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## HEAVIEST SNOW FALL IN 35 YEARS REPORTED

(By Associated Press)  
**EAGLE PASS, Jan. 23.**—The heaviest snow storm in this section in thirty-five years began falling here early today. It is the second snow during the present month.  
 Snow is unusual in this section, and many winters pass without a trace of snow.

**AUSTIN, Jan. 23.**—The heaviest snowfall in Central Texas in many years blanketed this section today. Snow began falling following a sharp drop in the temperature Friday, and snow was still falling late today.

**SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 23.**—San Antonio today experienced the worst blizzard in years, with an inch and a quarter of snow on the ground and snow still falling.

The fourth effort to snow under this section of the country was successful Saturday morning. The former snows sifted down pretty heavy for a while, but the snow melted as fast as it fell, only a few white blankets being left here and there for a time. Daylight Saturday morning found the ground white and the snow continued to fall for several hours, and the blanket formed rapidly and apparently will linger for a day or two at least.

The weather prognosticator handed out a forecast Friday predicting fair weather with rising temperature for Saturday, all of which goes to show that the best of guessers sometimes make mistakes.

Unless the snow should linger longer than snows in this section usually remain on the ground, the benefit will be great and the damage light.

## TESTIMONY FOR STATE IN ROAD BUILDING CASE

(By Associated Press)  
**AUSTIN, Jan. 23.**—H. J. Cox, state highway maintenance engineer, testified today in the state's suit against the Hoffman Construction Company that from ten to twelve cents per square yard would have been a reasonable price to pay for a single asphaltic treatment of highways under specifications of the Hoffman contract, and that from twenty to twenty-four cents would have been a reasonable price for a two-course treatment where the second course was applied within two weeks.

On cross-examination Cox said that thirty cents would not be too much and unreasonable if several months elapsed between the first and second treatment, but he added that it would not be practical to wait that long.

## SUSPENDED SENTENCE GIVEN FOR KILLING

(By Associated Press)  
**MARLIN, Jan. 23.**—A two year suspended sentence on conviction of a manslaughter charge was assessed against D. Briggs here today for slaying Mrs. Dolly Gamerson.

The woman was killed near here last October.

**BILL THE BARBER SAYS**  
 MODESTY NOWADAYS IS MOSTLY IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

## GOOD BOOSTER FOR RUNNELS

Once a booster for Runnels county, always a booster, and when Runnels county does not get justice, the war is on.  
**J. E. Pirie**, formerly highway engineer of Runnels county, and later city engineer here when Ballinger put over its street paving program, felt slighted when Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, recently made a radio speech about West Texas, mentioning a number of counties, and passed up Runnels county, the banner cotton county of the West.

Mr. Pirie addressed a letter to Mr. Wade informing him that Runnels county produced more cotton than any other county in West Texas.  
 Mr. Wade immediately replied to the letter and assured Mr. Pirie that Runnels county would be the subject of a subsequent radio address which is to be made over Station WBAP, Ft. Worth, on Friday evening, January 29. Mr. Wade thanked Mr. Pirie for calling his attention to the honor held by Runnels county as the banner cotton county of West Texas.

Secretary J. D. Motley, of the local commercial body, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Pirie showing that while the former engineer has been called away from Runnels county to carry on his road building work, he still thinks this county a good one, and has a warm place in his heart for his former home town.

Those who wish to hear Mr. Wade's speech over the radio next Friday night can learn the hour he will be out by watching the WBAP program.

Dr. A. S. Love returned home Friday night from Waco, where he had been for a day or two visit with his family.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler and son, Jack, motored through from San Antonio Friday to spend a few days visiting friends.

## ANGELO FACES 3 BOND ISSUES

Special to The Ledger:  
**SAN ANGELO, Jan. 23.**—San Angelo's paving program for 1926 includes 15 blocks, the city to pay one-third of the cost and the abutting property owners the remainder. This is the last time the city will pay one-third of the cost, paying only the intersections in the future.

The city is now perfecting arrangements to have large water mains installed in the down town district, with laterals of similar size, and will also endeavor to get the larger business buildings to install the sprinkler system as a fire prevention. These will pay themselves out in three years time by reducing the insurance rate.

