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MEET TO FORM OIL DISTRICTS

(By Associated Press)
CISCO, Aug. 21.—The formation of district oil men associations to afford closer co-operation with the Texas Railroad Commission, is expected to result from a conference which is to be held here tonight. The meeting will be addressed by C. V. Tomrell, railroad commissioner; Omar Burkett, district supervisor; and others.

While the meeting is more of a get-together affair, Burkett expects to organize a district association and hold regular sessions in the future, which it is believed will greatly benefit the interests involved.

NORTON FOLKS ARE WED IN BALLINGER

Rev. E. W. Bridges performed the ceremony Thursday afternoon in the marriage of Kirk Murphy and Miss Mattie Ellen Carter, of the Norton country. The young couple drove to the Methodist parsonage, were married, and went on their way rejoicing.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin returned home Thursday from a three weeks visit to different points, visiting San Antonio and Austin in their rounds.

PROBES CAUSE FIRING CHIEF

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—John Miller, president of the National Co-operative Milk Producers Federation, said today that a congressional investigation may be asked to determine the causes for the removal from office of Dr. Henry Taylor, chief of the bureau of economics of the Department of Agriculture.

Taylor resigned yesterday at the request of Secretary Jardine.

COOLIDGE TRAVELS IN DRIZZLING RAIN

(By Associated Press)
NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Aug. 21.—In a drizzling rain President Coolidge set out by automobile today on the last lap of his trip to the summer "white house" at Swampscott, Massachusetts, where he goes to spend the remainder of the summer before returning to Washington.

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CATTLE QUARTER MILLION SHORT

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, August 21.—Estimates made by the United States Department of Agriculture show a quarter of million fewer range cattle for range territory will be marketed this fall than last fall. The principal reduction is indicated in reports from the Southwestern states.

The forecast of the number of range cattle to be marketed this fall is 4,077,000. This report is based on the report of the condition of cattle and ranges on August 1st from Texas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma and states West of these.

Irish Firearms Act Effective

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Aug. 21.—The Free State firearms act, which became operative August 1st, provides for the licensing of all holders of arms.

Many applications for licenses were received from sportsmen both in Ireland and across the channel. There has been little game shooting in Ireland since 1914 and during the fighting in Ireland it almost wholly stopped. It is now being renewed and the approaching season is likely to be a good one.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

NO DEATHS IN ANGELO FIRE

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, August 21.—There were still no known dead in the \$150,000 fire which destroyed the Landon Hotel, a three-story building yesterday afternoon and damaged a dozen other buildings in the vicinity of the fire.

The city employed workmen today to begin searching the ruins to determine for certain whether any lives were lost.

Five persons carried to the hospital suffering with burns and bruises as a result of the fire were reported to be recovering from their injuries today, and it was said that none of them were in a serious condition.

Numerous wild rumors were afloat in Ballinger Thursday afternoon concerning the burning of the Landon Hotel. The Ledger received several inquiries, both local and over long distance telephone from parties asking about the fire, and for a time the office was kept busy denying false reports.

A report received from San Angelo Friday morning stated that while the ruins had not been searched for bodies, it was not believed that anyone perished in the flames. The burning of the register made it impossible to check up the missing. One lady, a guest at the hotel, and who it was feared at first had gone to her death in the fire, was found several hours after the fire on the down town streets mingling with the crowd which was attracted

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FOREST FIRE CAUSE BIG LOSS

(By Associated Press)
BLOWING ROCK, N. C., Aug. 21.—Forest fires which broke out yesterday continued to ravage the wooded slopes of Grandfather Mountain near here today, marring one of the most popular beauty spots in the Eastern part of the United States.

Several million dollars worth of timber losses have resulted from the fire, according to unofficial estimates.

Along the Concrete



DROPPING THE PILOT

Seeks Home for Babies and Then Supplies Them

"I am carrying this little fellow to a home out West of San Angelo," said Rev. W. A. Nichols to the editor of The Ledger as he stopped at a local cafe to get breakfast. Rev. Nichols had just arrived from Abilene. The little fellow in his care had been abandoned by his parents, but there was a childless home out West of San Angelo which had made application for a bright boy, and the saintly old gentleman, whose white hair shows that he has seen many years in service, was en route to fill the wants of the childless couple.

Rev. Nichols is known throughout sixty counties in West Texas, extending from Ranger to El Paso and from Brownwood to Dalhart, as the man who carries babies in a basket while traveling. He is known by every conductor and bus man, and is greeted by thousands of people wherever he goes. He sometimes gets calls to distant parts of the state outside of his territory. He recently answered a call to San Antonio, where he found a couple of babies, took charge of them, and placed them in good homes. The official baby carrier of West Texas is superintendent for the West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare Association. The board of directors, officers and advisory board members are selected from the various cities of West Texas. R. T. Williams, of Ballinger is a member of the advisory board, and T. S. Lankford was formerly a member of the board.

Rev. Nichols uses a basket for carrying the newly born babies. He often gets them when they are only a day or two old. He uses two sizes, one only large enough for one baby, while the larger basket will accommodate three, and he has often had three infants in the basket at one time, traveling from place to place with them. The old gentleman says that he knows more about babies than any woman on earth, and to see him handling and caring for them is proof sufficient that he is well posted on babies.

"I have been studying them for the last seventeen years," said Rev. Nichols, "and if a man can't learn something about babies in seventeen years, he ought to quit the baby business." Rev. Nichols has been in this work for seventeen years and six months.

"One day I was on a train with two babies," said the baby man, "one in my lap and the other in the basket. A woman came along and asked me why I didn't have a woman to take care of them for me. I told her that this business of caring for babies was a particular job, so I did it myself. She left me in a huff as the other women laughed. Half the women do not know how to care for their babies intelligently. Most women, whenever a baby cries will give it milk to drink. Then when a baby does get too much milk, it really does feel

badly. At our home we feed the babies at regular hours on modified cow's milk provided at the rate of one dollar per day by the Red Cross.

