday morning at 5 o'clock.

El Paso—\$10,000 is being expended by Chocolate Shop for establishment of new dining room.

Wall—New pavement between this city and Tom Green county line opened recently.

Galveston—Site selected and purchased for new marine hospital here.

Childress—Surveys made for the construction of two highways in Childress county.

Quitaque—First bale of cotton pressed by new cotton compress here recently.

Prince of Wales Rushing To King George's Bedside

Service Tonight Promptly at 7:00

The Thanksgiving service will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the First Christian church. Everyone in Ballinger who feels that he is thankful to the Creator for the blessings of the last year are urged to attend and show their thankfulness in this service.

Special music will be rendered by the choir with Mrs. Orland Sims at the organ.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. W. McLaurin after which the local charity board will make an annual report, new members will be elected and an offering taken for the next year's work.

It is the hope of the committee and pastors that the church will be filled to overflowing tonight at this meeting. The poor attendance at Thanksgiving services held on Thanksgiving Day was responsible for the date being changed to Wednesday night.

Reward Offered For Fowl Thieves

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 28.—Poultrymen of Wichita county are planning to organize and offer a standing reward for the arrest and conviction of persons found guilty of stealing poultry. Numerous thefts of turkeys have been reported here, it was stated by G. C. McGowan, county agricultural agent. McGowan will advocate a "fool proof" method of branding fowls, it was stated.

Three Officials Killed in Mine

HIMLERSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 28.—Richard Williams, Charles H. Bedenmiller and C. D. Schlegel, president, chief engineer and superintendent respectively of the Glogera Coal company, were instantly killed in a mine explosion which rocked the countryside here today. They were on an inspection tour of an abandoned mine.

McAllen Probe Nearing Close

MCALLEN, Nov. 28.—The federal investigation into alleged election irregularities in the Fifteenth Congressional District, came to a close at McAllen today. They are scheduled to resume the hearing at Brownsville this afternoon.

McAllen, Nov. 28.—Only a few witnesses remain to be heard by the congressional investigating committee today. Out of the 96 who were summoned only 26 have testified so far. The committee plans to close the hearing here about noon and move on to Brownsville. J. G. Rogers, sergeant-at-arms of the House, stated that the committee will decide at San Antonio tomorrow whether or not they will probe the alleged irregularities in Bexar county.

HUNTERS RETURN HERE TUESDAY WITH TWO BUCKS

C. A. Dooze, Austin Williams, Gus Nunn and Garland Nunn returned to Ballinger Tuesday night from a hunting trip in Culberson county. The four gentlemen arrived home with two big bucks and reported an excellent trip.

Mrs. Mack Brown of St. Louis is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Feida Cathey.

however, when a bulletin was issued indicating that the royal patient was no worse.

Angelo People Hurt in Wreck

TAYLOR, Nov. 28.—Seven persons are being treated for more or less serious injuries in a hospital here as the result of a crash in a dense fog between a southbound International & Great Northern passenger and freight engine at Hutto, 10 miles west of here this morning. J. G. Smith, engineer, M. B. Butler, fireman, Morgan Cook, student fireman and E. P. Lewis, conductor, all of San Angelo are the most seriously hurt. Three others were slightly injured.

Be wise and advertise.

I.O.O.F. Meet at Ft. Worth Dec. 17

FORT WORTH, Nov. 28.—A one day special meeting of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held here December 17. About 600 delegates from the various lodges of the state are expected to attend.

The meeting was called by James D. Buster, Sherman, grand master of the grand lodge. Buster declared that the session will be "of vital importance to all the interests fostered by the fraternity in Texas." The nature of the business to be transacted was not disclosed by Buster.

Local arrangements will be in charge of W. R. Francis, past grand master. All past grand masters have been asked to attend the meeting.

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—women's gowns of heavy grade outing in wanted shades and dainty trims—sells regularly at \$1.25—Saturday only at \$1.

SILK HOSIERY \$1

—All silk full fashioned hosiery for women in newest shades—chiffon weight and lovely quality—our regular \$1.50 grade—Saturday at \$1.

SILKS, YARD \$1

—in this group have been placed silks up to \$1.75 regularly—new shades in flat crepes, georgettes and other desirable silks in the season's newest shades—very liberal selection Saturday only at \$1.

LINEN SQUARES AND NAPKINS, SET \$1

—36-inch linen squares with 4 napkins to match—attractive colored borders—the quantity of these beautiful sets is limited so be here early to get yours at \$1.

WOOL AND HEMP RUGS \$1

—an unusual value in beautiful hemp and wool rugs—desirable 27x54 inch size in good designs—very durable and a wonderful value Saturday at \$1.

SHEETS AT \$1

—good quality hemmed sheets in 81x90 size—better buy a full supply now at \$1.

LARGE TURKISH TOWELS—2 PAIRS \$1

—extra large heavy weight two-thread turkish towels—regular 75c grade—save a third by buying two pairs for \$1.

COTTON SWEATERS \$1

—durable coat style cotton sweaters in large sizes—save on these while they last at \$1.

CHILDREN'S LUMBER JACKS \$1

—good weight knit Lumberjacks in sizes 2 to 6, a regular \$1.50 value at \$1.

CHILDREN'S SHOES \$1

—low-cut shoes for children, sizes 2 to 6 in grades up to \$1.75 regularly—many styles to select from, Saturday at \$1.

MEN'S OVERALLS \$1

—a rare treat for those needing overalls—full cut, good weight denims and well made—Saturday only at \$1.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS AT \$1

—well made shirts in fast color materials—solids and fancy colors—mostly collar attached styles and full range of sizes—values to \$1.50 regularly, Saturday only at \$1.

MEN'S FANCY SOX, 4 PAIRS \$1

—a regular 35c seller and a liberal selection of snappy new designs—looks like much more than the price—a real buy at 4 pairs for \$1.

MEN'S COTTON SOX, 8 PAIRS \$1

—heavy weight cotton sox in 20c grade—better buy them by the dozen at this price—8 pairs for \$1.

BOYS' CAPS \$1

—excellent patterns in woolen materials—adjustable to fit any size and values to \$1.50—Saturday at \$1.

BARGAIN ANNEX

FIRST SHOWING OF TOYS AND GIFT GOODS

Inspect this large array of toys and gift goods shown for the first time this week—imported and domestic toys and gifts for all ages—all reasonably priced. Make your selections early while the assortments are so complete. Our special "hold" department will care for your purchases until Christmas.

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Expresses Thanks For Athletic Aid

Gratitude is one of the highest attributes of civilized man and one of the most sublime of Christian graces. We would feel it an opportunity lost did we not take this time to say to the good people of Ballinger that we render unto you sincere thanks and gratitude for your whole-hearted support of our school program in the past and your wonderful co-operation with the athletic program this season.

Thanks are due R. W. Earnshaw, Clint Penn, Alton Brady, Robert Bruce, A. D. Donham and others for their unselfish free service in officiating the games here at home. Mr. Strain and his committee have been diligent in securing means of transportation. Higginbotham and the West Texas Utilities deserve our thanks in this particular. They have been generous. Mr. Casey and the band have served willingly. Drs. Hain, Anderson, and Macune have given much free service. The pep squad has worked faithfully. Many patrons of the school have sacrificed to equip their girls in this organization. Our thanks go to the fair association for the use of the park. J. D. Motley, (Ever-ready Doug) is a wonderful help at all times. The Lions Club exhibited a splendid spirit in entertaining the team and management. The Daily Ledger is doing its full part in helping the school in general and the football team in particular. It is always on the firing line. Many fans have rendered special service which space will not allow us to mention.

Felton Wright, our coach, has given a full measure of service to the team and the school. No apology is needed for him. He gave his all.

Your humble servant is not capable of analyzing the team and its record this season. This is not the time for such an undertaking. There has been much of good playing and bad playing during the entire season. The playing has not been consistent. There were many handicaps in the beginning. Most of the team have kept faith and have done their best. Training, enthusiasm, and ambition cannot overcome natural disadvantages. Certainly no team ever had better backing in every respect than this one.

Winters beat us fairly and squarely in one of the cleanest games it has been our privilege to witness. It is useless to say that it was not disappointing as well as surprising to many of us. It is difficult to realize that the best team won. Winters was much better last Friday.

It is, indeed, gratifying to see the friendliness which is growing between Ballinger and Winters with respect to their school contests. It should never be any other way. Let all of us give our moral support to Winters in the race for the regional championship.

We cannot mention all who have rendered moral and material aid to the school but we sincerely thank all of you and hope that you will look forward with confidence to a successful season next year. Winning games is not quite so important as the development of boys. Whatever is good in foot-

ball is now a permanent part of our boys and we really have not lost at all.

Respectfully,
H. C. LYON,
Supt. of Schools.

FOR
RICKETS
Scott's Emulsion

Rain and Snow Over This Area

Rain started falling in Ballinger Sunday night and a slight sprinkle continued all day Monday with heavy showers occasionally. Sleet also fell early Monday morning and some was still on the ground at 5 o'clock today.

Following is a report sent in from Abilene at noon Monday.

Rain, sleet and snow fell over the 42 counties served by West Texas Utilities company last night and this morning, according to reports received by the traffic department. The area covered by sleet extended from Shamrock on the north to Mason on the south, and east to Cisco from Abilene northwest to Spear and southwest to McCamey. Rain fell and snow was reported in Monday and surrounding territory. In virtually all of the towns and cities served by the company the temperature dropped sharply, registering as low as 35 at McCamey where a rain measuring one-half inch fell. While graded roads in West Texas were becoming muddy at mid-forenoon they were still passable to automobile traffic.