Another important development is the proposal of two bond issues by the Board of Education. One is for a bond issue in the sum of \$250,000 for an additional ward school in the Western part of the city; the addition of four or five rooms to the North and East ward schools; and for the rebuilding of the Junior high school.

The second bond issue for \$250,000 is for a Junior college, where the Freshman and Sophomore years of college work may be taught.

The third proposal is for an increase of 25 cents in the maintenance levy, without which the voting of either or both bond issues would be useless.

## Along the Concrete



## News From Neighboring Cities

The commissioners court of Coleman county has directed the telephone company to remove all telephones from the court house by February 1st, unless the county officers pay for them out of their own pockets. The county has been paying the telephone bill, and the ruling from the commissioners court comes as the result of resurrecting an ancient law which is not at all applicable to this day and time.

Dr. George W. Fender, formerly pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in Ballinger, will preach at Winters Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. Fender is now in charge of the home mission work for this denomination in Texas.

Coleman claims to have the lowest tax rate in the state, levying only sixteen cents for jury purposes and general expenses.

## BAPTISTS GO OVER THE TOP

As the Runnels County Baptist Association went over the top in the endowment drive for Howard Payne College, the Howard Payne Yellow Jacket, the college paper, reports that the endowment campaign has passed the \$110,000 mark.

Runnels county's quota was fixed at \$15,000, and this amount has been subscribed. Members of the campaign committee recently visited Runnels county, and the campaign is going forward in other counties, according to Millard L. Cope, editor of The Yellow Jacket, in a letter to The Ledger.

The campaign in Runnels county was completed this week by Rev. Robert E. Milam. Runnels county is leading the field, with the exception of Brown county, and credit is given Rev. Milam for putting Runnels county over the top. Mr. Cope says Runnels county never supported Howard Payne better than it is doing in this endowment campaign.

Brown county has raised \$75,000, not including \$20,000 which was raised by the student body last year.

## SENDING SPECIAL TRAIN FOR MASCOT

The Old Gray Mare Band, accompanied by seventy-five or a hundred Brownwood citizens, will journey by special train to Paris, Texas, on February 20th, where the band is going to formally accept "Maggie," an old gray mare which Paris has donated to the Brownwood band as a mascot to succeed "Sarah," who recently died. Railroads have granted a special rate, including a day's stop-over in Fort Worth for the trip, and no doubt the occasion will bring added publicity to Brownwood, which has already attracted nation wide attention through the fame of the Old Gray Mare Band and its mascot.

The churches of Coleman began taking the census of that city, but postponed the work on account of bad weather. That will give the population time to increase.

Five men were sent to the pen for various crimes from Abilene this week. Each received two years. Two other violators received suspended sentences.

Despite the fact that Abilene is said to get her water supply from a small ocean, a move is on foot in that city to stop water waste and prevent an acute shortage by installing meters.

James A. Chisum, a farmer of the Pumphrey country, and Miss Tennie Anderson, of Hawley, a nurse in the Winters sanitarium, were married at the sanitarium in Winters on January 16th.

## GINS PASS 15 MILLION MARK

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, January 23.**—Cotton ginned prior to January 16th amounted to 15,488,230 bales, exclusive of linters, and including 336,446 round bales that were counted as half bales. For the same date one year ago, the total ginnings amounted to 13,396,813 bales, including 307,351 round bales.

## RED BALL STAGE CAR IS REPORTED STOLEN

Chief of Police R. W. Pilcher received notice Friday that one of the Red Ball Stage cars, a big Hudson, was stolen at San Angelo Thursday night. The local officer had not received the numbers of the car, or details of the theft.

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 HOT CHOCOLATE  
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 HOT ORANGEADE  
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 "Clean Fountain Service"

## FIVE DEAD AND ELEVEN MISSING IN HOTEL FIRE

## CARDINAL LOSES FIGHT FOR LIFE

(By Associated Press)  
**BRUSSELS, Jan. 23.**—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, and one of the most heroic figures of the World War, died today after putting up a losing fight for his life. He was 74 years of age.  
 Cardinal Mercier died following a decline in his health which set in after an operation performed last December 29th.