"Whenever a baby cries, I can tell what is the matter with it. The main thing is to get the baby comfortable. Most women, when they take a baby to church, or travel with it, put too many clothes on it. The child gets hot and all that it can do is yell. The conductors will tell you that they have never heard a baby cry when I had it in charge on their trains. I carry bottles for them and whenever their feeding hour comes, I let them have it."

In an interview with a reporter Rev. Nichols talks interestingly of his experience in handling babies. He might be taken for a peddler of some kind when he is seen going down the street with a basket strapped over his shoulder, but his dignified appearance on close scrutiny will convince you that his call is one much higher than that of a peddler. "Whenever I go into a larger city all the bell hops grab for my basket," said the old gentleman, "but they will not accept a tip from me for carrying it." The baby carrier said that he received a great deal of attention when traveling with a basket filled with babies.

The work of the institution, of which Rev. Nichols is the superintendent, is one of the most worthy works being carried on in a benevolent way. Rev. Nichols has a little folder which he hands out to interested parties, and it tells how the work is supported and how it is being carried on. It is strictly interdenominational, or non-sectarian. It is affiliated with no church, lodge, city, county or state government. It is supported strictly by voluntary donations.

During his seventeen years work Rev. Nichols says that he has placed 500 babies in good homes. Eighty-five per cent of them have made good, while fifteen per cent have gone to the bad, either left the homes after they had grown up, or were placed in reform schools. Sixty-five per cent of the children placed in homes are infants, while the age limit is fifteen years. "I recently placed two fine girls fifteen years of age in a good home," said Rev. Nichols, "and they are making good."

Rev. Nichols handled fifty-five children in good homes last year, thirty-five of the number being infants. The others were of different ages. He says that he has never placed a baby in a Ballinger home, but he knows of some homes here where he thinks there should be a baby. He has carried seven children from this city and placed them in homes elsewhere. Very few orphan children are handled by the society. Rev. Nichols says that nearly all the children he handles are children whose parents are not able to

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800 SHEEP KILLED TO CHECK DISEASE

GIRLS GUILTY OF PRO VIOLATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 21.—Verdicts of not guilty which were returned by the court martial board last June against Miss Ruth Anderson and Miss Catherine Glancy, navy nurses, charged with violation of the Volstead Act in bringing liquor into the West Indies, were disapproved today by Secretary of Navy Wilbur.

The secretary declared that the evidence against the nurses was sufficient to warrant conviction and punishment. His action in disapproving the findings of the court martial, however, will have no practical punitive effect.

Walt Allen is at home from Ft. Worth spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Wilbert Lankford, better known among his friends as "Slick," is here from Abilene visiting friends.

AUTO ACCIDENT CLAIMS ONE

(By Associated Press)
CORSIANA, Tex., Aug. 21.—Mable Guinn, age 20, a waitress, is dead; J. H. Moore, age 30, and Olen Wharton, age 28, are in a hospital seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident last night.

The car in which the motorists were riding turned over on the road leading towards Elmhouse, five miles North of here.

SAYS JAPANESE ARE ADAPTED TO FASTING

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Aug. 21.—Hideo Takahira of the Tokyo Nutrition Laboratory, recently achieved the degree of Doctor of Science from Keio University for presenting a thesis on "The Anagenesis of the Body of a Japanese." For many years Mr. Takahira has been studying the subject and has experimented on himself, abstaining from food for from three to four weeks. In his thesis the scientist argued that a Japanese is able to fast, without harm, for a period of 50 days.

Be wise and advertise

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, August 21.—The spread of the foot and mouth disease among a herd of about 800 sheep near Deepwater, South of Houston, necessitated slaughtering the entire herd today.

The government veterinarians ordered the sheep transferred to trenches which had been excavated near South Houston, where they were driven into the trenches, slaughtered and the trenches filled.

BASEBALL GAME HERE TOMORROW AFTERN

The Ballinger baseball team will meet the fast team from Norton at Fair Park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p.m., weather permitting. Norton has one of the best amateur teams in West Texas and the newly organized Ballinger team is going good. A fast game is anticipated and fans are urged to come to the game and support the boys.

The game will be called promptly at 3:30 in order that the game will be over in time for those from miles away to see the game and get home before night.

Mrs. S. B. Caperton has returned home from a visit to relatives at Austin.

NEW PRO UNIT IS ORGANIZED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 21.—The prohibition bureau's new staff of twenty-four federal administrators, who will be given complete authority in as many districts, over the enforcement of the prohibition law on September 1st, will be named today at the treasury department headquarters.

Headquarters for District No. 17 will be located at Fort Worth with Herbert H. White as administrator. O. D. Jackson will be administrator of District No. 10 with headquarters at New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—Herbert H. White was selected today as administrator of prohibition District No. 17 with headquarters at Fort Worth, the newly organized prohibition unit.

The army officer was placed in charge of the work in Texas, it was said, because of the difficulty in handling the border problems growing out of liquor smuggling from Mexico.

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A BIG STUNT

Ballinger put on a "stunt" Thursday that very few cities of her size could put over.

When three hundred citizens, many of whom are business men, or merchants, who release their employees, leave their business and go out to spend a day boosting for their home town, it shows a progressive spirit seldom found in the smaller cities.

It is this spirit which has put Ballinger so prominently in the eyes of the outside world, and which is drawing the citizenship of the county closer together.

Ballinger is not noted for its capitalists, because men with money for doing things in a big way are very limited here, but what is lacking in money is made up in civic pride, and a progressive spirit of co-operation.

It was a big stunt which Ballinger put on in her four days trade trip and advertising campaign, and when someone suggested that we visit Abilene, the suggestion was adopted by unanimous action, and the boosters were off with a pep which caused out neighbors to sit up and take notice.