RESCUE WORK WITH HIGGINBOTHAM STORES

A. M. Burden, who was at the head of the Home Motor company for several months, having disposed of his interest in that concern, has resumed working for the Higginbotham stores as collector.

Mr. Burden is indeed a valuable citizen and his many friends were a little uneasy when he sold his interest in the motor company, fearing that he might leave Ballinger. But since he is to be connected with the Higginbotham store of course he will continue to be a citizen of Ballinger.

Teachers Hold Good Institute

The first teachers institute under the new law was held in Ballinger Saturday with the Runnels county rural teachers present. County Superintendent R. E. White was delighted with the results of the meeting and especially the attendance. There were 102 of the rural teachers present with only six absent. In addition to this there were 10 present from the Wingate Independent District, six from Norton and one from Rowena. The Ballinger and Winters districts were both represented by teachers who took a part on the program Saturday.

Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton brought a great message to the teachers from 11 to 12 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Thomas talked from personal experience gathered from his long experience as a teacher and most of the experiences were problems that confront the teachers today. His message was educational to the teachers and was enjoyed by everyone present.

Superintendent A. H. Smith of Winters addressed the meeting in the afternoon on Interscholastic League matters. Mr. Smith is director general of the league in this county and gave the teachers information pertaining to the working of the league that will be helpful to them as every school in this county is a member of the league.

Superintendent H. C. Lyon was called out of town Saturday and Mrs. Joe Forman very ably substituted for him before the institute and addressed the teachers on the Texas Teachers' Association. Mrs. Forman brought a real inspirational message to the teachers regarding the association and the coming meeting at San Antonio which begins the day after Thanksgiving. There are about 42 teachers in the county who hold memberships in the Texas Teachers' Association and 10 stated Saturday that they would attend the San Antonio meeting. In addition to this number a good crowd of teachers from independent districts will attend.

Dr. W. B. Halley addressed the meeting Saturday afternoon on Health Education and brought many matters of educational importance to the attention of the teachers.

Just before the close of the session a round table discussion of important school matters was held with Superintendent White presiding. High school tuition was discussed from every angle and was the most important subject that was discussed.

The institute passed resolutions thanking the American Legion for the use of the auditorium which was furnished them without cost, and also thanking Moody's Melody Makers for the music furnished at the opening of the morning session.

Nine-Tenths Preventable

Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which taint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germs which attack them. Prevent constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their consequent pain and financial losses. Herbine, the good old vegetable cathartic, will prevent constipation in a natural, easy and pleasant way. Get a bottle today from Weeks Drug Store.

Yoakum—Road bond issue in District No. 1 of Lavaca county carried, for completing Highway No. 72 between here and Sweet Home.

Fairfield—Construction work on Highway No. 75 progressing rapidly.

Pearce Drug is Damaged \$3,000

Fire was discovered in the J. Y. Pearce Drug Store Monday morning at 5 o'clock. The fire had gained considerable headway when the alarm was turned in but the fire department did a nice job in handling it without using the large water hose and within a short time had the blaze under control with the chemical wagon.

The fire started behind one of the large medicine cases in the front of the store and that case was completely destroyed and the blaze reached the ceiling before the firemen arrived. It is not known how it could have started. There is no wiring behind the case and the only reason for the blaze starting there is thought to have been a rat setting a match on fire or some like mishap.

Frank Pearce estimated his loss Monday morning at \$3,000. Some of his fixtures are entirely ruined, much stock is destroyed and the entire inside of his store will have to be gone over as well as all fixtures.

The local fire department responded quickly and it was due to their fast work that the entire store was not destroyed and adjoining places endangered. Smoke from the blaze poured over into the Ballinger Dry Goods company and into D. Reeder Dry Goods company but no damage was done after the buildings were opened and the smoke cleared.

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—\$1,145 to \$1,375—

Seven models of the new Oakland All American Six, recently announced. Distinctively new original appearance. Splendid new performance. Luxurious appointments, in new bodies by Fisher. A car you'll be proud to own.

—\$1,195 to \$2,145—

Eighteen models of the BUICK—The Silver Anniversary Buick, recently presented. 3 wheel bases. Lightning flash getaway. Masterpiece bodies by Fisher. Comfort and luxury in every mile. Power for the steepest hill and the longest run.

—\$2,295 to \$2,875—

Thirteen models of the LASALLE—Companion car to Cadillac. Smart Continental lines. 90-degree V-type 8 cylinder engine. Beautiful bodies by Fisher. Striking color combinations.

—\$3,295 to \$7,000—

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Building Permits Climb at Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 27.—With plumbing permits and installation of an elevator in the Ray & Willick Hotel leading the list for a total of \$47,000, San Angelo building permits during the past week went to \$75,900 and the year's total to \$4,216,293.

In the meantime, rapid progress has been registered this month on the Hilton Hotel where the seventh floor of concrete is being poured and brick work on the 14-story structure will begin about December 1, according to plans of B. B. Hall, builder.

Three garage structures, and a second hotel are nearing completion and plans are being prepared for the McBurnett six story office building, the five-story Baker-Hemphill department store and another creamery.

Would You Know One If You Saw It?

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers—washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at Weeks Drug Store.

Fortunes and Conscience

A clear conscience is a greater comfort and worth more than a great fortune gathered by dishonorable means.—American Magazine.

The One Season

At Christmas, thinks a philosopher in The American Magazine, we are especially likely to be similar at least in spirit, and at no other season of the year is there so much awareness of our universal brotherhood.

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Stomach Signals; Read Them Right



PROBABLY that belching after eating is nothing more than the sign of excessive gastric acid. It is well to know how easily this may always be remedied. Quick and complete relief can be obtained by taking a little "Pape's Diapepsin" after eating or when pain is felt. Remember this for your comfort, and best that constant gas on the stomach does not drift into gastritis! "Pape's Diapepsin" instantly neutralizes the excess stomach acid and soothes, heals and strengthens the inflamed stomach lining, thus promoting normal, painless digestion and helping to prevent future trouble.

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Receives Best Wishes of Old Time Citizen

B. W. Pilcher, who is the duly elected constable of this precinct, is in receipt of a letter from Ed S. McCarver, who served this county as county attorney from 1908 to 1910.

Mr. McCarver calls attention to the time when W. H. Weeks, father of John A. Weeks and Capt. W. L. Towner, served as justices, which takes one back to the good old days.

At the time Mr. McCarver served this county as the prosecuting attorney, Ballinger had saloons, domino halls, pool and billiard halls, and we were living a real frontier life. At that time the automobile was a new "animal" and was not looked upon with much favor and very little confidence.

Mr. McCarver married Miss Bonnie Corbett and they moved from this city to Orange, where Mrs. McCarver died several years ago. Mr. McCarver is now the mayor of Orange and his many friends among the old timers of Ballinger and Runnels county will be glad to know that he is successful. His letter follows:

Orange, Texas, November 24, 1928.

Mr. B. W. Pilcher, Ballinger, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Pilcher:

It is with very great pleasure that I see in the columns of the old home paper, The Ledger, that you will take over the duties of the office of constable in Precinct No. 1, on January 1st; I want to congratulate you, and wish I could congratulate the citizenship, personally, for getting your services in this capacity again.

I often think of the many experiences had with you, Judge Weeks and Capt. Towner, our dearly departed friends, when you were constable and I was county attorney. Judge Weeks was the first justice I served under, then came Captain Towner. I look back upon those happy days when life seemed to hold so much, and when prospects were grand, indeed. Now I

am 50 years old, have grown children, and begin to feel that I am nearing the high spots of life; soon will come the decline and old age. No matter what fate may befall, I shall always remember my good friends in Ballinger, as elsewhere, and rest securely in the thoughts that their friendly sentiments are genuine and lasting. Give my regards and best wishes to Mrs. Pilcher, and drop me a line if you can find the time.

Your Friend,
ED S. MCCARVER.

Nice fluffy hot cakes at the SMOKE HOUSE. 22-d&w

GERMAN SHIPYARDS SHOW INCREASE IN PRODUCTION

HAMBURG, Nov. 27.—Only Germany formed an exception in the general decline of orders for new ships which, setting in at the beginning of the current year, continued through the third quarter. While orders at all the world's shipyards declined some five per cent from June 30 to September 30, they increased in Germany by 3.9 per cent, reaching a total of 423,375 gross register tons.

Whether this lead will be kept up in the current quarter is somewhat doubtful, owing to the completion of the North German Lloyd's "Europa" and "Bremen" and the Hamburg-America Line's "St. Louis" and "Milwaukee" and also to labor troubles at the German shipyards.

The great bulk of the reduction in orders affected England which still, however, retains first place, but with Germany second. Third place is taken by Holland, with a total of 191,290 gross register tons of new orders. Motor vessels make up 53 per cent of the quarter's new orders at all shipyards, but only 42.6 per cent in the German shipyards.

PIMPLES DISAPPEAR

No more embarrassment, my friends think it wonderful. Young's Stomach Powder has removed my pimples, had breath, excess acid, teeth not sensitive now. Druggist return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Free employment office. THE SMOKE HOUSE. 22-d&w

Rotarians Have Fine Get-together

The Rotary Club Thanksgiving banquet held Monday night was one of the most successful banquets ever staged here. The Rotarians, their Rotaryans and their guests, were seated at the table at 8 o'clock at the Central Hotel. One hundred plates were taken with the attendance and the program, short and snappy, was carried out without a mishap.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with amber and flame crepe paper arched over the tables. Assorted paper caps were found at each plate and horns and other noise makers were strewn along the table so that everybody had one.