Death claimed the cardinal at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. The aged primate of the church slipped quietly into the hereafter, all of Catholic Belgium and France praying for his speedy recovery, or the grace of a happy death, as the church formula has it.

Cardinal Mercier was surrounded by the members of his family and the faithful clergy of his arch-diocese, the papal nuncio in Brussels and representatives of King Albert, when the end came.  
 Special masses for the illustrious dead will be celebrated throughout Belgium and France tomorrow to mark the cardinal's passing away.

(By Associated Press)  
**ALLENTOWN, Penna., Jan. 23.**—Two more bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Lafayette Hotel here today, bringing the total list of known dead up to seven. Other guests of the hotel are missing.

**ALLENTOWN, Penna., Jan. 23.**—Five guests of the Lafayette Hotel were killed here and many were injured when fire destroyed the building this morning. Eleven guests were unaccounted for several hours after the fire. The cause of the blaze is undetermined.  
 None of the dead had been identified several hours after the fire. One of the victims lost his life when he fell from a window on the top floor of a four-story brick building and landed on the sidewalk. Others who perished in the fire were found huddled together in the corner of a room on the fourth floor of the hotel.

## OPPOSES BILL FUTURE TRADING

**WASHINGTON, January 23.**—If the Caraway bill, prohibiting trading in cotton and grain futures is passed by congress the cotton exchanges would have to close. Frank Haynes, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, told the Senate agricultural committee today.

## CONVICTS ESCAPE IN SNOW STORM

(By Associated Press)  
**HOUSTON, Jan. 23.**—Fifteen Mexican convicts escaped from the Seignor state prison farm near Sugarland this morning. The prisoners made their escape in a blinding snowstorm.  
 The fall of snow covered up the trails and made the capture of the escaping convicts difficult. However, two of the men were later captured near the farm.

## CAN'T DO WITHOUT HIS HOME PAPER

"Editor Ledger:  
 Please forward my paper from Durant, Oklahoma, to Aylesworth, Oklahoma. I have been a regular subscriber to The Ledger for twenty years, and feel like I can't do without it.  
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**TALKING AROUND THE WORLD**

It is claimed that on New Year's eve radio engineers at a London station heard their own program re-broadcast from Schneetady, New York.

The program broadcast from the London station was picked up by the New York station and re-broadcast as an experiment which was declared to be entirely satisfactory and demonstrated the possibility of uniting the world by radio.

As a result of this one experiment all radioland is watching with interest "test week" from

January 24th to 30th when all stations on the North American continent are to remain silent from 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock each night and the listeners throughout this continent will tune their sets for foreign stations.

An effort will be made to talk around the world.

**KEEP OUR BACK DOOR OPEN**

The move on the part of the federal government to close our back door against Mexican immigration, permitting only a small per cent of Mexicans to come into the United States annually, should not meet with the approval of Texas people.

Without Mexican labor there are seasons during the year when the agricultural interests of Texas would suffer. This labor is needed to help plant, cultivate and harvest our crops, as well as carry on other lines of work during the busy seasons.

It would be far better for this nation if our gates into Mexico were kept open under the proper restrictions in order that laborers from across the border might come and go, as they already do, when needed.

Runnels county farmers would have been put to great disadvantage if it had not been for Mexican labor during the recent cotton harvest season. These Mexicans do not remain here. Many of them come, lend a helping hand, and then return to their native land.

The quota provision of the immigration law as applies to foreign countries should not be made to apply to Mexico, and if the bill proposing such is adopted by congress it will prove a grave economic mistake.