The hearty welcome received by the boosters at every stop and the friendly and most cordial greetings will also result in much good. Mixing with our neighbors brings about a better acquaintanceship, and prompts each town and community to fall in line and make it a pull all together for the development of this part of the state.

Yes, it was a big stunt, and the credit goes to everyone who had a hand in it. The final big result will be one of the largest attendances at the county fair to ever attend a county fair in Texas.

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VIENNA FORMS A WELCOMING CLUB

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, Aug. 21.—An organization known as the "Welcome to Austria Club," has been formed under the patronage of Dr. Michael Hainsch, president of the Austrian Republic.

The members make it their task to receive foreigners coming to Austria, to show them about the town, arrange social meetings and act as interpreter for them. The federal chancellor, all ministers and the captain-generals of the provinces are honorary presidents of the club. The club will consider it its duty to render the stay of foreigners in Austria as pleasant as possible.

Armour's Veribest Pork & Beans 10c at Dickinson's. 1d

CLUBS

WOMEN AND GIRLS CLUB MEETING

The South Ballinger Clubs met Tuesday, August 18th, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Doss, with the largest attendance we have had since organizing.

The girls had 17 on roll—11 present and 5 new members. The ladies had 14 on roll, 10 present, and 5 new members. The girls are working on the third club problem, the sewing bag. The cup towel and hot pan holders being ready, by most of the girls to hand in.

Our program for the ladies consisted of hat making, the renovation of old hats and the making of new ones. The problem of fall gardens was discussed, also the plans for the Improved Kitchen Contest for 1926 were suggested.

Our program as outlined for the next meeting, September 9th, with Mrs. W. H. Greer:

Roll call
Picture of the house dress I am going to make
Business

Discussions—
1. How to save in cutting
2. How to alter commercial patterns.

Demonstrations—
Cutting and fitting garments
MISS EULA KEY,
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Piggly Wiggly is to have its first birthday celebration Saturday, August 22. 18-4d

Capt. A. D. Talley came in from Mason Thursday and is here for a visit and to look after property. Capt. Talley reports his son Walter and family getting along all right, but says the drought is making things a little hard in the Mason country.

Big day at Piggly Wiggly next Saturday—be there. 18-4d

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hays passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to San Antonio and other places on a bridal tour. They were married at Abilene at 1:00 o'clock Thursday and left for San Antonio at once. Mr. Hays is with the West Texas Utilities Company as city salesman in the Ballinger stores.

You can buy merchandise mighty cheap at Piggly Wiggly on its birthday. 18-4d

Frank Stuart came in from South Texas Thursday and will spend a week in Ballinger before going to his home at Tahoka. Mr. Stuart says that crops are pretty good around Wharton, but from Eagle Lake to Lampasas the condition of the country is deplorable and hard to describe.

Leaving footprints on the sands of time is considered harder than leaving fingerprints at the police station.

Out of Harm's Way



DELICATE summer hats need care or they become battered looking. Individual hat stands for the closet keep them out of danger. Fill round gingsnap boxes with sand. Fasten some cotton batting over the top with a touch of the best quality liquid glue. Then cover the whole with any pretty serape you have on hand, using the glue to fasten the fabric to the box. Always let glue become nearly dry before you use it on cloth.

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SEEKS HOME FOR BABIES AND THEN SUPPLIES THEM

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care for them on account of illness, or other causes, and a large majority of them are children who have been deserted by their parents, and left helpless in a cruel world. In such cases he steps in and supplies them homes. A wonderful work, and if there is a reward in the life beyond for the work done in this life, this old gentleman surely has laid up a crown filled with many jewels.

Rev. Nichols says that he has twice as many calls for girls as he does for boys. Girl babies are more popular he declares, but he says that he often has a greater demand for babies than can be supplied.

The society has a home leased in Abilene where children are cared for until they can be placed in a good home. It costs about \$1.25 per day to keep the babies until they can be placed in a permanent home. The cost of handling a baby, paying railroad fare and traveling expenses and all expenses from the time the baby is found until it is placed in a home amounts to a little more than \$100, on the average. Most of the children left at homes, are legally adopted by the foster parents which settles their future destiny.

Rev. Nichols keeps a check on the children he distributes, and if anything goes wrong it is corrected. The child must not be mistreated. He makes a visit once a year to every home where he leaves a baby.

The foundlings turned over to him without names are immediately given a name by the saintly old man. Most of the families



taking a baby change its name to suit their own fancy, Rev. Nichols said. Of course in the case of older children, they maintain the name given them by their deserting parents. How would you like to have the job of supplying names for 500 babies.

The venerable old gentleman says that the world is wet with tears, and he says that nearly every child coming under his care has a tragedy behind it. Some of the babies were given birth by mothers as young as thirteen years, he says. Not very many mothers who give up their babies ever reclaim or attempt to reclaim their child after they have been turned over to him, and the affections of the children and foster parents become cemented in a way that results in happiness instead of sorrow and tragedy.

Ballinger folks will be interested in knowing that the seven children who were deserted by their father here, and who later were turned over to Rev. Nichols by their mother, are all now in happy homes, are well cared for, and educated to make good men and good women.

Rev. Nichols visits Ballinger frequently. He has not been

called on here but the one time to help provide for the helpless, but he can be seen changing cars here, going and coming, to get a baby, deliver one, or visit a home where in years past he has left a child. The great friend of babies finds pleasure in his work, and it is no easy task either to travel over the country on trains, street cars, motor cars, carrying a basket of babies, and taking the great responsibility of caring for them.

When Rev. Nichols is gone, who will take his place?

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Few citizens of Ballinger realize the up-to-dateness of the Ballinger Steam Laundry, recently improved, and which is now giving an unexcelled service to the residents of this city and surrounding towns. Under the proprietorship and management of A. B. Stobaugh, himself an experienced laundryman, the local cleaning establishment has been remodeled and added to to make it one of the best of its size in Texas and has eliminated the excuse for sending washing away from home by people in this part of West Texas.