After the singing of America, Bob Williams gave the invocation and Vice-President E. Shepperd took charge of the meeting. Secretary J. D. Motley called the roll and each Rotarian introduced himself, his Ann and his guest.

The Ballinger High School Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Chancey, furnished music for the occasion which was enjoyed by everyone present. Miss Chancey is making a real orchestra in the local school and the public should lend every encouragement possible.

Mrs. Robert Bruce gave a reading that brought the house down and was recalled for an encore. Mrs. Bruce is particularly fine in comedy reading and her place on the Rotary program was a highlight.

Following the main meal a short argument took place as to who would preside as toastmaster. W. C. McCarver, chairman of the program committee, finally appointed himself and over the protests of the club took his seat. He launched into a discussion of classifications in Rotary and which meant most to the community. He claimed his own was of greatest importance. This led to another argument in which Jno. Weeks, Joe Simmons, Joe Neff, R. T. Williams, Elmer Shepperd and Sam Behringer all played leading roles. Judge Jim Stinson of Abilene was unable to get to Ballinger and fill his place on the program, due

to the condition of the roads and at the last minute President H. C. Lyon was called upon to make the principal address of the evening. President "H. C." was at a disadvantage as the committee insisted upon his being funny and that not being in his line, he was greatly handicapped in speech. However, as a last minute speaker he is the best we ever heard, and with only a few short minutes to collect a few thoughts, he brought a good speech to the club, filled with humor and good thoughts. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the closing ode.

WORKING CREWS ROAD

Commissioner Deens, of Precinct No. 1, is working the Crews road with his graders this week.

The city street grader is working Seventh Street southeast of the courthouse.

For Fat People

What we need, says a gentleman from the farm section in Farm and Fireside, is more wholesome respect and admiration for fat people.

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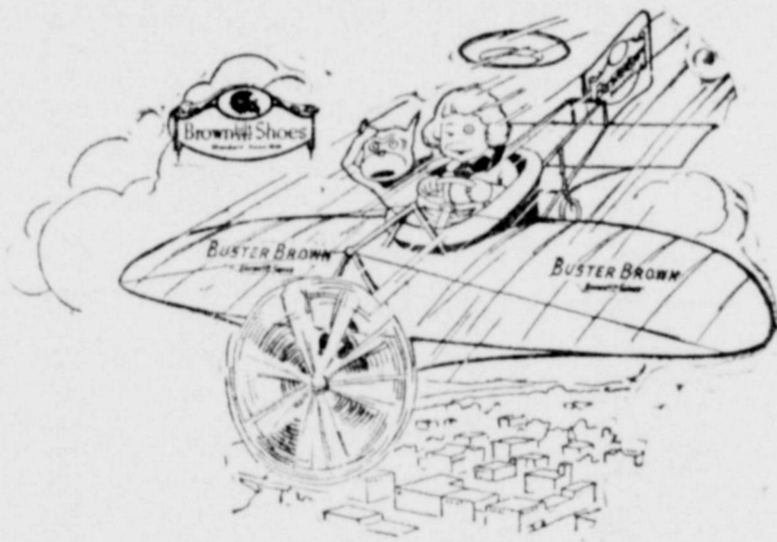
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Everybody is looking forward now to new car models which are due on or about January 1. Many companies have already made announcements regarding their new cars and others will be ready during the month of December. Some few manufacturers are already out with their models for 1929 and have them on exhibition now.

The bad condition of roads in this section of the state will keep many people at home Thanksgiving. Unpaved roads are almost impassable and football games will suffer as the result. Many local people are cancelling their arrangements to attend games in Brownwood, Austin and Abilene.

Some localities in Rannels county where the boll worms hit hardest report that practically all the cotton is gathered that will be any good, while other parts of the county will have at least another month's picking to do yet. It is safe to estimate that the crop will run over the 50,000 mark and may exceed last year's crop of 34,000 bales.

This is Thanksgiving Eve. There is not a man, woman or child in Ballinger who does not have many things to be thankful for. We have had a good year; our people are enjoying good health with no epidemic of disease here; the people are fairly prosperous, good crops have been made, a good market for all produce has been offered all the season, no tragedies have visited us and there is every reason for a real spirit of giving thanks. Regardless of how you spend the day, remember to give

ROADS AND THE BUDGETS

The progress made in highway building in the United States has been so marked that, in a comparatively brief period of time, roads have changed from being luxuries to basic necessities. Less than half a century ago money expended for highways was an inconsequential item in the public budget. Today it holds, with education, the outstanding position of honor. Every year sees thousands of miles of poor, un-serviceable roads made into broad highways, and new areas opened to industry and pleasure through the medium of these transportation arteries.

It has been said that road expenditures during the present year average over \$11 for each man, woman and child in the United States, reaching the tremendous total of \$1,369,026,000. Money wisely expended for approved types of pavements or oiled roads where practicable, is soon returned in increased business for towns and cities, increased land values, and increased freight tonnage for the railroads.

WHY BLAME THE CAT?

In the good old days when grandma and grandpa were young, it was considered an ill-omen to have a black cat cross one's path. Doubtless many of the dear old folk would exclaim, "I told you so," if they heard the story of John Coffey, reported from Muskogee, Okla.

Apparently the black cat of this tale crossed Farmer Coffey's path at a very inopportune moment. The farmer, in attempting to light his pipe, broke the match, which dropped into a kerosene can. An unfortunate accident for the cat. The explosion that came instantaneously ignited the poor feline and it scampered frantically for the barn, where it was consumed by flames along with the building and the hay stored in it.

"A black cat—I told you so"—yes, but why blame it on the cat? Why have an open can of kerosene standing about and why light a match near such a can. Common sense dictates that all inflammable and explosive liquids should be kept in tightly closed metal containers and in a safe place. The black cat from his happy hunting grounds knows that they are dangerous, and the National Board of Fire Underwriters supplies figures to show that the annual fire loss

from careless handling of petroleum and its products was over \$14,000,000 in 1925.

PARKS AND CHILDREN

While talking to our county judge one day last week, we noticed several small boys in the rear of the courthouse playing football. The judge said that he had heard some objection to the boys using the park for a playground, but stated that he had very promptly refused to have anything to do with anything that might keep the boys from playing there. As a consequence the boys are privileged to play all they please on that side of the park.

The judge said that unless some money is spent to beautify that portion of the park he could see no harm from the boys playing there. He is the father of two boys himself, and knows pretty well what boys enjoy.

We should provide more places for our boys to play. Many cities have regular playgrounds for the children and the great number taking advantage of the liberty would surprise almost anyone. Where children are provided with community playgrounds less mischief is done and fewer of the youths get into trouble.

If children are restricted from playing they will immediately become cross and sullen and after awhile they will give vent to their emotions.

If given liberties, privileges and comradeship children make better business men and women. If detained at home and not allowed to associate with other children they will be bashful and backward.

Have you read the want ads?



FOR SALE OR TRADE—One four room house, one three room house, two two rooms houses, on Sealy Avenue near steam laundry. Also 6 small tenant houses lying near fair grounds with 11 acres of land and two lots in Miller addition on 11th Street. W. W. Embry, Phone 463, Ballinger. 17-25d-4w

FOR SALE—Seventeen and three-quarters acres of well improved land in South Ballinger. For further information see J. P. Bishop. 9-w4

FOR SALE—Full blood Mammoth Breeze toms good as best. Price \$10 each. Phone 7231. Mrs. Elmer Barnhill, Rt. B, Ballinger. 23-w2

FOR SALE—Slightly used Fordson tractor. Elmer Barnhill, Rt. B, Ballinger. Phone 7231. 23-w3

Agents Wanted
WANTED! Ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Ballinger and other nearby localities. Make sales of \$150 to \$500 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX 422, Memphis, Tenn. 9-w5*

FOR SALE—An A-1 improved farm, containing 177 acres, located three miles from the town of Littlefield, in Lamb county. For further particulars call on or write Will Doose, Ballinger, Texas. 16-4w

FOR SALE—Turkey red seed wheat, \$1.50 per bushel at barn. Phone Rural 3930, Ballinger. P. R. Dietz. 16-3w*

FOR SALE—Nargans Turkeys for breeding purposes. Come and see them. Mrs. D. C. Patterson, Miles, Texas. 16-w4*

FOR SALE—Silversheen Narragansetts, Healthy Breeders. Big-boned toms \$15, hens \$10. Mrs. J. M. Hickson, Winters, Texas, Rt. 2, Box 41. 16-w3*

LOST—A bay horse mule about 15-18 hands high, in good flesh, no marks or brands, 5 years old. Reasonable reward for information. Phone 7740, W. C. Jones. 16-w3*

GENERAL Blacksmithing, auto spring work and disk rolling. ISCHAR & PATTERSON At Mitchell Moore Stand 16-1d-3w

Pioneer Woman Passes to Reward

Mrs. M. D. Chastain died at her home here Wednesday night following a short illness. She was a real pioneer of Ballinger, having lived here for the past 38 years. Her death came suddenly and was a shock to the entire town. She had been ill but was not thought to be in so serious a condition until late Wednesday evening when the family was notified to let the other relatives know to come at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Chastain moved to Ballinger on April 11, 1890 and since that time both have been very active in the life of Ballinger. Mr. Chastain is one of the oldest grocers here and is at present actively engaged in this line of business. Until recently Mrs. Chastain has been active about the store a part of her time. He also served the county as tax collector for two terms and later ran an insurance business here.