**Citation by Publication**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Annis Williams and Vesey Williams and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Annis Williams and husband Vesey Williams, Ollie Cryer and the un-

known heirs of Ollie Cryer 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 held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3309, wherein H. W. Lynn is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Annis Williams, Vesey Williams and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Annis Williams and Vesey Williams, and Ollie Cryer and the unknown heirs of Ollie Cryer, are Defendants, said petition alleging that on or about September 12th, 1925, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple:

Being a tract of land 30 feet by 91 feet, out of the South side of a tract of land conveyed to J. W. Huffines by W. I. Dunn and wife, by deed dated March 26th, 1906, as shown by the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and being a part of the Thos. Green Survey No. 490, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and in or near the town of Winters, and more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at an iron pin in the ground, set in South side of said lot conveyed to J. W. Huffines by W. I. Dunn and wife, 30 feet East of its Southwest corner; Thence East 91 feet to stake; Thence North 30 feet to stake; Thence West 91 feet to stake; Thence South 30 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same property conveyed to H. W. Lynn

by D. S. Moore and wife, by deed, dated September 12th, 1925, and recorded in Volume 127 on page 591 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is made.

That on September 12th, 1925, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$5,000.00.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited for the length of time and in the manner required by law, to appear, and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment against all of said defendants for the title and possession of said land and premises above described, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for all other relief, general and special, in law and equity to which he may be entitled.

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

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

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY, MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS

Ballinger, this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

(Seal): GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

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Wednesday, February 3rd  
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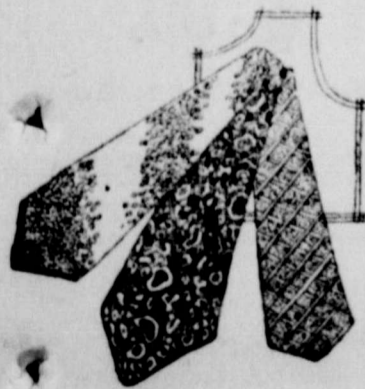
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**Movies**

**Fifty Bathing Beauties in "Trouble with Wives"**

The fifty most beautiful bathing girls in Hollywood were selected by the casting director at Paramount's West Coast studio, to appear in "The Trouble with Wives," which opens on Monday at the Queen Theatre for a two-day run.

The girls were outfitted in all varieties of bathing suits, from the one-piece variety to fancy ruffled affairs designed by Travis Banton and Howard Greer. Banton also created the eleven gowns worn by Florence Vidor in this picture, while Greer created the nine costumes worn by Esther Ralston.

The bathing girls represent all varieties of feminine beauty, from statuesque blondes to diminutive brunettes.

"The Trouble with Wives" was directed for Paramount by Malcolm St. Clair from the original story by Sada Cowan and Howard Higgin. In addition to Miss Vidor and Miss Ralston the featured players include Tom Moore and Ford Sterling.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Thaddeus Poreh 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 45th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 45th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District



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Court of Runnels County, be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3307, wherein Stella Poreh is Plaintiff, and Thaddeus Poreh is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Runnels County, Texas, on the 27th day of August, 1921, and lived in Runnels County for about one year, when the defendant moved to Wichita Falls, Texas, and after being there four months he had the plaintiff to come to him in Wichita Falls and that she went to Wichita Falls in January 1923, but he immediately made her an object of charity by putting her in a boarding house run by his sister and paying no board and contributing nothing whatever to her support. That she requested him to obtain rooms somewhere else or a house for her to live in which he refused to do; and that during the time she remained in Wichita Falls the defendant neglected her, staying away from her all night many times and taunting her with where he had been. That in the month of March, 1923, in their room in said boarding house the defendant struck her with his fist because she would not allow him to read a letter she had received from her mother and cursed and abused plaintiff and called her vile names. That a daughter was born to plaintiff on September 8th, 1923, by name Katherine Poreh, and that many times before the baby was born defendant beat and struck the plaintiff with his fists, without any cause or provocation on her part. That all of said acts and conduct on the part of defendant were of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, and impaired her health, and as a result thereof, she permanently quit and abandoned the defendant on or about the 1st day of April, 1923, and returned to her parents' home in Runnels county where she has lived ever since, and will never again live with the defendant.

Plaintiff prays for a divorce from the defendant, for custody of her child, and general relief. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, d-9-16-23-30

**OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB BACKACHE AWAY**

Kidneys cause backache! No! Your backache is caused by lumbago, rheumatism or a strain and the quickest relief is soothing penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a 45 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

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**CAR TAKEN PRESUMABLY FOR A SHORT JOY-RIDE**

A Ford coupe belonging to a travelling man, disappeared from Eighth Street where it was left parked Thursday night. The matter was reported to the sheriff's department, and later the car was located in the residence district on Eighth Street. The party who drove it away either decided not to steal it, or he only wanted it for a joy-ride.