Among machines for accurately and efficiently doing the work required in the Ballinger Steam Laundry are: one shirt machine, cuff press, neck bander, sleeve shapers, collar press and three garment presses. Two large washers and one small washer turn out batches of clothes entirely cleaned every few minutes. The small pony washer is used in special work on silk and woolen runs. An extractor which attains the speed of over 1800 revolutions per minute takes out practically all of the moisture from the clothes dumped in from the washers. This drying process is further carried on in a two-cell drying room, which unloads its product every thirty minutes. The drying room is considered a model one, and is not excelled in this part of the state. Three boilers are fired at the local laundry, which is two more than has previously been used at the plant, and takes in part of the improvement program. Seven changes of water are used on each batch of clothes in the washers, and none of the water is used again even on hotel orders which require daily washing and are therefore practically clean when sent in. Since the great improvement in Ballinger city water, and the addition of a special filtration and settling tank at the laundry, complaints have been reduced to nil from use of murky water.

Nine women and three men are regularly employed at the Ballinger plant, and this figure does not include those acting as agents in other towns and special delivery men who solicit, pick up, and deliver back the cleansed articles. Three women are employed on the big flat work ironer which dries and irons at the same time. This machine has a capacity of about 1500 pounds of linen per day, but is run only

about three or four hours a day, which demonstrates that the Ballinger laundry is capable of taking care of twice or three times as much work of this character. Other women and girls are utilized at Hoffman presses, in hand finishing, seamstresses, checkers, bookkeepers, and on the other various machines. Even denims are pressed, where not specified otherwise. To show how styles in clothing affect the laundry business, one special shaper has been discarded on account of the passing of a certain mode, and other special attachments are being ordered from time to time to keep up with the trend of fashion.

Clothes to be cleansed are first taken to the marking room from the delivery trucks. Three checkings are made on each piece listed to prevent errors, and the pin system is used to further prevent mistakes, and other special checkings are made to complete the service. Most laundries charge extra for special one-day service, but the Ballinger Steam Laundry adds on no extra tariff for the twenty-four hour service. Garments that are torn are mended, buttons are sewed on, and where a piece is spotted or soiled after the last process it is sent back to the wash room, cleaned and ironed again. All valuables attached to or found in clothing are pigeon-holed and returned to the owners.

Uniforms of white are worn by the regular employes of the laundry, and the suits are changed every day.

Two agencies for the local laundry are located in Bronte, and Coke county people are given a twenty-four hour service on their linens. A special delivery wagon picks up on Mondays and delivers bundles on Wednesdays at Eden, Miles, Paint Rock and Rowena.

Part of the credit for the good work now being done in the Ballinger laundry should go to Roy Green and Joe Thomas, first assistants to Manager Stobaugh. Mr. Green has been in the wash room and general laundry business for the past fifteen years. Mr. Thomas, who is well known here, solicits, picks up and delivers all city work with celerity and accuracy. "Everything back but the dirt" is the slogan of the Ballinger Steam Laundry, and "Keep Ballinger Money at Home" is another one of the rules practiced.

PIGGY WIGGLY BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Piggy Wiggly of this city will be one year old Saturday, and the occasion will be observed with a birthday party for Piggy Wiggly customers and friends.

Sam Behrenger, manager of the popular self-serving grocery store, is as busy as a Piggy Wiggly cashier on a rush Saturday, getting the birthday program in shape.

A full page invitation in both the Daily and Weekly Ledger is going out inviting the people to attend the Piggy Wiggly anniversary celebration, and incidentally the page invitation is offering some unusually special inducements to the people to attend the birthday party.

There will be music and refreshments, souvenirs, etc., bargains etc., and it goes without saying that the Piggy Wiggly is going to present a wigling scene throughout the day into the night Saturday.

You will find some real nice Home Grown Tomatoes at Dickinson's Saturday at 13 1-2c per pound. Phone 106. 1td

Notice by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County Rannels,
In County Court
The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and reg-

ularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, at least once a week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RANNELLS

To all persons interested in the estate of Lydia Hall, deceased, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Viola Allison, has filed an application in the county court, of Rannels County, Texas, on the 12th day of August 1925, for letters Testamentary and for the probating the last will and testament of said Lydia Hall, deceased, which said proceeding will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of November 1925, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 12, day of August, 1925.

(Seal)
W. A. FORGEY, Clerk,
County Court, Rannels County,
Texas.

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2 1-2 pound can DelMonte Peaches 28c can. At Dickinson's Saturday. 1td

**FRENCH LINE BOATS
MAY QUIT HAVRE**

(By Associated Press)
HAVRE, Aug. 21.—This city, especially its shipping circles, is

agitated because of the possibility of the French Line taking its de luxe boats to Cherbourg, leaving only the smaller boats and cargoes to port at Havre. There has been much contradictory talk concerning the scheme, but it is now admitted that it is more than rumor. The United States Line, it is said, has made proposals to the Havre authorities to dock their boats at this port, being unable to come to terms with Cherbourg. This would be an excellent thing for local trade, but would also be close competition for the French Line.

It is said the Chamber of Commerce at Cherbourg intends to build new quays in the Mielles Creek in such a manner that three of the largest vessels could dock at the same time.

THIRD PLAGUE OF GRASSHOPPERS HERE

The third convention of grasshoppers within the last ten days convened in this city Thursday night, when a few billion hoppers invaded the city and took possession of the streets, alleys and sidewalks. Where they came from, or where they are headed for, is not known. No damage from the hoppers has been reported, and it is presumed that the bright lights are attracting the large nimble insects from the country.

LOOK -- AT

EVAN'S BROS.'

Armour's Oats with one lb. of sugar FREE.