Not only in the affairs of the city's civic life have these two been active, but they have been a great factor in the religious life of the city. Both are charter members of the Ballinger Baptist church and have been very devout to this faith. Mrs. Chastain was a Christian in everything she undertook and used lots of her energy in helping to carry on the work of the church in Ballinger. Mr. Chastain has served as a deacon for 25 years.

To the union were born seven children and six are here today to mourn the loss of their mother. Mrs. Walter Robertson of Dallas, Mrs. M. C. Cobb of San Angelo, Mrs. Van S. Howell of Alpine, Wainright Chastain, W. W. Chastain and J. L. Chastain of Ballinger are all present. A son, Grady, who was not able to be present, is the seventh child. Miss Mozelle Cobb, a granddaughter, who is attending school at Waco, arrived Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Sam Runkles of San Angelo, another granddaughter, is here. Other grandchildren are Wallace Chastain, of Ballinger and Mrs. Lon McGinley of Dallas, daughter of Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. L. D. Morris, of Knowles, N. M., who is a sister to Mrs. Chastain.

Mrs. Chastain was 69 years, 5 months and 24 days old when she died. She was born in San Saba county on May 27, 1859 and was married to M. D. Chastain 53 years ago.

The funeral service was held at the family home Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge. Following the service at the house the body was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. Active pallbearers were S. H. Daugherty, E. Shepperd, W. A. Bridwell, W. B. Currie, W. C. McCurver and A. F. Kemp.

Honorary pallbearers were B. C. Kirk, L. E. Bair, Willie Stephens, Dr. A. S. Love, Geo. Holliday, T. S. Lankford, J. N. Adams, A. F. Brock, Bedford Caperton, Jim Johnson, G. O. Odom, J. F. Curry, M. E. Hudson, J. B. McCutcheon, William Hemphill, Max Russell, Bill Kingston, J. A. Ostertag, Sam Farmer, Judge Willingham, D. M. Baker, Whit Patterson, E. D. Walker, Jim Flynt, Dr. Sanders, Jim Miller, Emmitt Guin, Ed McCamey, D. M. West, Jim Callan, Nath Allen, J. O. Woodward, R. L. Maddox, J. N. Harris, W. G. Currie and Sam Taylor.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

HOSPITAL LIBRARIES ARE CONDUCTED BY CO-EDS

Libraries in two hospitals in Montreal, Quebec, are managed and to a large extent financed by a committee of alumnae of McGill University, Montreal. It is the outgrowth of work organized in 1917 for wounded soldiers, when nine libraries were conducted in military hospitals. The library in the military hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue contains 5,236 books, and notwithstanding the large number of mental cases in the hospital the circulation last year was 6,615 books. The Royal Victoria Hospital for civilians has a library of 3,219 books. The circulation last year was 23,114, an average of 74 books per day.

Big Spring—Church of Christ will build \$15,000 structure on South Main Street.

DEATHS

C. B. LAXSON

C. B. Laxson, pioneer citizen, passed to his reward at the family residence on Seventh Street, Thursday afternoon at 4:10, after an illness that had extended over a number of years. Although Mr. Laxson had been afflicted for a number of years, he had continued to work with his business, and it was not until a few days ago that he was compelled to remain in bed. While his going was not unexpected, the fact comes as a serious blow to his many friends and as a shock to the entire community.

Mr. Laxson was at the time of his death 54 years, 2 months and 13 days of age.

Left to mourn are his children, three daughters, Mrs. Seales, Misses Nellie and Lola, one son, C. B. Jr., his brother, Mike, of Canyon and Hatton of Ballinger, his sisters, Mrs. A. B. Halstead of Ballinger, Mrs. John W. Hunt of Hamilton, Mrs. G. O. Bigby of San Angelo. Besides the immediate family a host of friends also mourn the passing of this good man.

The last sad rites were said by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist church, at the family residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The active pallbearers were: Henry Vorbeck, Oscar Boswell, Gene Richardson, Jess Jones, Louis Stroble and Malcolm Wardlaw. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers in charge.

Mr. Laxson moved to Rannels county 38 years ago, and the first years in the county were devoted to farming. His wife died in 1912 after which time he had devoted his efforts altogether to the transfer business, in which venture he was very successful.

The unusually large floral offering was but a mere token of love and esteem in which he was held by his many friends in this city. Mr. Laxson also had friends in other cities who expressed deep regret at his untimely departure. He, indeed, filled a niche in the business life of this city that will be very hard to fill by any other.

In the passing of C. B. Laxson Ballinger loses one of her most valuable citizens. He had been identified with the business interests of this city for 25 years or longer, and his friendships were, generally speaking, numbered by his acquaintances. Mr. Laxson had been in the transfer business for a number of years and had of to where he kept several large late years expanded his business trucks, of a huge tonnage capacity, running seven days a week.

C. B. Laxson was a man who never shirked a duty, and when Ballinger's interests were at stake always did his lot. At different times he had loaned one or more of his trucks with a driver to transfer the pep squad or the football team to neighboring cities. He had also moved more people to and from Ballinger, perhaps, than any other man.

Ballinger will feel keenly the loss of this good man. His readiness at all times to serve his fellow man and his associations and general disposition will make his absence felt by all.

Being the father of several children, all of whom have grown to maturity in Ballinger, and without the assistance of a wife (his wife having died many years ago) Mr. Laxson again proved his sterling worth by rearing a creditable set of children, all of whom Ballinger is proud. Each child has had its opportunity and Mr. Laxson has provided well for all of them.

When the time comes for our departure from this earth and we feel that we have done nearly so well by mankind and by our God, then the going will be more easy and the promise of a reward in "The Great Beyond" more certain.

CITY CLEANING PLANT SOLD TO BILL COKER

A deal was closed Tuesday afternoon in which Bill Coker bought the City Cleaning company from U. S. Daniels who has been running it for some time. This plant is located on Railroad Avenue between Eighth and Seventh Streets. Mr. Coker took charge at once and will continue to conduct the business along the same lines as heretofore.

The Christmas Slogan
The Christmas slogan with the greatest kick in it has always been "surprise! surprise!"—Woman's Home Companion.

BAC TWO EIGHT-POINT BUCKS NEAR MASON

Steve Hale and Charlie Winans have returned from a several days hunting trip in Mason county. Both of these men returned with an eight-point buck deer. The two deer, although they had the same number of points on their horns varied in weight 35 pounds. Cowboys and old timers at Mason told them that the age of a deer could not be determined by the number of points, but rather by the teeth, just like you would tell the age of a horse. This has been a question for dispute for a number of years, some claiming that each point represented the number of years

old an animal was, while others claimed it did not. The great difference in the weight and the number of points seems to have nothing to do with the age and we are willing to take the word of the cowboys and old timers of the Mason country for the proper way of determining the age of a deer.

Raby Padgett of Austin is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett for a few days.

C. W. McKinney, who formerly lived here was a visitor in Ballinger Saturday from Coleman. Cleburne—Ice plant under construction here progressing.

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AT THIS SEASON, when the President of the United States and our Governor issue a "Thanksgiving Proclamation," we all feel more the Thanksgiving spirit.

And when we say we are thankful, the word "thankful" has a deep and far-reaching meaning.

First of all, we are Thankful to our Creator, for the many, many blessings of life.

For the Country in which we live, for Health, for Food, for the hundreds of blessings, which a Divine Providence is continually bestowing upon us.

We are thankful for Friends and for all they mean to us.

We are thankful for the good Fellowship that prevails in our community.

We are thankful for a Citizenship that is striving to help make the world a better place in which to live.

We are thankful for the Confidence and Good Will of those with whom we come in contact.

We are thankful for the Business you have given us in the 20 years and more we have been in Ballinger.

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Greater Baylor Campaign Opens

The "Greater Baylor University Campaign" was launched in a unique way here when Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist church, called all ex-students of the university to meet at his home. A program was conducted by Rev. J. S. Tierce, of the Runnels Association, the local church chairman. B. C. Kirk, Rev. P. F. Evans, now of San Angelo. Subscriptions were started by many of the ex-students. Rev. McClain reported that his committee is ready for general solicitation.

Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College spoke Sunday on the campaign at Coleman in the First Baptist church. J. D. Coleman of San Saba, is conducting the campaign there and in the San Saba Association. Rev. C. G. Owens of Goldthwaite presented the campaign in his church Sunday. On Sunday, December 2, Rev. McClain will speak at the Winters Baptist church which now has no pastor.

The Greater Baylor campaign began November 23 with an aggregate of preliminary gifts amounting to \$225,000. The goal is \$2,000,000 to retire indebtedness of long standing against the oldest denominational institution of Texas Baptists, Baylor University. Tentative closing date is December 4.

WINTERS-ALBANY GAME IS DOUBTFUL AT PRESENT

Announcement made last week that the Winters Blizzards would meet the team at Albany now seems in doubt. Albany after winning nine straight games was defeated by the Rising Star team last Tuesday and the loss of this game given Albany a tie with Comanche for the district title. It will now be necessary for Albany and Comanche to meet in week-end and the winner of that game will be scheduled to meet Winters, district champions of District 11.