**WHEN WAS THIS COAL MADE?**

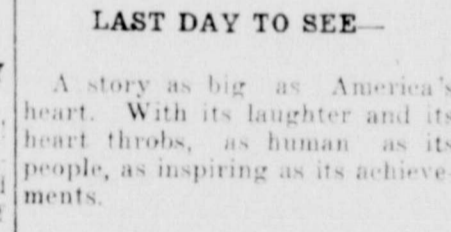
W. E. Holt found a piece of coal in his coal box which attracted his attention by the figure of a small tree branch, with leaves, and also sea-weeds imbedded in the coal in a fossilized form. The piece of coal came from the Alabama mines, and while probably other stratas containing various substances in fossilized form have been the subject for study many years by geologists, the question Mr. Holt would like to have answered, is when was this coal made?

Ledger want ads pay

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Monday and Tuesday

**"THE TROUBLE WITH WIVES"**

**LEGION ADDS NEW BOOKS TO LIBRARY**

The American Legion has placed twenty-five volumes of Mark Twain's works in the Carnegie Library. The books were placed in the library Saturday and from time to time the local post expects to add other books. Since the library has been placed in hands where it will be maintained on a more regular schedule, the public will get more benefit and the Legion will be glad to receive good books from any who wish to help in building up the institution.

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**BRADSHAW DOUBLES HER COIN QUOTA SALES**

Special to The Ledger: BRADSHAW, Tex., Jan. 23.—Bradshaw has doubled her quota in the sale of the Confederate memorial coins. The quota given this town by Lon A. Smith, state comptroller, was 35. The local bank reported that 70 coins had been bought to date.

Speaking of meeting quotas for propositions of this nature, this is not a precedent for Bradshaw, for during war times every one of the five Liberty bond issues and War Savings Stamps quotas were oversubscribed.

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2 Days Sale Friday and Saturday Jan. 29 and 30

We will sell at Public Auction at our place of business opposite Postoffice

Our Entire Stock of Used Automobiles, approximately forty cars of various makes and values, such as: Buick, Studebaker, Dodge, Hupmobile, Velie, Essex, Overland, Hudson, Nash, Oldsmobile, Chevrolet, Stevens, and also Fords.

TERMS OF SALE One Half Cash, Balance in Eight Monthly Payments

FOUR DAY TRIAL PRIVILEGE Drive the Car Four Days and if for Any Reason you are not satisfied, you will have the Privilege of Returning the Car and Applying the Purchase Price on Any New or Used Car in our stock.

Sale Starts Friday, January 29th and will last Two Days, Starting at 10:00 a. m. each day.

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FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet in good condition. Phone 326. 503 Eighth Street. 22-2td

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 536. 22-1fd

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LOST—Monday night between Ballinger and Paint Rock, one disc wheel for big six Studebaker, 3134 1-2. Notify Red Ball Stage Line Office at City Cafe, Ballinger. W. H. Avery. 21-5td-1tw

FOR SALE—College Heights apartment house, on small cash payment, balance monthly, easy terms. Has four apartments furnished or unfurnished, close to High School, 703 North Seventh Street. 16-7td \*

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**OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH**

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold is head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

**BLOOD PURIFIER**  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, a Combined Treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Disorders for over 40 years. Ask your Druggist.  
E. E. King & J. A. Ostertag, King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co.

**Churches**

**Church of Christ**  
Corner of Eighth and Bonsal Streets.

Bible study 10:00 a. m.  
Communion service 11:00 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:15 o'clock.  
Everyone is invited and urged to be with us.

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.  
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock.  
Workers' meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.  
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school  
11:00 a. m. morning service  
3:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor  
6:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor

7:00 p. m. evening service  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.  
We welcome you to worship with us.  
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Communion 10:45 a. m.  
Sermon 11:00 a. m.

Evening worship 7:15 p. m.  
Wednesday, mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.  
HUS Q. McCORKLE, Minister.