Cheapest Store in Town

HIGHEST QUALITY

BEST SERVICE

PHONE NO. 172

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Depends On the Quality You Select

The Value Balance is Largely in Favor of the Merchandise Containing the Most Quality.

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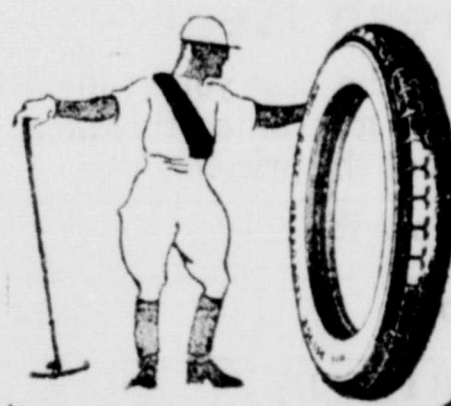
---and that's what the automobile owner is looking for.

DAYTON

Thoroughbred Cords

Extra Plys and High Quality

---are built into the tire. It's fully guaranteed to deliver satisfactory service. The Quality and Price are a combination that can't be duplicated.



Diamond Tires and Tubes

We Carry a Complete Stock of This Line

- High Pressure Cords
- Truck Tires
- Balloons

We can give you a liberal trade-in value for your old tires.

We Invite Shopping

We want you to come to our store and examine our merchandise and get prices. We welcome a comparison of our quality and prices with other merchandise. Our policy is to serve better and cheaper.

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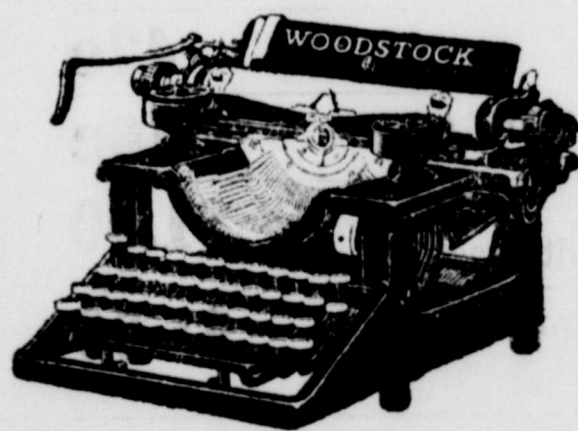
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Ballinger, Texas

Night Phone 691

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Little has been said in print about the Woodstock—but much has been said by thousands of enthusiastic operators.

It's mainly this background of good will—earned by good performance—that is responsible for its success.

Users will tell you the Woodstock is a most exceptional typewriter—a composite of all improvements conducive to effortless writing—plus a rare beauty of type and sturdiness of construction that stamps this machine as a thing apart.

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Ballinger, Texas

WOODSTOCK

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Invites You to Attend Its First Birthday Party Saturday, August 22nd

Only twelve months ago you attended our opening. Through friendship, through appreciation for this kind of store in which to trade, through criticism and through courtesy there were over five thousand people clicked our turnstile at our opening August 23rd, 1924. Many of our friends made the remark that we would close our doors in six months or twelve at the longest. We are more than glad to express to you our appreciation for your patronage this first year, that has made it possible for us to show an increase in sales each month. To show our appreciation in more than mere words, we have arranged to give you an entertainment August 22nd, but more than that to give you some extra low prices on food that will justify your driving many miles, and buying enough to supply you a long time.

PIGGLY WIGGLY is an asset to any community, matters not who runs it. It gives the consumer the opportunity to save, to select with their own hands just the things they want, from the best known brands, from the freshest fruits, vegetables and meats. Why help pay for expensive delivery service, why help pay bad debts, why help pay a bookkeeper, is not a dollar saved a dollar made. People do not laugh at you when they see you leaving PIGGLY WIGGLY with your packages, they say you are thrifty. Your banker will loan you money to make money with, for that's his business and you certainly can make money by paying cash and helping yourself at PIGGLY WIGGLY.

WE WILL GIVE to the person guessing closest to the number of visitors attending our celebration, their choice of A PIGGLY WIGGLY COASTER WAGON or \$7.50 WORTH OF GROCERIES AND MEAT ASSORTED TO SUIT YOU.

Below are Listed Our Extra Specials for Our Party But Every Item in the House is Sold on a Small Profit and Quick Turnover

At Our Market

WILSON'S CERTIFIED Regular Hams lb. Guaranteed to be as good as can be cured.	29½c
WILSON'S WILSCO Breakfast Bacon a lb. In strips of 4x6 and 6x8 As fine as silk	37½c
WILSON'S WILSCO BACON, a lb Strips 14x16 For heavy meat this can't be beat.	33½c

Fresh Meat

We have bought the best young meat to be had for this celebration and guarantee this meat to please and Oh, Boy! just look at the price.

ALL ROAST MEAT, per lb.	10c
ALL STEAKS, per lb.	15c
VEAL AT REGULAR PRICES	
BIRD BRAND SHORTENING fresh from Armstrong's kittles and guaranteed to be pure vegetable compound and that you will like it.	
8 lb. PAILS	\$1.23
4 lb. PAILS	67c
Now our competition will say we are crazy sure enough.	

Free

Have a sandwich made of Paramount Salid Dressing and Relish. Big value if you care to buy.
4 BOTTLES, Assorted **\$1.00**

25 lb. Sack SUGAR, pure cane	\$1.58
SMITH'S BEST FLOUR 48 lb. sack Guaranteed to please.	\$2.25

Soap

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 19 bars CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP CHIPS, 1 pkg. CREAM OIL SOAP, 3 bars \$1.30 REGULAR PRICE—ALL FOR	\$1.00
SPUDS, fine quality 10 lbs.	43c
PORK & BEANS, Campbells and Armour's a can	10c
3 lb. can H. & H. COFFEE 3 lb. pure cane sugar free with each can.	\$1.50
GOLD BAR PEACHES, 4 cans for Melba halves, No. 2 1-2.	\$1.00
CANDY all our bulk 1 lb 30 2 lbs. 40c	
Bread, regular size loaf,	7½c
HERSHEY COCOA, 1 lb can	30c
LEMONS, nice and fresh, per doz.	16c

Free

Plenty "Social Ade Punch" served all day with "Sunshine Cakes." The best punch and the best cakes made.