Class B football does not continue to a state championship but elimination is only taken as far as the zones. In case Winters can win from either Albany or Comanche, they will have to meet the

winner of the two western districts. Odessa is already champion of that district and Anson will likely meet them next week.

Fire Department Gets \$150 Check

The Ballinger Fire Department received two checks Tuesday which made the membership feel mighty good and also placed the department's treasury in a much better condition. The checks came as a result of the fire fighting at the J. Y. Pearce Drug company fire and amounted to \$150. F. M. Pearce sent a check for \$75 and a check of equal amount was presented by J. Y. Pearce.

Chief L. Cohen asked The Ledger to express the thanks of the firemen for the liberal amount and stated that it came at a time when their finances were at a low ebb.

The company responded quickly to the alarm turned in from the drug store and succeeded in handling it without bringing in any of the big water hose. The fire had already gained considerable headway and it was a neat piece of fire fighting to stop the flames with the chemical wagon only. The drug company suffered quite a large loss, but had the big pump brought into action among so many glass cases, the damage would have been much greater.

WILL ATTEND TEACHERS' MEET AT SAN ANTONIO

At least eight teachers and perhaps more will attend the State Teachers' Convention at San Antonio which meets the day following Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spencer, J. B. Pace, M. J. Weaver, Miss Helen Brewer and Mrs. Delight Tassin have already made reservations for the meeting. H. C. Lyon is chairman of the nominating committee and will leave here early in order to hold a meeting of his committee on Thursday at 9 o'clock at the Gunter Hotel. Part of the teachers from here will visit in Austin on Thanksgiving Day and witness the football game between Texas University and Texas A. & M.

Orchestra Program Pleases Audience

A good crowd witnessed the first concert of the year by the Ballinger High School Orchestra and Girls' Glee Club Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. Both organizations were a surprise to the crowd present. A good program was expected, but the work of both groups exceeded all expectations and was indeed excellent.

Miss Dorothy Chancey, who is directing both the glee club and the orchestra, has done some wonderful work in getting the work started this early in the season. The orchestra is a group of real musicians and with a little more time will be capable of presenting a concert of really difficult numbers. The instrumentation is good and well balanced. The need of a trumpet is felt by the organization and one will likely be added before another appearance of the orchestra. They played Tuesday night in good harmony and perfect tempo. Miss Chancey is to be congratulated in making this organization so perfect in such a short time.

The glee club looks like another winner at the district meet this year. Many of the old members are back and the new members are singing like veterans. The low section is particularly good and the club is well balanced.

The Girls' Quartet, composed of Opal McWilliams, Eva Ruth Forgy, Ollie Jean Cordill and Claudia Smith, delighted the crowd with two numbers and could have sung many more had they responded to the applause.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF OLD FRIEND IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and Mrs. J. E. Gentry and son, Claude, went to Abilene Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Free, who died in that city.

Mrs. Free was an old neighbor of the Gentrys and Huffmans when they lived in Abilene. Mr. Free is cashier of the Central State Bank of Abilene.

Alvin—Work started enlarging and remodeling Alvin State aBnk building.

Ledger First on Election Returns

The editor of The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from the Texas Election Bureau at Dallas stating that The Ledger was the first correspondent to make a complete return in a county of over 3000 votes on the general election.

The Ledger is credited with a complete vote at 9:42 p. m. on the night of the election and no other county in that same class reported before 10 o'clock on the following morning. The Ledger always tries to get the news while it is news but we are very proud of having the honor of doing the election job faster than any other correspondent in the state.

Much of the credit is due to the election managers over the county who always co-operate with us in an excellent manner at all elections. These managers called us as fast as they got the votes on election night and the force in the office kept the vote tabulated right up to the minute all the time. The complete return was filed over Western Union here and was given to the Dallas office of the bureau at 9:42.

M. C. Atkins of the West Texas Telephone company was also a factor in getting the early returns. He has worked with The Ledger force for many years in helping compile the returns from Runnels county and knows how to get every box in the county by long distance and is a big help during election nights.

The Western Union always gives excellent service and we do not take all this praise for the first complete return without acknowledging the help of these others.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn will go to Austin tomorrow to witness the football game between Texas University and A. & M. College.

Booker is experiencing much building activity. This ranges from barns in the rural district, to houses and garages in the residential district, to a brick business house with a 50-foot front on main street.

El Paso—Chamber of commerce plans to assist cattlemen in improving and standardizing range practices.

Dublin—Wolwert Peanut Products company establishes shelling plant here.

Runnels County Property Changing Hands Rapidly

Runnels county land is changing hands pretty fast according to the deeds filed for record in the clerk's office and it was especially noticeable also that a large number of releases were being filed, indicating that people are paying off their notes, now coming due on land and other real property.

The following deeds with the amounts were filed for record the last few days:

A. F. Lee, et ux to Ernest Marshall, 2.1-3 acres adjoining the town of Maverick, excepting a plot occupied by a small filling station.
D. Reeder, et ux to Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation, 16.61 acres near the City of Ballinger for \$3,000.

J. I. Street, et ux to Geo. Ross, 243.8 acres survey No. 543 for \$2500.

E. H. Voelkel et ux to W. F. Street, Lots 2 and 3 Block No. 11, City of Ballinger, for \$1800.

Joe Huffman and wife to C. T. Rhodes, Lot 5 Block No. 6, Wilke's first addition for \$1600.

J. G. Dickinson et ux to W. W. Embry Lots 1 and 2 Block 8, Miller Addition to Ballinger, for \$2000.

J. Frank Crow et ux to Rudolph Haupt, 187 acres of Lot No. 8, for \$6,555.

W. D. Donaldson et ux to S. H. Meek, Lots 1, 2, 3, in Block 3, City of Winters, for \$3520.

Rudolph Haupt to J. Frank Crow, 160 acres of Survey No. 59, for \$7,200.

Florence Wagoner et al to Herbert and P. T. Holland 166.3 acres out of Survey No. 584 for \$2000.

D. L. Barnes has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Company and will be found in the shoe department and men's furnishings. Mr. Barnes has formerly been with the company at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and son, Robert, left Wednesday for Dallas to spend a few days visiting and looking after business. They took with them Masters Jack Bandy and Alexander McGregor.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz and Carl Wilson left Tuesday afternoon for Little Rock, Ark., with a patient to be placed in the Veterans Bureau Hospital at that place.

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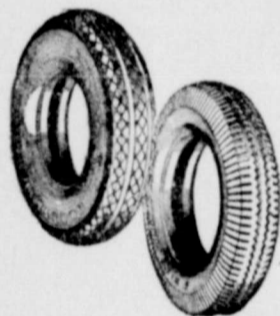
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- 1572 Somebody Else May Be Telling Her Something 75c
- My Heart Cries Out For You—Art Gillham
- 1578 Roses of Yesterday—Ukulele Ike (Cliff Edwards) 75c
- Just A Sweetheart—Ukulele Ike (Cliff Edwards)
- 15310 Darling Nellie Gray—McMichens Melody Men 75c
- Ain't She Sweet—McMichens Melody Men
- 1585 Who said I Was A Bum?—Vernon Dalhart 75c
- Wandering—Song by Vernon Dalhart
- 15306 Sing Hallelujah—Vernon Dalhart and Adeylene Hood 75c
- The Frog Song—Vernon Dalhart and Adeylene Hood
- 15307 What is Home Without Babies?—Charlie Poole's North Carolina Ramblers 75c
- I Cannot Call Her Mother—Charlie Poole's North Carolina Ramblers
- 15247 Silver Threads Among The Gold—McMichens Melody Men 75c
- When You And I Were Young Maggie—McMichens Melody Men
- 15308 Hold To God's Unchanging Hand—Smith's Sacred Singers 75c
- Waiting On The Golden Shore—Smith's Sacred Singers

Columbia "New Process Records"—Records without scratch

D. E. Moody Music House

SPECIAL SALE OF



GOODYEAR

Tires and Tubes

Beginning at once we will place on special sale \$2,000 worth of Goodyear Tires and Tubes. There is no need of our going into detail, as to the merits of these tires. Their reputation is already known. There are more Goodyears in service than any other tire built. Ask any of your neighbors who are using them and see for yourself the wonderful service they give.

Tires and tubes make a wonderful Christmas present and this is indeed a wonderful opportunity to buy at the very lowest price possible.

We will also carry a full line of Accessories for Dodges and Model T Fords.

See the New
Dodge Victory Six
Now On Display
The Most Dependable Car in America

This is to also announce that Mr. Tom Caudle, formerly with the H. H. Hardin Lumber yard, has acquired an interest in this business, and with the others will strive to make our service even more acceptable to our friends than it has been. Mr. Caudle will appreciate meeting all his friends and will consider it a special favor if you will come around and let him serve you with gas and oil as well as all other things connected with a first-class garage.

Home Motor Co.

Rubrecht and Caudle, Managers



LOOK!
LOOK!

Santa Claus is Coming

A message from Santa Claus stating he would pay our store a visit

Saturday, Dec. 1st
about 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

A great big joy event for the children, so be sure to bring them to see Santa and tell him just what they want, as he is taking orders now, and to see all the New Toys he has made ready for this display.

Gifts Suitable for Each Member
of the Family.

THE IVORY

Everything

New Radio Station For San Angelo

The formal opening of KGKL, West Texas' new radio broadcasting station owned by seven business men of San Angelo, will be held December 4 from 2 p. m. till midnight, with a program by local musicians, many of whom have never been on the air in West Texas. Details of the program have not yet been arranged.