**Episcopal Church**  
There will be no services at the Episcopal Church in this city Sunday, the services having been postponed until the fifth Sunday in this month.

**EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT—**

As far as it is possible to do so, we stick to advertised goods of a known reputation, things you can ask for by name and be sure of what you are getting. Our policy is that there is nothing "just as good" as the things you have tried, found satisfactory, and want more of. We do, however, try to offer helpful suggestions to customers who are in doubt as to the things to buy. We recommend only such merchandise as we know is good.

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**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, Supt.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 o'clock.

Quarterly conference will be held at 3:00 o'clock.  
Dr. A. D. Porter, presiding elder, will preach at 7:30 p. m.  
Special music at both morning and evening services.  
A cordial invitation to all.  
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

Don't let the bad weather keep you away from the church.  
Young people's meetings at the appointed hour.  
"Church Night," Wednesday evening, 7:15, devotional; 7:45 business meeting of B. Y. P. U.'s. Same hour, choir rehearsal.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**BOX SUPPER YIELDS \$36.60 FOR SCHOOL**

Despite the cold weather, the box supper at Spring Hill school Friday night was a success, both from a social and financial standpoint. The attendance was cut down by the winter weather, but the boxes went like hot cakes under the salesmanship of E. H. Smith, assistant county superintendent, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Motley and Mr. Smith engaged in a contest in the sale of boxes, and Mr. Motley won by the close margin of seventy cents.

A spirited contest was waged in choosing the ugliest man in the audience, and Elmer Batts was declared an easy winner. The money realized from the sale of boxes of good things to eat, and from the contest goes to a special fund for improving the school.

Adding Machine Paper 12 1/2c per roll, second sheets 60c per ream; mimeograph paper 80c per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

**BREAK A CHEST COLD WITH HEAT OF RED PEPPERS**

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

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

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

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

For Free Sample Mail This Advertisement to  
Whitehall Pharmaceutical Co., Inc.  
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**TIRE DEALER WILL MOVE TO COLORADO**

A. C. Connell, for the last year manager of the Hicks Rubber Company store at Ballinger, has

**Colds Fever Grippe**  
Go Stop them today  
Stop them quickly—all their dangers and discomforts. End the fever and headache. Force the poisons out. Hills break colds in 24 hours. They tone the whole system. The prompt, reliable results have led millions to employ them. Don't rely on lesser helps, don't delay.  
Be Sure It's HILLS Price 30c  
**CASCARA QUININE**  
Get Red Box BROMIDE with portrait

been transferred to Colorado, Texas, where the Hicks company have just purchased a store. Mr. Connell has just returned from Colorado, where he went to assist in taking over the store at that place. He will not move his family to the new home until the weather breaks.

A manager for the Ballinger store has not been checked in, but Bowden Hicks, who has been with the Ballinger branch, is in charge.

Mr. Connell says that he regrets to leave Ballinger, as he has made many friends since coming here, and declares that Ballinger is one of the best towns

in which his company is operating, the Ballinger store standing third in point of business for last year.

**Income Tax**

The Government has not released forms for making Income Tax reports, due to the fact that changes are expected in the law. I will be in Ballinger soon after these forms are released for the purpose of preparing returns. I will announce the exact dates thru the paper and the banks.

N. DOW CHAPMAN,  
Income Tax Consultant  
22-5td-1tw

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We appreciate your business.

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ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE  
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**What is Thrift**

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

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Some few—a very few—great men have "gotten by" without any particular attention to their personal appearance.

But—you have to be exceptionally great to overcome the handicap.

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

**A MISTAKE**

A gentleman from a neighboring town called at our office a few days ago seeking the address of an insurance company in Houston who wrote him an insurance policy. He had a loss and the solicitor, a stranger, told him that all was necessary to make the collection of a loss was to write to them. All the evidence he had that he had insurance was a policy, not listed as a stock company, and a receipt for \$34.00 that he had paid the premium.

Now the insurance fraternity will suffer for not paying a just loss. Since you have our address, do not make the same mistake this gentleman made.

**E. Shepperd & Co.**  
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