We have lots of the above bargains on hand and can deliver the goods, this is not a sale where they say "We have just sold Out." All consumers invited, you are welcome if you buy or not. These prices are not for other merchants. Consumers only.

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6:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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PLACE
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Movies

Favorites and Thrills in "Fear Bound" at Queen

A picture which is described as a thriller, with a liberal mixture of romance, comedy and suspense, comes to the Queen Theatre today, when Vitagraph's "Fear Bound," produced by Will Nigh, opens a run of two days.

"Fear Bound" includes in its cast a host of screen favorites. Marjorie Daw is at her most appealing best as a care-free Falfi Tumble, who believes herself fatherless until the head of the family turns up and proves to be a bandit and highwayman.

Will Nigh has the role of Falfi's timid brother—timid, that is, until his devoted sister convinces him he is as much a man as anybody else. Then he turns wildcat and whips a whole crew of desperadoes in the fiercest fight ever filmed.

Louise Mackintosh, for many years a popular vaudeville star, is the Spartan mother of Falfi, Jim Tumble and the rest. Ed F. Roseman gives a fine rendition of the bandit whose own son drives him to goodness. Niles Welch is the young man who finally wins Falfi's heart.

Others in this remarkable cast are James Bradbury Jr., Warner Richmond, Dexter MacReynolds, Jenn Jarvis, Frank Conlan and Bill Gudgen.

Farnum at Fo-to-sho in a Remarkable Drama

If the amount of strong and swift action in a photoplay is any measure of the popularity it is to enjoy, the Wm. Fox latest re-issue feature of "Rough and Ready," starring Wm. Farnum, is certain to be hailed as a remarkable drama. This picture will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tomorrow.

Next to the brilliant action, which Mr. Farnum dominates in his always forceful style, the keynote of "Rough and Ready" is probably unswiftness. The film treats of the "eternal triangle" in a masterful and unusual way. Just where the picturegoer expects that the story will follow a time-honored course it turns suddenly and goes forward in a different manner. It introduces new complications and dramatic situations of powerful interest.

In every other essential detail, the production is said to be equally unusual—in the quality of the photography, in the novelty of the double and triple exposures, and in the beautiful settings.

Large nice fresh Tomatoes at Dickinson's Saturday 12-1-2c. 21-1td

RED BALL STAGE LINE

My personal cars leave Ballinger for Winters and Abilene at 7:30 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 4:40 p. m. Leaves for San Angelo 9:00 a. m. 6:15 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. Red Ball Stage Line W. H. Avery. 18-12td

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Richard E. Lewis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1925, the same being the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3263, wherein Ferald Lewis, is Plaintiff, and Richard E. Lewis, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on January 12, 1922, plaintiff, a single woman by the name of Ferald Richards and the defendant were married; that on about March 27, 1922, defendant, without provocation on the part of this plaintiff, left her with the intention of permanent abandonment which period has been for a period of more than three years. Plaintiff prays for divorce, and restoration of her former name.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

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FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

2 Days Beginning Today EXTRA ATTRACTION "A FIVE LEGGED CALF" See the five legged calf walk.



WILLIAM FOX presents **WILLIAM FARNUM** IN **ROUGH AND READY** (A RE-ISSUE)



Von Bibber Comedy "Guest of Honor" Also Fox News No Advance in Prices 10c ADMISSION 25c

MALE QUARTET FEATURE STUNT

The boosters who visited Abilene Thursday were a credit to any county or town and the people of Taylor county know that a fair will be held in Runnels county, and they are coming on Thursday, October 15th, to claim that day as theirs. More than 300 people representing practically every town and community in the county were among the crowd and everybody did all they could to show Abilene the peppiest crew that ever visited that city. As Judge Stinson said in his address of welcome, "We had never seen anything until this bunch of boosters visited Abilene."

Following the parade in the forenoon and the feed given the boosters at the West Texas Fair Park the boosters went back to town and for more than two hours serenaded the city with a

program of high-class entertainment. The Grace Hotel, Abilene Reporter, West Texas Utilities Co., Minter Dry Goods Co., and a concert on the main street made up the places of serenades. W. C. McCarver, president of the Runnels County Fair Association, made a short address on the street at the last concert in which he told the Abilene people about the growth of the fair and gave them an invitation to attend on the day designated.

The big feature of the downtown serenades was a male quartet composed of J. I. Warren, of Winters; Otto Caldwell, of Winters; Oscar Robinson, of Wilmett; and J. R. Jennings, of Wilmett. These four men delighted the crowds at every stop with their vocal numbers and drew yells from the crowd of boosters every time they sang. It was one of the best balanced quartets ever heard and they know their "stuff." J. I. Warren demonstrated that he was an orator as well as a singer, making one of the best pep speeches for the fair that was made during the

day. The Hawaiians also made a hit at every stop. In costumes that made them look the part of real Hawaiians, they delivered the goods. They were led by D. J. Hudson, of Miles, who "steps on" a steel guitar, and assisted by Julius Bauman, Steve Hale and Doug Motley. The Girls Club was full of pep and ready to work at all times with snappy songs. These with the "Turkey in the Straw" Band kept things humming all day, and it is believed did much to advertise the coming fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and little daughter returned home Thursday night from Austin and San Antonio, where they spent a week with friends.