A \$1500 Sohmer piano, ordered through the Geo. Allen Music company, which will be used in the studio of the station, arrived Friday. This is said to be one of the finest pianos in this section. Radio transmitting tubes for the station have been shipped and are expected to arrive in about ten days.

Mrs. L. C. Nelis has charge of the work on the acoustical treatment and the decorating of the studio. Special acoustical-celotex board, made especially for this purpose, was placed on the floor, ceiling and walls of the studio. Over 200 yards of Monks cloth was used to dead the echo which would have come from the walls. The station was located away from the center of the city on West Beauregard and Milton streets, in order to get away from the steel structure and steel roofs network of wires, and the vibrations from elevators near the business section of the city. This, it has been pointed out, is according to the latest practices, all stations throughout the country being built away from the business section. This practice also assures plenty of room to build a good antenna system.

The antenna system of the new station here cost more than \$1000 and has thousands of feet of copper wire buried underground, beneath the antenna. Wire in this system weighs over 100 pounds. The station is located in a building of stucco, Pueblo architecture, 35 by 600 feet. It will be operated for the benefit of the citizens of San Angelo and the ranchmen of the surrounding territory. A. W. McMillan who was formerly with the Bailey Auto company, and who has had much musical experience, will be musical director of the station.

The station operates on 218.7 meters and can be tuned in on about No. 10 on your radio dials. The management of the station would appreciate a card or letter as to the quality and volume of reception.

**BUILDS STRENGTH
SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

Legislature Will Hear New Bills

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—Several bills will be introduced at the next legislature proposing important amendments to the motor bus law, according to J. C. Duvall, Fort Worth, general counsel of the Motor Bus Owners' Association. Duvall is a member of the legislature.

One of the bills will require motor bus operators for hire to first obtain a permit from the railroad commission before such operators obtain a license plate from the highway department. The purpose is to prevent bootleg operators from operating merely with a license from the highway department and without approval of the commission.

Another bill will require a uniformity in rates by bus operators for the same service. At the present time there is no uniformity in rates charged by the operators. A third bill will provide that the highway department cooperate with the railroad commission in order that highway inspectors be also vested with authority to make motor bus inspections; the inspectors to be either under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission or the highway department.

Eat at the SMOKE HOUSE and see for yourself. 22-d&w

With the arrival of a car of steel to be used on the international steel bridge, across the Rio Grande at Del Rio, it is estimated that the bridge can be completed in four months and be available for traffic in early spring.

Have you read the want ads?

Flowers and Telegrams Favor First National

Early Thursday morning the First National Bank began receiving flowers and telegrams of congratulation from all sections of the United States upon the occasion of their house warming which began this afternoon at 2:30 and will close at 8:30 tonight.

Among the first to arrive was a large basket of flowers from M. A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago. The flowers and basket stand about five feet high and comprise a beautiful offering. With the flowers came a telegram of congratulation.

The Diebold Safe & Lock company of Canton, O., sent a large bouquet in a basket to the bank. This company installed the doors on the vaults, which will be one of the outstanding things to see on your visit through the bank.

A beautiful floral offering came Thursday morning from Paul G. Silber, architect of San Antonio, who drew the plans for the remodeling of the building.

Another beautiful basket of flowers came from the South Texas Commercial National Bank at Houston. Geo. Ellis, Jr., vice president of this bank, was also here in person to be with the local bankers on the occasion of their open house.

The City National Bank of Dallas sent a beautiful offering of flowers which will be seen with the other floral offerings at the house warming this afternoon and tonight.

A telegram of congratulation was received just before noon on Thursday from the National City Bank of New York, the largest bank in the world.

During the afternoon telegrams and floral offerings continued to arrive and those who have not seen the bank during the afternoon will receive a real treat by visiting it tonight. The bank will be open until 8:30 at which time the eight gold pieces will be awarded.

The house warming at the First

National Bank Thursday afternoon and night was a success in every way. A constant stream of visitors passed through the bank from the time that the house warming started until 9 o'clock Thursday night when the prizes were awarded.

The visitors were very complimentary of the First National and expressed surprise at the artistic work that had been done in making the bank modern in every particular and beautiful on both the interior and exterior.

The ladies were given carnations as they passed through the bank and everyone was handed a sample of the new currency that will be in circulation soon, showing the size of the bills. Moody's Melody Makers were on the job dispensing beautiful music and a section of the high school choral club sang several numbers that drew liberal applause.

The bank employes and officials of the bank were stationed at different points of interest to receive the visitors and explain to them the workings of any phase of the bank's business that they cared to know about.

Flowers received from other banks over the country were placed in the lobby of the bank and added much to the appearance. Many beautiful bouquets were received.

All bankers from Winters came in a body Thursday night to look the bank over and offer their congratulations and best wishes to the First National Bank force here.

J. D. Motley, at the conclusion of the pep rally presided at the awarding of prizes and took occasion to present to the big crowd the founder of the First National Bank in 1886, D. M. Baker. Mr. Baker greeted the crowd but stated that enough speeches had already been made and did not address them. He was given a glad hand when he stood before the crowd.

In the awarding of prizes the following were winners: 1st, O. J. Harber, 2nd, Mrs. J. J. Beck, 3rd,

Mrs. Josephine Grant; 4th, Mabel Bigby; 5th, A. R. Murchison, Jr.; Mrs. Georgia Jones; 7th, J. M. Hinkle and 8th, Fritz Beckhausen.

Among the special visitors to the bank on Thursday was A. F. Tyer, a representative of the Diebold Safe & Lock Company of Canton, Ohio.

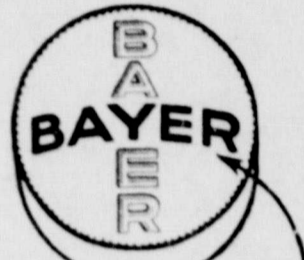
J. M. Patton and wife of Paint Rock, Mr. Dierschke of the First National Bank of Rowena and the Winters bankers, Jno. Q. McAdams, Carl Henslee, of the Winters State Bank and Mr. Wilkinson and Lyle Daffebach of the First National Bank of Winters were also included among the out of town visitors.

Open all night. The SMOKE HOUSE. 22-d&w

The contract has been signed and work will probably be started within 30 days on the installation of a water works system for Junction. The authorities of Junction have been working on the projects for some time.

BAYER ASPIRIN PROVED SAFE

Take without Fear as Told in "Bayer" Package



Does not affect the Heart

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

Colds Headache
Neuritis Lumbago
Toothache Rheumatism
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains seven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drug-gists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

Available School Fund \$1 Capita

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—November apportionment of \$1 per capita of the available school fund has been made by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction. Because of the failure of the depositories to file a financial statement, warrants for the following counties was withheld: Dimmit, Erath, Hartley, Hidalgo, Jack, McMullen, Navarro, Ochiltree, Pecos, Reeves, Shelby, Upton, Wise and Hood.

Callahan, Calhoun, Dimmit, Floyd and Ward counties have not

filed the superintendent's annual report for the scholastic year 1927-1928, and for that reason warrants were withheld.

For failure to file the financial statement for 1926-27, the state superintendent has also withheld warrants from the following independent school districts: Ben Wheeler, Burleson, Cunningham, Damon, Edinburg, Fort Stockton, Rangerville, Rio Grande City, Sligo, Taloo, Tilden, Velasco, Hidalgo, Indian Gap, Jacksboro, Lott, Midland, New Castle, Newsome, Norton, Perryton, Sheppard, Tabasco, Talpa and Toyah.

Short orders, chili, sandwiches, hamburgers—The SMOKE HOUSE. 22-d&w

Mothers find it magic for scuffs

One touch of the duster and scuffs disappear. Smooth, uniform color comes back to faded shoes. More than 50 marvelous shades—10 cents. Colors for black, brown, tan and white shoes—a neutral polish for others.

**BARTON'S
DYANSHINE
SHOE POLISH**



THEY WEAR—LONGER

L. COHEN

Ballinger, Texas

BIG REDUCTION

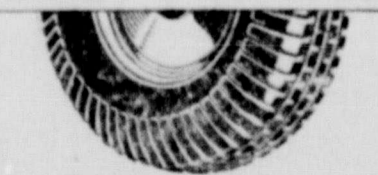
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SEIBERLING TIRES

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.....

**SEIBERLING
ALL-TREAD**



(This offer applies to passenger car tires only)

Cameron's Garage

WE, THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF

First National Bank

DESIRE TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION OF THE GOOD WISHES EXTENDED TO US BY OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

WHO VISITED US DURING THE FORMAL OPENING OF OUR NEW BANKING ROOM WE HAD LONG LOOKED FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU INTO A BANKING HOME OF THE KIND YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT THURSDAY AND WE WANT YOU TO SHARE WITH US THE FEELING OF PRIDE WE HAVE IN

YOUR BANK FOR AFTER ALL, IT WAS BUILT FOR YOU

WE WANT YOU TO COME AGAIN—ANYTIME—LOOK AROUND AND STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE

The First National Bank of Ballinger

Since 1886



Texas Mother Tells Story

Nature controls all the functions of our digestive organs except one. We have control over that, and it's the function that causes the most trouble.

See that your children form regular bowel habits, and at the first sign of bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness or constipation, give them a little California Fig Syrup. It regulates the bowels and stomach and gives these organs tone and strength so they continue to act as Nature intends them to. It helps build up and strengthen pale, listless, underweight children. Children love its rich, fruity taste and it's purely vegetable, so you can give it as often as your child's appetite lags or he seems feverish, cross or fretful.

Leading physicians have endorsed it for 50 years, and its overwhelming sales record of over four million bottles a year shows how mothers depend on it. A Texas mother, Mrs. Conrad J. Hanson, 1000 E. Cincinnati Ave., San Antonio, says: "Mary Ellen was terribly pulled down by constipation. She got weak, fretful and cross, had no appetite or energy and food seemed to sour in her stomach. California Fig Syrup had her romping and playing again in just a few days, and soon she was back to normal weight, looking better than she had looked in months."

Protect your child from imitations of California Fig Syrup. The mark of the genuine is the word "California" on the carton.

Runaways Get Married Despite Parent's Denial

Rev. J. H. McClain and County Clerk Forgy were called on early this morning about 3 o'clock by a young couple from San Angelo, who wanted the clerk to issue them a license and the preacher to say the words that would make them man and wife. They succeeded in both instances.

Mr. Forgy was called from his slumbers and issued a license to J. T. Miller and Miss Routh Oates, the young people proceeded to the Baptist minister's home, where, after considerable questioning, the couple were married. However, just as the preacher was through with the ceremony, the telephone rang and he was asked to detain the couple. Nightwatchman C. B. Armstrong arrived at the McClain residence about this time and the young lady was taken into custody and turned over to the sheriff. The sheriff, after finding that they had already married, told them to go on back to San Angelo. The girl's father had phoned Mr. Armstrong to be on the lookout for the couple and to prevent them securing license, as neither of them were of age, but the father was too late as the matrimonial ceremony had already been performed.

The girl's brother swore out the affidavit to the effect that the girl was of age and the boy's brother signed the affidavit that the groom was of age.

Another boy was in the party and just what part he played, it could not be determined. Anyway, the young couple went on their way rejoicing, and if they were ever apprehended by their parents it was not known, but it is to be supposed that they would be received with open arms since they had already married.

Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 25c a bottle, and can be bought from Weeks Drug Store.

Some idea of the progress Woodson is enjoying may be gathered from the fact that 182 cars of commercial freight consisting mostly of cattle, cotton and cotton seed, and sheep have been shipped from the place during the last seven months.

Electors Will Vote At State Capitol

The republican electors will not get to take the vote to Washington this year to cast for President-elect Hoover, according to a bill passed at the last congress. President Coolidge recommended a bill in the closing days of the last congress that the electoral vote in each state would meet at the state capitol and there would fill out the proper papers casting their vote and that this vote may be sent to Washington by registered mail.

Heretofore some members from each state have carried the vote to the national capitol in person at government expense but the late bill passed which is now a law, does away with this.

A. F. Brock, of Ballinger, one of the 20 electors from Texas stated Thursday that the electors will meet in Austin on January 2 and that there had been some talk over the state that a purse be made up and some of the members be sent to Washington to cast the Texas vote in person. This being the first time in history that a Texas vote was ever cast for a republican president is one motive for sending a delegation in person to the national capitol from this state. The law does not state that the vote must be sent by registered mail but says that it may be sent that way. It eliminates the paying of the expense of a man to cast the vote by the government, and it is construed that if any one desires to and is willing to pay their own expenses, that he may make the trip and carry the vote.

Mr. Brock stated that he had already been approached by local people who offered to give him finances to assist in sending someone of the Texas electors to Washington and while there has been no talk among the 20 men elected, it is very likely that such a matter will be discussed when the members meet in Austin on January 2.

We may have a job for you at THE SMOKE HOUSE. 22-d&w

Teachers Gather Here for Meeting

About 150 teachers from all over Runnels county are here today attending the first County Teachers' Institute ever held here. At roll call Saturday morning almost every name called was answered present indicating that about 98 per cent of the rural teachers were present. In the independent districts Wingate and Norton were 100 per cent present and Rowena was represented. Teachers were also present from Ballinger and Winters districts although they were not expected to attend.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, was introduced by Superintendent R. E. White and in a short talk expressed Ballinger's welcome to them for their meeting here Saturday.

Rev. J. H. McClain conducted a short devotional service in which he brought out many interesting lessons to the teachers. He placed teaching as the greatest profession in character building and gave many sketches from life that prove what the proper teaching does to make or ruin character.

J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College at Stephenville was the principal speaker of the day and was introduced to the meeting at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

After lunch the afternoon was given over to work pertaining to school problems in the county.

Moody's Melody Makers opened the morning session with a 20-minute concert which was appreciated very much by the teachers. Mr. White introduced the members of the orchestra to the crowd at the close of the concert.

WINTERS PASTOR IS TRANSFERRED TO COLEMAN

Rev. J. W. Schuler, who had been the pastor of the Methodist church at Coleman was transferred to Mart at the recent conference in session at Ranger. His successor is the Rev. Z. H. Lightfoot, for several years pastor of the Winters Methodist church.

O'Donnell's next progressive acquisition will be a modern sewer system. Those responsible for the improvement realize that it will mean new homes, increased population, and added industries.

Winters District Champs In Thrilling Grid Game

The score was Winters 12, Ballinger 0. Winters is district champion of District No. 11 and Ballinger is for them and will support them, we hope, to the state championship. They beat us Friday in every stage of the game and showed to be hard fighting, clean sports, and a jam-up good football team.

We are consoled that the Bearcats fought them and came back in the second half to play a good game and make nine first downs to Winters' one, however, even with this Winters was never in danger of being scored upon. The Bearcats could gain upon running plays but twice they fumbled when within striking distance. They could complete passes and did complete many, but when within striking distance three times their passes were intercepted and Winters kicked back to safety.

Ballinger made 14 first downs to Winters' 11, but Orr and Kelly in the Winters backfield raced many times for long gains that proved Ballinger's downfall. The time-old end around end play worked against the Ballinger defense and twice it went, one time for 33 yards and a touchdown, only to be brought back for an off-side penalty and again for 15 yards, placing the ball on Ballinger's 10 yard line from where it was passed over for the second touchdown.

The Bearcats with Schumann doing the passing looked dangerous but the desired pass to a man in an open field never came. Most of the passes were to the right side of the line to backfield men for short gains. Had the Bearcats stuck to line plays in the second half and been able to handle the ball without fumbling, they could have scored. Coker and Middleton were able to dash off yardage regular enough but costly fumbles and a bad pass from center stopped two drives in the second half.

For the Blizzards, Kelly, Orr, Hardegree, Collingsworth and Sullivan were outstanding stars. Orr is the fastest man, we believe, in this district, while Kelly is fast and hard to tackle. He hits the line hard and his bucking Friday was good for some gain practically every time he was given the ball. Hardegree is an outstanding end. He is an excellent pass receiver and plays a good defensive game.

The Bearcat season closed Friday and the men will turn in their uniforms next week. They have been a good aggregation and one that Ballinger is proud of. They are good sports, clean boys and are always willing to give all they have for Ballinger. We are for them just as strong in defeat as if they had brought the coveted crown home Friday.

We could not write the last football story of the year and feel right without saying one last word. Coach Felton Wright is the best coach in the district. If his team never won a game he is still good. He is a man who loves boys and they love him. He instills into

them character that will go with them the remainder of their lives and the boys are better and will make finer men from being under him this football year. He is a Christian man, sincere in everything that he does and victory means nothing to him unless it comes upon the highest plane of sportsmanship. He is a big man to the youth of Ballinger, a valuable asset to the Ballinger High School and a citizen in which every man, woman and child has confidence. If you stay here next year, coach, we are with you win or lose.

Quickly Digested SCOTT'S EMULSION

MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Clerk Forgy and his deputy, Miss Ima McKown, have issued the following licenses since November 15th:

- Sid Chapman and Miss Lorene Jones
- Andrew Plazel and Elizabeth Wonoreck
- W. D. Runnels and Mrs. Nora B. Estes
- Juan Manuel Pirez and Miss Maria Goibez
- Ben Rollowitz and Miss Rosebud McGahey
- W. A. Cape and Miss Irene Baxter
- Victor Stuart and Miss Myrtle Lee Williams
- John C. Davis and Miss Oudia Haulley
- C. F. Bailey and Miss Kathleen Barnett
- J. T. Miller and Miss Ruth Oates

Charles Muerer, a Fredericksburg farmer who began budding native pecan trees with paper shell buds five years ago, now has 550 trees budded to Burkett, Halbert, Texas Prolific, Kincaid and other soft shell varieties.

Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of wool were sold at Rock Springs, at a price calculated to be 35 cents. Edwards county will market approximately 1,700,000 pounds of mohair this year.



Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. If grown people want to use them in one way they should never be given to children.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs? All drug stores have the generous bottles.

Many is the family today that makes it a rule always to have a bottle of this perfect preparation in the house. Keep it handy and observe these three simple rules of health: keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open. We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you—see special offer in coupon.

FREE BOTTLE

Mail to "SYRUP PEPSIN," Monticello, Illinois.

Please send bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to try, entirely FREE.

Name _____

St. _____

P. O. _____

New License Plates Received

The new license plates to be placed on automobiles during December and January have already arrived and Tax Collector Brown will start issuing the licenses and plates on or about the first of December. The new plates are black with orange figures and are approximately the same size as those used last year.

The allotment for Runnels county starts with No. 862-951 and runs to 868-450. The necessary receipts have not been received and for that reason the issuing of the receipts and the plates has been put off until about the first of December.