Big day at Piggly Wiggly next Saturday—be there. 18-4d

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett's Studio 26-tdf

8 ounce jar Sweet Pickles 23c at Dickinson's Saturday. 1td

And could you call a girl who sit up and eat a big box of candy on you a stuffed date?

Be wise and advertise.

Additional Values at PIGGLY WIGGLY Celebration Saturday

Nice Golden Bananas 25c Per Doz.

Oranges Nice and Fresh 16c Per Doz.

Bread Regular size loaf 7 1-2c Pullman size loaf 15c

Nice Lettuce 12 1/2c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

MAEROY THEATRE

Cooler than the Coolest

TODAY AND SATURDAY

LEO MALONEY

"RANCHERS AND RASCALS"

A fast action romance of the west.

ALSO—

Jack Perrin

"RIDERS OF THE PLAINS"

and

"BIG RED RIDING HOOD" Pathe Comedy

10c AND 25c

QUEEN THEATRE

Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

TODAY AND SATURDAY

MARJORIEDAW, NILES WALSH and WILL NIGH

in



"FEAR BOUND"

A melodrama of cowards fight for manhood.

Extra—"Good Morning Nurse" 2 Reel Mack Sennett Comedy and Aesop Fable Comedy "Adventure of Adnoid"

ADMISSION

Adults 30c Children 10c Adults 20c Lower Floor Balcony

OUR RECORD OF THE PAST IS OUR PROMISE OF THE FUTURE—

Sound, conservative management.

Courtesy and genuine interest in your welfare.

Fairness and reasonable liberality in meeting your requests for accommodations.

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger SINCE 1886

MR. AUTO OWNER:

If your car does not run smoothly or uses too much oil—bring it to us and have a set of PERFECT CIRCLE oil regulating rings installed.

See the results—you will be pleased.

CAMERON'S GARAGE

BALLINGER,

TEXAS

PARAMOUNT Where the Cool Breezes Blow

Two Days Beginning Today

Art Accord in a Western—"THE BLOW DOWN"

Jack Daugherty in—"THE FIGHTING RANGER"

Spat Family Comedy—"THE LOST DOG"

ALSO INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Admission 10c and 25c

STAY OFF WIRE DURING A FIRE

About 400 telephones on the local switchboard were put out of commission Thursday afternoon by the excited or curiously inclined persons ringing in to know where the fire was when the alarm sounded.

"Please don't do it any more," says Manager Atkins, and the manager says that it was the second similar occurrence for this city within the last year. When the R. T. Williams home burned the public overloaded the switchboard and out went the fuses and down went three or four hundred telephones.

That the public may understand the situation, we will say that not only is it impossible for the operators to answer several hundred calls at one time, but when several hundred ring in at one time it overloads the switchboard and the fuses are blown out. The exchange equipment is such that one fuse supplies about two hundred telephones, and to overload the board causes one of these fuses to blow out and that puts 200 phones out of commission at one stroke. And thus the service is crippled and emergency calls interrupted.

It is the rule of the members of the first company to ask "central" where the fire is, and this service cannot be rendered when everybody rings in, and thus the efficiency of the fire company is crippled because the firemen can not get "central" and cannot locate the place where their services are needed.

There is always more or less excitement when fire breaks out, and frequently accidents occur, making the services of a physician necessary, to say nothing of other important and emergency calls which might come in. With all the drops on the switchboard down, "central" cannot tell one call from the other, does not know which is an important call or which is coming in through curiosity on the part of someone wanting to know about the fire.

Next time the fire alarm is given, don't rush to your telephone and take down the receiver. Just be patient and you will soon find out where the fire is, and by so doing you may be the means of saving someone's life, or at least you will not be responsible for interrupting important telephone service.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST — One Hereford calf. Notify W. T. Crockett. 21-1td *

FRYERS and broilers for sale. Grain and milk fed. Sillix Farm, between bridge and Paint Rock turn. 1td *

FOR SALE—Six room house and 20 acres of land at Hatchel. E. T. Branham. 20-342w

FOR SALE—Bargain in Sixth Street home. Terms, C. W. Northington. 20-4d

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for men. Phone 687. 20-3d

FOR SALE—At a bargain. We are offering the E. L. Rasbury residence of 8 rooms and bath for sale at a reduced price this week. Immediate possession. C. A. Doose & Co. 20-2d

WOOD SALE—We will sell wood from our pastures one week beginning Monday, the 23rd, inst., and lasting until the 29th, inst. All those desiring to purchase wood at this time will find, Mr. W. P. Gallaway at the double gates. J. E. McCord & Sons. 20-2d-1w

FOR RENT—Several rooms, close in; modern conveniences. Phone 179. 1td *

High grade enlargements made from your choice kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-1td

CRIMM PARTY IS DELAYED

A letter from Evangelist B. B. Crimm to Rev. Alvin Swindell states that the evangelistic party will not be able to arrive for the opening of the revival meeting Sunday. They are still at Monroe, Louisiana, in the last days of a great meeting. Mr. Crimm says in his letter, "I had hoped to get through here the middle of the week, but I see now there is no chance. We are having a great reaping, but it will be impossible to get through before Sunday night." The people here at Ballinger regret this delay, of course; but we don't mind it in view of the great results they are having at Monroe, and only hope that the same good results will come to us a little later.

It is announced that the song leader, Mr. Armstrong, and his wife, and Mr. Christensen, the pianist, will reach Ballinger on the noon train Tuesday, and Mr. Crimm will arrive Tuesday afternoon by automobile.

The tabernacle is about ready, with a large seating capacity, but other seats will be added next week. It is located in the 700 block on Seventh Street, West of the new high school building.

In this connection the pastor announces that the services Sunday will be held in the church both morning and night, but probably meeting at the tabernacle on Monday night, the pastor conducting these services.

The morning services, after Mr. Crimm arrives, will be held at the church each day, and the night services at the tabernacle.