Tax Collector Brown has been spending a good part of his time of late in the smaller places collecting taxes. Saturday he was in Wilmeth and Wingate, on the 27th he will be in Token and after that date he will be in his office each day except Saturday, when he will again visit the rural precincts.

The usual rush of tax paying starts after the holidays and until Christmas has passed no unusual business is expected at this office.

The railroad companies usually pay their fares in November, but up to this time have not remitted this year.

The 50 cents raise in taxes to take care of the good roads bonds will not be collected until next year, or in other words, will not have to be paid until 1930.

Get that good home-made pie at the SMOKE HOUSE. 22-d&w

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy extended during the illness and death of our loved one.

The many beautiful floral offerings as a tribute to her memory will linger with us always to soften our sorrow.

M. D. Chastain
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain
W. W. Chastain and family
Walter S. Robertson and family
M. C. Cott and family
Mr. and Mrs. Van S. Howell
Grady Chastain
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chastain.
26-1d&w

Dripping Springs—work on highway between here and Wimberly progressing rapidly.

The new Ford has a very simple and effective lubrication system



THE lubrication system for the engine of the new Ford is as simple in principle as water running down-hill.

As a matter of fact, the lubrication system for the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no service attention.

A gear pump in the bottom of the oil pan raises the oil to the valve chamber reservoir. From here it flows on to the main crankshaft bearings and the front camshaft bearing. Overflow oil drops into the oil pan tray and runs into troughs through which the connecting rods pass.

There is just one thing for you to do, but it is a very important thing... watch the oil! Change the oil every 500 miles and be sure the indicator rod never registers below low (L).

As the ends of these rods strike the oil they scoop up a supply for the connecting rod bearing. At the same time they set up a fine spray that lubricates the pistons and other moving parts.

If the oil level is allowed to fall below low, the supply becomes insufficient to oil all parts as they should be oiled.

From the tray the oil runs into the bottom of the pan, and is again drawn up through a fine mesh screen and pumped to the valve chamber.

To insure best performance it is also advisable to have the chassis of your car lubricated every 500 miles. This has been made easy in the new Ford through the use of the high pressure grease gun system.

This system is so effective that the five-quart contents of the oil pan pass through the pump once in every mile when you are traveling at only 30 miles an hour. Yet there is only one movable part—the oil pump.

Proper oiling and greasing mean so much to the life of your car that they should not be neglected or carelessly done.

See your Ford dealer regularly. He is especially well-fitted to lubricate the new Ford and he will do a good, thorough job at a fair price.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



SOLD BY **THE HUB** BALLINGER, TEXAS.

BETTIS and STURGES

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies Store

DECEMBER SPECIALS

Dresses and coats in the newest style at small cost here. More new dresses--more new coats--just received and put right into these specials at unusually low prices.

New Dresses

One lot of Women's and Misses' Dresses. These Dresses are cleverly fashioned of pretty printed Crepes, Satin-faced Crepes, Canton Crepes and Flat Crepes in solid colors. You will be sure to find just the right dress for you in this lot at only

\$7.95

One lot of Novelty and Bright Spring Colors in Dresses. Nowhere can you find as good values in just the New Dress that you need right now. Either the Navy or Black Dress or the Pretty New Bright colored Dress so nice for Spring. The very Newest in Color Style and Material. Special December price only

\$12.50

One lot of stylish Dresses in sizes 36 to 50. This is the snappiest best looking Dress that can be bought for the woman who is taller and the woman who is shorter. This lot has a nice selection of each type of Dresses. Beautiful Dresses of Satin-faced Crepe--Canton Crepe both Navy and Black. These are our regular \$27.50 and \$29.75 Dresses. December Special only

\$23.75

One lot of Beautiful Peggy Paige Dresses--Stunning, Unusual. These beautiful Peggy Paige and Cohen Dresses--in Velvet--Satin-faced Crepe--and Georgette. Our regular \$39.75 Dresses, December specials

\$28.50



A GROUP OF EXTRAORDINARY FINE COATS

Of all the New materials, Smart Styles, Coats that are of the Best in style workmanship--materials and furs. Values up to \$65.00, our December Special only **\$55.00**

New Coats

We are still receiving each week the very Newest Coats, and they go in these December Specials at prices that are astonishingly low for the Beauty--Quality--and Style of these smart Coats.

ONE LOT WINTER COATS

Beautiful selection of good warm fur-trimmed Coats, regular \$12.50 Coats. This December Special only

\$7.95

ONE LOT OF SMART WINTER COATS

You will be delighted with any Wrap selected from this group of stylish well-made Coats. Of the very best materials--such as Buckskin, Velours and Broadcloths. Values up to \$22.50. Our December Special, only

\$15.00

A GROUP OF BETTER COATS FOR MISSES AND WOMEN

Here are NEW COATS that are values that you must take advantage of. Many of these have very rich fur trimmings. Be sure to see this Special December Offering, values up to \$39.75. December Special only

\$25.00

A GROUP OF VERY FINE COATS

We have sizes fourteen to forty-four of these lovely Coats, with the real Fox Collars and Cuffs--Collars and Cuffs of Squirrel--in fact all the New furs can be found on these Coats. Values up to Fifty dollars. Our December Special

\$42.50

Printed Soisette

Beautiful New Patterns, 3 yards for

\$1.00

New Spring Prints

Patterns that are different and so bright and pretty. December special, per yard

29c

Children's Coats

Nice lot of Children's Coats--Red, Blue and Brown. Regular \$5.95 coats, December special

\$3.95

Gilbrae Gingham

Many pretty patterns, 3 yards for

\$1.00

32-inch Ginghams

Red Seal and Kalburnie Gingham, regular 25c value, December special 5 yards for

\$1.00

Challie

Pretty patterns for that new comfort, 6 yards for

\$1.00

Jersey Bloomers

Regular 75c value, two for

\$1.00

Woolens

Pretty patterns, fancy Woolens, thirty-six and forty inches wide, regular \$1.00 to \$1.50, December special

89c

Printed Silks

40 inches wide, beautiful patterns, December special, per yard

\$1.10

Coatings

54-inch Coatings, all wool, wonderful quality at regular \$2.95. Colors Black, Green, Rust and Navy, December special

\$2.39

Fancy Outing

36-inch Fancy Outing, December special, per yard

15c

Fancy Gingham

32-inch Fancy Gingham, December special

10c



Bettis & Sturges have just received the most wonderful assortment of Gift Merchandise--If you do not know just what to give--Let us help you. We have the things that will delight Mother--Father--Daughter--Son or Sweetheart--Come to us with your problems--We can help you solve them.

GIVE GLOVES

Because they are always Welcome--Because they are always Smart--Choose from these, they are sure to PLEASE.

FRENCH KID AND SUEDE GLOVES

In Novelty Cuff or Smart Slip-on style, in all the new shades and color combinations. Priced the pair, December specials, \$2.75 to **\$3.95**

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES

In shades of Mode--Non Bon and Grey, beautiful qualities. 75c to **\$1.50**

GIVE HANDKERCHIEFS

Choose from these, the loveliest, the daintiest, the most exquisite little bits of linen, lace, Crepe and Georgette ever created--the very Special Gift that costs just whatever you want to pay--and is in no way judged by its cost.

HAND-MADE NOVELTY HANDKERCHIEFS

With hand-painted and colored lace, 75c to **\$1.50**

IMPORTED FRENCH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

In pretty New blocked designs and smart colorings, 25c to **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

In the newest effects, in white and colors, in novelty boxes, 10c to **50c**

JUST RECEIVED--SMART--NEW--BRIGHT HATS

What would be more becoming or more delightful to her than to receive a bright pretty New Hat for Her Christmas. Come and see them, they are beautiful. \$3.95 to **\$12.50**

GIVE LINGERIE--THE PERFECT GIFT

Tween Intimate Friends

The Daintiest, the smartest bits of feminine finery one ever saw, in gowns and pajamas, of finest quality Crepe de Chine and Rayon in pretty Pastel tones. Exquisitely tailored garments with lace, ribbon and appliqued trimmings. Priced upwards from **\$2.95**

Teds--Step Ins--Dance Sets--and Bloomers. Priced upwards from **\$2.25**

Dainty Brassiers--and Bandettes--in lace, Crepe de Chine and Jersey, upwards from **50c**

GIVE HER A DRESS PATTERN

Of These Lovely Silks for Christmas. Such a wonderful display of Silks--and there is quality as well as price in every yard. Satin-faced Crepes in all the wanted colors and Black, a beautiful lustrous quality and good weight. Regular \$2.25 value, our December Special **\$1.69**

CREPE SATIN

Crepe Satin in all the popular shades, including Black; also pretty Pastel Colors for evening wear, regular \$3.50 quality that is 40 inches wide, December Special price **\$2.39**

WASHABLE CREPE

Washable Crepe, pure dye and pure silk in all light shades for lingerie, 40 inches wide, unusually good quality at December Special only **\$1.59**

VASES JUST RECEIVED

A beautiful assortment of Vases, that will brighten up your home and that will make your friend happy as a Gift--buy them now. Regular 50c and \$1.00 Vases for December Special. You can buy one 50c vase and one \$1.00 one for **\$1.00**

HOSIERY--THE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE GIFT

A box of fine Silk Hosiery--no gift could be surer of a welcome on Xmas morning, and certainly nothing you selected could be more useful. Every new shade, style and weight will be found here. Pure Thread Silk Hose, 79c to **\$2.50**

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