Heal Those Sore Gums

If you suffer from Sore Gums, Bleeding Gums, Loose Teeth, Foul Breath, or from Pyorrhea in even its worst form, we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you or return money. This is different from any other treatment, and results are certain.

Sold by Strain Drug Co.

Some said Piggly Wiggly would not live six months, you have helped us live a year. We thank you. 18-4d

Ledger want ads pay.

Get your Jam at Dickinson's—16 ounce jar Jam, any flavor 33c. 21-1td

AT YOUR DOOR—YOU CALL—WE COME—Phone 234—

Glad to have you take advantage of the facilities of our delivery service any time you may need them.

Don't wait for compulsory times but use this service for your simplest conveniences.

Free Delivery

234 — Telephone — 234

Strain Drug Company



WHERE BOBBING IS AN ART!

Hair should be cut to conform with the face! There lies the secret of the becoming clipped coiffure.

The bob is a convenient and delightful style for hot weather. Attractive and comfortable, it has been enthusiastically adopted by the modern woman.

Come in and let us give you a bob which will exceed your expectations.

THOMAS' BARBER SHOP
5th Street

NO DEATHS IN ANGELO FIRE

(Continued from Page 1)

by the fire.

Henry H. Ray, negro porter at the hotel, proved himself a hero of the catastrophe by rushing to the third story to wake E. L. Davenport, night clerk. The negro was cut off from escape after waking the night clerk, and made his escape by climbing down the fire escape. The night clerk escaped by jumping out the window onto the roof of an adjoining building.

Mrs. R. F. Senor, of San Antonio, clung to the window sill of a second-story window until firemen could place a ladder for her to come down on. The fire drove her out the window and she clutched the sill with flames leaping around her. Her hair and shoulders were burned.

The Ballinger fire truck suffered a break down when near San Angelo and arrived at the scene of the fire an hour late. The trip, however, was made in forty-seven minutes running time. The fire was under control when the Ballinger fire fighters arrived, and they did not unroll their hose. The Sweetwater fire department loaded a truck on a special train and was ready to leave for the scene of the fire when they received notice that the fire had been placed under control.

Eight lives were lost when the Landon Hotel, on the same site was destroyed by fire on August 16, 1902. The hotel was built back on a much larger scale, and parties here from San Angelo Friday predicted that the hotel would be rebuilt on a still larger and more modern plan.

C. A. Doose Jr. is at home from Alpine, where he attended summer school at Sul Ross.

Lee Connell and family came in Friday from Austin on a visit to Mr. Connell's brother, A. C. Connell and family. The Austin man says that only about five inches of rain has fallen in Travis county within the last fourteen months and that what did fall came in showers in such a way to be of no benefit. He stated that some people are hauling water for a distance of twenty-five miles, and others have been forced to dig wells.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Weeks Drug Store

E. E. Holt and son, W. A. and daughter, Mrs. E. E. King, left Friday for Dallas in response to a message stating that the senior Holt's brother was dying. They left in an automobile as soon as the message was received.

You can buy merchandise mighty cheap at Piggly Wiggly on its birthday. 18-4d

V. B. LEONARD Violinist

Ballinger Studio Opens Sept 7
Address Box 292
San Angelo

O. R. Lasater, M. D. General Practice Glasses Fitted

Office over Pearce Drug Co.

Home Phone 304 Office Phone 48



HERE'S STYLE!
HERE'S REAL COMFORT!

Summer Shirts

It's a great combination—style and comfort—especially when the thermometer plays with the nineties. And here's a selection that invites every man and young man to this Store of Value.

CLEANING—PRESSING—REPAIRING

Thorp and Cohen, Tailor Shop

Phone 63

We Deliver

ANOMATIC BOXING LESSON



IT STRIKES US FORCIBLY

that many people refrain from coming here because of the reputation for high class gas and motor oils this garage enjoys. They feel that here prices must be high as the quality of our merchandise.

WE INVITE THEM TO COMPARE OUR GAS AND OIL

and prices with others. To their surprise they'll find our figures as low as any and lower than many.

M. G. JUSTICE MOTOR CO.

Phone 109

Good Gulf Gas

The many friends of Mrs. C. C. Gannaway will regret to know that she is still at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Gardner, at Newcastle. Mrs. Gannaway went to Newcastle to visit her daughter about two months ago, and she has been ill since reaching there; and for the last two weeks has been confined to her bed.

after business. He thinks a modern hotel will recover the lot where the Landon Hotel was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon.

Piggly Wiggly is to have its first birthday celebration Saturday, August 22. 18-4d

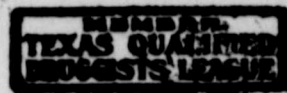
You will miss a treat if you fail to attend Piggly Wiggly's birthday celebration. 18-4d

C. R. CREWS
HOME PHONE 99 BUSINESS PHONE 96

C. G. JENNINGS
HOME PHONE 1248 BUSINESS PHONE 96

Licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



You have noticed that this store uses in many ways, and very prominently, the Emblem of the Texas Qualified Druggists' League. It signifies that this store is a member of the League and has a registered Pharmacist to fill all prescriptions.

Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

Have You Had Those

LIGHTS TESTED

September 1st will soon be here so come now and avoid the rush

We have all kinds of Lens for your convenience. Our Test Station will be open until 9 p. m. up to September.

SYKES OVERLAND CO.

Look! Listen!

Official Testing Station—get your lights tested before Sept. 1.

Lense for all make cars. Don't pay new prices for Tires, but see us, Kelly Springfield, Diamond, Lee, Dayton and Miller Tires and Tubes.

Storage batteries, U. S. L., and Prest-O-Lite in rubber case only \$13.00. We recharge and battery for 90c.

Electric service station, Armatures for all cars.

Springs for all cars. Genuine Ford parts sold and used in repairing. See us and save money.

W. A. NANCE

Wholesale and Retail

Opposite Court House Lawn Telephone 109